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Another Kate for Another Time

Dear Ladies,

After the passing of the 19th amendment which gave women the right to vote, the American female has been on a steady path to equality in society. Our study of the writer Kate Chopin and her themes of the "unsparing truth of women's submerged lives" in the 19th and early 20th centuries leads us now to another Kate, one whose impact on popular culture would be a direct result of Chopin's courageous literary outpourings.

Katharine "Kate" Hepburn, the person, the persona, the artist and the characters she chose to portray *symbolized* the new woman. More than just a "movie star", her intriguing presence on screen and off and her immense popularity would influence the American woman to re-identify as one who had the vote, the right to express her opinion, make her own life choices and even to wear trousers! *Which Kate wore with such panache...*

With a career that spanned over 60 years, her story and her classic style continue to inspire women of all ages.

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Best always,

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