



# Speaking of Women

with Victor Rivas Rivers



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## *Victor's Bio*

Rivers's dramatic personal story reflects an amazing portrait of a young man overcoming the odds. Born in Sanciti Spiritus, Cuba, he came with his family to this country at the age of two, enduring horrific child abuse and witnessing domestic violence on the level of torture at the hands of his father.

Thanks to the intervention of his community, Rivers turned his life around dramatically, going from hard-core gang-member to senior class President and lettering in four sports. He attended Florida State University on a full four-year football scholarship, where he was a team captain and scholar athlete mentored by Coach Bobby Bowden, before the 1978-79 seasons when he became a free agent draft pick.

Today, Rivers is a veteran star of more than two dozen films and the national spokesperson for the National Network to End Domestic Violence. His films include *The Lost City*, *Blood In/Blood Out*, *The Mask of Zorro* and many more. Read about Victor at [www.victorrivers.com](http://www.victorrivers.com)