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Shannon is a million-copy best-selling author, international speaker, certified life coach, and advocate for healthy sexuality with a master's degree in counseling/human relations from Liberty University. She has spoken to youth, college students, and adults since 1989 and her passions include: Challenging adults and teens to **embrace a life of sexual integrity**, encouraging married couples in their pursuit of **sexual and emotional fulfillment**, counseling women who have looked for love in all the wrong places and **equipping parents** to instill sexual values in children at an early age.

Her passion for healthy sexuality actually began in Mortuary College. Her first career choice, becoming a mortician, led Ethridge to work on dead bodies. Many she embalmed were young people who had died from AIDS or committed suicide as a result of an HIV positive diagnosis. Because of her own promiscuous teenage years, she knew it was a miracle that she was standing over the embalming table rather than laying on top of it.

These experiences inspired her to begin speaking boldly and bluntly to teen, college-age, and adult audiences about the benefits of sexual integrity. She has taught and counseled thousands of young singles and married couples over two decades. She is the author of 19 books, including the best-selling *Every Woman's Battle* series, the 5-book *Completely His* series, *The Sexually Confident Wife*, and her new release *The Fantasy Fallacy: Exposing the Deeper Meaning Behind Sexual Thoughts*, which is a response to the *Fifty Shades of Grey* phenomenon (Thomas Nelson, October 2012).



Shannon has been featured on *The Today Show (MSNBC)*, appeared on the cover of *Today's Christian Woman Magazine*, and is a frequent guest on international radio & television shows such as *The 700 Club*, *Life Today* with James & Betty Robison, *FamilyLife Today* with Dennis Rainey, and *New Life Live!* with Stephen Arterburn. She has also been published in numerous magazines such as *Focus on the Family*, *Brio*, and *LifeWay* and is the winner of a **Gold Medallion Award for Excellence in Publishing**.

Although grateful for the opportunities to influence this generation as a writer and speaker, Shannon remains most passionate about her role as and best friend to her husband of 22 years, Greg, and a mother and cheerleader to their two children, Erin (20) and Matthew (17).

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT SHANNON

"Shannon is perhaps the best new female communicator on the Christian speaking scene. I have heard and hired many great speakers and none of them are better than what Shannon brings to a presentation."

- Stephen Arterburn, founder of Women of Faith and New Life Ministries, radio host, and best-selling author

"We received a huge blessing from having Shannon speak at our Ladies' Retreat. Shannon possesses a unique ability to connect with women's hearts by talking openly of her own struggles and by offering practical insights. We continue to hear testimonies of how Shannon's teachings have strengthened marriages and families within our church."

- Shawn Switzer, Gateway Community Church

"We will be using Shannon Ethridge again and again. It is rare to find an author who has great content who is also a master communicator. As keynote of our 'Thrive! Simulcast,' she held the attention of all attendees both young and old, man and woman. From my wife and daughter to my tenured clients, all have given a resounding endorsement to this author and speaker."

- Mark Cole, Vice President of INJOY

"Shannon Ethridge is a delightful person and a captivating speaker. Her presentation was engaging, humorous, and carried great weight, because it came from personal experience and conviction."

- Dennis Gaines, Biola University

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