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As an Author

Melanie Stiles has accumulated hundreds of bylines in various publications throughout many venues. Her nonfiction stories have appeared in *Chicken Soup: A Celebration for the Brothers & Sisters Soul*, *Chicken Soup: Christmas Magic*, *Letters to My Teacher* (Adams Media), *Grandmother's Necklace* (Grandmother to Grandmother Campaign to benefit grandmothers caring for grandchildren in sub Sahara Africa), *random thoughts*, *Heavenly Humor for the Dieter's Soul* and more. Additionally, Melanie frequently expresses herself through poetry, receiving several awards such as the East Texas Writers Association 1st Place Poetry Award and Honorable Mention in the Writers Digest Poetry Competition. After more than twenty years of freelancing, writing remains her utmost passion. Her most recent articles have appeared in *The Writer Magazine* and *NINK, The Official Newsletter of Novelists, Inc.* Her latest release, *And She Shall Be Called Woman* represents her first Bible study and recently received a 2020 Book Excellence Finalist Award.

Melanie's devotional book, *The Heart of a Ready Scribe – 52 Reflections for Writers*, is the recipient of the 2012 USA Best Book Award, 2012 Indie Excellence Finalist and the 2013 Xulon Press Christian Choice Award. Her ongoing book series, including: *Let's Write!: A No Nonsense Manual* and *Let's Write Devotionals!* has been well received by the writing community at large.

As A Speaker

Melanie uses her background and experience to share life journeys. She speaks and teaches at writer's conferences, churches, group meetings and workshops across the nation. Her topics encompass Bible topics, the encouragement and motivation of women, addressing the life and craft of writers, lay ministry development topics and leadership training programs. Her down-home, conversational style immediately puts any audience at ease. Melanie's recent calendar events have included: C.S. Lewis Foundation Conferences/Retreats in Houston, San Diego and Amhurst, IWA! Writers Conferences in Houston & Amarillo, multiple writers' groups across Texas, as well as various women's groups in multiple churches/denominations.

As A Life Coach

Melanie has served as a Prayer Leader and Lay Minister at Lakewood Church, Houston for over seventeen years. She believes, as a community of Christ, we are better together! She offers a variety of coaching services (especially for writers) designed to help her fellow believers become all God intended them to be! Those with questions are always welcome to seek her out through Facebook or her website.