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Love Like God Contributor Bios



Portia “Lady Rerun” Berry Allen is the daughter of popular dance and television legend Fred “Rerun” Berry of the 1970’s NBC sitcoms, “What’s Happening” and “What’s Happening Now.” As an African-American female, wife, and mother of three, Allen is an accomplished actress, radio and television personality, celebrity speaker/hostess, and a plus-size model. Aside from pursuing her dreams of entertainment, she is an active supporter of the Autism Foundation, as two of her children have been diagnosed with autism. She is a role model to the youth in her community, and she believes in networking with new people to continually open herself to new opportunities. www.ladyrerun.com



Father of five, dean of students for the New York City Department of Education for over 12 years, and a Christian, **K.L. Belvin** is the co-founder of Bravin Publishing LLC, a literary publishing company geared towards publishing authors who present minorities as role models for today’s youth. In June 2008, Keith released his first manuscript, “A Man in Transition,” a book of poems, stories, and personal observations. Keith credits his enormous success to God and his wife, who also serves as his best friend. **Tiffany Braxton Belvin**, a native New Yorker, began performing in amateur fashion shows in the early 1990s. Tiffany began her professional career as one of the first signature models for the e-zine, Belle-Noir.com. Tiffany has appeared in various media outlets, including: “The Tyra Banks Show,” ABC’s “Eyewitness News,” NBC’s “Today” in New York, and Lifetime Television’s “How to Look Good Naked.” She is also the executive producer for The Miss Black Queens NY USA Pageant. She started Bravin Publishing with her husband and serves as its creative director. She is the author of, “Stop Doggy Posing! A Woman’s Guide to Regaining Her Dignity in Relationships.” www.bravinpublishing.com



The son of a pastor, **Jesse Birkey** grew up in the church with an intellectual knowledge of God. As a teenager, he faced the same struggles as everyone else, especially in the area of acceptance. He married his school sweetheart, made a career as a firefighter/paramedic, and had two beautiful children. His life was enviable, and he found security in what he had until God allowed his most treasured relationship, his marriage, to be tested. The veil was pulled back, and he was able to see himself as he was: “poor, blind, and naked.” He came to the revelation that he needed a relationship with God and not a religion. He made a choice to sacrifice his own selfish desires and walk in obedience to God. God restored his marriage and started him on a journey of understanding true love and intimacy. God has given Jesse a ministry of setting the captives free through Jesus Christ. He is the founder of Reflect Ministries and author of “Marriage What’s the Point?” His website, www.marriagewhatsthepoint.com, is an outreach for the hurting and broken.



Chase Block is a 15-year-old high school student. His parents divorced when he was five, and his experiences made him want to help other kids understand what to expect when their parents split. The day before he started his book, Chase’s mom committed suicide, a move that shocked and devastated the community. Instead of shelving the project, Chase felt renewed urgency to share his personal journey from devastation to hope. How can kids handle thoughts of suicide, guilt about divorce, addiction, and emotional turmoil? Chase covers it all, and also lets them know when and where to reach out for help in “Chasing Happiness: One Boy’s Guide to Helping Other Kids Cope with Divorce, Parental Addictions and Death.” www.chaseblockbook.com



Anicia Bragg grew up in a small, southern town with big-city dreams of becoming a successful image consultant, designer, and mentor to children and young adults. Those dreams became a reality at an early age for Anicia when she landed a position as a spokesmodel for Eastman Kodak in her early twenties. Today, she is in high demand as an image consultant and collaborates with some of the most talented designers and professionals in the industry. As founder of a special events/production company and designer, Anicia has coordinated celebrity galas, VIP parties, weddings, and award ceremonies. www.indulgewithaniciab.com



Robin Craig, a native Houstonian, was in the National Honor Society and graduated from Aldine Senior High magna cum laude. She studied business administration and communications at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, and graduated from Columbia School of Broadcasting. Robin worked as a radio deejay and television veejay on a live national music video station before moving to Nashville, Tennessee, where she hosted “Nashville Future Stars,” “TV Swap Shop,” and “TV Home Listings” and appeared in television commercials and music videos. She also worked as a casting director, location scout, and location manager for film and television. From 2001-2008, Robin worked as a producer for “Texas Justice,” “Judge Alex,” and “Cristina’s Court,” nationally syndicated court television shows owned by Twentieth Television, a division of Fox, and she won three national daytime Emmys (2008, 2009, 2010) in the category, “Outstanding Legal Courtroom Program.” Lastly, Robin is a writer and motivational speaker who authors the “Today’s Widow” segment for the Houston Chronicle and hosts “Robin Craig LIVE” on the Mingle Media Television Network. www.robincraigdirect.com



Crystal Dwyer’s unique approach to success, along with her education and expertise in advanced hypnotherapy and life coaching, helps people achieve positive change in the shortest time. She has a burning desire to share these success principles with as many people as she can reach. Not only has she helped thousands understand how their own subconscious thought systems are what create either havoc or great success in their lives, her system successfully guides people to purge their “messy thinking” forever and create a life they love. Crystal is certified by the American Board of Hypnotherapy, is a Member of the International Coaching Federation, and is certified by the Chopra Center of Well-Being as a Meditation Instructor. Through Crystal’s personal coaching, speaking, CD programs, videos, books, and articles, people all over the world have experienced profound and lasting transformation in relationships, career, health, and wellness. You can learn more about self-hypnosis and total life transformation on Crystal’s website, www.crystalvisionlife.com.



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Vida Ghaffari is active in the Tinseltown scene as an actress and a reporter. She has had three starring roles in cult filmmaker Joe Castro’s well-regarded horror films and has starred in many other indie films. Vida has worked alongside well-known child stars, including, with Allison Arngim (Nellie Oleson of “Little House on the Prairie”) in “The Bilderberg Club” and with Jeremy Miller (Ben Seaver of “Growing Pains”) in a television pilot. Ghaffari also played an Iraqi wife in Comedy Central’s “Mind of Mencia.” She made her comedic, web-series debuts in “Alternative Brother” and “Green Manor,” alongside Tony Moran, the original Michael Myers from “Halloween.” She has acted in plays at established Hollywood venues, such as the Zephyr Theatre and Theatre/Theater. Ghaffari is a voiceover artist for companies such as Fidelity Investments and is the voice of Singular Magazine. This multi-talented performer has worked as an entertainment correspondent, and she often reports from Hollywood, red-carpet film premieres, and galas, where she interviews a wide range of celebrities. Born and raised in the D.C. area, she comes from a long line of diplomats, scholars, actors/directors, writers, and poets. Ghaffari wants to uphold the family tradition through the arts and the media. www.vidaghaffari.com



Lisa Gibson, executive director of the Peace & Prosperity Alliance, has a unique voice on global terrorism, having lost her brother in the 1988 terrorist bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. As a result of this tragedy, she overcomes evil with good by serving the people of Libya, the country found responsible for her brother's death. Her story of forgiveness made the headlines when she met with and forgave Libyan Leader Muammar Gaddafi, one of the world's most notorious terrorists and the man responsible for her brother's death. She has made it her life's mission to help others move through the pain of loss to wholeness and forgiveness and to prevent future acts of terror. Lisa is author of the award-winning book, "Life In Death: A Journey From Terrorism To Triumph" and the CD series, "Learning To Forgive: Your Pathway To Inner Peace." She has had guest appearances on CNN, ABC, CBS, MSNBC, and Kurdistan and Libyan Television, as well as having her story featured in USA Today, London Times, The New York Post, and countless others. During an interview with CNN, she was quoted as saying, "Love is the most effective weapon in the war on terrorism." www.peaceandprosperityalliance.org



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At the age of sixteen, **Jennifer Hicks** had a surprising experience - she began knowing things before they happened! Her psychic ability accelerated: One night in college, as she walked home alone, she was jumped by a rapist. Her intuition gave her the information she needed to fight off her attacker and escape. Too fearful to let anyone know she had this gift, she kept it a secret from everyone. Years later, she began to spontaneously pick up psychic information that concerned criminal activity. With much apprehension, she went to the FBI, where she unexpectedly launched a career as a police psychic! Jennifer now reads for the public and can be heard weekly on her radio show, "Never a Dull Moment," where she does live readings on the air. Visit www.jenniferhicksmedium.com for more information.



Jennifer Hunt, a self-proclaimed "dream chaser," pursued her childhood passions for art, nature, and writing to adulthood. As a jewelry designer for her company, Jennifer Hunt Designs, and as a writer, poet, and columnist, she has been able to explore and tap the creative wellspring of living a life full of love and gratitude. She draws this inspiration from her three amazing boys, her loving and supportive husband, phenomenal family, and the beauty that surrounds her in Colorado. www.jenniferhuntdesigns.com



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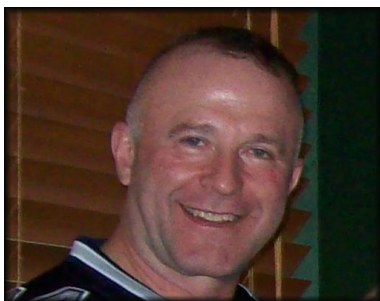
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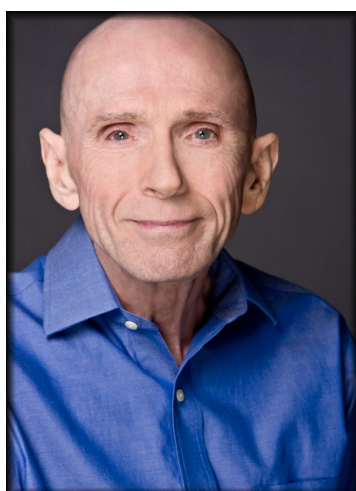
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Born in Nürnberg, Germany to a mystic/artist father and a musically talented mother, **Deva Premal** was taught violin and piano and received voice training. By the time she was five years old, she was already chanting the Gayatri Mantra daily and continues to integrate meditation into her life. Deva met her life and music partner Miten in India in 1990 and soon began a journey into love and creativity that has taken their inspiring blend of song, mantra, and meditation to a worldwide audience. They have released a string of acclaimed CDs, and their concerts and ecstatic chant workshops are met with rave reviews throughout Europe, Australia, South America, Canada, and the United States. Their music transcends all the usual musical boundaries, with fans including rock icon Cher, who featured one of Deva's most popular chants, the "Gayatri Mantra," on her Farewell Concert Tour; world-renowned author and motivational coach Tony Robbins, who describes their music as "passionate and powerful;" and even His Holiness The Dalai Lama, who exclaimed "Beautiful music, beautiful...!" after hearing Deva and Miten sing at a private audience. Bestselling author Eckhart Tolle notes, "As you listen to the music of Deva and Miten, the sacred space that lies beyond the mind emerges naturally and effortlessly. Pure magic." www.devapremalmiten.com



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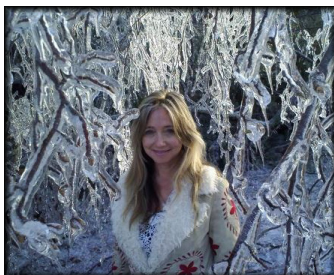
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