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Welcoming All That We Are: 52 Activities for Women's Groups by Billie Rogers, MA, MFT, Cassandra Vieten, PhD, Illustrated by Indigo Vieten

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The book's 52 activities are arranged across four seasons or can be used any time. Each includes step-by-step guidelines, materials, and recommended books, media, poetry, and music for your group members to explore their strengths, discover new aspects of themselves, come to terms with the past, connect with their spirituality, and support one another. This collection of powerful practices and explorations is designed to enliven groups of women who meet in living rooms, spiritual or religious settings, retreats, community organizations, treatment centers, and anywhere women gather.

What people are saying:

"If you have ever wanted to start a group or wish to deepen the activities of the group you already have, this book is a great tool to bring women together."

~Sharon Salzberg, author of Lovingkindness and Real Happiness

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