

Author Biography for SHAUNTI FELDHAHN



Shaunti Feldhahn began her career as an analyst on Wall Street and today is a bestselling author, speaker, and nationally-syndicated newspaper columnist.

Her recent bestsellers have sold more than two million copies and have been translated into 20 different languages.

The books in her popular “Only” series, including *For Women Only: What You Need to Know About the Inner Lives of Men*, and *For Men Only: A Straightforward Guide to the Inner Lives of Women*, *For Parents Only* and *For Young Women Only* (both of which were co-authored with youth speaker Lisa Rice), and *For Young Men Only* (co-authored with husband Jeff Feldhahn and Eric Rice, husband to Lisa Rice), have led to great life-change—and plenty of fascinating conversation—for men, women, parents and

teens around the country. She has also authored two spiritual fiction thrillers.

Shaunti launched her book, *The Male Factor: The Unwritten Rules, Misperceptions and Secret Beliefs of Men in the Workplace*, which is the general market edition of *For Women Only in the Workplace: What You Need to Know About How Men Think at Work*, on The Today Show in 2010, Shaunti is now speaking to corporate groups about her surprising findings. This knowledge has proven to be of great interest to talented, high-potential women in the workplace as well as to men who want to cultivate positive working relationships. Women in the workplace can avoid unintentional self-sabotage and be particularly effective and influential with male bosses, colleagues, clients or subordinates.

One reason Shaunti’s books, talks and columns have hit such a nerve is that she applies her background as an analyst in a whole new way. She holds a master’s in public policy from Harvard University, and a bachelor’s in government and economics from The College of William & Mary. Prior to becoming an author, she worked in the financial arena on Capitol Hill and later on Wall Street, analyzing the Japanese financial crisis for the highest level decision makers of the Federal Reserve System. She now applies that same skill set to investigating eye-opening truths that many of us tend to miss. (For example, what women don’t ‘get’ about men!)

As a popular national speaker and broadcaster, Shaunti travels extensively and has shared her findings with millions of people through conferences, television, the internet, and radio. She has appeared on such diverse media outlets as Fox News, PBS, TNT, Soap Talk, “The Alan Colmes Show,” “Focus on the Family,” and “FamilyLife Today.” Her weekly opinion column was printed in fifty plus newspapers around the country, including *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, *The*



Detroit Free Press, The Seattle Times, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and many others. However, due to the upheaval of the newspaper industry that caused the failure of hundreds of newspaper across the country, Shaunti regretfully had to say good-bye to the column.

Shaunti and her husband Jeff, with whom she coauthored *For Men Only*, are active leaders in their Atlanta-area church and, as parents of young children, enjoy every minute of living at warp speed. They have become quite good at juggling soccer games, karate lessons, Jeff's business (software company World2one), and family speaking trips with the whole traveling circus in tow. As their favorite shirts put it, "Life is good."