

## Make Big Things Happen: Find Your 'Yes'

Award-winning actor Morgan Freeman calls Marie Pizano's new book, "The inspiring first person story of a woman driven to prove to the world that she can."

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, UNITED STATES, May 20, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ --Marie Pizano was once told that she makes coffee nervous, and for good reason. She has a bottomless well of energy that propels her forward no matter what forces are at work to hold her back.

"I'm generally prepared to jump off the cliff — with my stilettos on — and land on solid ground before I take off and go," she says in her inspirational memoir, <u>From Barefoot to Stilettos:</u> <u>Finding My Yes</u>.



Marie Pizano is the CEO and founder of MVP3 Entertainment Group.

Her story is one of a woman who seeks purpose-driven endeavors that create change and redefine expectations. As the CEO and founder of MVP3 Entertainment Group, she used her expansive vision to launch a groundbreaking multipurpose complex in Memphis by partnering with Darnell Stitts of ATWEC Technologies to form MVP3 Studios & Partners, LLC. She also partnered with Melissa Harville-Lebron, the first African-American woman to own a NASCAR team, and they are joining forces for the upcoming NASCAR series.

But she is not all-business. She is also an impassioned community activist who spent the better part of 2020 advocating for a Tennessee amendment requiring divorcing parents to become educated on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) — before being granted a divorce.

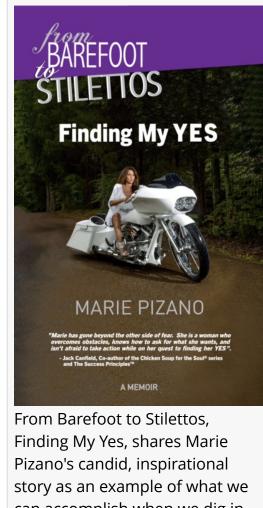
Giving back to the community and empowering others to rise up have been her driving forces since she could afford her first pair of stilettos. Finding My Yes is Pizano's way of sharing the trials she endured and the triumphs she celebrated through humorous and heartfelt vignettes that elucidate simple but powerful life lessons. Ultimately, she hopes to encourage readers to ignore the haters, bolster their moral backbones, and ultimately, find their own "yes."

"I believe that the universe gives back what you put out there, but I also believe that no matter how positive you are or how much you mediate or pray, some things are just out of your control," Pizano says. "Sometimes things just happen, and sometimes life is just not fair. Regardless, you cannot give up."

## About the Author

Born and raised in Chicago, Marie Valentina Pizano moved to Memphis in 1999. She has served on the boards of the International Children's Foundation, the Women's Foundation for Greater Memphis and The Commission on Missing & Exploited Children. She was co-founder of the Tiara Tea Society, chairperson for Go Red for Women and created "ROCK FOR HOPE" for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

She is a devoted mother of two and very passionate about film, music and community. The author, producer, radio/TV host and speaker is building her life and her company, MVP3 Entertainment Group, on truth and integrity.



can accomplish when we dig in our heels for all the right reasons.

From Barefoot to Stilettos is being made into a TV series, with Karyme Lozano (best known as an award-winning actress from Mexico) on board as writer. Pizano donates 10 percent of her book sales to charities that raise awareness and funding for survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking: Amanda's Way (www.AmandasWay.org) and Thistle & Bee (www.ThistleandBee.org); and she is working with www.Rotary-FYI.com to educate the public on ACEs.

For more information, visit <u>http://mariepizano.com/</u> or <u>www.FromBarefootToStilettos.com</u>.

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Marie Pizano is an example of how you can overcome challenges to live with passion and purpose, and realize your ambitions. Her story can help empower and motivate others to find their Yes."

Jack Canfield, Award-winning Author and Life Coach

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