

Author Biography for **LIZ CURTIS HIGGS**



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In her best-selling series of *Bad Girls of the Bible* books, workbooks, and videos, Liz Curtis Higgs breathes new life into ancient tales about the most famous—and infamous!—women in scriptural history, from Jezebel to Mary Magdalene. Biblically sound and cutting-edge fresh, these popular titles have helped more than one million women around the world experience God’s grace anew.

Her award-winning historical novels, which transport the stories of Rebekah, Leah, Rachel, Dinah, Naomi, and Ruth to eighteenth-century Scotland, also have invited readers to view these familiar characters in a new light. They include the Christy Award winner *Whence Comes a Prince* and the New York Times bestseller *Mine is the Night*.

In *The Girl’s Still Got It* (2012), Liz offers a twenty-first century take on the book of Ruth, dishing out meat and milk, substance and style, in a highly readable, always entertaining, and deeply personal journey with two of the Good Girls of the Bible, Naomi and Ruth.

Liz is the author of nearly 30 books, with more than 3 million copies in print. Her popular nonfiction books include...

- *Bad Girls of the Bible*
- *Really Bad Girls of the Bible*
- *Unveiling Mary Magdalene*
- *Slightly Bad Girls of the Bible*
- *Rise and Shine*
- *Embrace Grace*
- *My Heart’s in the Lowlands*
- *The Girl’s Still Got It* (July 2012)

She’s also a best-selling novelist, creating both contemporary and historical fiction...

- *Mixed Signals*
- *Bookends*
- *Grace in Thine Eyes*
- *Thorn in My Heart*
- *Fair Is the Rose*
- *Whence Came a Prince*
- *Here Burns My Candle*
- *Mine Is the Night*
- *A Wreath of Snow*

And she’s written five books for young children...

- *The Pumpkin Patch Parable*
- *The Parable of the Lily*
- *Go Away, Dark Night*
- *The Sunflower Parable*
- *The Pine Tree Parable*



Liz's children's Parable Series received a 1998 ECPA Gold Medallion for Excellence, her nonfiction book *Embrace Grace* won a 2007 Retailers Choice Award, and her novel *Whence Came a Prince* received a 2006 Christy Award for Best Historical Novel. *Here Burns My Candle* was named 2010 Best Inspirational Romance by *RT Book Reviews*, and her 2011 novel, *Mine Is the Night*, was a *New York Times* bestseller. Liz was also an award-winning columnist for *Today's Christian Woman* for ten years. Additional articles by Liz have appeared in *Faith&Friends* in Canada, *WomanAlive* in Great Britain, and *Enhance* in Australia. And more than 4,500 churches nationwide are using her video Bible study series, *Loved by God*.

A gifted professional speaker, known by her audiences as AN ENCOURAGER®, Liz has presented more than 1,600 inspirational programs in all fifty United States and fourteen foreign countries, including Israel, Thailand, Portugal, and Indonesia. When the National Speakers Association honored her with their Council of Peers Award for Excellence, Liz became one of only thirty-five women in the world named to their CPAE-Speaker Hall of Fame. Her alma mater, Bellarmine University, presented her with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2005, and she received an Honorary Doctorate from Georgetown College in 2010.

Feature articles about Liz have appeared in more than 250 major newspapers and magazines, as well as on Salon.com, Beliefnet.com, Spirituality.com, HopeforWomenMag.com, Kyria.com, and many other websites. She has been interviewed on more than 600 radio and television stations, including guest appearances on PBS, A&E, MSNBC, NPR, TBN, CBC Canada, BBC Radio Scotland, Shine TV New Zealand, Radio Pulpit South Africa, Focus on the Family, Life Today, 100 Huntley Street, and Midday Connection on the Moody Network.

On the personal side, Liz is married to Bill Higgs, Ph.D., who serves as Director of Operations for her speaking and writing office. Liz and Bill enjoy their old Kentucky home, a nineteenth-century farmhouse in Louisville, and are the proud (and relieved!) parents of two college grads, Matthew and Lillian. Visit Liz's Web site: www.LizCurtisHiggs.com.