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# WAKE UP!

## *Wake Up! The Enlightenment of an American Misfit and Outlaw*

By Paul E. Hendricks

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### Book Summary

Paul is going nowhere fast—except maybe straight to Hell. Then again, maybe he’s already there. Tired of broken promises and dreams unfulfilled, Paul navigates the streets of Waikiki, searching for an escape. High on ecstasy, cocaine and booze, Paul doesn’t see the SUV heading right toward him . . . until it’s too late. He expects he’ll end up in the emergency room, or dead. Instead, Paul comes to in a forest, where he meets a mysterious child who takes him on the journey of a lifetime.

Haunted by his inner demons, Paul struggles to come to terms with his past and in doing so, find his way out of the forest and back to reality. In the end, Paul realizes that he alone has been the creator of his experiences, the architect of his life, and discovers the true identity of the mysterious child who guided him home.

A hero’s journey to redemption and healing, *Wake Up! The Enlightenment of an American Misfit and Outlaw* is part memoir, part fable and part teaching story for the misfit and outlaw in all of us. Weaving autobiographical stories together with spiritual fantasy, Hendricks offers up an inspirational book in the spirit of Dan Millman (*Way of the Peaceful Warrior*), Richard Bach (*Johnathan Livingston Seagull*) and Paulo Coelho (*The Alchemist*).



### About Paul Hendricks

Paul Hendricks is a bestselling author and award-winning transformational speaker. In workshops and speaking engagements, he shares his own story of the outlaw’s life of drug abuse and violence and the spiritual quest that saved him. Weaving together spoken word, humor, visualization techniques and inspirational stories, Paul helps people discover their “golden touch,” get out of their own way and enroll into their dreams. He is a facilitator of Ike Pono Quest, a groundbreaking approach to creating success and balance in all endeavors through the adoption of Hawaiian values.

Along with bestselling authors Barbara DeAngelis, Mark Victor Hansen, Brendon Burchard and others, Paul co-authored the bestselling book, *How Did You Do That!* (YInspire Media, 2009). Paul’s latest book is *Wake Up! The Enlightenment of an American Misfit and Outlaw* (Uncovery Press, 2010). He lives an extraordinary life with his wife Diane and two pit bulls on Oahu, Hawaii. Learn more about Paul at [www.PaulEHendricks.com](http://www.PaulEHendricks.com).



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