



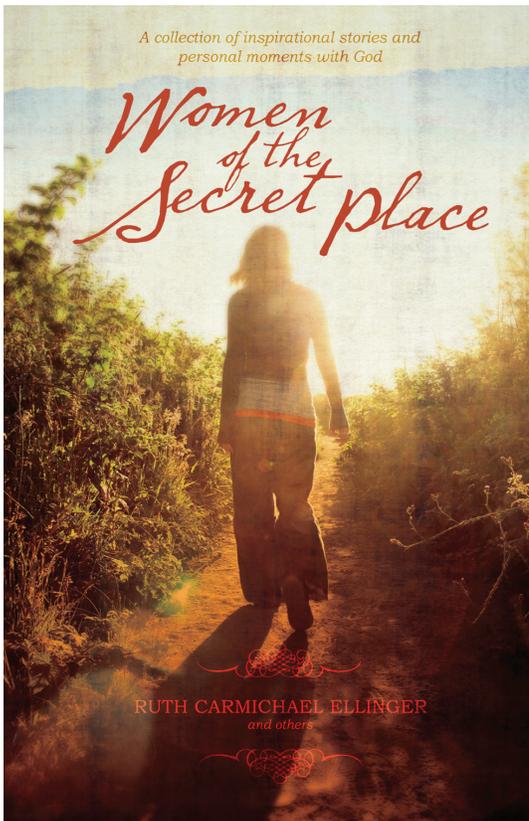
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## COLLECTION OF INSPIRATIONAL LIFE STORIES CHALLENGE WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND EVERY WALK OF LIFE

*More than a Dozen Authors Share lessons learned through real-life experiences*



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:** From broken family relationships to a shattered coffee pot on a cream rug, life hands us difficult struggles on a daily basis, but a new collection of devotions reminds readers that God is still working even when the situation may seem impossible. Led by award winning author Ruth Carmichael Ellinger, *Women of the Secret Place* (Ambassador International; January 2012; \$13.99, paperback) captures the power and beauty of story through 52 spiritual reflections.

In all, 15 accomplished writers contributed to create the inspiring collection found in the pages of *Women of the Secret Place*. “You will laugh, cry and be encouraged,” says Ellinger, a two-time recipient of ACW’s Writer of the Year award. “You will gain a new appreciation of God’s unique plan for you as a woman of faith.” The women who contributed to the book represent many stages of life and are settled throughout the US including Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas.

Ellinger lives in Florida with her husband Wright, a pastor. They have four grown children. In addition to *Women of the Secret Place*, Ellinger is the author of *The Wild Rose* series, three historical novels set in the Ohio Valley in the late 1800s.

To learn more about Ruth Carmichael Ellinger and the other authors of *Women of the Secret Place*, visit [RuthEllinger.com](http://RuthEllinger.com). For interview requests please contact publicist Alison Storm at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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## Suggested Interview Questions for the Author, Ruth Carmichael Ellinger:

1. What led you to write the *Women of the Secret Place*?
2. You've written three historical fiction novels. Why did you decide to transition into a devotional?
3. How did you gather such a unique, talented group of contributors for the book?
4. Why is it valuable to read about other women's real-life struggles?
5. How have other women minister to you throughout your life?
6. There are 52 devotionals included in the book-- do you have a favorite?

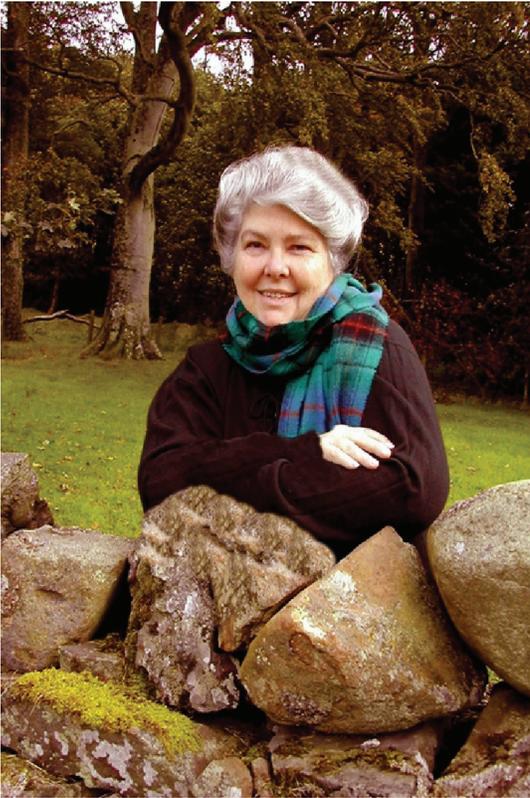


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Award-winning author, Ruth Carmichael Ellinger, was born and raised in the beautiful Ohio Valley, setting for the Wildrose inspirational series. Ellinger is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfield County OH, Clan Davidson, and Clan Carmichael, USA. The author lives in FL with her husband, a pastor. They have four grown children.

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