

Author Photo and Bio:

50-word Bio:

Elaine Ricker Kelly uses her experience as a female financial advisor to inspire and empower women at home, church, and society. She and her husband have three grown daughters and enjoy hiking, tennis, and music. They live near Hamilton, Ontario and worship in the mainline Protestant Christian tradition.



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125-word Bio:

Elaine Ricker Kelly uses her experiences as a woman in business to inspire and empower women at home, church and society. She was an investment and insurance advisor for thirty years, has three grown daughters, and is passionate about writing engaging

fiction that encourages girls and women in leadership. *Forgotten Followers from Broken to Bold* offers hope and love to anyone who feels forgotten, belittled, or out of place. The main characters in this Christian historical fiction overcome trauma, abuse, and racism and begin to use their gifts boldly. Elaine R. Kelly lives near Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, with her husband and lap dog. She and her husband have hiked the 900 km Bruce Trail and enjoy hiking, nature, tennis, music, history and culture.

250-word Bio:

Elaine Ricker Kelly writes inspiring and empowering fiction using her experiences as a businessperson, volunteer, friend, daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother. Women were a minority when Elaine began her career as an investment and life insurance advisor, but there was a strong movement towards equal rights and opportunities for women.

As she prepared to leave the financial industry, she realized women's rights had actually been moving backwards, and some new gender restrictions seemed to be coming from the church. As a Christian, Elaine felt it was important for Christians to know that Jesus endorsed equal opportunities regardless of gender. As a financial advisor, Elaine knew that Jesus engaged women as financial advisors. As a mother of three daughters, Elaine wanted Christians to know that Jesus equipped women as disciples and empowered women to speak and lead. *Forgotten Followers from Broken to Bold* features Mara, the wife of Clopas, recovering from abuse and Joanna, a financial patron of Jesus, grappling with racism.

Elaine R Kelly Author also writes inspirational blogs on biblical equality, church history, and women leaders. She believes the Bible authorizes all believers to speak, act, or lead at home, in church, or in society.

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