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Originally penned in 1912, this historical reprint showcases individual portraits of the fiercely courageous women who endured tremendous hardship as their husbands fought to build an independent nation. Women such as Abigail Adams, Dorothy Quincy Hancock, and Julia Stockton Rush contributed their wisdom, strength, and loyalty to the cause of the Revolution, shaping history as a result.

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### **Bekah says**

Even though this book took me a while to read, I really enjoyed it!

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### **The Celtic Rebel (Richard) says**

This was one of my many Goodwill finds several years ago. I started reading it for the first time a few years ago, and somehow last year it got misplaced while I had a couple of surgeries. I had planned to finish it then, but couldn't find it. I recently picked it back up and was very glad to finish it.

If there is anyone else out there who has ever wondered about what role women played in America's fight for independence then this book is for you. I have to say I have wondered many times about the women behind the men who signed the Declaration of Independence and how the decision that their husband's made affected them.

This book originally published in 1912, attempts to do just that. Sadly in that day and time often women were ignored when history was recorded. Sadly that tradition still often carries on among many genealogists and historians today. What the book is able to tell us often is more about the men in their life, their genealogy, or their children. But what is recorded of many of these women shows just how hard life was for them as they were constantly on the run from the British officers and soldiers as well as the Tories. Life was truly hard for these women, and without them many of these men would have never been able to accomplish the great things they did.

The author provides primary source documentation when he can find it, esp. excerpts from letters which to me are some of the best parts of the book. This is the first book I've ever read or even seen that deals with this subject and shows the incredible courage these women exhibited in the face of incredible hardships. I found myself inspired by their stories of love, loyalty, strength, and wisdom.

If you want to get an idea of what it was like to be a woman during our War for Independence then read this book.

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### **Cindy Norris says**

Interesting facts. True to the time period flowery, overblown writing style.

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