**Introduction for Dr. Judith Briles**

Dr. Judith Briles, the award-winning and best-selling author of 35 books, including ***Author YOU: Creating and Building Your Author and Book Platforms,*** ***Snappy Sassy Salty: Wise Words for Authors and Publishers*** and ***The CrowdFunding Guide for Authors & Writers. How to Avoid Book Publishing Blunders, Bloopers and Boo-Boos*** will be released this Spring.

To Date, her books have been translated into 16 countries with over 1,000,000 copies sold! Her books, and work, has been featured in over 1,000 radio and television shows including repeat appearances on *CNN, CNBC,* and *Oprah*. Print publications include *Newsweek, People, Time, The Wall* *Street Journal*, *Working Woman* and … *The National Enquirer*!

Judith is the Founder of AuthorU.org a membership organization of authors and publishers in Colorado whose goal is to create quality books and achieve financial success. She has been President of several publishing organizations including the Colorado Authors League and the Colorado Independent Publishers Association.

Based in Colorado, she is the founding Partner in The Book Shepherd, a book and publishing consulting and project management firm that works with authors at all stages of their book to create a book they never regret!

Please welcome Judith Briles.