**BOOK HOOKS**

**History-Changing Women You’ve (Probably) Never Heard Of**

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**Can you make a difference when the world thinks you’re different?**

After a car crash left Indian physician Mary Verghese in a wheelchair, she founded the first rehabilitation center for people like her in India.


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**Is fake news a new concept?**

Using trick photography in 1917, cousins Frances Griffiths and Elsie Wright convinced the world that fairies exist.


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**Is the color pink too shocking to wear?**

With her motto “Dare to be different,” Italian fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli revolutionized women’s fashion with bold designs and her “shocking pink” color.


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**Who was the first woman to appear on a ballot for U.S. president?**

A lifelong champion for women’s rights, Belva Lockwood accepted the nomination for president by the National Equal Rights Party in 1884.

**A Lady Has the Floor: Belva Lockwood Speaks Out for Women’s Rights.** By Kate Hannigan. Illus. by Alison Jay. Boyds Mills / Calkins Creek. K–Gr. 2.

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**How did Alexander Hamilton’s better half make her own mark on history?**

After her husband’s death, resilient Elizabeth Hamilton founded the first orphanage in New York in 1806.


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**What kind of students would go to school at midnight?**

It was illegal for slaves to learn to read and write in Mississippi. Lilly Ann Granderson risked severe punishment to start a secret school at night for fellow slaves.


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