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We can maintain that not far ago the fans of history could be under the impression that only men participated in the process of World history. We know quite well the history of wars and battles or the biographies of prominent rulers. However, the image of women in the history was hidden in the darkness. It seems that this image have not existed at all. The image of women appeared from the historical shadows only speaking about women rulers, regents, and famous courtesans, killers of rulers, etc. However, we knew almost nothing about the social, wealth, legal status, their influence and everyday life. In spite that during the last decades, the women's history acquired scientific attention and became clearer, there are still dark pages in it.

Lilia Zabaloanai presents Moldavian women's history mosaic from the small fragments of archival and publicised documents, hints and other small references. She also appeals to the foreign publications, historical texts, additional information and even pieces of art or marginalia, which seems sometimes not important. This approach provides with new and unexpected discoveries. Women's history in Moldova and the image of a Moldavian woman in history, in particular, has its own specific and unique features. Thanks to the publication in English, this story will be available to a wide range of professionals and readers in the European and North American area.

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