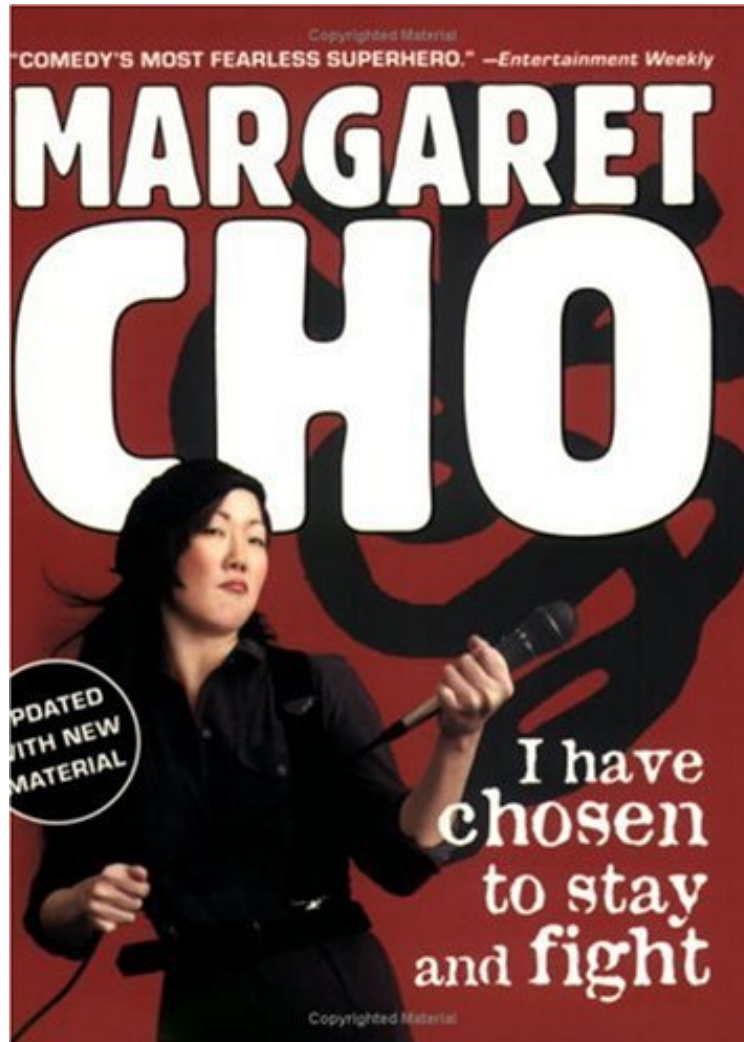


# I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight

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**Margaret Cho : I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Have Chosen to Stay and Fight:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Feisty and full of life!By Audrey A ValencourtWho would be afraid of Margaret Cho? People who haven't lived enough. Cho reads the text extremely well. I am sure that this woman has a big heart!12 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Not funny, not intelligent, not goodBy Dawn-MarieMargaret Cho is a great comedian. I love comedy. Marguerite Cho is a liberal activist. I am a liberal. But in this book, Margaret Cho is not funny, and her political views are not insightful, interesting, or anything other than elementary and sad. It boggles the mind to think that someone could be so intelligent a comic and yet so dense when it comes to politics, economics, the law, and philosophy. And again, I am a liberal. I empathize with Cho's point of view

on most issues. It's just that she doesn't back up her perspectives with anything approaching intelligent thought, and her observations are delivered in a crass, negative, and most importantly, unfunny manner. I have no problem with comedians who want to speak out on important issues, nor do I have a problem with politically inspired comedy, but this is not Ms. Cho's bag. She should stick to what she does best, and if she writes another smarmy, fifth-grade-level political book, her fans would be best advised to avoid it. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. If you are wanting a funny book - not for you: rather, a series of rants about topics ranging from racism to feminism. By Blaine Greenfield  
I HAVE CHOSEN TO STAY AND FIGHT (Penguin Audio), written and read by comedian Margaret Cho. But be forewarned: This is not a very funny book. Rather, it is a series of rants about a diverse range of topics, ranging from racism to feminism and including her sexuality, gay marriage, Martha Stewart and war. I have seen Cho on TV and have enjoyed her. For the most part, though, I found the material here somewhat abrasive--though I agree with much of the author's politics. And I do wish she had left certain people alone; for example, Andy Rooney. She criticizes him for "his boring ass opinions on the stupid things that white people think about." To me, the opinion she is boring there is equally boring.

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