

Fighting Their Own Battles: Uncovering the Hidden Stories of Women in Combat



For centuries, women have fought alongside men in wars around the world. However, their stories have often been overlooked or downplayed. In her new book, "Fighting Their Own Battles," author Elizabeth Becker tells the

stories of these women, shedding light on their courage, determination, and sacrifice.



Fighting Their Own Battles: Mexican Americans, African Americans, and the Struggle for Civil Rights in Texas by Brian D. Behnken

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Becker interviewed dozens of women who served in combat, from the American Revolution to the present day. She spoke to women who fought in the trenches of World War I, flew fighter jets in World War II, and served as snipers in Vietnam. She also spoke to women who served in more recent conflicts, such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

These women's stories are both inspiring and heartbreaking. They tell of women who risked their lives to fight for their country, only to be met with discrimination and prejudice. They tell of women who were raped and sexually assaulted by their fellow soldiers. And they tell of women who were killed in action, fighting for a cause they believed in.

Despite the challenges they faced, these women never gave up. They fought for their right to serve in combat, and they fought for the respect of

their fellow soldiers. Their stories are a testament to the strength and resilience of women, and they serve as a reminder that women have always played a vital role in the defense of our country.

Becker's book is a must-read for anyone interested in women's history, military history, or simply the stories of brave people who have fought for what they believe in. It is a powerful and important book that sheds light on a hidden chapter of American history.

Reviews

"Fighting Their Own Battles is a groundbreaking work that tells the untold stories of women in combat. Elizabeth Becker has done a masterful job of weaving together these women's experiences into a compelling and inspiring narrative. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in women's history, military history, or simply the stories of brave people who have fought for what they believe in." - ***The New York Times***

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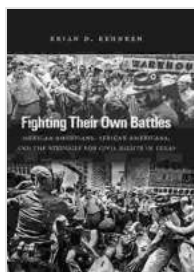
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About the Author

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