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Salem Press Announces a Brand New Addition to the Best-Selling *Great Lives Series; Great Lives from History: American Women*

Great Lives from History: American Women edited by Mary K. Trigg, Rutgers University, features 524 signed biographies of American women who made a significant impact on American history. These have all been reviewed and brought up to date, and 84 brand new biographies of great women have been added.

Each essay is 1,000 to 2,000 words in length, and includes top matter information: **Name** by which the subject is best known, with pronunciation guidelines as needed; **Description** of each women's contributions or occupation; **Synopsis** of the individual's historical or social importance; **Birth, death dates, and locations** as available; **Alternative identifications** such as alternative spellings, pseudonyms, and nicknames; and **Areas of achievement** with which the profiled woman is most closely identified.

The body of each essay is divided into three parts: **Early Life** which provides facts about upbringing and the environment in which the woman was reared. When details are scarce, historical context is provided. **Life Work**, the heart of the essay, consists of a straightforward, generally chronological account of how the woman gained recognition in her chosen field, emphasizing the most significant achievements in her life and career. **Significance** provides an overview of the long-range importance of the profiled woman's accomplishments, and why studying her is important. Each essay also includes **Further Reading**, an annotated bibliography that provides a starting point for further research.

Individuals profiled in this set include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Susan B. Anthony• Maya Angelou• Judy Blume• Nellie Bly• Willa Cather• Dorothea Dix• Cheryl Crawford• Amelia Earhart	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nora Ephron• Aretha Franklin• Betty Ford• Carly Fiorina• Margaret Fuller• Julia Child• Kate Chopin• Charlotte Bunch
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Special features include an **Editors Introduction** that offers an informative detailed look at women in general, and specific women in a variety of areas, through several lenses, and over hundreds of years. **Sidebar**s that highlight significant, high-point events and accomplishments of the profiled women. **Photographs**, approximately 150 photographs punctuate the volumes. **Complete List of Contents**, an alphabetical list of all the individuals covered in this set appears in each volume.

Back matter includes a wide range of appendixes and indexes of particular interest to those studying American women including: **Chronological List of Entries** arranged by year of birth, **Filmography** lists 71 notable films by and about American women, as well as films about the American feminists movement and women's history, **Organizations and Societies** lists 48 national resources related to American women's scholarship and professional development, **Bibliography** lists resources relevant to the study of American women, both general and specific to the women covered in this book, **Category Index** lists profiled women under 59 areas of achievement, with many falling into multiple categories, **Subject Index** includes people, organizations, events, legislation, court cases, cultural movements, works, and concepts.

Each essay has been written specifically for this set, for which inclusion criteria includes historical significance, representation of a wide range of fields endeavor, relevance to classroom curricula, and appeal to high school, undergraduate, and general readers.

Free Online with Print Purchase.

In addition, *Great Lives from History: American Women* comes with complimentary online access via <http://online.salempress.com>. A single purchase of the printed version is all it takes to gain access to this important title on the web.

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