

RACHEL ANNE RIDGE

SPEAKER, ARTIST, WRITER
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ABOUT

Rachel Anne Ridge is a speaker, artist, and writer in Texas who adopted a stray donkey, naming him Flash. Together with her husband Tom, she bootstrapped her way through the Great Recession, raised three kids, and rediscovered her purpose in the midst of the everyday juggle of life. Rachel's first book, *Flash: The Homeless Donkey Who Taught Me About Life, Faith, and Second Chances*, reveals how ordinary, (and sometimes hilarious) events help us find God's purposes-- and experience His extraordinary care for us.

Walking with Henry, Rachel's follow-up book, was released in Spring 2019 to rave reviews.

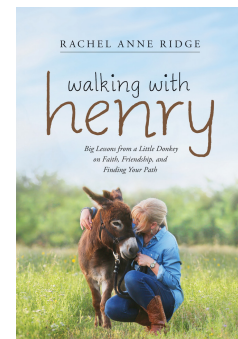
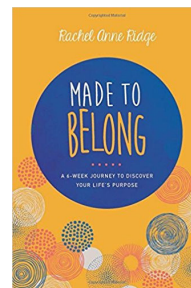
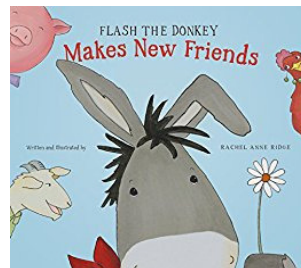
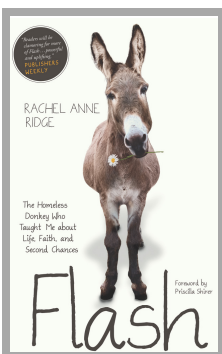


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LONG BIO

Rachel Anne Ridge is a speaker, artist, and writer in Texas. She discovered a love for art while tole-painting Christmas gifts one year, and inadvertently launched a new career. In 1999, she took her paint brushes and began creating murals and faux finishes in the booming Dallas Fort Worth area. When the homegrown business started growing, her husband Tom joined her. Together, they expanded it into a large-scale corporate art, graphic design, way-finding, and custom artwork company. Along the way, they raised three children, journeyed through loss, failures, and successes, and adopted a stray donkey who showed up on their doorstep and never left.

Rachel began blogging as a means of sharing daily encouragement with other women. As a self-professed uni-tasker who struggles in a multi-tasking world, her desire to create a "soft place to land" for her family led to finding an online community of readers who love her gentle wisdom and self-deprecating humor. Since 2006, HomeSanctuary.com has been her blog home.

Rachel wrote for and managed Priscilla Shirer's blog, GoingBeyond.com for two years, and contributes to other blogs on the topics of parenting, organization, faith, and creativity. She is an engaging speaker who loves to share funny, often poignant stories that touch the heart and reveal God's love in unexpected ways.

Flash, The Homeless Donkey Who Taught Me About Life, Faith, and Second Chances, was published in 2015, and has been optioned by PureFlix Studios as a movie. *Walking with Henry* was released in Spring 2019. Rachel lives in Texas with her husband, Tom, and now, two donkeys. They have three grown children and five grandchildren.

MORE

Rachel's viral parenting post

Dear Lonely Mom of Older Kids

Sample articles

OnFaith: Five Excuses Jesus' Donkey Didn't Make But We Do

Christianity Today: You've Hit a Roadblock. Now What?

Going Beyond: For When You're Not Enough

Television

DayStar: Marcus & Joni Show

Podcast samples

Declare Conference: Making the Most of Waiting

Mom Struggling Well: Parenting

InspireNation Show: Inspiration in Unexpected Moments

Crystal Hurst: The Empty Nester Mom

YouTube

Finding God in Your Everyday Moments, (with Priscilla Shirer)

Book Trailer

Flash the Homeless Donkey