



# MARY SEACOLE

1805 - 1881



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MARY SEACOLE was a nurse and business woman who went to the Crimea in 1854 and set up the British Hotel. Her *adventures* took her far from home, the island of Jamaica in the Caribbean. She met members of the *British Royal Family*, and was *cheered by thousands* of people in London. She wrote a book about her life, telling how she helped soldiers during the Crimean War.



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