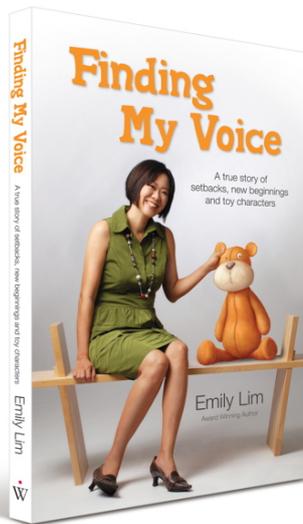


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Award Winning Author Emily Lim

Finding My Voice:

A true story of setbacks, new beginnings and toy characters



Young, newly married, hotshot hotel executive Emily “had a seat in the northward bound express career train” when she woke up one morning to discover that she suddenly lost control of her voice due to *Spasmodic Dysphonia*, a rare voice disorder. As her world crumbled, she went from hopes for miracle cures so she could “get on with her life” to discovering the seeds of faith years later; she went from a glamorous career working on multi-million dollar hotel transactions in major cities, from New York to Zurich to Hamburg, to discovering the power of the written word through writing and publishing picture books about toy characters. Emily chronicles her lowest season in life as a vocal cripple and subsequent recovery with a voice that comes with great candour, enlightened perspectives and dry humour in a story of life’s lessons, human failings and God’s mercies.

Finding My Voice is a deeply personal memoir, a book for anyone who has encountered fear, despair and loss of identity and self-worth in their lives. It is a story to inspire others to have the hope that, when one door closes, another opens – to see new possibilities in life when you choose to be thankful for what you already have.

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Emily Lim is the award winning author of five picture books – *Prince Bear & Pauper Bear*, *The Tale of Rusty Horse*, *Just Teddy*, *Bunny Finds The Right Stuff* and *Baby Panda Finds His Way*. Her books have been honoured amongst the year’s best books by the Independent Publisher’s Book Awards for 2008, 2009 and 2010 (“IPPY Awards”). The IPPY Awards is the world’s largest book awards competition. She is the first outside North America to have won 3 IPPY awards since the inception of the competition 14 years ago. She also became the 1st in Southeast Asia to win the Moonbeam award when she received a Gold Medal for *The Tale of Rusty Horse* in 2009. *Her World Singapore*, Singapore’s No. 1 women magazine names Emily as one of *Singapore’s 50 Most Inspiring Women Under 40* in her 50th Anniversary Edition {July 2010}.



Praise for *Finding My Voice*

“A powerful story well told. Emily’s journey, like the rest of ours, is about being understood – literally or metaphorically – so that we can reclaim our place in our community.”

Dr Daniel Gottlieb, Ph.D.

Award Winning U.S. Radio Host, Newspaper Columnist; Psychologist and Bestselling Author of *Letters to Sam* and *Learning from the Heart*

“The book is so well-written that the 20 chapters read like just two chapters... Emily has found her voice.”

Alvin Tay

Editor, *The Business Times*

“She has defied the odds.”

50 Most Inspiring Women Under 40

Her World Singapore, 50th Anniversary Edition, July 2010

“Emily speaks from her heart... A book for those of us who still believe in the power of words and the incomprehensible but inevitable goodness of life.”

Leong Ching

Journalist and Bestselling Author of *Chicken Soup for the Singapore Soul*