

Brief Synopsis
One Thousand Showers

“One Thousand Showers” is based on a true story that is literally grabbed from the headlines. Playing by the rules was the only game in town as far as Terri Patraw was concerned even though it was the consensus that the town in question – Reno, Nevada – played by its own rules. It was the middle of preseason practice, two weeks into the 2007 season and four days before the home opener, when her world forever changed. She was at the top of her game when she was suddenly thrown into the battle of a lifetime.

Terri Patraw, a hugely successful Division I soccer coach, did the right thing by reporting the inappropriate behavior of a fellow coach. But her good intentions were only to be rewarded with retaliation from the AD and lack of support by the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). Ultimately she also came to face the biased media and the corrupt Nevada judicial system in her struggle to be heard. But through it all, Terri Patraw proved she was a fighter and that she would not be intimidated. Though she regrets the failure of the “system”, she will never regret standing up to injustice.