Herstory: Women Who Changed The World

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Celebrated in this lavish hardback, the stories of 50 great women redefine their “herstory,” from disability activist Helen Keller to Indian poet, singer and saint Mira Bai and Aboriginal Australian Olympic athlete Cathy Freeman. BookTrust.
Here are some of the influential people who changed our world for the better. 1. Aside from her advocacy for women's suffrage, Anthony also campaigned extensively for the abolition of slavery and the labor rights of women. 2. Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. Barton played a pivotal role during the American Civil War by operating hospitals on the front lines of Virginia. In 1881, she established the American Red Cross, which continues to operate and provide humanitarian aid across the world today. 3. Harriet Tubman, American abolitionist and armed spy for the Union Army during the American Civil War. Today is Women's Equality Day. Celebrated on August 26th in the US, it commemorates the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote. It was certified in 1920, despite being introduced many years earlier in 1878, and since 1972, every president has published a proclamation for Women's Equal Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World. Katherine Halligan. 4.8 out of 5 stars 5. Nannerl Mozart is just one example of how women and their accomplishments have been ignored or erased entirely from world history. This important book seeks to amend that gaping absence in history books and popular culture by acknowledging the countless women whose contributions have made a difference to modern society. Arranged chronologically, Herstory offers compelling biographies of 120 women from "The Dawn" (prehistoric to 1750) to "Revolution to Revolution" (1750-1850) to "The Global Community" (1890 to the present). The famous, not-so-famous, and infamous ar
Recommended book “Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World” by Kate Pankhurst. A lively and accessible selection of women who have made a big difference in the world. A list of women in Chronological order. Sappho (circa 570 BCE) One of the first known female writers. During her reign, she witnessed the defeat of the Spanish Armada leaving Britain to later become one of the world’s dominant superpowers. Catherine the Great (1729–1796) One of the greatest political leaders of the Eighteenth Century. Catherine the Great was said to have played an important role in improving the welfare of Russian serfs. Here are some of the influential people who changed our world for the better. Aside from her advocacy for women’s suffrage, Anthony also campaigned extensively for the abolition of slavery and the labor rights of women. 2. Clara Barton, Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross. Barton played a pivotal role during the American Civil War by operating hospitals on the front lines of Virginia. In 1881, she established the American Red Cross, which continues to operate and provide humanitarian aid across the world today. 3. Harriet Tubman, American abolitionist and armed spy for the Union Army during the American Civil War. One woman whose name you will probably have heard many times over the last couple of years is Hillary Clinton. That’s because she made history back in July 2016 when she became the first woman from one of America’s two main political parties to be chosen to run for the job of president. She was representing the Democrats - the same party as the president at the time, Barack Obama. We suspect we don't need to tell you how this woman has changed the world. Through her books, author Joanne Kathleen Rowling (JK Rowling) brought the world one of the most-loved and most famous literary characters ever. We are of course talking about a certain Harry Potter.