# Third Girl From The Left: The Story of a Forgotten Icon

Margaret Bourke-White was the third girl from the left in the famous photograph of the American delegation to the Yalta Conference in 1945. She was the only woman in the photo, and her presence was a testament to her groundbreaking career as a photojournalist. Bourke-White was a pioneer in her field, and her work helped to shape the way we see the world.



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## Early Life and Career

Bourke-White was born in New York City in 1904. Her father was an engineer, and her mother was a homemaker. Bourke-White showed an

early interest in photography, and she began taking pictures with her father's camera at a young age. After graduating from high school, Bourke-White attended Columbia University, where she studied photography and journalism. In 1927, she got her first job as a staff photographer for the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Bourke-White quickly made a name for herself with her striking photographs of urban life. She was one of the first photographers to use a 35mm camera, and her work was praised for its realism and its ability to capture the human condition.

## Wartime Photography

In 1941, Bourke-White joined the staff of Life magazine. She was one of the few female photojournalists working at the time, and she quickly became one of the most respected photographers in the world. Bourke-White covered some of the most important events of World War II, including the D-Day landings and the liberation of Buchenwald concentration camp. Her photographs of the war were powerful and moving, and they helped to bring the realities of the conflict home to Americans. Bourke-White was also one of the first photographers to cover the Holocaust, and her photographs of the death camps were instrumental in raising awareness of the atrocities that were being committed.

#### **Post-War Career**

After the war, Bourke-White continued to work as a photojournalist. She covered the Korean War and the civil rights movement, and she also photographed some of the most important figures of the 20th century, including Mahatma Gandhi, Winston Churchill, and Albert Einstein. Bourke-White's work was widely published, and she was awarded numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for photography in 1942. Bourke-White

died in 1971 at the age of 67. She is considered one of the most important photographers of the 20th century, and her work continues to inspire and inform generations of photographers.

# Legacy

Margaret Bourke-White was a pioneer in her field, and her work helped to shape the way we see the world. She was a gifted photographer who captured some of the most important moments of the 20th century. Bourke-White's work is a testament to her talent and her dedication to her craft. She is an inspiration to photographers and journalists alike, and her legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

# **Additional Information**

- Margaret Bourke-White was the first woman to be hired as a staff photographer for Life magazine.
- Bourke-White was the first photographer to cover the Holocaust.
- Bourke-White was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for photography in 1942.
- Bourke-White died in 1971 at the age of 67.
- Bourke-White's work is on display in museums around the world.

## **Image Description**

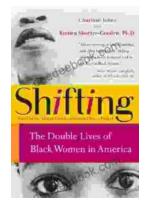
The photograph of the American delegation to the Yalta Conference in 1945 is one of the most iconic images of the 20th century. The photograph shows the delegation, led by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, standing on the steps of the Livadia Palace in Yalta, Ukraine. Margaret Bourke-White is the third person from the left in the photograph. She is wearing a dark suit and a white scarf. She is holding a camera in her hand. Bourke-White's presence in the photograph is a testament to her groundbreaking career as a photojournalist.



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