

Marnie L. Pehrson

Author and Internet Developer

"Too many people wander aimlessly through life never knowing who they are or what they can become. They let busyness, fear, insecurities, criticism, guilt and discouragement keep them from becoming the unique and wonderful people they're meant to be. It is my goal to help talented individuals discover and define their life mission and then give them the tools to deliver their message to the on-line world."

- Marnie Pehrson

Marnie Pehrson is a best selling author, web developer, consultant, and teacher who's been operating her own home business since 1990. She and her husband Greg are parents to six children ages 8 to 21. Some of her other accomplishments include:



- * Creator of longest-running article directory IdeaMarketers.com which receives around four million page views per month and services over 69,000 writers and entrepreneurs.
- * Founder of multi-denominational SheLovesGod.com which has hosted the annual SheLovesGod.com Virtual Women's Conference the 3rd week of October since 2000.
- * Mentor to over 1,500 Christians through her abundant living project, IAmJoyful.com.
- * Founder of Spirit Tree Publishing (SpiritTreePublishing.com) and host to the *Light the World: Birthing Your Destiny Retreat* in Zion National Park in April 2010.
- * Author of seven Southern historical fiction novels including her Barnes and Noble best-seller, *Angel and the Enemy* as well as a novel about her 4th great-grandmother, a Revolutionary War heroine, entitled *The Patriot Wore Petticoats*. Her latest release is a true story about the last legal hanging in Georgia.
- * Author of Christian inspirational titles including *You're Here for a Reason: Discover & Live Your Purpose*, *Lord, Are You Sure?*, *You Can't Fly If You're Still Clutching the Dirt*, and *10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny*.
- * Helping talented professionals deliver their message to the on-line world through her network of Web sites: IdeaMarketers.com, 1ChapterFree.com, ReadyToPublish.com, SyndicatedWriters.com, SheLovesGod.com, etc.

Media Mentions

Frequently quoted in newspapers and magazines across the globe, Marnie has been featured in magazines such as Entrepreneur International, Small Business Start-Ups, iVillage.com, Business Opportunity World, Home Office Computing, The Chattanooga Times, and the Walker County Messenger. She's appeared on radio shows including The Writers' Show and By the Book Radio. She has been published in *Pregnancy Magazine*, and as the creator of the IdeaMarketers writer-publisher matching service, Marnie's articles have been featured across the Internet.

Speaking and Instruction

Marnie is available for live speaking engagements and teleclasses on the following subjects:

- * *Who You Are Can Light the World*
- * *Self Publishing and Online Promotion for Authors*
- * *How to Use Articles to Market Yourself Online*
- * *You Can't Fly If You're Still Clutching the Dirt: How to Stop Worrying and Fulfill Your God-Given Potential*
- * *The 7 Laws of Abundant Living*

Books and Novels

Fiction

- * *An Uncertain Justice*
- * *Waltzing with the Light*
- * *Rebecca's Reveries*
- * *Beyond the Waterfall*
- * *Hannah's Heart* (LoveNotes Series)
- * *Angel and the Enemy*
- * *The Patriot Wore Petticoats*
- * *Savannah Nights* (LoveNotes Series)
- * *In Love We Trust/Second Sight*

Nonfiction

- * *You're Here for a Reason: Discover & Live Your Purpose*
- * *You Can't Fly If You're Still Clutching the Dirt*
- * *Journal/Workbook for 10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny*
- * *10 Steps to Fulfilling Your Divine Destiny*
- * *Lord, Are You Sure?*
- * *Packets of Sunlight for American Patriots*
- * *Packets of Sunlight for Parents*

Fiction Ebooks

Miss Humbug, Binding Ties, Back in Emily's Arms, The Earl's Confession, Second Chances, Tomorrow's Promise, A Little Night Music.

Read excerpts from Marnie's books and ebooks at www.MarniePehrson.com

Web Projects Designed, Programmed and Managed

- * CreateAWow.com
- * IdeaMarketers.com
- * LocateACoach.com
- * 1ChapterFree.com
- * ReadyToPublish.com
- * CleanRomanceClub.com
- * SyndicatedWriters.com
- * MarniePehrson.com
- * SpiritTreePublishing.com
- * SouthernLit.com
- * LightTheWorldNow.com
- * IAMJoyful.com
- * SheLovesGod.com
- * AnUncertainJustice.com

For links to Marnie's Web projects visit www.pwgroup.com

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Christian Women Team Up to Light the World

Springdale, UT – Spirit Tree Publishing (www.SpiritTreePublishing.com) has brought together a group of Christian authors and speakers who are helping women uncover their inspired mission in life, remove emotional blocks that stand in their way, and create a written plan for living their destiny. ***The Light the World: Birthing Your Destiny Retreat*** is a live event schedule for April 20-23, 2010, in Zion National Park at the Canyon Community Center in Springdale, UT.

The core message of this retreat is that women living their core passion and working together can change the world for the better. “I’ve been helping women discover and live their divine missions for the last ten years. In that time, I’ve met some of the most incredible women who have tutored and supported me in the pursuit of my own dreams. I’m here to tell you, if you have a dream, you can’t do it alone. There’s nothing like having sisters who believe in you and link arms to make your dreams a reality!” says bestselling author and founder of the event, Marnie L. Pehrson.

Lisa Rae Preston, creator of the ***STEP into Destiny Program*** and co-founder of the retreat says, “Deep inside your DNA is a core identity that reveals who you were created to be. Most people go a lifetime and never uncover this. But if you’re living from your core essence, you naturally attract things to you to help you live that purpose. If you don’t know your core passion, you tend to be like a rat on a wheel, always trying to acquire things to make you happy, but nothing ever satisfies. Women who attend the retreat will find out what their core DNA contains.”

Musicians, workshop presenters and keynote speakers come together in one of the most inspiring locations on earth. “Zion National Park has always been a very healing retreat for me. I’ve come here for many years and it never fails to serve me in that way. These mountains are made of sandstone, and they are the most majestic, awesome and inspirational creations that always serve to center me and bring me peace. I feel like anything we birth here will be carried on the wings of angels into beautiful creation,” says Judy R. Hansen, author and co-founder of the event. Hansen will be teaching women healing through forgiveness techniques and practical ways to “trust Spirit now.”

“Your core message is a cure for other people’s pain. You’re uniquely called on a mission of mercy. The world needs you! The question is how do you package and present that passion so that others easily see they need it? At the retreat, I’ll help you explore different venues for sharing your passion whether it’s in your local community or on a global level,” concludes Pehrson.

For more details on the ***Light the World: Birthing Your Destiny Retreat*** in Zion National Park, April 20-23, 2010, visit <http://www.SpiritTreePublishing.com/event.htm> or contact Marnie Pehrson at 706-866-2295 or marnie@marniepehrson.com

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Are Our Grandparents Carrying Our Economic Answers to Their Graves?

Ringgold, Georgia – It’s been said that those who will not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Do past generations hold locked within them the answers to today’s challenges? Marnie Pehrson, author of the historical novel, *An Uncertain Justice*, says they do. “Since we seem to be repeating history,” says Pehrson, “we would do well to learn from those who have ‘been there, done that.’”

Unfortunately, those who were children during the Great Depression are dying daily and their knowledge is fading with them. In researching the economic challenges and effects the last legal hanging in the state of Georgia had on her grandfather, Sherman Morton, Pehrson interviewed many who lived through the Great Depression. In doing so, she uncovered seven traits possessed by those who not only survived, but also went on to thrive.

Hope – Pehrson found that those who believed in something higher than themselves fared better. “My grandfather had a strong faith and a hope for the future that carried him through. He had dreams. Because of these, he went from being a poor mountain boy with only a 4th grade education to a successful land developer who left his grandchildren a significant inheritance.”

Adaptability – On more than one occasion, Sherman Morton was quoted as saying, “I don’t understand why men didn’t have jobs during the depression. I had four of them.” Successful people adapt. They don’t keep doing what worked yesterday; they adjust to what works today.

Integrity – *An Uncertain Justice* illustrates how those who live with integrity eventually prosper while those who seek for quick fixes and instant gratification end up in troubled situations. “What happened to the Baker boys with the last legal hanging in Georgia is a testament to this,” asserts Pehrson.

Resourcefulness – Back in the ‘30s people made their dresses out of feed sacks, saved buttons, and flipped their shirt collars over to make them look better. They knew how to repair, make do and get by.

Self-Sufficiency – Thadda Springfield Moody, the author’s great aunt, often said of the depression era, “We had everything but money.” Those who were able to garden fared better than those in cramped cities who didn’t have their own sources of food. “With what we’ve learned about container gardening, everyone today should grow some food of their own,” advises Pehrson.

Tenacity – Sherman Morton rose from a poor coal miner to a railroad engineer, to a prominent land developer in Southeast, Tennessee. It was his love for work and his willingness to never give up that drove him onward. At 90 he was out moving rocks and going to restaurant management school.

Perspective – “There’s a stark difference between our generation’s unwillingness to wait five minutes for a file to download and our grandparents’ tenacity to plant fruit trees that wouldn’t bear a harvest for three years, or to invest in and develop property over a lifetime,” Pehrson concludes. “We could use more of their perspective today.”

Excerpts and more details on *An Uncertain Justice* may be obtained from www.AnUncertainJustice.com . Best-selling Southern historical author, Marnie Pehrson, may be reached for interviews and speaking engagements at www.SouthernLit.com or 706-866-2295 or marnie@pwgroup.com

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