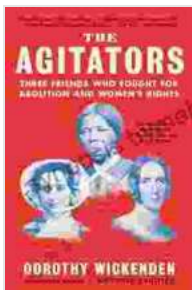


# Three Friends Who Fought For Abolition And Women Rights: Their Unwavering Courage and Legacy

In the annals of history, the names of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony stand out as towering figures who dedicated their lives to the noble causes of abolition and women's rights. These three remarkable women, bound together by a deep friendship and shared ideals, played pivotal roles in shaping the course of American history.



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## Lucretia Mott: A Quaker Voice for Justice



Born into a Quaker family in Massachusetts in 1793, Lucretia Mott's life was marked by a deep commitment to social justice. Her Quaker beliefs instilled in her a strong sense of equality and the conviction that all people, regardless of race or gender, deserved the same rights and opportunities.

Mott's involvement in the abolition movement began in the early 1830s. She joined the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society and quickly

emerged as a leading voice for the cause. Her eloquent speeches and persuasive writings helped to raise awareness about the horrors of slavery and mobilize support for its abolition.

Mott's activism extended beyond abolition to the cause of women's rights. She believed that women should have the same educational and legal rights as men. In 1840, she co-organized the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, New York, which marked a turning point in the women's suffrage movement.

### **Elizabeth Cady Stanton: A Trailblazing Feminist**



Elizabeth Cady Stanton, a leading figure in the women's suffrage movement

Elizabeth Cady Stanton, born in 1815 in Johnstown, New York, was a brilliant intellectual and a vocal advocate for women's rights. Her experiences as a young woman, including being denied the opportunity to study law, fueled her passion for equality.

Stanton's involvement in the women's rights movement began in the 1840s. She met Lucretia Mott at the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls and together they formed a lifelong alliance. Stanton became a prolific writer and speaker, articulating a clear and compelling vision for women's rights.

Stanton's most notable work was the Declaration of Sentiments, which she drafted for the Seneca Falls convention. This document, modeled on the Declaration of Independence, proclaimed that women were entitled to the same rights as men, including the right to vote, own property, and receive an education.

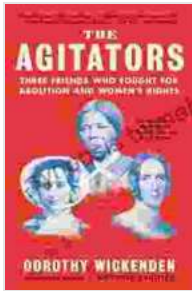
## **Susan B. Anthony: A Relentless Suffragist**



Susan B. Anthony, born in 1820 in Adams, Massachusetts, was a fearless suffragist who dedicated her life to fighting for women's right to vote. Her unwavering determination and strategic leadership played a crucial role in the movement's success.

Anthony's involvement in the women's rights movement began in the 1850s. She met Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton at a women's rights convention and quickly became a leading figure in the cause. Anthony was a skilled organizer and a tireless advocate, traveling throughout the country to give speeches and mobilize support for women's suffrage.

In 1869, Anthony founded the National Woman Suffrage Association, which became the leading organization in the fight for women's right



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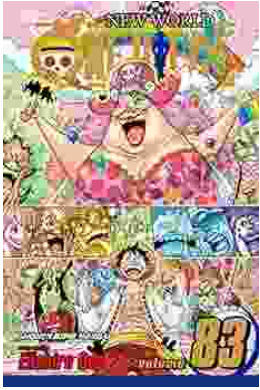
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