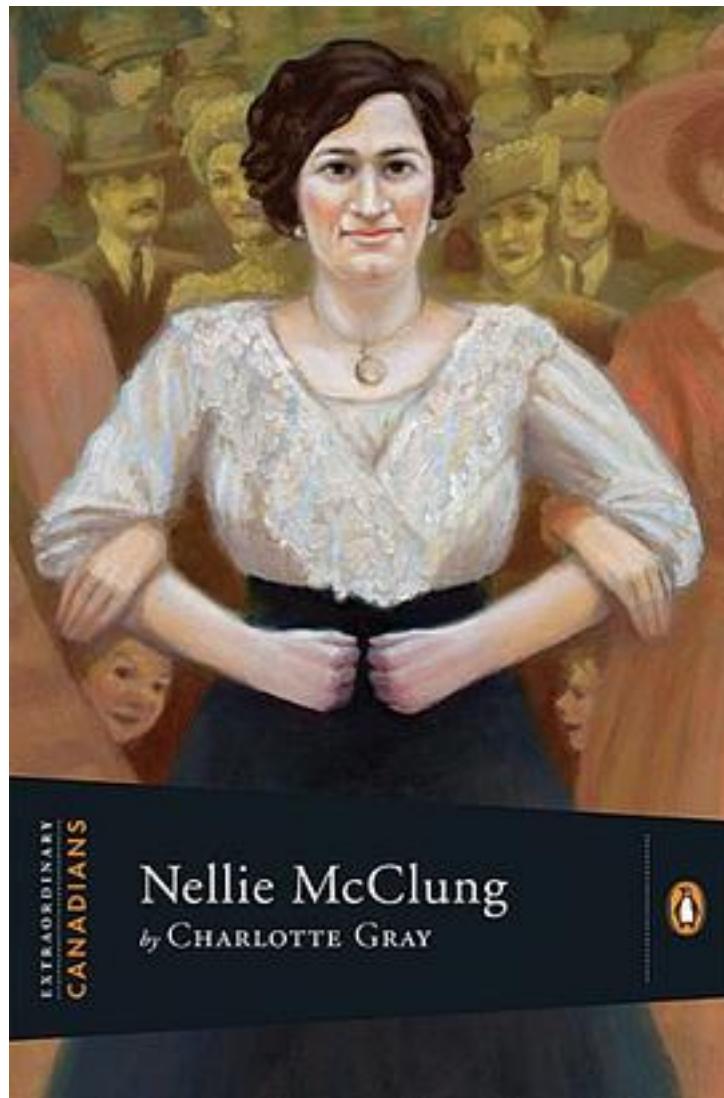


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When author Charlotte Gray arrived in Canada from Britain in 1979, she was struck by the self-assurance of many Canadian women. After researching the life of Prairie activist Nellie McClung, Gray sees that confidence as a legacy of McClung's achievements. Born in 1873, McClung helped win the vote for women and, as a member of the Famous Five, the right of women to be considered "persons" and to be entitled to sit in the federal senate.

McClung's convictions and her campaigns, fought with zesty humour, helped shape the country. A Western populist, she embodied the values that still characterize Canada—faith in government, a collective commitment to social programs. Eminent biographer Charlotte Gray brings Nellie to vivid life, illustrating why she mattered then, and why she matters now.

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Charlotte Gray is one of Canada's best-known writers and biographers, and the award-winning author of several bestsellers, including *Reluctant Genius: The Passions and Inventions of Alexander Graham Bell*, *Mrs. King: The Life and Times of Isabel Mackenzie King*, and *Sisters in the Wilderness: The Lives of Susanna Moodie and Catharine Parr Traill*. An adjunct research professor in the department of history at Carleton University, Gray sits on the boards of both the Dominion Institute and the Canadian National History Society. Charlotte and her husband live in Ottawa.

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