

# PROFILES IN COURAGE

## WOMEN CHANGING THE WORLD



### ASMA JAHANGIR

Defender of democracy and human rights, Asma Jahangir has been under house arrest twice but remains unafraid to speak up in Pakistan, serving as an activist, supreme court lawyer, head of the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, and United Nations Special Rapporteur.

### AUNG SAN SUU KYI

After being imprisoned for 15 years by the oppressive Burmese military, Aung San Suu Kyi led the movement for democratic reform in Burma, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, but she now faces criticism over the ethnic conflict occurring under her government.



### ANNIE DODGE WAUNKA

Annie Dodge Wauneka was a Navajo tribal leader; her life work was to improve her people's access to health care by bridging the gap between traditional healers and modern medicine.



### RACHEL CARSON

Rachel Carson launched a global environmental movement with her 1962 book "Silent Spring". A harbinger of the dangers of chemical pesticides, it resulted in a nationwide ban on DDT and other pesticides and sparked the movement that led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.



### LYUDMILA PAVLICHENKO

Lyudmila Pavlichenko was a Soviet sniper during World War II, credited with 309 confirmed Nazi kills; she is the most successful female sniper in history. Pavlichenko was a fighter and a champion of women's empowerment, but she is frequently overlooked by contemporary historians.



### MUJERES LIBRES

The Mujeres Libres ("Free Women"), was a Spanish women's movement numbering around 30,000; they fought against patriarchy and fascism in the Spanish Civil War, seeking the liberation of women and the empowerment of the working



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