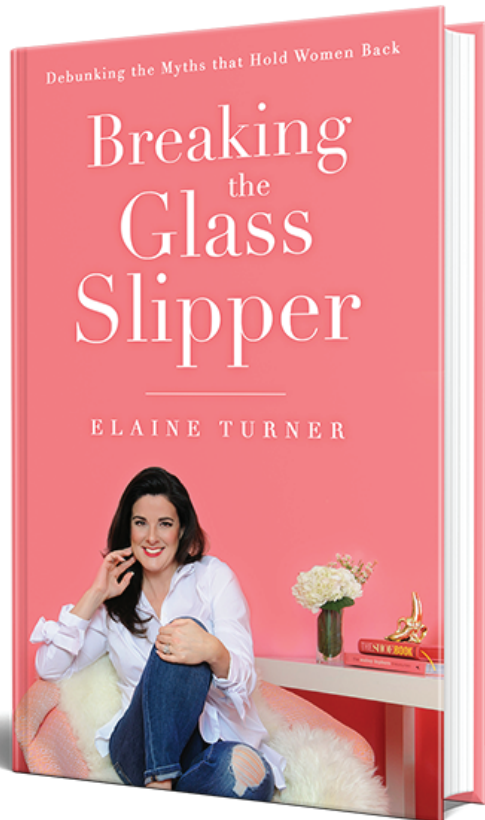


ELAINE TURNER

#1 BEST SELLING AUTHOR



Growing up in Texas in an entrepreneurial family, Elaine Turner developed a unique aesthetic sparked by the effortless, laid-back luxury of international and Mediterranean travels. After meeting her husband, Jim Turner, the two co-founded Elaine Turner® and launched the eponymous lifestyle brand in April 2000. The goal was simple: use the language of design to create elegant yet affordable fashion that makes women feel beautiful inside and out.

However, as the brand has evolved, Elaine Turner, the person has too. By experiencing her own personal hardships, Elaine made it a priority to establish charitable giving as a cornerstone of the brand. As a result, Elaine has begun to spend much of her time in the community speaking to women about topics that are close to her heart.

Elaine has courageously channeled her challenges into a way of connecting more deeply with others, especially women. Elaine's mother, Marlaine, has battled breast cancer for over 30 years and her daughter, Marlie, was born with a genetic condition that presents itself much like autism.

Through these difficulties, Elaine's mission became clear: to use her platform to change lives and make a difference. Her heart beats through connection with other people and she feels strongly that women who come together, share their wounds and expose their cracks will ultimately become stronger together and lift each other up in the process. As Elaine states, "Women who come together, work together and share together ultimately succeed together."

Always a creative storyteller, in August of 2018 Elaine released her first book, *Breaking The Glass Slipper: Debunking The Myths That Hold Women Back*. Elaine's book debuted as a #1 New Release on Amazon, and in the coming months she looks forward to continuing to bring substance to style. Whether in front of a crowd of 500 or in front of a camera, audiences always respond to the humor, charm and vulnerability she brings to the mic.

KEYNOTE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2019 PRICEWATER HOUSE COOPERS KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 50 female client attendees. Elaine spoke about at the annual PwC client luncheon about her best selling book- **Breaking the Glass Slipper- Debunking the Myths that Hold Women Back**, and the shared complexities of being a woman today and attempting to do it and be it all.

2019 PRICEWATER HOUSE COOPERS KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DALLAS, TX

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2019 JPMORGAN CHASE & CO. KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 40 women attendees. Elaine shared her personal story of suffering and spoke about how vital it is in today's culture to embrace our self-worth and knowing we are enough no matter what our external circumstances.

2019 ELLEVATE NETWORK - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 250 attendees. Spoke about the journey with her daughter, Marlie, and her neurological condition. The River is an organization that supports children with differences and disabilities to participate in the performing arts.

2018 TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY SHE SAID. SHE LED. SHE IS. CONFERENCE - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 75 women entrepreneurs about her new book, **Breaking the Glass Slipper: Debunking The Myths That Hold Women Back**.

2018 AUTISM COMMUNITY NETWORK - SAN ANTONIO, TX

Keynote speaker to over 500 women about her journey with her special needs daughter and the challenges she faces on a daily basis and how she has learned to cope along the way.

2018 WORKSHOP HOUSTON - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 100 attendees about the benefits of discovering our gifts and passion, and discussed her own personal journey around creativity and finding her purpose.

2017 ANNUAL GALA FOR THE RIVER, TUTS - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 250 attendees. Spoke about the journey with her daughter, Marlie, and her neurological condition. The River is an organization that supports children with differences and disabilities to participate in the performing arts.

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2017 NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE, NCL - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 150 middle/high school girls and their mothers. Spoke about the complexities of being an adolescent today, her journey growing up, and what she has learned along the way.

2016 ANNUAL SUMMIT FOR PINOT'S PALETTE, INC. - GALVESTON, TX

Keynote speaker at their annual conference to over 150 franchise owners about lessons learned from being an entrepreneur.

2016 PANTHER CREEK INSPIRATION RANCH ANNUAL GALA - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 500 attendees. Spoke about the benefits of equine therapy for children with disabilities.

2016 KNOW AUTISM GALA - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 500 attendees about the journey with her special needs daughter and her neurological condition.

2015 PAN AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR WOMEN - HOUSTON, TX

Keynote speaker to over 50 Pan-American women about her entrepreneurial journey.

2014 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS KEYNOTE SPEAKER - HOUSTON, TX

Interviewed on stage in front of 100 women who were employed by PwC about the complexities of being a woman today and the challenges of attempting to do it all as a working mother.

SOCIAL MEDIA



27.7+ K FOLLOWERS



13.6+ K FOLLOWERS



2.7+ K FOLLOWERS



2.5+ K FOLLOWERS

TV & VIDEO LINKS

Great Day Houston Interview with Deborah Duncan
Breaking The Glass Slipper Interview
She Said. She Led. She Is. Women's Conference Speech
Good Morning Texas Interview

HONORS & AWARDS

2018 - Kids Meals Burrell Legacy Award, Corporate Service Recognition
2018 - Community Builder Award, Workshop Houston
2018 - Free The Captives Honoree
2017 - TUTS The River Gala Honoree, Sammy Award Recipient
2015 - The Women's Home Community Honoree
2014 - Houston Design Center Award, Jewelry Designer of the Year
2013 - TJ Martell Community Volunteer Award
2013 - Heroes for Children Ten Year Anniversary Service Award Recipient
2011 - Heroes for Children Allie and Taylor Award
2011 - Finalist for Texas Business Woman of the Year, Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas

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