

# Marti MacGibbon, CADC-II, ACRPS

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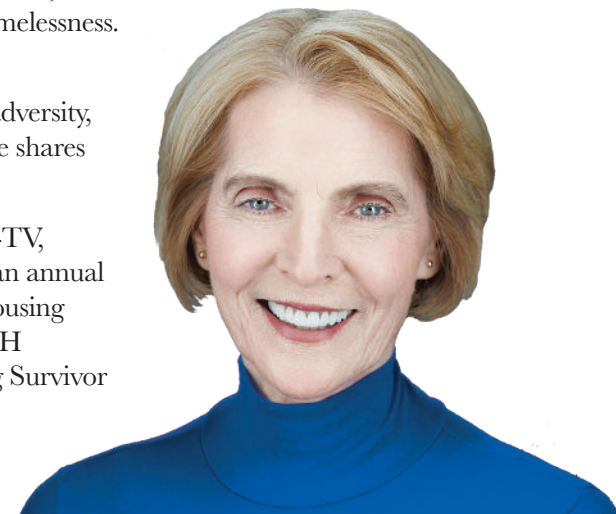
Often Funny.

Always Real.

**Marti MacGibbon, CADC-II, ACRPS** is a humorous inspirational speaker, an award-winning and bestselling author, and a certified behavioral health professional. Marti has overcome human trafficking, complex PTSD, addiction, and homelessness. Marti's story of resilience and recovery is a powerful testament to the power of 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 for empowerment, stress reduction, and finding hope and humor to meet challenges.

Her work has been featured in Entrepreneur, The AMA Journal of Ethics, Investor's Business Daily, Frontiers, ABC-TV, CBS-TV, and FOX-TV. Marti founded and emceed the Laff-aholics Comedy Benefit for Recovery in Indianapolis, an annual fundraiser featuring nationally headlining comics, from 2011-2018, that gave one hundred percent of its profits to housing and access to recovery services for the community's most vulnerable. She served 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 quoted in Glamour, and 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 IN  
Mountain Area Health Education Center, NC  
FSSA Division of Mental Health & Addiction, IN  
Indiana Dept. of Child Protective Services  
Villanova University School of Law's Institute to Address CSE  
Junior League Sustainers  
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 Human Trafficking Summit  
Program for Veterans – VA Northern Indiana Healthcare System  
Sonoma State University  
Swords to Plowshares  
Texas Women in Criminal Justice  
Wisconsin Anti Trafficking Task Force Conference  
Women Executives in Corrections Conference  
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:

Comedy for a Cause Benefit  
Diablo Valley College  
House of Hope  
Laff-aholics 2011- 2018  
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

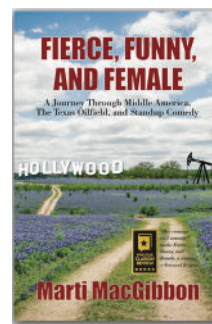
## Books

### 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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# Marti MacGibbon



## 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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