

FREEDOM WRITERS

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“Freedom Writers” is a dramatic film based on a book, set in the 90’s Long Beach, California. It tells the story of Erin Gruwell's first job as a teacher in Woodrow Wilson High School, after a voluntary integration program had been implemented 2 years earlier.

During this period, American society was suffering from gang-violence, racial and social tension which prevented students from learning and progressing at school. Due to the hostility among diverse ethnicities, students were divided into smaller “gangs” including Latinos, Asians and Black-American people.

