



# Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back

*Diana Block*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back

*Diana Block*

**Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back** Diana Block

"Block's memories of [her period underground] are consistently evocative and occasionally emotionally wrenching, compelling the reader to stay glued to the text."—*CounterPunch*

"Diana Block's *Arm the Spirit* is a stunning piece of work with pitch-perfect voice and strong writing. She gives voice to many of us who took up the vocation of revolution and who have remained true to the vision of a radically transformed world."—Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz, author of *Blood on the Border*

In June 1985, Diana Block, her two-week old son and five companions—all of them active in the struggle for Puerto Rican independence—fled L.A. after finding a surveillance device in their car. Facing the possibility of arrest because of her militant activities, Diana spent the next decade living underground, on the run from the FBI, raising two children and juggling security, solidarity and motherhood. In a perfect demonstration that the personal is political, Diana's memoir offers unique insights into the reasons why many people took up arms against the U.S. government in the 1960's and 1970's in response to racism, male supremacy and war. The book also traces Diana's political development on either side of her time underground, offering a fresh look at the history of the 1970's and an analysis of the social terrain of the 1990's when she resurfaced and tried to reintegrate into a very different world.

Relayed with emotional depth and a poetic style, *Arm the Spirit* brings a woman's perspective to a subject typically dominated by heroic, male discourse. The book paints a vivid, complex picture of underground life and its many challenges. What is it like to raise children who don't know their mother's real name and birthday? How does it feel to see your own history distorted on an episode of "America's Most Wanted"? Which aspects of underground life are terrifying, which are stultifying, and which ultimately strengthen the spirit and will to resist? A captivating tale of struggle and solidarity - told from the inside.

**Diana Block** has been an activist for thirty-eight years. She has written for political journals and women's magazines and currently edits *The Fire Inside*, the newsletter of the California Coalition for Women Prisoners.

 [Download Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Bac ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back Diana Block

---

### From reader reviews:

#### Jose Longoria:

The publication with title Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back includes a lot of information that you can discover it. You can get a lot of advantage after read this book. This book exist new knowledge the information that exist in this reserve represented the condition of the world currently. That is important to yo7u to know how the improvement of the world. This particular book will bring you in new era of the the positive effect. You can read the e-book in your smart phone, so you can read the item anywhere you want.

#### Jodie Long:

Do you have something that you want such as book? The e-book lovers usually prefer to opt for book like comic, short story and the biggest you are novel. Now, why not seeking Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back that give your entertainment preference will be satisfied through reading this book. Reading practice all over the world can be said as the way for people to know world much better then how they react toward the world. It can't be claimed constantly that reading practice only for the geeky man but for all of you who wants to become success person. So , for all you who want to start looking at as your good habit, you could pick Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back become your own starter.

#### Mary Molinari:

Your reading sixth sense will not betray anyone, why because this Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back book written by well-known writer who really knows well how to make book that may be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written with good manner for you, leaking every ideas and composing skill only for eliminate your own hunger then you still doubt Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back as good book not just by the cover but also by the content. This is one reserve that can break don't assess book by its include, so do you still needing a different sixth sense to pick that!? Oh come on your looking at sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to one more sixth sense.

#### Nancy Herman:

Reading a book to become new life style in this season; every people loves to read a book. When you study a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read books, you can improve your knowledge, since book has a lot of information into it. The information that you will get depend on what kinds of book that you have read. If you wish to get information about your research, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you can read a fiction books, these us novel, comics, as well as soon. The Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back will give you a new experience in looking at a book.

**Download and Read Online Arm the Spirit: A Story from  
Underground and Back Diana Block #K2NMLHQPYZW**

## **Read Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block for online ebook**

Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block books to read online.

### **Online Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block ebook PDF download**

**Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block Doc**

**Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block Mobipocket**

**Arm the Spirit: A Story from Underground and Back by Diana Block EPub**