

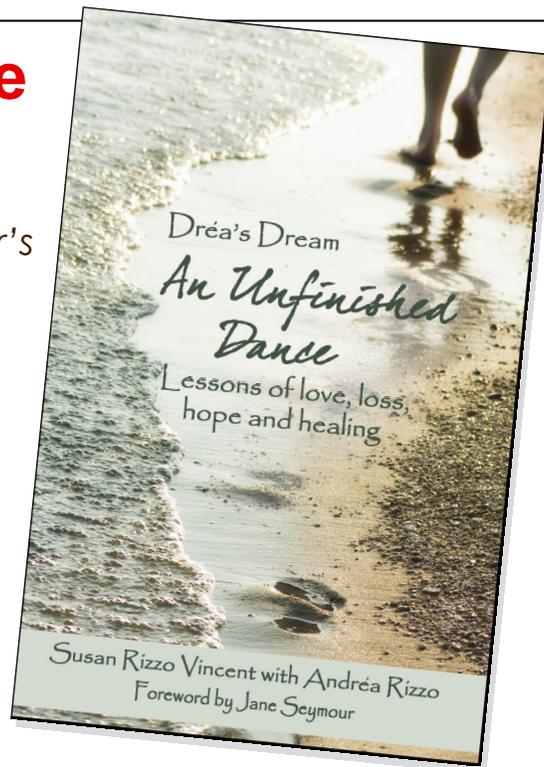
Surviving the Unthinkable Brings Hope to Others

A mother's timeless devotion brings daughter's love of dance to children battling cancer

This memoir opens as a young mother faces her toddler's stunning diagnosis of cancer. Following her surgery and cure, the pair discover the transformative power of dance, which quickly becomes daughter Andréa's passion. After following in mother Susan's footsteps to become a teacher, Andréa determines to help children with cancer by bringing dance therapy to hospitals across the country.

Until at the age of 24 Andréa is killed by a hit-and-run drunk driver.

Eye-opening and emotional, this tale of motherhood, tragedy and determination for the future offers life-tested and heartfelt guidance for others dealing with the unimaginable loss of their child and for everyone who longs to make a difference in the world.



Interview and Segment Ideas

- Families and grief, particularly parents faced with loss of a child
 - Five tips for getting through the first days of shock
- Losing a child to a hit-and-run drunk driver
 - Experiential discussion regarding drunk drivers and legal system
- Receiving a cancer diagnosis for your toddler or child
 - Six tips for parents advocating & dealing with your child's cancer
- The love, lives and bonds of mothers and daughters
 - How the devastating grief of losing your child affects a marriage
 - Dreams can inspire back & forth, making a difference in the world
 - Four tips for transforming loss into a legacy for the future
- What is dance therapy?
 - Why is dance therapy beneficial to children with cancer?
 - How are 1,000's of young dancers getting involved in the mission?

VIDEOTAPE & VISUALS AVAILABLE

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