

THE CHANGE I BELIEVE IN: Fighting For Progress in the Age of Obama

Since 1995, Katrina vanden Heuvel has been the celebrated editor of *The Nation*, America's oldest political weekly magazine. Founded in 1865 by abolitionists, *The Nation* is a journal of unflinching dissent and bold ideas. It has tenaciously opposed all forms of injustice; supported civil rights and civil liberties; exposed corruption; and argued for a more just and peaceful world.

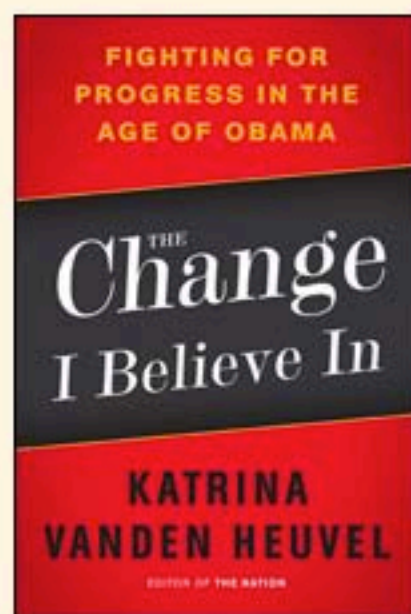
Collected here for the first time are vanden Heuvel's commentaries and columns, which reflect how she has "navigated the Obama era—as an editor and writer, a woman, a citizen of conscience, and a small-'d' democrat." Observing that it was always going to take more than one election (and one person) to undo the damage inflicted by a decade of calamitous right-wing rule, misguided war, and economic collapse, she guides us through the inspiring highs and dispiriting lows of recent years.

Her columns range from the fading promise of the transformative election of President Barack Obama to the curse of the Tea Party; from American imperialism abroad to economic pain at home. Fusing her understanding of American life and international affairs with illuminating personal reflections, *The Change I Believe In* is an indispensable guide to a perplexing and polarized political landscape.

Vanden Heuvel challenges the current status quo, arguing that the forces of money and establishment power that debilitate our politics will only be overcome by independent organizing, strategic creativity, and the kinds of bold ideas that have defined *The Nation*.

There is still time to forge a politics of passion and conviction; *The Change I Believe In* shows us how.

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