

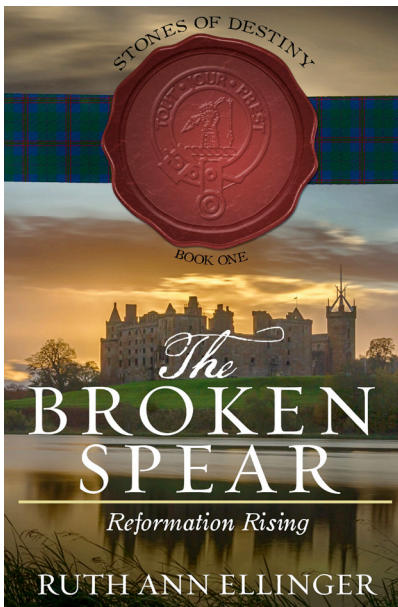


The Broken Spear news release

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ONE COURAGEOUS FAMILY FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM TO REVEAL THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD TO ALL.



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For immediate release: From the pen of award-winning author Ruth Ann Ellinger comes *The Broken Spear: Reformation Rising* (Ambassador International, July 13, 2021, \$15.99), the first book in Ellinger's exciting and courageous historical fiction series. *The Broken Spear* follows the influential Carmichael Clan through 16th century Scotland as they struggle for freedom from the 1,000-year domination of Papal Rome. The Carmichael Clan dares to stand for what's right as they set out on a quest to reveal the truth of God's Word to all.

About the Book

The Scottish people have long been oppressed by the impenetrable stone of darkness, Papal Rome. After William Tyndale translated the Bible into English, the ignorance, superstition, and deception that the Scottish people had been living in was revealed. The new translation ignited the fires of the Protestant Reformation in the blood-soaked land of Scotland as people were willing to sacrifice everything and pay the price for freedom. "Someone will sacrifice themselves to support a cause. Someone will pay the price." *The Broken Spear* follows one family's trying yet amazing journey through this perilous time. The Carmichaels of the Clyde Valley face a quagmire of hazardous events as they lead an uprising against the Roman Catholic Church—the Carmichael men tap dance around ecclesiastical fires and Katherine Carmichael is even summoned to become a mistress. Even still, in the midst of their hardships, the family remembers together that "Change does not occur unless ye are ready and willing to be the catalyst." *The Broken Spear* is a story of a family who finds hope and courage through prayer with the divine help of a faithful God. "Have you not said to me many times; all events in life, good and bad, are blessings in disguise, given to us to learn from?"

About the Author

Award-winning author Ruth Ann Ellinger is twice recipient of 'Writer of the Year' by American Christian Writers and 'Artist of the Year' for excellence in the Arts by the FL Arts Council. Her stories and articles have appeared in a variety of publications for over 35 years. Her recent books include the Wildrose trilogy: *The Wild Rose of Lancaster*, *Wild Rose of Promise*, and *Sword of the Wild Rose*.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *The Broken Spear*, please contact publicity director Susanna Maurer at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Endorsements for *The Broken Spear*

“What a privilege to have the opportunity to be one of the first to read *The Broken Spear: Reformation Rising*, the first in a new series by the award-winning author Ruth Ann Ellinger. Historical fiction with a base in true history and family ties is some of my favorite books to read and from the first page, the reader is engrossed in the familial relationships and ties and potential adventure and strife that lay ahead. Ellinger is a gifted author of intrigue and drama.”

—MARIE A. GILMORE, *Editor and Publisher of the award-winning Osprey Observer and Christian Voice Monthly newspapers. Gilmore is a published author of Open for Business! Now What?, a non-fiction small business book. She speaks locally to small businesses and organizations.*

“*The Broken Spear* by Ruth Ann Ellinger sheds a bright light on the complexities of the Scottish Reformation and its effect on the clans and people of Scotland. History comes alive through her characters’ struggles to make sense of the intrigues surrounding the Scottish court and the possible catastrophic effects those intrigues might have on Clan Carmichael. Faith and loyalty are tested and sacrifices must be made for the good of the country, the church, and most especially, for family. A fine read for fans of historical fiction set in Scotland.”

—CAROL UMBERGER, *Author of The Scottish Crown Series: Circle of Honor, The Price of Freedom, The Mark of Salvation, and The Promise of Peace*

Suggested Interview Questions for Ruth Ann Ellinger

1. What is *The Broken Spear* about?
2. What inspired you to write this book?
3. How can we relate this story for today’s world?
4. How did you research your historic facts?
5. Have you visited the setting for *The Broken Spear*?
6. How long did it take to write this book?
7. Who would be interested in reading this genre?
8. Will the book be in digital format, audio?
9. Where can we find this book?
10. Will you write a sequel?

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