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Michelle Obama

Michelle LaVaughn Robinson Obama born January 17, 1964, is an American lawyer and writer who was First Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017. She is married to the 44th President of the United States, Barack Obama, and was the first African-American First Lady. She was raised on the Southside of Chicago, Illinois. Obama is a graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, and spent her early legal career working at the law firm Sidley Austin, where she met her husband.

She inspires me by being the most down-to-earth First Lady and person I've ever seen through her acts towards society (Playing in the Kids Series in Disney Channel) and by simply being herself. She's loved by everyone and looked up to for being a great role model women can ever ask for. She's the most beautiful woman inside and out. She's the most caring and loving mother to her daughters, a great wife to her husband who she has been with when he was "nothing" till this very day. If that isn't love, then I don't know what love is to you.



“SUCCESS ISN'T ABOUT HOW MUCH MONEY YOU MAKE, IT'S ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE IN PEOPLE'S LIVES “

“THERE'S NO BOY WHO'S CUTE ENOUGH OR INTERESTING ENOUGH TO STOP YOU FROM GETTING YOUR EDUCATION”

Fredrika Bremer



Fredrika Bremer was a Swedish writer, women's rights fighter and animal rights activist.

Fredrika was born in 1801 near Åbo, Finland.

Fredrika Bremer was and still are one of our most eminent Swedish women's movement pioneer. As an author her novel "Hertha" became opinion-forming which, after a lively debate led to the parliament in 1858 decided that unmarried women would have the right to apply for official explained. Among feminists this novel are given Bremer an almost unparalleled admiration, and she is often called the Swedish women's movement's founder.

Fredrika Bremer was also famous outside of Sweden, even during her own lifetime. She was a contemporary superstar!

All of Fredrika Bremers novels were built around female characters who were more independent than other female characters in Swedish literature up to that point, and they all suffered the effects of the male-dominated society they were living in.

"To the outer she is a small, ugly and a little deformed women, but she has a mild pleasant voice and a pleasant conversation. She can, however, produce rather awkward questions" - Fritz von Dardel (Swedish nobleman, military and painter)

This quote shows to me the negative attributes reveal it for masculinity incipient fear that the woman by owning knowledge would free itself from its traditionally subservient role and thus change the society.

In 1840 Fredrika went to the Swedish king kung Karl XIV Johan for her official explanation and in december the same year her wish became true. Fredrika traveled to many different countries in the world. She traveled to Great Britain and USA for example. After her book "Hertha" had been published in many different languages she went down to southern Europe on a tour.

She visited Switzerland first, then Greece, Italy, France and the Orient.

After Fredrikas death in 1865, the Swedish female organisation "Fredrika Bremer Association" was formed in 1884 by Sophie Adlersparre. It is now one of Sweden's oldest women organisation.

Amelia Earhart



Amelia Earhart was the first woman to ever fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932 and she became the first woman pilot in 1935 after flying solo from Hawaii to California. She embarked upon her lifelong dream of flying across the world in 1937, however, her flight went missing on that trip and she was never seen again.

"Please know that I am aware of the hazards. 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." - Amelia Earhart

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Aicha **CYNDI LAUPER**



Born: June 22 , 1953
New York City in U.S.A.

Cyndi Lauper was an American singer, songwriter, actress and LGBT activist and her career has spanned over 30 years.

Cyndi Lauper's quotes

**WE HAVE NO PAST, WE WON'T REACH BACK .
KEEP WITH ME FORWARD ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT**

A handwritten signature of Cyndi Lauper in black ink, featuring a stylized cursive script with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Margaret Thatcher



Margaret Thatcher

Margaret Thatcher was a British political stateswoman who was the forerunner of the Conservative Party 1975 to 1990. She was the first woman to have ever held the office, and the longest-serving British prime minister of the 20th century. Many know her as “*The Iron Lady*”, which was the nickname a Soviet journalist associated Thatcher with because of her uncompromising politics, exhibited certain personality traits in her political persona, such as aggressiveness, self-confidence, pragmatic ambition and a strong belief of how things “should” be.

I believe many women should see her as an inspirational persona because of her progressive and successful path into political power, as the 20th century was a male predominant world when it came to national and world politics. Whatever you disagree or agree with her political standpoints, the message is clear that women have no doubt a chance to become influential in our world as Margaret Thatcher proved to us that she was one of the toughest political figures in modern history.

“If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman.”

- Margaret Thatcher 1925 - 2013

Anne Sweeney

Born	Anne Marie Sweeney November 4, 1957 (age 59) Kingston, New York
Occupation	Co-Chair of Disney Media Networks & President of Disney-ABC Television Group



Define success on your own terms,
achieve it by your own rules, and
build a life you're proud to live.

— Anne Sweeney —

AZ QUOTES

It's amazing what you
can do when you stop
worrying about failing

— Anne Sweeney —

I'm naturally curious, and
I've always been driven by
my curiosity. Curiosity gets
people excited. Curiosity
leads to new ideas, new
jobs, new industries.

-Anne Sweeney

First woman in space



bad ass woman



Valentina Teresjkova

Age: 80

Nationality: Russian

Time in space: 70:50:00

Born: 6/3/1937 in Jaroslavi oblast a small village in Russia

She became interested in skydiving at age 22.

Her knowledge in skydiving qualified her for the Russian space program.

16/6/1963

She travels in a spacecraft named Vostok 6 and spent 22 hours and 50 minutes in orbit.

After she married the astronaut Andrijan Nikolajev.

Quote from Valentina:

“If women can be railroad workers in Russia, why can't they fly in space?”

source: [Valentina Teresjkova wikipedia](#)

Marie Curie

Who is she?

Marie was born in Warsaw, back then Warsaw was located in Russia. In school she was remembered for her great memory capacity and high work ethics. Her father was a mathematician and physics teacher, because of bad investments he lost a lot of money and Marie had to work as a teacher. She also spent time reading out loud for Polish working class women. She was married to Pierre Curie and. I'm not finished !! But she was amazing, kind and intelligent...

When did she live?

1867-1934 When Marie was researching, she was exposed to loads of radioactive radiation without any sort of protection. No one knew that radiation exposure could cause health problems. It is assumed that Marie died because of complications coming from radiation exposure.

Why is she a great woman?

She was the first woman ever to receive the Nobel Prize and the first and only woman to receive 2 Nobel Prizes.

In 1903 Marie Curie, Pierre Curie and Henri Becquerel received the Nobel Prize for Physics for their radioactivity research. In 1911 she won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry for discovering polonium and radium.

Marie Curie advanced the use of x-rays to detect fractures in the skeleton. X-rays help people all over the world everyday, thanks to her work.

Rohini Baumann



***Nothing in life is to be feared, it
is only to be understood. Now
is the time to understand more,
so that we may fear less.***

(Marie Curie)

Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner

During the years 2007-2015 she was President over the Republic of Argentina, which is the second largest country in South America and one of the fastest growing economies of the world. She also was the first elected woman to be president in her country. She is a successful lawyer and a politician.



One of her accomplishments were to nationalized the formerly private spanish oil company YPF, which was criticized by foreign outlets but the country greatly supported the decision and grew its economy even more.

In her presidency she overcame all gender discrimination within the political community and was a strong rhetoric for women's place in politics so instead of downplaying her gender, as other female and male politicians strategized against her for, she used it to her advantage instead.

Two years after she took office she shrank the unemployment rates from 10,6% in 2005 to 7,9% and by the time she was re-elected, unemployment rates decreased yet again to 7,3%. That's the lowest rate in over 2 decades in Argentinas history.

A quote from her:

“Our society needs women to be more numerous in decision-making positions and in entrepreneurial areas. We always have to pass a twofold test: first to prove that, though women, we are no idiots, and second, the test anybody has to pass”

Marilyn Monroe (1926-1962)

Born: June 1, 1926

Died: August 5, 1962 (aged 36)

She was a model, actress, singer and arguably one of the famous women of the twentieth century.

Monroe has become an iconic representative of fame and female beauty.

She is widely regarded as one of most influential figures in American culture.



“I am good, but not an angel. I do sin, but I am not the devil. I am just a small girl in a big world trying to find someone to love.”

- Marilyn Monroe

"I don't mind living in a man's world, as long as i can be a women in it."

- Marilyn Monroe

Tragically, she died early from an overdose of barbiturates in 1962 aged just 36.

Benazir Bhutto

Prime Minister of Pakistan between (1988-1990 & 1993-1996)

First woman elected to lead a muslim state.

Born on the 21st of June 1953 and died 27th of December 2007.



“Ultimately, leadership is about the strength of one’s convictions, the ability to endure the punches, and the energy to promote an idea. And I have found that those who do achieve peace never acquiesce to obstacles, especially those constructed of bigotry, intolerance, and inflexible tradition.”

Benazir was the daughter of a former prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, her family came from the Bhutto tribe of Sindh and she was born in Karachi, Sindh.

She grew up speaking both English and Urdu, after passing her A-Levels she went to oxford university to study Law at Lady Margaret Hall College. After her time at LMH she studied at St Catherine’s and became the president of the Oxford Union in 1976.

When she was done with her studies she moved back to Pakistan where she became embroiled in Pakistani politics. Her parents were opponents of the military dictatorship run by General Zia-ul-Haq. During the summer of 1979 her family was placed under house arrest and they faced great difficulties. She later wrote of her experience of being under house arrest in 1981, where she was held in solitary confinement in the desert. Here’s a quote of what she wrote:

“The summer heat turned my cell into an oven. My skin split and peeled, coming off my hands in sheets.”

In 1984 she was released from the house arrest and began campaigning for a restoration of democracy.

Shortly after her brother was murdered she held a speech at the European Parliament in Strasbourg warning of human rights abuse in Pakistan. Shortly after her speech she became the first woman to lead a political party - Pakistan People’s Front (PPF) and after the death of General Zia-ul-Haq Pakistan moved to its first democratic elections in more than a decade.

Bhutto and her party won the largest percentage of seats and were able to form a coalition government. She was sworn in as prime minister for the first time in 1988 at the age of 35. On coming to power she said:

“We gather together to celebrate freedom, to celebrate democracy, to celebrate the three most beautiful words in the English language: *“We the People.”*”

20 months later she was removed from office accused of alleged corruption. She got re-elected in 1993 but was once again removed in 1996.

As prime minister she was often referred to as the “Iron Lady” for her uncompromising approach to negotiating with unions. She pursued various free market economic policies, such as deregulation, flexible labour markets and privatisation. However, rising unemployment and inflation made her economic policies unpopular.

After a conceding defeat in the 1997 elections, and being immersed in corruption scandals she went into self-imposed exile in Dubai in 1998.

In 2007 she returned to Pakistan after being promised to be granted amnesty from any corruption charges, but while campaigning during 2007 she was assassinated on the 27th of december.

After her death she was named one of seven winners of the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights.

Written by O.K

Diana, Princess of Wales

Born: July 1st, 1961

Died: August 31st, 1997

Known for her charity work across the globe, she was a strong advocate for research to finding a cure for AIDS and helping people caught by the disease to get better. She also campaigned strongly for ending the production of landmines. She was killed in a car crash, during her visit in Paris.

“I think the biggest disease this world suffers from, in this day and age, is the disease of feeling unloved. And I know I can give love.”



Lek Chailert

Born: 1961 or 1962

Founder of the Elephant Nature Park in Thailand, where elephants who've been abused earlier in their life are taken and cared for. She's also known as the "elephant whisperer" because of her close connection to elephants.

“Big, giant animal, like an elephant, you can tame them by love. Only love enough to make this elephant turn to be a gentle giant”

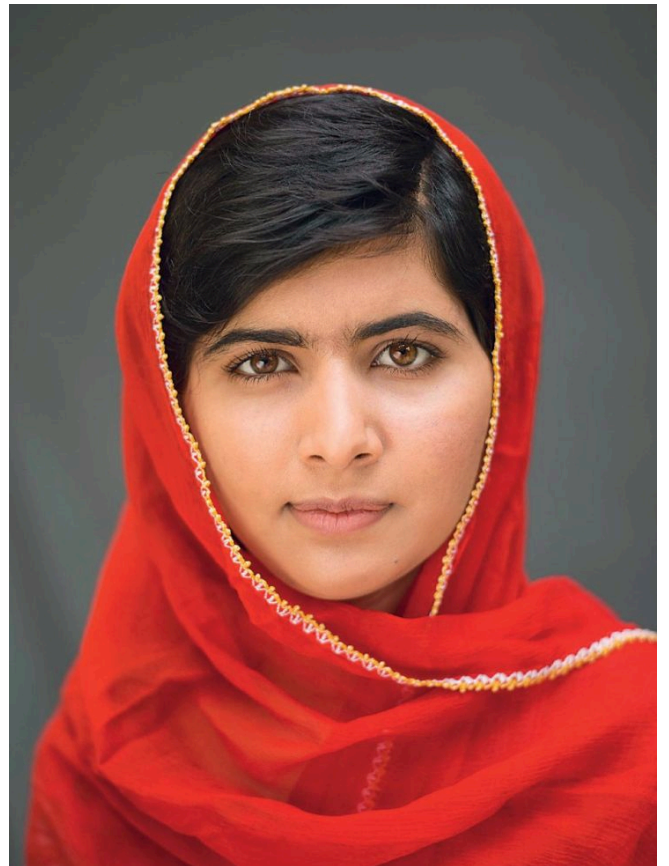


Malala Yousafzai

Born: July 12th 1997

A pakistani activist, Malala Yousafzai has been advocating for human rights and for helping women in third-world countries to get the same equal rights as men. She's the youngest ever laureate to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

“I have found that people describe me in different ways. Some people call me “the girl who was shot by a taliban”. And some “the girl who fought for her rights”



Elizabeth Warren

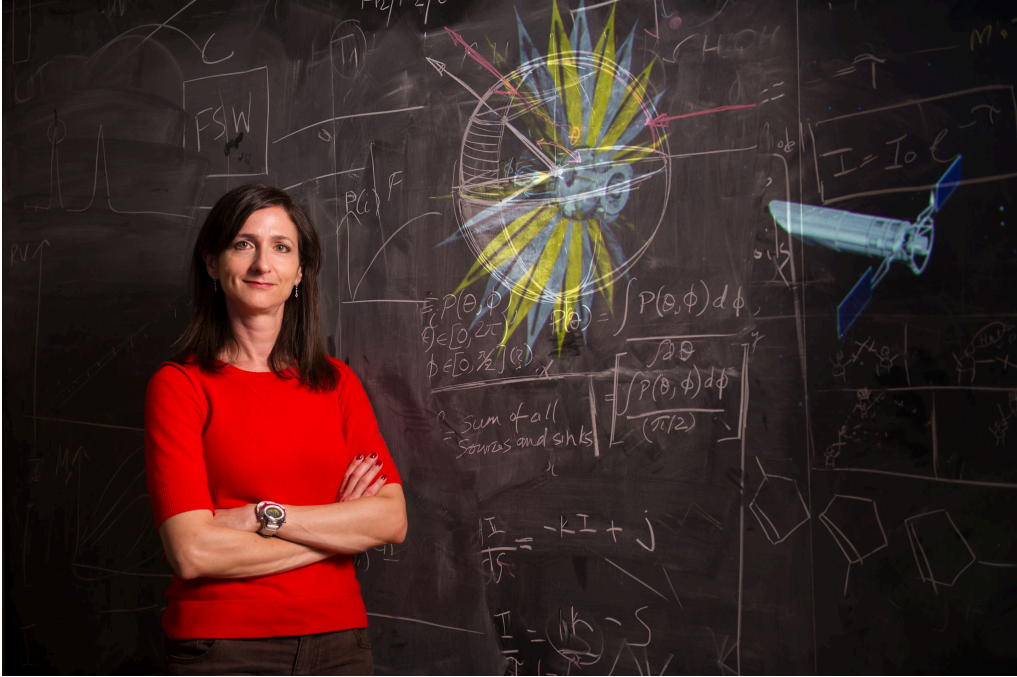
Born: June 22nd 1949

An American academic, author and politician from Massachusetts, Elizabeth Warren has been one of the leading figures for income equality in the United States. She has written a number of academic and popular works, and is a frequent subject of media interviews regarding the American economy and personal finance.

“We believe (and I can’t believe I have to be saying this in 2014), we believe in equal pay for equal work and we are willing to fight for it!”



Sara Seager



Born 1971, Sara Seager is an astrophysicist and planetary scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is also an author, lecturer and great teacher.

Sara Seager has one big goal: Find another Earth.

She's already helped discover a whopping **715** exoplanets using the Kepler Space Telescope.

By studying and understanding the

composition and temperature of these planets, scientists are a step closer to being able to identify atmospheres similar to Earth's.

Ultimately, if Seager succeeds in finding another life-sustaining planet, the scientific possibilities are endless...

“Being a scientist is like being an explorer. You have this immense curiosity, this stubbornness, this resolute will that you will go forward no matter what other people say.”

(Sara Seager)



Semiramis



Semiramis or in Assyrian(𐏁𐏆𐏁𐏆 Shamiram) was the queen of Assyrian empire and the first female ruler in the middle east and the first and only Queen of Assyria. Even though it's hard to prove that she existed or not, she did without a doubt inspire many rulers after her and many story's and legends have been written about her. But let us always remember who one of the first women rulers was, Queen Semiramis!

Fatima Bint Muhammad (RA)

“Fatimah RA was the youngest daughter of Prophet Muhammad SAW and his wife Khadijah RA.

The Prophet SAW was reported to have said that, “The best women in the entire world are four: the Virgin Mary, Asiya the wife of Pharaoh, Khadijah Mother of the Believers, and Fatimah daughter of Muhammad.”

Fatimah RA was around the age of five when her father received Prophethood. As a young girl, she demonstrated her fearlessness on one particular occasion when she visited the Masjid Al- Haram with the Prophet SAW. As he began to pray, a group of Quraysh gathered around him. A member of the clan fetched the remains of a slaughtered animal and threw it on the shoulders of the Prophet SAW whilst he was prostrating. Fatimah RA however did not stand back; she removed the filth from her father and angrily lashed out at the enemies. A girl, who was not even ten years old, silenced a group of brutes.

Then the family and followers were forced to leave their home as the persecution at the hands of the Quraysh intensified. Life became very tough as the Quraysh practically banned food and any contact with the Muslims. Shortly after the boycott, Fatimah suffered one of the greatest tribulations with the death of her mother.”

“Fatimah RA was well known for her compassionate and gentle personality. She was generous, helping the poor and needy; often she would give her food away even if it meant going hungry herself. She lived a very simple and humble life, without any care for luxuries.”

“Despite being busy with family life, Fatimah RA still dedicated herself to the Muslim community in Medina. Along with other women, she played a key role in the Battles of Uhud and Trench, such as tending to the wounded and preparing food.”

“Fatimah RA passed away at the age of 29 during the month of Ramadan, just less than five months after her father died. Such strong and pious women are true role models for both Muslim men and women.”

Christine Lagarde



Christine Madeleine Odette Lagarde, born 1 January 1956 is a French lawyer and politician who has been the Managing Director (MD) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) since 5 July 2011. She was re-elected by consensus for a second five-year term, starting 5 July 2016, being the only candidate nominated for the post of managing director.

Previously, she held various ministerial posts in the French government: she was Minister of Economic Affairs, Finance and Employment, Minister of Agriculture and Fishing and Minister of Trade in the government of Dominique de Villepin.

Lagarde was the first woman to become finance minister of a G8 economy and is the first woman to head the IMF.

A noted anti-trust and labour lawyer, Lagarde was

the first female chairwoman of the international law firm “Baker & McKenzie” between 1999 and 2004.

On 16 November 2009, the *Financial Times* ranked her the best Minister of Finance in the Eurozone.

In 2014, Lagarde was ranked the 5th most powerful woman in the world by *Forbes* magazine.

“Ask yourself everyday: Did I help another woman today?”

“When women do better, economies do better”

“One way to tackle inequality is to reduce the gender gap”

“Ensuring that women are able to reach the highest levels of leadership and responsibility is important for humanity and economics”.

Cleopatra



Astrid Lindgren



Astrid Lindgren (1907-2002) was a famous author of children's books. She wrote books like Pippi Longstocking, Emil of Lönneberga och Karlsson on the Roof and many other books. She has a children's hospital named after her called Astrid Lindgrens Children's Hospital. There is also a place where children can play called Astrid Lindgrens Sagovärld in Junibacken.

When she wrote the book Pippi she thought about how the women of her time should be. She wanted Pippi to be the opposite of how a girl should be. She had a child which had a friend. Astrid Lindgren thought about her when she gave Pippi her face.

Text and drawing by Nicklas

Quotes by Astrid Lindgren:

Give the children love, more love and even more love - and the common sense will come all by itself.

If I have managed to brighten up one gloomy childhood, I am satisfied.

Children create miracles when they read - that's why children need books.

What the world of tomorrow will be like is greatly dependent on the power of the imagination of those who are learning to read today.



Queen Elizabeth II has ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history, becoming a much loved and respected figure across the globe. Her extraordinary reign has seen her travel more widely than any other monarch, undertaking many historic overseas visits. Known for her sense of duty and her devotion to a life of service, she has been an important figurehead for the UK and the Commonwealth during times of enormous social change.

"I have to be seen to be believed" Queen Elizabeth II

"They are not royal. They just happen to have me as their aunt"

I've chosen Queen Elizabeth because i think she is real badass pushing 90 years and still such a character and strength a woman that stands for her opinion. who isn't afraid to speak her mind

