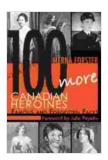
# 100 More Canadian Heroines: Famous and Forgotten Faces

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In this article, we will shine a light on 100 Canadian heroines, both famous and forgotten. These women come from all walks of life and represent the diversity of Canada's population. They are Indigenous, Black, Asian, white, LGBTQ2+, and disabled. They are young and old, rich and poor, urban and rural.

What unites these women is their courage, determination, and commitment to making Canada a better place for all. They are role models for us all, and their stories deserve to be told.

#### **Famous Canadian Heroines**

Some of Canada's most famous heroines include:

- **Nellie McClung**: A suffragette, politician, and social reformer who fought for women's rights in Canada.
- **Emily Carr**: An artist and writer who captured the beauty of the Canadian landscape and the lives of Indigenous peoples.
- Margaret Atwood: A novelist, poet, and essayist who is one of Canada's most celebrated authors.
- Roberta Bondar: The first Canadian woman to go into space.
- **Kim Campbell**: The first female Prime Minister of Canada.

# **Forgotten Canadian Heroines**

There are also many Canadian heroines who have been forgotten by history. These women include:

- Mary Two-Axe Earley: A Cree woman who was a nurse, midwife, and community leader.
- Viola Desmond: A Black woman who challenged racial segregation in Canada in the 1940s.
- Adrienne Clarkson: The first Chinese-Canadian Governor General of Canada.
- Roberta Jamieson: A physician and activist who fought for the rights of women and children.

 Donna Strickland: A physicist who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2018.

## The Importance of Representation

It is important to remember the stories of Canadian heroines, both famous and forgotten. These women have made significant contributions to our country, and their stories help to shape our understanding of Canadian history and society.

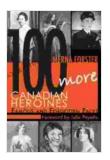
Representation is also important for young people, especially girls. Seeing women in positions of power and influence can inspire them to achieve their own goals. It can also help to break down stereotypes and create a more inclusive society.

Canada is a country with a rich history of strong, inspiring women. The 100 Canadian heroines featured in this article are just a few examples of the many women who have made significant contributions to our country. Their stories deserve to be told and remembered.

We must continue to celebrate the achievements of Canadian heroines, both past and present. Their stories can inspire us to be more courageous, determined, and committed to making Canada a better place for all.

### **Additional Resources**

- Famous Canadian Women
- Canadian Women's Foundation
- Canadian Herstory



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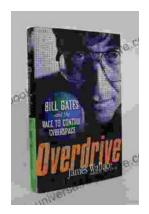
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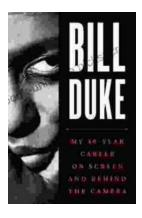
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