

# Attention: Speaker Coordinators

## Elizabeth Van Tassel

Public Speaker, Resilience Expert,  
Gemologist, and Fantasy Writer

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“Elizabeth has an uncanny ability to see a broader picture and the energy and generosity of heart to share it with wit and wisdom. To say she lit up our audience is an understatement.”

Sandra H. Esch, President,  
San Diego American  
Christian Fiction Writers



Live A Resilient Life™ Elizabeth Van Tassel

Elizabeth helps motivate your group, increases member retention, and brings creativity

After losing everything in a wildfire, her story of miracles, loss, and battle for resilience brings new insights

Have you been searching for a vibrant speaker with a life-changing message that not only impacts your audience, but also motivates them to be more engaged and make the most of every opportunity? As a wildfire survivor and having endured other family medical emergencies, Elizabeth Van Tassel brings her stories of gems, ashes, and renewal to the stage for your audience. Her humor, love for beauty whether gems or outside, and determined search for uplifting stories of resilience on her blog and YouTube channel, *Thorn & Vine™*, create a living word-picture for anyone wanting to not just survive in life, but find the path to a better way to live.

### Special Bonuses for Hiring Elizabeth:

#### BONUS # 1

Free 60 minute VIP Round Table with your top 10 chosen leaders (\$3500 value)

#### BONUS # 2

VIP Luncheon with Elizabeth as guest, available for personal insights (\$1000 value)

#### BONUS # 3

Discounted rate for your group with Elizabeth's products and membership. (\$2000 value)

#### BONUS # 4

Skype session raffle for audience members, with personalized approach (\$1750 value)

**Elizabeth gives three bonuses for free!**



Keystone Great Beginnings Contest.

# Resilience Expert Elizabeth Van Tassel helps you motivate, retain members, and inspire your group

“During her children’s young years, Elizabeth was a compassionate leader and sought to help other MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) moms by sharing her stories of endurance and miracles. When she spoke to our group, her hope to rise above difficult circumstances encouraged many.” - Debbie Hamer, San Diego MOPS Mentor Director

“I’d like to see you here often in 10 years. For the firm to have changed because of your ideas. You need to clone yourself and teach others your skills.”- Fortune 100 Company, Partner, Austin, Texas

“What she has just written (for our company) is like poetry! I love it!” - International Fortune 100 Company, Partner, Bogota, Colombia

“Elizabeth’s passion for the life story God’s given her helps youth and parents alike to rise above the weight of this world.” - Nadine Brandes, young adult author with Enclave Publishing

“Elizabeth is the real thing. She radiates joy inside and out. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and it’s evidenced by joy. That’s the message she lives and delivers.” - Tina Radcliffe, Harlequin Love Inspired author and *Seekerville* Blog

“From being my cohort in surviving a wildfire, to using her perspective of resilience to inspire others, Elizabeth’s enthusiasm helps her audience and friends find fresh hope.” – Sally John, novelist, *Family of the Heart Series*, *Side Roads Series*, and others

“Burned to the ground ...  
everything is gone...”  
Devastating words she never  
wanted to hear. Yet the choice  
was to cave or learn to thrive.

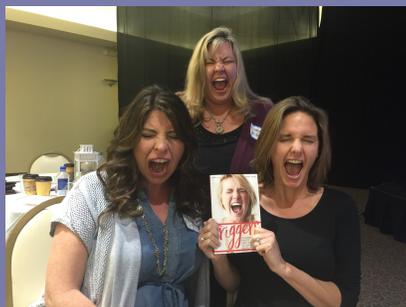


“Elizabeth and her family have  
faced great challenges and  
refused to let their light dim.  
We’ve walked in their home’s  
ashes and witnessed their  
medical miracles first-hand.  
What Elizabeth has crafted  
helps others live with more  
resilience whatever they’ve  
faced and will help this  
generation with great hope.”

– Bob Hamer, former 30-year undercover FBI agent, Author of *American Heroes of the Homefront* with Oliver North and great fiction including *Targets Down*, *Enemies Among Us*, and *The Last Under-Cover*.

# + Always hunting for stories of resilience

To encourage her tribe, Elizabeth interviews people who have insightful stories to share. Ones that inspire others to press on even in the difficult times of life. She's talked with world-famous authors and directors, and up-and-coming people of interest to find out just how they decide to incorporate life lessons into their work and home life without getting bogged down along the way. Her products benefit worthwhile charities. Elizabeth also provides in-depth interviews on her YouTube Channel, *Thorn & Vine™*, or in her website memberships. There's always going to be thorns in life, but how we each connect with resources, people, groups, or faith to sustain us is different for everyone. Yet those gateposts tend to define us and contribute to stronger families, businesses, and outlooks in the end. It's all about living with intention and keeping inspiration by your side.



*Triggers* authors Amber Lia and Wendy Speake



*Switched At Birth*  
Actress Amanda McDonough



#1 New York Times Bestselling Author  
Debbie Macomber

## Look who's hanging out with Elizabeth!

Actresses, Directors, Multi-Award Winning Authors, Conference Directors, Famous Jewelers, a Television Producer and more!

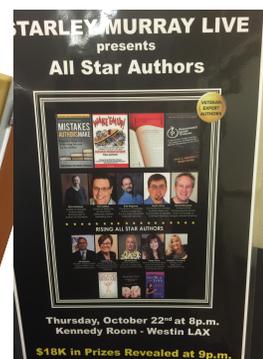
### The Resilient Authors Project

12 Authors • Countless Insights •  
Fresh Resolve •  
Examples of Renewal  
ElizabethVanTassel.com

- Ralene Burke
- Nadine Brandes
- Pepper Basham
- Diana Wallis Taylor
- Debbie Macomber
- DiAnn Mills
- Cara Putman
- Eddie Melson
- Sara Ella
- Christina Suzann Nelson
- Gayle Roper
- Hannah Conway



YA and MG Author  
Shannon Messenger



Elizabeth featured in  
all-star authors event

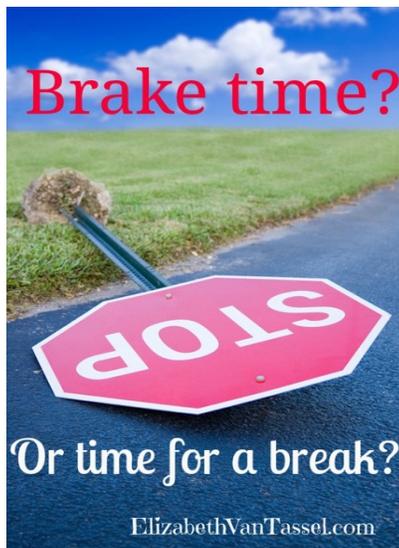


YA Author Mary Weber

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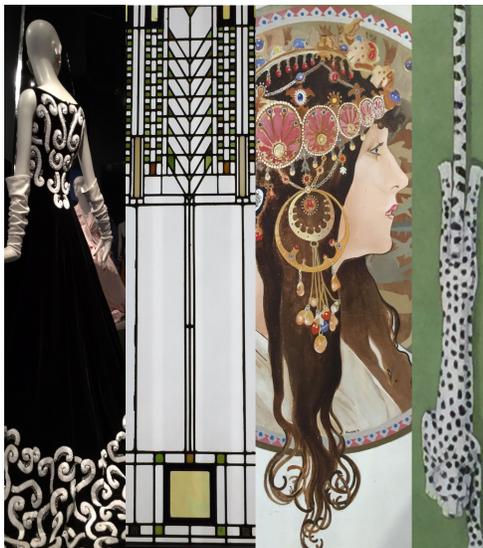
# Most Requested Speaking Topics

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## Three Keys To A Resilient Season

This summer don't settle for boredom 101. Use Elizabeth's Right Turns and find inexpensive solutions to not just filling your time, but making it more worthwhile. Leave that day with ideas for more connection as a family, and more "yes", less "no", with intentional planning. Your audience completes this module with favorites lists for summer activities, map outings, and a litmus test to the Land of "Yes," which kids and parents will both love.



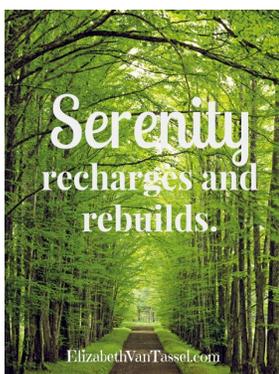
## Rediscover Beauty In Life

Difficulty can be redefined on-the-spot when we intentionally reach out and explore something beautiful. Learn Elizabeth's sure-fire techniques for spotting beauty and incorporating it regularly into your life in new ways. After her husband's stroke, they were especially intentional with every minute and try to let beauty rejuvenate, allowing vitality to come from simple resources, whether museums or gems, or art. Be filled. Be renewed.



## The One Question

If one single question would completely transform your life as an individual, wouldn't you want to know what it was? Elizabeth developed one overarching question to be her "north star" through the tumult of recovering from chaos from wildfires that took all her family's possessions and home, and other family medical emergencies. Then she and her family developed another question, and she shares both in the quest to help your audience live with a true sense of purpose, hope, and resilience in every respect.



# + Who Is Elizabeth Van Tassel, Resilience Expert?

As a gemologist and wildfire survivor, Elizabeth Van Tassel really has lived with diamonds, losing everything, and persevering through seasons of miracles and great loss. Determined to thrive, rather than just get by after adversity hit, her creative eye and stories of survival help others rise above circumstances with practical, time-saving, fun-infused lifestyle tips for families, single-parents, kids, and adults. She also writes fantasy gem mysteries for the young adult audience. After being evacuated three times, and losing everything once, she still lives in southern California with her husband and sons, her most precious people in life.

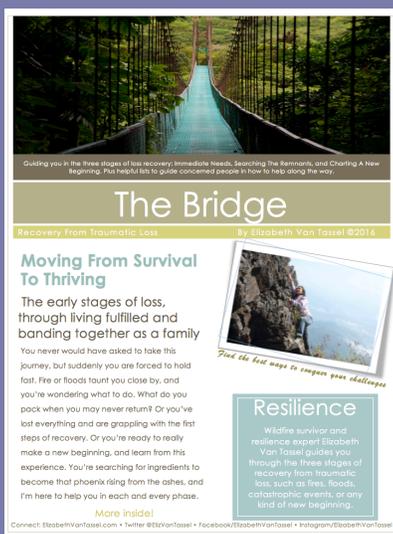


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# + Elizabeth's Products For Resilience

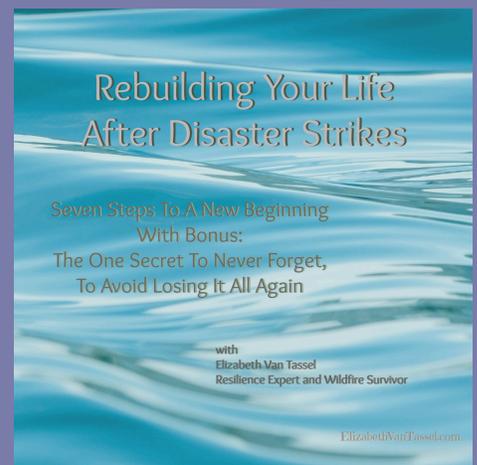
**\*\*Special Discount On Website When Elizabeth Speaks To Your Group\*\***



The Bridge, Recovery Guide



The Resilient Authors  
Charity Project



Rebuilding Your Life Videos