

FEMINIST FORUM

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Stephen Curry

By: Sanam Mehta

In honor of International Women's Day, a young girl who made a profound impact on her favorite basketball team's star player, Stephen Curry, received the first pair of the Curry 6 sneakers a day before their official release.

Nine-year-old Riley Morrison wrote a letter to Warriors' guard Stephen Curry last fall, asking why his Under Armour signature shoes were only sold in boy's sizes. Not only did Curry address the inequality and have the shoes listed under the site's girl's section right away, he also surprised Riley with two pairs of his new Curry 6's on Christmas Day.

While Riley was excited by both of the gestures, nothing beat the three-time NBA champ's latest. Curry had Riley help design a pair of his shoes in honor of International Women's Day. "I was immediately impressed when I saw Riley's letter; that a nine-year-old girl had the courage to use her voice to call attention to an issue and keep us accountable," Curry said. "She was focused on the opportunity for ALL girls, not just herself. She's been an amazing catalyst for change—not only with my product but also with the entire Under Armour brand. She is wise beyond her years."





Captain Marvel

By: Sanam Mehta and Kenzie Elmaddah

Tons of people around the world have seen the new Marvel movie, “Captain Marvel.” In case you didn’t see this movie, it is about an amazing woman who continuously stands up for herself. In the movie, Captain Marvel is a Kree warrior who finds herself caught in the middle of a battle between her people and the Skrulls. Living on Earth in 1995, she keeps having recurring memories of another life as U.S. Air Force pilot, Carol Danvers. With help from Nick Fury, Captain Marvel tries to uncover the secrets of her past while harnessing her new superpowers to end the war with the evil Skrulls.

Captain Marvel is inspiring so many girls. You see so many little girls and boys wearing Superman or Spiderman costumes. It is nice to see that people are realising and asking themselves, “Why are there only men superheroes? What about women?” That’s why the new Captain Marvel character was created. We are on the way to an equal world where boys realize that girls have the same amount of value as them, and girls realize that they need to stand up for themselves. Be Yourself. If boys/girls don’t appreciate you the way you are, then they don’t deserve to be your friend.

EMMA WATSON

BY: MAYA SHARMA

In July 2014, Emma Watson was appointed as a UN Women



Goodwill Ambassador. She

also helped launch a campaign for HeForShe.

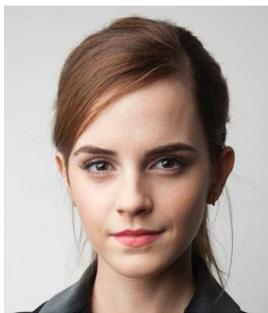
HeForShe calls men to advocate for gender

equality. For the

campaign, she made a

speech called feminism

which is the belief that



men and women should have equal rights

and opportunities. In 2015, Malala told

Emma she decided to call herself a

feminist after her speech at a campaign.

Emma Watson started a feminist

GoodReads book club: *Our Shared Shelf*. The

goal of the club is to share feminist ideas

and encourage discussion on the topic. One book is

selected per month and discussed in the last week of the

month. Watson also gave a speech about gender equality

in January 2015, at the World Economic Forum's annual

winter meeting.