## Women in American Journalism

**A New History** 

JAN WHITT

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PRESS

Urbana and Chicago

## Contents

## Acknowledgments ix

Introduction:

The Secret Sharers: Women Outside Mainstream Journalism xi

- 1. Familiar Women of American Journalism History 1
- 2. Women of Society News and Women's Pages 37
- 3. Women in Contemporary American Literary Journalism 62
- 4. Women Journalists Who Chose Fiction 87
- 5. Representative Women of the Alternative Press 107
- 6. The Lesbian Press 146

Conclusion 167

Notes 171

Works Cited 177

Index 187