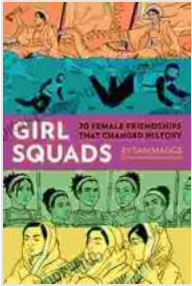


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From the suffragettes to the civil rights movement, female friendships have played a pivotal role in shaping the course of history. Here are 20 of the most iconic girl squads that changed the world.

1. The Suffragettes

The suffragettes were a group of women who fought for the right to vote in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. They used a variety of tactics, including protests, marches, and hunger strikes. In 1920, they finally achieved their goal when the 19th Amendment was passed, granting women the right to vote.

- **Susan B. Anthony**
- **Elizabeth Cady Stanton**

- **Lucretia Mott**
- **Alice Paul**
- **Harriot Stanton Blatch**



2. The Harlem Renaissance Women

The Harlem Renaissance was a period of cultural and artistic flowering in the African American community in the 1920s and 1930s. During this time, a number of talented women emerged, including writers, poets, artists, and musicians. They used their work to challenge racism and sexism, and to promote the beauty and strength of black culture.

- **Zora Neale Hurston**

- **Langston Hughes**
- **Nella Larsen**
- **Countee Cullen**
- **Claude McKay**



3. The Montgomery Bus Boycott

The Montgomery Bus Boycott was a year-long protest by the African American community in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955. The boycott was sparked by the arrest of Rosa Parks, a black woman, for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. The boycott was led by a group of women, including Parks, Claudette Colvin, and Jo Ann Robinson. The boycott was successful in desegregating the buses in Montgomery, and it helped to spark the civil rights movement.

- **Rosa Parks**
- **Claudette Colvin**
- **Jo Ann Robinson**
- **Mary Fair Burks**
- **Aurelia Browder**



4. The Women's Strike for Peace

The Women's Strike for Peace was a group of women who protested against the nuclear arms race in the 1960s. The group was founded by a group of women in Washington, D.C., including Dagmar Wilson, Anne Braden, and Grace Paley. The group organized protests, marches, and sit-ins, and they lobbied Congress to pass legislation to ban nuclear weapons.

- **Dagmar Wilson**
- **Anne Braden**
- **Grace Paley**
- **Dorothy Day**

- Catherine Doherty



5. The National Organization for Women (NOW)

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is a feminist organization that was founded in 1966. NOW's mission is to promote the equality of women in all aspects of life, including the workplace, the home, and the political

arena. NOW has been instrumental in passing landmark legislation, such as the Equal Pay Act and the Title IX Education Amendments.

- **Betty Friedan**
- **Gloria Steinem**
- **Bella Abzug**
- **Shirley Chisholm**
- **Florynce Kennedy**



6. The Combahee River Collective

The Combahee River Collective was a group of black feminists who were active in the 1970s. The collective was founded by a group of women in Boston, including Barbara Smith, Audre Lorde, and Cheryl Clarke. The collective's mission was to fight for the liberation of black women from

sexism, racism, and homophobia. The collective's work helped to shape the development of black feminism.

- **Barbara Smith**
- **Audre Lorde**
- **Cheryl Clarke**
- **Beverly Smith**
- **Marsha Jones**



7. The Guerrilla Girls

The Guerrilla Girls are a group of anonymous feminist artists who have been active since 1985. The group's mission is to fight sexism and racism in the art world. The Guerrilla Girls use a variety of tactics, including street

art, posters, and protests, to raise awareness of the lack of representation of women and minorities in the art world.

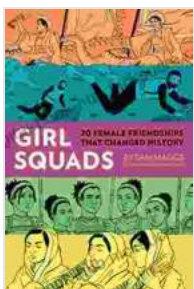
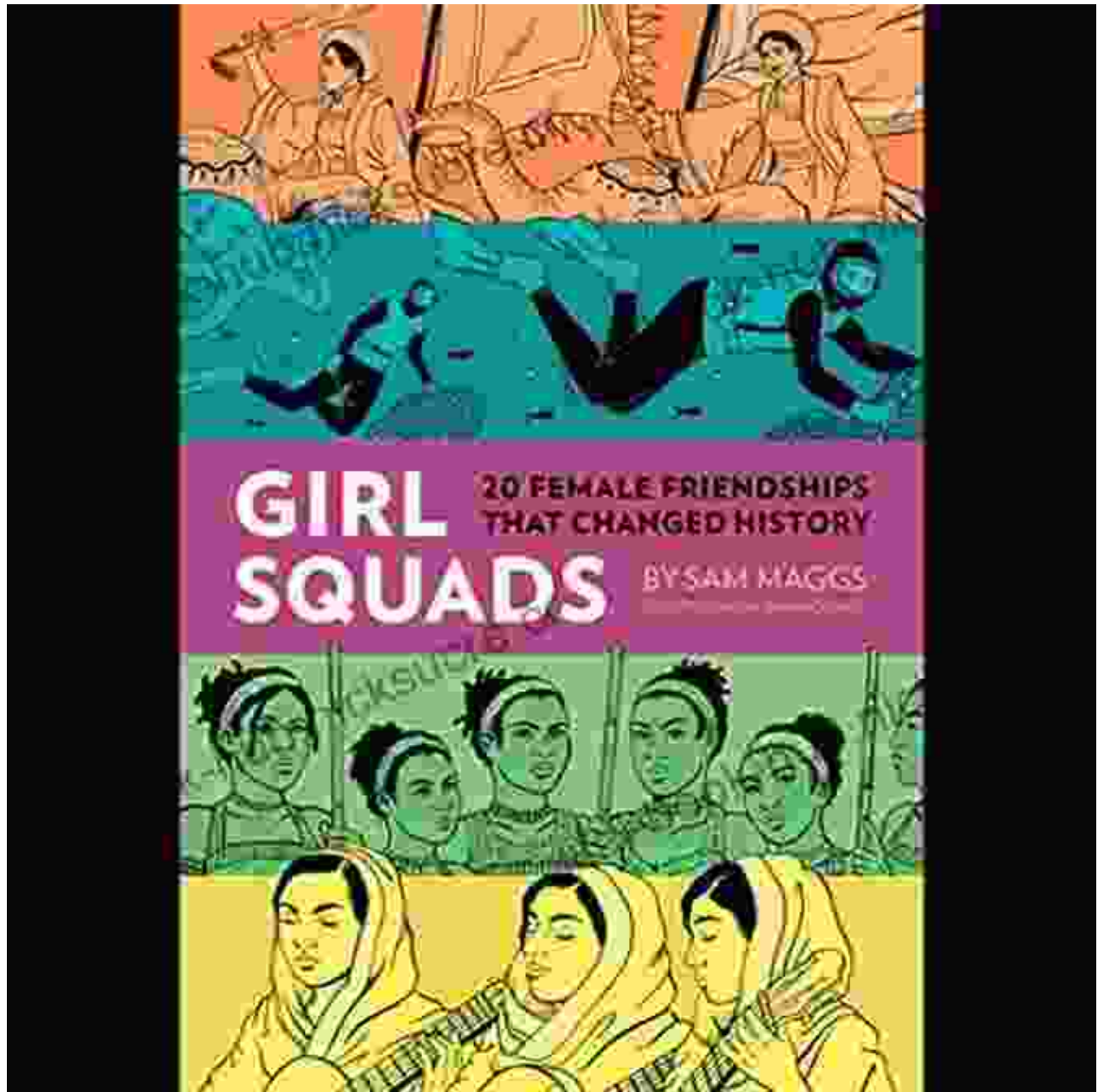
- **Frida Kahlo**
- **Artemisia Gentileschi**
- **Lee Krasner**
- **Helen Frankenthaler**
- **Georgia O'Keeffe**



8. The Riot Grrrl movement

The Riot Grrrl movement was a feminist punk rock movement that emerged in the 1990s. The movement was started by a group of women in Olympia, Washington, including Kathleen Hanna, Tobi Vail, and Kathi Wilcox. The Riot Grrrl movement's mission was to fight against sexism and misogyny in the punk rock scene and in society as a whole. The movement's music, lyrics, and zines were influential in shaping the development of third-wave feminism.

- **Kathleen Hanna**
- **Tobi Vail**
- **Kathi Wilcox**
- **Molly Neuman**
- **Lois Maffeo**



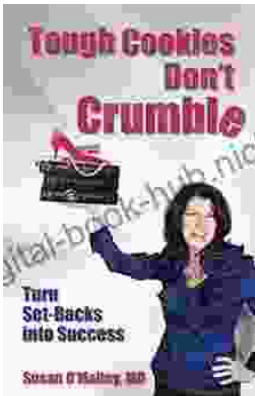
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