

# MARGARET MEAD



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## ANTHROPOLOGIST

She studied social development in Southeast Asian and South Pacific cultures and popularized cultural anthropology in the US, doing revolutionary work in a male-dominated field.

**Date of Birth:** December 16, 1901

**Birthplace:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### **Notable Awards:**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Fellow (1948)

Presidential Medal of Freedom (1979)

Society of Women Geographers Gold Medal  
Award (1942)

One of the Associated Press Outstanding Women  
of the Year in Science (1949)

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