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From Landmines to Grapevines,
One Woman’s Mission to Heal the World

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PRAISE FOR HEIDI KÜHN AND BREAKING GROUND

“Guided by the leadership of Heidi Kühn, Roots of Peace has saved lives, transformed communities, and advanced peace around the globe. Long after the bombs have been silenced and the peace treaties have been signed, the deadly threat of landmines remains. We must continue our dreamboat of activism and action until every child and parent can live free from the senseless devastation caused by landmines.”

—NANCY PELOSI
Speaker of the US House of Representatives

“My late husband, Senator John McCain, served in the Vietnam War, which ended almost fifty years ago. Unfortunately, over one hundred thousand innocent Vietnamese children...”

—TOBY MCCAIN
Business owner, philanthropist, and US Senator

“Breaking Ground is a testament to Heidi’s faith and raw courage and to her persistence in the face of seemingly impossible odds. It is an affirmation of the human capacity to do good in the world, one that could not be more welcome or more timely.”

—AMBASSADOR GEORGE MOORE
Vice Chair, U.S. Institute of Peace

“In her new book Breaking Ground, [Heidi] inspires us to do our part, to get engaged, and [to] support innovative solutions that plant the seeds for future prosperity and peace.”

—PAT MITCHELL
Chair, Sundance Institute, and author of Becoming a Dangerous Woman: Embracing Risk to Change the World

“Here are an estimated sixty million landmines in over sixty countries, the aftermath of civil wars. They maim or kill farmers and children. They also cause terrible harm to wildlife...”

—JANE GOODALL, PhD, DBE
Founder, the Jane Goodall Institute, and UN Messenger of Peace

“A captivating memoir about one woman’s journey of healing and her relentless mission to replace war-torn lands with fertile, sustainable farmlands.”

—KEN RUTHERFORD
Chair, Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council

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Her numerous awards include the 2002 Alumni of the Year Award for Excellence in Achievement from UC Berkeley, the 2000 World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations Peace & Security Award, the 2006 Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship, the 2007 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for Outstanding Public Service Benefiting Local Communities, and the 2019 Mahatma Gandhi Non-Governmental Organizations Peace & Security Medal.

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A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to aid landmine removal and replanting efforts around the world.