



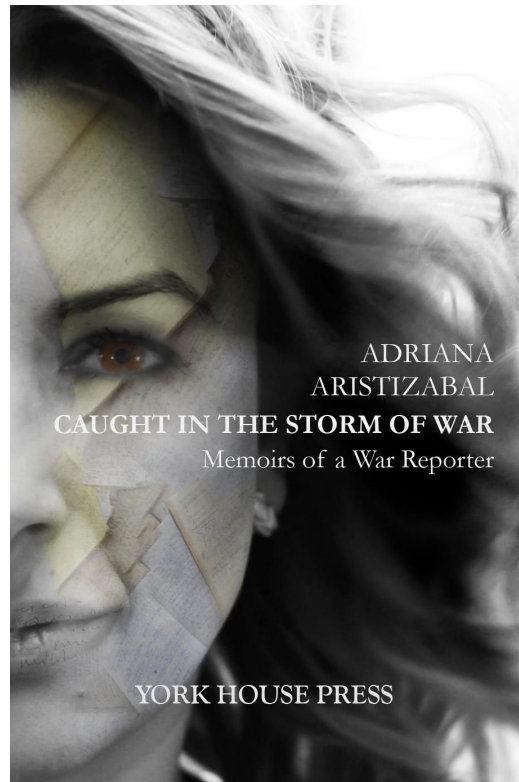
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YORK HOUSE PRESS is pleased to announce the publication of

CAUGHT IN THE STORM OF WAR Memoirs of a War Reporter

By ADRIANA ARISTIZABAL



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New York, January 25, 2017. A vivid and violent chapter of South America's history is told through a war correspondent's short stories, dispatched from the jungles of Colombia. *Caught in the Storm of War*, York House Press, 2017, depicts the war between the guerrilla fighters of FARC, Paramilitaries and the Colombian Government during the height of the conflict between 1998 and 2004.

The book is a fascinating insider's account from Adriana Aristizabal, a Colombian

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TV war reporter, who survived kidnapping and death threats from the world's oldest guerrilla group.

Through these pages the author remembers the innocent victims caught in the storm of war and gives them their proper place in history. She also pays tribute to the brave journalists that were killed in Colombia, a country with one of the highest murder rates for journalists in the world.

More than 84 journalists were killed over more than 20 years during this conflict, highlighting the risk and sacrifice that reporters, journalists, broadcasters and editors faced in Colombia. Adriana is a reporter who survived to honor the fallen and encourage the peace process. Her story provides a sobering account and gives hope to others around the world who now experience their own storm of war.

Today Colombia's peace process commands the attention and interest of the global community and is an amazing story of hope and progress. But peace comes at a price. It is important to honor and remember the victims of war, the families who lost loved ones, the war reporters who lost their lives, and to educate the world about a painful conflict in a terrifying era.

At a time when we watch horrific terrorism grow in the Middle East, particularly Syria and Iraq, in Europe, and increasingly in the U.S., let this be a lesson for all nations to fully understand the pain and suffering of innocent victims, while remembering that peace is always possible.

ADRIANA ARISTIZÁBAL is a journalist, Best-Selling author and a former war reporter from Colombia. In the late 90's she provided live coverage of the war between the FARC and the Colombian Government from the frontlines.

Adriana worked for RCN, CM& and HORA CERO, popular news networks throughout Latin America. In 2003 she published the best-selling book *La Guaca de las FARC* ('*FARC's Stash: I Found It*') published by Quintero Editores. The book tells a true story about a group of soldiers who stumbled upon millions of dollars stashed in barrels. They decided to run away with the treasure, which belonged to the notorious terrorist group.

In 2003, the Congress of Colombia honored Adriana with a proclamation

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recognizing her job as a war reporter. In 2004, Adriana received death threats from the toughest FARC leaders. She fled after securing a new opportunity to work for the Colombian Consulate in New York City. In 2010, the Council of New York honored her for her support in the field of Arts and Culture. In 2014, El Diario La Prensa in New York awarded her as part of their “Outstanding Women” program. Currently, Adriana is a contributor for [The Huffington Post](#) and [Thrive Global](#) and is a principal at [Concise Marketing & Communications](#). Since 2002 she has been a member of RESDAL, the Latin American Security and Defense Network. Adriana has been a speaker at top Universities in the United States, including Columbia and NYU.

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