

BIO

Susan Wales

A born storyteller, author Susan Wales, wife of producer Ken Wales (*Amazing Grace, Revenge of the Pink Panther*), grew up in the South in Alabama and Georgia. She is a popular speaker throughout the United States. She assisted her husband (the Executive Producer) with the production of *Christy*, the CBS series based on Catherine Marshall's book by the same name. A partner in Gaga Animation with Jeff Holder, former vice president of animation of SONY, she has also spoken internationally on storytelling in animation in India and France.

For the past 10 years, Susan Wales has been the Executive Producer of the Movieguide® Awards, which is known as the Christian Academy Awards, currently broadcast by the Hallmark Movie Channel. Susan has also produced a variety of interview segments for television.

Wales has also combined her writing with film as she co-authored *Faith in God and Generals* and *The Amazing Grace of Freedom*, companion books for the films *Gods and Generals*, produced by Ron Maxwell, and *Amazing Grace*, produced by her husband Ken Wales.

A prolific writer, best known for her *Match Made in Heaven* series, also a Guideposts® book, was written with her longtime friend Ann Platz. Susan and Ann co-wrote two etiquette books, *Social Graces* and *Social Graces for Your Wedding*, and an entertaining book, *The Pleasure of Your Company*. With over a dozen books published, Wales also co-wrote with Robin Shope, the popular political thriller series, *The Chase*, *The Replacement* and *The Candidate*. *The Chase* is being developed by Salty Earth Pictures as a feature film and is scheduled to shoot this summer. Her bestselling books, *A Christmas Keepsake* and *A Grandmother's Love*, were co-authored with bestselling author Alice Gray. Her latest novel released is *Valeria's Cross*, a historical novel surrounding the life of Roman Emperor Diocletian's daughter.

A frequent guest of radio and TV, Susan also co-hosted a weekly radio talk show with LA disc jockey, Steve Boalt on KFSG for two years in Los Angeles. Wales is a contributor to magazines and her stories are also published in *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *Chicken Soup for the Father's Soul* and *Stories of Heart*.

The Wales reside in Pacific Palisades, California, where Susan is in residential real estate. They are active at Bel Air Presbyterian Church. The Wales have a daughter, Megan, and two granddaughters, Hailey, age ten and Kyndall, age one, whom they consider one of God's greatest blessings in their lives!