

Emma Watson is a British actor and activist. She was raised in Oxfordshire where she went to the Dragon school and later enrolled in the Oxford program: "Stagecoach Theatre Arts." She graduated from Brown University in March of 2011. She is best known for her first part as Hermione Granger in the Harry Potter movies.

Although most people know her for her acting, Watson has courageously used her fame to spread the word of feminism. She was an ambassador for Camfed International, promoting females' education in Africa. When she was 24, she visited Bangladesh trying to spread education there as well.

She is also, as of recently, the new face of "UN Women." In 2014, as the UN Goodwill Ambassador, she launched the campaign "HeForShe." The campaign is intended to bring men and women together in the name of feminism. In her speech delivered at the United Nations Headquarters in 2014 she explains that both men and women face gender stereotyping. She also says that "Gender equality is not only a women's issue, it is a human rights issue that requires my participation."

Emma Watson has brought men and women together with feminism. Many men felt excluded from the conversation purely because they did not understand that it was their problem too. Her campaign focuses on making changes for both genders.

She believes that if we don't act now, we might never act.

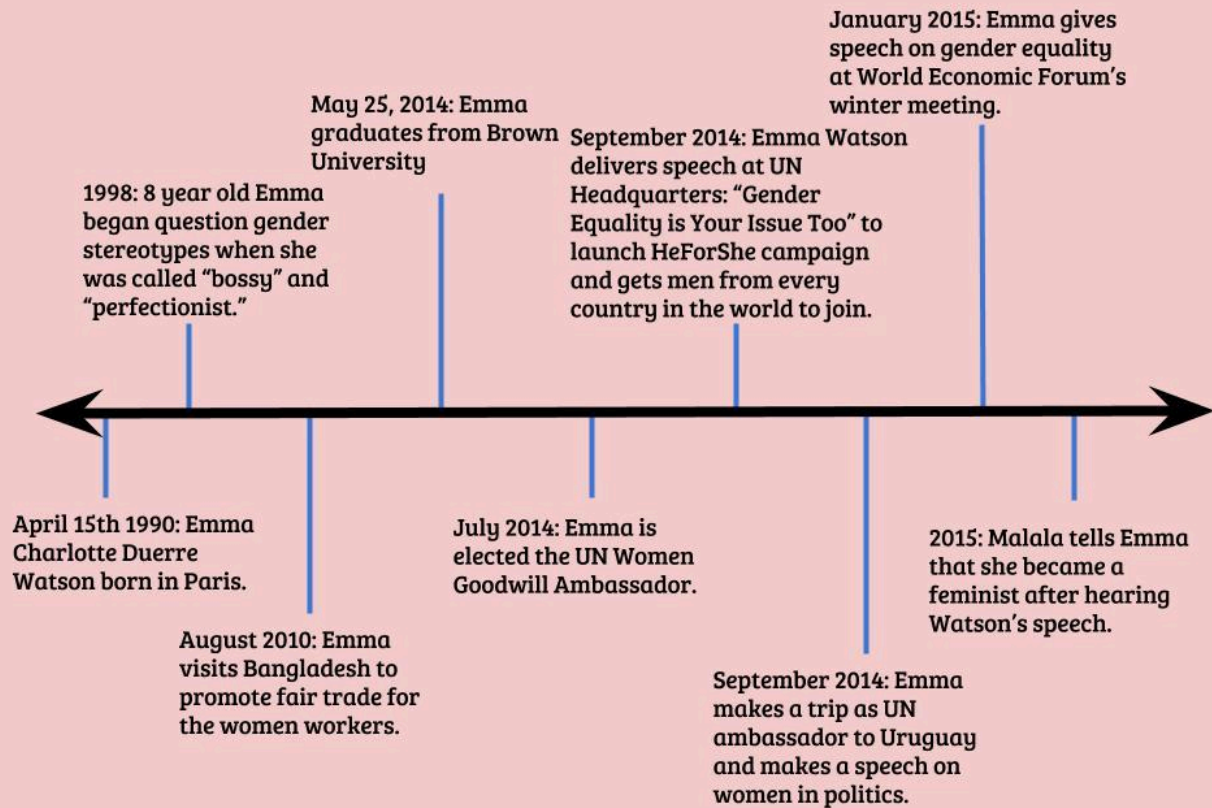
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# Emma Watson: A Timeline of Feminism



"Men think it's a women's word. But what it means is that you believe in equality, and if you stand for equality, then you're a feminist. Sorry to tell you. You're a feminist. You're a feminist. That's it."

A Women's  
Rights  
Activist

"The more I have spoken about feminism, the more I have realized that fighting for women's rights has too often become synonymous with man-hating. If there is one thing I know for certain, it is that this has to stop."

"Gender equality, historically has been predominantly a women's movement for women. But I think the impact of gender inequality and how it's affecting men hasn't really been addressed."

# EMMA WATSON

A Human's  
Rights  
Activist

"The saddest thing for a girl to do is to dumb herself down for a guy."

"I think it is right I am paid the same as my male counterparts. I think it is right that I should make decisions about my own body. I think it is right that women be involved on my behalf in the policies and decisions that will affect my life. I think it is right that socially, I am afforded the same respect as men."

"I feel like young girls are told that they have to be a princess and fragile. It's bullsh\*t. I identify much more with being a warrior — a fighter. If I was going to be a princess, I'd be a warrior princess. Definitely."