



MATILDA

EFFECT



**Pionierinnen der
Forschung**

**Female Pioneers
of Research**

Was ist der
Matilda-
Effekt?

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Matilda
Effect?



The ~~Matthew~~ Matilda Effect in Science

Margaret W. Rossiter

In 1993, Margaret Rossiter published
'The ~~Matthew~~ Matilda Effect in
Science.'

The Matilda Effect describes the fact
that female scientists and their
achievements are often overlooked,
ignored, or attributed to their male
colleagues.

It is named after...





Matilda Joslyn Gage (1826-1898)

Women's & Human Rights activist

"Woman is learning for herself that not self-sacrifice, but self development, is her first duty in life; and this, not primarily for the sake of others but that she may become fully herself."

