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A bestselling author, Caroline's popular books include, "Dead End Date," the first book in the Adventures of a Lightworker metaphysical mystery series; "Love Like God: Embracing Unconditional Love;" "Love Like God Companion;" "Raise Your Vibration: Tips and Tools for a High-Frequency Life," a min-e-book<sup>TM</sup>, and "Women Will Save the World." In addition to her own projects, she recently founded Spirited Press, an assisted

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Mary Ellen Ciganovich is an educator, author, and inspirational speaker. Raised in Atlanta, she was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of six, and went on to attend the University of Georgia. She graduated Magna cum Laude in Education, and became a member of the Beta Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. After graduating, Mary Ellen taught middle school for over 15 years. She was also instrumental in the existence of a two mile-long nature trail in Danbury, Connecticut, and she created a book of environmental activities for teachers and students to use while on the trail. She was presented a key to the city of Danbury by the mayor.

In 1986, Mary Ellen was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. She decided to use this to create her own picture of MS. Her book, "Healing Words, Life Lessons to Inspire," has been accepted for nomination for the 2012 Pulitzer Prize in Original Verse by an American Author. The book's teachings are words she lives by daily. She speaks to

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Leslie Davenport has unique qualifications in the body-mind-spirit field. Dance critic Allan Ulrich reviewed Leslie as a professional dancer endowed with "a superior sense of balance ... and powers of communication that set her apart from the herd." As a psychotherapist in practice for twenty years, she understands the health impact of thoughts and emotions, and a passion for the mystery of the human spirit drew her to become an ordained interfaith minister in 1984. Leslie has braided her expertise with body-mind-spirit into her book, "Healing and Transformation Through Self-Guided Imagery."

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Author Rochelle Forrest is a passionate and spirited holistic health coach dedicated to helping others heal their lives. A Registered Nurse for over 27 years, she holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Masters in Science in Management, and the most important designation of all, L.E. (Life Experience.) Rochelle recently found one of her childhood drawings. She had painted that she wanted to be a mom, a wife, and a nurse. She had unknowingly made her first vision board when she was five-years-old. This reinforced her belief that acting intuitively is the best way to strengthen our inner guidance system and that reigniting this guidance system is the key to good health. Rochelle, unwittingly and intuitively, started coaching people about their health and lives at her clinic. Eventually, the doctor told her she should start a coaching practice because that was what she was doing!

As part of her dedication to healing, Rochelle became involved in children's charities. Her book, "Shelley and the Circle of Light," gave Rochelle a way to fill the hearts and minds of children even as she worked to help support them in more practical ways. A portion of the proceeds from every book is donated to support children in need. www.createhealthnaturally.com.



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Terry founded Enchanted Makeovers in 2007, and she has been on an extraordinary journey ever since. Her creativity, child-like innocence, and whimsy are reflected throughout the mission. Terry was named People Magazine and Major League Baseball's "All-Star Among Us" in 2010 out of 7,500 nominations nationwide. Within a week, she was standing on the Los Angeles baseball field watching celebrity Sheryl Crow present

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Catrice's Mantra: "Doing it my way, with no regrets or the need to ask permission, gracefully being soul-led, covered in favor, serving up the Catriceology flavor and doing it fearlessly, free, and simply just being me." Experience Catriceology at www.catriceology.com.



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Carmel is living proof that thirst for knowledge never ends. Carmel returned to college later in life at California Lutheran University to complete her degree. Next to her love of family, Carmel's passions include

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Katie developed, is a system of tools and strategies for living life in greater consistency with one's spiritual beliefs. Her guided journal, "A Balanced Heart: 10 Weeks to Breakthrough," walks people through how to use these tools and strategies successfully. www.balancedheart.org



**Shannon Miller** is the most decorated American gymnast in history and is the only female athlete inducted into the U.S. Olympics Hall of Fame – twice! Her tally of five medals at the 1992 Olympics was the most won by a U.S. athlete. At the 1996 Games, she led the "Magnificent Seven" to the U.S. Women's first ever Team Gold and captured Gold on the Balance Beam for the first time for any American gymnast.

After retiring from Olympic competition, Shannon earned undergraduate degrees in marketing and entrepreneurship and a law degree from Boston College. She then transitioned to analyst and host, appearing on NBC, ABC, Comcast, MSNBC, and others. She is the host of Health and Wellness Channel's The Wish List with Shannon Miller and hosts her weekly radio show, Shannon Miller Lifestyle. Her company, Shannon Miller Lifestyle: Health and Fitness for Women, launched in 2010 with a series of fitness books, DVDs, cookbooks, and the Shannon Miller Walk-Fit program – a free online tracking and incentive program. Shannon is a highly

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The consummate singer and songwriter, **Tene' Williams** is best known from her hit song, "Give Him a Love," which topped the Billboard charts for four months straight in 1993. Now taking an active hand in her career, the beautiful Tene' is president of her record label, Sierra Music Group. She recently released the CD, "Brave," with the lush, moving ballad "Your Love Completes Me" as the debut single.

Tene' Williams proved her young vocal chops at the world famous Apollo Theater's Amateur Night, winning not once, but three times, wherein she was offered a deal on their Apollo Records. As she was only 16, she decided to complete her education before taking a big professional step. Tene's record label, Sierra Music Group, is distributed by Urban Creed/Universal Music. Tene' loves songs with substance and emotion and is a balladeer in her heart. She wants to bring back the diversity of R&B music, with its strong vocals. Her talent and beauty shine through, more radiant than ever, as she travels her musical road and gifts the listening

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