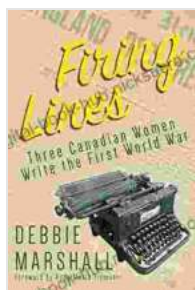


# Three Canadian Women Write The First World War

The First World War was a global conflict that had a profound impact on Canada. Over 600,000 Canadians served in the war, and more than 66,000 were killed. The war also had a significant impact on the lives of Canadian women. Many women took on new roles in the workforce, and some even served in the military. Three Canadian women who wrote about their experiences during the First World War were Mary Lawson, L.M. Montgomery, and Nellie McClung.

## Mary Lawson

Mary Lawson was born in St. Thomas, Ontario, in 1883. She was a teacher and a writer, and she is best known for her novel *The Flame of the Bush*, which was published in 1917. *The Flame of the Bush* is a semi-autobiographical novel that tells the story of a young woman who grows up in rural Canada during the First World War. The novel was a critical and commercial success, and it has been translated into several languages.



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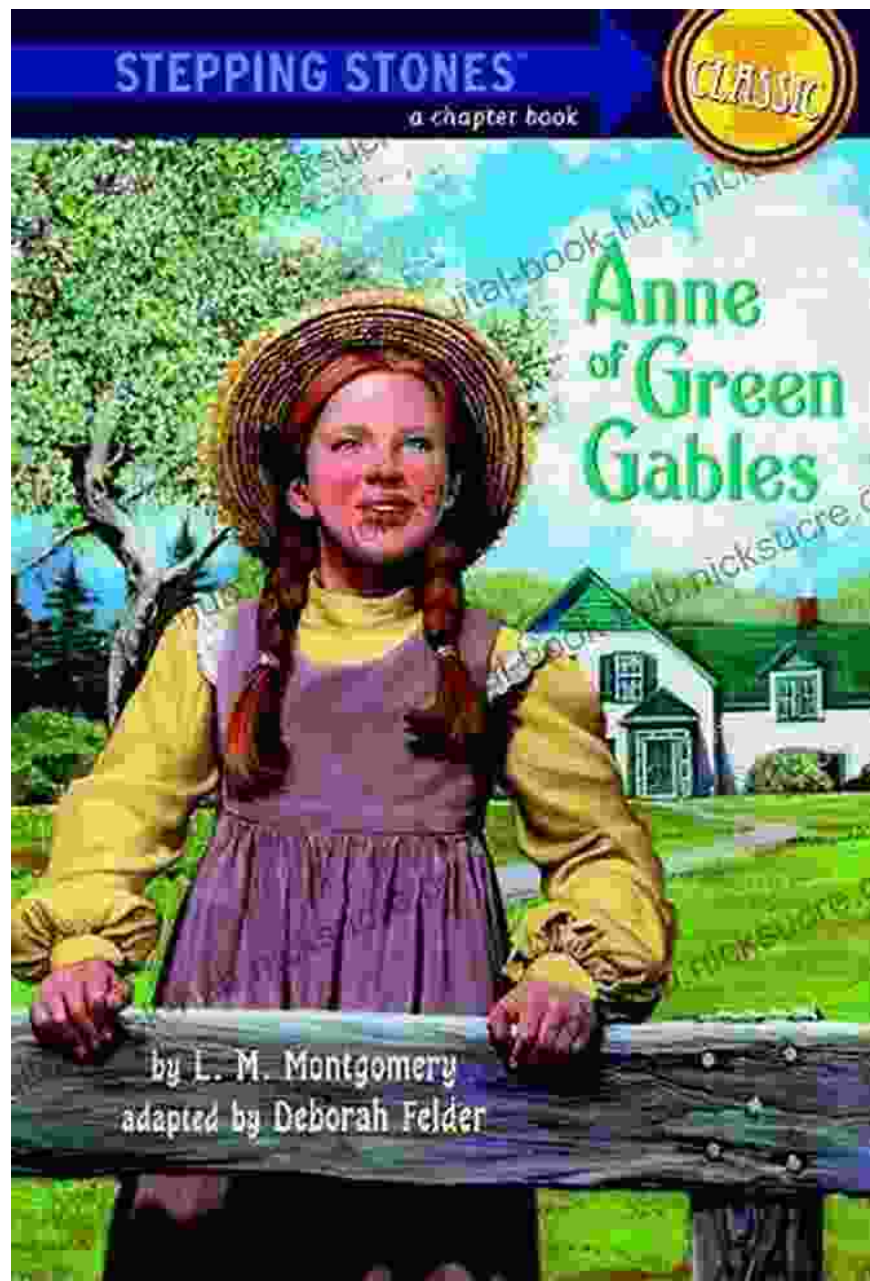
Lawson's novel is a valuable historical document because it provides a firsthand account of what life was like for Canadian women during the First World War. The novel also provides insights into the social and cultural changes that were taking place in Canada at the time.



## **L.M. Montgomery**

Lucy Maud Montgomery was born in Clifton, Prince Edward Island, in 1874. She was a teacher and a writer, and she is best known for her novel *Anne of Green Gables*, which was published in 1908. *Anne of Green Gables* is a classic children's novel that has been translated into more than 30 languages.

Montgomery wrote several other novels and short stories during the First World War. Her work during this time often reflected the experiences of Canadian women during the war. For example, her novel *Rilla of Ingleside* tells the story of a young girl who grows up in Canada during the war. The novel provides a glimpse into the challenges and sacrifices that Canadian families faced during the war.



L.M. Montgomery

## **Nellie McClung**

Nellie McClung was born in Chatsworth, Ontario, in 1873. She was a teacher, a writer, and a political activist. She is best known for her work as a suffragette, and she was one of the leaders of the movement to win women the right to vote in Canada.

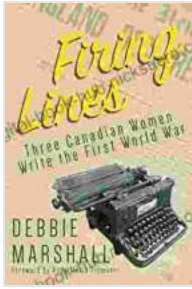
McClung wrote several books and articles about her experiences as a suffragette. She also wrote about her experiences as a woman during the First World War. Her book *In Times Like These* is a collection of essays that she wrote during the war. The essays provide a glimpse into the challenges and opportunities that women faced during the war.



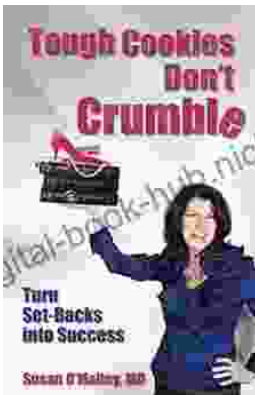
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