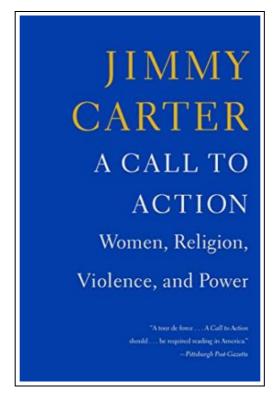
# A Call to Action: Women, Religion, Violence, and Power



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