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Reading Roundup: The Best Fall Books

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"Visionary Women" by Angella M. Nazarian (Assouline; available Oct. 6), tells the stories of a variety of women who fit the title. They include Katharine Graham, publisher of The Washington Post; artist Marina Abramovic; Miuccia Prada; Marie Curie, and less-well-known women as China's billionaire construction magnate Zhang Xin; Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee, and Rosario Perez, a business executive from Mexico, who is the chief executive officer and president of Pro Mujer (For Women), and says, "I am in the business of transforming lives."