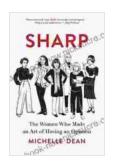
# The Women Who Made An Art Of Having An Opinion

#### A History of Women Speaking Their Minds

The history of women expressing their opinions is long and arduous. For centuries, women were denied the right to speak their minds, and those who dared to do so were often met with violence, ostracism, and even death.



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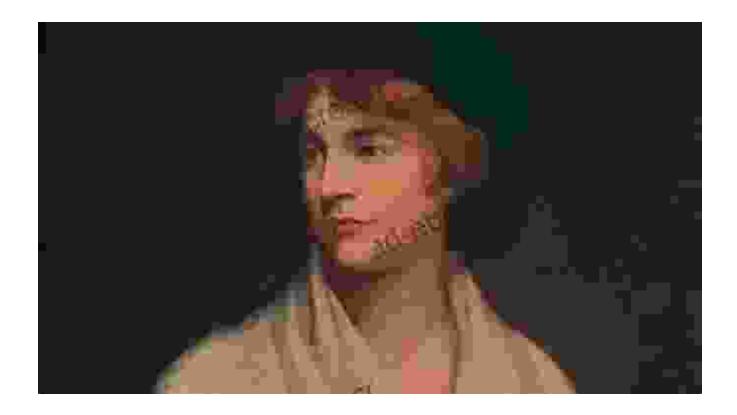


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Despite the many obstacles they faced, some women throughout history have refused to be silenced. They have spoken out against injustice, fought for their rights, and changed the world.

Here are just a few of the many women who have made an art of having an opinion:

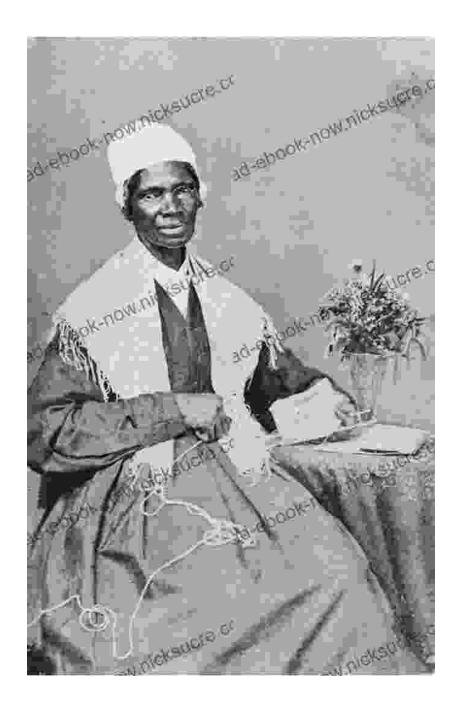
#### Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-1797)



Mary Wollstonecraft was a philosopher, feminist, and writer. She is best known for her work *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*, which was published in 1792. In this work, Wollstonecraft argued that women are rational creatures who deserve the same rights as men. She also criticized the traditional roles that society assigned to women, arguing that they were based on prejudice and superstition.

Wollstonecraft's work was highly controversial at the time, but it had a profound impact on the development of feminist thought. She is considered one of the most important figures in the history of feminism.

#### **Sojourner Truth (1797-1883)**



Sojourner Truth was an abolitionist and women's rights activist. She was born into slavery, but she escaped to freedom in 1827. After her escape, she became a vocal advocate for the abolition of slavery and for the rights of women.

Truth was a powerful speaker, and she was known for her wit and her ability to connect with audiences. She spoke out against the evils of slavery

and the discrimination faced by women. She also worked to promote the cause of women's suffrage.

Truth was a courageous and determined woman, and she made a significant contribution to the fight for social justice. She is an inspiration to all who believe in the power of speaking out.

#### Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902)



Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a women's rights activist and suffragist. She was one of the founders of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and she worked tirelessly for the right of women to vote.

Stanton was a brilliant writer and speaker, and she used her talents to promote the cause of women's rights. She wrote several important works

on feminism, including *The Woman's Bible* and *Eighty Years and More: Reminiscences* 1815-1897.

Stanton was a tireless advocate for women's rights, and she made a significant contribution to the movement. She is considered one of the most important figures in the history of women's suffrage.

#### **Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)**



Susan B. Anthony was a women's rights activist and suffragist. She was one of the founders of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and she worked tirelessly for the right of women to vote.

Anthony was a fearless advocate for women's rights, and she was willing to risk her life and reputation for the cause. She was arrested and jailed

several times for her activism, but she never gave up.

Anthony's work helped to lay the foundation for the women's suffrage movement, and she is considered one of the most important figures in the history of women's rights.

#### **Margaret Sanger (1879-1966)**



Margaret Sanger was a birth control advocate and founder of Planned Parenthood. She dedicated her life to fighting for the rights of women to control their own bodies and to make decisions about their own reproduction.

Sanger's work was groundbreaking, and it helped to change the way that people thought about birth control and women's reproductive health. She

was a fearless advocate for her cause, and she never gave up, even when she faced opposition and criticism.

Sanger's work has had a lasting impact on the lives of women all over the world. She is considered one of the most important figures in the history of reproductive rights.

#### Gloria Steinem (born 1934)

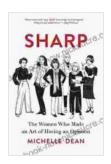


Gloria Steinem is a feminist writer, activist, and organizer. She is one of the most influential figures in the modern feminist movement, and she has dedicated her life to fighting for the rights of women.

Steinem has written extensively about feminism, and she is the author of several books, including *The Feminine Mystique* and *My Life on the Road*. She is also a co-founder of Ms. magazine, which is one of the leading feminist publications in the world.

Steinem is a powerful voice for women's rights, and she has helped to change the way that people think about gender equality. She is an inspiration to all who believe in the power of feminism.

These are just a few of the many women who have made an art of having an opinion. They are women who have spoken out against injustice, fought for their rights, and changed the world. They are an inspiration to us all, and they remind us that we all have a voice and a responsibility to use it.



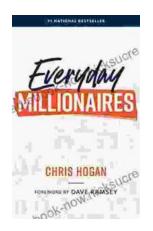
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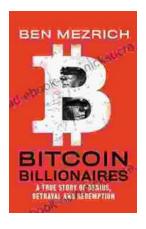
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