

Book Presentation

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ZAPATISTA WOMEN'S STORIES

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Compañeras is the untold story of women's involvement in the Zapatista movement. In 1994, the Zapatista movement captured the world's attention with its brief armed uprising, demanding political, economic, and social equality for the rural population of Chiapas, Mexico. Since then, this indigenous rebellion has inspired grassroots activists around the world.

HILARY KLEIN spent six years in Chiapas, Mexico, working with women's projects in Zapatista communities. After she compiled a book of Zapatista women's testimony to be circulated in their own villages, women in the Zapatista leadership suggested that Hilary compile a similar book for an outside audience.



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