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Marilyn A. Martinez’s ongoing goal and mission is to break down the barriers that people with disabilities and people with developmental disabilities encounter, while providing a level playing field for them in life, work and family. She wants people with disabilities of any type to be able to have the best opportunity to achieve all their goals. The book she wrote is the story of how and when all those things happened and where Marilyn’s life as a disability advocate is headed to in the future. The covers her life when she took the courage to go out on her own in Part 1. In Part 2 the book goes over Marilyn’s life in her her years as an infant through coming to adulthood. In part 3 the book cover “The Battleground” for Marilyn where she discusses her life and efforts in the world as a person with a developmental disability, and as a disability advocate. Then in Part 4, the final chapter, the book covers the life she’s built for herself and her efforts as person with a life’s stated purpose as a disability advocate.

Being a person with a developmental disability herself gives Marilyn perspective and first hand experience in being an advocate and a self-advocate at the same time. The bottom line for a person with a developmental disability is if you want to have independence, freedom, flexibility, and some of the better things life has to offer you have to be willing to step up, get involved with a variety of helpers, agencies, and organizations, or have a family member or friend at your side helping you navigate the various steps and agencies that will help gain your own independence.

About the author Marilyn A. Martinez: To a large degree Marilyn is her own pioneer in area being a disability advocate and a person with a disability. Talk about an extraordinary self-advocate. Marilyn is definitely her own best coach and supporter. During her lifetime she has developed a great group of supporters, a thorough knowledge of the organizations and agencies that exist to help her, and a tremendous set of skills that help her lead a happy productive life. Marilyn A. Martinez is definitely the disability advocate extraordinaire and the person you want looking out for you as a disability advocate.

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