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## **JUST IN TIME FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, A BIOGRAPHY OF THE WOMAN WHO STARTED IT ALL: SUSAN B. ANTHONY**

New York, NY—**SUSAN B. ANTHONY** by Alexandra Wallner (ISBN: 978-0-8234-1953-1/\$16.95), an introduction to the suffragist who paved the way for women's right to vote, will inspire readers of all ages and arrives just in time for Women's History Month this March.

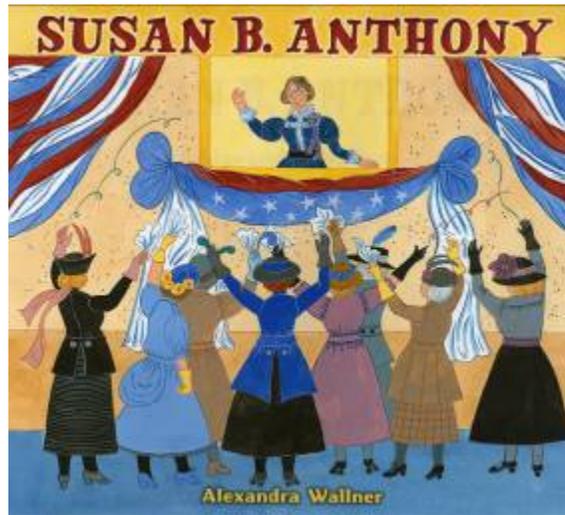
Susan B. Anthony grew up in a world where school was for boys and math was considered too hard for a girl's brain. Fortunately, Susan's father allowed her to attend school, and at eighteen she chose to strike out on her own, working as a teacher at a school for girls. At twenty-eight, bored with her teaching job, Susan decided to take on a new challenge: to become a voice for change. Through bold illustrations and informative text, Wallner introduces readers to the suffragist who dedicated fifty-eight years of her life to fighting for reform. While Susan B. Anthony didn't live to see women get the vote, her movement inspired and encouraged others to fight on and finally pass the Nineteenth Amendment in 1920—a mere fourteen years after her death. To this day, the amendment is also referred to as the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

This informative introduction to one of the most influential women in American history will encourage and inspire young readers everywhere, teaching them that with

perseverance, you can achieve your passions. A time line with important historical dates in Susan B. Anthony's lifetime appears at the back of the book.

**Alexandra Wallner's** *Lucy Maud Montgomery*, a picture book biography of the author of the Anne of Green Gables books, was called "gracefully written and prettily presented" by *Kirkus Reviews*. She is a graduate of the Pratt Institute and is known for her vivid folk art paintings. She lives in Mexico.

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