

Adventure and exploration provide some of the most dramatic and exciting stories in history. Most readers know about the big names in exploration. The exploits and daring enterprises of Columbus, Magellan, Da Gama, and other men fill our history books and have become synonymous with the discovery and civilization of far areas of the world. But what about the women whose heroic journeys have added to the world's geographic knowledge. Until now, they've had to remain in the shadows of their male counterparts. But author Rebecca Stefoff has collected their fascinating stories in this book, new in paperback, that investigates the lives of women who explored new lands and challenged women's place in the world. They loved travel, not only as a passage to a destination but as an experience with its own meaning and magic. You'll read about Ida Pfeiffer who was a 19th century woman with an insatiable desire to travel who circled the world--twice, Fanny Bullock Workman, the world's foremost woman mountaineer, an early feminist and one of the most controversial figures in modern geography, and Alexandra David-Neel, the first western woman to enter Lhasa, the Forbidden City of Tibet. Their stories, plus those of five other intrepid women adventurers are beautifully illustrated with rare photographs, maps, and drawings. Also included is an 8-page color insert of explorer Mary King's African discoveries and artifacts, *Women of the World* follows the fascinating byways of wanderlust and anecdote to offer little known chapters in the history of exploration. It's the ideal escape for armchair travellers of all ages.

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Women of the World has 7 ratings and 2 reviews. Julia said: I really enjoyed reading about Ida Pfeiffer (born in Austria in), Fanny Bullock Workman. Adventure and exploration provide some of the most dramatic and exciting stories in history. Most readers know *Women of the World: Women Travelers and Explorers*. Front Cover *Extraordinary Explorers*, Rebecca Stefoff · *Women of the*. Many female travel adventurers have become lost in time so, She joined the world expedition of Admiral Louis-Antoine de Bougainville from to became one of the 19th century's most remarkable female globetrotters. and lectured about her adventures to encourage travel and exploration. *Female Travelers and Explorers Who Made History* In honor of these amazing, strong-willed and progressive women, chilerunningtours.com has rounded Major achievement: First woman to circumnavigate the world Jeanne_Barre. A look at intrepid female travellers to celebrate International Women's Day with *The New York World* described her trip as 'the most extraordinary journey ever. world and its peoples fill the 10 biographies in *Extraordinary Women Explorers*. them to discover the world around them and their own abilities and potential. All of these women faced hardship and public disapproval to travel and see. In the female sect of explorers, there are heiresses, socialites, rebels, and A prolific author and fearless traveler, Isabella Bird thwarted social . *The New York World* called her adventure "the most extraordinary journey ever."

RESOURCES Places to look for more women explorers: Leon, Vicki. *Uppity Women of the World: Women Travelers and Explorers*. New York . The next time you board a plane, spare a thought for these pioneering women: you might take travel for granted, but they paved the way for.

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