

Erin Brockovich

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Author, *Superman's Not Coming: Our National Water Crisis and What We The People Can Do About It*

Erin has been in the trenches, joining communities and teaching them how to fight against seemingly insurmountable odds for almost 30 years.

Her name and personal story became an Oscar-winning movie and then it became a verb. To “Erin Brockovich something” has become synonymous with investigating and then advocating for a cause without giving up. Her work continues today with hundreds of communities throughout the U.S. and the world.

Known for her work in Hinkley, California, she helped expose a toxic chromium-6 groundwater contamination at a PG&E's facility, and how this chemical affected the health of the people there. In 1996, her work on the largest direct action lawsuit of its kind, resulted in the utility giant paying out the largest toxic tort injury settlement in U.S. history at that time: \$333 million in damages to more than 600 Hinkley residents.

She has testified before Congress on water issues, toxic chemicals, and environmental health issues.

Erin is the executive producer of *Rebel*, a new drama starring Katey Sagal and created by Krista Vernoff inspired by her current life coming to ABC's Thursday lineup in April 2021.

She holds an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Loyola Marymount University and a Doctor of Laws from Lewis and Clark Law School. She's won the “Consumer Advocate of the Year” award from Consumer Attorneys of California and received the “Julius B. Richmond Award” from The Harvard School of Public Health.

“Brockovich shows how bad things are, but she never gives in or despairs. Instead, she wants to educate people about their options, to give them the tools to start asking for changes.”

—Gabino Iglesias, NPR