



ANNAMARIE HARRIS

AUTHOR • SPEAKER • ADVOCATE

PEER SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL

Hope • Recovery • Resilience • Second Chances

“The hardest chapter of your life does not have to be the last chapter of your story.”

ABOUT ANNAMARIE

Annamarie Harris is an author, speaker, advocate, and peer support professional who turns lived experience into purpose. Her journey through addiction, homelessness, incarceration, recovery, and rebuilding gives her an authentic voice in conversations about dignity, resilience, second chances, and human connection.

Today, she uses storytelling, peer support, advocacy, and public speaking to show audiences that a difficult past does not have to define the future.

SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

- Turning Pain Into Purpose
- Recovery, Resilience & Second Chances
- From the Other Side of the Desk: What Services Feel Like to the Person Receiving Them
- Homelessness, Human Dignity & Navigating Systems
- Self-Forgiveness, Identity & Rebuilding a Life

WHO SHE SPEAKS TO

- Behavioral health & recovery organizations
- Homelessness, reentry & community-service agencies
- Peer support professionals & direct-care staff
- Conferences, nonprofits & community groups
- Schools, families & author events

WHAT ANNAMARIE BRINGS

- A candid, relatable lived-experience perspective
- Professional peer-support training and practical insight
- Storytelling that balances vulnerability, humor and hope
- A focus on dignity, connection and actionable change

CREDENTIALS

- Certified Peer Support Specialist
- Forensic Peer Support Specialist training
- Group Facilitation
- Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)
- Crisis Prevention / de-escalation training
- Trauma-Informed Care & Crisis Response
- CPR / First Aid

AUTHOR & STORYTELLER

Her children's books explore imagination, belonging, kindness, resilience and change.

- Winslow Walter Wallaby III
- Barnabus Bumble's Big Change
- Little Baby TRUE Bird
- Barely Bear: The Bear Who Almost Wasn't There

AVAILABLE FOR

- Keynotes & workshops
- Panel discussions
- Podcast & media interviews
- Community and nonprofit events
- Author visits & storytelling programs

BOOKING & MEDIA

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