

Marti MacGibbon, CADC-II, ACRPS

Sometimes Shocking.

Often Funny.

Always Real.

Marti MacGibbon, CADC-II, ACRPS is a bestselling author, inspirational speaker, and certified addiction treatment professional. A survivor of addiction, homelessness, and human trafficking in Tokyo, Marti's story of resilience and recovery is a powerful testament to the human spirit.

A dynamic speaker and former stand-up comic, she delivers energetic, down-to-earth presentations on overcoming adversity, addiction, and trauma. A featured speaker at the 2023 United Nations World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, she shares practical strategies to rebuild, reduce stress, and find hope and humor in recovery.

Her work has been featured in Entrepreneur, Investor's Business Daily, ABC-TV, CBS-TV, and FOX-TV. Marti founded the Laff-aholics Comedy Benefit for Recovery in Indianapolis, serves on the outreach committee of IPATH (Indiana Protection for Abused and Trafficked Humans Task Force), and is President of Mentari Human Trafficking Survivor Empowerment Program Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in New York.



Speeches/Workshops

Classic In-Person:

Inspirational, Business and Wellness Topics

- Laughing All the Way Up from Rock Bottom
- Derailed? Get Back on Track
- Game Changers: Self-Empowerment and Resilience

Addiction/Recovery and Human Trafficking

- Hope After Dope (Addiction/Recovery)
- Simple Strategies for Self-Care, Self-Kindness, and Empowerment
- Victim to Triumphant Survivor (Human Trafficking)
- The Intersection of Human Trafficking and Addiction

Virtual Presentations:

Inspirational, Business and Wellness Topics

- Post Traumatic Growth and Trauma Resolution
- Simple Strategies for Self-Care, Self-Kindness, and Empowerment
- The Intersection Between Human Trafficking and Addiction

Speaking topics are customizable to your audience.

Media:

Marti has been interviewed by Entrepreneur, Investors Business Daily, ABC-TV, CBS-TV, FOX-TV and numerous radio shows. Marti's articles have appeared in over 150 magazines such as *Business Partner*, *Pharmacy Week*, *Today's Insurance Professionals*, *Wellness Magazine*, *Leadership Excellence*, *About Families*, and *The Pulse Legal Publications*.

Partial Client List:

Ball State University
Emergency Nurses Association
Fairbanks Hospital
FSSA Division of Mental Health & Addiction,
IN Indiana Dept. of Child Protective Services
IVY Tech Community College
Junior League Sustainers, Cincinnati, OH
Midwest Organization of Human Services Workers
Mental Health America
NYSOTA (New York State Occupational
Therapists Association)
NYC Child Trafficking Prevention Conference
Ohio Attorney General's Conference
Program for Veterans – VA Northern Indiana
Healthcare System
Sonoma State University
Swords to Plowshares
Texas Women in Criminal Justice
Wisconsin Department of Justice
Women Executives in Corrections
YWCA

Churches:

City Community Church
Common Ground Church
Second Presbyterian Church
United Methodist Church

Anti-Trafficking Events:

Free the Slaves
International Justice Mission
Mike the Pike Productions'
"Fight Traffick"
Not For Sale
Partnership Against the Trafficking
of Humans (PATH)
Salvation Army, Cincinnati

Standup Comedy Fundraisers:

Diablo Valley College
House of Hope
Laff-holics 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014
Oasis Women's Recovering Community
St. Mary's College

Rave Reviews

"Your presentation was articulate, impassioned, well informed, and humorous but real world. Rarely does our speaker get a standing ovation (which you were given spontaneously for several minutes)."

— James Lemons, MD,
Professor of Pediatrics, Indiana University

"Her down to earth style thoroughly entranced our guests. 100% of the attendees indicated the event raised awareness of human trafficking. Marti's presentation helped us to achieve our two major goals admirably."

— Charlene Ventura, President YWCA

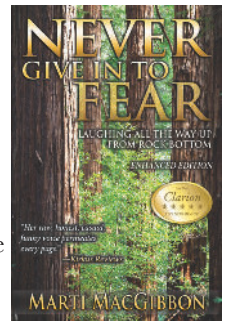
"The audience hung on her every word, both because her story was clearly so authentic, but also because she told it with such expert care."

— Luke Blocher, Director, Freedom Center

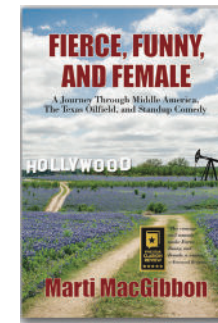
Books

Never Give Into Fear

Marti's gritty and humorous memoir, *Never Give in to Fear*, recently earned recognition, as finalist in the 2013 National Indie Excellence Book Awards, and garnered critical acclaim.



Fierce, Funny, and Female



Marti MacGibbon's *Fierce, Funny, and Female* takes readers on a bold journey through middle America, Texas oil fields, and stand-up comedy. The award-winning prequel to *Never Give in to Fear* is as fearless as its author.



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Speeches/Workshops Inspirational, Business & Wellness

Laughing All the Way Up from Rock Bottom

Marti shares her personal comeback story—from human trafficking, addiction and homelessness to standup comic, professional speaker and bestselling author. Using humor, Marti reveals the core beliefs and simple, effective strategies she used to pull herself up from rock bottom.

You will discover:

- Strategies for stress management to keep you laughing all the way up
- Quick and effective attitude-adjustment techniques
- How to use positive self-talk and visualization to transform your life

Derailed? Get Back on Track

Marti is a resilience expert. She's triumphed over human trafficking, homelessness, and addiction to become the success she is today. Marti will provide strategies for building resilience and flexibility to meet today's business challenges.

You will learn:

- How we all are responsible for our own success
- How to find solutions in the face of adversity
- Resilience-building exercises that will arm you to meet challenges and difficulties
- Tips you can use to transform your attitude and keep you flexible and persistent

Game Changers:

Self-Empowerment and Resilience

Marti MacGibbon reveals fun strategies she used to turn her life around from victim of human trafficking, trauma, drug addiction and homelessness to triumphant survivor, resilience expert, mental health professional, bestselling author, and professional speaker and humorist.

You will discover:

- Meditation exercises and positive visualization techniques you can use to change your life
- How to use affirmations and mantras to change your brain's chemistry and achieve a positive outlook
- Why focusing on one day at a time is a game-changer for personal transformation

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Addiction/Recovery

Hope After Dope

When it comes to carrying the message of recovery, laughter wins. Marti shares stories of hope with humor, drawing from her life experiences as both addict and addiction treatment provider. She offers clinical information about the disease of addiction and insight into implementing a successful program of recovery and relapse prevention.

You will learn:

- How having fun and “feeling good” are keys to building a healthy, chemical-free lifestyle
- Simple yet powerful “happiness exercises” you can start using in the moment
- Fun ways to make lifestyle changes and build life skills
- Daily practices for relapse prevention

Human Trafficking

Victim to Triumphant Survivor

Many sex trafficking victims do not survive -- even after rescue. The experience is so traumatic that survivors kill themselves, lose their lives to drugs, or are drawn back into the world of trafficking and disappear. Marti MacGibbon survived, healed, and now works as an advocate and activist, lending her voice to the anti-trafficking movement. Marti brings inspiration, hope and even humor to her own story of survival, how she turned her life around, and what is being done to combat human trafficking, a billion-dollar criminal industry.

Marti provides:

- Tips on how to recognize possible victims of human trafficking
- An emotional connection and glimpse into the effects of trafficking on a victim
- Strategies for building stress management and emotional resiliency skills

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