

Dr. KD Wagner Bios

Short Bio

Dr. KD Wagner is a multiple bestselling author, Eippy Award winner, international speaker, and former law enforcement officer. Through *The Next Day Came* trilogy, Wagner shares her journey through loss, grief, depression, addiction, planned suicide, and survival after the loss of her two sons in separate homicides. KD has appeared on NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX, and stages with Joint Chief of Staff General Mark Milley, Governor/Senator Rick Scott, country singer Rockie Lynne, and Bob Circosta, CEO and Founder of the Home Shopping Network. A Gold Star Mother—whose son died while serving in the U.S. Navy—KD serves as the President of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter within the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Long Bio

KD Wagner is a multiple #1 bestselling author, Eippy Award winner, international speaker, and former law enforcement officer. Featured in her Trilogy, *The Next Day Came*, revealing her journey through depression, addiction, planned suicide, and survival after the unimaginable violent loss of her two sons in separate homicides, two years apart, at 18 and 24.

KD Wagner is a Gold Star Mother—whose son died while serving in the U.S. Navy—during Operation Iraqi Freedom. KD currently serves as the President of the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter within the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Her volunteerism supports veterans, their families, and the community, speaking on and promoting awareness, to raise contributions for their organizations.

Wagner has helped thousands of people on the topics of loss, survival, and thriving. She speaks on the loss of a child, gun violence, grief, addiction, learning disabilities, and how to move forward with strength and courage. With profound empathy, KD Wagner inspires people to find the purpose in their pain, find a new purpose, and find life after loss.

KD Wagner earned both a bachelor's and master's degree from California State University with the highest honors to fulfill The Promise, and in Honor of her two sons, along with an Honorary Doctorate of Humanity.

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Wagner took the Leap of Faith and *jumped* at 14,000 feet with the U.S. Army Elite Parachute Team—The Golden Knights and *bent steel* with Bert Oliva. In her journey, she has discovered ways to not only survive, but to thrive under extreme circumstances with Limitless resilience. KD Wagner’s mission is to honor her sons in everything she does and be the person they believe her to be, living every day to make them proud in all she says and does.

KD currently resides in Florida with her spouse, Kim, and their standard poodles.

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