# against all odds

a story about how i came back to myself

#### what i always dreamed of

slovak, brunette version of hannah montana

anybody else, but me

my authentic self

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# picture perfect family, singing with my dad & making up my own little songs

## singing & piano lessons

#### loud, opinionated and extroverted

#### everything seemed perfect

everything, except...

#### elementary school

you are too much

you speak too much

you ask too many questions

you make the class laugh too much

you think about "stupid things" too often

#### YOU ARE TOO MUCH!

there's something wrong with me

#### i should be less

i am not enough

# not smart enough

#### not pretty enough

### not interesting enough

#### not ambitious enough

#### not talented enough

# not good enough

my high school (definitely not) musical

#### science & business over art

anxiety

irrational fear and stress

#### body dysmorphia

# eating disorder

#### self-destructive thoughts and behaviors

issues with functioning properly & losing my voice

## a complete 180

almost gave up on my dream

## completely gave up on myself

## unworthy of seeking help

## no right to complain

## i remained silent

# i want to be a psychologist, a politician, a lawyer or a biologist

career crisis in the middle of a global pandemic

#### too hot difficult to handle

# once you step out of your comfort zone, that's when all the miracles start to happen

## superstar

## giving my biggest dream another shot

i didn't win

## i broke down

i officially gave up on music

# why should I be enough for anything or anybody, when I wasn't enough for the judges

#### 8 months without music

#### eri <3

## i didn't want to disappoint a friend, yet i had zero expectations

## illuminate

a group of young people, who all believe in me

there was nothing to believe in

i was my #1 hater

therapy

who is angelika?

## all the therapies

## psychological

## regressive

## energetic

## life coaching

healing my relationship with family

## friends

those who broke my heart

## food

art

my inner child

the relationship with myself

## unless I get to know myself

# my heart and soul's biggest desires

# unless i learn how to navigate a healthy inner monologue with myself

how to feel empathy and love for myself

## how support myself from within

i will never move forward

# messenger of god

i want to try my best at therapy

i am doing it for me

i am doing it for all those, who feel..

### lost

## broken

# lonely

# hopeless

### misunderstood

## afraid

for all those, who don't feel good enough

# whose biggest obstacle in fulfilling their dream, is their own mind

#### who don't believe in themselves

### who don't love themselves

who are afraid to be their authentic self

it gets hard sometimes, but it is so worth it

# despite all the fear

all the trauma

all the pain

all the feelings of unworthiness and doubt

it is worth it

you and your dreams are worth it too

# against all odds.

thank you, byeee!!