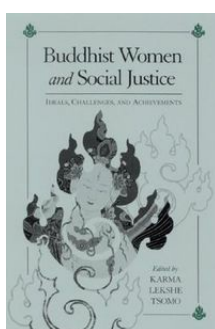


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I learned about Buddhist nuns and laywomen from various counties, their struggles and triumphs. There were two different interpretations of how the Buddha began to accept nuns in his community. It is helpful to see that there are various interpretations of that story.

Interesting topics and ground breaking works. But the research methods as well as activists approach are sporadic, not good enough to challenge the strong patriarchal system. I could do better.