

# When You Stand Up to the Sun: A Powerful Memoir of an Activist and a Woman of Faith

By Jamila Lyiscott

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Black Girl, Call Home* comes a powerful memoir about faith, activism, and the journey to self-discovery.

Jamila Lyiscott has always been a woman of faith. But it wasn't until she began her journey as an activist that she truly discovered the power of her beliefs.



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In this moving and thought-provoking memoir, Lyiscott shares her experiences as a black woman and an activist, and how her faith has guided her through some of the most challenging moments of her life.

Lyiscott writes about her experiences growing up in a poor neighborhood in Baltimore, being sexually assaulted, and becoming a single mother. She also shares her experiences as an activist, working to end racism and poverty.

Throughout her journey, Lyiscott's faith has been a constant source of strength and comfort. She writes about how her faith has helped her to forgive her attackers, to find healing after trauma, and to continue fighting for justice.

*When You Stand Up to the Sun* is a powerful and inspiring memoir that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with adversity. Lyiscott's story is a reminder that even in the darkest of times, faith can be a source of light and hope.

### **Praise for *When You Stand Up to the Sun***

"A powerful and inspiring memoir that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled with adversity." — **Iyanla Vanzant, New York Times bestselling author**

"Lyiscott's story is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the power of faith and the importance of fighting for justice." — **Thelma Golden, Director and Chief Curator, The Studio Museum in Harlem**

"A beautiful and moving memoir that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." — **Glennon Doyle, New York Times bestselling author**

### **About the Author**

Jamila Lyiscott is a writer, activist, and public speaker. She is the founder and executive director of Innovations for Justice, a nonprofit organization that works to end mass incarceration. Lyiscott is a regular contributor to *The New York Times* and has been featured in *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *The Daily Show with Trevor Noah*, and *The Colbert Report*.

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