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## The Memoir Shelf

Let Burn  
Rachel K. Wentz  
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1405 South Harrison Road, Suite 25  
East Lansing, MI 48823-5245  
9781611860719, \$24.95, [www.msupress.msu.edu](http://www.msupress.msu.edu)

To become a professional hero is no easy job. "Let Burn: The Making and Breaking of a Firefighter/Paramedic" is a memoir from Rachel K. Wentz as she recounts her personal journey of entering the career of rescue in public service as a woman. The eighth woman to be hired by the Orlando Fire Department, she speaks on this male-dominated field and shows the mindset and training that has to come to succeed in this environment. "Let Burn" is a must for any woman with aspirations to enter the career of rescue where even biology has them at a disadvantage.