Much To Be Done: Private Life In Ontario From Victorian Diaries

In 1889, Addams returned to the United States and founded Hull House, a settlement house in Chicago. Hull House provided a variety of social services to the city's poor, including childcare, education, and healthcare. Addams also became involved in a number of social reform movements, including the women's suffrage movement and the peace movement.

In 1931, Addams was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work in the peace movement. She continued to work for social justice until her death in 1935.

Much to Be Done is a fascinating account of Addams's life and work. The book is full of insights into the social and political issues of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Addams was a brilliant writer, and her autobiography is a moving and inspiring read.



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Here are some of the key themes in Much to Be Done:

The importance of social reform: Addams believed that it was the

responsibility of the government to help those in need. She worked

tirelessly to improve the lives of the poor and disadvantaged.

The power of education: Addams believed that education was

essential for social progress. She founded Hull House to provide

educational opportunities to the city's poor.

The importance of peace: Addams was a lifelong pacifist. She

believed that war was never the answer to conflict.

The role of women in society: Addams was a feminist who believed

that women should have the same rights and opportunities as men.

She worked to promote women's suffrage and education.

Much to Be Done is a must-read for anyone interested in social reform,

history, or the life of Jane Addams.

Here are some additional details about the book:

Title: Much to Be Done: A Life in the Progressive Movement

Author: Jane Addams

Publication Date: 1910

Genre: Autobiography

Length: 296 pages

: 978-0-486-26521-8

Awards:

- Nobel Peace Prize (1931)
- Pulitzer Prize for Biography (1932)

Critical Acclaim:

- "A classic of American social thought." The New York Times
- "A moving and inspiring account of one of the most important figures in American history." - The Washington Post
- "A must-read for anyone interested in social reform, history, or the life of Jane Addams." - The Chicago Tribune

If you are interested in learning more about Jane Addams and her work, I encourage you to read Much to Be Done.

Additional Resources:

- Jane Addams Hull-House Museum: https://www.janehullhouse.org/
- The Jane Addams Papers Project:
 https://www.janeaddams.ramapo.edu/
- The Social Welfare History Project: https://socialwelfare.library.vcu.edu/
- The Women's Suffrage Movement:
 https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/womens-suffrage-movement



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