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# Girls Who Rocked The World: Heroines From Joan Of Arc To Mother Teresa



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## Synopsis

â œYoung women looking for inspiration will surely find itâ • (Booklist) in these profiles of forty-six movers and shakers who made their mark before they turned twenty. This fun and inspiring collection of influential stories provides forty-six illustrated examples of strong, independent female role models, all of whom first impacted the world as teenagers or younger. Originally published in two volumes over a decade ago, this fully updated and expanded edition of Girls Who Rocked the World spans a variety of achievements, interests, and backgrounds, from Harriet Tubman and Coco Chanel to S.E. Hinton and Maya Linâ "each with her own incredible story of how she created life-changing opportunities for herself and the world. Personal aspirations from todayâ ™s young women are interspersed throughout the book, which also includes profiles of teenagers who are rocking the world right nowâ "girls like Winter Vinecki, the creator of the nonprofit organization Team Winter, and Jazmin Whitley, the youngest designer to show at L.A. Fashion Week. Itâ ™s never too soon to start making a difference, and these exhilarating examples of girl power in action make for ideal motivation.

## **Book Information**

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### **Customer Reviews**

What a way to share the beginning story of many influential women. Great empowering book for the all ages. My daughter and I share this book, and I've learned new things I hadn't originally hadn't

studied in school. This has been our go to for gift giving! My daughter shared this during class, and we found more girls purchasing the book because of this enlightened experience.it's a must get book for girls and boys

I love this book! I got it just out of curiosity, it was in my suggested books (I don't really know why but it intrigued me), so I got it. I am now planning on buying copies for all my nieces. I figured it would have queens and maybe Joan of Arc or something, like most 'famous women' books I've seen, however it has loads of women and girls through history that did some amazing things. Like freeing their countries from invaders or creating medications and all kinds of cool stuff. I have really enjoyed reading about all of them and I know my nieces will too. I recommend this to anyone who wants their daughters to know they can be anything they want and have them look up to something other than a Disney princess (nothing against Disney, those stories just aren't realistic or motivating to my opinion).

We bought this book so that we could read about girls who changed the world during Women's history month. We read a chapter each night at dinner to our two daughters and so far the whole family is enjoying it. Great book for helping girls realize what they can do!

I absolutely LOVED this book and my ten and thirteen year old daughters do too. I really appreciated that there is a wide selection of ladies represented from all over the world, including many cultures that are often overlooked. For examples, there are women represented as warrior queens, scholars, poets, physicists, artists, musicians, fossil hunters, nurses, abolitionists, suffragettes, ballerina, fashion designers, agriculturalists, politicians, missionaries, writers, journalists, activists, architects, etc... It is strong mix of creative arts, scientific, anthropological and other fields. There are some women included that frequently are topics of biographies, such as Helen Keller, Joan of Ar, and Harriet Tubman. There are many that are many much more obscure, but equally fascinating topics: The Night Witches, Phillis Wheatley, Bessie Smith, and Sarah Bernhardt, for example. There are also recent/current ladies included in the volume such as: Natalie Portman, S.E. Hinton & Temple Grandin. I highly recommend.

I found this book in our library and enjoyed it so much I bought copies for my granddaughters who are all teens or preteens. Perfect!

Lots of information given in a simple interesting way. I liked the illustrations because they made the women appear nice and friendly and approachable. I bought this book for my daughter so she would be inspired and know that women can do great things. This book was not boring and kept her interest.

I bought this book for my daughter. She loved it so much, I bought it for my nieces. It's now my go to birthday gift for her friends.

Wonderful book for young girls. all three of my granddaughters have used this book for both school assignments and just the pleasure of reading. The stories are short but contain a lot of information. I've had this book for a while now and it seems that someone is always reading it. Great that you can have one book with so much information in it. I would recommend this for all young girls.

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