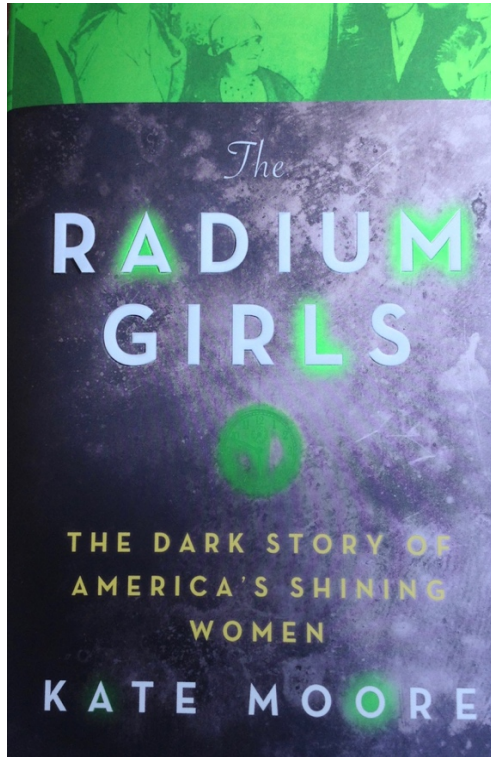


# The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women

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- The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community.
- Hundreds of young women toiled amidst the glowing dust of the radium-dial factories... they light up the night like industrious fireflies ... these "shining girls" are the luckiest alive; until they begin to fall mysteriously ill.
- The fatal poison of the radium takes hold ... and a groundbreaking battle for workers' rights that will echo for centuries to come.
- The courage and tenacity of these women led to life-changing regulations, research into nuclear bombing, and ultimately saved hundreds of thousands of lives.
- Significant in the fields of health physics and the labor rights movement.

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"*Radium Girls* spares us nothing of their suffering ... reads more like a true-crime story... The story of real women at the mercy of businesses who see them only as a potential risk to the bottom line is haunting precisely because of how little has changed... the glowing ghosts of the radium girls haunt us still." - *NPR Books*