## **Freedom Writers**

Set in 1994, Freedom Writers tells the story of Erin Gruwell's and her students from Woodrow Wilson Classical High School in Long Beach, California. Thanks to Richard LaGravenese this real story came to the big screen in 2007.



What makes this such a fascinating film are the unexpected events through the whole plot, starting with the arrival of Erin at this unpredictable school.



As she tries to follow her father's steps, she becomes, to her surprise – and pride – a **role model** for these hopeless students. Erin starts to relate with these teenagers by letting them know they aren't the only ones suffering in this world, no matter their race. Despite the fact that the

character's attitude starts with violent tendencies, you can see their

progress thanks to **literature** and Ms. Erin's memorable and touching sayings like "Race,

**Pride & Respect**". During the film, we can see their bond becoming stronger and stronger, to the point she is forced to



**choose between** her students and her husband, **Scott**.

Overall, *Freedom Writers* leaves us in no doubt about **believing in ourselves, achieving our goals and being grateful** to others. For those who love movies with a strong and meaningful underlying message, we truly recommend The *Freedom Writers*.

