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For several years, Kathy freelanced entertainment biographies and wrote, as well as ghost wrote, news stories and columns for various music publications. In 2007, she sold her first Christian non-fiction story, “Walk on Water,” which was included in Thomas Nelson’s *All My Bad Habits I Learned from Grandpa*. That same year one of her devotions was published in *The One Year Life Verse Devotional* from Tyndale House. She also contributed “Blooms of Wisdom” to the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* 2010 release *Thanks, Mom*.

Abingdon Press published Kathy’s debut Christian novel, *The Road to Mercy*, in September 2012. A former ACFW Genesis finalist and category winner in the RWA/Faith Hope & Love Touched by Love, Kathy writes both women’s fiction and romantic suspense. In 2014, *Family Fiction* magazine included her on their list of ‘five new voices encouraging and challenging the modern woman.’ She was also a featured panelist at the 2012 Southern Festival of Books.

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