

Solnit, Rebecca: *1961

Hope in the Dark, 2004 – Characters

Rebecca Solnit: The author herself, who presents her perspective and insights throughout the book.

Zapatistas (EZLN) – A revolutionary leftist group in Mexico that emerged in 1994.

Vaclav Havel – Former president of Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic, playwright, and dissident.

Howard Zinn – Historian and activist, author of “A People’s History of the United States.”

Rachel Carson – Marine biologist and author of “Silent Spring.”

Civil Rights activists – Including figures like Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and countless unnamed individuals who participated in the movement.

Anti-globalization and peace protesters – Particularly those involved in the 1999 WTO protests in Seattle.

Everyday activists and unnamed resisters – Solnit emphasizes the importance of people who work behind the scenes.