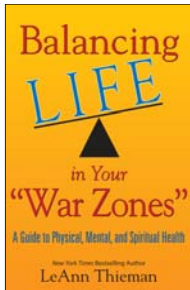




LeAnn Thieman, CSP, CPAE

Speaker Hall of Fame, Author, Nurse

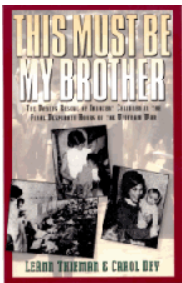


100 little babies lay three and four to a cardboard box, strapped in the belly of a gutted cargo jet. Saigon was falling to the communists - - and LeAnn was caught up in the Vietnam Orphan Airlift. An ordinary person, she struggled through extraordinary circumstances, and found the courage to succeed. Today she shares life-changing lessons on:

Balancing Life in Your ‘War Zones’: Lessons from 100 Babbling, Bawling Babies !

In her poignant, yet humorous keynotes and workshops, LeAnn uses fantastic stories and photos from the Vietnam Orphan Airlift to motivate audiences to:

- Balance their lives physically, mentally, and spiritually
- Utilize positive thinking and visualization
- Make “right,” though not easy, decisions
- Truly live their priorities
- Make a difference in the world
- Find peace in their ‘war zones’



LeAnn’s book, *This Must Be My Brother*, recounts her 1975 adventure during the Vietnam Orphan Airlift. *Publishers Weekly* says “This is an astonishing story ...that should not have had to wait 20 years for the telling.”

Newsweek Magazine featured LeAnn and her story in its Voices of the Century issue.



In April 1975, LeAnn was greeted in Vietnam with, “President Ford has okayed **Operation Babylift** - you aren’t taking out 6 babies, but 300!” In June 2000, LeAnn was greeted by **President Ford** himself when he asked to meet her on the 25th anniversary year of the airlift. Before he introduced her at the conference, LeAnn shared with him her book and photos of the lives he changed with his courageous, humanitarian decision.

LeAnn met former First Lady **Rosalynn Carter**, who wrote a personal and touching *Forward to Chicken Soup for the Caregiver’s Soul*. A portion of this book’s proceeds is donated to the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving.



Clients Say:

I'm going to live my life differently after hearing you today. California Association of Health Facilities

Our employee network needed something to spark revitalization, and LeAnn provided that spark. The results were far greater than anything we had dared to hope for. She had the audience mesmerized as they reflected on their priorities... Kodak

I've been coming to these conferences for 20 years, and I've never been so moved or so impressed by any presentation! You gave me tools to deal with stress and negativity. National Association of Neonatal Nurses

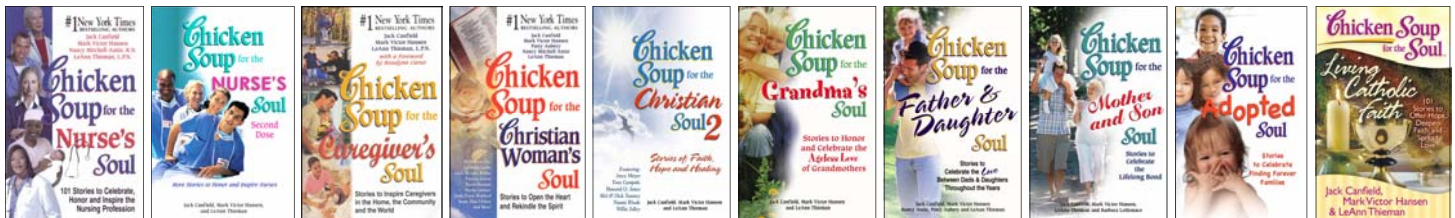
Fantastic, wonderful, relaxing, inspirational. This is the stuff I want to live by ... and we loved having her books and tapes available. Children's Hospital - Anchorage, AK

What a treat. Thanks for NOT giving us calories for our gut, but good, sustaining food for our SOUL - LeAnn was the best!! Loma Linda University Medical Center

Clients include:

- Kodak
- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses
- United States Air Force
- American Society of Women Accountants
- American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Wal-Mart
- Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving
- New Brunswick RNA Conf, Canada
- Women's Development Council
- Kimberly-Clark Corporation
- Georgia Family & Children Services
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
- and many more

LeAnn is the co-author of **10** *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books.



More Tailored Topics:

Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul LeAnn celebrates, honors and inspires nurses, reminding them why they entered this profession ... and why they stay. Regardless of their ages or areas of expertise, all health care givers will find their own hearts and souls in her stories, filled with lessons of hope, health, and healing.

Chicken Soup for the Caregiver's Soul While rewarding, caregiving requires tremendous emotional, physical and spiritual stamina, making burnout an everyday challenge. LeAnn offers remedies by encouraging caregivers to care for themselves as devotedly as they do for others. By sharing stories from the book and her own life experiences she fills caregivers with hope, courage, and strength and honors them for the difference they make in the world.

Light A Single Candle A sign above a pediatric burn unit in Vietnam read, *It is better to light a single candle than to curse the darkness.* LeAnn reminds audiences they don't have to fly into a war zone to make a difference in the world. Everyone has gifts to share; no effort is too small.



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