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Curie (Life & Times)



Synopsis

Marie Curie made pioneering discoveries in the field of radioactivity and discovered two elements, Radium and Polonium, the latter having acquired new notoriety over one hundred years after Curie's discovery, when she named it in honour of her native Poland

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If you have a teenage daughter, grand-daughter, niece, cousin (or a dear friend who has one), this book might ignite the spark you suspect might be there in that young girl. The subject of Curie is a girl who thought about things greater than herself and pursued them with passion, while ultimately succeeding beyond all probability by being a remarkable wife and mother. (As well as inadvertently committing suicide at the same time.) Curie ultimately was very good at both the pursuit of inquiry and life success. In spite of heart wrenching tragedies. One of her two daughters got a Nobel after their mother had two. And both daughters were remarkable themselves. We should all be so lucky. I have one daughter. She is the equal of any son. My sole regret in reading this book was the fact that it was published in 2003 when my daughter was just nine, but would have, and could have read this book had I known. And benefited from it. There are so many great Curie books out there. Of course. Search : 'Curie'. She was great. Any book written about her is by default great. They all bask in the glow of their subject. Sarah Dry's version offers the following benefits:
*It is a succinct and engaging book covering Curie's entire life and times, that might capture and keep the attention of

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