

A New Look at **Courage and Hope** . . . From the **Voices** of Survivors

10 are women, 2 are men...Their ages range from 21 to 53...2 live in NY, 1 lives in CA, **1 lives right here in Marshall**, and the rest live all over the country. They have never met. Yet, these amazing individuals have a great deal in common—each was raped or sexually assaulted. All of them have shared their stories to provide inspiration, heighten awareness, reduce sexual assault, and to aid other survivors. They reveal their insights, their struggles, how they succeeded, and how they are doing today in a new one-of-a-kind book, **Voices of Courage: Inspiration from Survivors of Sexual Assault** (www.voicesofcourage.com, \$16.95 pb).

Inspiring lessons unfold on page after page as these individuals move from tragedy to triumph. Unlike most books on sexual assault (which mainly focus on the horror of rape), **Voices of Courage** reveals the determination and strength that surviving sexual assault brings to many survivors' lives. Readers will be uplifted and moved by the amazing strength these 12 role models draw from on a daily basis.

The survivors in this book represent a truly inclusive group of individuals—including males and females, sexual orientations, cultures, lifestyles, and geographical locations. The sexual assaults discussed range from child molestation, incest, clergy abuse, "date rape drug" facilitated, acquaintance rape, marital rape, and stranger attack, to other forms of sexual assault.

"A wonderful collection of diverse victims stories, told crisply and directly, and each with a different message. In these terrible experiences, honestly told, lies a hidden grace – that of coming to new understandings and finding directions for recovery."

Gary Schoener, Psychologist, Expert, &
Author on Sexual Violence by Professionals

"**Voices of Courage** has put words where there previously were none and done it with real women and men, with real stories to tell."

Beth-Anne Blue, PhD., University of Florida
Counseling Center

"In this informative and emphatic book, we are faced with the tragedy and triumph of victims of this violent crime. **Voices of Courage** can help us all better understand the trauma that victims experience and ways to help them survive and thrive after the crime."

Scott Berkowitz, President and Founder,
RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

"Every time I tell my story, it loses a little bit of its hold on me." - **Linda**

". . . if they hadn't ever known of a male survivor, they do now." - **Ben**

"The result of surviving that dark place is an amazing strength." - **Barb**

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In addition to the stories, the book includes resources (hotlines, web sites, organizations, etc.), suggested reading, and information on how each of us can help make a difference.

Voices of Courage is an eye-opening journal of personal growth and recovery, that will forever change your perspective on life after a sexual assault.

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Interviewing the Survivors

These dynamic survivors are available for local and national interviews, media appearances, book signings, and presentations. Their diverse personalities and experiences are impacting the lives of people throughout the country. You can interview them on an individual basis or by inviting them to appear together.

About the Editor

Mike Domitrz, nationally renowned expert and critically-acclaimed author of *May I Kiss You? A Candid Look at Dating, Communication, Respect, & Sexual Assault Awareness*, has devoted his life to educating society on sexual assault awareness. After experiencing the devastation of his sister being sexually assaulted in 1989, Mike was determined to make a difference. Today, he is one of America's most sought-after speakers on sexual assault.

An Audio CD version of this unique book is also available. The 4 CD Set helps remove the "silence" from sexual assault as listeners hear each survivor read his or her own chapter from the book. Plus, the CDs include interviews of the survivors discussing the process of sharing their personal experiences with others.

To request a review copy of **Voices of Courage**, arrange an interview with any of the survivors or the editor, or for any additional information, please contact Kate Bandos at KSB Promotions: **800-304-3269** or 616-676-0758 • fax 616-676-0759 • kate@ksbpromotions.com

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List of Resources - hotlines, web sites, organizations, etc.

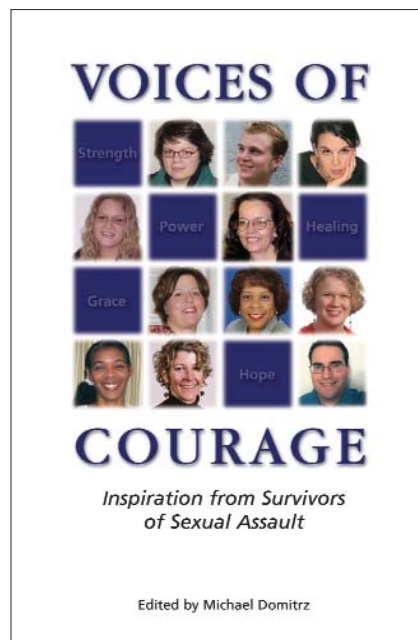
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