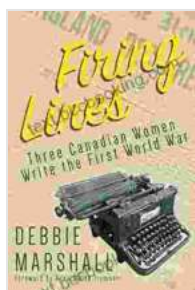


Three Canadian Women Write The First World War

A fascinating look at the First World War through the eyes of three Canadian women who served as nurses, ambulance drivers, and war correspondents.

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 Canadian women, who played a vital role in the war effort both at home and abroad.



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Three Canadian women who served in the First World War were:

- **Nellie McClung**, a nurse, ambulance driver, and war correspondent
- **Lillian Beynon Thomas**, a nurse and war correspondent

- **Mary Agnes Macphail**, the first woman elected to the House of Commons of Canada

These three women wrote about their experiences in the war in a variety of ways, including books, articles, and speeches. Their writing provides a unique and personal perspective on one of the most significant events in history.

Nellie McClung

Nellie McClung was born in Chatsworth, Ontario, in 1873. She was a teacher, journalist, and social reformer before the war. In 1915, she volunteered to serve as a nurse in France. She later worked as an ambulance driver and war correspondent.

McClung's writing about the war is often characterized by its humor and optimism. In her book *In Times Like These*, she writes about the challenges she faced as a woman in the war, but she also emphasizes the importance of laughter and finding joy in even the darkest of times.

Lillian Beynon Thomas

Lillian Beynon Thomas was born in Wales in 1870. She immigrated to Canada in 1892 and worked as a nurse before the war. In 1914, she volunteered to serve as a nurse in France. She later worked as a war correspondent.

Thomas's writing about the war is often characterized by its vivid descriptions and its focus on the human cost of war. In her book *My Two Years at the Front*, she describes the horrors she witnessed while working

as a nurse in a military hospital. She also writes about the strength and resilience of the soldiers she met.

Mary Agnes Macphail

Mary Agnes Macphail was born in Proton Township, Ontario, in 1880. She was a teacher and social reformer before the war. In 1917, she was elected to the House of Commons of Canada, becoming the first woman to serve in the Canadian Parliament.

Macphail's writing about the war is often characterized by its focus on the political and social issues that led to the war. In her book *My Day in the House*, she writes about her experiences as a woman in politics and her efforts to promote peace and social justice.

The Legacy of Three Canadian Women

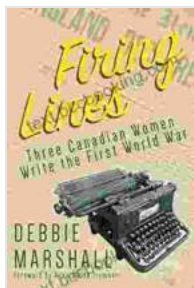
The writing of Nellie McClung, Lillian Beynon Thomas, and Mary Agnes Macphail provides a valuable record of the experiences of Canadian women during the First World War. Their writing sheds light on the challenges and opportunities that women faced during the war, and it also provides a glimpse into the personal lives of these remarkable women.

The legacy of these three women continues to inspire Canadians today. They are remembered for their courage, their determination, and their dedication to making the world a better place.

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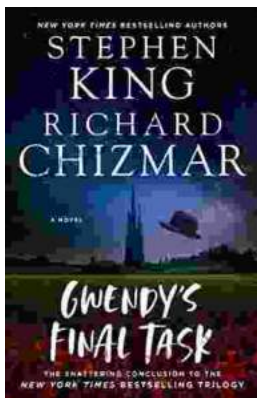
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