

## AMALIA ERIKSSON



Amalia Eriksson, a 35-year-old widow at the time, is credited with inventing the candy stick through the bakery she founded in 1859. It remains today one of the foods most associated with Sweden. A million tourists are each year attracted to the small city of Gränna in which Amalia started her bakery, and where the candy sticks are still produced in a traditional manner. This is an example of the how early Nordic capitalism was inclusive of women, at a time when women in many other societies were merely seen as the property of their fathers and husbands.