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“5 Simple Secrets To Realizing Your Dreams”

Award-winning author, T.K. Thorne, became a police officer during the first decade of women policing in Birmingham, Alabama, retiring years later as a captain. Her experiences overcoming barriers taught her life lessons that she applied along her journey. She speaks about being a woman in a macho man’s world; not ending up in a space capsule; and fulfilling her own dreams. An experienced speaker, T.K. shares five life lessons that inspire audiences to overcome their own challenges and realize their dreams.

Bio:

T.K. Thorne’s childhood passion for storytelling deepened when she became a police officer in Birmingham, Alabama. “It was a crash course in life and what motivated and mattered to people.” When she retired as a captain, she took on Birmingham’s business improvement district as the executive director before retiring again to write full time.

Both careers and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Alabama provide fodder for her writing, which has garnered several awards, including “Book of the Year for Historical Fiction” (ForeWord Reviews) for her debut novel *Noah’s Wife*. The *New York Post’s* “Books You Should Be Reading” list featured her first non-fiction book, *Last Chance for Justice*, which details the investigation of the 1963 Sixteenth Street church bombing case. Rave reviews have followed her newest novel about the unnamed wife of Lot, *Angels at the Gate*, which won the Independent Book Publisher’s Association’s Benjamin Franklin Award for historical fiction.

She loves traveling, especially to research her novels, and speaking about her books and life lessons. She writes at her mountaintop home near Birmingham, often with two dogs and a cat vying for her lap.

“...a terrific storyteller.”

—Sena Jeter Naslund, author of *Ahab’s Wife*