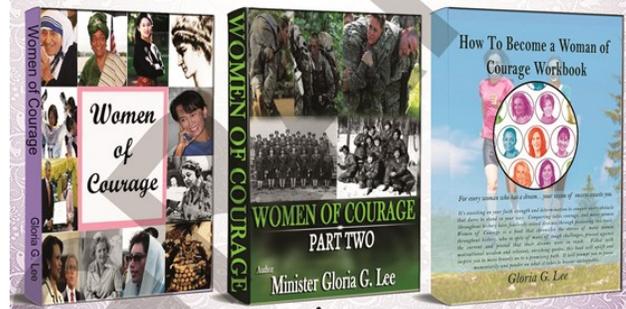


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From The Author of Women of Courage



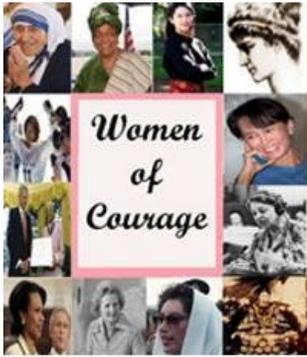
The purpose of my writing is to affect a change in the status of women living in America thereby improving their lives and the lives of their children. I introduced the subject of courage to cause women to look at themselves differently. Women are more than their breast and buttock size. Women have poor self-images of themselves and this needs to change. They need to see the sacrifice made by millions of women years ago and the sacrifice made by millions of women today so they can appreciate themselves. Contrary to popular opinion, thousands of women have died trying to be free. Women raped and murdered on college campuses were trying to be free. Waitresses murdered after work were trying to be free. Women murdered walking to and from work were trying to be free. Women who divorced their husbands were trying to be free. Women working alone in convenience stores were trying to be free. Let no one tell you that women have not died trying to be free. Every day when women go to college, wait on tables, walk to and from work, or divorce their husbands they exhibit courage.

Do you know how many divorced women are murdered each year by their ex-husbands? Do you know how many married women attending college are murdered each year e.g. Mrs. Kaiden Ramsey, 22, 2009, Mrs. Monica Long, 21, Mrs. Nancy Lynn Wanless, 21, and Mrs. Diana Gonzalez, 2010. Do you know how many women are assaulted on the street going to or from work: e.g. Between December 30, 1987 and January 19, 1987 Mr. William Marguetty, 28, of Massachusetts stabbed four women on the streets of Quincy and Milton. He attacked the women in broad daylight. Two women were walking to work another woman was jogging. Aphrodite Plakias, 28, was stabbed December 30, 1986, and Kelda Caldwell, 28, was stabbed January 16, 1987. Both women were from Quincy. Patricia Sullivan, 42, of Medford was stabbed January 19, 1987. She was walking to work. The women survived the attack. After Mr. Marguetty was arrested and charged with the murder of Ann Gillietti he was charged with assaulting the four women. February 26, 1988 Judge Roger J. Donahue of the Norfolk Superior Court sentenced him to 80 years in prison for stabbing four women. The judge said, "This is a case that demands severe punishment." Many of the women assaulted and or raped and murdered in Northern Mexico are assembling line workers trying to make living to take care of their family. There is no way these murders should continue on our borders. History never describes women with respect to courage. We think about perfume, lipstick and brassieres when we think about women. Women are inundated by brassiere ads. Newspapers and television still refer to women by their bra size. Newspapers and television have totally disregarded showing women working in the trenches of society. Newspapers, magazines and television continue to feed women a daily diet of beauty. When have you heard these mediums describe women with respect to reading, with respect to knowledge or courage? Never! Women are always described with respect to perfume, lipstick and brassieres. We never think that it takes courage for a woman to live. We never look at the amount of violence inflicted upon women every day and we never think about what courage it takes to face this violence day in and day

out. If you want to know the courage it takes to be a woman read the stories of the Black women lynched in this country. It is not by accident that the news mediums of this country attempt to brain wash women day in and day out. It is all about money. These mediums did the same to the black slave. Malcolm X once said that some black slaves were so indoctrinated that when their master said he was sick the slave would say "we're sick." Women are constantly being told to enhance their breast or buttocks never their mind. Women do not appreciate they are the largest work force in the world and their bodies are being sold every day for 10 cents on the dollar. Women need to realize the only people who can bring about this change in the status of women are women. No one else can bring about this change other than the woman. Women must begin seeing themselves in a new light. Women are going to have to make up in their minds once and for all that they want to be free in mind and body. Women are going to have to make up in their minds that freedom is something that is taken not given. Women, especially American women, are also going to have to accept the fact that their daughters may not want to live the life their mothers lead and if American mothers refuse to stand up for their right to self-determination their daughters may find themselves on the battle field. Women do not want to be told what to do any more. Women do not want to be told where to eat, what to wear, what car to drive what house to buy or how many children they must have. If men and the church continue in their efforts to return women to their 1940 status, women will find themselves with a gun in their hand. This country fought one war based on color let us not fight a war based on gender. Finally women are going to have to accept the creed one for all and all for one. We are the same whether you are a White woman from Georgia or a Black woman living in Arizona. We are the same. Hate if you must but ignorance is a plague on us all. When Planned Parenthood is attacked it affects us all. Just as many poor White women will be without needed health care as Black women. We are one gender. You may want to believe that money and privilege differentiates you from me but the deciding factor in life is courage and self-determination. I wrote Women of Courage because I believe women must begin at home if a change is going to be seen everywhere. I wanted to acknowledge that the women of India are standing up against rape. Women of Saudi Arabia are standing up for the right to drive and the women of Africa are standing against genital mutilation. Sadly, Afghanistan women are still being forced to marry their rapist. In my writing I chose various topics and related the topics to religion. I discuss religion in my writing because religion is truly a medium of change. Either one believes in God or he or she does not believe in God. For those people who believe in God, who say they are a Christian, my writings should cause them discomfort and cause them to reflect on their behavior toward others. For those individuals reading my book who do not believe in God, the gospel will be there for them to evaluate their conduct with respect to their sense of right and wrong. Do not be apprehensive by my discussion of religion. I am neither a zealot nor a member of the America Taliban believing religious dogma should be forced down the throats of others; believing I am the only person who knows what is right. I am no such monster. I do not believe in bombing abortion clinics, shooting doctors, or standing on television telling people they are going to hell. I see religion as a tool. Religion is an excellent tool to use to change behavior. One read of The Devil's Cauldron and If You Believe In God You Don't Belong In Prison will demonstrate I have much more on my mind than religious conversion. I am not a do-gooder trying to save souls. I am a do-gooder trying to save the lives of thousands of women and children each year and to prevent the sexual exploitation of women and children. I use religion in some of my books to explore ethics and social responsibility. I developed this style in 2004 when I started writing The Career Rapist. I was sitting at my desk asking myself, "Why such violence?" when I saw the problem. I saw there was a lack of morals and lack of empathy and social responsibility causing violence against women. I saw a lack of God. There were no social constraints exhibited by men. President Theodore Roosevelt Jr. said, "To educate a person in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." In this book I deliberately developed the subject of courage to lead into instances of violence against women and children. I could not complete a discussion regarding courage without discussing violence against women. There is a corollary between violence against women and children and economics. There is a corollary between violence against women and children and the abuse by church leadership. Church attendance by women is far greater than men, yet they rarely hold office in the churches. The churches are run by the pastor and the deacons. 'Have women help you build bigger and bigger churches while children starve.' Maybe the children can eat the manicured grass in front of the church. There is a corollary between violence against women and children and education and employment. And there most certainly is a corollary between violence against women and children and the lack of character and integrity in individuals that bring about this violence.

Most assuredly it is new, the mixture of religion and violence against women but what better pairing is there when discussing violence against women and children? For it is the church that dictates the morality and the conduct of a country and since men are the perpetrators of violence and men hold the seat of power in every religion in the world it is fitting that the problem of violence against women and children be brought to the doorstep of the church since the church has ignored the abuse of women and children for centuries. There should be finality to the solving of a problem. Either we eradicate the measles or we do not. Either we eradicate violence against women and children or we do not. What will it be? The church needs to answer this question instead of preaching every Sunday about sinners going to hell. My final point to women is they need to study economics. They really should begin to understand their relationship to the country's economy. America is the richest country in the world yet we have millions and millions of women and children living in poverty in every state of the union. This should not be. Poverty and the lack of education is blight on this nation. Class, poverty and the lack of an education are factors that are excluding people from the job market. How can our GNP be 14,074,200,000 and we have 5 million men either in prison or associated with the criminal system on parole, probation, etc., and we have millions of women and children living in poverty. The men in prison and the women and children living in poverty are not enjoying this gross national product. Our prisons have become holding structures for men (both young and old) that the country believes it no longer needs. If you cannot read or write, what good are you so we shall put you in prison? Since you are among the excess children being born in this country to indigent mothers and absent father we are going to put you in prison. You do not have any money so sooner or later either you are going to steal or kill and then we shall put you in prison. This type of disparity is what fosters counter cultures.

When a man is refused employment he does not go home and blow his brains out he creates a system of economics based on stolen cars, the selling of drugs, and other illegal activities. Imagine what the GNP is for the average dope dealer or the man who peddles flesh. Every country in the world has got on the band wagon of selling drugs and women and children in America. Come to America and sell your drugs. Come to America and prostitute your women. Riches await you. So when a man is refused employment he begins selling women and children, or rapes them. The gross domestic product (GDP) or gross domestic income (GDI) is the measures of national income and output for a given country's economy. GDP is defined as the total market value of all final goods and services produced within the country in a given period of time (usually a calendar year). It is also considered the sum of value added at every stage of production (the intermediate stages) of all final goods and services produced within a country in a given period of time, and it is given a money value (source Wikipedia). Women are told everyday through television and magazines the only way out of poverty is through sex and the use of her body. Herein lies the trap. The way out of poverty is not the use of one's body; the way out of poverty is education and the abstinence of sex. Television and magazines make their money selling sex. What good would television and magazines be to advertisers if they told women to read, read and read? There would be a translation of power and who wants that not the men who are running this country. The church and thousands of businessmen make millions of dollars by keeping women ignorant and desperate. Women face violence every day. Women face sexual violence, economic violence and physical violence every day and no one discusses the courage it takes for women to face this violence and continue to try and live as person. Think of the courage it takes for a woman to board a bus early in the morning before dawn just to get to work. Do not think she is not scared. Think of the courage it takes for a woman to walk home around 10 pm after working a full day at a fast food restaurant. Do not think she is not scared as she walks home. Everyone working at McDonald's cannot afford a car. Question, do you know of the number of women murdered each year while trying to get to work? Women need to understand the use and abuse of their bodies is tied to the economy. Just like the use and abuse of the Black man's body was tied to the economy. There are more than 25 million children in this country that have lived in homes without their fathers. Many of these children are the result of the advertising frenzy directing women toward sex and using their bodies to either seek husbands or to make a living. In closing, my true wish once you have read these books is that you will look at yourself and other women differently. You have no idea of the personal battles a woman is fighting especially those trying to take care of their children. I want you to truly understand the courage it takes to be a woman. To leave one's husband with five children in tow is truly an act of courage. P.S. For the second time since I began this project a man told me women would not read my book. He said women will feel they have something better to do than to read a 500 page book. Let us see if he is right. God Bless. Join me in this fight to full liberation of women



"It was not right I had to stand up for myself. I am not worthless"

Lilly Ledbetter, 2012

Women of Courage presents a view into the life of approximately 700 women. The women are of all nationalities, ages and professions. They range from a CEO of a movie studio to a house wife. Their lives are presented as a testament to the courage it takes to be a woman. This book is important because some men and some misguided women do not want to recognize that being a woman is a unique experience for a human being; that women are not akin to farm animals for breeding. It takes more courage to be a woman in this

society than it takes to be a man. What woman does not know she is the prey? The role of the female is defined and controlled by the male. When the fear of God does not work to control women from the pulpit, violence and murder soon follows and "let the congregation say amen." If you can't win cheat. When you read Do This In Remembrance of Me you will learn the lives of some women are controlled by other women, namely the mother in law and the sister in law. In laws can be just as violent as a woman's husband. To protect their sons some women will wash away the blood.

If you read any history book women are defined by their breasts or buttocks but never by courage. When have you ever heard the word valiant used to describe a woman? History tells women push your breasts out, or flop your buttocks around, get noticed, marry, have children, then die. Any woman who does not subscribe to this recipe will be ostracized and called dirty names; slut, whore or dyke. History books describe women with respect to their beauty, cunning, connivance but never courage. Men cannot have women believing they can be self-determinate. Yes there was Joan of Arc but they burned her at the stake. "That is what you get for betraying men and thinking you could lead." When women wanted to congratulate themselves after the enactment of the 20th amendment to the Constitution by stating they conducted a war without firing a single shot, men loudly raised their voices and called the women ugly, using the word ugly to nullify their significance. There was no war. How can a woman be a combatant? How can there be a war without guns or casualties? How can women say they conducted a war just to get the right to vote? "If you do not be quiet we shall return you to your former status. All we have to do is make certain you lose your state or government jobs, and destroy the union. We will force you back into slavery by forcing you to have more children." Just as some legislators are doing all over the country right now. These politicians shout "We have women who read the Bible on our side willing to help us." "The greatest weapon in the hands of the oppressor is the mind of the oppressed." Stephen Bantu Bilko b 1946 d. in police custody 1977 South Africa

Women of Courage was written for the 50 year old woman who does not know how to drive because her husband insisted on doing all the driving. Women of Courage was written for the 60 year old woman who still wants to return to school after facing the laughter of her peers. Women of Courage was written for all the women trying to reclaim their lives after being forced into prostitution. Women of Courage was written for the young Haitian child abducted while trying to work or sold into sexual slavery because her mother could not afford to feed her. Women of Courage was written for all the children left motherless upon the murder of their mother. Women of Courage was written for the woman who still dreams of a meaningful life after sleeping beneath an ineffectual man. Women of Courage was written for the young girls who are relegated to sitting in the back seat of the family car while their brother sits up front with their father. Women of Courage was written for the young woman whose mother allowed her genitals to be mutilated according to an antiquated custom. Women of Courage was written for the woman who is always trying to get the attention of her best girlfriend's husband. Women of Courage was written to force this woman to answer the question, "Why out of all the men in the state are you trying to attract someone else's husband?" Women of Courage was written to bring hope and light into the lives of women to rectify the injustice done to women by a history written by men. The United States Supreme Court denied Lilly Ledbetter justice. Men shall be paid more than women for the same work. Goodyear does have the right to discriminate based on gender. Imagine Ms. Ledbetter's humiliation. Yet most of all Women of Courage was written to say to women the worse death for anyone is to die a death after living an unhappy life. The most powerful woman in the world is you if only you believe. Stand up and make an accounting of your life. Live for something and die for something. Available at www.touchedbythelight.us email murderedvoices@gmail.com See Articles: Republican Claims Democratic Congresswoman Will Lose Because She's 'Ugly As Sin' "Army colonel: 'Ugly women are perceived as competent,' so use them in PR effort"