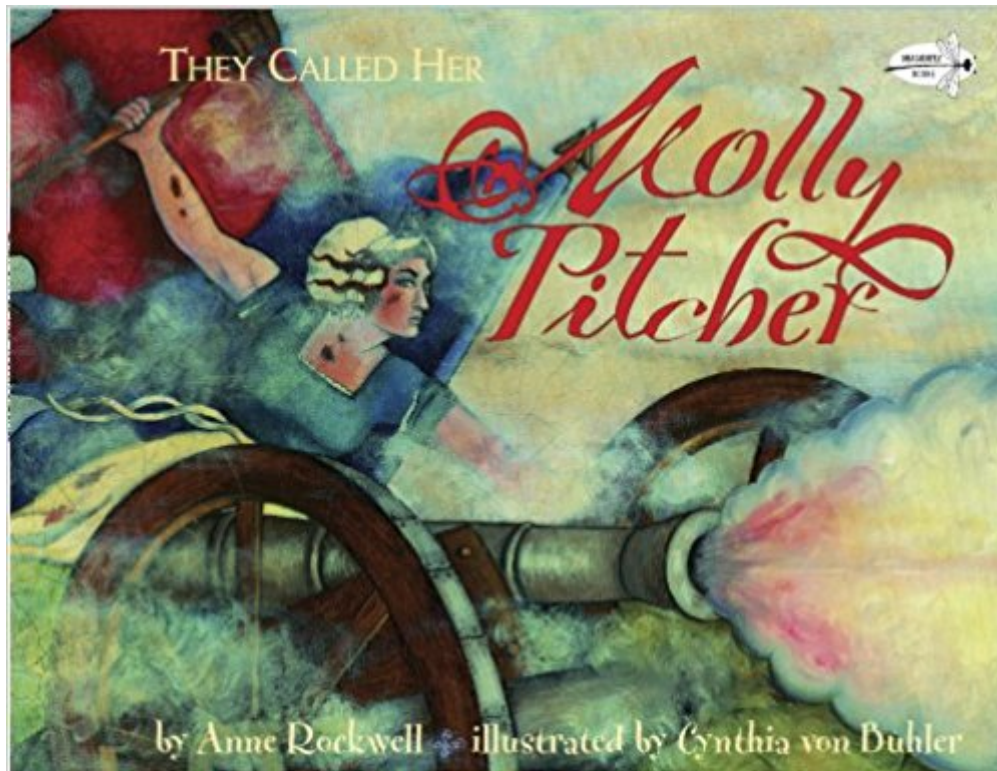




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They Called Her Molly Pitcher



Synopsis

The rousing true tale of an American Revolution heroine. When her husband joined General Washington's army, Molly Hays went with him. All through the winter at Valley Forge, Molly watched and listened. Then in July, in the battle at Monmouth, she would show how much she had learned. Molly could tell the day would be a scorcher, so she decided to bring water from a nearby spring to the fighting men. More than 50 British soldiers would die of heatstroke that day, but the American soldiers need only cry, "Molly! pitcher!" On one trip through the fighting field, she saw her husband get shot. She satisfied herself that he wouldn't die from his wound, then took over his job "firing off the cannon! Molly epitomized the feisty, self-reliant spirit of the colonists who would soon win their battle for independence and her story has rightly become a beloved legend of American history. From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

I am always looking for true stories for my children that show a strong female role model. My daughter was especially bothered by the lack of women in her history books, so I actively seek it out. There is a lot out there, you just have to look for it. This is one of her favorites. Molly is fearless in the battle, and is proud of her accomplishments and commands respect for as long as she lives.

Great book for grades 2-5 or a read-aloud for grades K-3. The text is a fine work with a balance of fact, humor, and story. I found the illustrations to be par excellence. The shades of color are reminiscent of paintings of the period and I loved the fine crackling in the background that made each page appear to be an aged oil painting. I thought the placement of the text on linen cloth evoked the era and added another layer of "texture" to the visuals. An impressive book in every aspect and eminently readable.

I wish books on historical events and people were this beautiful and easy to read when I was a child!! I definitely recommend it!

My grand daughter really liked the book, great illustrations too!

Great story-purchased it for Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapter to donate to our local children's library.

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