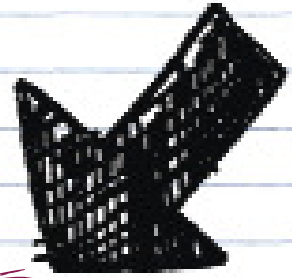


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NEW BOOK REVEALS CURE FOR THE COMMON HEARTACHE

Clarksville, Ark. – Donna Lee Schillinger knows heartache – mostly of the self-inflicted variety. Through a series of bozo moves in her youth, she screwed up big time creating all kinds of problems for herself. Though Schillinger is not proud of her jaded past, she decided to get some mileage out of those mistakes by helping young Christian women maintain their faith and avoid the pitfalls of a post-modern, sexually casual, consumer-is-king society that is indelibly scarring our youth with cynicism, sexually transmitted diseases and bad credit.

Abandoning Christian faith in favor of more worldly credos is now epidemic among America's youth. A September 2006 report from the Barna Group revealed that, despite strong levels of spiritual activity during the teen years, 61 percent of young adults disengage from active participation in the Christian faith during their young adult years.

In response to this situation, Schillinger founded On My Own Now Ministries in 2008 to reach young adults ages 17 to 23 with resources to bolster their faith, encourage nonconformity with the larger society and stress wise choices in health, relationships and finances.

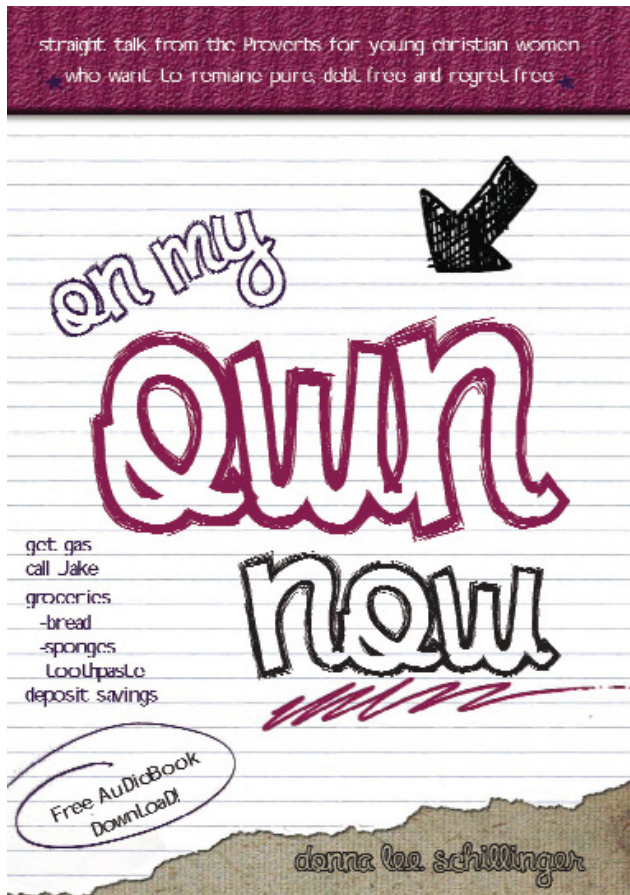
The ministry's debut publication, *On My Own Now: Straight Talk from the Proverbs for Young Christian Women who Want to Remain Pure, Debt-free and Regret-free*, speaks to women in their late teens/early twenties, using gender-reversed Proverbs with real-life applications. Schillinger draws on her eclectic past as a rebellious youth, Peace Corps volunteer, social worker, single mother, court mediator and interpreter, wife, homeschooling parent, business owner, and more to wave the red flag of caution for young women on the path she errantly took. She also draws heavily on her years of professional experience as the executive director of a home for single young mothers.

"When the rubber hit the road and my Christian morals were put to the test, all my tires went flat, and it happens to a lot of young women," says Schillinger. "Before I got my second spiritual wind, I had a child out of wedlock and a broken and battered heart to show for my ride. *On My Own Now* is about strengthening young adults' faith and preventing the screw-ups that can brand us for life."

On My Own Now is scheduled for release April 1st, just in time to give to young women graduating from high school or college and heading out on their own. Visit www.onmyownnow.com.

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Word on the street is...

“Life is about choices and a life well lived is about making the right choices. What better place to learn how to make right/wise choices than from the book of Proverbs and what better way to get your attention than through a good story. This book is full of both! Enter at your own risk and watch your own story unfold.”

Patty Wyatt and Lisa Jernigan
Co Founders, Girlfriends Unlimited

“Every once in a while, a book lands in my hands that I know immediately is truly extraordinary. *On My Own Now* is such a book. Donna Lee Schillinger's writing style absolutely sparkles and is a joy to read just for the sheer pleasure of observing a true wordsmith at work. Then, there's the content, which is absolutely exceptional. If you could put one book into the hands of every young woman you know, this should be the book. And if she applied a fraction of the wisdom contained therein, she'd be spared a mountain of tears. I'm stingy with my endorsements because, hopefully, when I do grant them it actually means something. This is an amazing book and I highly recommend it.”

Donna Partow
Author, *Becoming the Woman God Wants Me To Be:
A 90-Day Guide to Living the Proverbs 31 Life*

“Donna Lee Schillinger makes excellent use of her life experiences to encourage young Christian women to live the best lives they can. *On My Own Now* is an entertaining, smart, and Biblically savvy friend for any girl to bring along when she leaves the nest. An excellent tool for parents to impart the love, support, and wisdom their daughters need as they step into the adult world.”

Trish Perry
Author, *The Guy I'm Not Dating* and *Too Good to Be True*

“Schillinger's thought process is extremely creative... It is this uniqueness that makes this book thoroughly readable and less “lecture-ish” than similar books within the genre.”

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Low-down on the author



A born and bred Texan, Donna Lee Schillinger has a bachelor's degree in behavioral science from Drew University and a master's in cultural anthropology from Texas Tech University. She served in the Peace Corps in Quito, Ecuador, and continued to work in social services for 10 years with special populations including adults with developmental disabilities, children with autism, abused and neglected children and the elderly. She served several years as executive director of a homeless shelter for single, young mothers.

In 2000, Schillinger "retired" from social work to take care of her elderly grandparents and homeschool her daughter. She soon began freelance writing and editing, doing business as The Quilldriver. Today, TheQuilldriver produces several periodical publications for non-profit organizations, including *Hearing Health* magazine. In 2006, Schillinger added publishing inspirational nonfiction books to The Quilldriver's services.

An award-winning editor and publisher, Schillinger makes her writing debut in April 2009 with *On My Own Now: Straight Talk from the Proverbs for Young Christian Women who Want to Remain Pure, Debt-free and Regret-free*. She launched a non-profit organization of the same name, with the mission to provide encouragement for young adults to maintain their Christian faith when they get out on their own. Visit her Web site at www.OnMyOwnNow.com.

Schillinger enjoys reading, gardening, cooking and travel. She lives in rural Arkansas with her husband John, daughter Gwen and son Chaise, and has two children in the custody of angels.



Sample Interview ?s

7 Ways Young Women Undermine Their Future Happiness

Approximate Answer times given for half-hour interview/ 4-minute interview

What are some of the common mistakes that young women make that undermine their future happiness?

Answer 4 minutes/1 minute

Are there some physical or psychological factors that predispose young women to make some of these mistakes – things they need to become aware of and overcompensate for?

Answer 3 minutes/30 seconds

You mentioned “an immature women’s movement.” In what ways do you think the movement needs to grow-up?

Answer 3 minutes

Don’t you think it’s unrealistic for women to remain pure until marriage these days, considering some don’t marry until their 30s?

Answer 4 minutes/30 seconds

Give me a specific example of how a person might be too overconfident in her ability to undo what she is doing?

Answer 2 minutes

What’s a woman to do if she has fallen for the wrong guy?

Answer 3 minutes/45 seconds

Where would you recommend a young woman go for advice if she is struggling with one of these issues that can undermine her future happiness?

Answer 4 minutes/45 seconds

What’s the best way to study the Proverbs?

Answer 2 minutes

What kind of impact can a young woman expect in her life as a result of studying Proverbs?

Answer 2 minutes

In your book, (*On My Own Now: Straight Talk from the Proverbs for Young Christian Women who Want to Remain Pure, Debt-free and Regret-free*) you document a lot of the mistakes you made in your own young adult years. For argument’s sake, why would a nice, young woman who has a pristine record take advice from someone who made a mess of her own life?

Answer 3 minutes/30 seconds

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April 2009 Blog Tour

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Exact dates, times and locations TBA by August 15

To request an interview or book signing engagement in October 2009 author tour, please contact Paola Segnini at marketing@thequilldriver.com.

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