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SEPTEMBER REMEMBER

by Cynthia Brian

On September 10, 2001, producers of a national TV show called to book me on their Manhattan program for the next day to promote my newly released inspirational book, [Be the Star You Are!® 99 Gifts for Living, Loving, Laughing, and Learning to Make a Difference](#). Ecstasy evolved into disappointment when they were unable to secure a last minute flight for me to New York. They scheduled my appearance for the following week.



We all know the rest of the story.

On Tuesday morning at 8:46 am, the horrors of 9/11 began with the four terrorist attacks that would leave 2,996 dead, thousands injured, a city seriously damaged, a nation traumatized, and the global economy impacted. The repercussions of those devastating events have affected our every day lives. In the ten years that have passed since the invasion on American soil, 6,200 Americans have been killed and 46,000 injured

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LEADERS GO TO COLLEGE



Jacqueline Tao, who began as a volunteer book reviewer at age 11 and rose to be our office coordinator, Amazon manager, and event chairperson will begin her studies this week at Stanford University. Jacqueline wrote to us this week *“About to enter college and reflecting on my years worth of experiences and memories with the charity, I think that*

avenging the wars of 9/11 with another 56,432 rushed from violent zones by Medivac. Have we yet learned that no country is invincible and that we must all strive to be instruments of peace, compassion, and collaboration, despite our differences?

[Be the Star You Are!® charity](#) upholds the principles that every person is important, everyone counts. Our mission is to provide and promote educational, inspirational, and positive programming in all forms of media to people in need of encouragement, change, and direction of life.

Our purpose is to communicate that life is precious and as individuals we have the ability, responsibility, and power to choose our own futures. Through educational, motivational, and inspirational television and radio shows, internet programming, books, magazines, music, and other media produced by companies who have the same vision, we can help bring awareness to the audience and positively impact the lives and livelihood of all people who choose to participate in this opportunity for growth and empowerment.

Our vision is to help people of all ages, ethnicities, religions, sexes, vocations and avocations follow their own path and overcome obstacles in order to live their dreams. By living consciously with respect from our hearts and with passion we will collectively create peace, unity, abundance, and harmony on this planet.

Visit our new web site, [Express Yourself™](#) created by young adults for young adults at <http://www.btsya.com>. Coming soon, in conjunction with our [Express Yourself™](#) commitment to giving young people a voice, we will be launching an international radio program to be broadcast to 96 countries featuring youth ages 10-19. Our goal is to do our part to engage the youth of the world in conversation through connection.

Although I've guested on numerous television shows around the world, I never did appear on that program scheduled for 9/11. God has had other plans as the book, *Be the Star You Are!® 99 Gifts* won a “Most Motivational Book” award.

As we celebrate the autumn season, let us all remember and honor our fallen heroes and salute all of those who give of their time, talents, dollars and lives to protect us daily. I remember 9/11. I am grateful to be safe. I am thankful that you are reading *Star Searcher's Express*.

[Listen](#) to the radio show in remembrance to 9/11.

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We have a responsibility to make a difference in a world of differences. Care, share, and be fair. Keep living, loving, and laughing. You are important. You are a STAR. You COUNT!

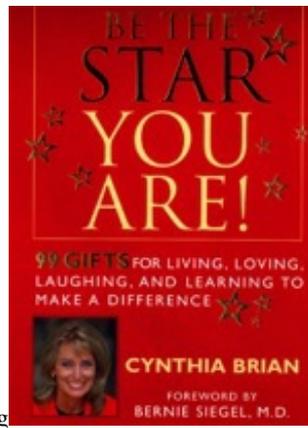
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one of the most important gifts that my involvement gave me was the confidence to take on positions of leadership. Our founder Cynthia Brian exemplifies the energy and undying enthusiasm that drive the numerous activities and projects. One of the consistent and impactful lessons she left with me was that we should never settle—rather, we as a team were always aiming to be and do better. Her spirit taught me that anything we strove to do should be done as best we could, with a genuine smile, and always with lots of heart." Thank you, Jacqueline for your years of dedication, hard work, cooperation, and leadership. You epitomize saying YES to life. From everyone at [Be the Star You Are!®](#), congratulations on your acceptance to Stanford, we are so proud of you. You go girl!



Rachel

Glass, wrote the chapter, The Gift of Daring in our book, [Be the Star You Are!® for TEENS](#), began as a book reviewer while she was in middle school, worked at numerous events, social networking coordinator, then became our fundraising



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UPCOMING EVENTS

[SATURDAY, September 24th 9:30-4:30pm](#)

PEAR and WINE FESTIVAL

Be the Star You Are!® volunteers will participate in the [Pear and Wine Festival](#) at the Moraga Commons with fun, free activities for kids plus book signings by Cynthia Brian.

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chairperson for our 10th anniversary. She also appeared on a TV show to talk about her involvement with Be the Star You Are!®.

"I love being involved in Be the Star You Are!®.

Volunteering with the charity has made a huge impact on my life with Cynthia Brian as my mentor." Rachel is off to the University of Oregon. Keep daring Rachel, and our gratitude for your upbeat personality and your years of assistance. Shine on!

[Video of Rachel on TV](#)

PRAISE

"You were tremendously supportive and generous with kind words about me and Peace in the Heart and Home. With your excellent pacing, I was able to share enough of the major points I wanted your listeners to know. I felt that we were able to pack in a good amount of information in the time allotted." Charlette Mikulka, Author, *Peace in the Heart & Home*

"We have just listened to the programme, and our interview, and we were 'wowed' by the whole thing. I also hope you feel that we did you proud too, and of course, your regular listeners. Thank you, once again." Winston & Gloria Forde, Authors, *From Aden to Bliss, βSierra Leone/England*

"Thank you for the great radio interview. I was just telling my mom what a wonderful person you are!! It is obvious to me that you have a heart of gold, and like my mother, you are wonderful mother to your daughter Heather!" Glynis McCants, Author, *Love by the Numbers*

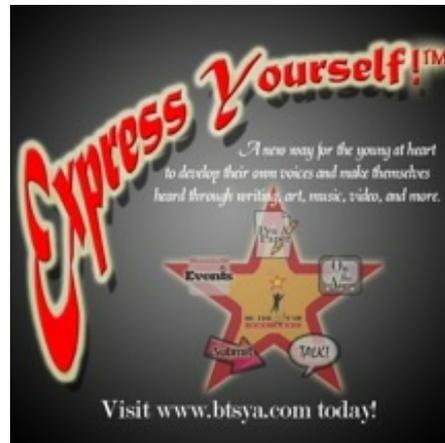
"You are a wonderful host/interviewer and I'm always delighted to be on your program. Thank you for having me back!" John Shors, author, *Cross Currents*

"What a fun time!!! I enjoyed the interview very much, thanks again for having me. Thanks, also, for having read an excerpt from that article I wrote. I really appreciate you reading my book." Clint Adams, Author and

[The 8th annual essay contest](#) begins on October 18, **sponsored by US BANK of Lafayette, Ca.** Download the guidelines and get a [head start.](#)



NEW RADIO PROGRAM HOSTED BY YOUTH



The Voice America Network has requested a new radio show based on our new teen site, [Express Yourself!™](#) at [www.btsya.com](#). [Starstyle® Productions, llc](#) will be producing and casting the talent. If you are between the ages of 10-19, interested in being heard around the globe in 96 countries, willing to write and improvise a 2 minute segment on topics of interest, please contact Cynthia Brian at Cynthia@Star-Style.com. Include the topics of your expertise with a short blurb about yourself. **We are birthing STARS at [Express Yourself!™](#). Sponsors and advertisers encouraged to contact us.**

RADIO FLYER

[Starstyle®-Be the Star You Are!®](#) has showcased a star-studded line-up of radio guests since the last newsletter including former MI6 spy, Matthew Dunn; Bliss letter writers, Winston & Gloria Forde; numerologist to the stars, Glynis McCants, Tsunami novelist, John Shors; Teen storytelling founder, Clint Adams, Little Voice Mastery specialist, Blair Singer, graduate studies expert, Dr. Don Martin, children's author, Brooks Olbrys, another Ephron family writer, Amy Ephron, and action thriller novelist, Brandon Montgomery. Listen to the [archives](#) <http://www.StarStyleRadio.com> or Live 3-4pm PT on [World Talk Radio](#)

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