

Judith L. Pearson

Stories that inspire.

“Authentic.” “Dynamic.” “Motivating.”

She's an author, speaker, breast cancer survivor ... but Judy's favorite title is storyteller. A best-selling biographer, her books weave rich narrative through the stories of unsung heroes. And as a sought-after presenter, she uses those stories of courageous individuals to inspire audiences.

A speaker is truly the cornerstone of an event. Judy will ensure your is a success by:

- ◆ Learning about your event to understand the audience.
- ◆ Customizing her presentation specifically for your audience.
- ◆ Leaving the audience with realistic take-aways to keep her message top of mind.

A diagnosis of Triple Negative Breast Cancer led Judy to the realization that in order to heal from any life challenge, we must find the treasure in our life's wreckage. She calls that treasure a “2nd Act,” and deftly shares its benefits in key-notes and workshops.

Judy's 2nd Act has produced an accidental trilogy of cancer heroines. The first two, never-before told biographies won a 2021 Nautilus Gold Award and a 2023 Florida Book Award, respectively. The last (to be published 9/16/25, and poised to be just as acclaimed) is *Radical Sisters: Shirley Temple Black, Rose Kushner, Evelyn Lauder and the Dawn of the Breast Cancer Movement*. It is a story every woman (and the men who love them) should know.



“Pearson's blend of wit and wisdom brought a fresh perspective to survivorship, inspiring attendees through her uplifting storytelling. Her engaging approach and unique ability to find lightness in challenging experiences made her a standout speaker.”

— Lillia Holmes, Board Trustee, Women, Life and Science

“Judy's ability to tell a story with vulnerability, authenticity, and compassion makes her an ideal speaker for any audience. She brings humor, relatability, and connectedness that extends beyond the stage.”

— Melissa Weaver, LCSW Massey Comprehensive Cancer Center, Women & Wellness Luncheon Chair

“Hearing Judy speak is truly inspiring. Her charismatic energy and ability to breathe life into her material leave a lasting impact on every audience.”

— Monica Castillo, Executive Producer, S.T.A.R.S.: Survivors Tell a Real Story

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