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Rita Levi-Montalcini Susan Tyler Hitchcock,2009 Examines the life of Rita Levi Montalcini a woman scientist who won the Nobel Prize for her research in neurology *Rita Levi-Montalcini* Barbera Foundation,Francesca Valente,2021 **Rita Levi-Montalcini** Lisa Yount,2009 As a woman growing up in early 20th century Italy Rita Levi Montalcini was expected to marry not pursue an education Against the objections of her father she attended Turin School of Medicine graduating with honors as an M D But her hopes of an academic position vanished with the fascist Italian government's persecution of the Jews in the late 1930s and early 1940s At the risk of her own life Levi Montalcini continued studying how the body's nervous system develops and discovered the nerve growth factor a protein that controls the growth of neurons and is required for their survival Building upon her findings she and a host of other researchers unearthed a whole class of compounds that are intimately involved in every stage of a cell's or an organism's life from conception to death Today scientists are still exploring the implications of her work from cancer treatments to Alzheimer's disease management to research on birth defects and more As Rita Levi Montalcini shows this woman's incredible persistence and faith in herself allowed her to persevere through tough opposition and earn a Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1986 *Rita Levi-Montalcini: Pioneer and Ambassador of Science* Francesca Valente, My experience in childhood and adolescence of the subordinate role played by the female in a society run entirely by men had convinced me that I was not cut out to be a wife Rita Levi Montalcini Self assured from an early age Rita knew that she was cut out for a number of other roles and the difference she could make in the lives of others Prevailing over her father's traditional values Rita attended medical school and continued to study the development of the nervous system after graduating But as a Jew in fascist Italy her work came to a halt with discriminatory race laws and again later when she was forced into hiding from the Nazis In a makeshift lab built from black market items Rita continued her research in a small space she shared with her family Rita's courage to accept a fellowship in the United States when she didn't speak the language was repaid when her six month stay stretched into thirty three years When at seventy seven years old she and Stanley Cohen won the Nobel Prize for their discovery of nerve growth factor now used in search of cures for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases Rita felt like her life was just beginning Over the next two decades she spoke around the globe as an ambassador for science and humanitarianism and accomplished more than most do during an entire lifetime Rita Levi-Montalcini: Nobel Prize Winner Susan Tyler Hitchcock,2005 *Rita Levi-Montalcini* Alex K Rich,2006 Rita Levi-Montalcini--Autobiography , The Nobel Foundation presents autobiographical information on American neurobiologist Rita Levi Montalcini 1909 Levi Montalcini received the 1986 Nobel prize for physiology or medicine along with Stanley Cohen for their discoveries of growth factors The foundation highlights her career her education and her work Rita Levi-Montalcini Lisa Yount,2021 As a woman growing up in early 20th century Italy Rita Levi Montalcini was expected to marry not pursue an education **In Praise of Imperfection** Rita Levi-Montalcini,Diane Gnagnarelli,Sound Writings

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