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This rich, authoritative history is packed with colorful anecdotes, excerpts from primary sources, and sidebars on related topics and includes photos, a bibliography, source notes, and a list of organizations interested teens can explore to learn more about the world of law enforcement, making it an indispensable resource for aspiring sleuths, officers, agents, crime scene investigators, and more.

Women in Blue: 16 Brave Officers, Forensics Experts, Police Chiefs, and More Details

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Paul Franco says

Biographies of pioneering law-enforcement women in the history of the United States. Basically a little background on each woman, then descriptions of some crimes they solved.

The premise made for much anticipation, but the execution came off as too matter-of-fact, almost textbook style; in fact, it got boring after a while. I imagine this book will be inspirational to its target audience, but as regular reading material it feels dumbed down. Almost more of a reference book, an introduction to get the reader excited about the historical figures they'd just read about, so that they go looking for more somewhere else. And there are plenty of suggestions for that.

My two favorite parts were the nutshell dioramas—I wanna go see them—and the forensic artist. Extras take up the last 15%, starting with a list of law enforcement agencies. There are also web links and a bibliography.

So this is a gateway book, supposedly for teens but reading a bit younger. Informative and fine for the target audience, but thought it could have been written better.

Fern Daddy says

This book is composed of several short stories about women in law enforcement, the impact that they've made, and the roads that they've had to create for the future of female law enforcement. I thought it was very interesting and a great book for some quick female empowerment. Well written, good stories, and I learned some stuff!

BARBARA says

Women should definitely read this book. it gives you incite into how hard women worked to get into police work. I applauded each one of these hard working ladies as I learned her story. You can be anything you want to be if you try. We are made of tough stuff and they were too.

Valerie says

Thank you, @kidlitexchange network for the review copy of this book! Opinions are my own! ? I very much enjoyed Women in Blue...interesting stories about female police officers, FBI agents, and more!

Debbie says

"Women in Blue" is about the various jobs women have held in policing in the past to the present. It's aimed at young adults and provided resources for those interested in a career in law enforcement. I'd recommend this book to teens and adults interested in this topic.

The story of women in policing was told mainly through the biographies of sixteen women. We're told what life on the job was like for the early jail matrons and those who were among the first to patrol, be a detective, or police chief. We also learned about women in various forensic careers--like forensic artist and crime scene investigation--and in federal organizations like the FBI, US Secret Service, and customs inspections. We learned about the daily challenges these women faced, what jobs they did, and about some of their cases.

The author did a good job of showing the women in their historical context. She showed how national events like wars or the Great Depression affected their jobs and the types of cases they dealt with. She also explained how women won equal opportunities for promotion, jobs, and pay. There were photos of the women, including some that show them during training or shooting competitions.

I received an ebook review copy of this book from the publisher through NetGalley.

Firecat says

This book was a bit dry in places, but reading about some of the ladies in both the recent and distant past who paved the way for the women currently involved in law enforcement and seeing how far things have come was interesting.

PWRL says

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Ben Truong says

Women in Blue: 16 Brave Officers, Forensics Experts, Police Chiefs, and More is written by Cheryl Mullenbach and pays homage to sixteen women who have taken a role in law enforcement from officers to police chiefs and federal agents and forensic scientists. This book is divided into six sections, which group these women: Matrons, Policewomen, Police Officers, Police Chiefs, Federal Agents, and Police Scientists.

Mullenbach has written powerful, riveting, and concise biographies of each of these sixteen women law enforcement individuals. She writes intelligently with engaging narrative with colorful anecdotes, excerpts from primary sources. It is written in a chronological manner which explores the rich and authoritative history that traces women's journey in this male dominant workforce.

All in all, *Women in Blue: 16 Brave Officers, Forensics Experts, Police Chiefs, and More* is a wonderfully written book and a magnificent collection of mini-biographies of sixteen law enforcement heroes, who happens to be women. It is a good read and reference book for anyone who wants to learn more about women in history.

Paper Clippers says

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Shannon says

This was an interesting book with short biographies of women in law enforcement; these are stories about women who defied the norm and social constraints of their time to work in a field that for too many years was restricted from women. I enjoyed the history shared in the book. Now, not all of the biographies were women from the past, there were some that were more recent.

I received this book as a Goodreads giveaway, but the opinions are all my own.

Jessica says

Thank you to Kid Lit Exchange for access to a free review copy of this book. All opinions are my own.

From historical pioneers to modern day roles, this book profiles women in law enforcement. Each chapter features the biography of a woman in uniform, each chosen for their accomplishments and unique perspective. The early chapters establish the historical background of women in blue, and then later chapters detail current roles, including federal agents, leadership positions, and forensics. While this book appeals to a pretty specific niche, it's well written and would be a great addition to high school libraries.
