

# Tough Enough: Arbus, Arendt, Didion, McCarthy, Sontag, Weil

In this groundbreaking work, author Rebecca Solnit explores the lives and work of six extraordinary women who dared to challenge the status quo. Diane Arbus, Hannah Arendt, Joan Didion, Mary McCarthy, Susan Sontag, and Simone Weil were all brilliant thinkers and artists who left an indelible mark on the world.



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Solnit draws on a wealth of primary sources, including letters, diaries, and interviews, to paint a vivid portrait of these complex and often misunderstood women. She examines their struggles with gender inequality, mental illness, and personal tragedy, but she also celebrates their resilience, creativity, and unwavering commitment to truth.

Through the lens of these six women, Solnit offers a new perspective on the history of the 20th century. She shows how these women's work helped to shape our understanding of everything from the Holocaust to the Vietnam War to the rise of feminism.

*Tough Enough* is a must-read for anyone interested in the lives and work of these extraordinary women. It is also a timely and important book for our own time, as we continue to grapple with the challenges of sexism, racism, and inequality.

### **Diane Arbus**

Diane Arbus was a groundbreaking photographer who challenged conventional notions of beauty and normality. Her work often featured people who were marginalized or considered "outsiders," such as dwarfs, giants, and transvestites.

Arbus's photographs are often unsettling and provocative, but they are also full of compassion and empathy. She saw the humanity in everyone she photographed, regardless of their appearance or social status.

Arbus's work has been the subject of numerous exhibitions and books. She is considered one of the most important photographers of the 20th century.

### **Hannah Arendt**

Hannah Arendt was a German-American political theorist and philosopher. She is best known for her work on totalitarianism, the nature of evil, and the human condition.

Arendt's work is often challenging and provocative, but it is also essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the political and moral challenges of our time.

Arendt was a brilliant thinker and a courageous woman. She was a survivor of the Holocaust, and she never stopped speaking out against tyranny and injustice.

## **Joan Didion**

Joan Didion is an American novelist, essayist, and screenwriter. She is known for her sharp wit, her incisive social commentary, and her unflinching honesty.

Didion's work has often been praised for its clarity, precision, and emotional power. She is one of the most important writers of our time.

Didion has written about a wide range of topics, including California culture, the Vietnam War, and the American Dream. Her work is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand the complexities of American life.

## **Mary McCarthy**

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## **Susan Sontag**

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## **Simone Weil**

Simone Weil was a French philosopher and mystic. She is known for her work on ethics, religion, and the nature of suffering.

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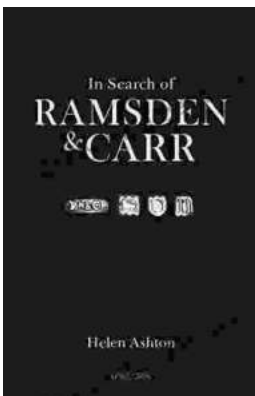
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