

Endorsements for Speak Peace in a World of Conflict



by Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D.

"We should all be grateful to Marshall Rosenberg. He provides us with the most effective tools to foster health and relationships."

- **DEEPAK CHOPRA**, author *How To Know God*

"The principles of Nonviolent Communication taught by Dr. Rosenberg are instrumental in creating an extraordinary and fulfilling quality of life. His compassionate and inspiring message cuts right to the heart of successful communication. "

- **ANTHONY ROBBINS**, author of *Awaken the Giant Within* and *Unlimited Power*

"**Speak Peace in a World of Conflict** is a book that comes at an appropriate time when anger and violence dominates human attitudes. Marshall Rosenberg gives us the means to create peace through our speech and communication. A brilliant book."

- **ARUN GANDHI**, president, M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, USA

"**Speak Peace in a World of Conflict** sums up decades of healing and peacework. It would be hard to list all the kinds of people who can benefit from reading this book, because it's really any and all of us."

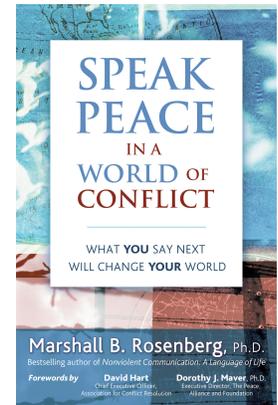
- **DR. MICHAEL NAGLER**, author, *America Without Violence* and *Is There No Other Way: The Search for a Nonviolent Future*

"**Speak Peace in a World of Conflict** is set apart from the fine body of literature on the subject of nonviolence by its fundamental intimacy with the complexities of human nature. Rosenberg brings us globally critical evidence that how/what we speak reflects who we are and embodies what we will become."

- **BARBARA E. FIELDS, PH.D.**, executive director, the Association for Global New Thought

"Many books on communication are strong on theory but impractical on application. Marshall Rosenberg's instant classic is the stand out exception. **Speak Peace in a World of Conflict** is clear and compelling in its logic and flat-out inspiring in its inviting exposition of usable techniques and strategies. If enough people read this book, the world will transform."

- **HUGH PRATHER**, author, *The Little Book of Letting Go*, *Shining Through* and *Morning*



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To request a media interview, please contact Marshall Rosenberg's scheduler Deanna Berthold with the Center for Nonviolent Communication at deanna@cncv.org — Be sure to identify who you are, the name of your publication/station, the circulation/readership/or audience size of your publication or station, and the nature of your request.

About the Author

Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D. is the founder and director of educational services for the Center for Nonviolent Communication, an international peacemaking and training organization. He is the author of *Speak Peace in a World of Conflict*, and the bestselling *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life*. Dr. Rosenberg is the 2006 recipient of the Global Village Foundation's *Bridge of Peace Award*, and the Association of Unity Churches International *2006 Light of God Expressing Award*. He is also the recipient of the 2004 International Peace Prayer Day *Man of Peace Award* and the 2004 Religious Science International *Golden Works Award*.

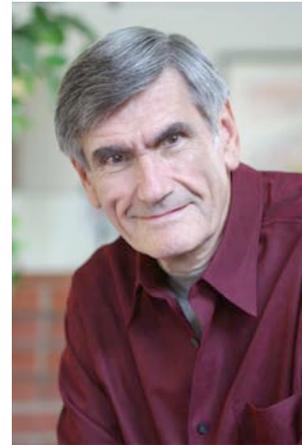


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Rosenberg spends more than 250 days each year traveling the globe, teaching Nonviolent Communication (NVC) in hundreds of local communities, at national conferences, and in some of the most impoverished, war-torn states of the world.

Growing up in a turbulent Detroit neighborhood, Dr. Rosenberg developed a keen interest in new forms of communication that would provide peaceful alternatives to the violence he encountered. His interest led to a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Wisconsin in 1961, where he studied under Carl Rogers. His subsequent life experience and study of comparative religion motivated him to develop the Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process.

Dr. Rosenberg first used the NVC process in federally funded school integration projects to provide mediation and communication skills training during the 1960s. He founded the Center for Nonviolent Communication in 1984, an international nonprofit peacemaking organization, which is now affiliated with more than 200 certified NVC trainers in 35 countries around the globe.

With guitar and puppets in hand, a history of traveling to some of the most violent corners of the world, and a spiritual energy that fills a room, Rosenberg shows us how to create a much more peaceful and satisfying world. Dr. Rosenberg is currently based in Wasserfallenhof, Switzerland.

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For more information about the Nonviolent Communication process or to request a review copy of *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life*, please visit the PuddleDancer Press website at www.NonviolentCommunication.com

Quick Facts About *Nonviolent Communication*



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- The Compassionate or Nonviolent Communication™ (NVC) process was created by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D., author of the bestselling *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* (2nd Edition, PuddleDancer Press 2002) and *Speak Peace in a World of Conflict* (PuddleDancer Press 2005).
- At the root of the NVC process are 4 basic assumptions about human nature and language:
 1. We all share the same basic, universal human needs
 2. Feelings and emotions are signals telling us whether or not our needs are being met
 3. Compassion is our basic human nature
 4. At the core of all conflict, violence and emotional pain are needs that are not being met
- The NVC process is a framework for communicating what we feel and what we need in a manner that helps ensure we'll be understood.
- The NVC process is used to heal emotional pain, reduce aggression and fortify family, personal and professional relationships
- The NVC process is taught in schools, child care centers, prisons, family counseling centers, hospitals, corporations, mediation centers, prisons and many other organizations around the world
- The 4 basic steps of the NVC process are: (1) objectively observe the current situation (absent of evaluation, blame or moralistic judgment), (2) identify the feelings that the situation brings up, (3) dig deeper to identify what need is or is not being met, and (4) request actions that would better meet your needs.
- The Center for Nonviolent Communication in La Crescenta, California, was founded in 1984 by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg as a nonprofit peacemaking organization
- Currently, more than 200 certified trainers and hundreds of others teach the NVC process to more than 250,000 people in 35 countries on six continents each year