

Margot Starbuck Author and Collaborator

Areas of Expertise

Ghostwriting
Collaborative writing
Manuscript rescue

Professional

Redbud Writer's Guild
Advanced Writers and Speakers
Association
Ordained in the PCUSA

Personal Skills

Intuitive writing instincts
Theological expertise
Strong client relationships
Clear organization of material
Swift delivery of manuscript

Awards

- 2018, Selah Award winner for Memoir: *Forgiveness in the First Degree*
- 2017, AWSA Gold Merit Award, *He Knows Your Name*
- 2017, National Indie Excellence Award Finalist, *He Knows Your Name*
- 2017, Selah Awards finalist for General Nonfiction Book: *Overplayed*
- 2017, AWSA Silver Merit Award, *Overplayed*
- 2015, Selah Awards finalist for Best Christian Living Book: *Not Who I Imagined*
- 2014, Evangelical Publishers Association, 4th place Evangelism Article Category
- 2012, Westmont College's 75 *Distinguished Alumni*
- 2011, AWSA *Golden Scroll Award* for Nonfiction Book of the Year, *The Girl in the Orange Dress*
- 2000, Millennium Essay Contest Winner, *Today's Christian Parent*

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Collaborations

- *No Turning Back Regardless*, with Lisa Daggs (Salem Books)
- *Walking Disaster*, with Jamie Aten (Templeton Press)
- *Show Up For Your Life*, with Chrystal Evans Hurst (Zondervan)
- *Stand Beautiful*, with Chloe Howard (Zondervan)
- *Forgiveness in the First Degree*, with Ron Hammer and Phillip Robinson (Faith Happenings)
- *The IF in Life*, with Rashad Jennings (Zondervan)
- *Right on Track*, with Sanya Richards-Ross (Zondervan)
- *Your Dream, God's Plan*, with Tiffany Smiling (Barbour)
- *Take Back Your Life*, Workbook with Stephen Arterburn & David Stoop (Tyndale House)
- *He Knows Your Name: How One Abandoned Baby Inspired Me to Say Yes to God*, with Linda Znachko (Kregel)
- *Kingdom Woman Devotional*, with Tony Evans and Chrystal Evans Hurst (Focus on the Family)
- *13 Women You Should Never Marry; with Mary Colbert* (Worthy Books)

Books

- *3-Minute Prayers for Teen Girls* (Barbour Books)
- *3-Minute Prayers for Girls* (Barbour Books)
- *The Solid Place: 365 Affirmations for Thriving Emotionally and Spiritually*
- *Overplayed: A Parent's Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports* (Herald Press)
- *Not Who I Imagined: Surprised by a Loving God* (Baker Books)
- *Permission Granted: And Other Thoughts on Living Graciously Among Sinners and Saints* (Baker Books)
- *Small Things With Great Love: Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor* (InterVarsity Press)
- *Unsqueezeed: Springing Free From Skinny Jeans, Nose Jobs, Highlights and Stilettos* (InterVarsity Press)
- *The Girl in the Orange Dress: Searching for a Father Who Does Not Fail* (InterVarsity Press)

Academic and Professional Qualifications

- Ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA, 1996
- Master's of Divinity, Princeton Seminary, 1995
- B.A., Westmont College, 1991

Teaching

- Teacher at Nona Jones Leadership Academy Author School
- Presenter at Chrystal Evans' Hurst Sister Circle (Book Proposals)
- Speaker at ReNEW Writer's Conference
- Speaker at Writing For Your Life Writer's Conferences
- Workshop Facilitator and Panelist at Calvin Festival of Faith and Writing
- Writing Scholar for *Race, Biography and Identity* course, Duke Divinity School
- Visiting writing scholar, *Project Turn's* Biography class, Guess Road Men's Prison
- Lecturer for *Finding Balance* Gathering series