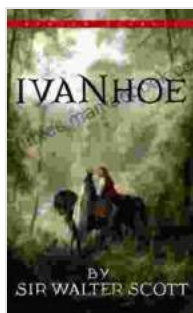


Ivanhoe Anna Goldthorpe: A Literary Pioneer and Champion of Women's Education

Ivanhoe Anna Goldthorpe, born on May 5, 1868, in England, was a remarkable woman who played a significant role in the literary world and in the advancement of women's education. She left an enduring legacy as an author, editor, and advocate for the rights and opportunities of women.

Early Life and Education

Ivanhoe Anna was the daughter of George H. Goldthorpe, a solicitor, and his wife, Mary. She spent her early years in Nottinghamshire, where she developed a love for reading and writing. From an early age, Goldthorpe exhibited a sharp wit and a passion for social justice.



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She received her education at home, initially under the guidance of her mother and later with the assistance of private tutors. Goldthorpe's education focused heavily on literature, history, and languages. She

became an accomplished scholar, fluent in several languages, including French, German, and Latin.

Literary Career

Goldthorpe began her literary career as a young woman, publishing short stories and articles in various periodicals. In 1896, she published her first novel, "The Stowaways," which was well-received by critics. This early success established her as a promising new voice in English literature.

Over the next decades, Goldthorpe produced a substantial body of work, including novels, short stories, essays, and biographies. Her novels often explored social issues, such as poverty, inequality, and the plight of women. Goldthorpe's writing was characterized by its realism, its eloquence, and its deep understanding of human nature.

Some of her most notable works include:

- *The Stowaways* (1896)
- *The Human Boy* (1898)
- *The Second Best* (1903)
- *The Hero* (1906)
- *The Youngest* (1909)
- *The Scapegoat* (1913)

Advocacy for Women's Education

In addition to her literary achievements, Ivanhoe Anna Goldthorpe was a tireless advocate for women's education. She believed that women had the

same intellectual capacities as men and that they should have access to the same educational opportunities.

Goldthorpe served on the London School Board from 1905 to 1912, where she fought for increased funding for girls' schools and the establishment of co-educational institutions. She also served as the Treasurer of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, where she played a key role in promoting the advancement of women's rights and opportunities.

In 1920, Goldthorpe co-founded the Women's Engineering Society, which aimed to promote the education and employment of women in the field of engineering. She served as the Society's first Honorary Secretary, helping to establish a professional network for women engineers and to advocate for their recognition and advancement.

Personal Life and Legacy

Ivanhoe Anna Goldthorpe married William Mark Wilks in 1899. The couple had two children, a son and a daughter. Goldthorpe continued to write and advocate for women's education throughout her married life.

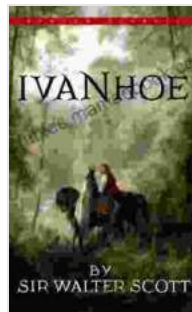
Goldthorpe passed away on October 21, 1931, at the age of 63. She left behind a legacy of literary achievements and a profound impact on the movement for women's education. Her work continues to inspire and educate readers and scholars to this day.

Ivanhoe Anna Goldthorpe was a remarkable woman who made significant contributions to the literary world and to the advancement of women's education. Her novels and essays explored important social issues, and

her advocacy work helped to create opportunities for women. Through her writing and activism, Goldthorpe left an enduring legacy as a pioneer for women and an inspiring voice for social justice.

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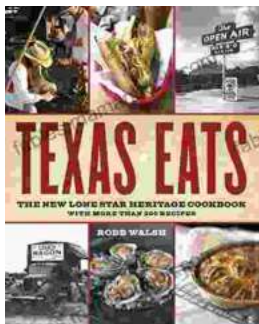
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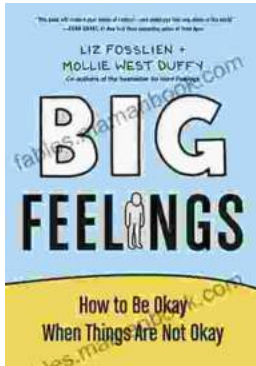
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