

Author • Speaker
"Truffles From Heaven"

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Promotional Biography

It has been said, "Kali Schnieders is best known for her remarkable ability to inspire people with morsels of encouragement wrapped in humor."

Kali's personal background is unique.

- She has modeled professionally, hosted a television show and competed in beauty pageants.
- In 1973 Kali was crowned Miss Missouri-World. But in competition for the title, Miss World-USA, she lost out to Miss Arizona—Lynda Carter—a real *Wonder Woman*.
- Kali also enjoyed a 16-year marketing career in corporate America where three Fortune 500 corporations recognized her accomplishments nationally.
- In 1993 she closed her briefcase and deliriously retired from corporate life to raise her nine-year old stepdaughter, Elizabeth.
- Kali soon faced an empty nest, and began to pursue her passion for writing, speaking and marketing her private-label chocolate truffles.
- Cook Communications published Kali's first book, *Truffles From Heaven*, in 1999. To date her book has sold 13,000 copies. It climbed to the #3 Bestseller on Amazon.com in Plano, Texas.
- Her devotional was recently chosen for inclusion in the commemorative book for the International Celebration of Women to be held in Houston, September 2001. Other women who will be featured include: Elizabeth Dole, Mother Teresa, Della Reese, Shirley Dobson, Beth Moore, Anne Graham-Lotz, Kay Arthur, Joyce Meyer, and Harriet Beecher-Stowe.
- Kali is a member of the National Speakers Association. As a speaker she combines her warmth and wit into touching presentations for every generation, helping women cope with the challenges of everyday life and inspiring people of all faiths and denominations.
- She currently resides in Dallas with her husband, Larry, and her fox terrier, Angel—the Devil Dog. Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a junior at The University of Kansas. Go Jayhawks!

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"O taste and see that the Lord is good."



Psalm 34.8