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—THE HON. JAN SCHAKOWSKY  
Member, US House of Representatives

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—ALEXANDRA P. SIMS  
Former field director for Obama 2012; Founder, Black Bench Chicago; Founder, Every Vote Counts

### **DESCRIPTION:**

#### **MAKE HERSTORY YOUR STORY:**

#### ***Your Guided Journal to Justice Every Day for Every Woman***

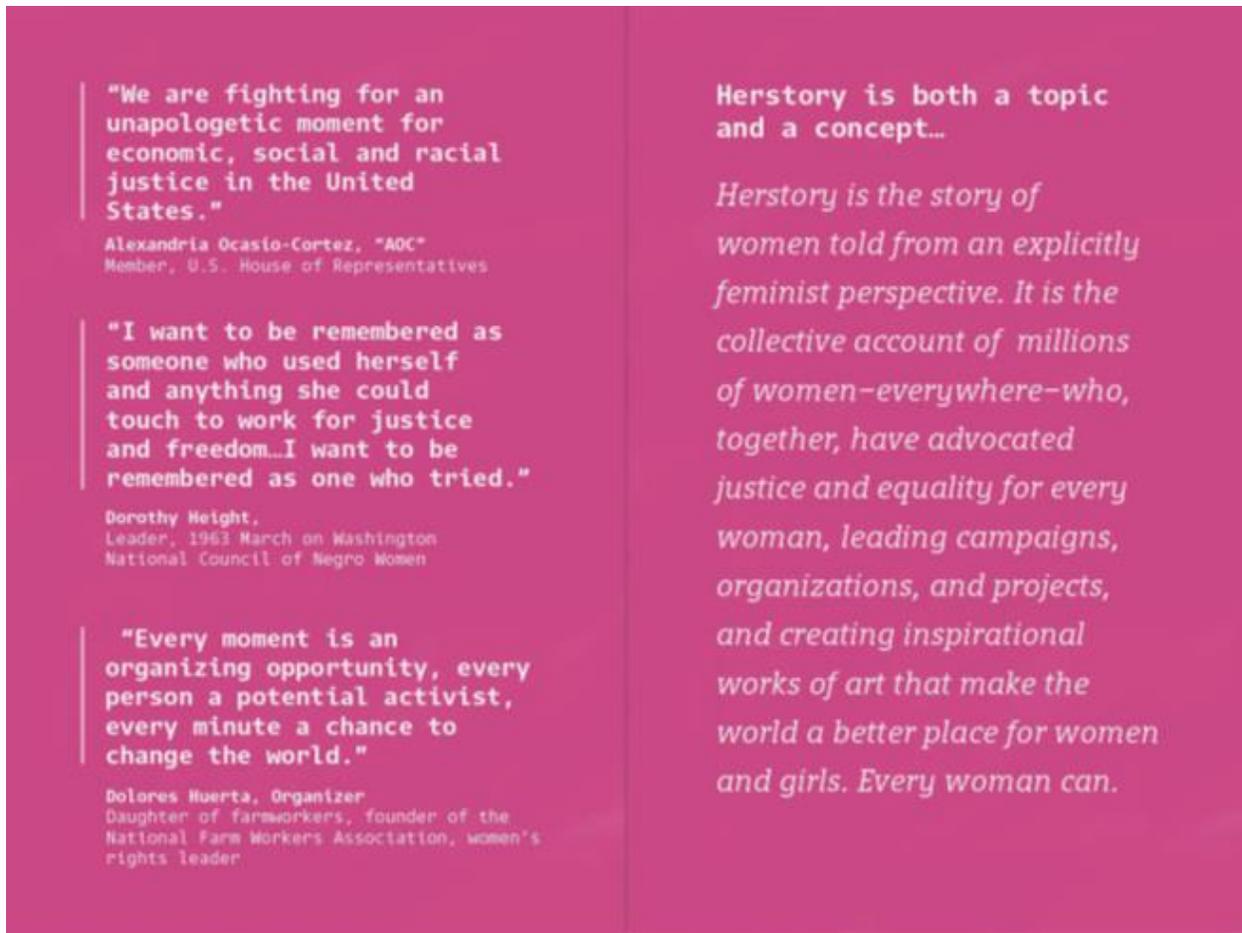
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*Every. Woman. Can. Make. Herstory. Her Story.* That’s the inspiration for Rebecca Sive’s newest book (pre-sale now; Publication Date is January 2, 2022), the guided journal and workbook for women advocates and activists: ***Make Herstory Your Story: Your Guided Journal to Justice Every Day for Every Woman.***

***Make Herstory Your Story*** is a tool to help today’s activists find and raise the volume on their own voices, and formulate a plan for change. The illustrated journal and workbook includes more than 45 inspirational graphics and writing prompts that will move readers to journal their dreams into reality. The book is organized into three sections: Imagine. Create. Organize. It aims to create the life every woman and girl deserves with practical advice for building projects, organizations — and even movements. ***Make Herstory Your Story*** is for every woman who dreams of making the world a better place and is committed to doing the work to get that done.

***Make Herstory Your Story*** reminds us that every woman -- not just the rich, powerful or famous -- can have a positive impact on her community, changing the world for all. This is a book that champions the quiet but powerful voice in each of us that wants to be heard.

***Make Herstory Your Story*** is ideal for individuals seeking to move from concept to action, or for groups of activists seeking a forum for discussion and a springboard to action. Although written with a female audience in mind, its message transcends gender, making it a useful tool for today’s changemaker. It is for every person who dreams of making the world a better place and is committed to doing the work to get that done.



### BLURBS:

#### ***Make Herstory Your Story: Your Guided Journal to Justice Every Day for Every Woman***

*Make Herstory Your Story* is wonderful guide for women who want to change the world and are looking for inspiration from those who have gone before them. If you're not sure where to start—but want to get going—*Make Herstory* is for you.

Heather Booth  
Organizer  
Founder, Midwest Academy

*Make Herstory Your Story* is an easily accessible book full of musings, reflections, and summaries of inspirational actions that empower women. The journal encourages readers to define themselves, write their own stories, and create their own strategies for using their strengths to navigate a world that is in the midst of substantial social change.

Michelle Duster  
Author, Educator, Public Historian  
Great-granddaughter of Ida B. Wells

*Make Herstory Your Story* made me recall the phrase: “women hold up half the sky.” *Make Herstory Your Story* makes this communal commitment of ours a joy to imagine and an achievable dream.

Sol Flores, Deputy Governor, State of Illinois, J.B. Pritzker, Governor

Women are so often the engines of democracy, social change, and community care. In *Make Herstory Your Story*, Rebecca Sive, an accomplished organizer and activist, offers a guided journal with inspiration and encouragement. It’s fuel for the important work ahead.

Anna Galland, national organizer and strategist  
former Executive Director, MoveOn Civic Action

—What a great resource *Make Herstory Your Story* will be for young women leaders. I can’t wait to share it—

Sarah Godlewski, Wisconsin State Treasurer

My friend Rebecca’s inspirational new book—the journal, *Make Herstory Your Story*—is a must-have for every woman committed to bending the arc towards justice.

The Hon., Dr. Robin Kelly  
Member, US House of Representatives

*Make Herstory Your Story* imagines a world in which every woman has the power within her to create a more just world. It then gives us the encouragement to stretch our imaginations to become the leaders these trying times require.”

Kathryn Kolbert, co-author, *Controlling Women: What We Must Do Now to Save Reproductive Freedom*; reproductive rights activist

As a strategist for women leaders, I share with you this immutable truth: every woman I’ve met has made her own herstory. You can, too, with the new journal, *Make Herstory Your Story*—it’s for every woman everywhere reaching for the stars.

Celinda Lake  
Pollster, Joe Biden, POTUS  
Founder, Lake Research Partners

Rebecca Sive’s new journal for women activists with big dreams, *Make Herstory Your Story*, is an inspirational and indispensable resource for us all. Our personal stories are an important part of what defines us as leaders and telling our story helps us connect with others.

The Hon. Dana Nessel  
Attorney General, State of Michigan

*Make Herstory Your Story* is the perfect journal for every woman who aspires to lead and make the world a better place. Time to record your dreams and make your plans! Heartfelt thanks to my friend Rebecca for this beautiful gift for all of us.

The Hon. Jan Schakowsky  
Member, US House of Representatives

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Alexandra P. Sims  
Field Director for Obama 2012  
Founder, Black Bench Chicago  
Founder, Every Vote Counts

What a brilliant invitation to ponder our connections to the women who came before us, the women with whom we share this moment, and the women for whom we're shaping the world—and then turn that pondering into sustainable, impactful change.

Heidi Stevens, journalist and Parent Nation creative director

*Make Herstory Your Story* is the perfect journal for every woman and girl with big dreams and plans for a better world. I wish I had had it when I was growing up!

The Hon. Anna Valencia  
Chicago City Clerk

The *Make Herstory Your Story* journal for aspiring women leaders is a terrific resource. It will motivate and inspire you to start your journey now, to which I say: 'welcome.'

Jill Wine-Banks  
Author, *The Watergate Girl: My Fight for Truth and Justice Against a Criminal President*  
Legal Analyst and Co-host, #SistersInLaw podcast

*Make Herstory Your Story* encourages women to dream boundlessly—and makes action feel like an inevitability. It's easy to imagine future changemakers filling these pages with ambitious visions and outlines for a better world. Rebecca Sive wonderfully delivers the inspiration—and the tools—to steer them across the finish line.

Jordan Zaslow  
Founder, Her Bold Move



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Rebecca Sive, author of ***Make Herstory Your Story***, is the author of three books on American women's politics and power; a motivational speaker, experienced media and political analyst; admired women's leadership strategist; and a past lecturer at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and statewide governmental official. Sive co-produced and co-hosted the podcast series, *#VoteHerIn*, with [Two Broads Talking Politics](#), the latter a "best political podcast," according to *Parade* magazine.

In addition to *Make Herstory Your Story*, Sive's books include:

- *Vote Her In: Your Guide to Electing Our First Woman President* ("inspiring, savvy, and persuasive..." Jessica Yellin, host, *News Not Noise*) 2018
- *Every Day Is Election Day: A Woman's Guide to Winning Any Office, from the PTA to the White House* (*Cosmopolitan* magazine says: a "must read.") 2013

Sive's articles and op-eds have appeared in *The Huffington Post*, *Crain's Chicago Business*, *The Hill*, at *MSNBC*, *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*, and elsewhere. A founder of one of the nation's first women's centers, leader of the campaign to elect Chicago's first African American mayor (Harold Washington) and an advisor to him, Sive was among the national decision makers who developed women's issues agendas for presidents Bill Clinton and Barack Obama. She was a founding gubernatorial appointee to the Illinois Human Rights Commission. She is included in the encyclopedia, *Feminists Who Changed America* and is the recipient of many awards for her leadership and service.