

## V Concurso de Creación Literaria sobre Igualdad de Género

### MUJERES SIGNIFICATIVAS EN MI VIDA

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#### COURAGE TO DISAPPOINTING

Which woman is not significant? I've been thinking for several days about all women that I know: from my relatives, my friendships, from the history, trying to choose just one. It's been impossible. Also, I've been thinking of what they have done to be or not significant and I've found that all of them have one thing in common: they didn't care about what the others expected from them.

The others are the society in general, the people who live around you and especially the ones that you love, and it seems to be stupid but it's not. Everyone aspires to get the approval from the others as it's one of the most important things of living in society. That's what really makes you feel good.

A few days ago, I was talking with a friend of mine about the one and only woman who works with him as a welder in the shipyards, in Cádiz. He said that he really admired her for the courage to face the guff from the workmates. So when I was searching for a famous woman on the internet, looking for something to say about one of them, seeing their faces in the photos, I thought that all the very important things that they made wouldn't have been possible without a lot of courage. And I thought of the welder woman.

It's hard for us to leave all that it is supposed you must do, like looking after the children, the house, the parents, and all that free work that women usually do. Above all, it's pretty hard to fight against centuries of prejudices. Even if you're going to save the world, you always have the feeling that something goes wrong.