**LEARNING MORE ABOUT MARITIME WOMEN**

This resource list includes the main writings on women in merchant maritime life. Part one focuses on seafaring. Part two includes women on land.

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