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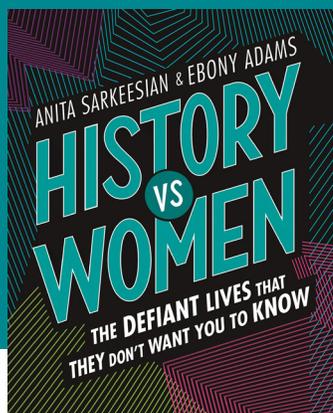
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Book Review

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Rating

Outstanding

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Shred any misconceptions you may still hold about the impact women have had on history through the stories in these pages. Globally and from the halls of the ages rise women and girls who have whipped the shoddy expectations from the leaders and men in their lives. Explore the shattered norms in the wake of Mongolian princesses, suburban young women, adopted Jamicans, ruthless queens, and celebrated athletes. Adams and Sarkeesian outline the undeniable precedent laid as a firm foundation for the launch of all women and girls in our generation. Physically, mentally, and in capacity for evil, women are equal to men. Adams and Sarkeesian take a sturdy club to the assumptions of weakness and hollow virtue ascribed to women as inherent.

While many may wave these accounts away as folklore and hyperbole, Adams and Sarkeesian solidly back up their assertions and tales with a robust reference section, openly highlighting that historically, stories of women's accomplishments require more rigorous validation than those of men. They mark every instance that the story of a woman's excellence seemed so ludicrous to white men that they took active action to quell the rising story as fiction or hoax. The illustrations of every woman in likeness or imagination combined with historical information bring stories to life in the imagination of the reader. This volume is a remarkable product of the intersection of intense research, deep passion, and free-flowing creativity.

*Contains mild sexual content and mild violence