



Bio Sketch

EMILIE BARNES

Author of
Youniquely Woman
and *Walk with Me*
Today, Lord

Emilie Barnes and her husband, Bob, have partnered in the highly successful More Hours in My Day Ministries for more than 30 years. In addition to teaching women creative ways to get organized, she has shared her personal journey through life-threatening cancer, recovery, and beyond for the last nine years.

Barnes' much-requested organizational secrets and words of wisdom are published in dozens of books, including the bestselling 500+ *Time-Saving Hints for Every Woman*, *If Teacups Could Talk*, *Emilie's Creative Home Organizer*, *Simple Secrets to a Beautiful Home*, *Cleaning Up the Clutter*, and *Meet Me Where I Am, Lord*. Recent releases include *More Faith in My Day*, *Minute Meditations for Healing and Hope*, and *I Need*

Your Strength, Lord. Together, Emilie and Bob have written a number of books, including *A Little Book of Manners for Boys*, *Minute Meditations for Couples*, and *Be My Refuge, Lord*.

In *Youniquely Woman*, Emilie Barnes, Kay Arthur, and Donna Otto team up to offer women "been there, done that" wisdom gleaned through the journey of their lives. Sharing what they most wish they had known as wives, mothers, and women of God, they help other women experience more peace at home, a stronger relationship with God, and balance in every area of life. *Youniquely Woman* will help readers discover how they can live intentionally, pursue a path of excellence, and ultimately be used of God beyond their expectations and dreams.

Also new this season from Barnes is *Walk with Me Today, Lord*, a collection of devotions designed to encourage women in their faith. Sharing wisdom from the Bible, Barnes leads women to be creative in how they praise God, embrace their influence in the lives of others, and seek spiritual nourishment from Scripture. Women will also learn how to prepare a home that is a sanctuary for family and visitors and cultivate a quiet time for prayer and reflection each day.

A popular speaker throughout the United States and Canada, Barnes shares her difficult, faith-building experience through cancer and assures audiences that God is there through every hour of need. While undergoing treatment for non-Hodgkins lymphoma, Barnes penned *Safe in the Father's Hands*. Following a bone-marrow transplant, she wrote about God's amazing faithfulness in *A Journey Through Cancer*.

Barnes is listed in *100 Christian Women Who Changed the 20th Century*. She appears on more than 300 radio stations as host of *Keep it Simple* and has shared practical insights and personal experiences on hundreds of radio and television programs, such as *The 700 Club*, *Focus on the Family*, *FamilyLife*, Trinity Broadcasting Network, and Moody Broadcasting Network.

Emilie and Bob live in Newport Beach, California, where they enjoy spending time with their two grown children and five grandchildren.

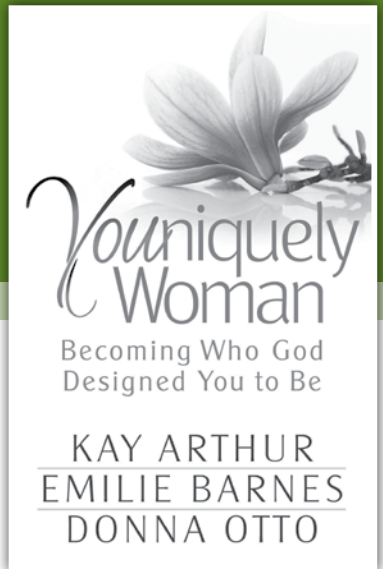
Interview Questions

for Emilie Barnes, author of *Youniquely Woman*

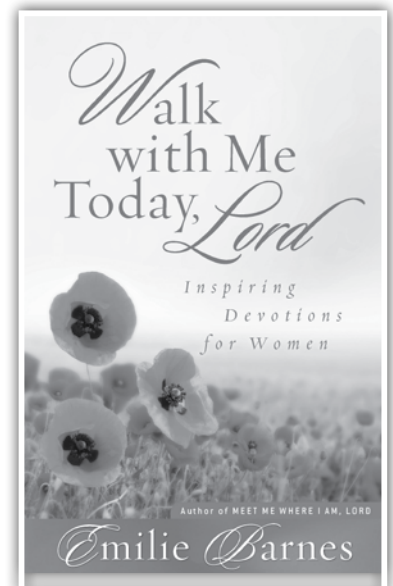
- ❧ What is the story behind *Youniquely Woman*? How did you, Kay Arthur, and Donna Otto happen to coauthor this book?
- ❧ How do you each offer something different for the reader?
- ❧ For what age group is this book designed?
- ❧ How does a woman live intentionally and follow the path God has for her as a woman?
- ❧ Emilie, if you had to do life all over again, what would you do differently?
- ❧ Tell me a little about the Youniquely Woman conferences. With all the women's conferences available, what does yours offer that others don't?
- ❧ How does a woman find out how to become the person God designed her to be?
- ❧ How do you envision this book being used in the Christian community?

Walk with Me Today, Lord

- ❧ What are some of the various areas of life you cover in this set of devotions?
- ❧ How can a woman be creative in praising the Lord?
- ❧ Why do you believe it's important for women to mentor other women?
- ❧ How does reading God's Word each day give you "spiritual nourishment" in your life?
- ❧ Can you share some ideas for developing a quiet time with the Lord?
- ❧ How does a woman develop a daily commitment to her home, family, and God?
- ❧ How do women get inspired to infuse their lives with God's Word?
- ❧ How can women model their faith to other women?



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