

Radium Girls

by D.W. Gregory

- Originally produced at Playwrights' Theater of New Jersey
- A work of historical fiction
- Based on a true story
- One of the most produced plays in the U.S. -- nearly 3,000 productions to date



The real Radium Girl

- Worked at U.S. Radium 1918 – 1920
- Developed jaw necrosis, anemia and fractures of the spine several years later
- Sued for damages.
- Won a major settlement in 1928.



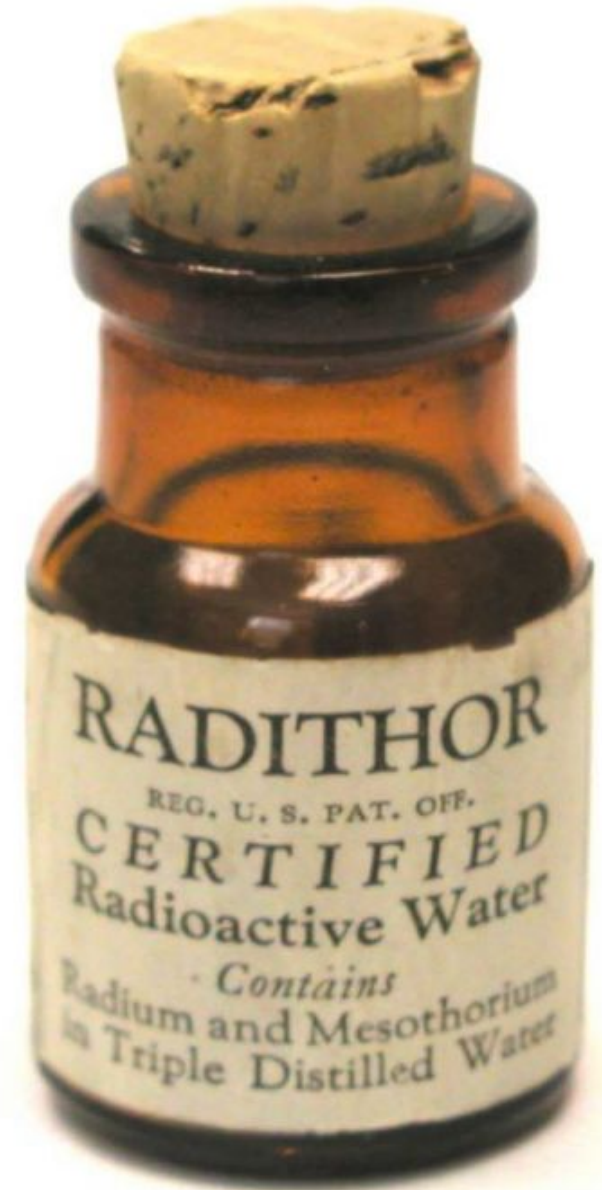
Radium as a miracle cure

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•Packaged into all manner of consumer goods:

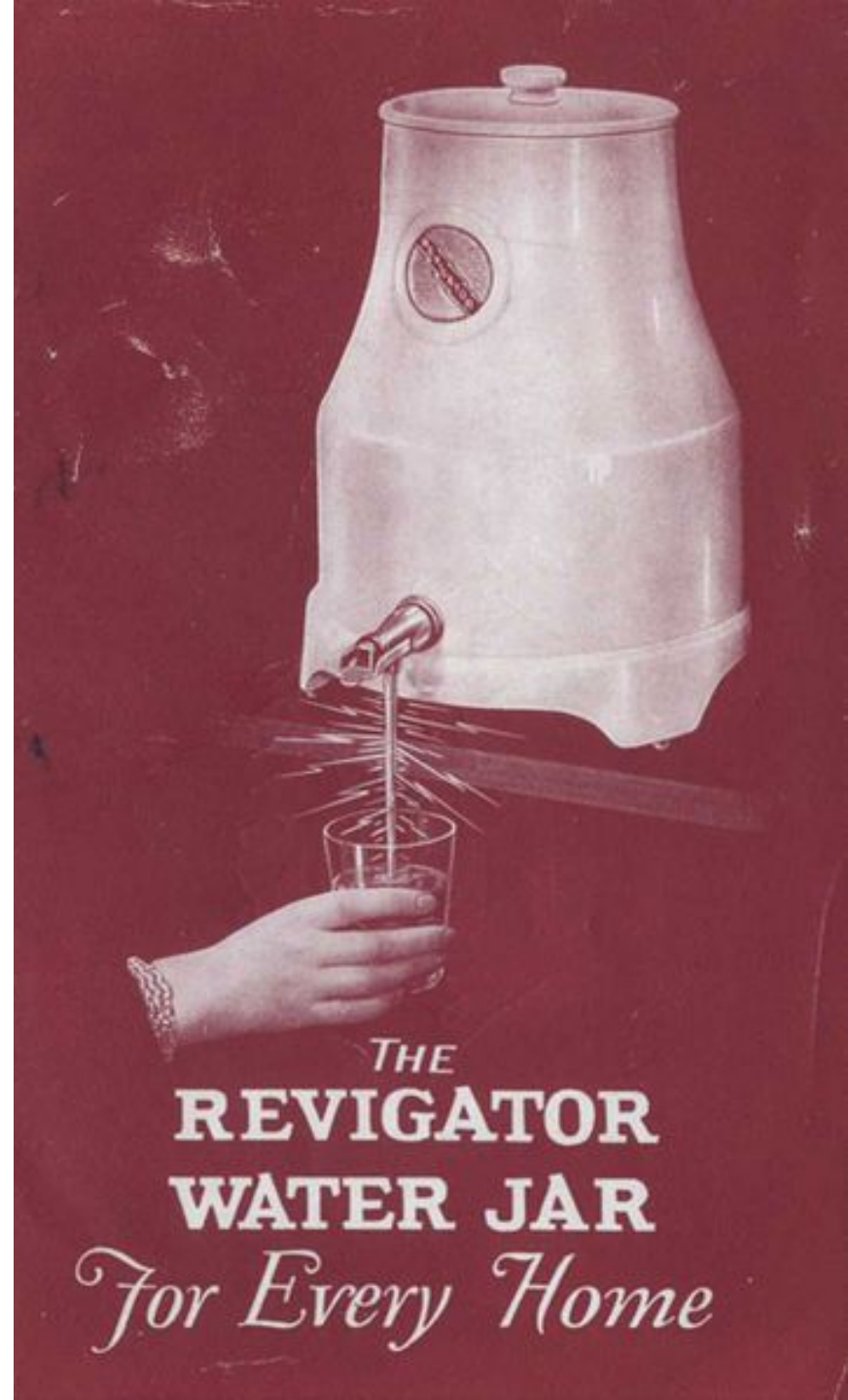
- Luminous watches and clocks
- Suppositories
- Cosmetics
- Health tonics

•If a little was good ... more was better ...



Do-it-yourself irradiation

- Ceramic jar infused with radium, which leached radioactivity into water when filled.
- A cheaper alternative to Radithor and similar products.



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