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Who Says Women Can't Be DOCTORS? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell

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Illustrated by Marjorie Priceman

New York: Henry Holt and Company, Christy Ottaviano Books, 2013

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Stone's book recounts the story of the inspiring first woman doctor from her childhood through her education. Elizabeth Blackwell's short biography is a wonderful read. The Author's Note describes Elizabeth Blackwell's entire life from her birthplace to in her successful career and family background. It's definitely worth reading to children as a reminder of challenges in life and the ability to overcome. The colorful, pastel style and simplistic pictures illustrate the Elizabeth's true story. I loved the fast read!

Book would be great as an introductory tool in a social studies or science class.

[Recommended](#)

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