

Rachel Carson's Wonder-Filled World: How the Scientist, Writer, and Nature Lover Changed the Environmental Movement

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This inspiring picture book biography of environmental activist Rachel Carson will stir the inner conservationist in all readers. Born on a family farm in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Rachel grows up close to nature. When her dream of becoming a doctor of biology is cut short by the Great Depression, she pivots to writing freelance pieces. Eventually, she becomes a renowned author with a focus on chemical pesticides; her work is instrumental in the banning of DDT.

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