



They arrived in New Mexico ready for adventure, or at least resigned to it. But hope turned to hardship as they adapted to a rugged military town. Everything was a secret—including what their husbands were doing at the lab.

While the bomb was being invented, babies were born, friendships were forged, children grew up. Los Alamos transformed into a real community. Strained by the words they couldn't say out loud or in letters, and by the freedom they didn't have.

The Wives of Los Alamos is a testament to a remarkable group of real-life women. An exploration of one of the most monumental research projects in modern history.

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