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The Life and Work of Helena Swanwick
DONALD MITCHELL

Key selling points

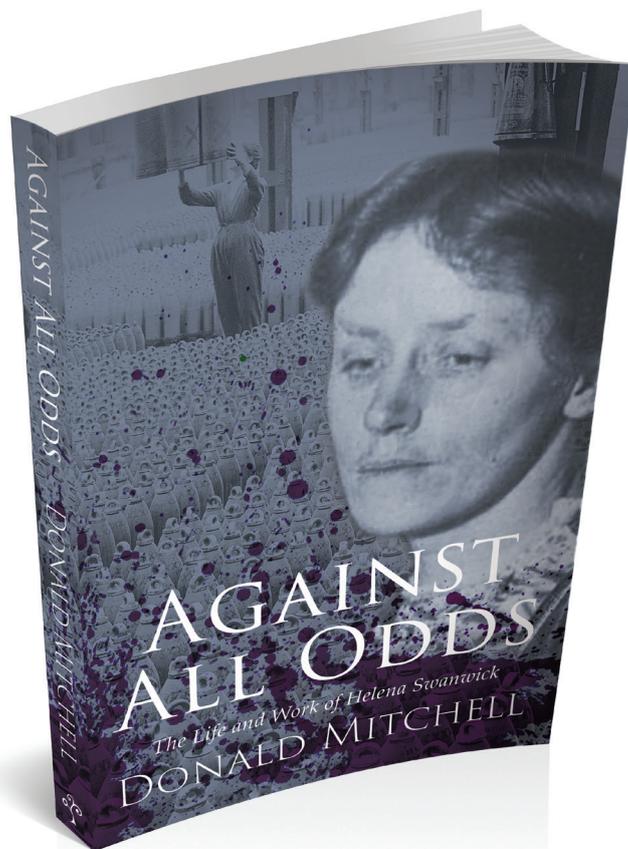
- This is Donald Mitchell's second biography, the first being *The Politics of Dissent* – the biography of E D Morel who was a reformer, rebel and political activist.
- An insightful and compelling account of the life of Helena Swanwick who was a pacifist and feminist during the 19th century.
- A thoroughly researched and highly informative biography which is sure to capture the attention of those interested in WWI and women's rights.

About the book

Apart from her autobiography, there are virtually no accounts of Helena Swanwick's life, firstly as a prominent campaigner for the rights of women and secondly as a dedicated pacifist who in the early years of the 19th century foresaw the horrors of the war to come. She herself wrote a number of books including: *The War in its effect up Women* and *Women and War*. Swanwick worked closely with E D Morel, and during the years of World War I was secretary to the Union for Democratic Control. Following the end of the war, she was elected as a substitute delegate to the Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations, the first woman to be so. Helena Swanwick finally retired to her house in Maidenhead where she was able to pursue her love of gardening.

About the author

Donald Mitchell was born in Northern Ireland and has a BSSc and an MSc from Queens University Belfast and an MRes in Humanity and cultural studies from Birbeck College, University College London. Most of his lifelong interests have been agriculture, animal husbandry and the environment, and his working life has revolved around these matters.



The biography of a
remarkable woman

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