## Elizabeth Van Tassel

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"Burned to the ground...everything is gone..." Devastating words that Author/Speaker Elizabeth Van Tassel never dreamed she would hear. The gemologist's bejeweled life had swiftly been brought to char and ash by the catastrophic southern California 2007 wildfires. Would she rise again, or drift away like the cinders of her life in the Santa Ana winds?

As a gemologist and wildfire survivor, Elizabeth Van Tassel really has lived with diamonds, losing everything, and persevering through seasons of miracles and great loss. Determined to thrive, rather than just get by after adversity hit, her creative eye and stories of survival help others rise above circumstances with practical, time-saving, fun-infusing lifestyle tips for families, single-parents, kids, and adults.



## Popular Media Topics

Timely Tie-ins: Keys to A Resilient Summer | Emergency
Preparedness and Recovery | National Insurance Awareness Day |
National Simplicity Day | Anti-Boredom Month | Family Fun Month |
American Family Day

Discover Hidden Keys To A Resilient Season— This summer don't settle for boredom 101. Use Elizabeth's Right Turns and find inexpensive solutions to connection as a family with favorites lists, map outings, and the Land of YES.

Jump From Survive To Thrive—Inevitably summer heat brings devastating wildfires, or floods in other areas. A wildfire survivor, Elizabeth shares tips from the early days to later stages of disaster recovery, with an eye on resilience regardless of whether it happened yesterday or a year ago. Elizabeth also grew up in an area with frequent flooding so she's got tales of resilience to share.

Learn Resilience Through Simplicity—More stuff is never the real solution to difficulties. Often, living with fewer distractions, a giving mindset, and a heart open to possibilities are critical to rising above circumstances and living with purpose every day.

Create Brilliant, Broken Fairy Tales—Elizabeth's class on breaking traditional fairy tales and going another direction can fill a segment with fun imagination. Families can immediately use this idea to bring lasting memories to the summer months.

Find Secrets for Successful Beginnings—Don't you wish you had wisdom for someone experiencing death, divorce, or other tricky losses? Elizabeth has learned to face into dark times and not let them close in. Features tips from Elizabeth's Rebuilding series.

Revealed: Mysteries of Resilient Authors— Elizabeth spent a year interviewing world-famous and new authors to see whether their real lives were as adventurous as their stories of romance, inspirational, young adult, and historical intrigue. The resulting four-part series touches on every kind of loss with perseverance and hope. Plus, the series

benefits wildfire victims and worthy charities.

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Elizabeth's products help others shorten their paths through new beginnings in life and keep a resilient outlook. And her fantasy writing, on the way soon, is receiving attention for its wit and humor with reaching today's teens and tweens.







