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Kim Becking Intro

Kim Becking is a nationally recognized and sought after author, blogger, speaker and life coach. More importantly, Kim is a cancer and life thriver who teaches others how to not only survive, but **thrive after unexpected changes, challenges and adversity**, creating an awesome new life on their own terms.

She is a “recovering” attorney, a successful business owner, a community activist, a patient advocate and more importantly a “**survivor**” who provides messages of hope, inspiration and humor and encourages people to find their voice and use life’s stumbling blocks to rebuild their own lives.

Kim believes life’s inevitable challenges are an opportunity to pause and reinvent ourselves – not only surviving, but thriving. Kim has a passion to tell her story and looks forward to sharing with us today the tools she used to not only survive, but thrive. It’s a story she can tell through many chapters: her battle with breast cancer, the demands of owning her own business, patient advocacy, the balance of being a working mother, the unexpected challenges of marriage, family and divorce, having a second chance at love, remarrying a widower with two small children, and adjusting to a fabulous new life in a blended household as Kim Becking – mom of three, party of five.

Kim’s book, *“Nordie’s at Noon- the Personal Stories of Four Women “Too Young” for Breast Cancer,”* has received national acclaim and been featured in publications such as *People*, *SELF*, and *The New York Times*. Her work has most recently been featured on *The Huffington Post* and *MariaShriver.com*.

She graduated with honors from Missouri State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in marketing and received her Juris Doctorate with honors from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law. Kim currently resides in Columbia, Missouri with her husband, Jason, and her three children, Brandon (15), Adelaide (12) and Jack (9). She continues to make every day count – looking forward and living life.

Please join me in welcoming Kim Becking.