

Lowenstein: Acts of Courage and Belief

- "A generous volume, with much good reading... A fitting accolade to 'the original activist.'"

- Kirkus Reviews

- "These speeches and reflections... speak well to the indomitability of conscience in our time."

- Library Journal

- "This readable assortment of writings... gives a lively overview not only of Lowenstein's life, but also of a near-revolutionary era."

- Philadelphia Enquirer

- "It has been said that Allard K. Lowenstein, the liberal advocate of social justice and political reform... 'brought more young people into American politics than any other individual of our times' and this composite... will show readers why."

- Publisher's Weekly

- "The 1956 student speech... alone justifies the price of the book... At a time when most wore their opinions like Guccis and faded jeans, Lowenstein held convictions."

- Richmond News-Leader

- "'Resilient' and 'optimistic' are the words that keep recurring in this affectionate anthology... Lowenstein's friends afford us an affecting glimpse of both the man and his times."

- New York Times Book Review

- "A moving testimony to a man who became for a time an American political legend... (Lowenstein) always continued to fight, often with success one could never have imagined."

- Harvard Crimson

- "The selections in this book... convey an accurate impression of the range of debate on social-political change of the times."

- Dallas Times-Herald

"A refreshing break in the action. Here's the story of one man who demonstrated that 'honest politician' is not necessarily a contradiction in terms... That's what this book is about, some of this country's crack journalists capturing moments in the life of this whirling dervish of a political activist."

-St. Petersburg Times

"Provides some idea of what Lowenstein would have said... in 1980, and what he would be saying now... He awakened in thousands of others their own sense of responsibility."

-Greensboro News and Record

"An effective quick-cut documentary of the man and his times... Such insights make clear that Lowenstein was more than an activist or politician; in a very large sense, he was the nation's conscience."

-San Francisco Chronicle

"Those of us who find his views sympathetic must especially miss him... Reading this book made me feel once again how much one valued him as an ally and a friend."

-Irving Howe

"He was the supreme agitator of his day... He lived in perpetual commotion, but his apparently inexhaustible vitality sprang from a serene optimism about humanity. His exalted vision of democratic potentiality and his imperturbable confidence in human reason left a rich legacy to which this book bears moving testimony."

-Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.  
(from the Foreword)

(Above includes a citation from every known review of over 50 words.)