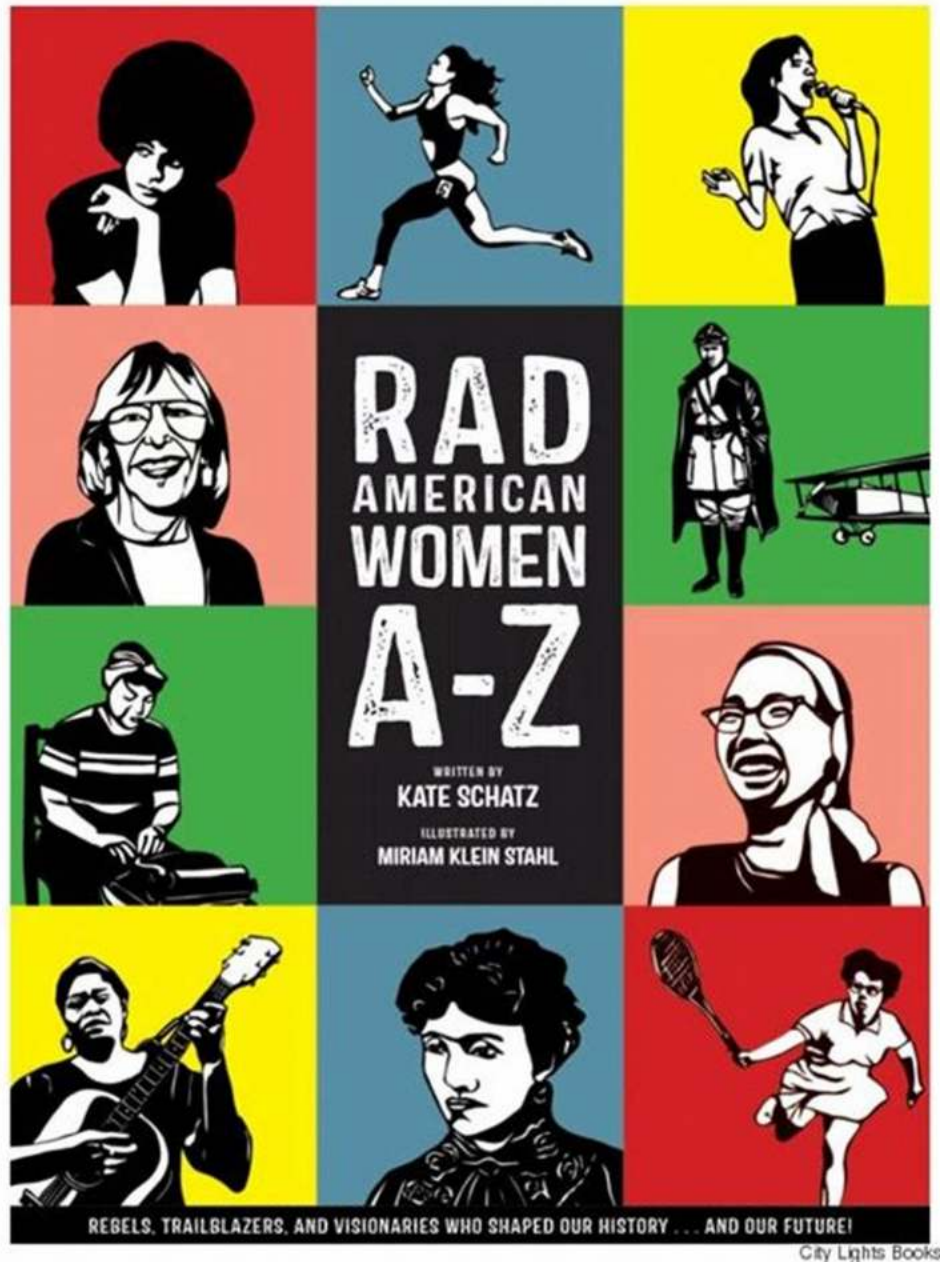


Rad American Women: Celebrating the Extraordinary Achievements of Inspiring Females

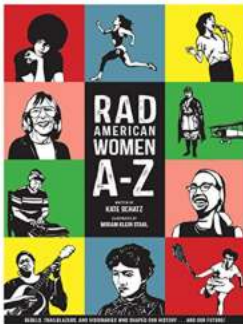


Rad American Women are the trailblazers, the innovators, the problem solvers, and the change-makers. These women have left an indelible mark on history with

their extraordinary achievements, shaping the world we live in today. From the suffragettes who fought for women's rights to the fearless activists who speak up against injustice, they have paved the way for a better future.

The Power of Inclusivity

Rad American Women come from diverse backgrounds and fields, proving that strength and resilience know no boundaries. They excel in art, science, literature, politics, sports, and more. Their stories not only highlight their individual accomplishments but also amplify the voices of marginalized communities, inspiring others to break free from societal constraints and pursue their dreams.



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Highlighting the Trailblazers

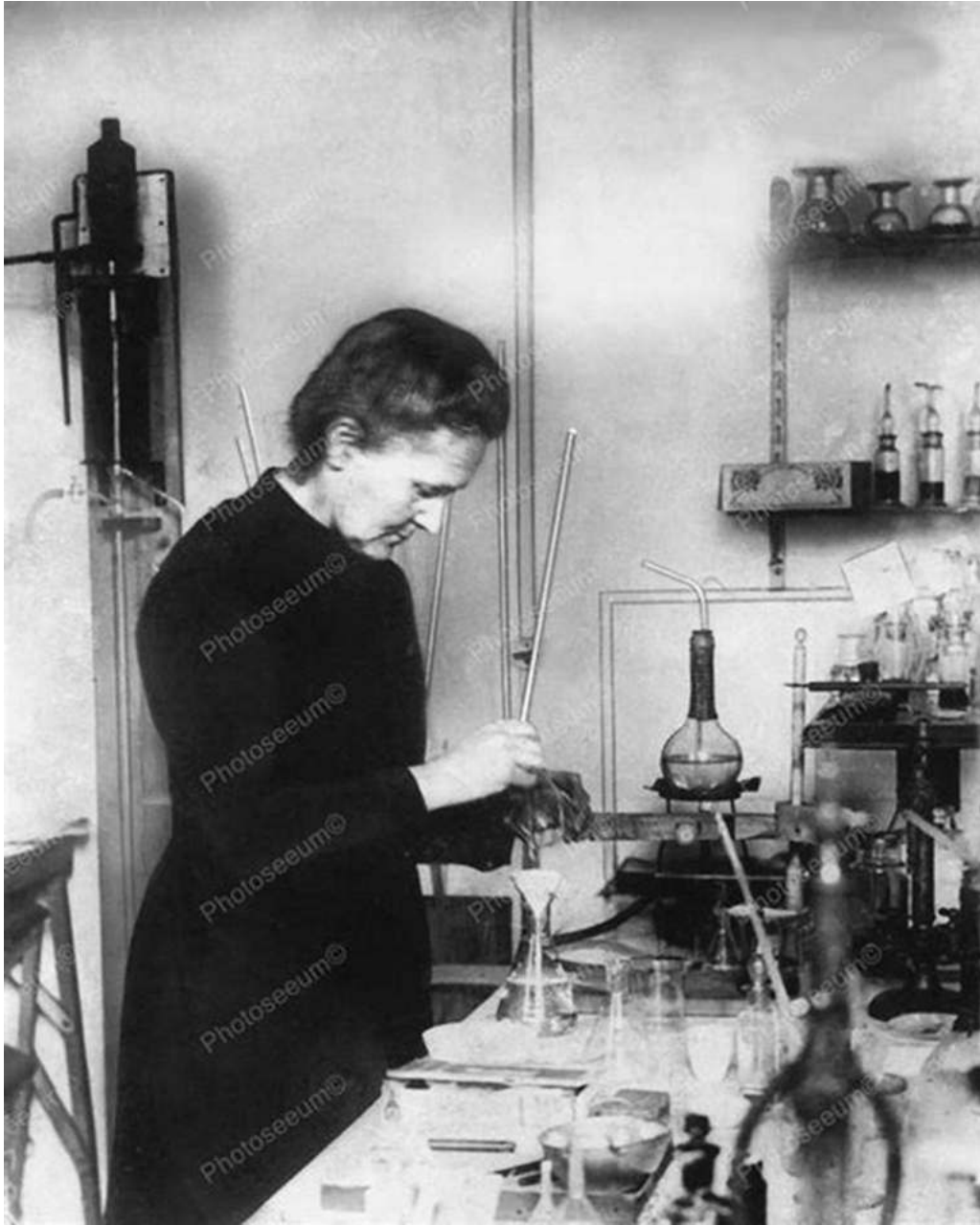
One such Rad American Woman is Rosa Parks, often hailed as the "mother of the civil rights movement." By refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, she ignited a wave of protests and became an emblem of resistance against racial discrimination. Parks' act of courage led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott, which ultimately led to the desegregation of public transportation.



Another remarkable figure is Maya Angelou, a poet, author, and civil rights activist. Angelou's autobiographical work, including her renowned book "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," documented the struggles and triumphs of African Americans, educating and inspiring generations. Her powerful words continue to resonate and empower individuals facing adversity.

Breaking Barriers in Science

Rad American Women have also made groundbreaking contributions in the field of science. One inspiring role model is Marie Curie, a physicist and chemist who became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. Her pioneering research on radioactivity opened new avenues for scientific exploration and revolutionized modern medicine. Curie's dedication and perseverance continue to inspire women in the field of STEM.



Another trailblazer is Katherine Johnson, a mathematician at NASA whose calculations were instrumental in successful space missions, including the Apollo moon landing. Despite facing racial and gender discrimination, Johnson's brilliance broke through these barriers, proving that talent knows no bounds. Her remarkable story was depicted in the movie "Hidden Figures," bringing her achievements to the forefront.

Redefining Strength and Courage

Physical, emotional, and psychological strength have also been exemplified by Rad American Women throughout history. One iconic figure is Serena Williams, a tennis player who dominated the sport and shattered stereotypes. Through her accomplishments, Williams has challenged societal norms, proving that a woman can excel in a traditionally male-dominated field, paving the way for future generations of female athletes.



Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, has fearlessly advocated for girls' education despite facing grave danger. Surviving an assassination attempt by the Taliban, Yousafzai's unwavering determination to fight for equal educational opportunities for all girls worldwide has made her a global symbol of courage and resilience.

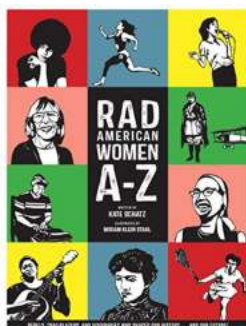
Celebrating the Extraordinary

The stories of Rad American Women are a testament to the power of determination, resilience, and unwavering passion. They inspire us to challenge the status quo, overcome adversity, and create positive change. By recognizing their achievements, we honor their legacies and pave the way for future generations to follow in their footsteps.

Rad American Women empower us to embrace our own strength and capabilities. They remind us that every individual can make a difference, regardless of gender, race, or background. It is our collective responsibility to continue celebrating their contributions, ensuring that their voices are never forgotten.

Rad American Women have shaped history and continue to shape the future. Through their extraordinary accomplishments, they have shattered barriers, opened doors, and inspired countless individuals around the world. Their stories remind us that the pursuit of equality and justice is an ongoing journey, one that requires collective effort and unwavering determination.

Let us continue celebrating the extraordinary achievements of Rad American Women. By doing so, we honor their legacies and create a more inclusive and equitable world for all.



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"This is The Most Inspiring Children's Book We've Ever Seen."--Refinery29.com

"The very first kids' book released by the iconic publishing house City Lights, *Rad American Women A-Z* navigates the alphabet from Angela Davis to Zora Neale Hurston with colorful illustrations and short, powerful narratives. The perfect gift for the junior riot grrl in your life."--Bust Magazine

"The History of Feminism--in an Awesome Picture Book. The ABCs just got a major girl-power upgrade."--Chantal Strasburger, Teen Vogue

Like all A-Z books, this one illustrates the alphabet—but instead of "A is for Apple", A is for Angela—as in Angela Davis, the iconic political activist. B is for Billie Jean King, who shattered the glass ceiling of sports; C is for Carol Burnett, who defied assumptions about women in comedy; D is for Dolores Huerta, who organized farmworkers; and E is for Ella Baker, who mentored Dr. Martin Luther King and helped shape the Civil Rights Movement.

And the list of great women continues, spanning several centuries, multiple professions, and 26 diverse individuals. There are artists and abolitionists, scientists and suffragettes, rock stars and rabble-rousers, and agents of change of all kinds.

The book includes an that discusses what it means to be "rad" and "radical," an afterword with 26 suggestions for how you can be "rad," and a Resource Guide with ideas for further learning and reading.

American history was made by countless rad—and often radical—women. By offering a fresh and diverse array of female role models, we can remind readers that there are many places to find inspiration, and that being smart and strong and brave is rad.

Rad American Women will be appreciated by various age groups. It is Common Core aligned for students grades 3 - 8. Pre-school and young children will be captured by the bright visuals and easily modified texts, while the subject matter will stimulate and inspire high-schoolers and beyond.

"This is not a book. This is a guest list for a party of my heroes. Thank you for inviting us." —Lemony Snicket, author of A Series of Unfortunate Events books

"I feel honored to be included in this book. Women need to take radical steps to become feminists, and to be strong to fight for their rights and those of others facing oppression and discrimination. The world needs rad women to create a just society." —Dolores Huerta, Labor Leader, Civil Rights Activist

"It's almost always with a chuckle that I view a cartoon image of myself. But to see cartoon-me positioned (alphabetically) amongst so many of my women heroes and role models . . . well, I just broke down and cried. Happy tears. I surely hope that this one-of-a-kind collection of radical American women reaches the hands of all children who want to grow up and become amazing women." —Kate Bornstein, author of My New Gender Workbook

"I was totally in rapture reading this book. Bold women, bold colors, and fierce black paper cutouts. I cheer these histories of women who fight not for war or country or corporation, but for EVERYONE! I can't wait for my son to read this." —Nikki McClure, Illustrator of All in a Day



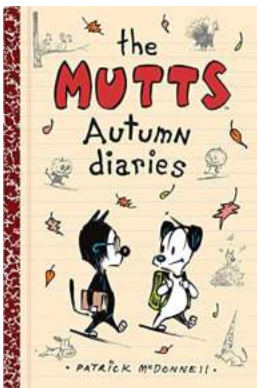
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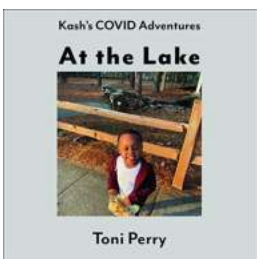
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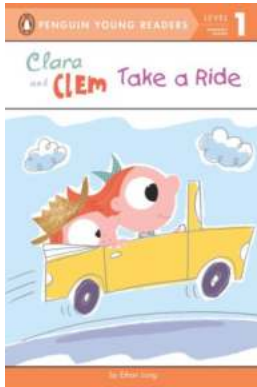
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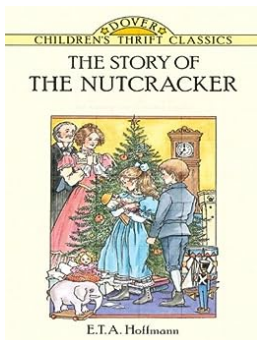
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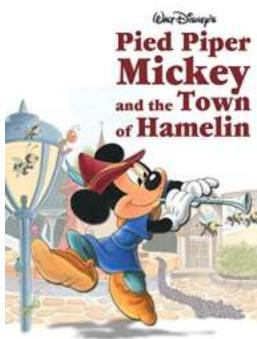
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