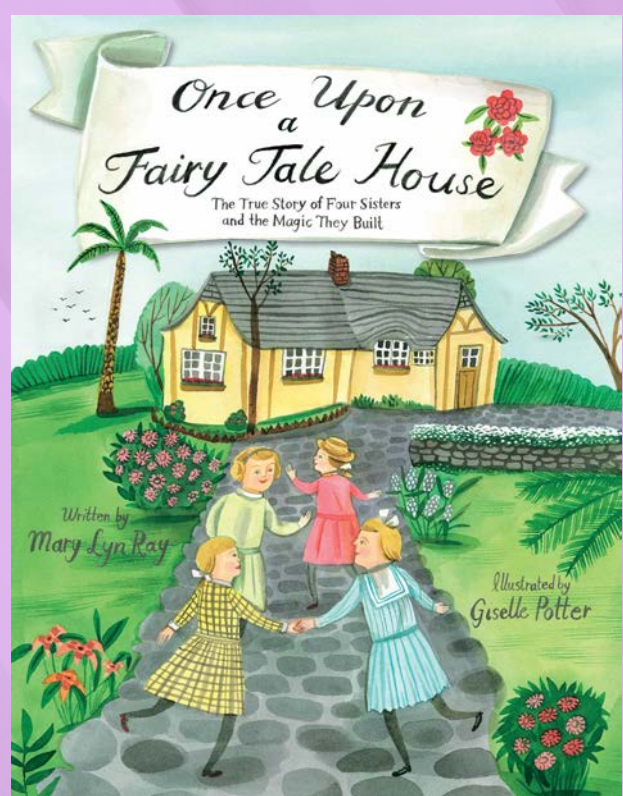


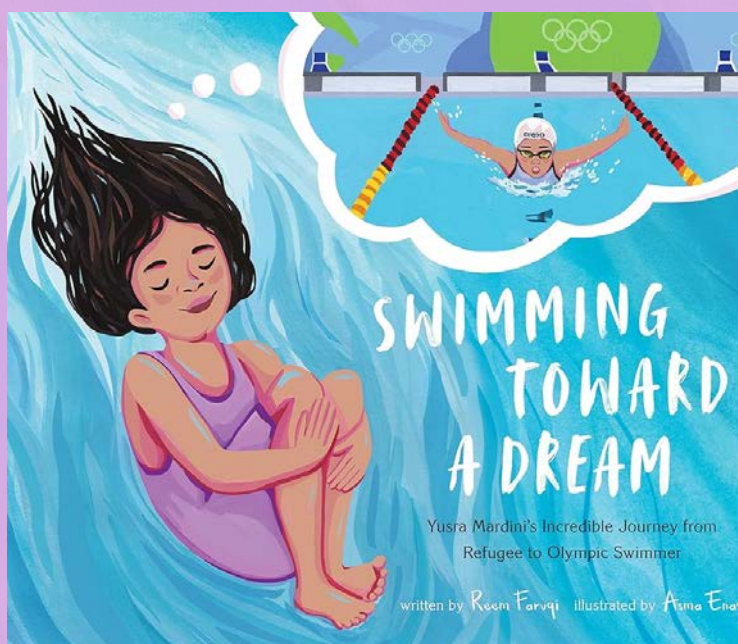
Women's History Month

“Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion”



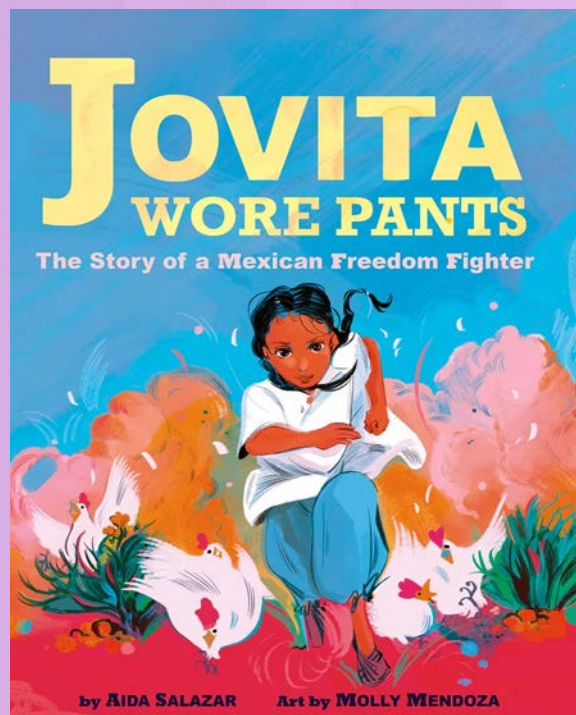
Once Upon a Fairy Tale House: The True Story of Four Sisters and the Magic They Built
By Mary Lyn Ray
(Ages: 4 - 8)

The Moody sisters grew up reading classic fairy tales and inventing their own, wishing they could live in the stories. As adults, they used their skills and creativity to bring storybook houses to life in 1930s Southern California.



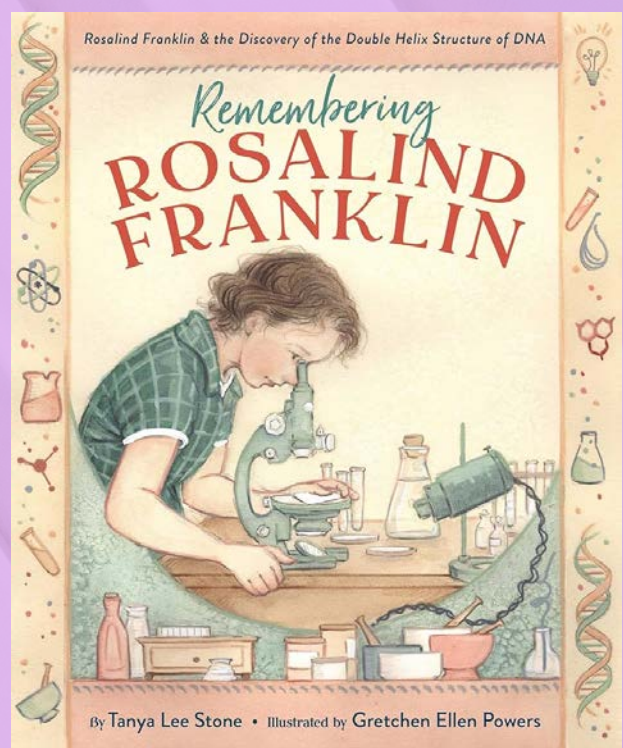
Swimming Toward a Dream: Yusra Mardini's Incredible Journey from Refugee to Olympic Swimmer

By Reem Faruqi
(Ages: 4 - 8)
Growing up in Damascus, the pool was Yusra's happy place. But when war came to Syria, her home—and her pool—were no longer safe. Dive into this courageous tale of an athlete, refugee, and hero who inspired the world with her resolve to pursue her Olympic dream.



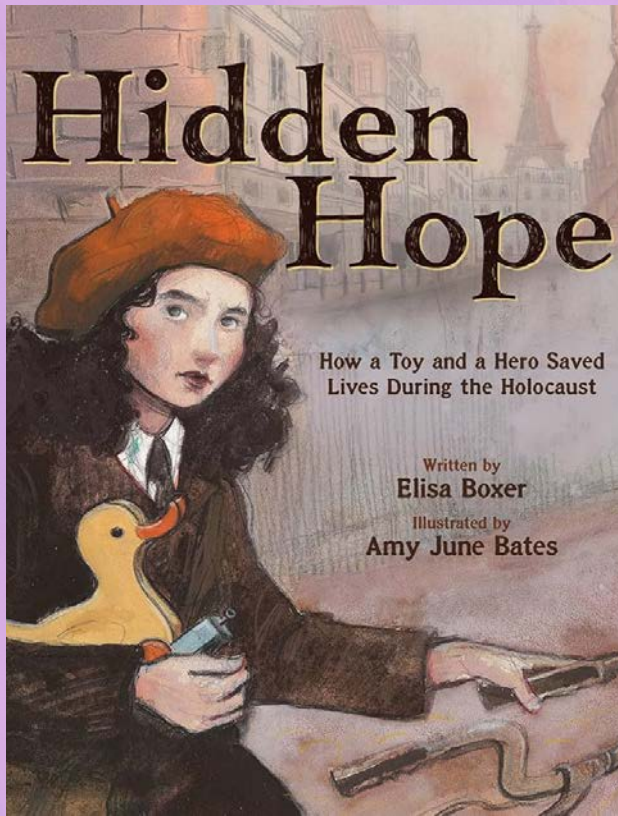
Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter
By Adia Salazar
(Ages: 6 - 10)

This is the remarkable true story of Mexican revolutionary Jovita Valdovinos. Forbidden to join the Cristero War to fight for religious freedom, Jovita defied her father's rules – and society's – by disguising herself as a man.



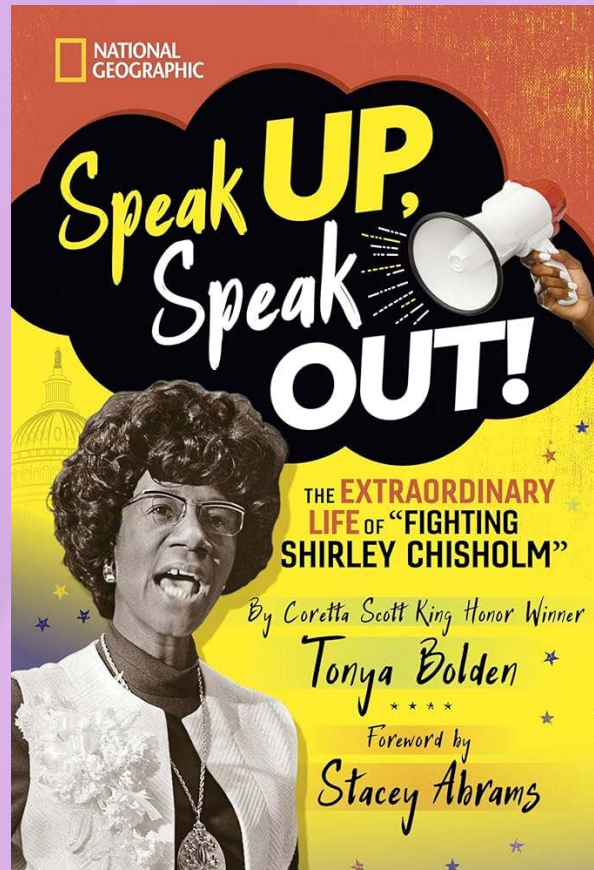
Remembering Rosalind Franklin
By Tanya Lee Stone
(Ages: 8 - 11)

Rosalind, using crystallography, captured an image that held the secret to unlocking the structure of DNA: the double helix. It was used by her male colleagues without her knowledge. This story uncovers the scientist's life and work, celebrating her landmark contributions.



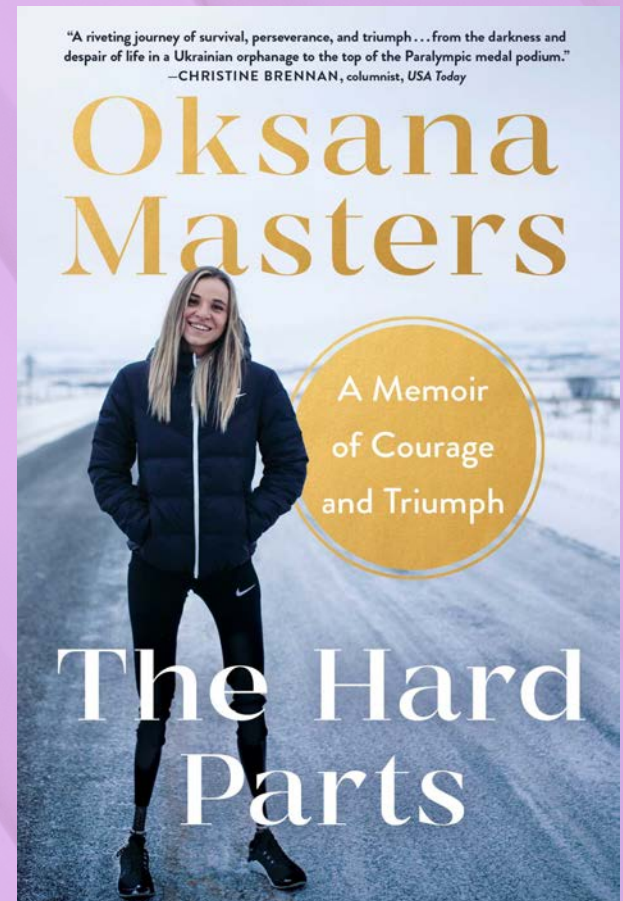
Hidden Hope: How a Toy and a Hero Saved Lives During the Holocaust
By Elisa Boxer
(Ages: 9 - 12)

Jacqueline Gauthier, a member of the French Resistance, became a Holocaust heroine. She delivered false identity papers to Jewish families by hiding them in a secret compartment of a toy duck. This brave teenager's story reminds us that one person really can make a difference.



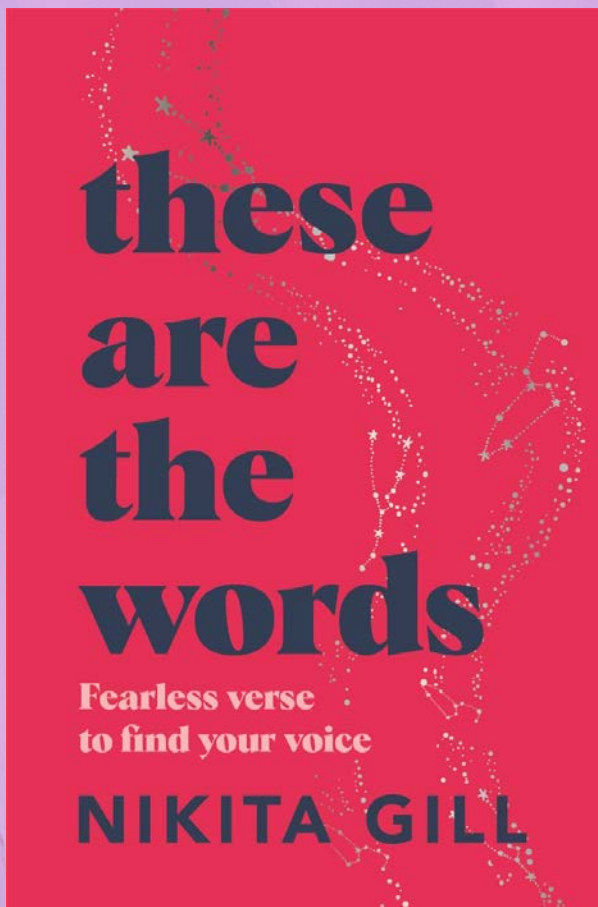
Speak Up, Speak Out!: The Extraordinary Life of Fighting Shirley Chisholm
By Tonya Bolden
(Ages: 10 - 14)

This biography chronicles the groundbreaking life of Shirley Chisholm, the first Black woman in the U.S. House of Representatives and a pioneering presidential candidate. From Brooklyn to Capitol Hill, Chisholm's story inspires with her resilience and commitment to social justice.



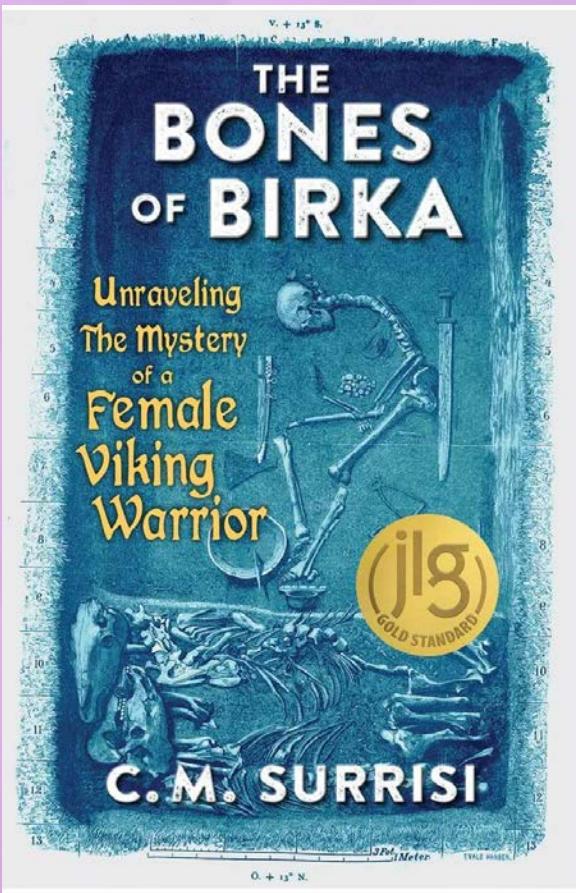
The Hard Parts: A Memoir of Courage and Triumph
By Oksana Masters
(Ages: 11 & up)

Masters suffered from many physical challenges at birth as a result of the Chernobyl disaster. This story is her tale of resilience and triumph. With grit and determination, she writes about how she conquered adversity to become a Paralympic athlete.



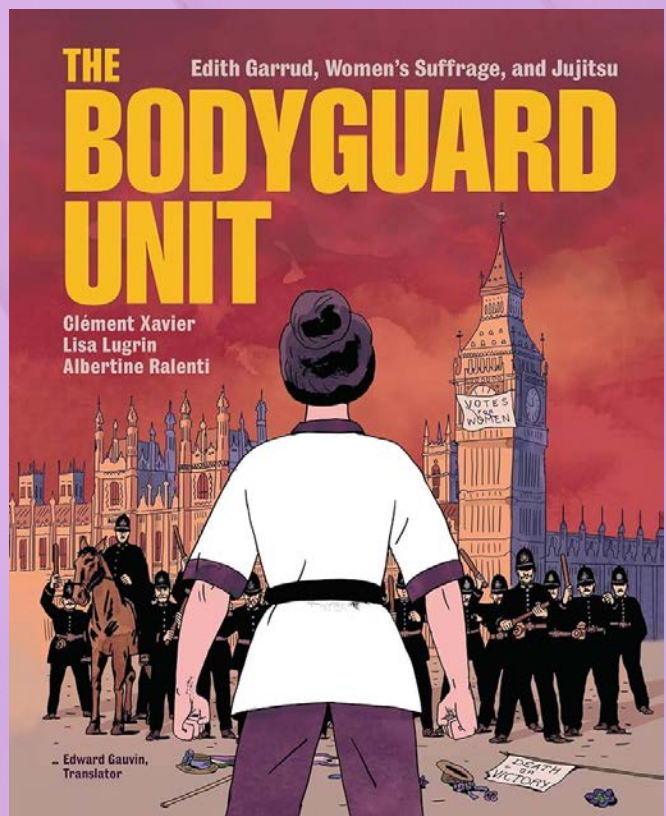
These are the Words: Fearless Verse to Find your Voice
By Aida Salazar
(Ages: 12 & up)

Illustrated by the British Indian poet and playwright herself, this compassionate, empowering collection of poems explores the complexities, resilience, and authenticity of teenage girls. In her poems, organized around the four seasons, the author offers warm, insightful advice to young women.



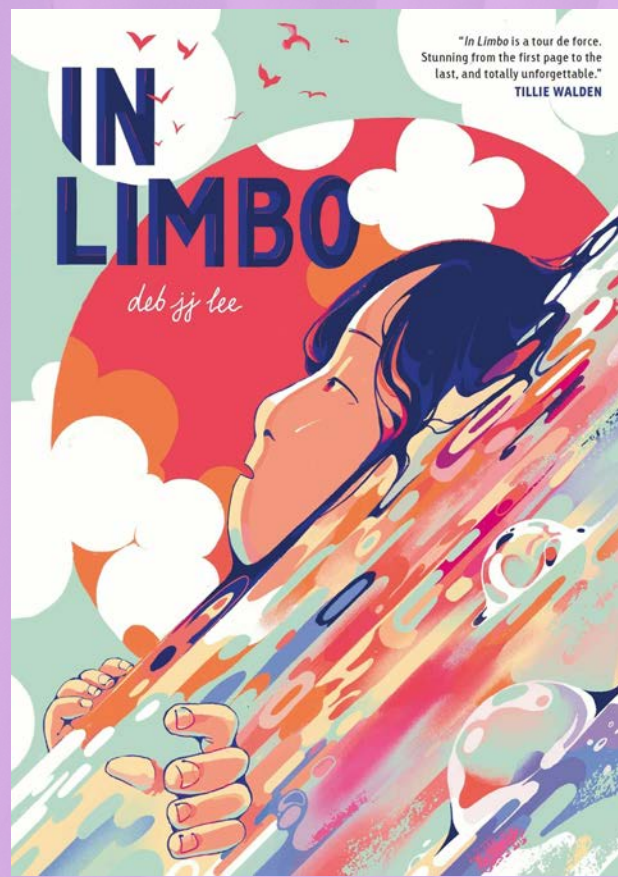
The Bones of Birka: Unraveling The Mystery of a Female Viking Warrior
By C.M. Surrisi
(Ages: 12 & up)

When an archaeologist discovers that the bones contained in a significant Viking warrior grave are female, their team ignites a furious debate around the reality of female Viking warriors. This inside account includes all of the dreams, frustrations, and politics that went into this history-changing discovery.



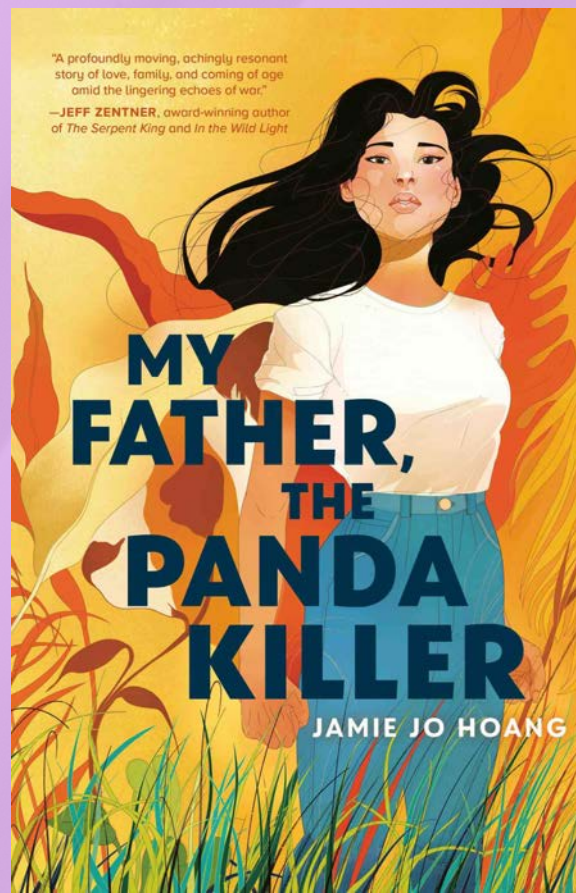
The Bodyguard Unit: Edith Garrud, Women's Suffrage, and Jujitsu
By Clément Xavier
(Ages: 13-18)

In the early twentieth century, women in England demanded the right to vote--and faced violent retaliation. Led by Garrud, they formed a self-defense security unit and were known as jujitsu-suffragettes. This graphic retelling is a tale of resilience and resistance that highlights a crucial chapter in the fight for suffrage.



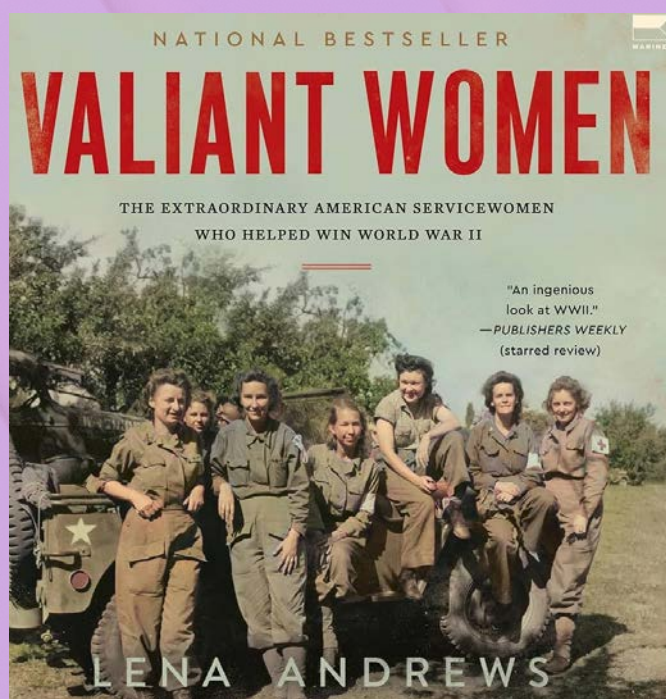
In Limbo
By Deb JJ Lee
(Ages: 14 & up)

Lee's graphic novel memoir follows her experience as a Korean-American girl navigating her identity between New Jersey and Seoul. From struggling with language barriers to mental health challenges, her journey unfolds through evocative art and explores the themes of heritage and healing.



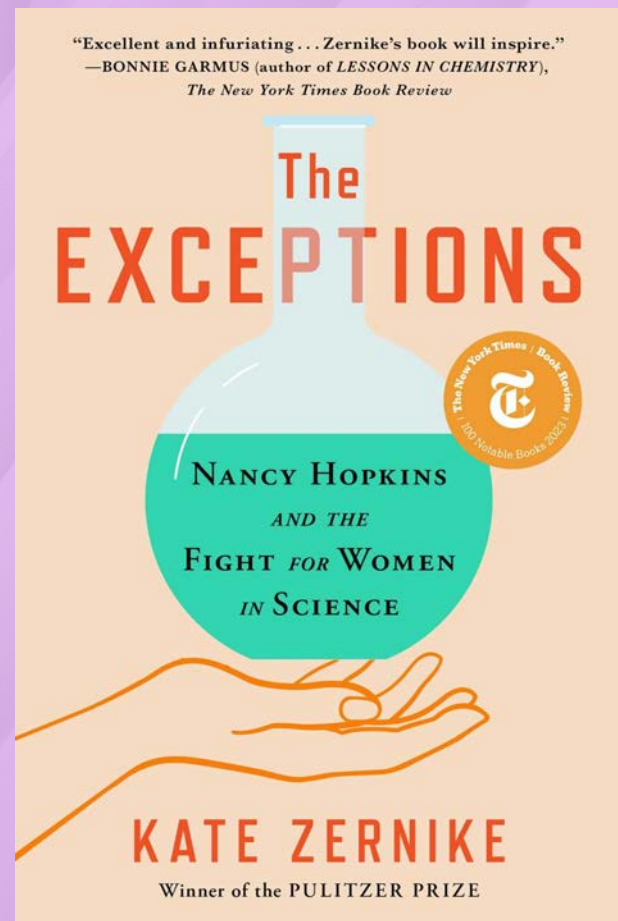
My Father, The Panda Killer
By Jamie Jo Hoang
(Ages: 14 & up)

A poignant narrative unfolds in alternating voices: a California teenager clashes with her Vietnamese heritage, while her father recounts his perilous refugee journey. This moving story about love, family, and coming of age shows the impact of war across multiple generations.



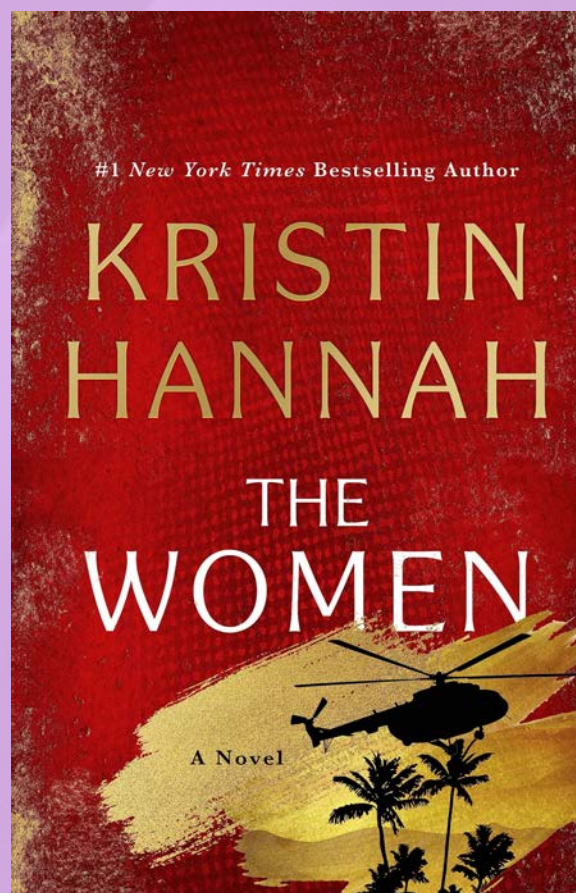
Valiant Women: The Extraordinary American Servicewomen Who Helped Win World War II
By Lena Andrews
(Ages: Adult)

This is the story of the 350,000 American women who served during World War II and whose contributions were vital to victory. They were pilots, codebreakers, gunnery instructors, chemists, and much more. New archival research, including first-hand interviews with surviving veterans, brings their stories to life.



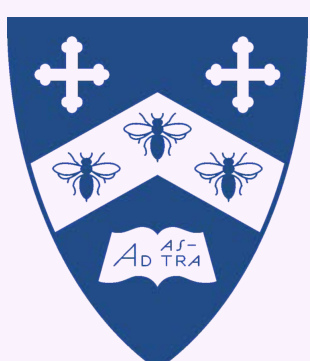
The Exceptions: Nancy Hopkins and the Fight for Women in Science
By Kate Zernike
(Ages: Adult)

In 1999, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology admitted to discriminating against women on its faculty. Written by the journalist who broke the story for The Boston Globe, this is the untold story of how sixteen highly accomplished women on the MIT faculty came together to do the work that triggered the historic admission.



The Women: A Novel
By Kristin Hannah
(Ages: Adult)

In 1965, Frances "Frankie" McGrath defies her conservative upbringing by joining the Army Nurse Corps during the Vietnam War. Amidst chaos and camaraderie, she navigates the complexities of war and returns to a divided America, shedding light on the forgotten sacrifices of women in service.



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