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Essays by Paul Fireman, Samuel Kofi Woods, and Angel Martinez

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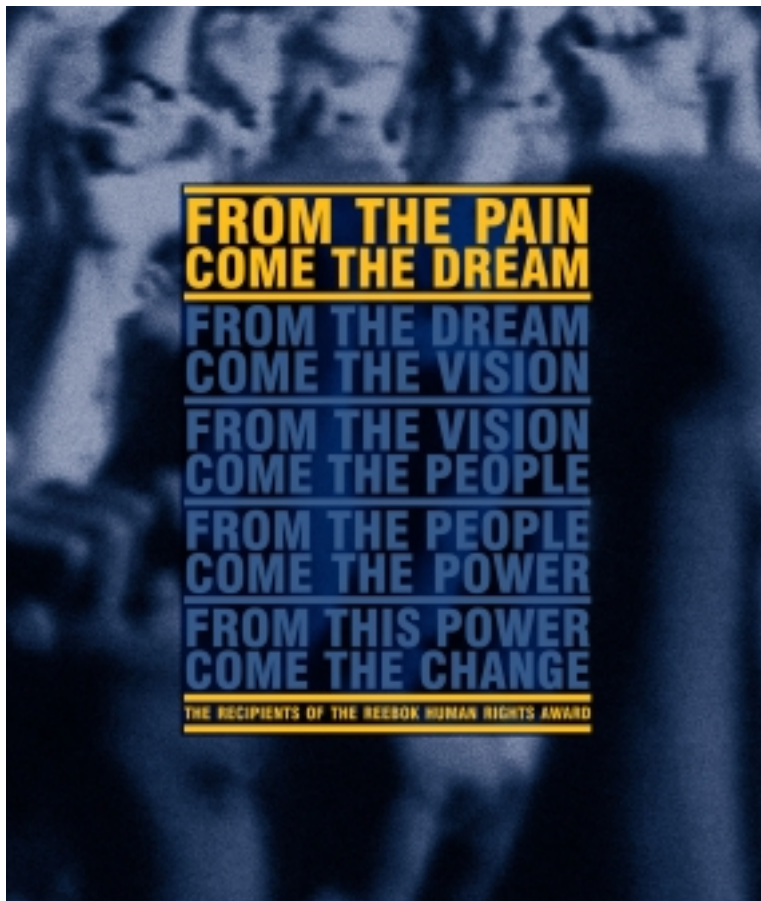
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New York, New York - Umbrage Editions is honored to announce the Fall 2003 publication of *From the Pain Come the Dream: Recipients of the Reebok Human Rights Award*. This compelling book, in 176 stirring pages, presents the inspirational stories of seventy-two recipients (all under age 30) of the Reebok Human Rights Award. These young men and women, poets, bakers, doctors, veterinary students, lawyers, monks—even children, were inspired to take risks and stand up to hate, fear, oppression, and torture. Their stories kindle hope, courage, and determination in our collective battle against acts of inhumanity.

The stories seem fantastic, but they are all too real: A slave escapes her owner, then successfully campaigns for slavery to be outlawed in her country. A cub reporter risks her life to expose centuries of socially sanctioned murder of women. A teenager manages, despite detainments and even torture, to bring the human rights abuses of a brutal regime to the attention of the international community.

Established in 1988, the Reebok Human Rights Award honors men and women under the age of thirty who have made significant contributions to the cause of

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human rights, often at tremendous personal risk and always against great odds. A prestigious board that includes former President Jimmy Carter, Kerry Kennedy Cuomo, founder of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Center for Human Rights, Elaine Jones, director and counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, actor Robert Redford, musician Peter Gabriel, and musician/activist Michael Stipe of the band R.E.M, selects Reebok award recipients.

“We can’t promise those suffering from injustice that we can always win the battle, but we can promise them that they won’t be fighting alone,” says one of these human rights defenders, illustrating the spirit of compassion that characterizes all those profiled in this book. ***From the Pain Come the Dream***’s unique compilation of personal stories offers much-needed attention to their work on the frontlines of human rights and to the very real continuing problems they and their countries face.

The authors of ***From the Pain Come the Dream*** are Paul Fireman, chairman and CEO of Reebok International, Ltd., Samuel Kofi Woods founding director of the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission in Liberia, and Angel Martinez, the chief marketing officer of Reebok International, Ltd.

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