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Patricia McCormick, a two-time National Book Award finalist, is the author of five critically acclaimed novels – including *Never Fall Down*, the true story of a boy who survived the Killing Fields of Cambodia by playing music for the Khmer Rouge, and *SOLD*, a moving account of sexual trafficking. She is also the co-author of *I am Malala*, the story of Malala Yousafzai, the girl who was shot by the Taliban in her fight for education.

Her books have been named to the New York Times' Notable Books list, Publishers Weekly's Best Books list, NPR's Best Books list and iTunes Best Books lists. *SOLD*, featuring Gillian Anderson, was released as a feature film on April 1, 2016.

Her newest book, *The Plot to Kill Hitler*, was published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of Harper Collins, in September 2016. It was named a Publisher's Weekly Top Ten.

Her first picture book, *Sgt. Reckless, the True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero*, comes out this fall.

She attended Rosemont College, the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and has an MFA from the New School. She lives in New York.

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