

Introduction for Dr. Judith Briles

Our presenter today is Dr. Judith Briles—author, speaker, podcast host and author advocate and encourager. She is the award-winning and best-selling author of 37 books, including several books on publishing. ***Author YOU: Creating and Building Your Author and Book Platforms*** was honored with ***The Book of the Year*** in the Writing/Publishing category from *Foreword Reviews IndieFab* book awards. ***How to Create a \$1,000,000 Speech*** has won 8 book awards this year and her memoir, ***When God Says NO—Revealing the YES When Adversity and Loss Are Present*** is now available.

To date, her books have been translated into 16 countries with over 1,000,000 copies sold! They have 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* and ... *The National Enquirer!*

Judith is the Founder and Chief of Visionary Officer of Author U, a membership organization of authors and publishers headquartered in Colorado with global members. Its goal is to educate members to create quality books and achieve financial success. She coordinates a variety of author events including the Author Extravaganza and the Judith Briles Unplugged: Book Marketing, Speaking, and Book Publishing throughout the year.

She has been President of several publishing organizations including the Colorado Authors League, the Masters of Book Marketing and the Colorado Independent Publishers Association. Each Winter she creates the *PublishingAtSea.com* one week intensive for authors In 2019, she launched the first Authors Hall of Fame, dedicated to published authors.

Judith is the founding Partner in The Book Shepherd, a consulting and book project management firm that works with authors at all stages of their book to create, strategize, develop, publish and achieve success with practical publishing guidance. Her topic today is:

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