

February - Mighty Heroine

This February, let's dive into great books with strong female protagonists. We could all use a little inspiration and encouragement these days. No need to stick to fictional characters if nonfiction, biographies or memoirs are more your thing.

"Above all, be the heroine of your life, not the victim." —Nora Ephron

Here are a few recommendations:

[Becoming](#) – by Michelle Obama

[Children of Blood and Bone](#) – by Tomi Adeyemi

[Cinder](#) – by Marissa Meyer

[The City we Became](#) – by N. K. Jemisin

[Code Name Helene](#) – by Ariel Lawhon

[Code Name Verity](#) – by Elizabeth Wein

[A Court of Thorns and Roses](#) – by Sarah J. Maas

[The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks](#) – by E. Lockhart

[The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo](#) – by Stieg Larsson

[The Good Dream](#) – by Donna VanLiere

[The Great Alone](#) – by Kristin Hannah

[The Handmaid's Tale](#) – by Margaret Atwood

[I am Malala](#) – by Malala Yousafzai

[In Praise of Difficult Women](#) – by Karen Karbo

[Into the Water](#) – by Paula Hawkins

[Long Bright River](#) – by Liz Moore

[My Brilliant Friend](#) – by Elena Ferrante

[The Nightingale](#) – by Kristin Hannah

[Parable of the Sower](#) – by Octavia Butler

[Saints for All Occasions](#) – by J. Courtney Sullivan

[Salvage the Bones](#) – by Jesmyn Ward

[The Signature of All Things](#) – by Elizabeth Gilbert

[Sweeping up Glass](#) – by Carolyn Wall

[Woman of No Importance](#) – by Sonia Purnell