

Carol Kent



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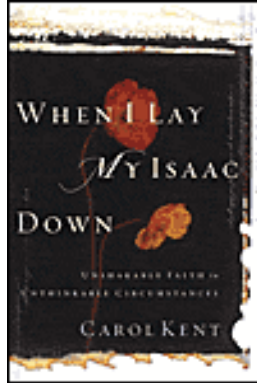
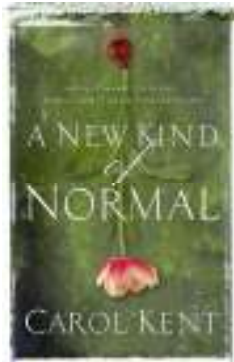
She holds a master's degree in communication arts and a bachelor's degree in speech education. She has taught speech and drama, and directed women's ministries at a large Midwestern church. She is also on the advisory boards of the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association and MOPS International. Her books include: *He Holds My Hand* (Tyndale), *Unquenchable: Grow a Wildfire Faith that Will Endure Anything* (Zondervan) *Miracle on Hope Hill* (Howard), *Between a Rock and a Grace Place* (Zondervan), *A New Kind of Normal* (Thomas Nelson), *When I Lay My Isaac Down*, *Becoming a Woman of Influence*, *Secret Longings of the Heart*, *Tame Your*

Carol Kent is a best-selling author and a popular international public speaker best known for being dynamic, humorous, encouraging, and biblical. She is a former radio show co-host and her messages have been featured on Focus on the Family. She has been a keynote speaker at Women of Faith, Time Out for Women, and Heritage Keepers arena events; she has also spoken at The Praise Gathering for Believers and at Vision New England's Congress. She has also been a featured speaker at many of the Extraordinary Women and Women of Joy arena events.

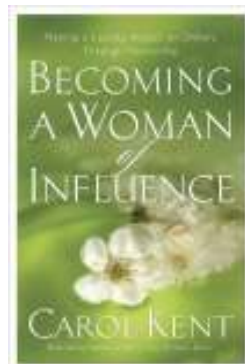
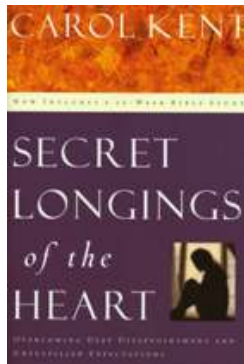
Carol has spoken internationally in South Africa, Germany, Bulgaria, China, Korea, Hong Kong, Guatemala, Mexico, and Canada. She regularly appears on a wide variety of nationally syndicated radio and television broadcasts. Past appearances have included the Billy Graham Prime Time TV Special, Dateline NBC, CNN LIVE, Deborah Norville Tonight on MSNBC, The Harvest Show, Aspiring Women, Significant Living, In Touch with Charles Stanley, Focus on the Family, On Main Street, LIFE Today with James Robison, Prime Time America, Midday Connection, Family Life Today, HomeWord with Jim Burns, Key Life Network with Steve Brown, and 100 Huntley Street TV. Carol has also been a keynote speaker for the televised and nationally syndicated women's conference sponsored by Church Communications Network.

She is the president of Speak Up Speaker Services, a Christian speakers' bureau, and the founder and director of the Speak Up Conference, a ministry committed to helping Christians develop their speaking, writing, and leadership skills. She and her husband, Gene, have founded the nonprofit organization, Speak Up for Hope, which benefits inmates and their families.

Fears, *Speak Up With Confidence*, (all NavPress). She has also co-written with Karen Lee-Thorp the *Designed for Influence Bible Studies* (six books in the series, NavPress). Carol was the co-author and general editor of the *Kisses of Sunshine* Series of five books (Zondervan). Her articles have been published in a wide variety of magazines. She has been featured on the cover of Today's Christian Woman and Christian Living Today.



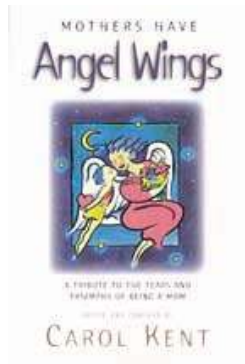
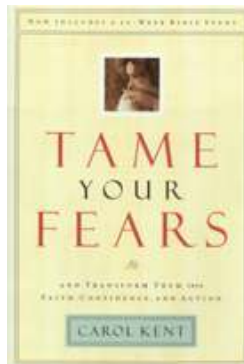
Topics include these and many more:
 A New Kind of Normal
 When I Lay My Isaac Down
 Unshakable Faith in Unthinkable Circumstances
 Divine Surprises
 Understanding the Five Deepest Longings of Women
 Turning Fear into Faith
 Becoming a Woman of Influence
 Developing Spiritual Authenticity
 His Positives for My Negatives
 How to Study and Teach the Bible with Clarity
 I Have a Story to Tell! (Preparing your Personal Testimony)
 Communicating So People Will Listen



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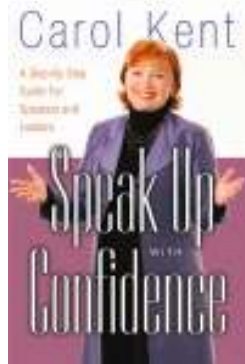
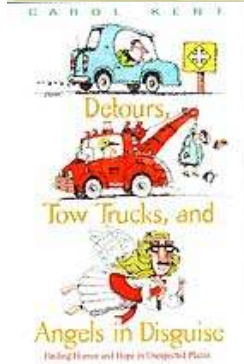
"Going into a conference led by Carol Kent is like walking into a highly charged magnetic field. It is exciting! Things are popping! And you have to keep moving!..It is more than energy and enthusiasm; it is a deep-rooted faith in God as revealed in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Nell Mohney, Author & Speaker
 Chattanooga, Tennessee



"When I Lay My Isaac Down is a book about the worst pain that a parent could ever experience and the grace of God that sustains us when that pain never goes away. Carol Kent has laid open her broken heart and proven that triumph can exist in tragedy."

Dr. David Jeremiah, founder, Turning Point Ministries
 Author of Life Wide Open and My Heart's Desire

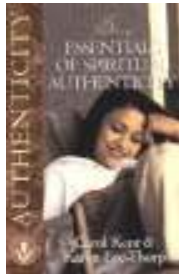


"Carol has faithfully laid down her life for the gospel. And now, God has asked her to lay down her most precious treasure—her only son. Today, Carol has come away from the altar gloriously transformed...so will you."

Kathy Troccoli, Author, Speaker, Recording Artist
 Nashville, TN

"Carol's communications skills are finely tuned. Her personality is alive, fresh, and effervescent. Her teaching is clearly focused on assisting fellow believers to be better communicators of the work of God in their lives. Speak Up With Confidence will give you great encouragement and many practical helps in developing and sharpening your speaking ability."

Dennis and Barbara Rainey



National Directors, Family Ministry
Campus Crusade for Christ

“Carol Kent has poured her heart onto the pages of *When I Lay My Isaac Down*, sharing her tragic and triumphant journey with breathtaking honesty. Her compassion for others lifts this story far above a simple testimony to God’s faithfulness. It is the story of a believer’s faith put to the ultimate test.”
Liz Curtis Higgs, best-selling author of *Bad Girls of the Bible*

“When Carol Kent speaks, people listen! She is a highly trained, energetic and gifted woman. Her insight and understanding of people, as well as her ability to communicate God’s truth, make her one of the leaders in the Christian women’s world.”
P. Matthews
Director, Creative Ministries, Inc.
Tucson, Arizona

“*When I Lay My Isaac Down*” shook me to my core. May these words that were written in tears reap a great harvest in your heart as they have in mine.”
Sheila Walsh, author of *The Heartache No One Sees*, Women of Faith speaker

“Carol Kent’s gripping story is evidence that God will always answer us when we pray: ‘Glorify yourself through my life.’”
Larry Crabb, Ph.D., author of *Soul Talk* and *Shattered Dreams*

“Carol offers us the treasure she found in her darkest hours, an unforgettable journey into deep sorrow and gentle mercies. This tragically tender love story is illuminated with hope.”
Patsy Clairmont, Women of Faith speaker, author of *I Grew Up Little*

Additional information on Carol’s current itinerary and information on how to order her books and DVD series is available at: www.CarolKent.org.

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