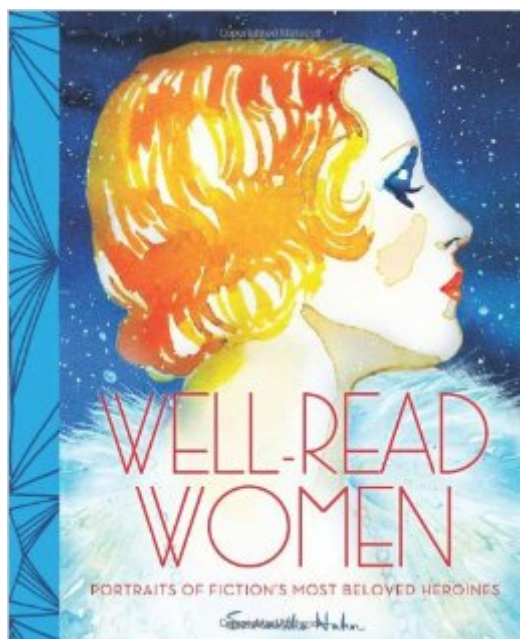


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I love this gloriously beautiful book. Samantha Hahn's stunning watercolors and quotations from these wonderful classics are exquisite. They bring those characters back to life for me along with fond memories of these many beloved books. Magical!

This is such a beautifully crafted and thoughtful book. Got mine yesterday and I've already decided I'm giving a copy to every woman I know this Christmas! The beautiful details just blow me away. And I know I will refer back to it through the years, whenever I need a little inspiration or guidance...the kind only a classic literary heroine can give.

I bought this book for my mother-in-law and can't wait to give it to her! I would highly recommend it

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what a phenomenal book, so glad i got a heads up from a co-worker on this book. buying more copies asap. can't decide which picture is my favorite!!!

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