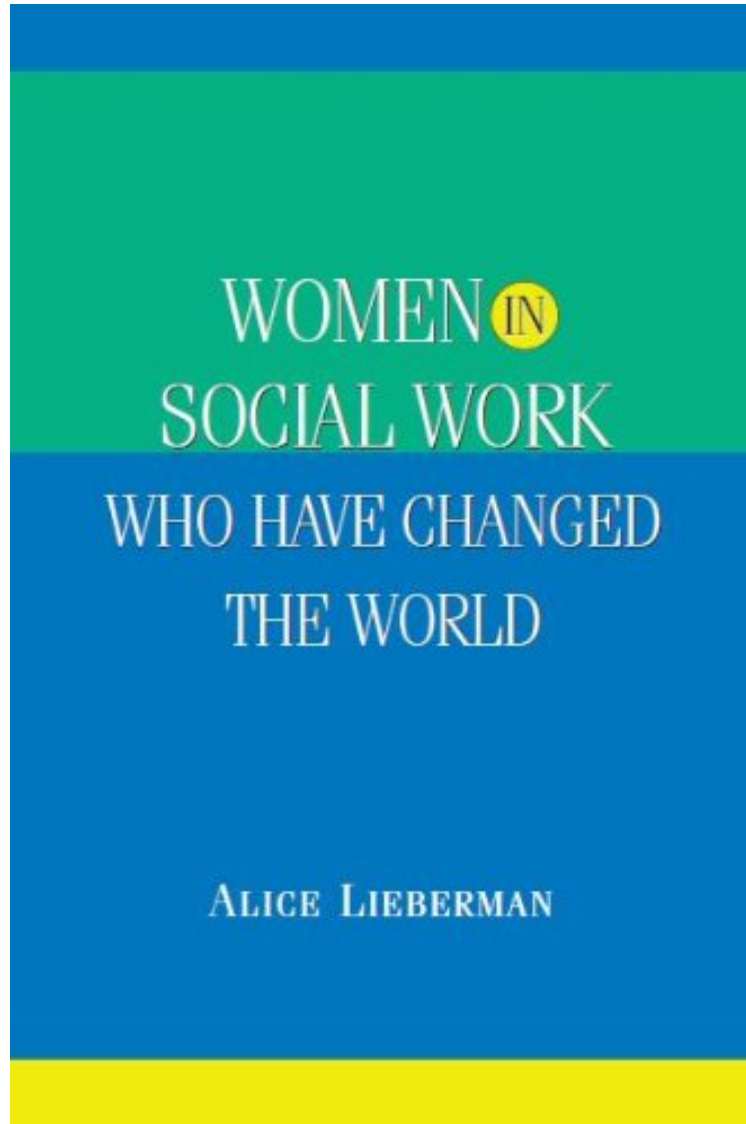


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a student and learned of social work here, then took her knowledge back to her native land, but in the end was forced to flee. Ada Deer, brought up on a reservation found that science was not for her and took her adviser's advice and switched to social work. *Women in Social Work Who Changed the World* should be read by all students of social work and others who might want to consider entering this proud field.

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I believe practicing social workers will enjoy reading this book . . . [and] the book [should] be recommended reading in introductory courses for undergraduates. . . These women are remarkable and their stories are fascinating and inspiring. --Wynne Korr, University of Illinois
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