

## **Early praise for Michelle L. Whitlock and How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice**

"Engaging, smart, and intimate. How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice offers a rare, personal view into a young woman's world, when her fertility and future are threatened by cancer. Michelle's story gives hope to those facing a life-threatening diagnosis while juggling a budding career, new relationships, and dreams for starting a family. You won't put it down."

—Marcia Donziger, MyLifeLine.org Cancer Foundation

"Michelle has a compelling story that will move and inspire. She shares her journey in her memoir, How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice, from stirrups to survivor with an unedited honesty and humor that will make you cringe, cry, laugh, and then jump fully into life."

—Christine Baze, executive director of the Yellow Umbrella Organization

"Michelle Whitlock has an amazing way of sharing her deep and personal experience to motivate, inspire, and teach others that somehow, some way, good things result from life's biggest challenges. In her memoir, How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice, she illustrates to us that this is how we all need to live: fight like hell and expect to win big!"

—Jonny Immerman, founder of Immerman Angels

"How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice is a must read for all women. Michelle has a profound way of telling her story, taking a delicate topic and infusing witty humor throughout, making it something we can all relate to! Michelle's words, wrapped in passion, will make you laugh, cry, and cheer."

—Marybeth Hammer, musician and founder of Concerts for a Cure

"How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice is an example of how the power of faith, trust, hope, and love far outweighs loss and fear. Michelle's story is about transformation and how strength is on the flip side of vulnerability. Empowering, inspiring, and filled with witty humor, this is a book you won't put down."

—Selma Schimmel, CEO and founder of Vital Options International and  
The Group Room® cancer talk show host

"How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice will move you to the core and help stir and awaken your inner power to fight. Michelle weaves witty humor, raw honesty, and love into her words, illustrating how a cancer survivor can get through the pain and loss of diagnosis and treatment. Michelle's authentic view on how it feels to experience cervical cancer is balanced with her positive perspective about health, love, and trust."

—Allison Hicks, Cervical Cancer Survivor, founder and  
executive director of The Hicks Foundation

“Michelle Whitlock takes readers through a journey of loss and love and ends up giving a blueprint on how to make a comeback. *How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice* will make you laugh and cry and leave you wanting more. There will be no pages left unturned in this deeply personal memoir. This book isn't just for those who have survived cancer—it's for the masses. *How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice* is a thrilling look at life.”

—Tamika Felder, founder of Tamika & Friends, Inc.  
Together Fighting Cervical Cancer

“How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice, Michelle's memoir of her journey through cervical cancer, is inspirational and educational! I was swept along with the emotion portrayed in this poignant story that every woman must read.”

—Kellie Delveaux, cofounder of SAS Cervical Cancer Foundation

“How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice serves as an inspiration to the many women living with cancer. Michelle's story emphasizes the importance of continued surveillance and choosing a gynecologic oncologist if a gynecologic cancer is suspected or diagnosed.”

—Karen J. Carlson, executive director of the Foundation for Women's Cancer  
(formerly the Gynecologic Cancer Foundation)

“Michelle is a heroine in the fight against cervical cancer. Her courage reminds me of my daughter Kristen's battle, but with a much better outcome. Her determination to live a normal life while riding the roller coaster of cancer is a wonderful encouragement to all women. Her willingness to share her story in *How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice* is priceless and inspirational.”

—Kirk Forbes, author of *Love, Kristen*

“Michelle Whitlock writes a deeply moving, personal account of her own experience with cervical cancer. Her memoir, *How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice*, is brave, touching, and passionate. A highly recommended read for all women.”

—Jennifer S. Smith, associate professor at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health and director of Cervical Cancer-Free America

“Thankfully, Michelle Whitlock found her voice and has shared it with the world. Her inspiring memoir, *How I Lost My Uterus and Found My Voice*, reads like a fast paced mystery—every unfolding detail makes you hang on to the edge of your seat! Michelle's honest account of finding courage, laughter, hope, and love where the C word once hung like a life sentence will make you *not* want to put this book down!”

—Alice Crisci, author of *Too Young for This* and founder of Fertile Action