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**RE:** Journalist and Author Lynn Thorne Releases Her Latest Book on Nov. 14, titled *Who Am I If You're Not You?*

(Charlottesville, VA, October 30, 2017) Lynn Thorne is pleased to announce the release of her latest book, *Who Am I If You're Not You?* on November 14, 2017 coinciding with Trans Awareness Week. Subtitled *Love's Journey Beyond Gender*, the story is based on real-life married couple Marika and Jennifer, whose marriage is jeopardized when Marika decides to transition. Told from the partner's perspective, the book offers an intimate look at the effects of gender transition on a marriage.

Psychiatrist and author Dr. Ronald Holt calls the book, "A compelling and captivating tale of love, compassion, and commitment. It is a beautiful piece of literature that tells a powerful true story of an ordinary couple weathering extraordinary circumstances."

An advocate and blogger for the LGBTQ community, Thorne says the story in her latest book (which took over two years to write) goes beyond gender and is "a testament to the strength of unconditional love.

Thorne is an award-winning writer and the author of *Word of Mouth Advertising Online and Off* (Atlantic Press, 2008). She has worked as a television and radio reporter in Virginia and Wisconsin. Her article appeared in *The Washington Post Express*, *U.S. News Ventures*, and in multiple regional newspapers and magazines.

On Nov. 9 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thorne will sign copies of her book at The Abbey Food and Bar in West Hollywood, Calif. The book is currently available for purchase for \$14.95 at [www.whoamithebook.com](http://www.whoamithebook.com). An e-version will be available on Amazon following the Nov. 14 release date.

Thorne lives with her husband, two children, two dogs, and two cats in the foothills of Virginia, where she is active on social media and blogs at [www.thatwhatlynnsaid.com](http://www.thatwhatlynnsaid.com), which primarily focuses on LGBTQ issues.

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Attached is a photo of Lynn Thorne. A digital copy of the book, *Who Am I If You're Not You? Love's Journey Beyond Gender* is available upon request. To schedule an interview with Lynn while she is in California (November 8 – 10), please contact Candace Schoner by email ([schonerandace@gmail.com](mailto:schonerandace@gmail.com)) or phone 434.989.5480.