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Christy Turlington on Maternal Mortality

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Christy Turlington, mom and supermodel, shown here at the premiere of her movie, "No Woman No Cry" -about maternal mortality. I'm impressed with all this supermodel has accomplished and her passion for giving back. She directed this film herself. After learning that more than 500,000 women die each year from pregnancy related causes—and that 90% of these deaths are preventable, Christy felt she needed to take action.



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"I thought that if I could help to connect women with each other through the universal experience of pregnancy and childbirth, others might feel inspired," Christy explains in her blog, which is featured on [Citibabesblog.com](#), the leading family membership club in NYC that offers best-in-class education, amenities, services and activities for both children AND adults.

Christy's blog post talks about her visit to El Salvador, which inspired her to film and produce a documentary title, 'No Woman No Cry.' The powerful stories explain the life of at-risk pregnant women in four parts of the world.

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