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This article examines the career of Olympias, mother of Alexander the Great, attempting to contextualize her actions in the context of royal polygamy and to recognize the hostility of ancient and modern sources to women who failed to follow gender norms. It also argues that her career was a watershed in the evolution of the role of women in Macedonian/Hellenistic monarchy.