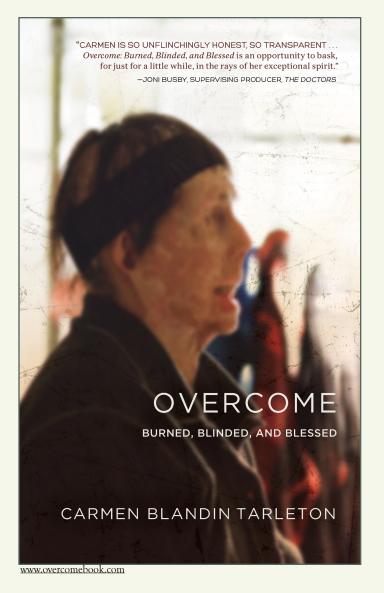
Carmen Blandin Tarleton

Overcome: Burned, Blinded, and Blessed



In June 2007 Carmen Tarleton's estranged husband broke into her rural Vermont home and beat her savagely. Despite blindness and significant disfiguration from what doctors called "the most horrific injury a human being could suffer," she survived numerous surgeries and a facial transplant.

Carmen emerged from this brutal, unspeakable trauma with awakened purpose and determined joy. In national interviews, speaking engagements, and now a book, she has shared her struggle and eventual triumph over catastrophe, inspiring many others who have suffered from domestic violence, abuse, and other personal tragedies.

All are invited to attend this special presentation. Following Carmen's talk, a reception will offer light refreshments and the chance to talk further. Copies of Carmen's book, Overcome: Burned, Blinded, and Blessed, will be available for signing and purchase.

To learn more of Carmen's story, please visit www.overcomebook.com

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