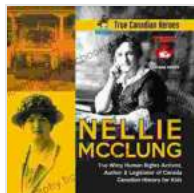


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Early Life and Education

Nellie McClung was born in Chatsworth, Ontario, in 1873. She was the daughter of Scottish immigrants, and her family was poor. McClung attended public school in Chatsworth, and she later went on to study at the University of Manitoba.

Career

McClung began her career as a teacher, but she soon became involved in the women's rights movement. In 1911, she was elected to the Manitoba legislature, becoming the first woman to serve in a provincial legislature in Canada.

McClung was a tireless advocate for women's rights. She worked to improve women's access to education, employment, and political office. She also campaigned for the right of women to vote, and she was one of the leaders of the successful campaign for women's suffrage in Canada.

In addition to her work in politics, McClung was also a prolific writer and speaker. She wrote several books, including "In Times Like These" (1915) and "Clearing in the West" (1935). She also gave hundreds of speeches, in which she often used humor to make her points about women's rights.

McClung's work made a significant contribution to the fight for women's rights in Canada. She was a pioneer in the movement, and her work helped to shape the country's laws and policies on gender equality.

Personal Life

Nellie McClung was married to Wesley McClung, a lawyer and politician. They had five children together. McClung was a devout Methodist, and she was active in her church community.

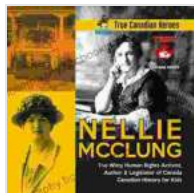
Death and Legacy

Nellie McClung died in Victoria, British Columbia, in 1951. She was 78 years old. McClung is remembered as one of Canada's most important feminists. Her work helped to make Canada a more just and equal society for women.

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McClung's legacy is still felt today. She is an inspiration to women around the world who are fighting for their rights. Her work reminds us that even

small actions can make a big difference in the fight for a more just and equal world.



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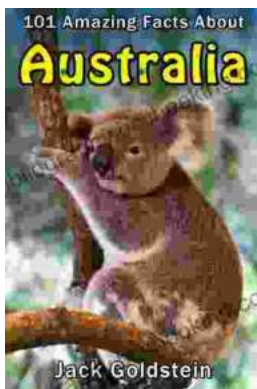
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