

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: A Friendship That Changed the World

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Book Description

Middle and High school biography and historical fiction

Weaving events, quotations, personalities, and commentary into a page-turning narrative, Penny Colman tells the compelling friendship between abolitionists and suffragists, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. The book includes comprehensive back matter and notes for discussion.

Discussion Questions

- How would the women's suffrage movement have been potentially different if Stanton and Anthony had not joined forces?
- What is the most important aspect of the women's suffrage movement to you? Why?
- Consider the barriers to success that plagued Stanton and Anthony. Would you have continued to fight for women's suffrage if you were them? Why?
- How did Stanton and Anthony work together to achieve their goals? What individual strengths did each of them have that added to their success?
- How can you work together with friends towards mutual goals? Towards making positive changes in your communities?

Utah Connection

Emily Richards and Margaret Caine organized the Utah Woman Suffrage Association, an affiliate of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and then traveled throughout the Territory organizing local organizations. Women within these local organizations worked together towards winning suffrage at the state level.



Bathsheba Smith's membership ticket to the Salt Lake County Woman Suffrage Association, 1891. Courtesy of Ron Fox.