

Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote

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Book Description

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Inspired to be bold and brave by her great-grandmother, grandmother, and mother, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand highlights the stories of 10 other women who worked to win women the right to vote--a chain of bold and brave women. With beautiful illustrations by Maira Kalman, these stories will hopefully inspire today's generation to speak up and out for justice. The suffragists included are: Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, Jovita Idár, Alice Paul, Inez Milholland, Ida B. Wells, Lucy Burns, and Mary Church Terrell.

Discussion Questions

- What similarities do these 10 women have?
 What differences stand out to you?
- Which woman's story do you find the most inspiring? Why?
- How have your mother and your grandmothers inspired you?
- The end of the book asks: What would you change if you could?
- What Utah women from history would you add to this book if you had the option? Why?

Utah Connection

Like the women in this book, Utah women also worked to win women the right to vote. Read about more of them in the "Key Players" portion of the website.



Utah women at the National Council of Women conference in February 1895--a few months before Utah delegates voted to include equal suffrage into the Utah state constitution. Courtesy of Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University.