

SISTERS OF THE COMMON LIFE : REAL-LIFE INSPIRATION FROM MODERN SINGLE WOMEN pdf

1: Real Princesses Whose Actual Life Stories Are Better Than Disney's | Observer

Sisters of the common life: real-life inspiration from modern single women: Getting started changing the world: resources and opportunities: Final thoughts.

Development history[edit] In , Thomas Niles, the publisher of Louisa May Alcott, recommended that she write a book about girls that would have widespread appeal. Alcott wrote, "they are the best critics, so I should definitely be satisfied. Each of the March sister heroines had a harrowing experience that alerted her and the reader that "childhood innocence" was of the past, and that "the inescapable woman problem" was all that remained. Having lost all his money, their father is acting as a pastor , miles from home, involved in the American Civil War. The women face their first Christmas without him. Meg and Jo March, the elder two, have to work in order to support the family: Meg teaches a nearby family of four children; Jo assists her aged great-aunt March, a wealthy widow living in a mansion , Plumfield. Beth, too timid for school is content to stay at home and help with housework; Amy is still at school. Meg is beautiful and traditional, Jo is a tomboy who writes; Beth is a peacemaker and a pianist; Amy is an artist who longs for elegance and fine society. Jo is impulsive and quick to anger. One of her challenges is trying to control her anger, a challenge that her mother experiences. She advises Jo to speak with forethought before leaving to travel to Washington , where her husband has pneumonia. Their neighbour, Mr Laurence, who is charmed by Beth, gives her a piano. Beth contracts scarlet fever after spending time with a poor family where three children die. Jo tends Beth in her illness. Beth recovers, but never fully. As a precaution, Amy is sent to live with Aunt March, replacing Jo, while Beth was ill and still infectious. Jo has success earning money with her writing. Meg spends two weeks with friends, where there are parties for the girls to dance with boys and improve social skills. Brooke goes to Washington to help Mr. While with the March parents, Brooke confesses his love for Meg. They are pleased but consider Meg too young to be married. Brooke agrees to wait but enlists and serves a year or so in the war. After he is wounded, he returns to find work so he can buy a house ready for when he marries Meg. Laurie goes off to college, having become smitten by Jo. When they have twins, Meg is a devoted mother but John begins to feel left out. He realises that he has fallen in love with Jo. Sensing his feelings, Jo confides in Marmee, telling her that she loves Laurie but as she would love a brother and that she could not love him romantically. Laurie proposes marriage to her and she turns him down. Jo decides she needs a break, and spends six months with a friend of her mother in New York City, serving as governess for her two children. The family runs a boarding house. She takes German lessons with Professor Bhaer, who lives in the house. He has come to America from Berlin to care for the orphaned sons of his sister. For extra money, Jo writes stories without a moral, which disappoints Bhaer. Amy goes on a European tour with her aunt. Laurie and his grandfather also go to Europe. Jo devotes her time to the care of her dying sister. Laurie encounters Amy in Europe. On his last day, he proposes to Jo. Aunt March dies, leaving Plumfield to Jo. She and Bhaer turn the house into a school for boys. They have two sons of their own, and Amy and Laurie have a daughter. At apple-picking time, Marmee celebrates her 60th birthday at Plumfield, with her husband, her three surviving daughters, their husbands, and her six grandchildren. Characters[edit] Margaret "Meg" March[edit] Meg, the eldest sister, is 16 when the story starts. She is referred to as a beauty, and manages the household when her mother is absent. Meg fulfills expectations for women of the time; from the start, she is already a nearly perfect "little woman" in the eyes of the world. Meg is based in the domestic household; she does not have significant employment or activities outside it. Meg marries John Brooke, the tutor of Laurie. The sequel, *Little Men*, mentions a baby daughter, Josephine "Josy" Brooke, [15] who is 14 at the beginning of the final book. According to Sarah Elbert, "democratic domesticity requires maturity, strength, and above all a secure identity that Meg lacks". Jo has a "hot" temper that often leads her into trouble. With the help of her own misguided sense of humor, her sister Beth, and her mother, she works on controlling it. It has been said that a lot of Louisa May Alcott shows through in these characteristics of Jo. She composes plays for her sisters to

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perform and writes short stories. She initially rejects the idea of marriage and romance, feeling that it would break up her family and separate her from the sisters whom she adores. Jo also writes the first part of *Little Women* during the second portion of the novel. According to Elbert, "her narration signals a successfully completed adolescence". She is the shyest March sister. She is especially close to Jo: Beth recovers from the acute disease but her health is permanently weakened. As she grows, Beth begins to realize that her time with her loved ones is coming to an end. Finally, the family accepts that Beth will not live much longer. They make a special room for her, filled with all the things she loves best: She is never idle; she knits and sews things for the children who pass by on their way to and from school. But eventually she puts down her sewing needle, saying it grew "heavy. The main loss during *Little Women* is the death of beloved Beth. Her "self-sacrifice" is ultimately the greatest in the novel. She gives up her life knowing that it has had only private, domestic meaning. Interested in art, she is described as a "regular snow-maiden" with curly golden hair and blue eyes, "pale and slender" and "always carrying herself" like a proper young lady. She is the artist of the family. She encounters "Laurie" Laurence and his grandfather during the extended visit. Amy is the least inclined of the sisters to sacrifice and self-denial. She behaves well in good society, at ease with herself. Ultimately, Amy is shown to work very hard to gain what she wants in life, and to make the most of her success while she has it.: A scholar and a minister, he serves as a chaplain in the Union Army during the Civil War and is wounded in December After the war he becomes minister to a small congregation. Professor Friedrich Bhaer " A middle-aged, "philosophically inclined", and penniless German immigrant in New York City who was a noted professor in Berlin, also known as Fritz. He initially lives in Mrs. He encourages her to become a serious writer instead of writing "sensation" stories for weekly tabloids. John Brooke " During his employment as a tutor to Laurie, he falls in love with Meg. March to Washington D. When Laurie leaves for college, Brooke continues his employment with Mr. Laurence as a bookkeeper. Eventually Meg admits her feelings to Brooke, they defy Aunt March who ends up accepting the marriage , and they are engaged. Brooke serves in the Union Army for a year and is sent home as an invalid when he is wounded. Brooke marries Meg a few years later when the war has ended and she has turned twenty. She develops a passion for acting as she grows up. Uncle and Aunt Carrol " Sister and brother-in-law of Mr. They take Amy to Europe with them, where Uncle Carrol frequently tries to be like an English gentleman. Chester " A well-to-do family with whom the Marches are acquainted. Miss Crocker " An old and poor spinster who likes to gossip and who has few friends. Dashwood " Publisher and editor of the *Weekly Volcano*. He punishes Amy for bringing pickled limes to school by striking her palm and making her stand on a platform in front of the class. She is withdrawn from the school by her mother. The Hummels " A poor German family consisting of a widowed mother and six children. Marmee and the girls help them by bringing food, firewood, blankets and other comforts. They help with minor repairs to their small dwelling. Three of the children die of scarlet fever and Beth contracts the disease while caring for them. The Kirkes " Mrs.

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2: Mottos to Live By - Life Mottos

The sacred opportunity of singleness: learning to look beyond self --Sisters of the common life: real-life inspiration from modern single women --Getting started changing the world: resources and opportunities --Final thoughts --Bonus section: an interview with Krissy on radiant singleness.

However, her diary was published after her death in Bergen-Belsen concentration camp at the age of 29. But we can do small things with great love. She worked tirelessly towards her goal until her ill-health - that included two heart attacks, pneumonia and malaria - forced her to step down in March 1945, following which she took her last breath in September 1945. She only gained release in following an international campaign to let her free. Everyone has the potential to give something back. She devoted her life to charity work; she led a Nobel Peace Prize-winning campaign to ban landmines. During her leadership, she ended military dictatorship in her country and fought for women rights. She was assassinated in a suicide attack in 1984. She is considered the most stylish leading lady after Jackie Kennedy. Currently, she is working on a campaign to fight childhood obesity. Her insistence on improving sanitary conditions for the patients is believed to have saved many lives. If that makes me a bitch, okay. She publicly addressed romantic and sexual happiness in a marriage, thereby, breaking many barriers in the society. It is a part of being alive today. She was credited for creating the mini-skirt and hot pants. I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be a challenge to others. She embarked upon her lifelong dream of flying across the world in 1946, however, her flight went missing on that trip and she was never seen again. Before becoming one of the greatest fashion designers the world has ever seen, she was a club singer and a hat maker. Nobody in Europe will be excluded. Europe only succeeds if we work together. It helps you get up in the morning. K Rowling wikia Breaking through the trap of poverty until she finished writing her first book for the Harry Potter series, J. Rowling has now sold million copies worldwide. She won four academy awards for Best actress, the most an actress has ever won. Her unconventional non-conformist, masculine style choices made wearing trousers acceptable to women, which was largely considered a taboo at that time. She encouraged her politician husband Henry Fawcett to carry on with his work after he was blinded in an accident. I do not give you laws or administer justice but I can do something else - I can give my heart and my devotion to these old islands and to all the peoples of our brotherhood of nations. And that must change. She has won numerous awards for her work concerning women, health and children. She paved the way for democracy in India until her assassination in 1917. She travelled to various countries such as Ethiopia, Ecuador and Bangladesh to highlight various issues and set a great example for subsequent stars to follow. It is only to be understood.

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3: 54 Creative Blog Names about Life, Love, Happiness and Personal Growth | Creative Blog Names

One of the most heart touching inspirational stories is the story of Bethany Hamilton. At the age of 13, surfing prodigy and Hawaii native Bethany Hamilton lost her entire left arm after being attacked by a tiger shark just off the coast of Kauai.

Near them their sisters three, the Gorgons, winged With snakes for hairâ€” hatred of mortal manâ€” While ancient Greek vase-painters and relief carvers imagined Medusa and her sisters as having monstrous form, sculptors and vase-painters of the fifth century began to envisage her as being beautiful as well as terrifying. In an ode written in BC Pindar already speaks of "fair-cheeked Medusa". Coins of the reign of Seleucus I Nicator of Syria, â€” BC In most versions of the story, she was beheaded by the hero Perseus , who was sent to fetch her head by King Polydectes of Seriphus because Polydectes wanted to marry his mother. The gods were well aware of this, and Perseus received help. Since Medusa was the only one of the three Gorgons who was mortal, Perseus was able to slay her while looking at the reflection from the mirrored shield he received from Athena. During that time, Medusa was pregnant by Poseidon. When Perseus beheaded her, Pegasus , a winged horse, and Chrysaor , a giant wielding a golden sword, sprang from her body. Jane Ellen Harrison argues that "her potency only begins when her head is severed, and that potency resides in the head; she is in a word a mask with a body later appended Furthermore, the poisonous vipers of the Sahara , in the Argonautica 4. The blood of Medusa also spawned the Amphisbaena a horned dragon-like creature with a snake-headed tail. Perseus then flew to Seriphos, where his mother was being forced into marriage with the king, Polydectes, who was turned into stone by the head. The triple form is not primitive, it is merely an instance of a general tendency The two unslain sisters are mere appendages due to custom; the real Gorgon is Medusa. That is to say, there occurred in the early thirteenth century B. The terror of Medusa is thus a terror of castration that is linked to the sight of something. Numerous analyses have made us familiar with the occasion for this: There are no recorded instances of Medusa turning a woman to stone. Archetypal literary criticism continues to find psychoanalysis useful. Unlocking Its Secrets, Claiming Its Power by Mary Valentis and Anne Devane notes that "When we asked women what female rage looks like to them, it was always Medusa, the snaky-haired monster of myth, who came to mind A Journal of Liberation in their issue one, volume six for The cover featured the image of the Gorgon Medusa by Froggi Lupton, which the editors on the inside cover explained "can be a map to guide us through our terrors, through the depths of our anger into the sources of our power as women. He shuns facts from his infancy. His life is a perpetual evasion. Miracle, chimera and to-morrow keep him alive. He lives on fiction and myth. It is the Lie that makes him free. Animals alone are given the privilege of lifting the veil of Isis; men dare not. The animal, awake, has no fictional escape from the Real because he has no imagination. From Medusa-Truth he makes an appeal to Maya-Lie.

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4: 31 Most Inspiring Women Who Changed The World

5 Real-Life Women Who Inspired Game of Thrones Characters But we noticed that some of the characters have a lot in common with some actual historical figures, especially the women.

The Obstacle in our Path In ancient times, a King had a boulder placed on a roadway. Then he hid himself and watched to see if anyone would remove the huge rock. Many loudly blamed the king for not keeping the roads clear, but none did anything about getting the stone out of the way. Then a peasant came along carrying a load of vegetables. Upon approaching the boulder, the peasant laid down his burden and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. After much pushing and straining, he finally succeeded. After the peasant picked up his load of vegetables, he noticed a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The purse contained many gold coins and a note from the king indicating that the gold was for the person who removed the boulder from the roadway. The peasant learned what many of us never understand. Every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

Frog in a Milk-Pail A frog was hopping around a farmyard, when it decided to investigate the barn. Being somewhat careless, and maybe a little too curious, he ended up falling into a pail half-filled with fresh milk. As he swam about attempting to reach the top of the pail, he found that the sides of the pail were too high and steep to reach. He tried to stretch his back legs to push off the bottom of the pail but found it too deep. But this frog was determined not to give up, and he continued to struggle. He kicked and squirmed and kicked and squirmed, until at last, all his churning about in the milk had turned the milk into a big hunk of butter. The butter was now solid enough for him to climb onto and get out of the pail!

One day a wealthy father took his son on a trip to the country so that the son could see how the poor lived. They spent a day and a night at the farm of a very poor family. When they got back from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip? We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden; they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the house; they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard; they have the whole horizon. His son then added, "Thanks Dad for showing me how poor we are! He had lost an important sale. In discussing the matter with the Sales Manager, the young man shrugged. He was about to give a student a zero for his answer to a physics question, while the student claimed a perfect score. The instructor and the student agreed to an impartial arbiter, and I was selected. I read the examination question: The length of the rope is the height of the building. On the other hand, if full credit were given, it could well contribute to a high grade in his physics course and to certify competence in physics, but the answer did not confirm this. I suggested that the student have another try. I gave the student six minutes to answer the question with the warning that the answer should show some knowledge of physics. At the end of five minutes, he had not written anything. I asked if he wished to give up, but he said he had many answers to this problem; he was just thinking of the best one. I excused myself for interrupting him and asked him to please go on. In the next minute, he dashed off his answer which read: Drop the barometer, timing its fall with a stopwatch. He conceded, and gave the student almost full credit. For example, you could take the barometer out on a sunny day and measure the height of the barometer, the length of its shadow, and the length of the shadow of the building, and by the use of simple proportion, determine the height of the building. In this method, you take the barometer and begin to walk up the stairs. As you climb the stairs, you mark off the length of the barometer along the wall. You then count the number of marks, and this will give you the height of the building in barometer units. If you want a more sophisticated method, you can tie the barometer to the end of a string, swing it as a pendulum, and determine the value of g at the street level and at the top of the building. From the difference between the two values of g , the height of the building, in principle, can be calculated. You could then calculate the height of the building by the period of the precession". When the superintendent answers, you speak to him as follows: Superintendent, here is a fine barometer. If you will tell me the height of the building, I will give you this barometer. He admitted that he did, but said that he was fed up with high school and college instructors trying to teach him how to think.

The Troubles Tree The carpenter I hired to

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help me restore an old farmhouse had just finished a rough first day on the job. A flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start. While I drove him home, he sat in stoney silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. After opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss. Afterward, he walked me to my car. We passed the tree, and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning, I pick them up again. And he discovered a large streak of gold, deep under his town. But he said to himself, "if word gets out about this, everyone else will grab it". So he tried to devised a plan. He went across the state and purchased a large load of Iron Pyrite fools gold. In a few days, s of pieces were found, and there was a great euphoria covering the town. But when people started taking their pieces to the town jeweler, he gave them the terrible news. But the wise people of the town, who were cautious and not so quick to rush in, they got a good laugh out of it. Then the man who devised the plan, slowly started to buy up all the fake pieces, all the Picks, shovels and other mining equipment. And every once in a while a real piece of gold would surface, but people would take it to him, instead of the town jeweler. And the wise people of the town would scoff whenever a rumor came up about real gold. So he continued to mine to gold in peace, fooling both the fools and the wise men. Zhuangzi told this story to his disciples to make a point: Once a zookeeper said to his monkeys: How about 4 bananas in Morning and 3 in the afternoon? One should realize that sometimes a change in phrasing does not represent a real change. Time Management One day, an expert in time management was speaking to a group of business students and, to drive home a point, used an illustration those students will never forget. As he stood in front of the group of high-powered over-achievers he said, "Okay, time for a quiz" and he pulled out a one-gallon, wide-mouth mason jar and set it on the table in front of him. He also produced about a dozen fist-sized rocks and carefully placed them, one at a time, into the jar. When the jar was filled to the top and no more rocks would fit inside, he asked, "Is this jar full? He dumped some gravel in and shook the jar causing pieces of gravel to work themselves down into the spaces between the big rocks. He then asked the group once more, "Is the jar full? He reached under the table and brought out a bucket of sand. He started dumping the sand in the jar and it went into all of the spaces left between the rocks and the gravel. Once more he asked the question, "Is this jar full? Once again he said, "Good. Then he looked at the class and asked, "What is the point of this illustration? He asked him to explain the meaning of Zen. The Master quietly poured a cup of tea. The cup was full but he continued to pour. The professor could not stand this any longer, so he questioned the Master impatiently, "Why do you keep pouring when the cup is full? First, empty your mind of preconceptions before you attempt to understand Zen. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what the heck are you doing? Why did you do it?"

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5: The 25 Most Famous Movie Quotes Of All Time | LifeDaily

Thirty women who make the world a better place. grandmothers--that women can be or do anything we want in life--are being realized." As a single sisters Venus and Serena set examples of.

Some people may remember the funny quotes, some the meaningful ones but there are famous movie quotes that everyone knows. I find it amazing how many times a day I hear colleagues and friends using famous movie quotes when chatting or usually to make a point. The quotes are split into genres for ease of reference:

Famous Gangster Movie Quotes

1. *Goodfellas* â€” The Movie: Robert De Niro and Joe Pesci feature in this all star cast focusing on the rise and fall of the Luchese crime family, set between As far back as I can remember, I always wanted to be a gangster
2. *Scarface* â€” The Movie: In this country, you gotta make the money first. Then when you get the money, you get the power. Then when you get the power, then you get the woman
3. *Casino* â€” The Movie: This is another Scorsese classic offering all the elements of a classic gangster movie.

The Godfather â€” The Movie: A Bronx Tale â€” The Movie: I did a good thing for a bad man: Not at 9 years years old. All I knew was, a rat was the lowest thing anyone could be in my neighborhood.

Famous Comedy Movie Quotes

1. *The Big Lebowski* â€” The Movie: Let me explain something to you. This slapstick, fast moving comedy also had a sequel *Airplane! Ladies and gentleman*, this is your stewardess speaking. We regret any inconvenience the sudden cabin movement might have caused. This is due to periodic air pockets we encountered. By the way, is there anyone on board who knows how to fly a plane? This classic movie was one of the funniest as the slapstick knights set out to find the Holy grail. I fart in your general direction. Your mother was a hamster and your father smelt of elderberries
4. *Arthur* â€” The Movie: Their shoes are permanent. Who makes that kind of a commitment to a shoe? The plot surrounded a jewel Heist with the results not turning out as planned. To call you stupid would be an insult to stupid people!

Famous Action Movie Quotes

1. *The Terminator* â€” The Movie: Arnie saves the day in this fast paced action packed movie. There are also some classic quotes from this one the most famous of all being. *Robocop* â€” The Movie: He is murdered but then revived by the OCP corporation as a half man half robot super enforcer in this larger than life action thriller. *Die Hard* â€” The Movie: Bruce Willis leads in this action packed Police based movie. Nine million terrorists in the world and I gotta kill one with feet smaller than my sister
4. *First Blood* â€” The Movie: Remember Sully when I promised to kill you last?

Famous Romantic Movie Quotes

1. *Titanic* â€” The Movie: This all star cast featuring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet is a romantic classic and an epic movie. Wanting to convey tragedy in an emotional way, Cameron, the world renowned director focused the movie, based on the story of the Titanic disaster, on the human loss suffered in the shipwreck. The love affair depicted between the two lead actors is one of the most famous of all time. *What Woman Want* â€” The Movie: The film takes a twist as the lead falls in love, as is to be expected. After 10 years a job still sucks
3. The ensuing events are a touching and funny romantic comedy. Adapted from the Shakespeare play for the big screen this romantic drama stars Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes in the leading roles. A wonderful adaptation of the play with all the trademark Hollywood glitz you would expect this was truly a box-office blockbuster enjoying much success as well as a massive fan following. If I profane with my unwortheiest hand This holy shrine, the gentle sin is this: My lips, two blushing pilgrims, ready stand To smooth that rough touch with a tender kiss
5. All men think that. How long do you want to be held afterwards?

Friday The 13th â€” The Movie: Centering around a group of teenage boys who are murdered one by one whilst trying to enter an abandoned campground, considered to be the first true slasher-horror movie of its era. Although this movie was a comedy-horror in genre it was remembered to be very scary and much more horror than comedy. David, please be rational. We all remember the fearsome Freddy Krueger from the nightmare on Elm street movies. As nightmares become realities this had all the traits of a classic slasher movie.

The Fly â€” The Movie: As man meets fly in this science experiment gone wrong this film goes down as one of the classic horror movies of all time. But now the dream is overâ€¦! and the insect is awake

5. *The Shining* â€” The Movie: Set in a

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creepy hotel, Jack interviews for the position of winter caretaker so he can focus on his writing.

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6: Sacred singleness | Open Library

the heart of women for one Wf1 Truthtellers are mothers, survivors, leaders, scholars, sisters, friends, and daughters”and even a few brave men. We share stories of triumph and devastating loss, and everything in between.

Share7 Shares 3K As children we all had our favorite superheroes. We loved them, worshipped them, pretended to be them, dressed like them and even talked like them. The overwhelming ugliness and depravity found everywhere in the world today, has desensitized us to the point where hardly anything seems shocking or repulsive anymore. To accomplish heroic acts, all we need is a willing mind and a willing heart. Many of the courageous, self-sacrificing people on this list were nominated as CNN heroes. They have all proven that an ordinary person can achieve extraordinary feats and make a difference in the lives of others. These and other water crisis statistics encouraged Hendley, who was working as a barman, to raise money by pouring wine to promote and support water projects worldwide. As of his non-profit organization, Wine to Water, has worked in Sudan, India, Cambodia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Peru, South Africa and Kenya and they have implemented sustainable drinking water initiatives for thousands of people. The organization also responded to the Haiti earthquake by implementing water purification systems in the disaster areas. The organization also provides training to local workers in installing water purification systems, digging, fixing and maintaining wells and more. To date they have dug hundreds of wells in Cambodia, Africa and Peru”always making use of local workers to stimulate the economy. He became a citizen in One evening as he left a bar he noticed all the destitute and illegal day laborers and the flame in his heart was lit. Since then, he has been cooking enough food to feed dozens of day laborers in Queens which he delivers at the corner of Roosevelt Avenue and 73rd Street in Jackson Heights every evening at Munoz delivers the warm, cooked meals in rain, snow, thunder and lightning. He estimates that he has served food to more than 70, people since He laid thousands of mines and fought for the Khmer Rouge until During his time in the Cambodian army he received landmine clearance training with the United Nations and heard his true calling. As his name and work became known, tourists flocked to his home to see the collection of defused artillery. Charging a dollar per person the Cambodia Landmine Museum came into being. Over the course of time, Aki Ra also adopted many of the injured and abandoned children he found in the villages he visited and today 29 children lives at the Cambodia Landmine Relief Center. These non-profit organizations provide a day-care program to the children and are a residential home for the older children to live in throughout the year. As of she is also teaching the incarcerated women handcrafts so as to enable them to generate an income to contribute towards raising their children. To date she has assisted more than children. To date, they have funded over 40 projects and in doing so have given nutritional support, provided HIV treatment and care, improved access to maternal care, provided clean water, funded lifesaving heart surgeries and provided an education to hundreds of individuals globally. He quit his job during the next week and within a year he had founded the Akshaya Trust, which feeds and take care of the destitute and mentally disabled people in Mandurai, Tamil Nadu. He prepares and serves three warm and fresh vegetarian meals every day, which he often hand feeds to the people that he seeks out under bridges and other desolate and abandoned spots. Krishnan also carries a comb, scissor and razor with him to provide extra dignity to those he cares for. To date he has served more than 1. It was at that moment that he came to the realization that you can do a lot with almost nothing. On his arrival back home, he sent letters to friends and asked for donations he could use during his next trip. As founder and director of the Friends Project he simply goes looking for problems in the slums, at hospitals, clinics and orphanages. His only request is that recipients give back by helping others. Rick Hodes went to Ethiopia to do relief work during the famine. After almost three decades, he still practices at hospitals in Addis Ababa and Gondor. He has served tens of thousands of people through immunization, family planning, community health, nutritional support and his specialist field”spine deformities. He was also partly responsible in ensuring the safe immigration of 14, Ethiopians via a historic airlift to Israel in 48 hours. During his time in Ethiopia he has adopted five children and he also

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supports and houses another fifteen whom he sees as part of his extended family. She has clubs at schools that informs girls and encourages them to speak out and report on abuse. She has fought against the exploitation and abuse of girls at the highest levels of society, in the process becoming a target of state harassment and receiving many death threats. To date, Betty has saved more than 7, some estimates say as many as 35, girls from abuse, child labor, forced marriages, human trafficking and sexual assault. According to Razia Jan, she hears about girls attacked with acid or being poisoned every single day. Despite the threats, she opens the doors of her Zabuli Education Center every school day. In this 2-storey, room building, girls from the surrounding seven villages are receiving a free education. They are so scared of poisoning that children are accompanied to the bathrooms to make sure they do not drink tap water. Hestie lives in Pretoria, South Africa. She is in absolute awe of the people on this list and the work that they do.

7: Empowering Women's Quotes by Women for Women : Pearls of Wisdom

31 Most Inspiring Women Who Changed The World. After reading about these legendary women, you'll know you can contribute towards the society no matter what - you don't need to be in a specific field, time or environment to make a difference to the world in this lifetime.

8: Poem About Self-Worth, Black Is Beautiful

When women inspire other women to do great things in life, then that definitely counts as a win for feminism and the ideals of positive female empowerment. Such was the case with Scottish singer-songwriter KT Tunstall when she released this single off her debut album.

9: Parable Site - Parables

Modern-day princesses come from all walks of life—some were even born in America. Mette-Marit was a waitress and a single mother to a four-year-old when she married Prince Haakon.

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