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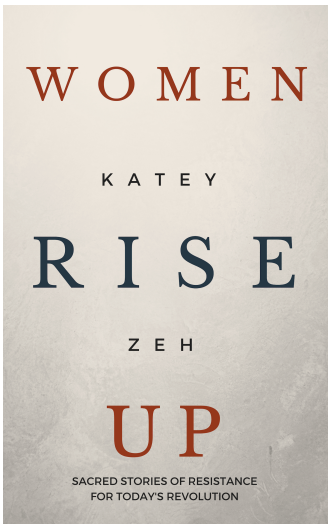

Women Rise Up
Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution
by Katey Zeh

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Reading Women, Rise Up *felt like the first time in thousands of years of sacred storytelling that women are finally being believed...Faithful to the best of hermeneutical practices, Katey weaves contextual biblical stories of women with urgent concerns of today's global women so we can benefit from the wisdom and solidarity of our sisterhood through the ages. This book transforms stories of women that have been used to oppress, into ones that liberate—I'm here for it.*

— Cindy Wang Brandt, author of *Parenting Forward*

Sarah and Hagar are caught in the crossfire of human trafficking. Ruth and Naomi are migrant farm workers who labor across lines of difference. Mary crosses borders during an unplanned pregnancy to give birth.

These may sound like headlines ripped from our round-the-clock news, but in fact they're a timely take on the tenacious women of the bible from gender justice advocate and ordained Baptist pastor, Rev. Katey Zeh in *Women Rise Up: Sacred Stories of Resistance for Today's Revolution*.

"I thought I knew the sacred stories well. As it turns out, I knew only certain stories. Men's stories, to be exact," Zeh writes in the introduction of her new book. Raised by her grandma "Honey" with a deep love of the church and a hearty belief in women's worth, Zeh brings an activist sensibility to her reading of biblical stories—like Rachel's maternal mortality or Martha's domestic advocacy—to inspire modern women and their allies to rise up in the face of injustices near and far.

In a time where Christians the world over are using their sacred scriptures to shame survivors, vilify immigrants, and excuse violence, *Women Rise Up* offers an alternative witness for readers, students, leaders, and pastors who love their faith but can no longer abide its misuse in today's revolution.

About the Author:
Reverend Katey Zeh is a nationally-recognized advocate for gender justice. Her writing about faith and gender has appeared in *Huffington Post*, *Sojourners*, and *Religion Dispatches*, and her work has been featured in *The Washington Post*, *The Nation*, and *Colorlines*. The Center for American Progress named her one of their top justice-seeking faith leaders to watch. Rev. Zeh is also an ordained Baptist minister and the co-host of Kindreds, a podcast about faith, friendship, and feminism. She lives in North Carolina with her husband Matt and their daughter Samantha. Find her at www.kateyzeh.com or follow her on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook at @KateyZeh.

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