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During nearly sixty years in India, Dr. Ida Scudder (1870-1960) pioneered rural healthcare and the medical training of Indian women. An amazing testimony to the courage, compassion, and truth found in Christ.

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### **Rachel says**

I loved this book!!!!!!!

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### **Lisa Smith says**

Very readable. Inspirational.

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### **Brooke says**

She inspired me so much. Of course i am not going to india but... I still like the book. Even though i want to be a teacher or a dancer sooo.....i don't think that i will be a doctor so yeah but you really didnt have to read this only if you really liked the " review" lol that sounded so wierd

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### **Ruthe Turner says**

It is amazing what God did through Dr. Ida Scudder, one of the first female doctors to serve the people of India. You will be blessed and inspired to hear her story

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### **Suzanne Kehlenbeck says**

Loved this book. Very inspiring.

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### **Ana says**

Enjoyed this book. It was also interesting how Ida interacted with Paul Brand who was also in this book series.

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### **Jeneca says**

Wow! I have to say, this is one of my favorites, and maybe just my fav rooted out of the Christian heroes then and now series. The way God blessed Ida and the ways she just so simply trusted Him were amazing, and the ripple effects of her decisions and actions are truly amazing.

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### **Rebekah says**

These authors do a fantastic job in their whole series of sharing history in an accessible way. The writing is good, content is rich, and it reads like a story. Ida Scudder's story is a powerful example of faith and obedience, and the work God does when we choose to work with him. I recommend this book and all the others by the Benges!

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### **Georgia Herod says**

Ida Scudder (1870-1960) was the granddaughter of the first American medical missionary to India, the daughter of missionaries to India, and sister of missionaries. Born and raised in India, she was determined she would never join the missionary ranks in India. But when she witnessed first hand three Indian women dying in childbirth because they could not receive medical care by a male doctor, Ida yielded her heart and the rest of her life in God's service in India.

A visionary woman, she started roadside clinics in the countryside, a hospital, nursing school, and medical college first for women only and later for men also during her 60 years in India, living out the truth and compassion of Christ. (Recently while traveling in India, I met folks whose lives had been impacted by her service--and who shared that she had changed medical practice in their country.) Inspiring and challenging, Ida Scudder's life has made huge impact on millions of lives in India, while her medical work continues to live on. Paul Brand, another medical missionary whose work with lepers changed their treatment, worked side by side with Scudder.

This book is one in the very readable series, *Christian Heroes: Then and Now*, which "chronicles the exciting, challenging, and deeply touching true stories of ordinary men and women whose trust in God accomplished extraordinary exploits for His kingdom and glory." The series includes 32 men and women whom God has called and gifted, whose legacies have continued to impact millions of people. Among those are Adoniram Judson, Amy Carmichael, David Livingstone, Eric Liddell, Gladys Aylward, William Carey, Lillian Thrasher, Lottie Moon, and Mary Slessor.

This series could easily be read by older children and adolescents.

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### **Kristen says**

I loved this book. It truly amazed and inspired me. I encourage everyone to read it, and hope anyone who does will find it as inspiring as I did.

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**Kevin says**

I just finished reading this with my two daughter's and it was really an amazing story of following God's will. My girls were really into it to, which made it fun.

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**Debra says**

I really liked this lady. She had spunk. She did a lot of great things for women and India. Her legacy lives on even today.

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**Ardi says****Life changing dedication of one amazing woman**

I liked the book because of what the power of God can do in one individual who is in surrender to him I would recommend this book to anyone who wants to learn and grow and have compassion on other people who are in desperate need to survive

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