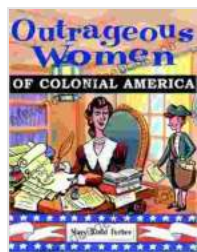


# The Outrageous Women of Colonial America

In the annals of American history, the colonial era is often portrayed as a time of piety and conformity. But beneath the surface of this prim and proper society, there were women who defied convention and lived lives of adventure, intrigue, and rebellion.

These women were not content to play the roles society assigned to them. They were pirates, spies, and suffragettes. They challenged traditional gender roles and fought for their rights. And they left an indelible mark on American history.



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Here are just a few of the outrageous women of colonial America:

## Anne Bonny

Anne Bonny was a pirate who sailed the Caribbean Sea in the early 18th century. She was born in Ireland in 1697, and she ran away from home at a young age to join a pirate crew. Bonny was a skilled fighter, and she quickly

rose through the ranks to become one of the most notorious pirates in the Caribbean.

She was known for her fiery temper and her love of adventure. She fought alongside her lover, Calico Jack Rackham, and she was captured with him in 1720. Bonny was sentenced to death, but she was pardoned because she was pregnant. She died in Jamaica in 1782.



## **Deborah Sampson**

Deborah Sampson was a soldier who fought in the American Revolutionary War. She was born in Massachusetts in 1760, and she disguised herself as a man to join the Continental Army. Sampson fought in several battles, and she was wounded in the thigh at the Battle of Monmouth. She was eventually discovered to be a woman, but she was allowed to continue serving in the army. Sampson was discharged from the army in 1783, and she died in 1827.



Deborah Sampson, a soldier who fought in the American Revolutionary War.

## **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a suffragette who fought for women's rights. She was born in New York in 1815, and she began her career as a lawyer. Stanton was a vocal advocate for women's suffrage, and she helped to

found the National Woman Suffrage Association in 1869. She also wrote the Declaration of Sentiments, which was a key document in the women's suffrage movement.

Stanton was a controversial figure in her time, but she was eventually successful in her fight for women's rights. Women won the right to vote in the United States in 1920, and Stanton died in 1902.



These are just a few of the outrageous women of colonial America. They were women who broke the mold and lived lives of adventure, intrigue, and rebellion. They left an indelible mark on American history, and they continue to inspire us today.

### **Additional Outrageous Women of Colonial America**

\* Molly Pitcher \* Sybil Ludington \* Grace O'Malley \* Madame Blavatsky

## Molly Pitcher

Molly Pitcher was a camp follower who fought in the American Revolutionary War. She was born in New Jersey in 1754, and she joined her husband, John Hays, in the Continental Army. Pitcher was known for her bravery and her skill in firing a cannon. She was wounded in the Battle of Monmouth, and she was awarded a pension for her service.



Molly Pitcher, a camp follower who fought in the American Revolutionary War.

## **Sybil Ludington**

Sybil Ludington was a messenger who rode through the night to warn the American militia of an impending British attack. She was born in New York in 1761, and she was just 16 years old when she rode her horse for 40 miles to warn the militia. Ludington's ride helped to save the day, and she was hailed as a hero.



## **Grace O'Malley**

Grace O'Malley was an Irish pirate queen who lived in the 16th century. She was born in Ireland in 1530, and she became a pirate after her husband was killed. O'Malley was a skilled navigator and a fierce warrior. She raided English ships and fought against the English government.

O'Malley was eventually captured by the English, but she was released after she agreed to give up piracy.

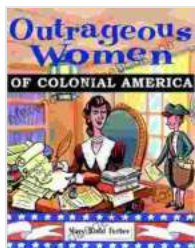


Grace O'Malley, an Irish pirate queen who lived in the 16th century.

## **Madame Blavatsky**



Madame Blavatsky was a Russian occultist and theosophist who lived in the 19th century. She was born in Russia in 1831, and she claimed to have had psychic powers. Blavatsky founded the Theosophical Society in 1875, and she wrote several books on occultism and theosophy. Blavatsky was a controversial figure in her time, but she was also a pioneer in the field of spirituality.



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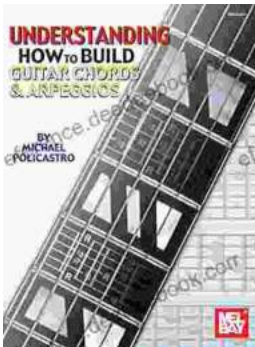
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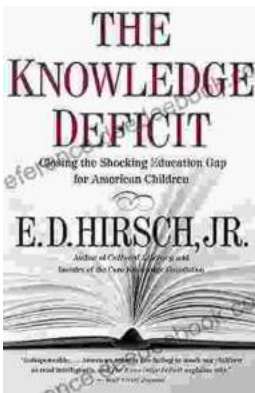
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