

WOMEN HOLD UP HALF THE SKY

SELECTED SPEECHES OF NICOLA STURGEON



'If you want to get to know the woman who leads the Scottish Government, this is a good place to start.' Val McDermid

ABOUT THIS BOOK

The first woman to be elected First Minister of Scotland, Nicola Sturgeon's impact on the future of Scotland and the United Kingdom makes her essential reading.

Independently selected by editor Robert Davidson, this collection of speeches from her time as First Minister addresses such crucial matters as the climate crisis, education, human rights and the European Union. *Women Hold Up Half the Sky* depicts a leader tackling not only immediate, pressing concerns but also mapping out a progressive agenda for the future.

ABOUT THE EDITOR

Robert Davidson is author, co-author, and editor of many successful books.

ABOUT THE FOREWORD AUTHOR

Val McDermid is one of the biggest names in crime writing. Her novels have been translated into 40 languages, sold over 16 million copies worldwide.

SALES AND MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

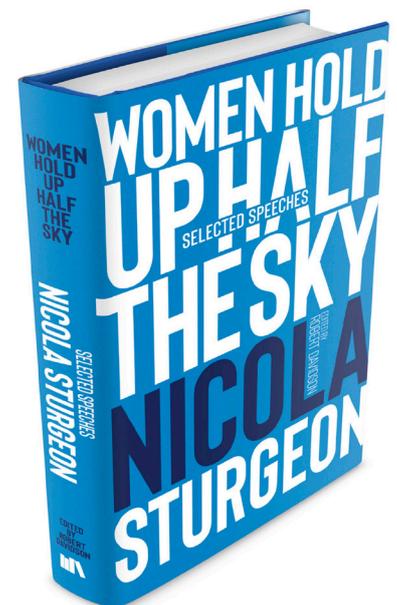
- Scottish Parliament election to take place on May 6th 2021
- Active campaigning from April 16th, with radio, TV and digital appearances
- Present polling shows a likely overall majority for her party which will increase national and international attention
- Nicola Sturgeon is an instantly recognisable figure
- Considerable popularity and feminist profile outside Scotland

'The woman of the moment in terms of influence and hard power.'
[Emma Barnett, Woman's Hour Power List 2015](#)

Nicola Sturgeon is 'emerging as the world's most dangerous woman that few outside Britain have ever heard of.'
[Piers Morgan, Daily Express](#)

'It was an enormous privilege to meet the First Minister and hear her pledge to defend the rights and freedoms of everyone in the United Kingdom and beyond.'

[Baroness Shami Chakrabarti](#)



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