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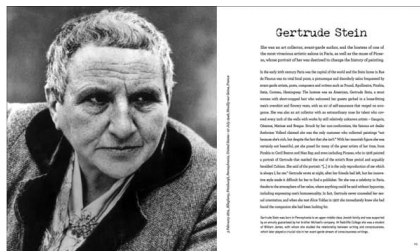
Meet 50 women, from queens and politicians to explorers and sports figures, who changed the world. These 50 women pursued their ambitions and achieved their dreams – even when the world tried to tell them they shouldn't. They enjoyed successes and triumphs, dealt with tragedies and ordeals, and lived lives as thrilling and moving as a great novel. Ranging from artists, designers, and actresses to entrepreneurs, scientists, and activists, the women include Maria Montessori, Amelia Earhart, Coco Chanel, Simone de Beauvoir, Rosa Parks, Eva Peron, Josephine Baker, Jane Goodall, and Malala Yousafzai.

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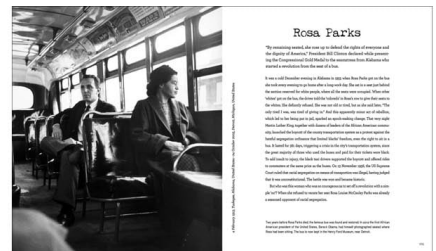
Emmeline Pankhurst

The suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst was a leading figure in the women's suffrage movement in Britain. She was known for her radical tactics, including organizing protests and hunger strikes. Her efforts led to the passage of the Representation of the People Act in 1918, which granted the vote to some women.



Gertrude Stein

Gertrude Stein was an American writer, artist, and social figure. She was known for her experimental writing style and her role in the Parisian art scene. Her book *The Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas* is a classic of modernist literature.



Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks was an African American civil rights activist. Her refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus in 1955 led to the Montgomery bus boycott, a key event in the struggle for racial equality in the United States.