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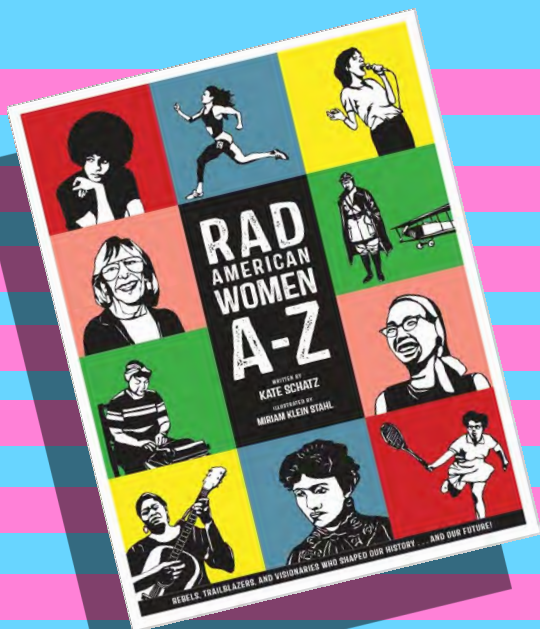
AND KATE SCHATZ



Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl have been creative collaborators, co-conspirators, and good friends ever since 2014, when Kate asked Miriam—who she knew through the Bay Area queer/punk/activist worlds—if she'd like to collaborate on a children's book about cool women from history. Miriam said yes, and they got to work. Within three months they had a book deal with City Lights, who had never published a children's book in its storied 70 year history. Within eight months the manuscript was in, and one year later, in March 2015, *Rad American Women A-Z* debuted. Hailed as "a phenomenon" by MTV, the first print run sold out one week before its pub date. A USA Today bestseller, the book spent 13 weeks as a New York Times bestseller and outsold City Lights' longtime bestseller, *Howl* by Allen Ginsberg.

Kate and Miriam have since collaborated on four more books, all with Ten Speed Press: the NYT-bestseller *Rad Women Worldwide*, which has been translated into five languages, *Rad Girls Can*, *Rad American History A-Z*, and the illustrated journal *My Rad Life*. Together they've given talks at over 150 schools, libraries, and organizations, as well as at high-profile events like ComicCon and the Miami Book Festival. They've led workshops at Facebook and the San Francisco MOMA; collaborated with Urban Outfitters on a t-shirt design featuring trans women of color; and worked with the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on a city-wide public art project featuring the women from *Rad American Women A-Z*. They've travelled the country, appearing on television, podcasts, and panels, committed to telling and sharing radical histories stories and shining light on the marginalized people who've truly made America great: the people of color, the immigrants, the queers, the punks, the weirdos, the artists, the workers, the women.

OUR BOOKS



RAD AMERICAN WOMEN A-Z

"I feel honored to be included in this book...The world needs rad women to create a just society."
—**Dolores Huerta**

"This is the most Inspiring children's book we've ever seen." —**Refinery29**

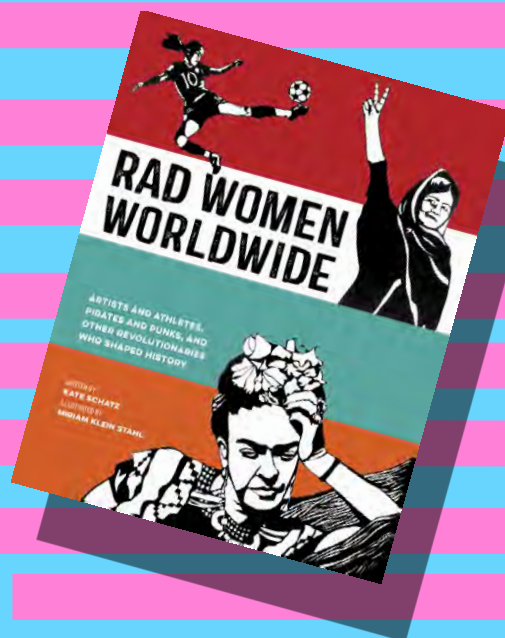
RAD WOMEN WORLDWIDE

"Imagine learning history right the first time, without ever having to unlearn all the lies and omissions. *Rad Women Worldwide* lifts the doom—maybe this is, in fact, a wonderful time to grow up."

—**Miranda July, artist, writer, and filmmaker**

"This book needs to be in every school, library, and home."

—**Margaret Cho, comedian**





RAD GIRLS CAN AND MY RAD LIFE

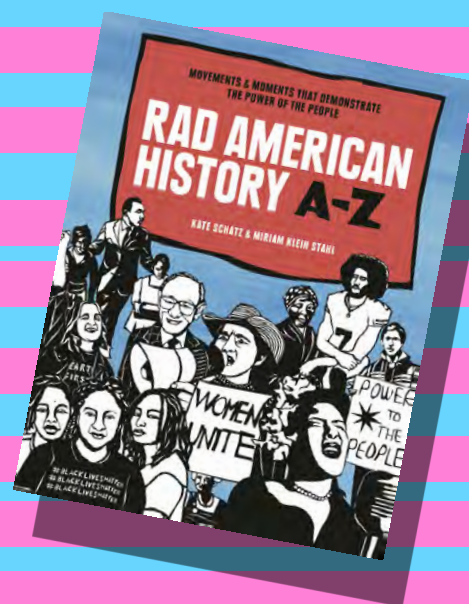
"Inspirational, aspirational, and just all-around awesome, this book is a must-read for girls of all ages."

—*Kate T. Parker, Author and Photographer*

"Carefully researched and utterly compelling, this volume is hard to put down." — *Kirkus Reviews*

RAD AMERICAN HISTORY A-Z

"I wish I'd had *Rad American History A-Z* when I was growing up; it's a book I hope to read to my children one day. In such chaotic political times, this is...a transformative approach to history as we know it." – *Alicia Garza, cofounder of Black Lives Matter Global Network*



- *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide* weeks spent 15 weeks total on the New York Times bestseller list
- *Rad American Women A-Z* was featured in the NYT's "Inside the List"
- *Rad American Women A-Z* was a USA Today Bestseller, and the #8 Bestselling book on Amazon
- Both books were IndieBound Bestsellers

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Children's Best Sellers		
WEEKS ON LIST	THIS WEEK	WEEKS ON LIST
Young Adult Hardcover		
1	CROOKED KINGDOM , by Leigh Bardugo. (Holt) Kaz and his cohort set their sights on rescue and revenge in Ketterdam. (Ages 14 and up)	1
2	STALKING JACK THE RIPPED , by Keri Mariscalco. Jimmy Patterson (Little, Brown) A teenager leads a secret life in forensic medicine. (Ages 15 to 17)	2
3	THREE DARK CROWNS , by Kendare Blake. (Orion) Teen Three enters must fight to the death to become queen. (Ages 14 to 17)	3
4	THE THOUSANDTH FLOOR , by Katherine McGee. (HarperCollins) Five teenagers navigate a high-rise existence. (Ages 13 and up)	4
5	SIX OF CROWS , by Leigh Bardugo. (Holt) A criminal prodigy assembles a band of outcasts to pull off a life-changing heist. (Ages 14 and up)	5
6	A TORCH AGAINST THE NIGHT , by Sabaa Tahir. (Razorbill) When danger arrives from many fronts, Elias and Laila run for their lives. (Ages 14 and up)	6
7	GIRL IN PIECES , by Kathleen Glasco. (Delacorte) A novel traces a teenager's foray into self-harm. (Ages 14 and up)	7
8	SWARM , by Scott Westerfeld. (Mango Nalgene) A novel traces a teenager's foray into self-harm. (Ages 14 and up)	8
9	GLASS SWORD , by Victoria Aveyard. (Penguin) A novel traces a teenager's foray into self-harm. (Ages 14 and up)	9
10	ELEANOR AND PARK , by Rainbow Rowell. (Hachette) A novel traces a teenager's foray into self-harm. (Ages 14 and up)	10

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Children's Best Sellers

THIS WEEK	Middle Grade	WEEKS ON LIST	THIS WEEK
1	THE ISLE OF THE LOST , by Melissa de la Cruz. (Disney Publishing Worldwide) Children of famous villains band together to retrieve the Dragon's Eye; a Descendants novel. (Ages 9 to 12)	2	1
2	WONDER , by R. J. Palacio. (Knopf Doubleday Publishing) A boy with a facial deformity enters a mainstream school. (Ages 8 to 12)	129	2
3	THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN , by Katherine Applegate. (HarperCollins Publishers) A gorilla living in a mall meets an elephant. (Ages 8 to 12)	114	3
4	RAD AMERICAN WOMEN A-Z , by Kate Schatz. Illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl. (City Lights) History-shaping rebels, trailblazers and visionaries. (Ages 8 to 16)	3	4
5	BROWN GIRL DREAMING , by Jacqueline Woodson. (Penguin Group) A memoir in verse; a 2014 National Book Award winner. (Ages 10 to 16)	25	5
6	OUT OF MY MIND , by Sharon M. Draper. (Simon & Schuster) A brilliant girl with cerebral palsy longs to speak. (Ages 10 to 13)	72	6
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Indie Bestsellers Children's

EARLY & MIDDLE GRADE READERS

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2	DOG MAN , by Dav Pilbeam. (Scholastic) A dog who can talk and has a superpower. (Ages 8 to 12)	12	2
3	GRAVITY FALLS , by Alex Hirsch. (Disney) A boy and his sister investigate a series of mysterious events in their town. (Ages 8 to 12)	1	3
4	THE SECRET KEEPER , by Trenton Lee Stewart. Illustrated by Diana Sudyka. (Megan Tingley/Little, Brown) Finding a magic invisibility watch sets Reuben on the path of adventure. (Ages 8 to 12)	1	4
5	THE HIDDEN ORACLE , by Rick Riordan. (Disney-Hyperion) Apollo, now a mortal teenager, sets out to restore his tarnished reputation. (Ages 12 to 17)	22	5
6	PAX , by Sara Pennypacker. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. (Balzer & Bray) Separation makes a boy and his pet fox wilder and tougher. (Ages 8 to 12)	32	6
7	THE INQUISITOR'S TALE , by Adam Gidwitz. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. (Dutton) Friends flee prejudice in medieval France. (Ages 11 and up)	1	7
8	RAD WOMEN WORLDWIDE , by Kate Schatz. Illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl. (Ten Speed) Profiles of notable and trailblazing women from around the globe. (Ages 11 to 15)	1	8
9	FISH IN A TREE , by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. (Nancy Paulsen) A new teacher helps a disruptive girl overcome her dyslexia. (Ages 10 to 14)	27	9
10	THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH AND THE ZOMBIE PARADE , by Max Brallier. Illustrated by Douglas Holgate. (Viking) Jack investigates why the walking dead are disappearing. (Ages 8 to 12)	4	10

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Inside the List

By Gregory Cowles

May 9, 2015



A Feminist A B C: When her daughter was 2, a few years ago, Kate Schatz looked in vain for a children's book about female role models. So Schatz — a former women's studies and creative writing major, with an M.F.A. from Brown — wrote one herself: "Rad American Women A-Z," a book of mini-biographies with illustrations by Miriam Klein Stahl, is new on the children's middle-grade list at No. 5. (Sample: F is for Florence Griffith-Joyner, who "showed us how to run like a girl.") "American history gets pretty fixed on a few singular figures," Schatz told The San Jose Mercury News, "especially when it comes to women and people of color. I hope this book opens up the field of history a bit."

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ELLE



"Revolutionizing the alphabet is a hard task, but Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl have done just that with the release of their groundbreaking new children's book, *Rad American Women A-Z*."

BuzzFeed

"I hope in the future that we'll expand our historical lexicon beyond the familiar faces, names, and events — there's so much more to queer history than Stonewall and AIDS, so much more to women's history than Seneca Falls, Susan B. Anthony, and the Feminine Mystique. These are all important, but there's so. Much. More."



Bustle

"If you love creative, digestible nonfiction and can't read enough about Malala Yousafzai and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, you need to pick up *Rad Women Worldwide: Artists and Athletes, Pirates and Punks, and Other Revolutionaries Who Shaped History*, written by Kate Schatz and illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl."



RAD WOMEN CREATE!



"The powerhouse books *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide* are inspiring a new generation of strong thinkers, activists, and trailblazers by showcasing rebels, visionaries, artists, athletes, pirates, punks, and other revolutionaries who shaped history. Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl, the rad women behind these books, chat with us about childhood influences, what motivates their work as artists, and what actions we can all take to make a difference in the world."





"There are 26 women in the book and there could easily be 26,000."

"People often ask me 'how did you find these stories?' It's not hard! I look and I listen and I pay attention, specifically for stories about young people of color, the stories that are not told as often."



"From Kate Schatz and Miriam Klein Stahl, authors of *Rad Women Worldwide* and *Rad American Women A-Z*, comes a bold and brave collection of stories and art about inspiring and accomplished girls who have made positive impacts on the world before the age of 20."

Penguin Random House

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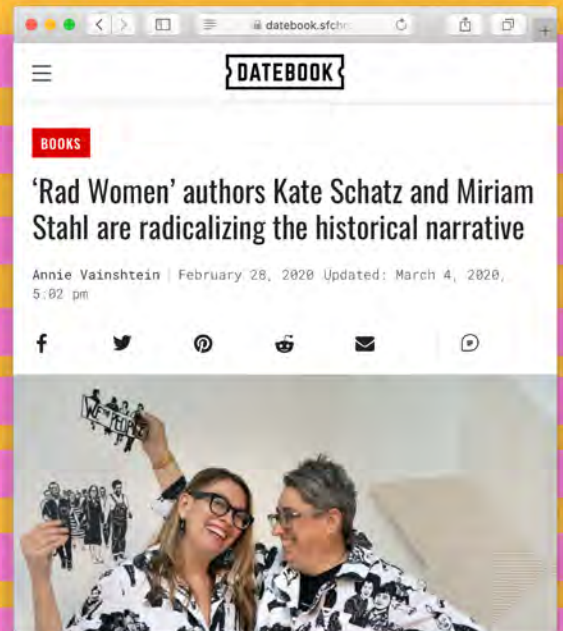


What I'm Reading

"Kate Schatz is the New York Times bestselling author of *Rad Women Worldwide* and *Rad American Women A-Z*, cool compendiums of awe-inspiring women doing amazing things. Her most recent book, *Rad Girls Can*, teaches readers about a diverse group of young women who are all leading badass lives—whether they are speaking out about injustices in their own communities, excelling as athletes, or expressing themselves through word, movement, or song."



"Schatz and Stahl aren't striving to be the historical record. They think of their books as a snapshot in time, building on the books and stories that came before them and will succeed them."





"In essence, Kate Schatz and Berkeley illustrator Miriam Klein Stahl created a new subgenre of children's illustrated books about real girls and women. One online site, Refinery29, called *Rad American Women A-Z* "the most inspiring children's book we've ever seen." Both *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide* made The New York Times best-seller list for children's literature, with spotlights in Elle, 7x7, Teen Vogue, NPR, MTV, The Boston Globe, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, and elsewhere."





"Chances are you probably devoured many A-Z books in your childhood: A-Z Animals, A-Z Geography, A-Z Mythology etc. etc. But this is 2015. Aardvarks and Zebras are great and all, but Angela Davis and Zora Neale Hurston are just so much better. And that's exactly the education you get when you pick up *Rad American Women A-Z*, a new book written by Kate Schatz and illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl."

Book Passage

"*Rad American History A-Z* is exactly the kind of book people need to reading right now. We need to understand our histories in order to create the future we want to live in!"



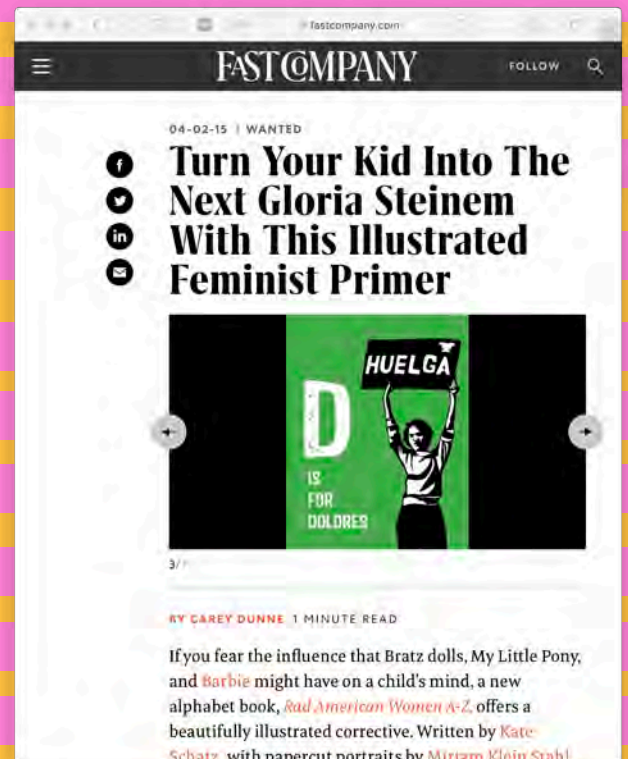
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"The inspiration for this book literally came from a bunch of kids who kept asking for it. Over and over we heard kids asking if we could do a book about girls, about kids their age." OR "With each story I tried to connect it to a larger movement or moment that readers could recognize."

FAST@COMPANY

"If you fear the influence that Bratz dolls, My Little Pony, and Barbie might have on a child's mind, a new alphabet book, *Rad American Women A-Z*, offers a beautifully illustrated corrective. Written by Kate Schatz, with papercut portraits by Miriam Klein Stahl, it's a feminist primer on some of the most radical women in American history, from political activist Angela Davis to comedian Carol Burnett to godmother of punk Patti Smith."



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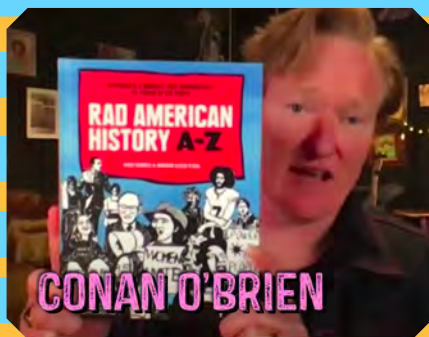
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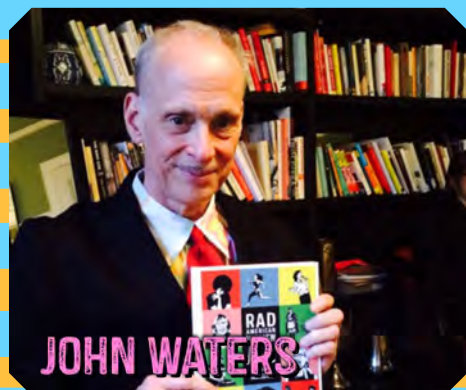
KATE BORNSTEIN



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MIRIAM KLEIN STAHL



Miriam Klein Stahl is a Bay Area artist, educator, activist and the illustrator of the New York Times-bestselling books *Rad American Women A-Z* and *Rad Women Worldwide*. In addition to her studio practice which incorporates printmaking, drawing, sculpture, paper-cut and public art, Miriam is the co-founder of the Arts and Humanities Academy at Berkeley High School where she's taught since 1995. As an educator, she has dedicated her teaching and curriculum design to address equity through the lens of the arts. As an artist, she follows in a tradition of making socially relevant work, creating portraits of changemakers, visionaries, activists and misfits, while also depicting collective radical movements that have shaped our history. Her work has been presented in galleries and museums internationally, commissioned for large scale public art projects, and collected by the One Archive (USC), the Smithsonian, the Museum of Modern Art (NYC) and Stanford University, amongst other collections. Miriam is also the co-owner of the first queer skateboarding company, [Pave the Way Skateboards](#), that she formed in 2016 with her friend, Los Angeles-based comedian, actor, writer and skateboarder Tara Jepson.

She lives with her wife, artist Lena Wolff and their daughter in Berkeley, California. In 2019, the Mayor of Berkeley named Miriam Klein Stahl and Lena Wolff Day in their city for the couple's commitment to art and civic engagement. Stay tuned for an upcoming exhibition of Miriam's work, *Hella Feminist*, opening at the Oakland Museum in spring 2021. Miriam is represented by Steven Malk.





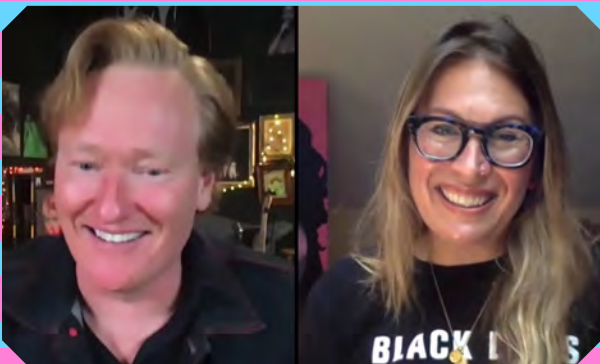
KATE SCHATZ

Kate Schatz is a feminist author, activist, public speaker, and educator who has been talking, writing, educating, and agitating on race, gender, social justice, and equity for many years. She's the *New York Times*-bestselling author of the "Rad Women" book series, which include *Rad American Women A-Z*, *Rad Women Worldwide*, *Rad Girls Can*, *Rad American History A-Z*, and the illustrated journal *My Rad Life*. Her book of fiction, *Rid of Me: A Story*, is part of the cult-favorite 33 1/3 series. She's appeared in print in places like *Buzzfeed*, *Joyland*, *LENNY*, *Oxford American*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*; on air on "Conan", msnbc, NPR, WNYC, WBUR, Minnesota Public Radio; and on podcasts like *Nerdette*, *Sibling Revelry* with Kate Hudson and *Politically Reactive* with W. Kamau Bell.

From 2015-2019 she co-led Solidarity Sundays, a nationwide network of feminist activist groups aimed at empowering women to become effective political activists.

Kate is widely recognized for being a uniquely accessible, engaging, and disarming speaker, whether speaking to first-graders at a public school; to her 20k Instagram followers via her Instagram Live videos; to tech execs at Google, Pixar, Spotify, Facebook, and Qualcomm; to the teenage audience at the United Nation's GirlUp! Summit; or to high-profile figures like Conan O'Brien, Margaret Atwood, Kate Hudson, W. Kamau Bell, and gold medalist Ibtahaj Muhammad. She engages in frank, honest conversations about history, feminism, race, parenting, and social and political change.

Kate lives with her family in the San Francisco Bay Area and is represented by Charlotte Sheedy.



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