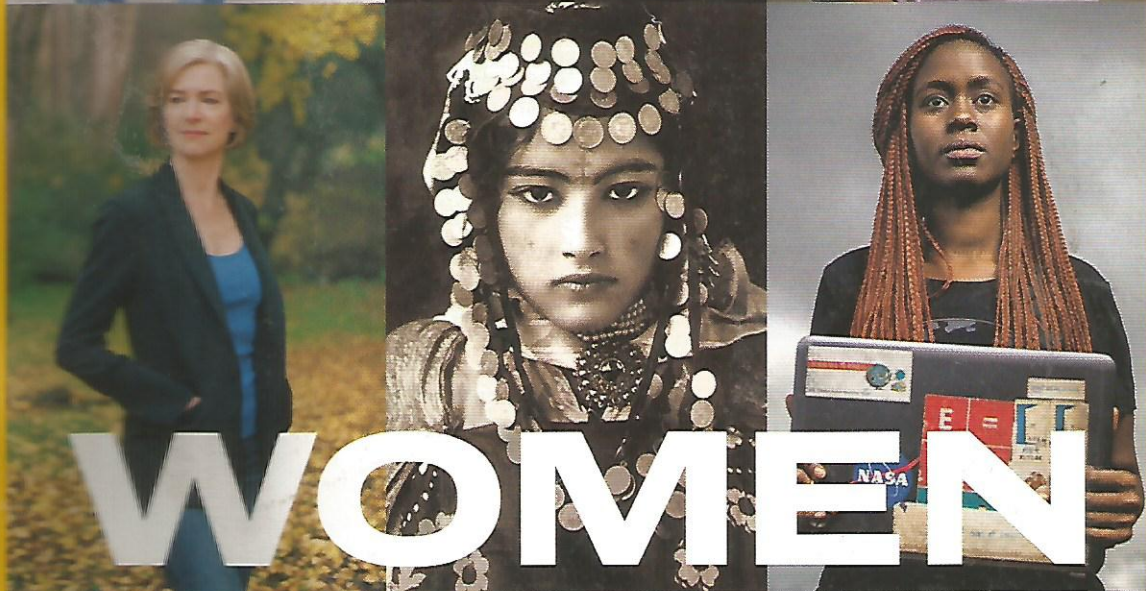


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A CENTURY OF CHANGE



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Middle: scientist Jennifer Doudna, an Ouled Nail woman in Algeria; Kenyan student Jessica Chege. Bottom: hand-tinted photo of a Japanese woman; Jane Goodall in Tanzania; woman draped in silk.

A RIGHT TO BE SAFE

Urban India's women have long risked harm just by walking down the street. Now there are signs

OF PROGRESS

in burgeoning programs to make spaces safer and increase penalties for assailants. **PAGE 98**

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All female marine recruits pass through Parris Island, South Carolina, for boot camp. Men and women at the base once had different training regimens; now they're the same.

WHERE ARE THE WOMEN IN SCIENCE?

During women's long history in the sciences, they've been handicapped by sexism and harassment. **PAGE 110**

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FOR GIRLS IN SCIENCE, THE TIME IS NOW

Encouragement for girls' STEM ambitions

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As militaries open frontline roles to women, the rise in opportunities is

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From the United States to hot spots around the world, a veteran conflict photographer documents women warriors in training and in the field. **PAGE 100**

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