

While debating literature's greatest heroines with her best friend, thirtysomething playwright Samantha Ellis has a revelation—her whole life, she's been trying to be Cathy Earnshaw of *Wuthering Heights* when she should have been trying to be Jane Eyre. With this discovery, she embarks on a retrospective look at the literary ladies—the characters and the writers—whom she has loved since childhood. From early obsessions with the March sisters to her later idolization of Sylvia Plath, Ellis evaluates how her heroines stack up today. And, just as she excavates the stories of her favorite characters, Ellis also shares a frank, often humorous account of her own life growing up in a tight-knit Iraqi Jewish community in London. Here a life-long reader explores how heroines shape all our lives.

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How To Be a Heroine has ratings and reviews. karen said: this is a Well, the subtitle (—Or, What I've Learned from Reading too Much—) is just. In the debate that lumbers on about nature versus nurture, when it comes to differences between the sexes there is one area that doesn't get. Who is the best heroine to emulate? Ellis is reading in this way, too (as evidence her reprimands of Shakespeare, Dickens and Wouk), as if. 11 Feb - 15 sec Epub How to Be a Heroine: Or, What I've Learned from Reading too Much Samantha Ellis Read.

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While growing up in London's Iraqi-Jewish community, Ellis knew early on that she didn't want the happy ending her parents wanted for her.

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