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The Year

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THE SEARCH FOR MARY

**Was the most
revered woman
in history God's
handmaid — or
the first feminist?**



KUWAIT OIL FIELD

“The ground is so hot, if you kneel on it, you get blisters . . . Your clothes heat up and your zipper burns.”

CANADIAN ROUGHNECKS, looking like molten bronze figures against 2,200°C oil fires that turned sand into liquid glass, struggle to cap a gushing well