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OPRAH'S BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCES NEWEST SELECTION, 'LOVE WARRIOR' BY GLENNON DOYLE MELTON



Caption: Oprah Winfrey with author Glennon Doyle Melton

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Los Angeles, CA and New York, NY – OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network and *O, The Oprah Magazine* announce the newest Oprah's Book Club selection, *Love Warrior*, by Glennon Doyle Melton, available on Amazon and in bookstores nationwide. This astonishing memoir depicts Melton's journey after she discovers her husband's infidelity and uses her grief and anger as a path to her own redemption. *Love Warrior* captures the beauty that unfolds when one woman refuses to settle for good enough, stops numbing or denying her pain, and makes her own rules for love and life. Harpo Films has optioned the film and television rights to the book.

Click here for a message from Oprah (link with embed code):
<http://oprah.com/bookclubvideo>

"To have Oprah Winfrey – the woman who taught the world not to fear raw, intimate discussions – help introduce 'Love Warrior' to the world feels like magic to me," said Glennon Doyle Melton. "I trust Oprah, and I'm honored."

The cross-platform book club selection kicks off with Oprah's interview with Melton in the October issue of *O, The Oprah Magazine* (on sale September 13). Oprah.com will feature a reading guide as well as Oprah's personal thoughts about the book, and the official Oprah's Book Club group on Goodreads (Goodreads.com/OprahsBookClub), will feature content and encourage discussions about the new book club selection.

Oprah.com and Amazon.com/oprahsbookclub will feature video clips of Oprah speaking with Glennon Doyle Melton about the book and readers can enjoy a free sample by clicking on Kindle instant preview on either site.

Glennon Doyle Melton will join Oprah Winfrey on "Super Soul Sunday" on September 11 for a conversation about how sharing the truth of our lives is a key to unlocking a true spiritual connection with those around us. Additionally, Glennon Doyle Melton and OWN Lifeclass teacher Brené Brown will launch a groundbreaking digital eCourse entitled "The Wisdom of Story." With *Love Warrior* as a foundation, this digital eCourse will lead students to experience how owning and sharing our stories can transform our lives, our families and our communities, and how honest storytelling blazes a path to courage and connection. The four-part online workshop launches on Brené Brown's COURAGEworks platform on September 12.

Love Warrior is available for purchase Tuesday, September 6 on Amazon.com/oprahsbookclub, on Audible and in bookstores nationwide.

About Oprah's Book Club

In June 2012, Oprah Winfrey reintroduced her popular book club as an interactive, multi-platform reading club that harnesses the power of social media, bringing passionate readers together to discuss inspiring stories. After being selected as the club's inaugural book, *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed (Knopf) returned to the top of the New York Times Best Sellers list and spent six consecutive weeks at #1. Other selections include *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd (Viking), *Ruby* by Cynthia Bond (Hogarth), *The Twelve Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis (Knopf), *Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead and *Love Warrior* by Glennon Doyle Melton.

About OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network

OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network is the first and only network named for, and inspired by, a single iconic leader. Oprah Winfrey's heart and creative instincts inform the brand and the magnetism of the channel. Winfrey provides leadership in programming and attracts superstar talent to join her in primetime, building a global community of like-minded viewers and leading that community to connect on social media and beyond. OWN is a singular destination on cable. Depth with edge. Heart. Star power. Connection. And endless possibilities. OWN is a joint venture between Harpo, Inc. and Discovery Communications. The network debuted on January 1, 2011 and is available in 85 million homes. The venture also includes the award-winning digital platform Oprah.com. For more information, please visit www.oprah.com/own and <https://press.discovery.com/us/own/>.

About O, The Oprah Magazine

O, The Oprah Magazine (oprah.com/omagazine) encourages confident, intelligent women to reach for their dreams, express their individual style and make wise choices, guided by the values of one of the most charismatic women in the world, O Editorial Director Oprah Winfrey. With an emphasis on personal growth, the magazine inspires, addressing every aspect of a woman's life – the material, the intellectual and the emotional – and deeply connects with more than 15 million readers every month (MRI, 2011 Doublebase). From the moment it launched, *O, The Oprah Magazine* carved out a unique position in the marketplace and created an entirely new category in women's magazines, delivering the Live Your Best Life message through thoughtful, ever-evolving content and the trusted advice provided by well-known experts. Throughout the years, *O, The Oprah Magazine* has been recognized with the publishing industry's highest honor, winning multiple American Society of Magazine Editors (ASME) awards. Follow *O, The Oprah Magazine* on Twitter @O_Magazine and Instagram at @OprahMagazine.

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