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Jews are the indigenous people of the land of Israel whose land was stolen from them by a series of colonial settlers most recently the Arabs. These are the facts that the "liberated" ethnic studies teachers wish to ignore so that they can claim it is the Arabs who are the oppressed indigenous people. Indigenous rights activist Ryan Bellarose is the most prominent but far from the only proponent of this reality. There are many other you can find by googling this subject.

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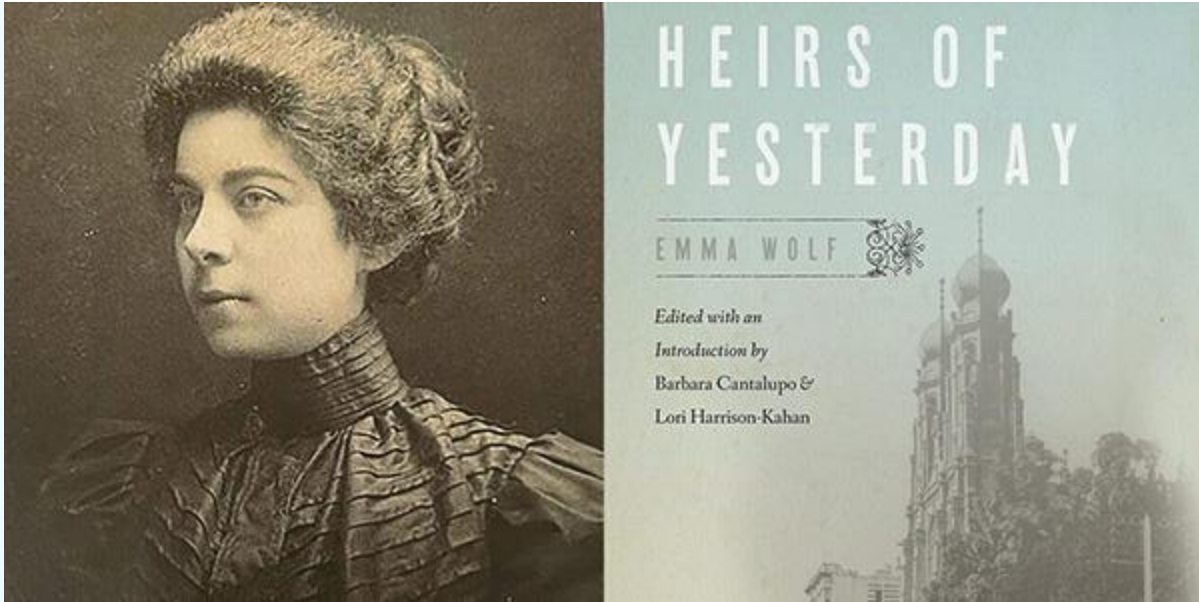
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