

AUTHOR BIOS (SHORT VERSION) FOR DRINK WINE AND GIGGLE



“Read no history--nothing but biography, for that is life without theory.”

— Benjamin Disraeli

Lynne Everatt is the author of the Leacock Award-nominated *Emails from the Edge* and a former *Globe and Mail* careers columnist. Having experienced two career directions, first as a finance and marketing manager then as a writer, Lynne is aware of how important it is to spend your life doing the things you love. It is the drive to do the things she loves in a way that supports other women that makes Lynne passionate about *Drink Wine and Giggle*. The book is about realizing the mind, body and soul’s potential—a quest Lynne shares—but it is the funny bone that she is most drawn to. Lynne loves to make people laugh.

As an Event Planner, Certified Professional Coach and Licensed Zumba® instructor, **Deb Mangolt** brings her positive attitude and bubbly personality to turn family reunions, corporate team-building events and women’s retreats into memorable and intoxicating experiences that demonstrate the power of true compassion. Her former career in corporate finance has taken her across North America from Ohio to Tennessee to Toronto and finally to Charleston, South Carolina where she resides with her husband. A devoted hospice volunteer, member of the Charleston Center for Women, and an avid golfer and runner, Deb completed the Kiawah Island Marathon in less time than it takes to fly from New York to California.

Julie Smethurst is a finance professional, wife, mother and girlfriend. As a Chartered Accountant and finance consultant, she helps her clients optimize business and finance opportunities. Prior to becoming a consultant, Julie spent twenty-two years working for a top accounting firm and a global pharmaceutical company. With a longing to continuously grow in her own life and to help others, it’s no wonder that Julie found a way to help women through *Drink Wine and Giggle*. When not embroiled in high finance or coming up with activities to share with girlfriends, Julie can be found practicing yoga, hitting at the tennis club with her family or curled up reading a book.