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## Women of Wisdom

### Empowering the Dreams and Spirit of Women

By Kris Steinnes, Foreword by Jean Houston, Ph.D.

Essay contributions by Jean Houston, Isabel Allende, Marion Woodman,  
Brooke Medicine-Eagle, Nicki Scully, Frances Moore Lappé, Angeles Arrien,  
Jean Shinoda Bolen, Barbara Marx Hubbard, Judith Orloff and Riane Eisler.

*“Women of Wisdom is in the forefront of the biggest change in human history – the only change that will assure our continuity as a species. ... WOW demonstrates a tremendous change in who we are and how we do things. Playing their part to usher in feminine mind, WOW emphasizes process rather than just product, and making things cohere, relate, and grow.”*

Jean Houston, Ph.D., author of *The Possible Human*,  
excerpt from *Women of Wisdom*

*“Stopping violence against women and children is a core foundation  
for a peaceful and sustainable society.”*

Riane Eisler, author of *The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economic* excerpt from  
*Women of Wisdom*

In this new book, written and compiled by Kris Steinnes, founder of Women of Wisdom Foundation and the Women of Wisdom Conference, answers bloom like wildflowers through a mixture of spiritual, academic, and artistic contributions from professionals and lay people who share their experience of being women and being divine. In these selections, poetry mixes with history, visual art with the inner spirit, and the intellect with soulful longing, creating an inspiring kaleidoscope of feminine reverence. Often practical, always moving, the guidance on these pages speaks to the divine within us all.

*“This anthology of wisdom from some of the greatest women thinkers and writers of our time is a rare treasure. It inspires, informs, and gives us hope for the future in which the best potential of all people, and of our precious earth, can be realized.”*

Joan Borysenko, Ph.D., author of *A Woman's Book of Life*.

This beautifully designed book leads the reader on a journey of awakening to their calling. While reading the contributions from diverse best selling authors they will experience the beautiful

power of women's spirit, and hear the call to find their voices and become leaders in their personal lives and in society.

Chapter Titles:

The Soul's Fire: Bringing Meaning, Magic and Majesty in the  
World by Angeles Arrien

Second Sight by Judith Orloff

Love and Losses by Isabel Allende

The Power of Stories by Kris Steinnes and WOW members

Rethinking Our Mental Map: Stories from the Edge of Hope  
by Frances Moore Lappé

A Call to Community: We Are All Relations

by Brooke Medicine-Eagle & Nicki Scully

The Creative Cauldron at Women of Wisdom

by Kris Steinnes & WOW leaders

Spiritual Courage: Putting Love into Action by Riane Eisler

Waking Up with Whom? By Marion Woodman

The Millionth Circle: Transforming Ourselves and the World

by Jean Shinoda Bolen

Women of Wisdom Circles by Kris Steinnes

The Feminine Cocreator: Women's New Role in the Transformation of the World

by Barbara Marx Hubbard

Wise, Wise Women in a Wild, Wild World by Jean Houston

Women of Wisdom is perfect for people who desire to discover their heart's purpose, find support for their journey, and be inspired and motivated by great teachers and people like themselves. Each chapter has self-exploratory questions for the reader to have a personal experience with the authors. Reading the book allows one to feel as if they are attending one of the conferences.

About the author: Kris Steinnes is the visionary founder of Women of Wisdom Foundation and in 1993 she organized the first WOW Conference in Seattle. Year after year she has brought together women leaders from many fields to share their experiences and help build a world in which women's voices are heard and feminine wisdom can be lived to its fullest. Kris has a commitment to bring feminine consciousness to the fore of our collective experience.

*"Jean, you go out and you tell the women the world over that they must embrace their power! They must challenge the way things are done.*

*They must build a new social order! "*

*Margaret Mead to Jean Houston, author of A Mythic Life  
Excerpt from Women of Wisdom*

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