Camille Paglia  
**Born:** 2 April 1947  
American cultural critic, known in media as a 'tough-talking feminist', actually more anti-feminist. Paglia argued that feminists are puritanical and anti-sex, treating women as weak victims in need of protection, when they should be encouraged to be bold and self-reliant. Controversially, critical of sexual harassment laws, saying that women should take (and give) sexual playfulness without needing police. Disappointingly, Paglia says gender differences are innate and timeless.

**Selected Works:**  
Sexual Personae: Art and Decadence from Nefertiti to Emily Dickinson (Vintage, 1991)  
Sex, Art, and American Culture (Vintage Books, 1992)  