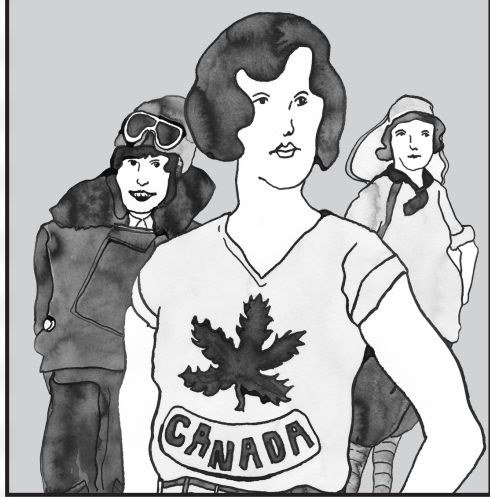


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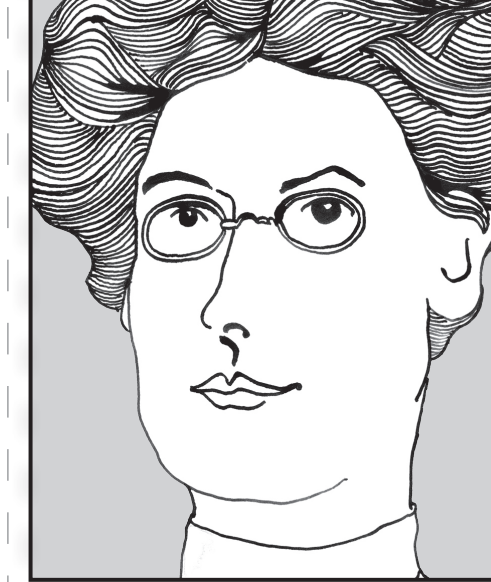
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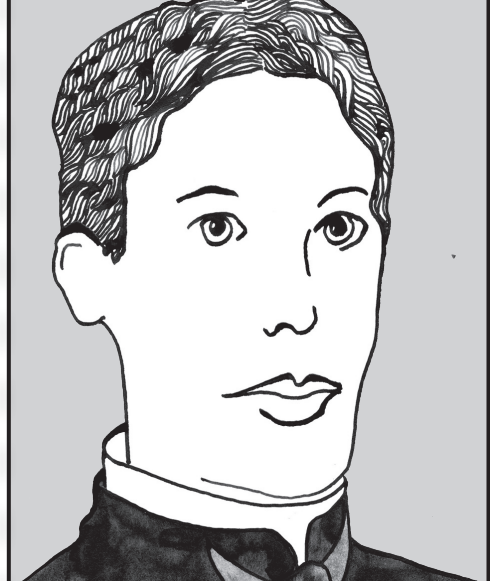
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EMILY STOWE

FANNY 'BOBBIE'

ROSENFELD

1903-1969

BOBBIE excelled at basketball, softball, hockey and track and field. She shone at the 1928 Amsterdam Olympics, winning silver and gold medals and gaining more points for Canada than any other athlete. Bobbie later worked for almost 20 years as a sports columnist for the Globe and Mail. An advocate for female participation in sports, she was inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1949.

For more information about this amazing woman, visit Merna Forster's website at: <http://www.heroines.ca/>

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ELIZABETH

BAGSHAW

1881-1982

ELIZABETH was a tomboy who relished riding cows; she was also a crusader for birth control rights in Canada, where providing birth control remained illegal until 1969. She was the medical director of Canada's first (and illegal) birth control clinic for more than 30 years and was eager to help women with family planning. Elizabeth was inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame and awarded the Order of Canada.

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ANGELA

SIDNEY

1902-1991

ANGELA was a respected Elder of the Deishheetaan (Crow) Nation. She grew up speaking several First Nations languages as well as English. Concerned that First Nations people would lose their customs, history, legends, songs and languages, she began sharing the knowledge she'd gathered and collaborated with anthropologists to record traditional knowledge. She was awarded the Order of Canada in 1986.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 3

EILEEN

VOLICK

1908-1968

EILEEN became Canada's first female licensed pilot in 1928. She had to contend with both sexual discrimination and crazy, cold weather. She began her training in January in an open cockpit, World War I airplane, which was equipped with skis for landing. A fearless pilot, she was adept at aerobatic flying and skydiving.

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ADA ANNIE

RAE-ARTHUR

1888-1985

ANNIE moved her young family from Vancouver to a remote area of Vancouver Island. To provide for her family, she cleared seven acres of land for a vegetable plot and fruit trees, raised animals, and established a plant nursery, small store and post office. Annie shot at anything that threatened her live-stock, including about 80 black bears and 70 cougars, earning herself the nickname "Cougar Annie".

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 1

ELIZABETH

SMELLIE

1884-1968

ELIZABETH became the first woman to attain the rank of colonel in the Canadian Army; in 1944. She was an impressive leader who cared for the sick and wounded in England and France and was awarded the Royal Red Cross for exceptional military service. Under her leadership, the Victorian Order of Nurses became a strong national organization, providing home-nursing services across the country.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 11

ANNE

HEBERT

1916-2000

ANNE'S first book of poetry was published in 1942 and won the Prix David. The Quebec native was awarded a grant from the Royal Society of Canada to write in Paris. Her impressive legacy includes 10 novels, five poetry collections and four plays. The gifted poet, playwright and novelist won countless awards, including three Governor General's Awards for literature.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 10

BEATRICE

LILLIE

1894-1989

BEATRICE was once known as "the funniest woman in the world". She debuted in New York as one of the top performers in Andre Charlot's Revue of 1924 and her great reviews made her a star. During World War II, she performed for the troops in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Bea continued to be an incredibly popular performer after the war and her show *An Evening with Beatrice* Lillie earned her a Tony Award.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 9

CORA

HIND

1861-1942

CORA was told that journalism was no career for a woman. However, her persistence paid off when she was eventually hired by the *Winnipeg Free Press* about 20 years after she first applied. She became a prominent journalist, a renowned agriculturalist (predicting crop yields more accurately than government agencies) and a women's rights activist.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 15

EDITH

ARCHIBALD

1854-1936

EDITH was the first president of the Halifax Ladies Musical Club (which provided opportunities for female musicians), assisted prisoners of war during World War I with the Red Cross and helped establish the Children's Hospital of Halifax. Edith was influential in many organizations, working to improve the lives of women. She battled for a woman's right to vote, which the Nova Scotia legislature granted in 1918.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 14

ALLIE VIEBERT

DOUGLAS

1894-1988

ALLIE became the first woman astrophysicist in Canada after encountering gender discrimination at Cambridge University, where she was studying for her PhD. In 1926, she completed her doctorate at McGill University. As dean of women at Queens University, Allie inspired countless young women and had an international reputation as a fine scientist. She had a crater on Venus and an asteroid named after her.

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#FREAKINFANTASTICFEMALES CARD NO. 13

AGNES DEANS

CAMERON

1863-1912

AGNES was an excellent teacher who was not shy about expressing her views, which got her fired. Agnes then chose to focus on her writing. In 1908, she travelled 16,000 kilometres from Chicago to the Mackenzie River Delta, becoming one of the first white women to journey overland to the Arctic Ocean. The educator, adventurer and writer also advocated for pay equity and suffrage rights.

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These trading cards were inspired by the stories of courageous Canadian women, as told by Merna Forster in her books *100 Canadian Heroines*. This is one sheet in a series of six sheets that can be printed on 11"x17" paper on a photocopier and then cut into trading cards to share with friends. Other sheets can be downloaded at www.esherparkerartist.com

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