



THE COAUTHOR
Kathy Ide

When I decided to record Shayla's story in a book, a good friend of mine suggested I contact his mother, an accomplished, multi-published novelist. Having her own book-writing deadlines to work on, she referred me to a writer/editor/collaborator she highly recommended: Kathy Ide. After hearing the gist of my account, Ms. Ide agreed to collaborate with me on this project and to help bring Shayla's story to print. Kathy Ide has been writing for publication since 1988. She's written books, articles, play and movie scripts, short stories, devotionals, and curriculum. She has ghostwritten/coauthored eleven books: a five-book series of novels and five nonfiction books: two for stepfamilies, one for women who were abused as children, two about the end times, and a personal-experience memoir. (Visit her website, www.KathyIde.com, for more.)

Ms. Ide is a full-time freelance editor/mentor, offering a wide range of editorial services for aspiring writers, established authors, commercial book publishers, and subsidy publishers. She speaks at writers' conferences across the country.

She is also the founder and coordinator/director of two organizations for editors—The Christian PEN: Proofreaders and Editors Network (www.TheChristianPEN.com) and the Christian Editor Network (www.ChristianEditor.com).

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him who have been called according to his purpose.



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Shayla's Story

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Transformed into Triumph

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