

RACHEL ANNE RIDGE

SPEAKER • ARTIST • AUTHOR
DONKEY WRANGLER

ABOUT

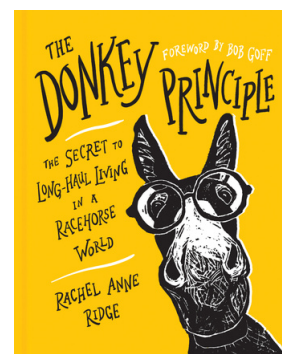
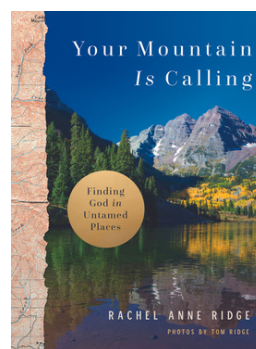
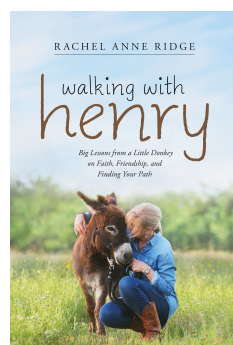
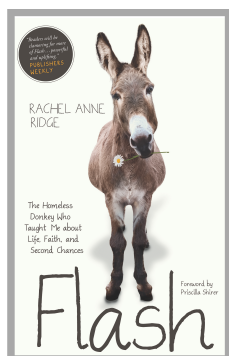
Rachel Ridge picked up a paintbrush at age 35 and became a professional artist. She wrote the first of six books and launched a speaking career at 50, and became a life/creativity coach at 56. In the midst of the Great Recession Rachel adopted a stray donkey, who became the inspiration to create lasting change that would propel her toward success "for the long haul." Rachel's best-selling book, *Flash: The Homeless Donkey Who Taught Me About Life, Faith, and Second Chances*, has been optioned as a movie, and is followed by other books that expand on her brand as a funny, engaging writer. A certified life coach, Rachel helps people and organizations to get unstuck by harnessing the power of their own possibilities.



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FEATURED BOOKS



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EXPANDED BIO

Rachel Anne Ridge is an author, artist, and creative life coach in Texas. She discovered a love for art at age 35, and launched a new career as an artist. In 1999, she took her paint brushes and began creating murals and faux finishes in the booming Dallas-Ft. Worth area. When the homegrown business began taking off, 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 and adopted a stray donkey who inspired her journey in unexpected and often hilarious ways.

An engaging speaker who delights audiences with her funny and poignant keynotes, Rachel's presentations touch the heart and inspire people to live "like someone left the gate open." Her sweet spot is story-telling with a twist--to bring home unforgettable ideas and life-changing practical advice. Rachel is the creator of The Donkey Principle™ which helps people and organizations get unstuck by harnessing the power of their own possibilities.

Flash, The Homeless Donkey Who Taught Me About Life, Faith, and Second Chances, was published in 2015 to rave reviews, and is optioned as a movie. Rachel followed up with a children's book, and *Walking with Henry*. She lives in Texas with her husband Tom and now, three donkeys. They have three grown children and six grandchildren.

Latest Titles: *Your Mountain is Calling: Finding God in Untamed Places*. August 2022
The Donkey Principle: Long-Haul Success in a Racehorse World. April 2023

MORE

Rachel's viral parenting post

Dear Lonely Mom of Older Kids

Sample articles

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

Chrystal Hurst: The Empty Nester Mom

YouTube

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

Book Trailer

Flash the Donkey™



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