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Born in the UK she emigrated to the United States, where she gained her medical qualifications, before returning to Britain to continue to trailblaze.

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The Blackwell family left mountains of letters and Nimura has plumbed them for nuggets that put an accessible human feel to a brilliant, determined, and often standoffish person. Tending to a Parisian newborn with congenital gonorrhea of the eyes, Elizabeth splashed infected fluid onto her face, infecting both of her eyes.

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We thus read about this very opinionated woman who to a certain extent wanted to be a centre of attention, whilst at the same time not wanting to be so, and how she stood at times rather uneasily with the feminist movement of the period.

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Thus we have here a pioneer, but at times a rather contrary and outdated person, even for the period she lived in.

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Most students lacked high academic skills and courses were rarely rigorous.

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It is amusing to consider what a modern admissions committee might have made of her. In 1874, Blackwell worked together with , , , and to create the first medical school for women in England, , for which she acted as the Chair of Hygiene.

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She has published a number of books including Hannah Riddell: An Englishwoman in Japan, and more recently A Dance with the Dragon: the Vanished World of Peking's Foreign Colony.

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There is so much more to this wonderful book than the biographies of the Blackwell sisters. In 1849, Blackwell became the first woman to graduate from an American medical school. She lost sight in her left eye, requiring its surgical extraction and leaving her without hope of becoming a surgeon.

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