

WITHOUT A VOICE

A WOMAN'S JOURNEY TO RESILIENCY

By Erika Obando, International Speaker

Set in Medellín, Colombia during the violent era of the 1980s drug war, Without A Voice is the powerful true story of a young girl who lost her voice to trauma and chaos and her journey to reclaim it. Erika Obando invites readers into her raw and honest account of abuse, survival, and the inner transformation that shaped her into the woman, mother, and leader she is today. This isn't just a memoir; it's a call to anyone who's ever felt powerless to realize that healing is possible, and that your voice is your greatest tool for change.

FROM BROKEN CHILD TO EMPOWERED WOMAN

WHAT READERS ARE SAYING:

*"Erika's book is brilliantly written and pulls the reader right in from the beginning. I couldn't put it down once I started. It's amazing to see how she conquered all the obstacles that were put in front of her throughout her life and how she triumphed over them! It was sad to read but it is unbelievable how strong she became from her experiences. Erika is truly an empowered woman. It's a must read!" - **Nancy***

*"What a captivating story!! I read it in less than a day, I simply couldn't put the book down. Erika tells her story of a traumatic childhood and the struggles she lived through, survived and overcame to become the resilient, successful and happy woman she is today! It was gut wrenching, made me cry and made me want to reach out and hug Erika when I felt a hug would have made all the difference in her toughest days as a child. Her love for her amazing son can be felt through the book and makes you understand her "why"... He must be incredibly proud of her. Can't wait to read the next book!! - **Marcela***



*"Erika's book is a rollercoaster of emotions. She takes you on a very real journey from a violent childhood to her triumphs as a student, mother, multimedia professional and author/motivational speaker." - **Bob***

*"I wish i could rate this book more than a five star. Erika's story is an inspirational one. Through all her pain and struggles she overcame it all. All I have to say is order this book you will not regret it." - **Rios***

*"This book was truly remarkable. The author kept me reading. I kept on wanting to know what happens/ happened next. I read it in 2 days and highlighted all the lessons so I can go back and remind myself that women are resilient no matter the challenges we face. We can overcome. Thanks Erika! Purple heels forever." - **Natalie***

*"I could had not stopped reading it!! I finished it in 4 hours, amazing story and very inspiring , thank you so much Erika for having the courage to share your story with us! You made me cry but also understand that what we have gone through is what shape us, I have found your story very inspiring and I am sure many others will too! Can't wait for a second book of yours" - **Gino***

**"Strong people come from difficult circumstances but it is up to you to decide how that ultimately defines you!"
- Erika Obando**

I wrote this book not just to tell my story, but to give a voice to the silence too many of us carry.

It's about resilience born from survival and the courage to speak, even when your voice shakes.

– Erika O.



About the Author

Erika Obando - is an international TEDx speaker, author, and certified master life coach dedicated to helping others rewrite their personal narratives. As the founder and CEO of TPE Coaching & Consulting, she empowers individuals and teams to lead with purpose, resilience, and emotional intelligence.

Born in Medellín, Colombia during one of the most violent eras in its history, Erika's early life was shaped by trauma, silence, and survival. Her journey from an immigrant child navigating life in the U.S. to a woman rebuilding herself through healing and self-discovery inspires the raw, honest storytelling in *Without A Voice*.

Her TEDx Talk, “When Breaking Points Lead to Empowerment,” has resonated with audiences worldwide by shining a light on what it means to shift from surviving to thriving. Erika’s message is clear: your past does not define you it prepares you. Through her work, she helps people transform their lives from victim to victorious by embracing their story and owning their strength.

Today, Erika travels the world using her voice to spark transformation. Whether on stage, in coaching sessions, or through her writing, her mission is to help others reclaim their power, speak their truth, and rise fully into who they were always meant to be.

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