## **PREFACE**

I AM OFTEN ASKED HOW I CAME TO BE THE cohost on *The 700 Club with Pat Robertson*. How was it that a journalist, who was a liberal Democrat and a feminist, could be associated with that conservative, right wing, charismatic Christian television program and become, as the *Washington Times* proclaimed, "The most visible woman in Christianity today." Even more, I am asked why I left and what has become of my faith and my life.

This is a memoir, my best recollection of what happened. I have taken care to reconstruct the scenes and conversations to the best of my ability with the understanding that memory is wickedly elusive and necessarily subjective. Ultimately, this is the memory of a lie. That lie stalked me to the coldest regions of the globe, and drove me to gods real and imagined.

This is a story of how that lie carved a greater space for my soul.