

# The Lady with the Lamp

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She was born in  
the 1820 in  
Florence Italy.  
She was named  
after the place  
she was born.  
She lived with  
her mum and  
dad and big  
sister called  
Parthenope.





Her mum and dad wanted her to get married to a rich man but Florence emanated to be a nurse. In 1837, Florence believed that God spoke to her and told her to be a nurse.



In 1845 Florence went to nursing school to learn how to be a nurse. In 1854 she went to the Crimean War to help look after the injured soldiers.





When Florence got to Scutari she was shocked. The hospitals were dirty, soldiers were dying, they had no beds to sleep in, there were maggots in the food and there was no clean water. Florence and her nurses changed all of this. They made such every soldier had a bed to sleep in, they had clean food and water to drink and clean bandages to cover up their cuts and bruises.





In 1907, she was given the Order of Merit for being a good nurse. Florence died in 1910, aged 90 years old.

