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was first in line at 7:00 AM. Consequently I was always forced to take annual leave. And THEN I was hassled for not following procedures and requesting it in advance. THEN I READ THIS BOOK! And suddenly all my voting hassles became almost petty. I was ashamed of myself. I quit fighting my boss for what was legally my right. I submitted my application for 2 hours of annual leave, took the one hour she permitted and voted anyway. After reading this book, how could I not? These women were starved, beaten, falsely arrested, force-fed, imprisoned, attacked....anything you can think of, just for legally picketing the White House on a daily basis requesting the vote. Meanwhile, the good ol' USA was demanding countries defeated in WWI to grant European women the very thing they were denying American women back home--the simple right to vote. Yes, because it's written in the style of the times, sometimes the book can be a bit dry. But it's a short book, and after all, this is a FREE download! You're not losing anything! Ladies, if you honestly READ this book, you won't be able to live with yourself afterwards if you don't go and vote. May God bless our military heroes who have fought for our freedoms--and I'm proudly married to one of them--but none of them have ever fought for the American woman's RIGHT TO VOTE. These are the ladies who did. Honor them and vote!

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