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FOR PERILOUS TIMES

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Never before in The New Press's twenty-five-year history have we issued a special catalog outside the standard publishing cycle. But the ugly tenor of the 2016 election campaigns, the deeply troubling election results, and the immediate, retrograde aftermath seemed to warrant a swift, clear-eyed response. In particular, the direct threats made to freedom of expression by the incoming administration demand that we exercise that right with renewed vigor. It is in this spirit that we present these fearless new books for perilous times.

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Rana Allam/Egypt

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Alexander Stille/Italy

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and others

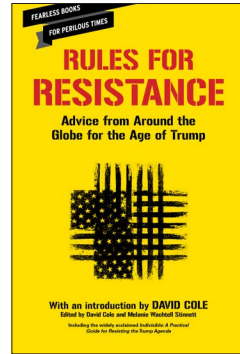
Includes the widely acclaimed *Indivisible: A Practical Guide for Resisting the Trump Agenda*

David Cole is the legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union, a frequent contributor to the New York Review of Books and The Nation, and the author of award-winning books including No Equal Justice, Enemy Aliens (both from The New Press), and Engines of Liberty. He lives in Washington, D.C. *Melanie Wachtell Stinnett* is former director of policy and communications at the Tobin Project and co-author with Senator Sheldon Whitehouse of Captured: The Corporate Infiltration of American Democracy (The New Press).

Rules for Resistance

Advice from Around the Globe
for the Age of Trump

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY DAVID COLE
EDITED BY DAVID COLE AND
MELANIE WACHTELL STINNETT



PAPERBACK ORIGINAL AN INTERNATIONAL CAST OF DISSIDENTS, JOURNALISTS,
AND INTELLECTUALS TELL AMERICANS WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR AND HOW TO
RESIST

Those of us who witnessed illiberal populist movements take hold in Turkey, Russia, Hungary, Poland, the Philippines, and elsewhere are watching the election of Donald Trump with a particularly acute sense of foreboding.

—TURKULER ISIKSEL, POLITICAL SCIENTIST FROM TURKEY

Some of us have been here before. Many people living today in America and around the world have direct experience with countries where an autocrat has seized control, changing everything from the tenor of daily life to the laws and constitution. Others have seen charismatic, populist leaders come to power within democracies and dramatically change the rules of the road for the public, activists, and journalists alike. In *Rules for Resistance*, writers from Russia, Turkey, India, Hungary, Chile, China, Canada, Italy, and elsewhere tell Americans what to expect under our own new regime, and give us guidance for living—and for resisting—in the Trump era.

Advice includes being on the watch for the prosecution of political opponents, the use of libel laws to attack critics, the gutting of nonpartisan institutions, and the selective application of the law. Americans are also urged to “protest early and often,” “help those who are more vulnerable than you,” “build your own guerilla government,” and “stay on the offensive, never give an inch.”

A special section on challenges for journalists reporting on and under a leader like Donald Trump addresses issues of free speech, the importance of press protections, and the critical role of investigative journalism in an increasingly closed society. An introduction by ACLU legal director David Cole looks at the crucial role nongovernmental institutions have in preserving democracy and resisting autocracy.

A chilling but necessary collection, *Rules for Resistance* distills the collective knowledge and wisdom of those who “have seen this video before.”

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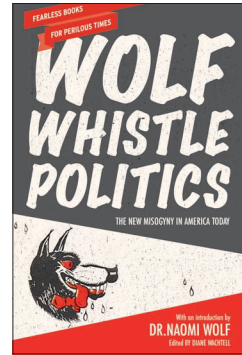
Dr. Naomi Wolf is a leading author and activist whose books include The Beauty Myth and Vagina: A New Biography. She lives in New York City. Diane Wachtell is the executive director of The New Press.

Wolf Whistle Politics

The New Misogyny in America Today

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY DR. NAOMI WOLF

EDITED BY DIANE WACHTELL



PAPERBACK ORIGINAL IN THE WAKE OF THE MOST ABUSIVE POLITICAL SEASON ANYONE CAN REMEMBER, LEADING FEMINISTS REFLECT ON THE STATE OF AFFAIRS FOR WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL ARENA, WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY THE BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *THE BEAUTY MYTH*

Given the sexualized nature in which women candidates and women's issues are often framed, "wolf whistling," rather than "dog whistling," might be a more apt way to describe this tactic [of eliciting votes based on gender biases and fears].

—WENDY DAVIS, TEXAS STATE SENATOR

The 2016 election year may be remembered as a year to forget, but for American women in politics and feminists alike it was unforgettably distressing—a flash point illuminating both the true state of play for women in public life and feminist politics in the early twenty-first century.

Wolf Whistle Politics is a book that tries to account for, contextualize, and even make some sense out of this trying political chapter in American history. With an introduction by Naomi Wolf and pieces by leading journalists and essayists ranging from Lindy West's "Donald and Billy on the Bus" to Amy Davidson's "What Wendy Davis Stood For" and LeRhonda Manigault-Bryant's "Open Letter to White Liberal Feminists," this collection comprises the best political reporting and socio-historical analysis on everything from the contentious meaning of a potential first female president to the misogynist overtones of Hillary Rodham Clinton's electoral defeat by Donald Trump; from rape culture to reproductive rights; Pantsuit Nation to poor women of color; media double standards to hashtag activism.

Together these pieces form a constellation aptly symbolized by the lascivious "wolf whistle," a demeaning, sexually loaded catcall that, unlike the racial "dog whistle," has nothing subtle or covert about it. *Wolf Whistle Politics* shines a bright light on the complex relationship between women and politics today, reflecting on what we lost, what we won, and what we can do to move forward.

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How Do I Explain This to My Kids?

Parenting in the Age of Trump

WITH AN INTRODUCTION AND COMMENTARY BY
DR. AVA SIEGLER

EDITED BY SARAH SWONG AND DIANE WACHTELL



PAPERBACK ORIGINAL IMPASSIONED ACCOUNTS BY WRITERS AND ARTISTS ABOUT HAVING “THE TRUMP TALK” WITH THEIR OWN KIDS—FOLLOWED BY A LEADING CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST’S ADVICE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND BACKGROUNDS, IN A TIMELY AND MUCH-NEEDED VOLUME

You tell your kids: Don't be a bully . . . don't be a bigot . . . do your homework and be prepared. And then you have this outcome. . . You have people putting children to bed tonight, and they're afraid of breakfast. They're afraid of “How do I explain this to my children?”

—VAN JONES, 1:22 A.M., NOVEMBER 9, 2016

The day after the 2016 presidential election, filmmaker Carlos Sandoval found Ku Klux Klan fliers on the seats of the Long Island Railroad and recounts how his Cuban American niece Lexi's world was “shattered” by the election—she is one of thousands of children wondering if they will be deported or denied benefits under the incoming administration. Other children are taunted on the playground, have their head scarves ripped off, or are left to wonder, “Does Donald Trump not like brown boys like me?” And girls everywhere are devastated that a crass and bigoted bully was elected over the woman poised to become America's first female president.

In the wake of the election, even the most thoughtful and progressive parents across the country found themselves at a loss for words. Borrowing its title from the memorable election night question posed by Van Jones, *How Do I Explain This to My Kids?* brings together moving first-person accounts by parents including novelist Mira Jacob, Pulitzer Prize winner Viet Thanh Nguyen, scholar Robin D.G. Kelley, *New York Times* blogger Nicole Chung, and others, who recount their best efforts to parent effectively in the current climate. The second half of the book features advice from leading child psychologist Ava Sieglar, whose bestselling book *What Should I Tell the Kids?* established her as an authority on talking to children about difficult topics. From racism and homophobia to anti-Semitism, lying, sexism, and bullying, Dr. Sieglar provides concrete advice to parents of kids of all ages—grade schoolers, preteens, adolescents, and young adults—for helping their children to navigate a complicated, difficult time.

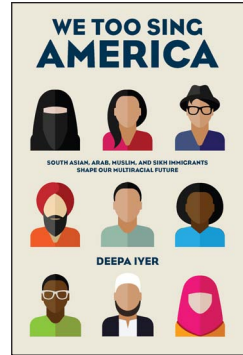
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DEEPA IYER

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Powerful. . . Iyer catalogues the toll that various forms of discrimination have taken and highlights the inspiring ways activists are fighting back. [She] is an ideal chronicler of this experience.

—THE WASHINGTON POST

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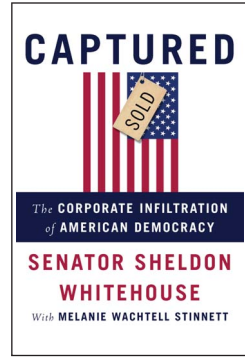
—M.V. LEE BADGETT, ECONOMIST AND AUTHOR OF *THE PUBLIC PROFESSOR: HOW TO USE YOUR RESEARCH TO CHANGE THE WORLD*

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SENATOR SHELDON WHITEHOUSE WITH
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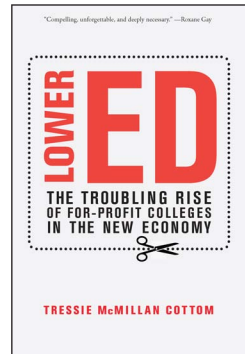
Sheldon Whitehouse is one of the most respected and thoughtful progressives in the Senate. His energy and enthusiasm make him a powerful voice in defending our American democracy against the relentless, pervasive—and often hidden—power of corporate special interests. —SENATOR ELIZABETH WARREN

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Compelling, unforgettable, and deeply necessary.

—ROXANE GAY, AUTHOR OF *DIFFICULT WOMEN* AND *BAD FEMINIST*

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Waging the Battle for the Vulnerable

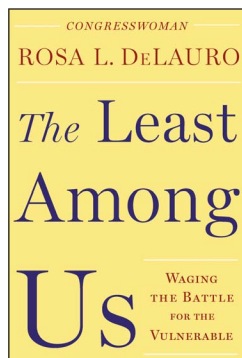
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—CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI



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NOAM CHOMSKY

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—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW

It is the responsibility of intellectuals to speak the truth and to expose lies.
Noam Chomsky

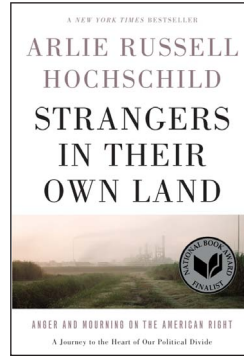
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Anger and Mourning on the American Right

ARLIE RUSSELL HOCHSCHILD



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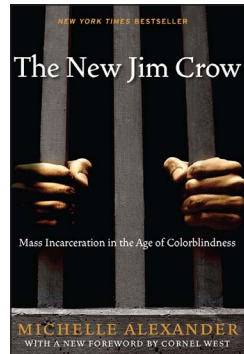
—BARBARA EHRENREICH, AUTHOR OF *NICKEL AND DIMED* AND *LIVING WITH A WILD GOD*

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MICHELLE ALEXANDER



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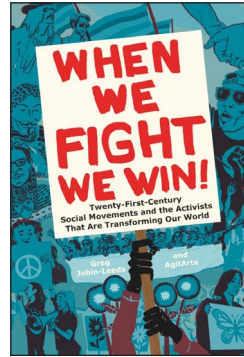
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—*FORBES*

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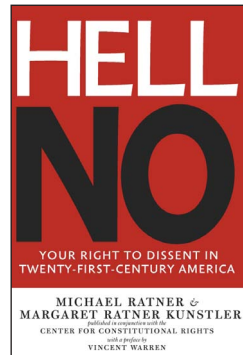
—ALICE WALKER, PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR AND ACTIVIST

Hell No

Your Right to Dissent in Twenty-First-
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MICHAEL RATNER AND MARGARET
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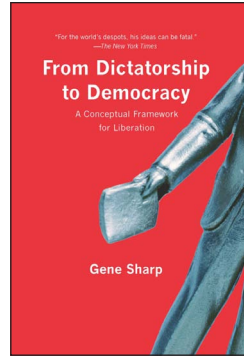
Dissent is the highest form of patriotism.

—HOWARD ZINN

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GENE SHARP



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—*THE NEW YORK TIMES*

Democracy in the Dark

The Seduction of Government Secrecy

FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ JR.

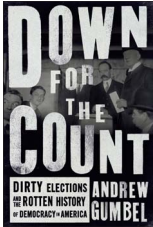


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—BOB HERBERT, FORMER *NEW YORK TIMES* OP-ED COLUMNIST

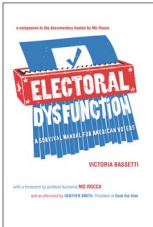
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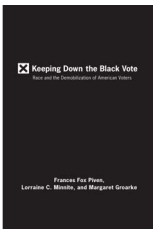
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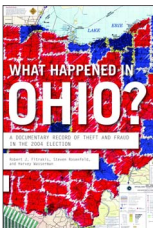
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Political Activism

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Throughout her life, Lilo Leeds (1928–2016) was a fierce fighter against injustice and helped usher in many changes—from women’s pay equity in the 1950s to integration of her local swimming pool in the 1960s to high-quality public education—with a fundamental commitment to equity for marginalized and underserved groups. Lilo lived to see the rise of the current prison system, waves of immigrant deportations, and the threats posed to women and to public institutions in the United States, which reminded her of childhood. Born in Weimar Germany, Lilo became a refugee at age five, fleeing Nazi persecution. At age eleven, she was forced to flee again, from France, just before the German invasion. Recalling her early experiences, Lilo often admonished, “Don’t think it can’t happen here.” This catalog is made possible in part by a gift from Maria and Greg Jobin-Leeds in honor of Lilo Leeds. Following the tradition of honoring those who came before us and upon whose shoulders we stand, the “fearless” books in this catalog, and their authors, are today’s tributaries in what Dr. Vincent Harding called the “river of freedom” and reflect Lilo’s lifelong work to resist injustice wherever it exists.



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