

#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

Teresa J. Rhyne...

Her books have been translated into 6 languages and sold in over a dozen countries

- CANCER SURVIVOR • ANIMAL ADVOCATE
- LAWYER • RELUCTANT OPTIMIST

Teresa Rhyne followed her dog's lead in beating cancer and now shares those hard-earned lessons on surviving and thriving in a howlingly funny presentation that leaves guests smiling, inspired, and ready to focus on finding the "cookies" in their own lives.

- INSPIRATIONAL • ENTERTAINING • IRREVERENT

Teresa J. Rhyne is the inspirational and motivational speaker for the rest of us—those for whom "perky," "bubbly" and "chipper" do not come naturally but who must nevertheless overcome adversity, whether it's with a smile or a growl.

Audience members will come away with:

- A strategy for thinking like an optimist even when they feel like a pessimist.
- The knowledge that somewhere between a pessimist and perky, there's a survivor (just not in the dictionary).
- The comfort of knowing that while laughter doesn't cure cancer, it sure makes the journey easier.
- And quite possibly, sore cheeks.

"Teresa is an engaging speaker from start to finish. She is able to humorously discuss a sensitive personal experience...which was self evident by the laughing and crying in the room throughout her talk. She touched every single person in our group."

Jane Harris, Financial Advisor
Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

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shares her unconventional message (borrowed with permission from the beagles of course) anywhere an inspirational, humorous, cancer-surviving, dog-loving, pessimist-turned-reluctant-optimist, motivational speaker may be needed, including:

- Cancer Centers • Wellness Conferences
- Women's Conferences • Animal/Rescue Non-Profit Fundraisers
- Corporate Customer Appreciation Events • Keynote Presentations

A partial client list includes:

- Riverside Community Hospital • Morris Animal Foundation
- Beagle Freedom Project • American Cancer Society
- The Puppy Mill Project • Merrill Lynch • UC, Riverside
- Soroptomists International • Susan G. Komen
- Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center



Teresa has been interviewed on CNN, CBS, and WGN as well as appearing in over fifty regional and national magazines and newspapers including *Woman's World*, *Cesar's Way*, *First for Women*, *More*, and *Breast Cancer Wellness* magazine.

“Teresa has the rare ability to speak with ease about uneasy things—illness, fear, death and family. Listeners are immediately drawn into her deeply human message through her warmth, charm and humor.”

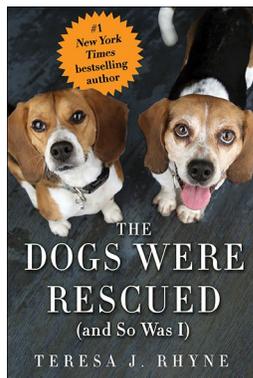
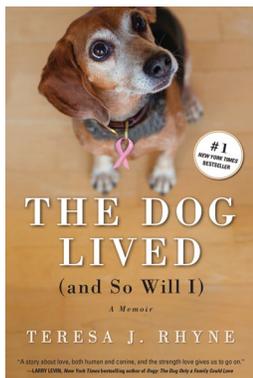
Seraphina Ashe, Guest Experience Programming Director, Glen Ivy Hot Springs

“Teresa connected with the audience in an intimate way, sharing her perspective of being both a caregiver and patient. Her stories were inspirational and woven with a great sense of humor.”

Autumn Bragg, BA, CFm, Community Oncology Educator, Hulston Cancer Center, Cox Health

“A joy, an inspiration and a witty, funny speaker, Teresa left our audience with a permanent grin.”

Katie Parker, Executive Director, Susan G. Komen® Inland Empire



The Dog Lived (And So Will I) is the uplifting, charming, and often mischievous story of how dogs come into our lives for a reason, how they steal our hearts, show us how to live, and teach us how to love. *The Dogs Were Rescued (And So Was I)* is the sequel.

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