

## **“Radio Reader” Book Description**

BOOK: *Standing By*

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*Standing By* by Alison Buckholtz is a moving account of her family's experiences during her husband's seven-month deployment on an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf. Author Buckholtz speaks honestly about the culture shock she experienced as she made the transition into the role of a military wife. This is an intimate and timely portrait of one of the tens of thousands of families who now wait patiently for their service member to return home safely.