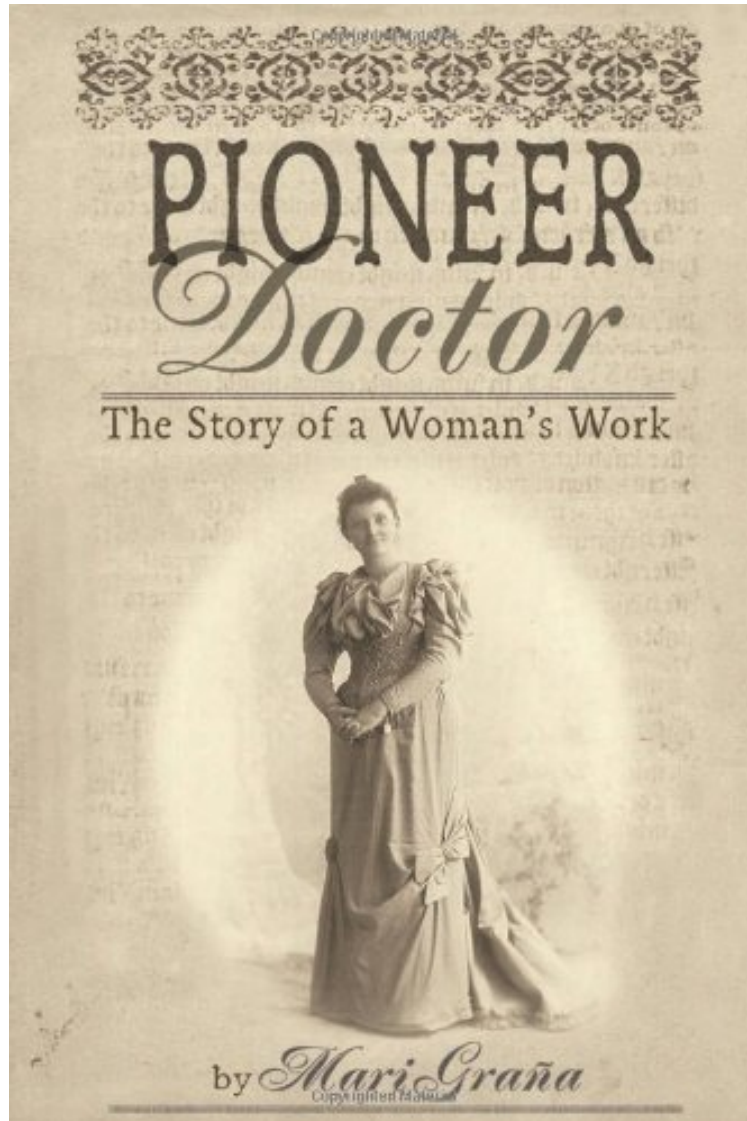


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granddaughter, and I admire her for wanting to tell her grandmother's story. That said, the book is not "great literature," it's a bit harsh on religion and a bit biased toward "women's rights." But despite all that, I still think there is enough good in the book to weigh out the bad. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book. Gives true to life information on physicians ...By unhappyExcellent book. Gives true to life information on physicians in early times in our country. Good example of how uplifting and important it is to follow your dreams. Also tells the importance of letting people in your life and how to balance what you want while being in touch with what is best for you in your life. The story shows the hardships and rewards of being true to yourself and those around you.

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