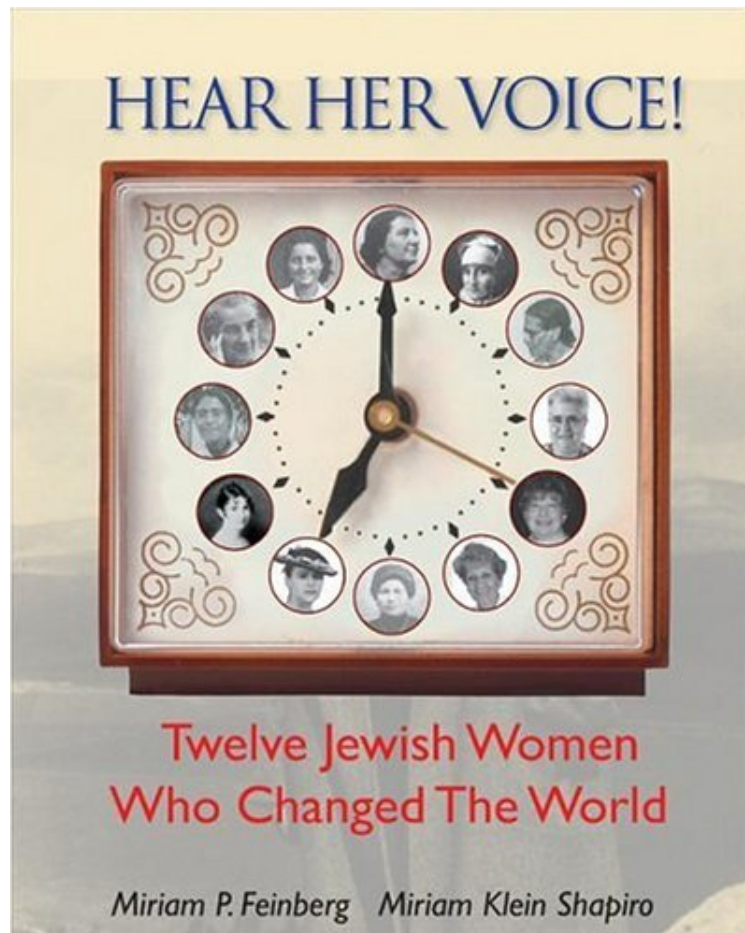


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reader's interest. They clearly have done much their research, but the editors have been lazy: the book is rife with sloppy grammatical and punctuation errors. With only one small photo at the beginning of each biography, with narrow margins and few design elements that break the monotony of the text, this book will probably be used only as a quick reference for student projects. Ages 10 up. Reviewed by Anne Dublin2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Voices to Inspire!By David M. HochThis book is a wonderful source of knowledge, inspiration and pride.I found the biographies to be easily readable by all ages, full of interesting information on the times each one lived in.This book will make a specially treasured gift for any young Jewish girl, especially at the time of her Bat Mitzvah. In a world where young women face difficulties and self esteem can sometimes be a struggle, a book such as this can allow them to seek their own strengths to overcome adversities and fully develop their potential.

Twelve Jewish Women who Changed the World. Each of the women described in this book is unique in the way she was influenced by her family, her environment and by the way she chose to react to those influences. Each of these women lived a life rich in Jewish values, while remaining free to pursue her cherished dreams. And each of these women left her mark , not only on the course of Jewish History but on the world stage.