



# ABORTION & LIFE



by **JENNIFER BAUMGARDNER**

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A BOOK DISCUSSION & SIGNING WITH **JENNIFER BAUMGARDNER**

**TUES., JULY 29**  
**@ 7:30pm**

"In her role as author and activist, Jennifer Baumgardner has permanently changed the way people think about feminism . . ."

—The Commonwealth Club of California

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**Minneapolis**

In 2004, feminist/activist Jennifer Baumgardner (author of *Look Both Ways*, *Manifesta*, and *Grassroots*) created an "I Had an Abortion" campaign to encourage women (and men) to "come out" about their procedures. The project included t-shirts as well as a film documenting women's stories of abortion. This campaign acts as the centerpiece of *Abortion & Life*, a balanced if at times controversial study of the history of abortion rights activism and suppression in the United States. The book shares with the film a determination to openly discuss issues typically glossed over by the abortion rights movement (the role of men in the movement, multiple abortions, being pro-life, late-term abortions) and includes elucidating testimonials by a variety of women and men—speaking from a variety of perspectives—including Ani DiFranco, Barbara Ehrenreich, and Gloria Steinem. The testimonials are accompanied by stunning portraits from photographer Tara Todras-Whitehill.

