

COMPASS PODCAST

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Kate Bowler was our guest. Check out info about Kate and her writings at KateBowler.com.

Kate Bowler is an assistant professor at Duke Divinity School. A graduate of Yale Divinity School and Duke University, Bowler is the author of *Blessed: A History of the American Prosperity Gospel*. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and son. At age 35, she was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer. She started writing a love letter to her family, which turned in to the bestseller *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*.

Quotes from Kate:

“Maybe I could be a little less panicked about the future if I could just linger a little more in the present.”

“Did I really think that you promised me this all along?”

“Did I think I was the exception to the rule that bad things happen to people?”

“I was genuinely surprised that in the worst of the hospital moments, I could feel God’s presence.”

“We’re incomplete and everything comes apart all the time...”

“You are not a problem to be solved just because you are in pain.”

“There will be enough.”