

America's 100 most important women

By the
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Who are the most important women in America today? What kind of power and influence do they wield? The women here—chosen by the editors of *Ladies' Home Journal*—are a fascinating, sometimes surprising group that reflects the multifaceted, still-evolving role of women on the eve of the 1990s. They are stars in traditional fields for women as well as trailblazers in several professions. The *Journal* first compiled such a list in 1983, and we were especially curious to see how the 1988 version might differ. One immediate observation was that today there are so many more women who could be considered for this list. We also found that twenty-seven of our winners this year were on our 1983 list—women who continue to earn the label “outstanding.” As we reluctantly pared down our master list to (continued)

Some of the winners on our list are household names; others may be new faces. All of them are admirable



LUPE ANGUIANO

■ Improving women's welfare



BROOKE ASTOR

■ The jewel of New York



ERMA BOMBECK

■ Still tickling America's funnybone



JULIA CHILD

■ A recipe for success



LIZ CLAIBORNE

■ Designing woman



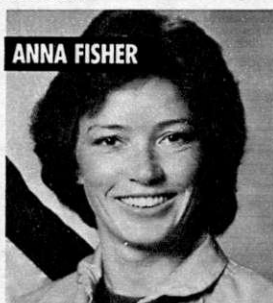
ELIZABETH DOLE

■ A shining light in party politics



MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN

■ Righting America's wrongs



ANNA FISHER

■ Paving the way in space



JANE FONDA

■ Fifty and looking fabulous



KATHARINE HEPBURN

■ Eternal superstar



ROSABETH MOSS KANTER

■ Harvard's business whiz



DONNA KARAN

■ A life in fashion



JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE

■ World-class athlete



MATHILDE KRIM

■ Finding a cure for AIDS



JEANE KIRKPATRICK

■ A voice for the right

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