



Irresistible Forces: Women in Science

By Claire Hooker

Melbourne University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Irresistible Forces: Women in Science, Claire Hooker, Women scientists, from colonial collectors, amateur geologists, and pioneer ecologists, have left their mark on the development of science as well as the advancement of women in Australia. In this engaging and exhaustively researched book, Claire Hooker describes the courageous cast of characters who have contributed to diverse fields from palaeontology to medicine. Providing fascinating insights into the ways in which women have been able to create careers in a predominantly male domain, Hooker brings to life the stories of women scientists' experiences, from colonial times to today, when many are leaders in their fields. Inspiring, insightful, and full of 'ripping yarns', "Irresistible Forces" is a map of women's contributions to science in the past and a chart of where it might go in the future.

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