

United States, who has easy access to works on the heroines of his own country but finds it difficult to locate material on those of our neighbors to the South. Señorita Caturla has pictured scores of patriotic women against the background of the struggles in which they participated, and has included in her work a bibliography that will be helpful to those who desire to pursue the subject further. The uniformly eulogistic style of the work detracts from its historical value; nevertheless, women in the United States will find this a welcome introduction to their neighbors. Perhaps they will be interested also in the estimates of the six women chosen to represent their own country, viz., Abigail Adams, Lydia Darrough, Dicey Langston, Mary Ball Washington, Martha Washington, and Betsey Ross.

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