

## MAKERS WOMEN WHO MAKE AMERICA

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jtkoch@pbs.org pbsinternational.org MAKERS: Women Who Make America tells the remarkable story of the most sweeping social revolution in American history, as women have asserted their rights to a full and fair share of political power, economic opportunity, and personal autonomy. It's a revolution that has unfolded in public and private, in courts and Congress, in the boardroom and the bedroom, changing not only what the world expects from women, but what women expect from themselves.

Narrated by three-time Academy Award-winning actress Meryl Streep, *MAKERS* brings this story to life with rich archival footage and poignant and funny interviews with those who led the fight, those who opposed it, and those first generations to benefit from its success. Trailblazing women like Hillary Rodham Clinton, Ellen DeGeneres, Oprah Winfrey, Katie Couric, and Gloria Steinem share their memories, as do countless women who challenged the status quo in industries from coal-mining to medicine.

Through the perspectives of those who lived through historic milestones, MAKERS: Women Who Make America recounts the seminal events in the Women's Movement, including the publication of The Feminine Mystique in 1963, the battles to end discriminatory laws and practices over the following decade, and Anita Hill's testimony against Clarence Thomas before the Senate Judiciary Committee in 1991. The story continues today as a new generation is both defending and questioning the legacy of their mothers.

*MAKERS* captures with music, humor, and the voices of the women who lived through these turbulent times, the dizzying joy, aching frustration, and ultimate triumph of a movement that turned America upside-down.

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