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ReGeneration

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ReGeneration: Gen'Roe'



Judith Arcana: Born in Ohio during WWII, Judith Arcana lives in Oregon, where she writes stories, poems, essays and books. She's a Jane, a member of Chicago's pre-Roe underground abortion service, and taught women's health, sexuality and maternity classes for the Chicago Women's Liberation School and Columbia College in the 1970s. Her poetry collection *What if your mother* treats multiple themes, notably abortion, adoption, and IVF; her new story collection - *Hello. This is Jane.* -- is linked fiction about abortion and tattooing. Visit juditharcana.com.

Mildred Lewis: After Oberlin College, Mildred began as a director at the Actors Studio and Circle Repertory's LAB. After graduating from UCLA's film school, she won Samuel Goldwyn and HBO New Writers Awards. *Unbowed*, a feature based on her work, screened at the Palm Springs, American Indian and Pan African Film Festivals. Her plays have been produced in Chicago, Cincinnati, London, New York and Spokane. She teaches English at Chapman University and has won several teaching awards.





Cassandra Medley: Award winning playwright produced across the US. Several published plays, two online broadcasts: *“Cell,”* and *“Relativity.”* Retired from Sarah Lawrence College. Member Ensemble Studio Theater.

Luz Marina Rodriguez is a co-founder of SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective. Luz spent 13 years at the Foundation Center as its NY Lead and Training Specialist where she designed and delivered bilingual fundraising and philanthropy training throughout the U.S. and across borders in regions such as Italy, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Colombia and Nigeria She is the **Founding Principal of Visionary Allies** and is a sought-after coach and mentor to many social change agents for her expertise in fundraising, capacity-building and leadership development.



Charlotte Taft: Born 1950. BA and MA in Feminist Studies. Fell in love with a woman and moved to Dallas, Texas in 1975. Got a job in an abortion clinic. Director of a clinic from 1978-1996. Pioneered ‘Head and Heart’ counseling. Live in New Mexico with my partner of 32 years, Shelley Oram, and our beloved dogs. Director of the Abortion Care Network from 2009-2015. Counsel before and after abortion over the phone, 1996-present. Creating a series of YouTube abortion counseling videos, Before and After Abortion. Written two unpublished novels.

Rev. Rebecca Turner: Since ordination in a Southern Baptist Church in 1986, Rev. Rebecca Turner has found many ways to heed the biblical call to do justice in the world. For 9 years, she was the Executive Director of Faith Aloud, an interfaith organization for reproductive justice that provided unique spiritual counseling services and materials to women choosing abortion and to abortion providers. These materials have been used throughout English- and Spanish-speaking countries around the world. She has served as Minister of churches in Baptist, Disciples of Christ, and United Church of Christ traditions. As the current Pastor of Christ Church UCC in Maplewood, MO, she continues to advocate for justice for women, LGBTQ+ folks, black lives, immigrants, and the environment.

