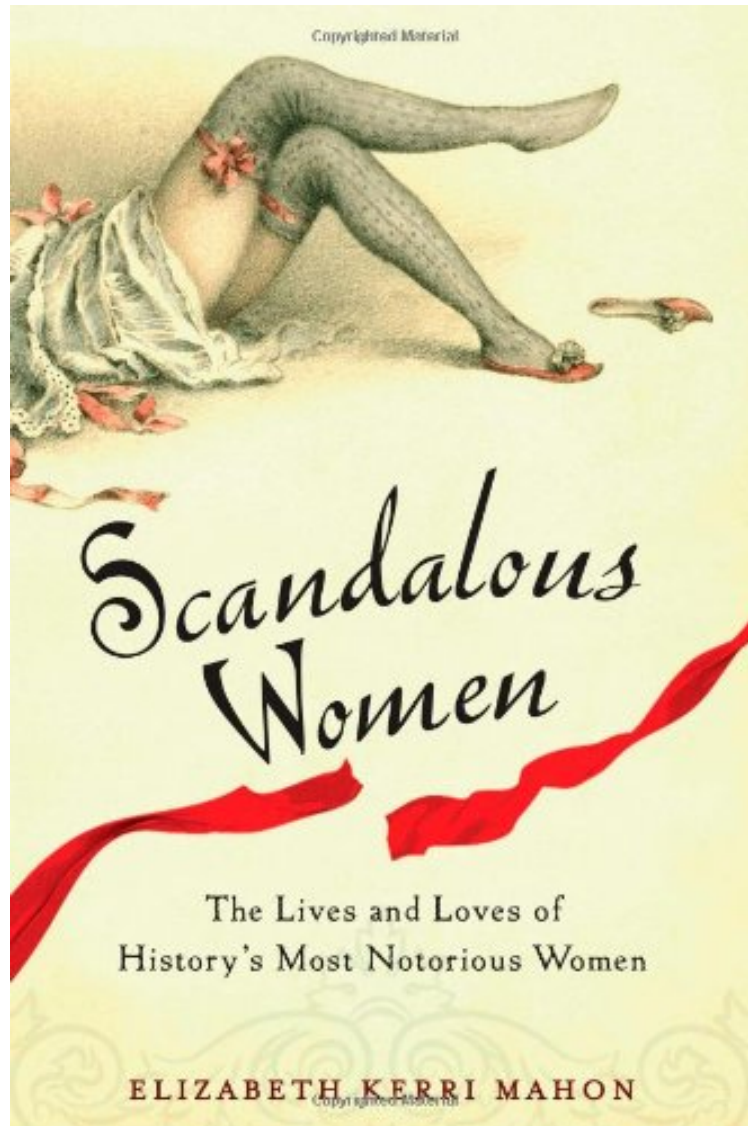


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8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Great starting point By Tori Hopp If there is one takeaway from Scandalous Women its that being a woman can be tough. Sometimes the things you do get skewed or exaggerated over

time making you out to be something, or someone, you're not. Don't let it get to you though because over time your true story will come out. As a child you hear stories about some of the women in this book. You grew up knowing about Cleopatra and the infamous asp, Anne Boleyn seducing the King and Joan of Arc's heroics. What Scandalous Women tells you is that what you knew to be true may actually be a lie. It's a breath of fresh air to hear the true stories. It is also interesting to also learn about women you have never heard of. Women who did amazing things in their lives but were not given their proper place in history. After you get done reading about female pirates and famous artists you want to continue to research and learn more about them. Mahon gives you the juicy details and leaves you wanting more. If you are interested in history, feminism or learning about some pretty amazing women then this book is a great jumping off point. There is an index in the back with more books and films about each woman if you are interested in learning more. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Some interesting women of history. By Kindle Customer What an interesting book. It covers some women I did not know but learned some interesting facts about a wide range of women from so many different walks of life. How legend is not usually true. The stories are about different periods in history and different situations. You will learn something you did not know. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Women in history By Stori Diva Did you ever want to know just a tiny bit more about those less than pristine women throughout history that the text books never told you? How much didn't you know about Marie Antoinette? Aren't you curious to know if Cleopatra really bathed in the milk? How about Emilie du Chtelet a brilliant physicist, author and "ahem" lover of Voltaire, one of the influential minds in 1700's France. Why was Ida B. Wells-Barnett (1862-1928) fight to end discrimination (even before Rosa Parks) lost in the chronicles of history? Ms Mahon, gives us a peek into the lives of some of the most celebrated and notorious women in history. This author gives you the "juicy" stuff you want to know while keeping her historical data intact. This is an easy and delightful read and I wholeheartedly recommend it for all women and history buffs alike.

Throughout history women have caused wars, defied the rules, and brought men to their knees. The famous and the infamous, queens, divorces, actresses, and outlaws have created a ruckus during their lifetimes—turning heads while making waves. Scandalous Women tells the stories of the risk takers who have flouted convention, beaten the odds, and determined the course of world events. *When Cleopatra (69 BC–30 BC) wasn't bathing in asses' milk, the last pharaoh of the Ptolemaic dynasty ruled Egypt and forged an important political alliance with Rome against her enemies—until her dalliance with Marc Antony turned the empire against her. *Emilie du Chtelet (1706–1748), a mathematician, physicist, author, and paramour of one of the greatest minds in France, Voltaire, shocked society with her unorthodox lifestyle and intellectual prowess—and became a leader in the study of theoretical physics in France at a time when the sciences were ruled by men. *Long before Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus, Ida B. Wells-Barnett (1862–1928) fought to end discrimination and the terrible crime of lynching and helped found the NAACP, but became known as a difficult woman for her refusal to compromise and was largely lost in the annals of history. *Gertrude Bell (1868–1926) had a passion for archaeology and languages, and left her privileged world behind to become one of the foremost chroniclers of British imperialism in the Middle East, and one of the architects of the modern nation of Iraq.

While many of the facts surrounding these lives are familiar, Mahon weaves page-turner narratives from her passion and affection for these spectacular but often misrepresented women. ---Bookpage Elizabeth Kerri Mahon's Scandalous Women is an invaluable resource of women's studies, pulling back the curtain of embellishment (often woven by the woman being studied herself) to reveal the stark (sometimes literally!) truth behind some of the greatest women of history -- from ancient pillars like Cleopatra and Boudica to more contemporary glass-ceiling shatterers like Amelia Earhart and Gertrude Bell. Perhaps the best I can say is that Elizabeth Kerri Mahon's work is a magnet for the mind, an education for the misinformed, and scandalously delicious. Very recommended. ---The Trades There are sexual shenanigans here, to be sure, but also plenty of wonderful portraits of women responsible for major events in history whether directly or through the men who, thinking themselves the controllers, were in fact the ones being controlled. ---InfoDad Overall, history lite a very readable flyby of some notables in women's history. ---Bethany Latham, Historical Novel Society I was entranced by Scandalous Women from page one, and it didn't let me lose its hold on me until I had reached the end. . . . If you are looking for entertainment as well as facts that will turn many of your preconceived notions inside out, then this is the book for you. Ms. Mahon has done a wonderful job telling the stories of important women throughout history. ---Book Wenches About the Author Elizabeth Kerri Mahon is from New York. An avid reader of history books, Kerri Mahon was inspired to learn about the women who made it. She is the creator of the blog Scandalous Women, <http://scandalouswoman.blogspot.com>, launched in the fall of 2007. Scandalous Women was named one of the 100 Most Awesome Blogs for History Junkies by Best Colleges.com. Elizabeth is a member of the Historical Novel Society, The Victorian Society of America, RWA, and RWA NYC.