



Women-Centered Nonfiction and Fiction

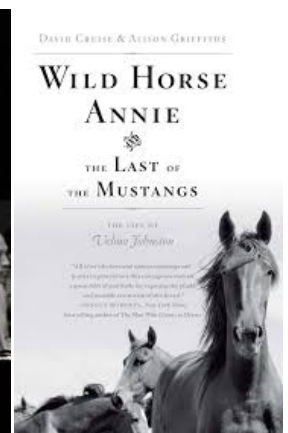
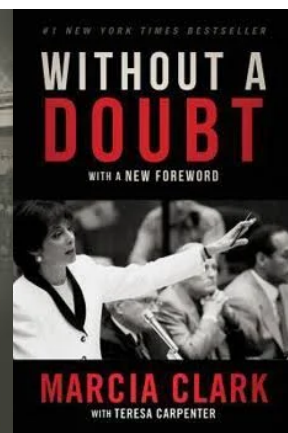
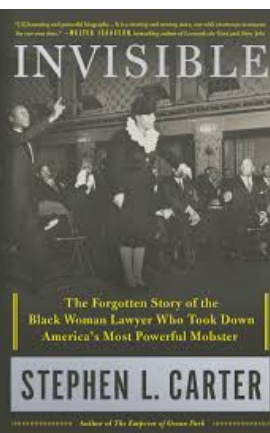
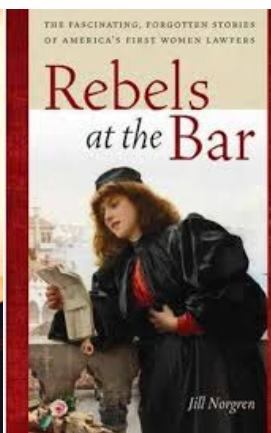
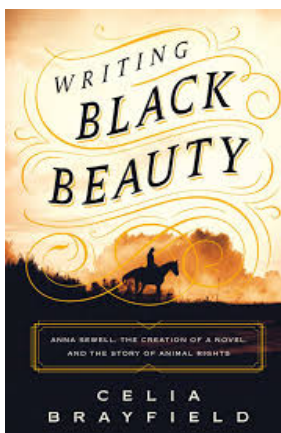
This list was commissioned by a patron who wanted recommendations for her granddaughter, a college student currently interested in becoming a lawyer. The granddaughter also enjoyed riding horses and running track, and the grandmother wanted women-focused true stories, either nonfiction or fictionalized, to inspire her interests. Not all books in the system.

Books about Female Lawyers

- **Jill Norgren's *Rebels at the Bar: The Fascinating, Forgotten Stories of America's First Women Lawyers*.** Profiles several of the first American women lawyers in the 1800s.
- **Brad Ricca's *Mrs. Sherlock Holmes: The True Story of New York City's Greatest Female Detective and the 1917 Missing Girl Case That Captivated a Nation*.** Biography of Grace Humiston, an early female attorney and also a detective who was even made a consultant to the NYPD.
- **Stephen L. Carter's *Invisible: The Forgotten Story of the Black Woman Lawyer Who Took Down America's Most Powerful Mobster*.** Biography of the author's grandmother, the only woman attorney selected to help bring down top mobster Lucky Luciano in the 1930s.
- **Marcia Clark's *Without a Doubt*.** Surprisingly funny and forthright memoir from the female prosecutor in the OJ Simpson case, covers both her life and the infamous trial.

Books About Women and Horses

- **Celia Brayfield's *Writing Black Beauty: Anna Sewell, the Creation of a Novel, and the Story of Animal Rights*.** Biography of the author of horse fiction classic *Black Beauty*.
- **David Cruise's *Wild Horse Annie and the Last of the Mustangs: The Life of Velma Johnston*.** Biography of Velma Johnston, whose tireless advocacy helped save American Mustangs from being exterminated in the 1950s.





- **Linda Lafferty's *The Shepherdess of Siena*.** Historical fiction about Virginia Tacci, the first woman to ride in a famous horse race in Renaissance Italy. She breaks barriers and also boosts the spirits of her native city of Siena, which was conquered by Florence a couple of decades earlier.
- **Nicole M. Miller's *Until Our Time Comes*.** Christian historical romance novel based on a true story. Adia, an American horse trainer, is involved in the efforts to save Poland's Arabian horses from the renowned Janów Podlaski stables during World War II.

Women Track and Field

- **Roseanne Montillo's *Fire on the Track: Betty Robinson and the Triumph of the Early Olympic Women*.** Biography of an early Olympic medalist who recovered from a terrible plane crash to run again. Also profiles other women medalists competing at the same time.
- **Elise Hooper's *Fast Girls: A Novel of the 1936 Women's Olympic Team*.** Historical fiction about the legendary American women's track team in 1936. One of the main characters is Betty from *Fire on the Track*.

