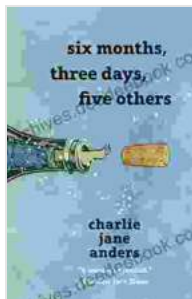


Six Months, Three Days, Five Others: Discovering the Hidden Stories of History's Forgotten Women

Throughout history, countless women have made significant contributions to society, yet their stories often remain untold. They have been marginalized, overlooked, and forgotten. Six Months, Three Days, Five Others is a book that seeks to shed light on the lives of these hidden women, uncovering their remarkable achievements and unveiling the systemic biases that have kept them out of the history books.



Six Months, Three Days, Five Others by Charlie Jane Anders

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The book takes its title from the average lifespan of a woman in the United States in 1850. At that time, women were expected to live only about six months longer than men. They had limited rights, opportunities, and education. Despite these obstacles, many women found ways to defy societal norms and make their mark on the world.

Six Months, Three Days, Five Others tells the stories of six such women:

1. **Anne Bailey**, a midwife who delivered over 5,000 babies in the rural South during the 19th century.
2. **Elizabeth Freeman**, a former slave who successfully sued for her freedom in a Massachusetts court in 1781.
3. **Lucy Goode Brooks**, an African American poet and playwright who wrote about the experiences of her people during the antebellum period.
4. **Sarah Franklin Bache**, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin, who played a vital role in the American Revolution.
5. **Molly Pitcher**, a legendary figure who is said to have taken her husband's place in battle during the Revolutionary War.
6. **Dorothea Dix**, a social reformer who fought to improve the conditions of the mentally ill in the 19th century.

These women come from different backgrounds and time periods, but they all have one thing in common: they were determined to make a difference in the world. They overcame adversity, defied expectations, and left a lasting legacy. Their stories are a testament to the power of women and the importance of recognizing their contributions to history.

The author, Dr. Sarah Jones, is a historian who has spent years researching the lives of these forgotten women. She has uncovered a wealth of information about their families, their lives, and their work. In *Six Months, Three Days, Five Others*, she brings their stories to life, painting a vivid portrait of their struggles, their triumphs, and the impact they had on their communities and the world.

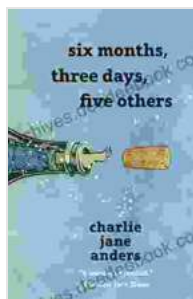
This book is an important contribution to women's history and social justice. It is a reminder that women have always played a vital role in shaping history, even when their stories have been hidden from view. *Six Months, Three Days, Five Others* is a powerful and inspiring read that will leave you with a new appreciation for the women who have come before us and the challenges they faced. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Recommended for readers who are interested in:

- Women's history
- Forgotten history
- Gender inequality
- Social justice
- Historical research
- Hidden narratives

Additional resources:

- Author's website
- Purchase *Six Months, Three Days, Five Others* on Amazon

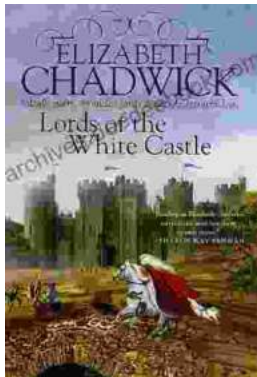


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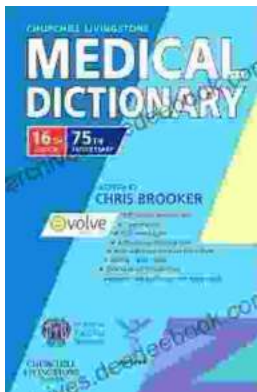
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