

ABOUT GINGER

Ginger Garrett is the critically acclaimed author of *Chosen: The Lost Diaries of Queen Esther*, which was recognized as one of the top five novels of 2006 by the ECPA, and *Dark Hour*. An expert in ancient women's history, Ginger creates novels and nonfiction resources that explore the lives of historical women.

Her newest release is *Beauty Secrets of the Bible*, (September, Thomas Nelson) based on the historical research that began in her work on *Chosen*. The book explores the connections between beauty and spirituality, offering women both historical insights and scientific proofs that reveal powerful, natural beauty secrets.

A frequent radio guest on stations across the country, including NPR and Billy Graham's The Hour of Decision, Ginger is also a popular television guest. Her appearances include The Harvest Show, Friends & Neighbors, and Babbie's House. Ginger frequently serves as a co-host on the inspirational cable program Deeper Living.

In 2007, Ginger was nominated for the Georgia Author of the Year Award for her novel *Dark Hour*. A graduate of Southern Methodist University with a degree in theatre, she is passionate about creating art from history.

You can read what critics and peers have to say about Ginger's work below:

Beauty Secrets of the Bible (nonfiction)

Rediscover Your God-Given Beauty!

In *Beauty Secrets of the Bible*, Ginger Garrett unlocks the secrets of the beauty treatments of our ancient sisters in the Bible. In some ways, these treatments, free of harmful synthetic chemicals and preservatives, are superior to the ones advertised today. Ginger shows you how to create the most luxurious, exclusive skin care and beauty regimen imaginable—one that will give you real results. In this book, you will discover

- Beauty secrets the cosmetic industry doesn't want you to know
- All-natural cosmetic alternatives that you can create at home
- A twenty-eight day cleansing regimen for your body, mind, and spirit

- Treatments and tips for common skin ailments ranging from acne to wrinkles
- Secrets for glowing skin and shiny hair
- Essential oils and fragrances that can enrich your beauty regimen
- Biblical foods that promote a healthy weight

These timeless products and treatments are soothing, natural, effective, and affordable. In fact, you can save over \$1,500 a year by making these simple, healthy choices!

Join Ginger in exploring the unique relationship between worshiping our Creator and caring for ourselves. This book is not only about rediscovering ancient beauty secrets—it's about rediscovering your own beauty.

“Medically & spiritually sound, very well researched with excellent resource section!”

Carrie L Carter, M.D.
Author of *A Woman's Guide to Good Health*, and *Mom's Health Matters*

“This is not just another beauty book. It's a beauty philosophy. It will change the way you look at yourself and it will change the way you live your life.”

Siri Mitchell,
Author of *Kissing Adrien*

Dark Hour (fiction)

“And the last sound that will be heard in the age of man will be the sound of a trumpet, signaling the end of our long winter's wait for justice, and the return of our own true King. But our revolution 'round the sun is not yet complete, and winter has not released us from her mighty grip. And so we wait, under the dim light of a Serpent Moon...”

One of the darkest and bloodiest stories of all time comes not from a medieval battlefield but from inside one of the most opulent palaces ever built. The strategies come not from men eager to extend their influence but from women bent on exercising their wit and prowess in a kingdom not their own. Treason and murder are fair game. Marriage is manipulation. Children are the enemy. And the days of the House of David are numbered—unless one woman can find the strength to conquer them all.

Based on the historical account of Queen Athaliah, the daughter of Jezebel and Ahab who ruled Israel as sole monarch for seven years, *Dark Hour* recounts the unspeakable evils of her reign and the courage of the one woman who dared to stop her.

“A life-changing and beautiful novel!” Best-selling authors Brock & Bodie Thoene

“Every time I opened the book, I was transported in time. So vividly were the pictures painted and the story told that I couldn’t help but shudder and yet, I could feel the very breath of God.” Arm Chair Interview

“...Garrett has spun an engrossing tale of intrigue and danger, focusing on Athaliah's stepdaughter, Princess Jehoshebeth. A brave and intelligent heroine, Jehoshebeth takes quick action to save Joash from the slaughter, and sacrifices her own desires to wed the High Priest Jehoaida and raise Joash in safety until Athaliah's murderous reign can be overthrown. The dark emotions, the tension of life in the royal palace, the unspoken battle between Athaliah and Jehoshebeth, are all compelling. Garrett even manages to make the reader feel sorry for Athaliah, warped by fear of her own mother, Jezebel. This is the first book in Garrett's SERPENT MOON TRILOGY, and I eagerly await the next novel!”

India Edghill, Historical Novels Review

Chosen: The Lost Diaries of Queen Esther (fiction)

“There is only one ransom for a woman’s heart, and that is love, given in honor.”

Based on the historical account of Queen Esther of Persia, the novel also includes contemporary accounts that support the ancient story. Recognized by the ECPA as being one of the five best novels of 2006, and awarded the Reviewer's Choice Award from Romantic Times Magazine, *Chosen* continues to be a favorite among Ginger's readers.

Wrenched from a simple life for her beauty, Esther finds herself at the mercy of King Xerxes. Leaving behind her only relative, her cousin Mordecai, and her first true love, Cyrus, she is thrown headlong into the unrestrained extravagance of palace living. Quick of mind and strong in spirit, she refuses to suffer the fate of her harem sisters and boldly challenges Xerxes to give of his heart before taking his pleasure, thus sealing her place beside him as queen. While conspiracy spins its diabolical web, Esther's mind and spirit waver, and she is forced to confront the past in order to save her future—and that of an entire nation.

“This book defies normal boundaries...a truly astonishing first novel.”

Best-selling author Davis Bunn

“A story that is sure to be a classic! Exciting, dramatic, and filled with truth. A great read from the first page!”

Best-selling authors of the Zion Covenant Series and the A.D. Chronicles

“An exciting novel from a talented new author.”

Karen Kingsbury, best-selling author of the Redemption series

Queen Esther's Secrets (nonfiction)

Chocolate, lipstick and secrets—oh my!

Today's girls need a meaningful rite of passage to initiate them into the secrets, and mysteries, of life as woman. With a simple monthly date you can share a part of

yourself and the illuminating Book of Esther, all while giving your daughter a year to remember.

Mindful of the time constraints of everyday living, Ginger Garrett has put together an entire year of creative discussion and adventure for mothers and daughters. Using the Book of Esther as a springboard for topics like respect, self-worth and confidence, not only do you get to share pieces of yourself, but of your life story and faith.

“A ‘girls night out’ format that your daughter will remember for a lifetime.”

Carol Kent, author of *When I Lay My Isaac Down*