

feminist book series from Russia

WOMEN'S HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

Project by **Women's Museum in Moscow**
for gender equality on the book shelves
and legal equality in Russia and the world



We believe, that a book can change the world!
We look forward to possible cooperation!

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***Children as experts!** We invited special experts to review our books: kids from 6 to 16. They have pointed out, which historical details should be explained to modern readers, and helped to make our books clear and comprehensible for the children.*

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- ➔ 2017: a book about an artist, writer and political prisoner **Eufrosinia Kersnovskaya**. Created by: writer **Lyubava Malysheva**, artist **Christina Baluhina**, with the participation of Eufrosinia Kersnovskaya heritage custodians.
- ➔ 2018: by the 50th anniversary of anti-war demonstration at the Red Square – a book dedicated to the one of its participants, poet and human rights defender **Natalya Gorbanevskaya**. Authors: artist **Nusya Krasovitskaya** (Natalya Gorbanevskaya's granddaughter) and Lyubava Malysheva. Internationale **Jugendbibliothek** in Munich included a fairy-tail about Natalya Gorbanevskaya into their catalogue of recommended literature, The White Ravens 2019.
- ➔ 2019: a book about the first Roma female poet, **Bronisława Wajs**, or **Papusza**, will be released on December 10th, Human Rights Day. Authors: Romani movement activist **Lilith Mazikina**, artist Nusya Krasovitskaya.
- ➔ 2020: We plan to publish three new books at one time, keeping heroines names a secret at the moment. The creators are: Lyubava Malysheva, **Nadia Delaland**, **Ekaterina Drobyazko**, **Katerina Bakhrenkova** and others.

Each book has 32 pages, made with thick paper, black-and-white illustration on each spread, colour hardcover, A4 size.

Young Russian artists and writers create new role models for girls telling the stories about famous women - humanists and creators

The series specific feature:

each heroine has an alter-ego – magic animal companion, standing for her one – the most important – trait. Eufrosinia Kersnovskaya is accompanied by a **Bird of Freedom**, Natalya Gorbanevskaya – by a **Snail of Conscience**, while Papusza the **Fox**, untamed, strong and rebellious, embodies **Independence** – from the opinion of others, historical events and circumstances.

