

Freedom writers

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"Freedom writers" is an American dramatic film based on the book "The freedom writers diary", written and directed by Richard LaGravenese and set in 1994 in Long Beach, California.

This movie tells the true story of a white teacher in a classroom of black, Latino and Asian high school freshmen who do not get along with each other because of racial hostility between gangs.

The movie contains a gallery of interesting characters- such as Erin Gruwell, known as Miss G., a passionate English teacher who cares unselfishly for the welfare of her students.

She tries to help her pupils deal with their problems, as many of them went through horrible situations, such as the violent loss of family members, being mistreated by their parents or assaulted by the police. She strongly believes the best way of helping them is by encouraging them to write a personal journal where they can express their feelings and more private experiences.

This film deals with the theme of equality, as Miss G. tries to show her students they are just as valuable as any other adolescent in their class. As the story unfolds we can see how the pupils and the teacher herself evolve, changing their way of thinking towards tolerance.

We were fascinated by the thought provoking scenes that showed how teenagers lived at that time. We were also caught up in the realistic dialogues of each scene, performed by a convincing and award-winning cast. If you enjoy intense movies, you will really love this film with its breathtaking story. You will be transported into a world where cruelty and wickedness darkened 90's California.

