

100 Women of the Past 100 Years

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Row 1

- Jane Addams, (1860-1935), American settlement activist, reformer, social worker and author; winner of 1931 Nobel Peace Prize
- Madeleine Albright, (1937-), Czech-American politician and first female U.S. Secretary of State
- Maya Angelou, (1928-2014), American poet, singer, memoirist and civil rights activist; photo by John Mathew Smith
- Jacinda Ardern, (1980-), Prime Minister of New Zealand, photo by Governor-General New Zealand
- Frances Arnold, (1956-), American chemical engineer and winner of 2018 Nobel Prize in chemistry, photo by Bengt Nyman
- Joan Baez, (1941-), American singer, songwriter, musician and activist; photo by Heinrich Klaffs
- Josephine Baker, (1906-75), American-born French entertainer, French Resistance agent and civil rights activist
- Lucille Ball, (1911-89), American actress, comedian, entertainment studio executive and producer
- Halle Berry, (1966-), African-American actress and first African-American woman to win an Academy Award for Best Actress, photo by Gage Skidmore
- Benezir Bhutto, (1953-2007), Prime Minister of Pakistan and first woman to head a democratic government in a Muslim nation, photo by iFaqeer

Row 2

- Kathryn Bigelow, (1951-), American film director, producer and screenwriter, first woman to win an Academy Award for Best Director, photo by David Shankbone
- Simone Biles, (1997-), African-American artistic gymnast and Olympic champion, photo by Fernando Frazão
- Gro Harlem Brundtland, (1939-), Prime Minister of Norway, Director-General of the World Health Organization, photo by GAD
- Pearl Buck, (1892-1973), American writer and novelist, first American woman to win Nobel Prize in Literature (1938)
- Berta Cáceres, (1971-2016), Honduran environmental activist and indigenous leader, photo by UN Environment
- Coco Chanel, (1883-1971), French fashion designer and businesswoman, credited with liberating women from the “corseted silhouette,” photo by Justine Picardie
- Cher, (1946-), American singer, actress and television personality, philanthropist, photo by M Abancourt
- Shirley Chisholm, (1924-2005), African-American educator and author, first female African-American U.S. Representative, first African-American candidate for U.S. president
- Hillary Clinton, (1947-), American lawyer, First Lady of the U.S. from 1993-2001, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of State, first woman to be nominated for president by a major party
- Marie Curie, (1867-1934), Polish-French physicist and chemist, first woman to win a Nobel Prize and only woman to win two Nobel Prizes (1903 in physics and 1911 in chemistry)

Row 3

- Angela Davis, (1944-), African-American political activist, philosopher and author, photo by Columbia GSAPP
- Ellen Degeneres, (1958-), American comedian, television host, producer, activist and humanitarian, photo by Tulane Public Relations
- Elizabeth Dole, (1936-), American politician, U.S. Senator, U.S. Secretary of Transportation & Labor and author
- Esther Duflo, (1972-), French-American economist, co-winner of 2019 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, photo by Kris Krüg
- Amelia Earhart, (1897-1937/9), American aviator, first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean, disappeared in Pacific Ocean in 1937, declared dead in 1939
- Mary Baker Eddy, (1821-1910), American religious leader and founder of Christian Science
- Joycelyn Elders, (1933-), African-American pediatrician and public health administrator, first female U.S. Surgeon General
- Queen Elizabeth II, (1926-), junior commander during World War II and longest reigning U.K. monarch
- Geraldine Ferraro, (1935-2011), American attorney, U.S. Representative, first female Vice Presidential candidate (1984)
- Carly Fiorina, (1954-), American business woman and political figure, CEO of Hewlett-Packard, photo by Gage Skidmore

Row 4

- Jane Fonda, (1937-), American actress and political activist, photo by Michael Schilling
- Betty Ford, (1918-2011), American activist and First Lady of the U.S. from 1974-77, advocated for breast cancer awareness, the Equal Rights Amendment and mental health, photo by Karl Schumacher
- Dian Fossey, (1932-85), American primatologist and conservationist
- Aretha Franklin, (1942-2018), African-American singer, songwriter and civil rights activist, “The Queen of Soul”
- Indira Gandhi, (1917-84), Prime Minister of India
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg, (1933-), American lawyer and U.S. Supreme Court justice
- Whoopi Goldberg, (1955-), African-American actress, comedian, television personality and activist, photo by David Shankbone
- Jane Goodall, (1934-), English primatologist and anthropologist, U.N. Messenger of Peace
- Katherine Graham, (1917-2001), American publisher and owner of *The Washington Post*
- Ella Grasso, (1919-81), American politician and first female elected governor (Connecticut)

Row 5

- Nikki Haley, (1972-), Indian-American politician and diplomat, governor of South Carolina, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.
- Kamala Harris, (1964-), African-American lawyer, California Attorney General and U.S. Senator
- Katharine Hepburn, (1907-2003), American actress and four-time Oscar winner, epitomized the “modern woman” in the 20th century, photo by MGM
- Kay Bailey Hutchison, (1943-), American attorney, U.S. Senator and diplomat
- Caitlyn Jenner, (1949-), American television personality, Olympic champion and transgender activist
- Kathryn Johnson, (1918-), African-American mathematician and NASA employee
- Barbara Jordan, (1936-96), African-American lawyer, educator and politician, first woman to deliver a keynote address at a Democratic National Convention
- Elena Kagan, (1960-), American lawyer and U.S. Supreme Court justice
- Frida Kahlo, (1907-54), Mexican painter and revolutionary, photo by Guillermo Kahlo,
- Billie Jean King, (1943-), American professional tennis player, advocate for gender and LGBTQ equality, photo by Lynn Gilbert

Row 6

- Coretta Scott King, (1927-2006). African-American author, activist and civil rights leader, photo by Kingkongphoto

- Loretta Lynn, (1932-), American country music singer and songwriter, photo by Anna Hanks
- Wangari Maathai, (1940-2001), Kenyan social, environmental and political activist, first African woman to win Nobel Peace Prize (2004), photo by Antônio Cruz
- Hattie McDaniel, (1893-1952), African-American actress, first African-American Oscar winner in 1939
- Rachel Maddow, (1973-), American political commentator, first lesbian anchor of major prime-time news program, photo by Paul Schultz
- Madonna, (1958-), American singer, songwriter, actress and businesswoman, photo by Pascal Mannaerts
- Barbara McClintock, (1902-92), American scientist and cytogeneticist, winner of 1983 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
- Frances McDormand, (1957-), American actress and feminist, photo by Red Carpet Report on Mingle Media TV
- Margaret Mead, (1901-78), American cultural anthropologist, author and speaker
- Golda Meir, (1898-1978), Israeli teacher and politician, Prime Minister of Israel

Row 7

- Rigoberta Menchú, (1959-), K'iché feminist from Guatemala, winner of 1992 Nobel Peace Prize, photo by Carlos Rodriguez
- Angela Merkel, (1954-), German politician, first female Chancellor of Germany, photo by World Economic Forum
- Janet Mock, (1983-), American writer, television host, and transgender rights activist, photo by Juston Smith
- Toni Morrison, (1931-2019), American novelist and professor, 1993 Nobel Prize in literature, photo by John Mathew Smith
- Nadia Murad, (1993-), Iraqi Yazidi human rights activist, co-winner of 2018 Nobel Peace Prize
- Martina Navratilova, (1956-), Czech-American professional tennis player, photo by Andrew Campbell
- Michelle Obama, (1964-), American lawyer and writer, First Lady of the U.S. from 2009-17, photo by Gage Skidmore
- Sandra Day O'Connor, (1930-), jurist, first woman to serve on the Supreme Court
- Georgia O'Keeffe, (1887-1986), American artist, the Mother of American modernism
- Rosa Parks, (1913-2005), American activist in the civil rights movement

Row 8

- Dolly Parton, (1946-), American singer, songwriter, businesswoman, and humanitarian, photo by Cherie Thurlby
- Nancy Pelosi, (1940-), American politician, U.S. Representative, first female Speaker of the House
- Jeannette Rankin, (1880-1973), American politician and women's rights advocate, first female to hold federal office in the U.S.
- Megan Rapinoe, (1985-), American professional soccer player and activist, FIFA Women's Player in 2019, photo by Jamie Smed
- Janet Reno, (1938-2016), American lawyer, first woman to serve as U.S. Attorney General
- Condoleezza Rice, (1954-), American political scientist and diplomat, U.S. Secretary of State
- Adrienne Rich, (1929-2012), American poet, essayist and feminist, photo by K. Kendall
- Ann Richards, (1933-2006), American politician and governor of Texas, photo by Kenneth Zirkel
- Sally Ride, (1951-2012), American physicist and astronaut, first American woman in space
- Eleanor Roosevelt, (1884-1962), American diplomat and activist, First Lady of the U.S. from 1933-45, Ambassador to U.N.

Row 9

- Wilma Rudolph, (1940-94), African-American sprinter and Olympic champion, photo by Henk Lindebook
- Sheryl Sandberg, (1969-), American social media executive, COO of Facebook, founder of Leanin.org, photo by Jolanda Flubacher
- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, (1938-), Liberian politician, first elected female head of state in Africa
- Sonya Sotomayor, (1954-), American lawyer and U.S. Supreme Court justice
- Gertrude Stein, (1874-1946), American novelist, poet, and playwright, photo by Carl Van Vechten
- Gloria Steinem, (1934-), American feminist, journalist and social political activist, photo by Lynn Gilbert
- Kathryn Sullivan, (1951-), American geologist and NASA astronaut, first American woman to walk in space
- Mary Church Terrell, (1863-1954), African-American activist for civil rights and suffrage, photo by Addison N. Scurlock
- Margaret Thatcher, (1925-2013), British stateswoman, first female prime minister of the UK
- Greta Thunberg, (2003-), Swedish environmental activist, photo by Anders Hellberg

Row 10

- Diana Vreeland (1903-89), American, noted columnist and editor of *Vogue*, photo by Lynn Gilbert
- Barbara Walters, (1929-), American television journalist, first female co-anchor of network news
- Elizabeth Warren, (1949-), American politician, U.S. Senator, 2020 presidential candidate
- Maxine Waters, (1938-), American politician, U.S. Representative
- Ida B. Wells-Barnett, (1862-1931), African-American journalist & educator, a founder of the NAACP
- Edie Windsor, (1929-2017), American LGBT activist, lead plaintiff in *United States v. Windsor*
- Oprah Winfrey, (1954-), American media executive, actress, philanthropist
- Virginia Woolf, (1882-1941), English writer and feminist, photo by George Charles Beresford
- Malala Yousafzai, (1997-), Pakistani activist for female education, youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate
- Babe Didrikson Zaharias, (1911-56), American athlete, Olympic champion, and professional golfer