

SUE HALPERN

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PERSONAL BIO

In 1985, clutching a brand-new Oxford doctorate, Sue Halpern went to work at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons teaching case-based ethics and social medicine. Nearly twenty years later, the author of *Four Wings and a Prayer* (now an award-winning documentary film) and the New York Times notable book, *Migrations to Solitude*, returned to Columbia in the company of a brilliant young neurologist, Scott Small, who guided her into the world of cutting-edge neuroscience. Sue is a former Rhodes Scholar and Guggenheim Fellow, and is currently a scholar-in-residence at Middlebury College and the director of the Face of Democracy project, which teaches documentary journalism to high school students. In addition to three books of non-fiction, she is the author of two novels, *The Book of Hard Things* and *Introducing Sasha Abramowitz*. She lives in Vermont and the Adirondacks with her husband Bill McKibben and their daughter Sophie, the editor of *Bookworm Magazine*.

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