## **Dear Emma Johanna Hurwitz**

#### A remarkable woman who defied societal norms

Emma Johanna Hurwitz was a pioneering woman who lived in the 19th century. She was a physician, a suffragist, and a social reformer. She was also a strong advocate for women's rights and education.

Hurwitz was born in Germany in 1844. She came to the United States with her family when she was a child. She studied medicine at the University of Michigan, and she became the first woman to graduate from that school in 1871.



#### **Dear Emma** by Johanna Hurwitz

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After graduating from medical school, Hurwitz worked as a physician in New York City. She was a strong advocate for women's health, and she was one of the founders of the Women's Medical College of New York Infirmary.

In addition to her work as a physician, Hurwitz was also active in the suffrage movement. She was a member of the National Woman Suffrage Association, and she worked to get women the right to vote.

Hurwitz was also a strong advocate for social reform. She was a member of the Consumers' League, and she worked to improve working conditions for women and children.

Hurwitz was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to society. She was a pioneer in the field of medicine, and she was a strong advocate for women's rights and education.

### **Hurwitz's legacy**

Hurwitz's legacy lives on today. She is remembered as a pioneer in the field of medicine, and she is an inspiration to women everywhere.

The Emma Johanna Hurwitz Memorial Fund was established in her honor. The fund provides scholarships to women medical students.

The Hurwitz Library at the New York Academy of Medicine is also named in her honor. The library is a world-renowned collection of medical literature.

Hurwitz was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to society. She is an inspiration to all of us who are working to make the world a better place.

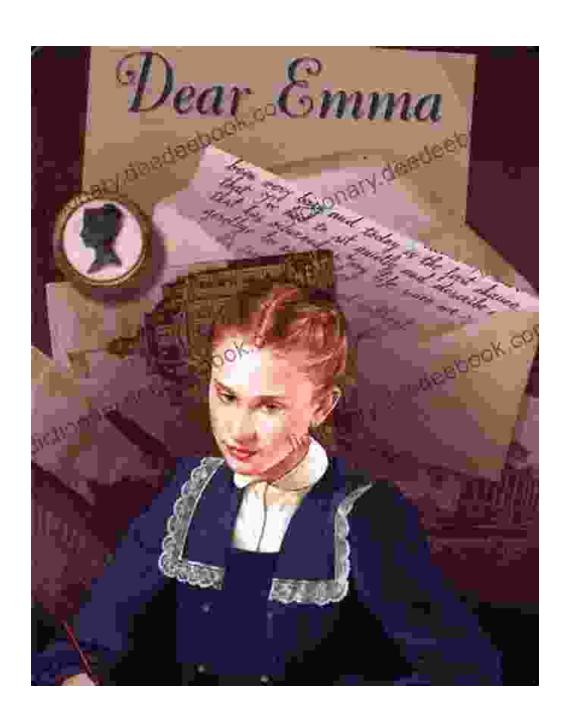
#### **Timeline of Emma Johanna Hurwitz's life**

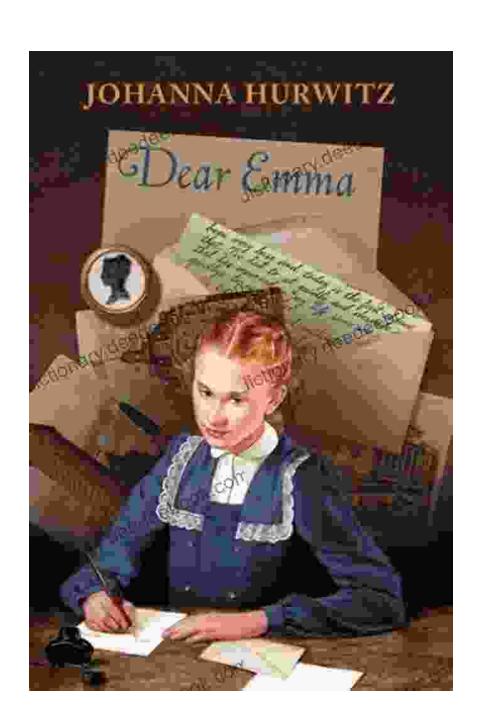
1844: Born in Germany

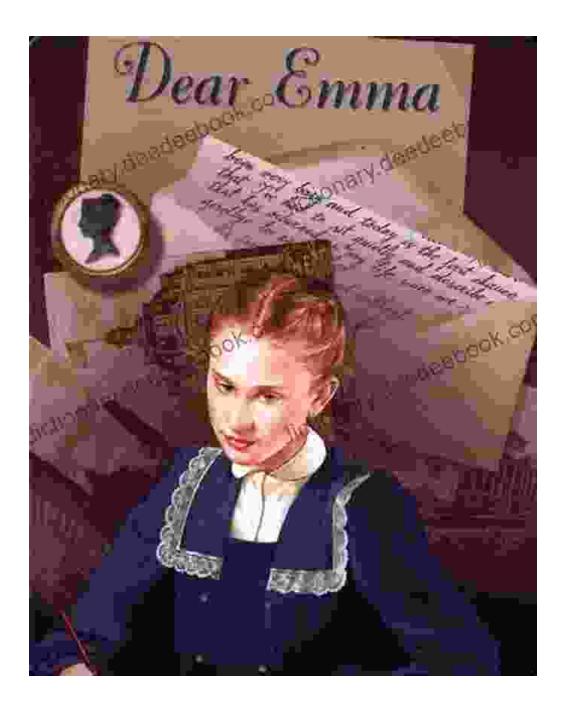
1854: Immigrated to the United States

- 1871: Graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School
- 1872: Founded the Women's Medical College of New York Infirmary
- 1876: Became a member of the National Woman Suffrage Association
- 1880: Became a member of the Consumers' League
- 1899: Died in New York City

# **Images of Emma Johanna Hurwitz**







# **Further reading**

- Emma Johanna Hurwitz: A Woman of Firsts
- Emma Johanna Hurwitz: A Pioneer in Medicine and Public Health
- Emma Hurwitz





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