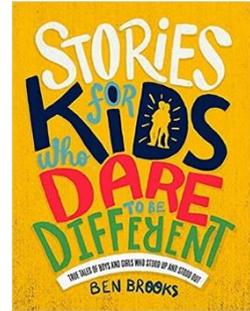


## Biographies for Junior Readers

***Stories for Kids who Dare to be Different*** by Ben Brooks, Quinton Winton (Illustrator), 2018

These are the stories of 100 famous and not-so-famous men and women, every single one of them an inspiring pioneer and creative genius in their own way, who broke the mould and made their dreams come true.

A beautifully illustrated and inspirational book of amazing stories of amazing people, that will delight both girls and boys, and give them the courage to be themselves.



***Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different*** by Ben Brooks, Quinton Winton (Illustrator), 2018

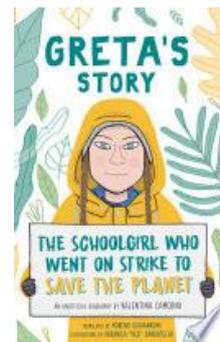
This book joins and expands the gender-role conversation and gives middle-grade boys a welcome alternative message: that masculinity can mean many things. You won't find any stories of slaying dragons or saving princesses here. This book celebrates introverts and innovators, sensitivity and resilience, individuality and expression. A compilation of 75 famous and not-so-famous men from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and stereotype-smasher in his own way. Entries include **Salvador Dali, Beethoven, Barack Obama, Ai Weiwei, Jesse Owens**, and so many more-heroes from all walks of life and from all over the world.

Sequel is *Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different 2*



***Greta's Story: The Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet*** by Valentina Camerini, 2019

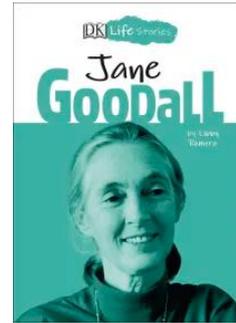
You are never too young to make a difference. It's 2018, late summer in Stockholm, and it feels incredibly hot in the city. The TV news reports rising temperatures, and there have been numerous fires throughout Sweden. Fifteen-year-old Greta Thunberg decides she can't wait any longer: politicians must do something to save the environment. Instead of returning to school, Greta takes a placard and goes on strike in front of Sweden's parliament building. Greta's protest began the Fridays for Future – or School Strike 4 Climate – movement, which millions have now joined around the world. This is her story, but also that of many other girls and boys around the world willing to fight against the indifference of the powerful for a better future.



### *Dorling Kindersley Biography Series*

Includes Amelia Earhart, Nelson Mandela, Mother Teresa, Princess Diana, Anne Frank, Albert Einstein, Martin Luther King and many more  
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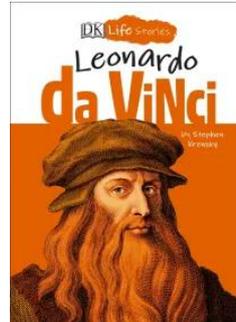
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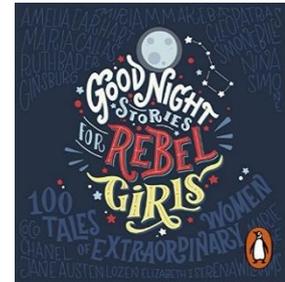


### *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary*

*Women* by Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo, 2017

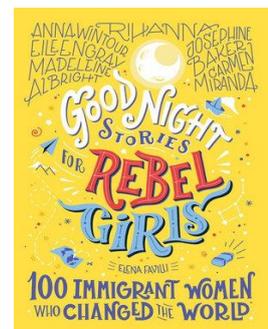
This book introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives. From **Marie Curie** to **Malala**, **Ada Lovelace** to **Zaha Hadid**, this book brings together the stories of scientists, artists, politicians, pirates and spies. Each double-page spread contains a mini-biography written in the style of a modern fairy tale and a full-page portrait capturing the spirit of each heroine.

Sequel is *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls 2*



### *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Immigrant Women who Changed the World* by Elena Favilli, 2020

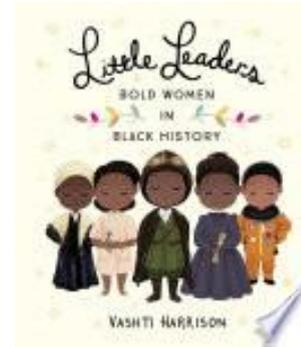
Features 100 immigrant women who have shaped, and will continue to shape, our world. Packed with 100 stories about the lives of 100 extraordinary immigrant women from the past and the present, this volume recognizes women who leave their homeland to seek refuge, to realize their dreams, and to share their invaluable contributions with the world. Readers will fight climate change with **Xiye Bastida-Patrick**, captain a cricket team with **Lisa Sthalekar**, strategize global affairs alongside **Madeleine Albright**, venture into business with **Rihanna**, and much more. All stories are accompanied by full-page, full-colour portraits, illustrated by female artists from all over the globe.



***Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History*** by Vashti Harrison, 2018

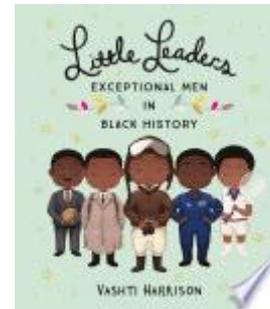
Meet the little leaders. They're brave. They're bold. They changed the world.

Featuring 40 trailblazing black women in the world's history, this book educates and inspires as it relates true stories of women who broke boundaries and exceeded all expectations. The author pairs captivating text with stunning illustrations as she tells the stories of both iconic and lesser-known female figures of black history, including: **Nurse Mary Seacole, Politician Diane Abbott, Mathematician Katherine Johnson, Singer Shirley Bassey** and many more. Among these biographies, readers will find heroes, role models and everyday women who did extraordinary things.



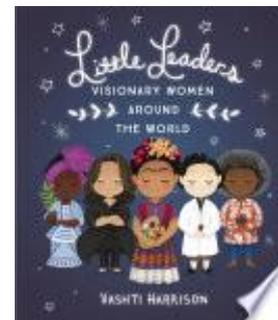
***Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History*** by Vashti Harrison, 2019

This beautifully illustrated volume educates and inspires as it relates true stories of black men in history. Illuminating text paired with irresistible full colour art bring to life both iconic and lesser-known figures. Among these biographies, readers will find aviators and artists, politicians and pop culture icons. The men featured include **writer James Baldwin, artist Aaron Douglas, photographer Gordon Parks, diplomat Kofi Annan, comic book author Dwayne McDuffie, and musician Prince.**



***Little Leaders: Visionary Women Around the World*** by Vashti Harrison, 2018

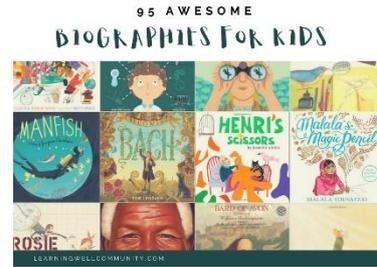
Featuring the true stories of 40 inspirational women creators - from writers to inventors, artists to scientists - this book is as inspirational as it is educational. Readers will meet trailblazing women such as revolutionary architect, **Zaha Hadid**, actor/inventor **Hedy Lamarr**, environmental activist **Wangari Maathai**, modernist painter and animator **Mary Blair** and physicist **Chien-Shiung Wu**. Some names will be familiar, some will not - but all these women had a lasting impact on their fields.



## *Living Well and Learning Well: 95 Awesome Biographies for Kids*

Recommended by Alicia Hutchinson, a home-schooling mum and founder of **Living Well and Learning Well** these 95 titles all cover interesting biographical facts about artists, athletes, mathematicians, musicians, scientists, writers and heroes from history.

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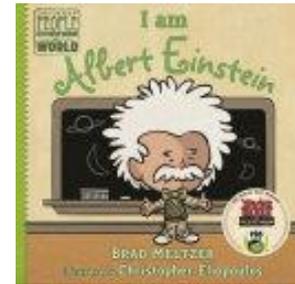


## *Ordinary People Change the World: I Am Albert Einstein* by Brad Meltzer, 2014

Even when he was a kid, Albert Einstein did things his own way. He thought in pictures instead of words, and his special way of thinking helped him understand big ideas like the structure of music and why a compass always points north. Those ideas made him want to keep figuring out the secrets of the universe. Other people thought he was just a dreamer, but because of his curiosity, Einstein grew up to be one of the greatest scientists the world has ever known.

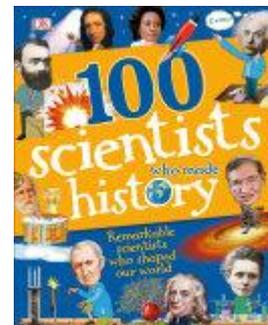
What makes a hero? This lively, fun biography *series* by author Brad Meltzer answers the question, one great role model at a time. Other titles in the series include *Harriet Tubman*, *Jane Goodall*, *George Washington*, *Jim Henson* and *Sacagawea*.

<https://www.ordinarypeoplechangetheworld.com/>



## *100 Scientists Who Made History* by Andrea Mills, 2018

From brainy biologists and clever chemists to magnificent mathematicians and phenomenal physicists. Read through information-packed mini-biographies of 100 brilliant scientists and innovators who have shaped our society and how we see the world around us. Learn about discoveries that laid the groundwork for some of the most impressive innovations in history. Includes **Hippocrates**, **Da Vinci**, **Alan Turing**, **Stephen Hawking**, **Neil deGrasse Tyson**, and more.



***Work It, Girl: J. K. Rowling*** by Caroline Moss, 2019

When Joanne Rowling was a young woman, she found herself as ‘poor as it was possible to be in modern Britain without being homeless’. But she had a best-selling idea and a tenacious spirit. If only she could find someone who wanted to publish it... Discover how J.K. Rowling became a best-selling author and publishing sensation in this true story of her life. Then, learn 10 key lessons from her work you can apply to your own life. Featuring inspiring quotes and mantras, this is a book for all kids wanting to forge their own career path.



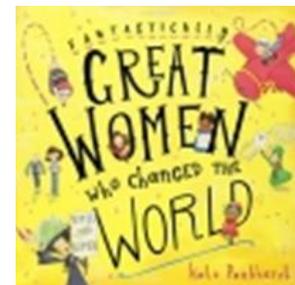
*Work it Girl* is a **series** of empowering biographies featuring such modern women as Oprah Winfrey, Ellen de Generes, Michelle Obama, Beyonce, Mae Jemison and many more.

[www.quartoknows.com/series/1195/Work-It-Girl/](http://www.quartoknows.com/series/1195/Work-It-Girl/)

***Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World***

by Kate Pankhurst, 2016

Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in. Jane Austen, Gertrude Ederle, Coco Chanel, Frida Kahlo, Marie Curie, Mary Anning, Mary Seacole, Amelia Earhart, Agent Fifi, Sacagawa, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks, Anne Frank.

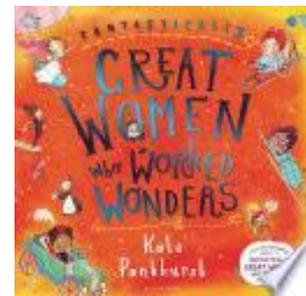


Bursting with beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, this book is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in.

***Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders***

by Kate Pankhurst, 2019

Discover eye-opening facts about a collection of go-getting women who have pioneered careers in a kaleidoscope of different industries. Junko Tabei, Sophie Blanchard, Maria Merian, Elizabeth Magie, the London Matchgirls, Rosa May Billinghurst, Katherine Johnson, Annette Kellerman, Katia Krafft, Rosalind Franklin, James Barry, Madam C.J. Walker, Lotte Reiniger. A celebration of women who opened doors and made it possible for more women to achieve amazing things today.

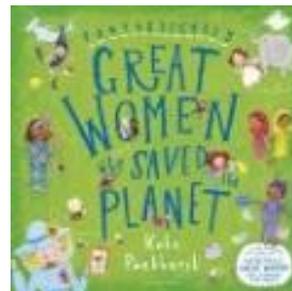


The author, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, a leader in the suffragette movement, is back with this brand-new accessible book about incredible women in the world of work.

***Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet*** by Kate Pankhurst,

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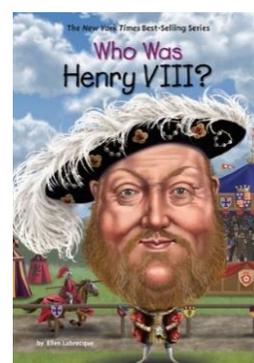
Another informative book about trail-blazing women. This time, it's women who have helped protect our natural world from way before it was on a political agenda. Discover their untold stories. Tackle the plastic problem with **Isatou Ceesay** by recycling waste. Marvel at the intelligence of chimpanzees with **Jane Goodall**. Learn why it's important to shop fair trade and cruelty-free with **Anita Roddick** and The Body Shop. Resist devastating deforestation and plant seeds of change with **Wangari Maathai**.



***Who Is? Who Was? Who Are? Who Were?***

With over 250 titles, Penguin's Who Was? **series** tells the incredible stories of trailblazers, legends, innovators, and creators. Characters from Aviation, Literature, History, Sport, Religion, Fashion and many more can be found here. Includes an interactive quiz. Check out the titles at

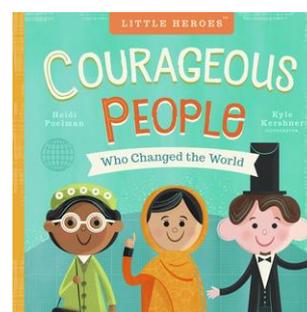
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***Little Heroes: Courageous People Who Changed the World*** by Heidi

Poelman, Kyle Kershner (Illustrator), 2018

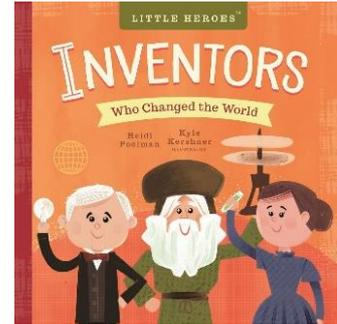
This **series** is a young child's first introduction to the brave people who fought to make the world a better place. Simple text and adorable illustrations tell the contributions of eight champions of freedom: **Abraham Lincoln, Rosa Parks, Susan B. Anthony, Malala Yousafzai, Harriet Tubman, William Wilberforce, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King Jr.** A quote from the individual is included on each spread along with colourful artwork.



### *Little Heroes : Inventors Who Changed the World*

by Heidi Poelman , Kyle Kershner (Illustrator), 2018

Relates the contributions of nine renowned inventors from around the world: Cai Lun, Leonardo da Vinci, Marie Curie, Thomas Edison, Orville and Wilbur Wright, Grace Hopper, Johannes Gutenberg, and Louis Pasteur.



### *Super Sporty Girls: Be Inspired and Celebrate Australia's Amazing Sportswomen, 2020*

Celebrating eighteen Aussie teams and sportswomen who are kicking goals, smashing records and playing with passion. These formidable athletes are inspiring the next generation to get active and be a team player and are also the champions of having fun.



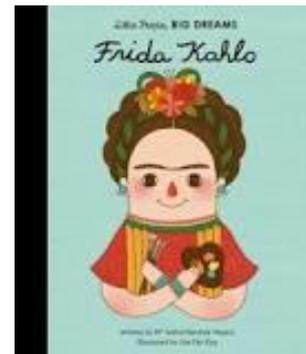
### *Little People, Big Dreams - Frida Kahlo* by Isabel

Sanchez Vegara, Eng Gee Fan (Illustrator), 2016

This book follows Frida Kahlo, a world-renowned artist whose desire to study medicine was destroyed by a childhood accident. Frida began painting from her bedside in Mexico and produced over 140 works. This inspiring and informative little biography comes with extra facts about Frida's life.

In this series, discover the lives of outstanding people from designers and artists to scientists. All of them went on to achieve incredible things, yet all of them began life as a little child with a dream.

Others in the *series* include Jane Austen, Greta Thunberg, Maya Angelou, Sir David Attenborough, Marie Curie, Jane Goodall, Rosa Parks, Alan Turing, Martin Luther King, Stephen Hawking and many, many more.



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