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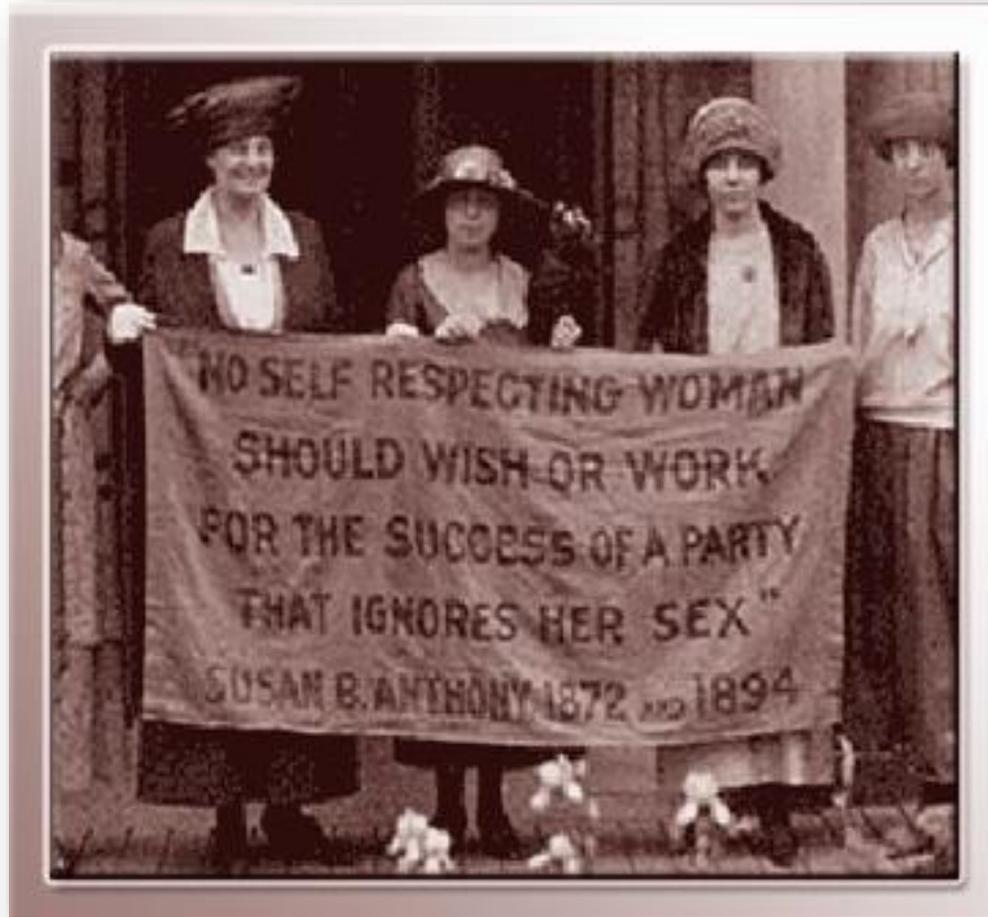


**It all begins with love ...**  
**March 8 –**  
**International Women's Day**



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# History of Origin



**This holiday originated as a day of struggle for women's rights. On March 8, 1857, in New York City, female workers from garment and shoe factories took to the streets in a demonstration demanding improved working conditions and equal rights alongside men.**



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In 1910, at the International Conference of Socialist Women in Copenhagen, Clara Zetkin proposed the celebration of International Women's Day on March 8, calling on women around the world to join the struggle for equal rights. In 1911, this holiday was celebrated for the first time on March 19 in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland.



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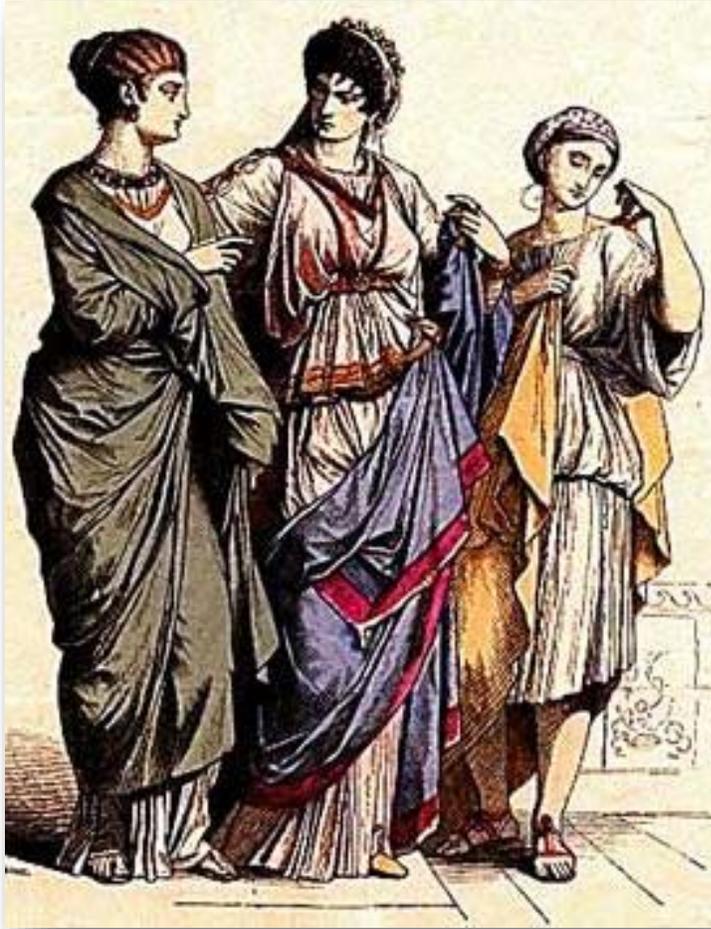


**Since 1975, in connection with the International Women's Year, the United Nations has been celebrating International Women's Day on March 8.**

**In 1977, the United Nations General Assembly invited member states to proclaim, in accordance with their historical and national traditions, any day of the year as a "Day for Women's Rights."**

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# March 8 in Ancient Rome



Even in Ancient Rome, there was a women's day. On this day, matrons (free-born married women) received gifts from their husbands and were surrounded with love and attention. Female slaves also received gifts. Moreover, the mistress of the house allowed her slaves to rest on this day.

Dressed in their finest clothes and wearing fragrant wreaths on their heads, Roman women went to the temple of Vesta, the guardian of the hearth.

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# March 8 in the USSR



In Russia, the celebration of International Women's Day became a tradition starting on March 2, 1913. The holiday was brought to Russia by Alexandra Kollontai.

In the Soviet Union, it was celebrated in all 15 republics.

Since 1918, International Women's Day on March 8 has been an official public holiday



# March 8 in the USSR



Since 1965, this day has been a non-working day in the Soviet Union. On this day, at official ceremonies, the state reported to society on the implementation of its policies concerning women.

Today, International Women's Day has lost its political significance. Now, March 8 is a celebration of Spring, Love, and Beauty. On this day in Kazakhstan, it is a non-working day.

# March 8 in Different Countries



**International Women's Day is celebrated as a public holiday in many countries, including Russia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Belarus, Abkhazia, Uzbekistan, the former Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Angola, Burkina Faso, Guinea-Bissau, Cambodia, China, Congo, Laos, Nepal, North Korea, Vietnam, and Uganda**

# March 8 Around the World



**March 8 is observed as International Women's Day in the media but is a working day in countries such as Germany, France, Italy, Denmark, Austria, Poland, Romania, Lithuania, and others. In Syria, March 8 is celebrated as Revolution Day, while in Liberia it is observed as Memorial Day for the Fallen**



# How is International Women's Day celebrated?

**Italy.** Italian women do not celebrate March 8 together with men. They gather in groups of women and go to a restaurant or café.

**Sweden.** In this country, it is customary to give women books on March 8.

**Colombia.** In Bogotá (the capital of Colombia), men are not allowed to appear on the streets on March 8 so as not to spoil the holiday for the fairer sex.

**China.** In this country, men must prove their love by showing themselves to be refined cooks. On March 8, all Chinese women have an official day off. When their husbands leave for work in the morning, they go to city parks and enjoy themselves there without men.

**Russia, Kazakhstan.** Traditionally, women and girls are congratulated on March 8. They are given flowers, souvenirs, and various gifts, etc.



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# What can you give as a gift?

**A bouquet of flowers is the most popular and highly desired gift for March 8.**

**Jewelry is the second most popular and highly desired gift for March 8. It can be fine jewelry with diamonds and white gold settings, as well as beautiful, high-quality costume jewelry.**

**Perfume is the third most popular gift for March 8.**

**Home decorations. Women like to decorate not only themselves but also their homes. Therefore, it is very appropriate to give the following on March 8: a soft toy, a floor or table vase with flowers, small figurines, a wall clock, souvenirs, etc.**

**Accessories: gloves, a scarf, a handbag, and others.**



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# What does a bouquet “say”?

**International Women’s Day is always associated in our minds with the beginning of spring, the return of sunshine and warmth, and, accordingly, the blossoming of the finest feelings. And the best way to express this overflow of emotions is with the help of flowers:**

**a white flower symbolizes innocence;**

**yellow suggests the awakening of love and expresses the joy of communication;**

**pink means love;**

**bright red means passionate love;**

**dark red or burgundy symbolizes stunning beauty;**

**blue represents devotion;**

**lilac or violet symbolizes peace and trust.**



# Wishing you a wonderful International Women's Day, dear ladies!



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