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Looking for a guest speaker?

To Whom It May Concern:

As a semi-retired film producer, I am often asked about the people who have had the biggest impact on my life and who do I remember the most from my days working in the entertainment business. The answer always has a tendency to turn heads and send people into a tailspin as my response is not what is usually expected.

Yes, I've met hundreds of celebrity types and worked closely with some of them. But the ones I remember are not those who have had an impact on my life but the ones who have had an impact on others. For example, one of the stars in my world of the most influential and important people I've come to know and admire is the highly respected and best selling author Stacey Bess. It's not that she has written a hundred best sellers nor has she achieved literary fame in any particular genre...it's that she has written of her experiences as a teacher and touched the lives of many people, especially children. The impact has had far reaching consequences and changed the course of many of their lives.

She is one of those rare individuals who writes of her experiences and brings the reader into the story as a participant and brings a unique understanding of what it means to live in their shoes (so to speak).

As a film producer I have always looked for stories that are uniquely told. Some storytellers have a rather special knack for being able to reach out to people in ways that compliment their writing. I am often asked for recommendations for speakers at conventions, special occasions and educational seminars and I turn first to Stacey if she is available. She mesmerizes the audiences and brings them into her world and leaves them breathless and wanting more...and more. She has that gift of interacting with those in attendance and making them a part of who she is, what she stands for and allows for a better understanding of the human condition.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Molen

Credits as producer: Schindlers List; Minority Report; Jurassic Park; Hook;The Lost World, Jurassic Park; The Other Side of Heaven; Twister and The Flintstones.

