

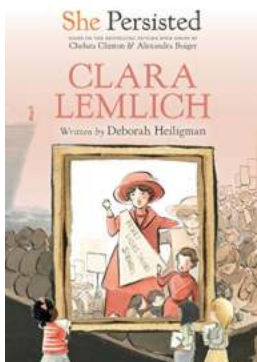
She Persisted: The Inspiring Stories of Clara Lemlich and Deborah Heiligman

When we think of individuals who epitomize perseverance, strength, and determination, Clara Lemlich and Deborah Heiligman come to mind. These two incredible women have left an indelible mark on history through their relentless pursuit of justice, equality, and the power of their words.

Clara Lemlich: A Revolutionary Force

Clara Lemlich, born in 1886 in the bustling heart of Ukraine, experienced a childhood marred by poverty and discrimination. Nevertheless, she refused to succumb to these adversities and instead found solace in her education. She relentlessly studied the written word, discovering the power it holds to spark change.

At the young age of 23, Clara Lemlich moved to the United States, seeking a life of opportunity and freedom. As she settled in the tenements of New York City, she was struck by the mistreatment and exploitation of women working in the city's textile factories.



She Persisted: Clara Lemlich

by Deborah Heiligman (Kindle Edition)

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In 1909, Clara Lemlich became a catalyst for change. She organized a strike known as the "Uprising of 20,000," pressing for improved working conditions, fair wages, and an end to the gender discrimination prevalent in the industry. The courage and resilience displayed by Lemlich during this strike revolutionized the labor movement, giving a voice to countless women who had been silenced for too long.

Despite facing severe opposition and even physical violence for her activism, Clara Lemlich never wavered. Her determination to fight for women's rights paved the way for the eventual formation of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, changing the lives of countless workers and igniting a spark of hope for future generations.

Deborah Heiligman: A Literary Trailblazer

Deborah Heiligman, a contemporary force in the literary world, draws inspiration from Clara Lemlich's unwavering persistence. Heiligman's passion for storytelling began at a young age, when words became her refuge in times of uncertainty.

Throughout her career as a writer, Deborah Heiligman has explored themes of resilience, social justice, and the power of women's voices. She has fearlessly tackled important subjects, shedding light on lesser-known historical figures and empowering readers to challenge societal norms.

One of her most notable works, "She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World," captures the stories of remarkable women who broke barriers and shattered stereotypes. From activists like Clara Barton and Harriet Tubman to pioneers such as Nellie Bly and Maria Tallchief, Heiligman's

captivating narratives inspire readers to embrace their own inner strength and persevere in the face of adversity.

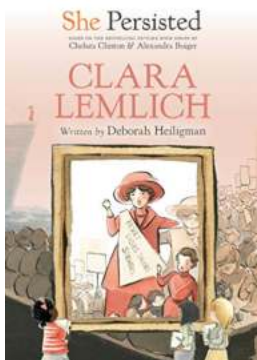
Heiligman's dedication to unearthing these stories stems from her belief in the power of representation and the necessity of diverse voices. Through her work, she encourages readers of all ages to persist, reminding us that even the smallest of voices can create meaningful change.

"She Persisted": A Unifying Message

Clara Lemlich and Deborah Heiligman embody the essence of perseverance, unwavering determination, and the unyielding spirit to combat injustice. Their stories remind us of the power we all possess to effect change, no matter our circumstances or background. We see in their lives that our words can become catalysts for revolution, shining a light on the darkest corners of inequality.

As we navigate the complexities of our contemporary world, it is vital that we remember the voices that have come before us. Clara Lemlich and Deborah Heiligman serve as beacons of hope, inspiring generations past, present, and future to persist in the pursuit of justice, equality, and unity.

Let us honor their legacies by empowering ourselves and those around us to persist. Together, we can continue their work and create a brighter, more equitable world for all.



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Inspired by the #1 New York Times bestseller *She Persisted* by Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger comes a chapter book series about women who stood up, spoke up and rose up against the odds--including Clara Lemlich!

In this chapter book biography by award-winning author Deborah Heiligman, readers learn about the amazing life of Clara Lemlich--and how she persisted.

Clara Lemlich immigrated to New York to escape danger in Ukraine, where she was born. She started working in clothing factories on the Lower East Side, only to realize that workers were being treated unfairly. So she stood up for the rights of workers, especially girls and women--and she won, changing the way factory workers were treated in America forever!

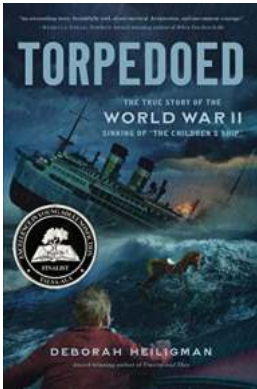
Complete with an from Chelsea Clinton, black-and-white illustrations throughout, and a list of ways that readers can follow in Clara Lemlich's footsteps and make a difference!

And don't miss out on the rest of the books in the *She Persisted* series, featuring so many more women who persisted, including Nellie Bly, Sonia Sotomayor, and more!

Praise for *She Persisted: Clara Lemlich*:

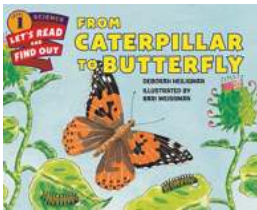
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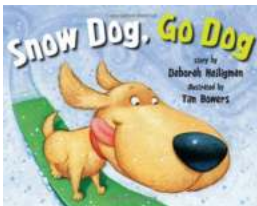
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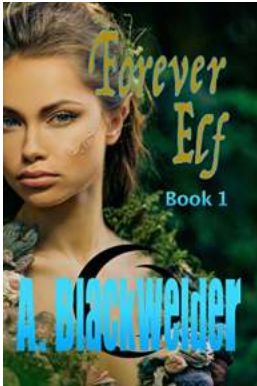
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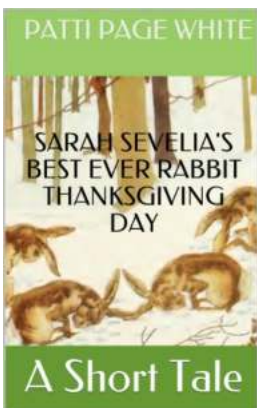
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