



**Dahlynn McKowen** is the CEO and publisher of Publishing Syndicate LLC. A publishing house based in Northern California, the company is responsible for many books, including the highly successful *Not Your Mother's Book* anthology.

Prior to Dahlynn's publishing foray, she spent 25 years as a freelance travel writer, author, ghostwriter and copyeditor. Since selling her first feature article in 1987, Dahlynn has sold and published over 2,000 works including business features and travel articles. In 2007, one of her books—*The Best of California's Missions, Mansions and Museums*— took home Publisher's Marketing Association's prestigious Benjamin Franklin Award as the best independently published travel guide

in the nation. She has spoken all over the country and has given hundreds of media interviews regarding writing and publishing. And her integrity and reputation is such that she has ghostwritten for a former U.S. president, more than two dozen Fortune 100 and 500 corporate founders and CEOs and a few California governors.

Dahlynn has been referred to by *Chicken Soup for the Soul* founders as one of their most trusted coauthors, having worked from 1999 to 2009 with series creators Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen and their staffs. She, along with her husband Ken McKowen, coauthored *Chicken Soup for the Fisherman's Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Celebrating Brothers and Sisters*. Dahlynn also coauthored, along with Canfield and Hansen, *Chicken Soup for the Soul in Menopause* and *Chicken Soup for the Entrepreneur's Soul*, working closely with the nation's top entrepreneurs/founders from companies such as Monster.com, Curves, Famous Dave's, Cookie Lee Incorporated, Jelly Belly, Celestial Seasonings, Zelda Wisdom and Jazzercise. Dahlynn has also ghost-created and edited too many *Chicken Soup* titles to list. She is a sought-out speaker and has appeared all over nation, signing books and giving speeches and workshops.

In 2012, Dahlynn launched the *Not Your Mother's Book* (NYMB) anthology. With seven books released thus far, there are another 25 under production, from sex to dieting to menopause. Readers will never find any death/dying, sad, preachy or sappy stories in a NYMB book—the “other” anthology can have those stories. All NYMB books are daring, different and smart—just like Dahlynn.

### **NAME PRONUNCIATION**

Dahlynn = da-Lin (accent on the L)

McKowen = mic-Q-in (accent on the Q)

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