MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MAE JEMISON
ASTRONAUT AND DOCTOR. FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE.

MAE INSPIRES MANY AS THE FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN TO TRAVEL TO SPACE. MAE BELIEVES THAT YOU SHOULD STOP TALKING ABOUT 'ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS' AND START TALKING ABOUT 'WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO'.

ARTIST– KARINA PEREZ

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TU YOUYOU
CHEMIST AND EDUCATOR. FIRST WOMAN FROM CHINA TO RECEIVE A NOBEL PRIZE.

TU YOUYOU LED A GROUP OF SCIENTISTS TASKED WITH FINDING A CURE FOR MALARIA. WHEN SHE STARTED HER SEARCH, OVER 240,000 COMPOUNDS HAD ALREADY BEEN TESTED, WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS. HER DISCOVERY OF ARTEMISININ HAS SAVED MILLIONS OF LIVES.
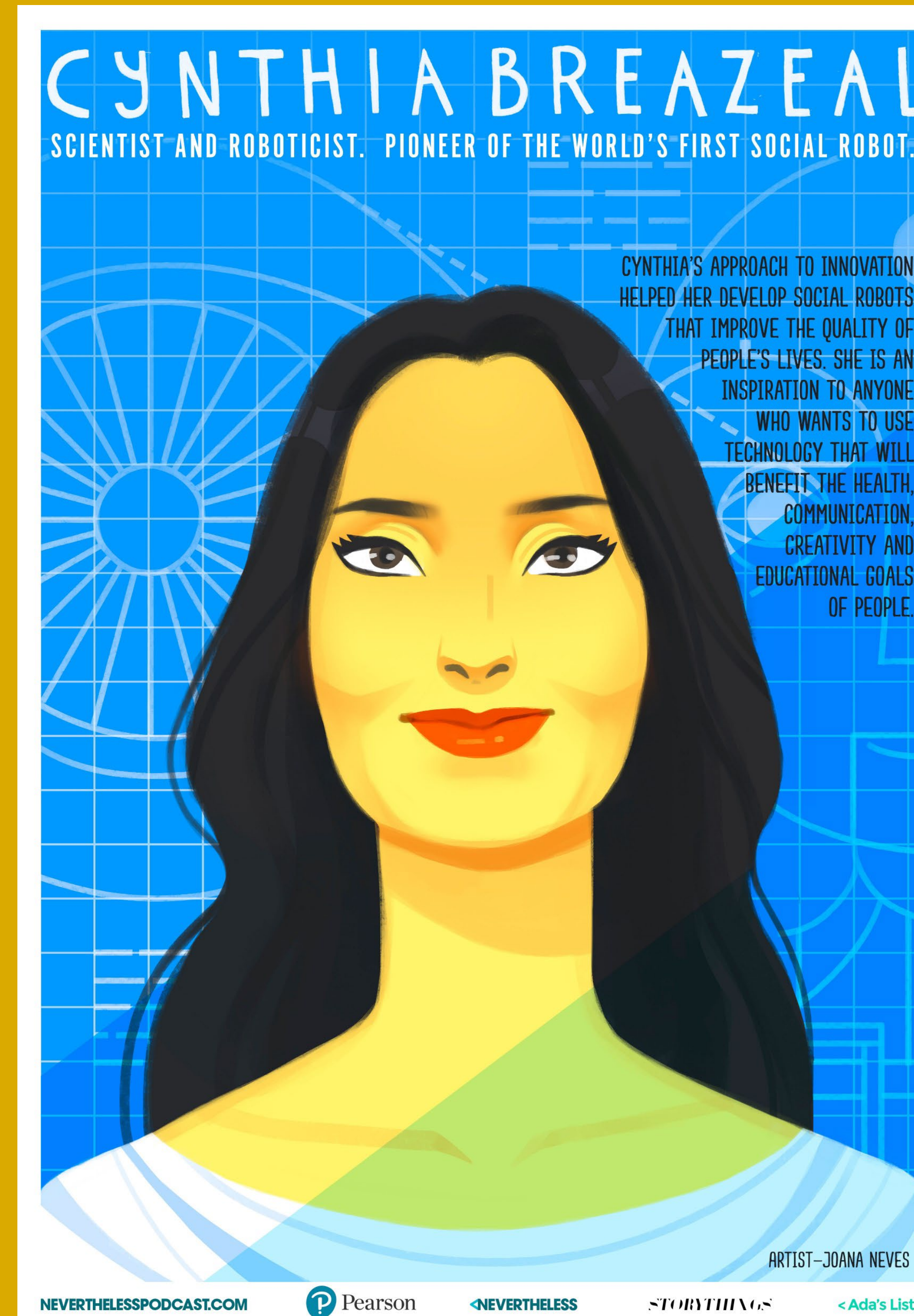
ARTIST– XU HUI

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CYNTHIA BREAZEAL
SCIENTIST AND ROBOTICIST. PIONEER OF THE WORLD'S FIRST SOCIAL ROBOT.

CYNTHIA'S APPROACH TO INNOVATION HELPED HER DEVELOP SOCIAL ROBOTS THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF PEOPLE'S LIVES. SHE IS AN INSPIRATION TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO USE TECHNOLOGY THAT WILL BENEFIT THE HEALTH, COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF PEOPLE.

ARTIST– JOANA NEVES

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DR. HAYAT SINDI
SCIENTIST AND INNOVATOR. FIRST SAUDI WOMAN WITH A BIOTECHNOLOGY PH.D FROM CAMBRIDGE.

HAYAT HAS SPENT MOST OF HER LIFE BREAKING NEW GROUND. CO-FOUNDER OF DIAGNOSTICS FOR ALL WHICH BENEFITS POORER PEOPLE, AND THE I2 INSTITUTE TO INSPIRE YOUTH, SHE HAS DEVOTED HER LIFE TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

ARTIST– LIDIA TOMASHEVSKAYA

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GLADYS WEST
MATHEMATICIAN. INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS)

GLADYS' DETERMINATION TO FIND SOLUTIONS INSPIRES THOSE WHO WANT TO WORK ON PROJECTS THAT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD IN UNIMAGINABLE WAYS. ALL 'SMART' DEVICES USED IN THE WORLD TODAY HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY THE WORK OF GLADYS.
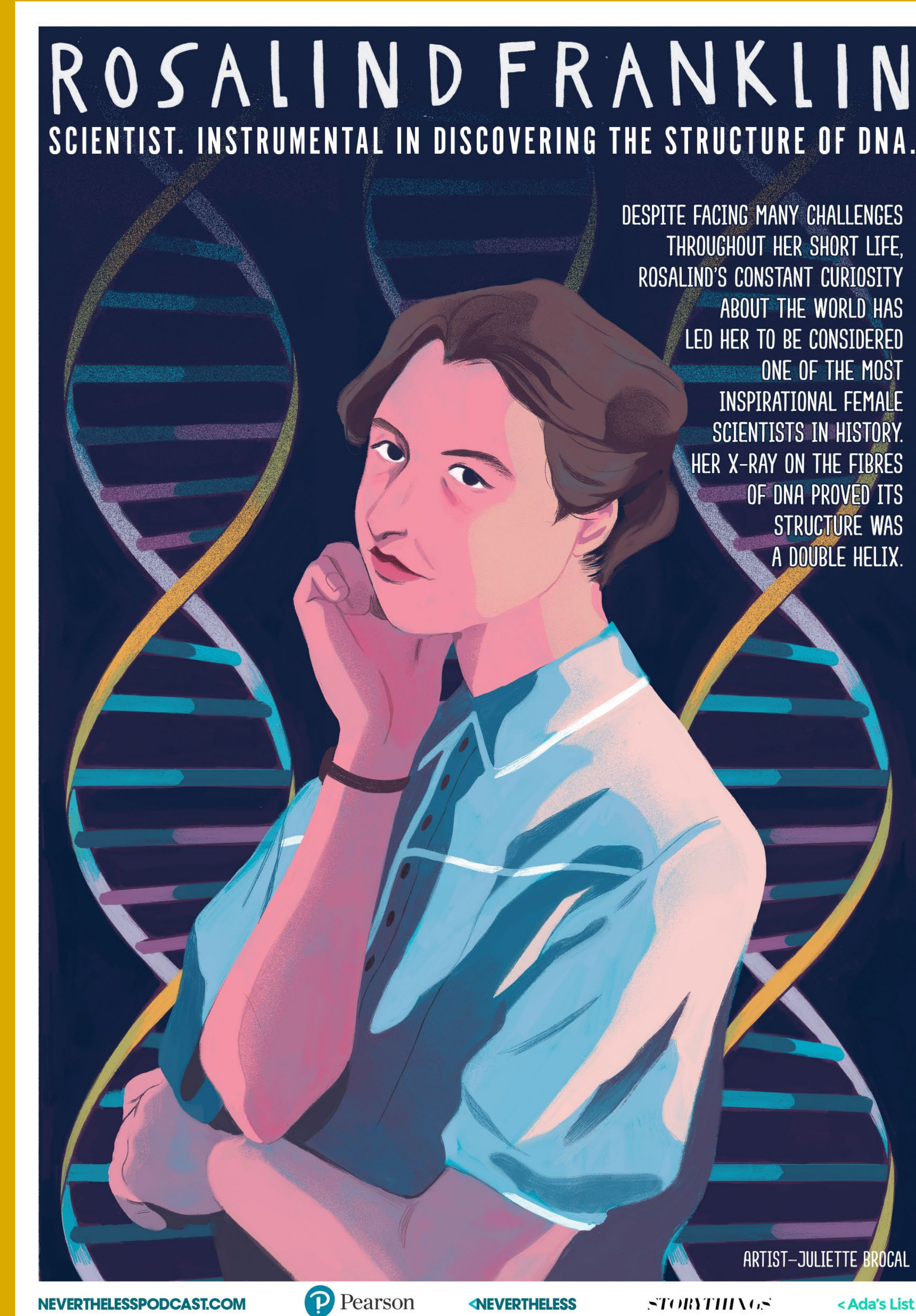
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ROSALIND FRANKLIN
SCIENTIST. INSTRUMENTAL IN DISCOVERING THE STRUCTURE OF DNA.

DESPITE FACING MANY CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT HER SHORT LIFE, ROSALIND'S CONSTANT CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WORLD HAS LED HER TO BE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL FEMALE SCIENTISTS IN HISTORY. HER X-RAY ON THE FIBRES OF DNA PROVED ITS STRUCTURE WAS A DOUBLE HELIX.

ARTIST– JULIETTE BROCAL

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MARIA DA PENHA
BRAZILIAN BIOPHARMACIST AND DEFENDER OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

MARIA'S SPENT A LOT OF HER LIFE CAMPAIGNING TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN WHO HAVE SUFFERED DOMESTIC ABUSE. HER WORK LED TO THE CREATION OF THE MARIA DA PENHA LAW WHICH HAS HELPED MILLIONS OF WOMEN IN BRAZIL SINCE 2006.

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ARTIST– CAMILA ROSA

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JULIANA ROTICH
TECHNOLOGIST AND ENTREPRENEUR. BUILT CROWDSOURCING TOOLS THAT DEMOCRATISE INFORMATION.

JULIANA'S MISSION IS TO MAKE THINGS, FIX PROBLEMS AND HELP OTHERS. AS CO-FOUNDER OF BRCK AND USHAHIDI, SHE HAS BROUGHT CONNECTIVITY TO DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENTS, ENABLED COLLABORATION AND HELPED PEOPLE TELL THEIR OWN STORIES.

ARTIST– THANDIWE TSHABALALA

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