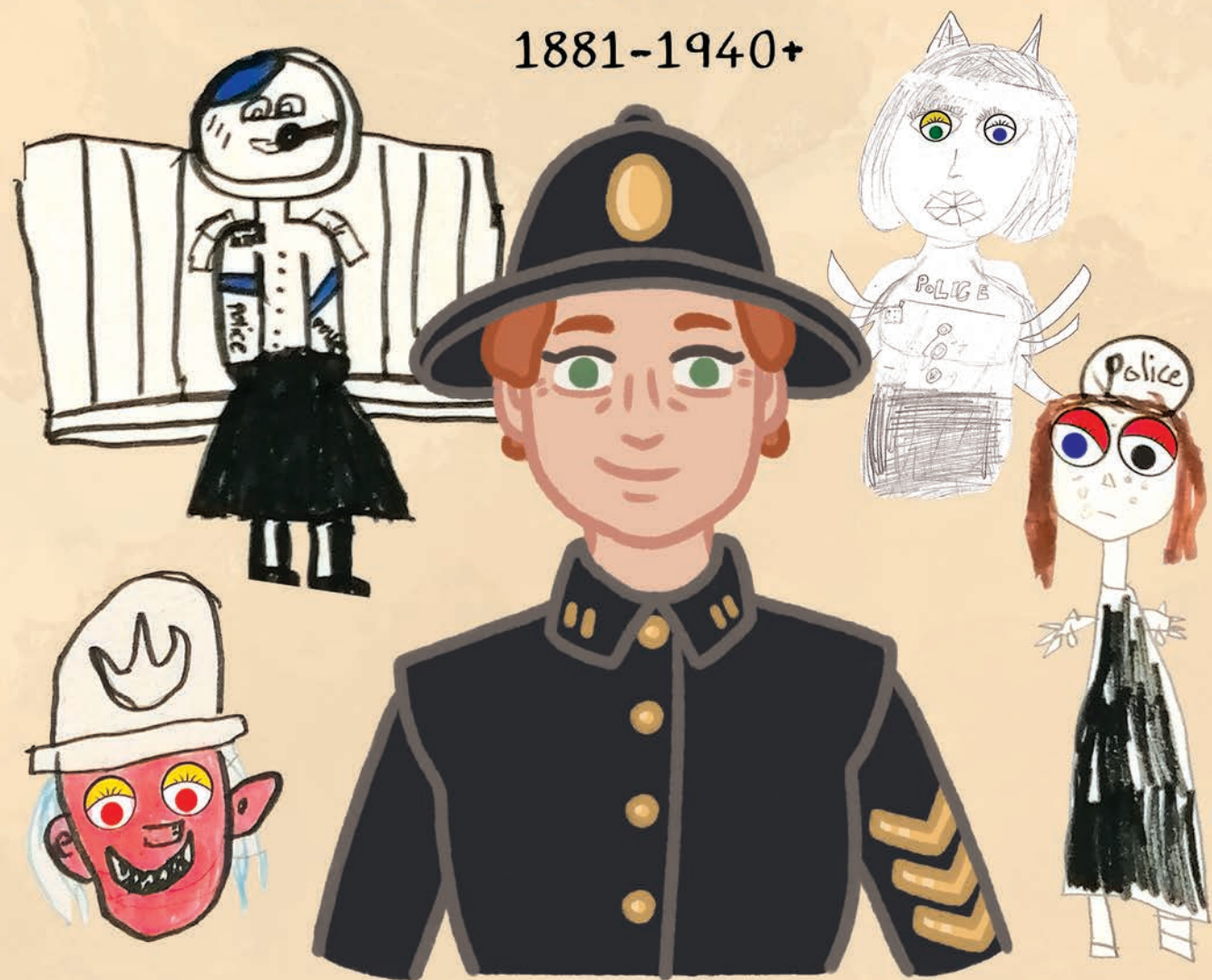


JEAN THOMSON

1881-1940+



Jean Thomson was one of Scotland's first policewomen. She volunteered with the police for 9 years before her appointment as a 'police sister' in 1918. Jean patrolled, interviewed, escorted women and girls around the city, and wrote reports.

AGNES HUSBAND

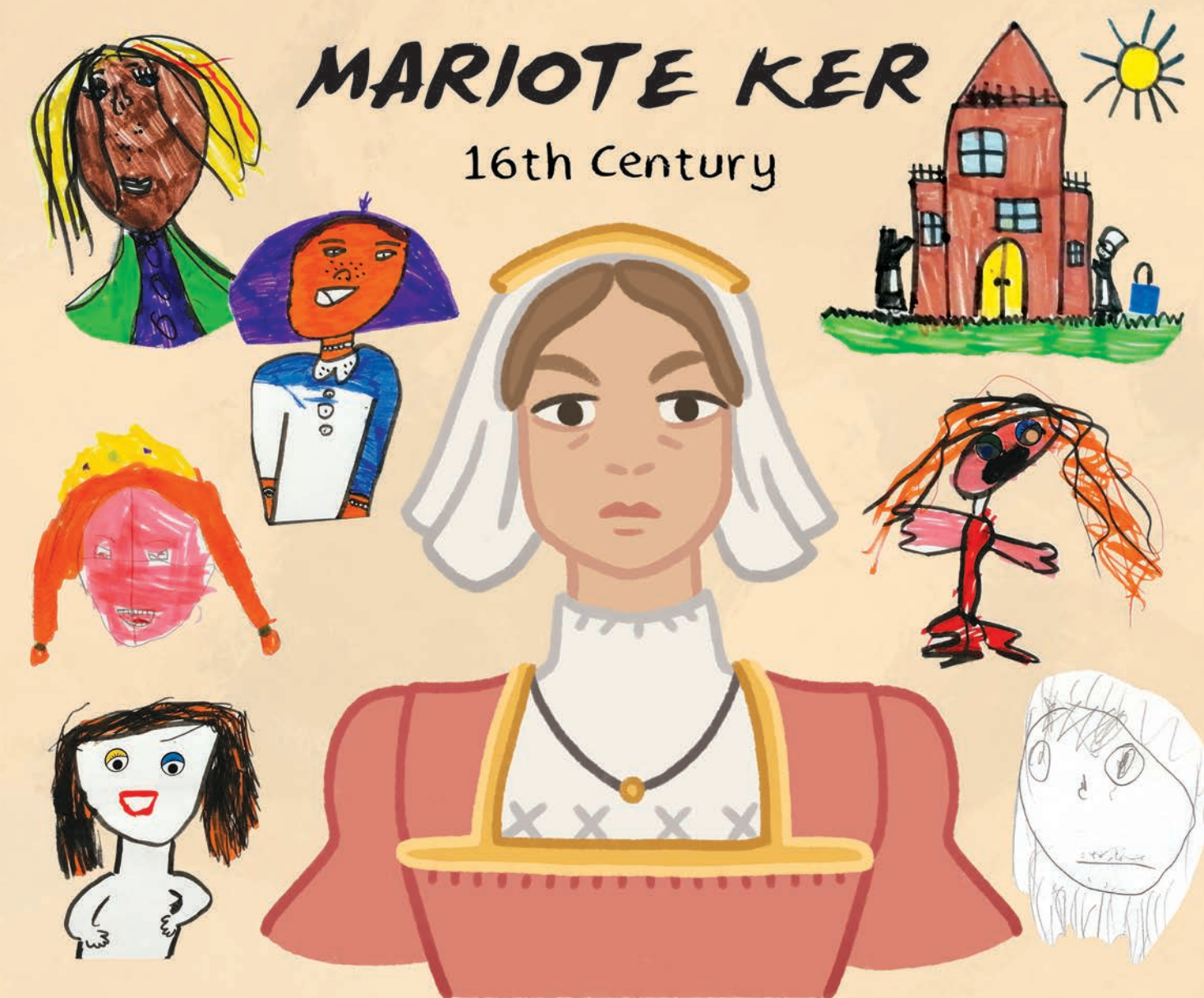
1852-1929



Agnes Husband was one of Dundee's first female councillors. She worked on behalf of the poor and petitioned for better education for Dundee's schoolchildren. Agnes was also a suffragette, and campaigned strongly for women's voting rights.

MARIOTE KER

16th Century



Mariote Ker was the first woman burgess of Dundee. In the 16th century, a burgess was a person who controlled the production of certain items such as bread, beer, and clothes. Mariote was appointed by the personal request of King James V of Scotland.

JANET KEILLER

1737-1813



Janet Keiller and her husband ran a cake and sweetie shop in the centre of the town. They once received a delivery of bitter oranges – which nobody wanted – so Janet boiled them up and made the first chip marmalade.

When life gives you bitter oranges, make marmalade!

GRISSELL JAFFRAY

?-1669



Grissell Jaffray was the last convicted witch to be burned in Dundee. Her exact crime is unknown, and the circumstances around her arrest are murky. In the 1600s, a woman could be accused of being a witch for 'crimes' such as fortune telling, predicting the weather, or simply annoying the wrong person.

KATHARINE READ

1723-1778



Katharine Read was a painter in a time where women weren't allowed to attend public lectures or draw from nature. She became well known for her pastel portraits of aristocrats and famous people of the time, and was appointed 'Painter to the Queen' in the 1750s.