

***Poor Richard's Women: Deborah Read Franklin and the Other Women Behind the Founding Father* by Nancy Rubin Stuart**

*Poor Richard's Women* is a biography about the life Benjamin Franklin and the women in his life. This book about our famous founding father provides a different point of view on the man often discussed as an inventor, publisher, and political spokesperson. Looking at more of his personal life, often through letters and journals, the author shares the women who came in and out of Benjamin Franklin's life, most noticeably his common-law wife, Deborah Read, with whom he was together for over 40 years.

The letters he wrote and the journals he kept are used to help piece together Franklin's trips and stays abroad while away from Read and his home in Pennsylvania.