**Abbreviations used**

ABC – Australian Broadcasting Corporation

SBS – Special Broadcasting Service

**Additional information**

For books, when available I have included the original publication date, followed by the
date of the edition to which I am referring (eg 1975/1992).

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novel was the email support list owned and hosted by Ilena Rosenthal from the Humantics
Foundation and designed to support women who have suffered illness or trauma following
silicone breast augmentation, including those involved in litigation with the
manufacturers. This list inspired an unusual level of confidence because it republished
everything that came to the owner or listees notice that was connected with the issue,
regardless of whether it supported their case or the manufacturers. Even the study reports
and journal articles that seemed the most damning for their case were posted to the list for
discussion and analysis. I have subscribed to this list since January 1998, receiving several
thousand magazine and journal articles, news reports, personal stories and reposted ‘letters
to editors’. In the select bibliography that follows I have included only a relatively small
number of significant articles that provide background and support for the ‘Silicone
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subscription is only available by emailing Ilena Rosenthal personally. For reposted articles
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