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Jacket copy for Girl with a Camera

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Margaret Bourke-White knew at an early age that she was destined to be great, and that her life would be full of exciting adventures. She just wasn't sure when all this would happen. Often, instead, Margaret felt neglected, unpopular, and unsure of herself. She loved to explore the outdoors; snakes and insects fascinated her, and she dreamed of becoming a famous scientist. But when she discovered photography, Margaret knew that she had found her destiny. Brave and fearless, she wouldn't let anything get in her way to take just the right picture. From then on, she was unstoppable. And her photographs were just like her—bold and original.

Noted novelist Carolyn Meyer closely follows Margaret Bourke-White on her incredible life journey as she traveled the world to document important events and people, even going to war as the first U.S. female photojournalist.

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