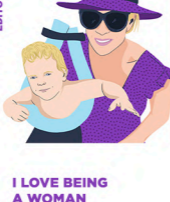




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### A LEADER'S LIFE IN THE SHADOWS

Rear Admiral George A. Kyrimis of the Hellenic Navy is the man I call my father. He is a man of significant presence, and everyone immediately notices when he walks into a room...

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### I LOVE BEING A WOMAN

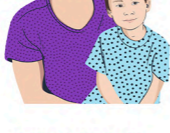
Oh, I love being a woman! To me, being female was never about fitting into a stereotypical role, but simply about being myself. For example, as a little girl, I loved playing...

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### WOMEN HOLD UP HALF THE SKY

"Women hold up half the sky" is a well-known proverb in China, and is said to have come from Chairman Mao, who wanted to encourage women to work...

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### BEING A WOMAN IN A MAN'S WORLD

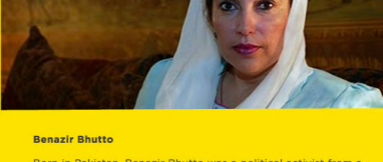
Whether through my career or my hobbies, I have always lived in a male-dominated world. I am used to this, and enjoy many of the unique aspects this brings to my life...

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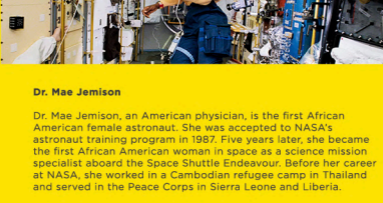
## PICTURES YOU NEED TO SEE



### Benazir Bhutto

Born in Pakistan, Benazir Bhutto was a political activist from a young age. In 1984 she founded an underground organisation to resist the country's military dictatorship. Four years later, she became prime minister at only 35 years old, making her one of the youngest chief executives in the world and the first woman to serve as prime minister in an Islamic country.

While in office, Bhutto electrified the countryside, built schools all over the country, made hunger, housing and healthcare her top priorities, and sought to modernize Pakistan. She was assassinated in 2007 while leaving a campaign rally. Her efforts to promote democracy and women's empowerment are central parts of her legacy.



### Dr. Mae Jemison

Dr. Mae Jemison, an American physician, is the first African American female astronaut. She was accepted to NASA's astronaut training program in 1987. Five years later, she became the first African American woman in space as a science mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Before her career at NASA, she worked in a Cambodian refugee camp in Thailand and served in the Peace Corps in Sierra Leone and Liberia.



### Portrait of an Engineer

The series was shot by award-winning photographer Vicky Lawton and was commissioned by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) ahead of their Young Woman Engineer (YWE) of the Year Awards in December 2017 in the UK.

Named 'Portrait of an Engineer', the collection of images aim to dispel the traditional perceptions of engineers in hard hats and high vis jackets and instead highlight the diverse career opportunities available in the industry - showcasing engineering in a different light.

## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Women make up 33% of the combined founder and employee workforce but hold just 9% of the equity value. The other 91% belongs to men.



Source: <https://medium.com/angels-news>

Of the 350 companies included in the analysis, 258 were founded by men, and 92 were founded or cofounded by women.



Source: MassChallenge BCG analysis, 2020.

## BOOKS YOU NEED TO READ



### THE SECOND SEX

Newly translated and unabridged in English for the first time, Simone de Beauvoir's masterwork is a powerful analysis of the Western notion of "woman," and a groundbreaking exploration of inequality and otherness.

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### BAD FEMINIST

A collection of essays spanning politics, criticism, and feminism from one of the most-watched young cultural observers of her generation, Roxane Gay.

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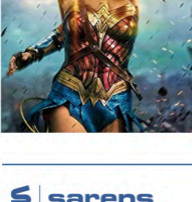


## MOVIES YOU NEED TO WATCH

### WILD

A chronicle of one hundred's one thousand one hundred mile solo hike undertaken as a way to recover from a recent personal tragedy.

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### WONDER WOMAN

When a pilot crashes and tells of conflict in the outside world, Diana, an Amazonian warrior in training, leaves home to fight a war, discovering her full powers and true destiny.

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