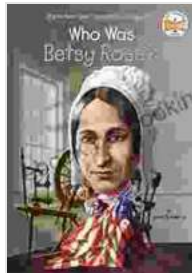


# Who Was Betsy Ross: The Untold Story of the Woman Behind the American Flag



## Who Was Betsy Ross? (Who Was?)

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Betsy Ross is one of the most iconic figures in American history. She is credited with sewing the first American flag, a symbol that has come to represent freedom and democracy around the world. But who was Betsy Ross, really? And what was her role in the creation of the American flag?

This book tells the untold story of Betsy Ross, a remarkable woman who lived in a time of great change and upheaval. She was a skilled seamstress, a devout Quaker, and a loving mother. She also played a vital role in the American Revolution, providing food and clothing to the Continental Army and helping to sew the first American flag.

Based on extensive research, this book provides a fresh and insightful look at Betsy Ross's life and legacy. It is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, women's history, or the story behind the American flag.

## **Chapter 1: Early Life and Marriage**

Betsy Ross was born Elizabeth Griscom on January 1, 1752, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her parents were Samuel Griscom, a Quaker minister, and Rebecca James Griscom. Betsy was the eighth of 17 children.

Betsy grew up in a religious household. She was taught the Quaker values of peace, simplicity, and equality. She also learned the importance of hard work and self-reliance.

In 1773, Betsy married John Ross, a young upholsterer. The couple had two children, a son named John and a daughter named Sarah.

## **Chapter 2: The American Revolution**

The American Revolution began in 1775. Betsy Ross's husband, John, joined the Continental Army. Betsy stayed home to care for their children. She also helped to support the war effort by sewing clothes for the soldiers.

In 1776, Betsy Ross was approached by George Washington, who asked her to sew the first American flag. Betsy agreed, and she worked tirelessly to create a flag that would represent the new nation.

The first American flag was made of thirteen stars and stripes, representing the thirteen colonies that had declared independence from Great Britain. The flag was a symbol of hope and unity for the American people.

## **Chapter 3: Later Life and Legacy**

After the American Revolution, Betsy Ross continued to work as a seamstress. She also became involved in politics, serving as a delegate to

the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention in 1787.

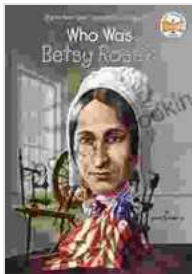
Betsy Ross died on January 30, 1836, at the age of 84. She is buried in the Friends Burying Ground in Philadelphia.

Betsy Ross is remembered as a patriot and a pioneer. She was a skilled seamstress who played a vital role in the American Revolution. Her legacy continues to inspire Americans today.

Betsy Ross was a remarkable woman who lived a life of service and sacrifice. She was a loving mother, a devout Quaker, and a dedicated patriot. She is best known for sewing the first American flag, but her contributions to the American Revolution went far beyond that.

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