

# She Was There

Read. Watch. Listen.

### **READ**

Engle, Nancy Driscol. *Influential Women of Spokane*. Charleston, SC: The History Press, 2017.

This local history offers insight into the lives and characters of the women who helped make Spokane into a city, pushed for women's suffrage in Washington state, and fought for social reform in their own communities.

Maggs, Sam. Wonder Women: 25 Innovators, Inventors, and Trailblazers Who Changed History. Quirk Books, 2016.

In *Wonder Women*, author Sam Maggs tells the stories of the brilliant, brainy, and totally rad women in history who broke barriers as scientists, engineers,

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mathematicians, adventurers, and inventors. Plus, this book includes interviews with reallife women in STEM careers, an extensive bibliography, and a guide to women-centric science and technology organizations—all showing the many ways today's geeky girls can help build the future.

Rodham Clinton, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton. *The Book of Gutsy Women*. Simon & Schuster, 2019.

This "scrapbook" of important women features the stories of dozens of scientists, reformers, philanthropists, teachers, and doctors—both famous pioneers and some still relatively unknown. Drawing from different decades of history, the contributions of these women and the impact they've made are discussed by the authors.



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## WATCH

Women in the 19th Century: Crash Course US History #16. Crash Course, May 23, 2013. https://youtu.be/fM1czS VYDI

John Green shares an overview of how life for women has changed because of reform movements focusing on universal suffrage, temperance, and fair pay. Susan B. Anthony, Carry Nation, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the Grimkés, and Lucretia Mott work throughout the century to make life better for future women.

### LISTEN

"NPR Women's History Archives." WNYC, New York Public Radio, accessed 08 February 2020. https://www.wnyc.org/series/nypr-archives-celebrates-womens-history-month

This podcast is a crash course in women's history. This epic playlist features the New York Public Library archives that are tagged for women's history and features a highlight reel of the international history of women's greatest achievements.



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