

AUTHOR
&
SPEAKER

Mimi K.



About Mimi

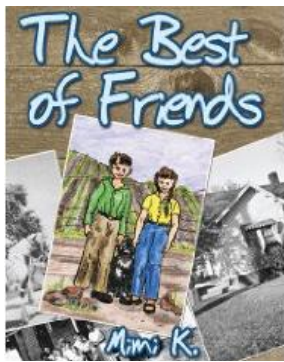
After three decades of dreaming about writing a children's book it took a recession and massive layoffs to push author and Greenville, South Carolina resident Mimi Keener to actually do it. Keener spent years working in the title insurance business and when her employer closed her office, she knew the time had arrived to focus on her children's book, *The Best of Friends*.

Mimi is an entrepreneur who has experienced success in many fields. She's worked as an event planner, coordinating many large events in South Carolina and California. Mimi also founded the Professional Businesswomen's Golf Network and the St. Francis Women's Open. She has served on the boards of directors for both the California and South Carolina Special Olympics.

Mimi has performed and spoken to audiences of all sizes. She is a trained public speaker and enjoys telling her story to others.

To arrange a speaking engagement or set up a book signing with Mimi please contact her publicist Alison Storm via email at Alison@AlisonStorm.com.

Find out more about Mimi at MimiKeenerBooks.com.



Whether it's reading lessons in a one-room schoolhouse or playing cowboys and Indians on horseback, the childhood adventures Mimi writes about in *The Best of Friends* focus on a simpler time, growing up on an Iowa farm. Released in late 2009 by publisher Ambassador International, Mimi conducted a successful media and book signing tour throughout Iowa. Mimi is currently writing the next installment, *Summer Surprises*.

Speaking Topics

Mimi is available to speak to various audiences on a variety of topics including:

- **One-Time Events with Business Groups, Senior Citizens, Women's Groups & Luncheons:** Mimi inspires adults facing challenges personally and professionally to overcome adversity and use times of struggling to follow their dreams.
- **Story Time & Activities for Kids at Libraries, Churches, Non-Profits & More:** Mimi enjoys reading her book to children and expanding on life growing up on an Iowa farm. She also accompanies the story time with activities including coloring projects involving characters from the book.
- **Writing Seminars and Events with Children and Adults:** Mimi stepped out to pursue her life-long dream of publishing a children's book. She's excited to share her experience and advice with other aspiring authors.