TRUE STORIES OF WOMEN ADVENTURERS

Public library book collections contain a great many books detailing the exploits of adventuresome travelers throughout history. This listing calls attention to the many women who have set out to travel the world, sometimes where no man has ever gone before.

The following biographies and memoirs are available at the Newton Free Library. The Newton Free Library, as well as the Minuteman Library Network, has many other books about women adventurers. Readers seeking other books may also check the shelves in the “New Books” Room or on the second floor to browse among the Dewey Decimal 910 to 919 books for similar travel/adventure books. The book call number is listed after each title. Ask a librarian, if you need help.


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