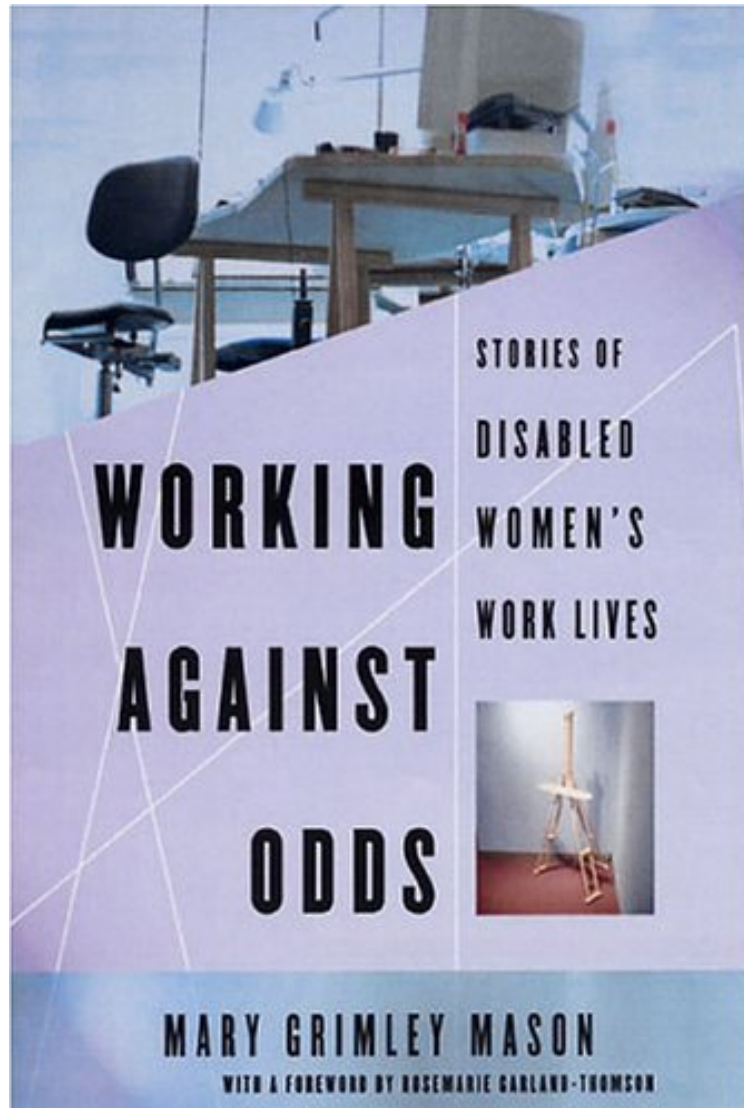


# Working Against Odds: Stories of Disabled Women's Work Lives

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