

KIMBERLIE DYKEMAN

Motivator . Entertainer . Educator



Reviews, interviews, appearances and endorsements of *PURE SOAPBOX ...a cleansing jolt of perspective, motivation, and humor* and author Kimberlie Dykeman

Reviews:

"I am hoping that those of you who enjoy being challenged will take time to engage this powerhouse of a woman and her words of wit and wisdom. Clearly she must have lived several lives before this one in order to amass this cadre of insight for living a fruitful life. Kimberlie Dykeman has clearly demonstrated a big heart powered by a keen mind." - [Gary Powell](#), World-renowned Disney composer

"Infectious, witty and prescient, Kimberlie Dykeman's collection of life lessons motivate and entertain. This should be required reading for anyone desiring to push themselves out of their comfort zone and live a larger, more compelling life." - [Martin Dugard](#), Acclaimed journalist and New York Times bestselling author of *The Last Voyage of Columbus* and *Chasing Lance*

"The witty little pills in *Pure Soapbox* make for perfect encouragement when you're going strong and refreshing laughter when you get off track... you'll want to spend hours and hours rereading and retelling them later." - Keith Ferrazzi, New York Times bestselling author of *NEVER EAT ALONE*

"Like an espresso shot for your heart, each page is warm, full of flavor and bound to get you on your feet... Take some timeless wisdom, mix in some modern meditations, add a heavy pinch of humor and you've got Kimberlie Dykeman's *Pure Soapbox*...Prepare to laugh, prepare to think, and prepare to be more and more excited about your life." - [Owen Egerton](#), acclaimed triple-threat, comic, musician, author of *Marshall Hollenzer is Driving* and *How Best to Avoid Dying*.

"In *Pure Soapbox*, God shines the light of his love, encouragement and wisdom through Kimberlie ... pointing the way to the abundant life He has planned for all of us." - [Scott McTeer](#), OBOL Ministries, author of *Your Body, Your Life, Eating & Exercise Fundamentals* and *Our Body, Our Life: Living Greatly for God*

"Everyone needs someone in their corner to keep them on track. *Pure Soapbox's* practical approach to life reinforces the fact that attitude is everything, and humor goes a long way when facing life's little struggles. So be prepared to be entertained and motivated to get your butt in gear!" - [Betty Otter-Nickerson](#), Chief Operating Officer, Lance Armstrong Foundation

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“First time author Kimberlie Dykeman has taken the genre of a "Quote Book" to a new level with PURE SOAPBOX. Her personal pontifications on famous quotes are insightful, inspiring and often witty. Her desire to impact each reader to grab the brass ring of life is evident with each page. The book would be great on your night stand so that each morning you could read one of her "Soapboxes" to help you launch your day with gusto.” - [Thom Singer](#), networking guru and author of *The ABC's of Networking* and *Some Assembly Required*

“**Pure Soapbox** by Kimberlie Dykeman is a must read for everyone wanting to enjoy life to its fullest. Her thought provoking, yet humorous, comments on a wide variety of sayings ranging from Anonymous to Ralph Waldo Emerson and Mark Twain to John Lennon and Steven Tyler offer an insightful guide to living life to the max. You'll find her advice on the mark. Her rapid fire delivery makes for an easy read in one night, but you'll find yourself re-reading these gems of wisdom accompanied, as Dykeman says, with the nod and an a-ha of understanding.” - [Bob Davis](#), San Antonio Publications/Book Reviewer

“Taking the inspirational words of others and putting them in a new, fresh light Kimberlie Dykeman's **Pure Soapbox** is one part motivation, one part inspired and a whole lot of funny.” - [Susan Lindgren](#), blogger, MommyTalk.com

“**Pure Soapbox** is one of the best motivational books I've ever read. It's packed full with fun and humor that will help you get through even your worst days.” - [Tammy Duplessie](#), blogger, MomKnowsEverything.com

“Need a little extra kick with your coffee in the mornings? Kimberlie Dykeman's PURE SOAPBOX might be just the additive. It's a great way to start each morning. It's seriously refreshing!” - [J. Kaye Oldner](#), book reviewer & blogger, j-kaye-book-blog.blogspot.com

“Need a kick in the pants to get you going in the right direction? Pure Soapbox...a cleansing jolt of perspective, motivation, and humor by Kimberlie Dykeman may be just the thing. I laughed my way through this book while finding some great inspiration. It was like hanging out with my sister. I'm sure you'll love this book too—sure beats Prozac!” - [Diane Kidman](#), founder & blogger, Dkmommypot.com

“Inspiration doesn't have to be a long winded speech; small bursts can be just as effective. "Pure Soapbox: ...a cleansing jolt of perspective, motivation, and humor" is a collection of insights and wisdom from Kimberlie Dykeman who seeks to inspire and motivate her readers with her charming wit and banter, as she speaks on motivational quotes throughout history with her own explanation and spin. "Pure Soapbox" is well worth the purchase for its daily pick-me-up.” - [Midwest Book Review](#), MidWestBookReview.com

“There is an exponential wealth of knowledge to be gained reading “Pure Soapbox” and appreciating the words of wisdom it has to offer. This book can be used as a daily devotional without the religious aspects usually associated with such works. If you are looking to be inspired, or searching for a way to inspire others, I encourage you to pick up a copy of “Pure Soapbox.” You will not be disappointed.” - [Nikki Pringle](#), book reviewer & blogger, Readerviews.com

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Sample Appearances/Interviews 2009:

- “Writing on the Air” on KOOP Austin, koop.org
- “The Dr Pat Show” (syndicated), TheDrPatShow.com
- “Mornings with Larry and Lorri” (syndicated) on FamilyNet on SIRIUS Radio, FamilyNet.com
- “Who You Calling Old?!” on BlogTalkRadio, BlogTalkRadio.com/Who-you-calling-old
- “A Cognizant Life Radio Show” on BlogTalkRadio, BlogTalkRadio.com/myndemayfield
- “The Steve Bonenberger Show”, BusinessTalkRadio.net
- “Business Matters”, on BlogTalkRadio, BlogTalkRadio.com/GrandmasSecrets
- [John Levine’s Show, Cambridge, England, HappyAndHealthyHour.com](http://JohnLevine.com)
- Women on Purpose with Christel Hughes, ChristelHughes.com
- “Celebrating Your Potential” on Revellations.com
- John Bolton’s Cornwall Today, Ontario Canada, AM1220.ca
- “All About Women” on WENG-AM, WENGradio.com
- [Fox Austin, MyFoxAustin.com](http://MyFoxAustin.com)
- [Fox San Antonio, KENS5.com](http://KENS5.com)
- AustinWoman Magazine
- [The Linnda Durre Show](http://TheLinndaDurreShow.com)
- [US Small Business Conference Radio](http://USSmallBusinessConferenceRadio.com)

List is non-exhaustive, since publicity campaigning is on-going.
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Endorsements:

“I have known Kimberlie for many years and can confidently say she is the consummate professional, dynamic, and charismatic. She is dedicated to continuous self improvement and helping others achieve their very best. You can't help but be energized in her presence.” [Alan Buhler](#), *Owner/Consultant, Sales Research and Consulting, Professional Speaker*

“Kimberlie is an active member of that select group of humans on this planet that know what they love to do, know what they do very well, and live each minute of every day with passion and purpose. I have had the good fortune of working with Kimberlie on several occasions and each time I've found her energy contagious, her ability to pick up and quickly understand new technologies impressive, and her professionalism second to none. To anyone considering working with Kimberlie, what are you waiting for? It's about as easy a bet as you can make!” [Rod Hamlin](#), *Sr. VP of Sales & Marketing, Opera Software*

“... I was blown away by her contagious energy, boundless curiosity and natural warmth. She had an incredible way of connecting with the audience and with me, with the result that she brought out insights that people really want to know and inspired them in ways that not many can. Whether it is to inform, inspire or entertain I wouldn't hesitate to call on Kimberlie.” [Anil Jagtiani](#), *Sr. VP Strategy, Marketing & Development, QVC, Inc.*

“Kimberlie is one of those rare treasures you come across in the business world. Her energetic personality, her dynamic presentation style and her deep desire to make a difference in the lives and careers of others is both inspirational and motivating. I've seen the value of Kimberlie's work first hand and can say without hesitation any company, organization or conference would be well advised to leverage the wisdom and knowledge this little dynamo package has to offer.” [Steve Harper](#), *Author, Professional Speaker & Consultant , The Ripple Effect*

“I have had the pleasure of calling Kimberlie Dykeman a dear friend for more than six years and the distinct pleasure of managing her career as a TV Host and Multimedia Personality for nearly three years. Never have I worked with a more dedicated, hard-working, self-motivated, and talented entertainer than Kimberlie, and never have I been so certain of the abilities and future success of any talent I have managed. She is a breath of fresh air and definitely not "the same old on air personality." Unlike so many of her better known contemporaries, Kimberlie doesn't just read and regurgitate copy in a manner that insults the intelligence of her audience; rather, Kimberlie brings the words on paper to life, challenging and stimulating her audience and motivating - in some cases, compelling - the audience to read or dance or eat or smell or feel or see in a way they might never have before. Kimberlie is real, not just a talking head, and audiences don't feel like they are being talked down to or inculcated. She is not the loud-mouthed, fast-talking, cheesy announcer screaming at you to buy; she is the girl next door offering to sell you a box of cookies or a candy bar. Kimberlie approaches every project with genuine zeal and natural energy, and she enchants and engages everyone along the way, from the casting director to the ultimate consumer. If you don't believe someone can become your best friend in thirty seconds, watch Kimberlie in action!” [Randy "Huey" Houston](#), *Partner, Fortkort & Houston P.C.*

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“Every so often in life we have a chance to look up and be reminded of the kind of energy which is needed to keep us motivated, inspired and empowered. Kimberlie Dykeman is a great example of what humanity can be like when we find ourselves focused and believing in our true potential. One does not need a dictionary of words to describe KD, simply think (Real Deal) and you will only be scratching the surface of her personality. She is a template by which the little things in life can find real hope and the direction by which to grow.” [Dex Clay](#), *Programming Director, Houston Living TV*

“Kimberlie lives and shares reality and has a powerful way of projecting her message. There is only one Kimberlie and I truly believe she will soon become a household name. I will only recommend Kimberlie to A players, the rest should stay on the porch.” [Steve Siegwalt](#), *Manager PrePaid Legal & Founder of PositiveEnergySummit 2010 MeetUp*

“Kimberlie is undoubtedly one of the most driven and capable people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Her work as a successful lifestyle coach has provided her with a unique and inspiring outlook that radiates from her and everything she does – both on and off camera. Beyond her impressive working knowledge of human behavioral systems and their positive or negative impact on our minds, bodies and spirits -- and subsequently our lives -- it is Kimberlie’s proactive approach to her own life and work that inspires confidence, builds trust and productive working relationships. A consummate professional, Kimberlie is as comfortable presenting in an executive boardroom as she is solidifying relationships and making people smile at the cocktail hour after. But it is Kimberlie’s deep commitment to impacting the lives of others that makes working with and around her so rewarding. Coupled with her strong faith and determination, Kimberlie’s integrity contributes immeasurably to a group dynamic of which she is a part and or the fortitude of individuals she collaborates with.” [Jonjozuf Hadley](#), *Partner, SolidMedia, Inc.*

“Kimberlie's quirky blend of enthusiasm and realism is ideal for motivating the youth of today. For the students we work with at College Forward, the creative path is essential to a successful college career. From the moment our students met Kimberlie at our career skills workshop, they were mesmerized by her infectious energy and edgy perspective. They could finally make the link between taking ownership of their education and realizing a fulfilling life.” [Emily Steinberg](#), *Director at COLLEGE FORWARD*

“Kimberlie is a very talented on camera personality with a stellar attitude and strong production ethic. She knows her industry and always keeps an upfront and positive attitude no matter the production challenge. Highly recommended person, entertainer, spokesperson, author and producer.” [Christopher Justice](#), *CEO Sparksight*

“Kimberlie is the embodiment of high energy with a spunky character. She does a great job in pulling out the essence of the "story line" be that one for a person or a company. I had a blast working with her and would recommend her - but you better have a seat belt!” [Alton Martin](#), *CEO, COPC*