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Award-Winning Author
Spiritual Encourager
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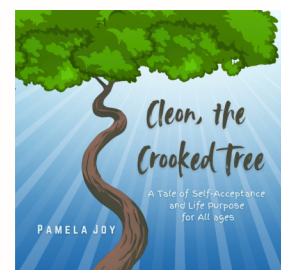
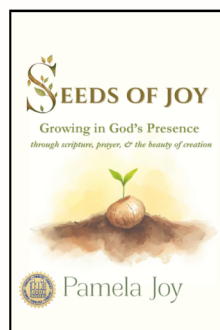
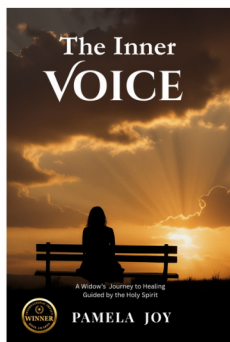
Spreading Joy through God's Word



SHORT BIO

Pamela Joy Dlugos is an award-winning author, educator, and spiritual encourager whose writing brings God's Word to life with messages of encouragement, comfort, hope, and inspiration. A former teacher and founder of ReJOYce Publications, Pamela writes faith-filled books for readers of all ages. Her memoir, *The Inner Voice: A Widow's Journey to Healing, Guided by the Holy Spirit*, chronicles her journey through profound grief to healing as she discovered God's faithful presence in the midst of loss.

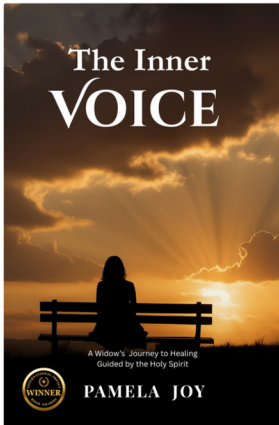
Pamela's most recent book, *Seeds of Joy: Growing in God's Presence through Scripture, Prayer, and the Beauty of Creation*, is a devotional that gently guides readers to experience God's presence, cultivate lasting joy, and find hope in the ordinary moments of life. She is also the author of two Christian children's books that help young readers discover God's love, purpose, and promises.



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— FEATURED BOOKS —

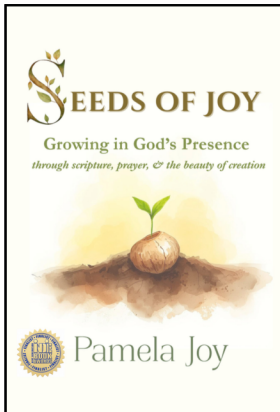


THE INNER VOICE:

A Widow's Journey to Healing Guided by the Holy Spirit

2026 International Impact Book Award Winner

After losing her husband of forty-five years, Pamela Joy Dlugos discovered that grief was not the end of her story. Through moments of unexpected comfort, spiritual guidance, and sacred signs, she learned that love continues beyond loss and that God remains present even in the deepest valleys.



SEEDS OF JOY:

Growing in God's Presence Through Scripture, Prayer, and the Beauty of Creation

2026 Next Generation INDIE Book Awards Finalist

A devotional invitation to discover that joy is not dependent on circumstances, but can grow through Scripture, prayer, and noticing God's presence in everyday moments. A meaningful gift or companion for study groups.

CHILDREN'S TITLES

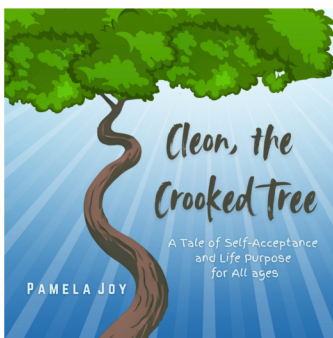


HEAVENLY MESSAGES:

Biblical Truths to Help You Be a Shining Star

2020 INDIE Excellence Book Awards Finalist—under the title *Messages from Heaven*

A fun and engaging collection that brings God's Word to life for readers of all ages. Filled with loving and empowering Bible verses and bright, lively illustrations, this heartwarming book helps readers discover God's promises and find strength in His Word. Includes fourteen fun-filled pages of bonus activities.



CLEON, THE CROOKED TREE:

A Tale of Self-Acceptance and Life Purpose for All Ages

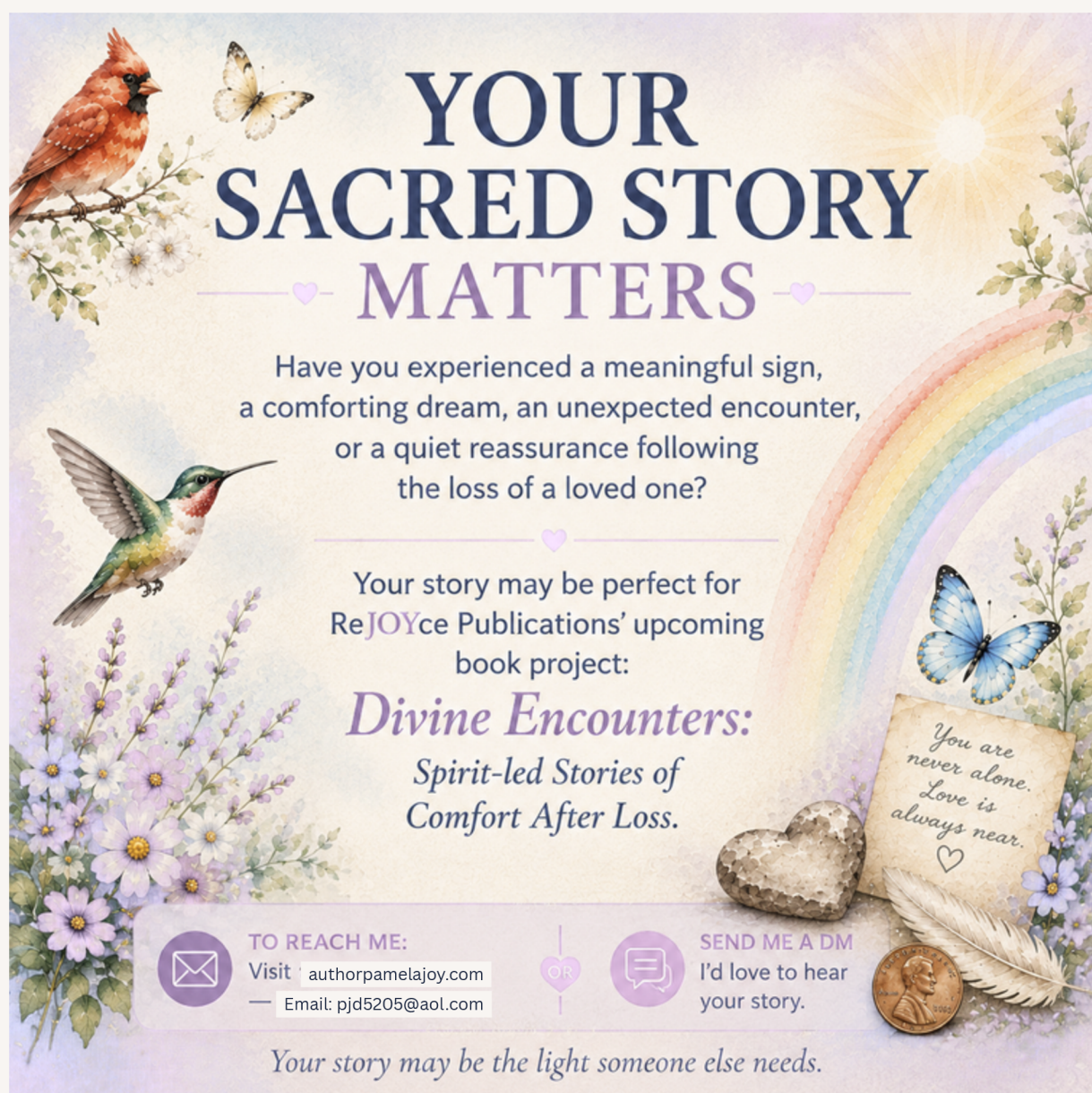
A heartwarming, faith-filled story that helps children embrace their uniqueness and trust God's purpose for their lives. With a timeless message of hope, fresh illustrations, and an expanded Ponder & Create section, this beautifully designed edition is a meaningful gift and valuable teaching tool — perfect for Sunday schools, classrooms, church libraries, and family story times.

— CURRENT PROJECT —

Many of us have experienced moments after the loss of a loved one that seem too meaningful to dismiss—a comforting dream, an unexpected sign, a divine encounter, or a quiet reassurance that reminds us God is near.

Those sacred moments inspired my next book project, *Divine Encounters: Spirit-led Stories of Comfort After Loss*. Through this collection, I hope to encourage readers with true stories revealing the incredible ways God makes His presence and His comfort known in our lives.

I anticipate a tapestry of stories that will make us laugh and cry, smile with wonder, and sit in quiet awe at the many remarkable and small ways God draws near to His children.



YOUR SACRED STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced a meaningful sign,
a comforting dream, an unexpected encounter,
or a quiet reassurance following
the loss of a loved one?

Your story may be perfect for
ReJOYce Publications' upcoming
book project:

Divine Encounters:
*Spirit-led Stories of
Comfort After Loss.*

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I'd love to hear
your story.

*You are
never alone.
Love is
always near.*

Your story may be the light someone else needs.

— THE STORY BEHIND THE BOOKS —

Thirty-Five Years of Grief, Growth, and Calling

- 1991 — Loss of my only sibling, William M. The beginning of a profound search for meaning, purpose, and God's presence amid unimaginable loss.
- 1997 — *Messages from Heaven* published through ReJOYce Publications
- 2001 — Loss of my mother, Francine
- 2011 — *Cleon, the Crooked Tree* published using a hybrid publisher
- 2018 — Loss of my father, William F.
- 2019 — *Messages from Heaven* second edition republished using a hybrid publisher
- 2024 — Loss of my husband, James, after 45 years of marriage
- 2025 — *Cleon, the Crooked Tree* and *Heavenly Messages* updated and republished through ReJOYce Publications
- 2026 — *The Inner Voice: A Widow's Journey to Healing, Guided by the Holy Spirit* and *Seeds of Joy: Growing in God's Presence Through Scripture, Prayer, and the Beauty of Creation*—both published through ReJOYce Publications

Conversation Starters

Signature Topics

- **When Grief Becomes a Journey of Faith** How our losses can deepen our relationship with God rather than diminish it—drawing from my own journey through the loss of my only sibling, both parents, and my husband of 45 years.
- **Listening for the Inner Voice** Learning to recognize the gentle leading of the Holy Spirit through life's most difficult seasons, illustrated through deeply personal experiences.
- **Divine Encounters: Recognizing God's Presence in the Everyday** Exploring how God uses sacred moments, unexpected encounters, dreams, and quiet reassurances to comfort, guide, and strengthen us in ordinary, daily life—not just in crisis.
- **Finding Joy Again** What renewal actually looks like—discovering that joy and grief can coexist, and that purpose can be found on the other side of loss.

Pamela's Unique Perspective — Stories only she can share

- **Why I Created My Own "Four Seasons of Grief"** The loss of my husband—the most life-altering and difficult loss I've ever had to navigate—is what led me to deviate from the standard "stages of grief" model. I came to understand my grief not as stages to move through, but as recurring seasons to move in and out of: Devastation, Disorientation, Awakening, and Renewal—a framework I developed in my memoir, *The Inner Voice*.
- **From a Small Beginning to a Publishing Ministry** A decades-long journey of writing, publishing, and learning—what independent and hybrid publishing taught me about perseverance, patience, and trusting God's timing, as I came full circle back to ReJOYce Publications, the publishing ministry I believe God first called me to.

— FULL BIO —

Pamela Joy Dlugos is an award-winning author, educator, and spiritual encourager whose words bring God's Word to life, offering comfort, insight, and hope in every season of life. A former teacher with degrees from Ohio University (BFA) and The Ohio State University (MA), she has spent her life nurturing others—both in the classroom and through her faith-filled writing.

Her work has appeared in *The Lutheran Journal* and numerous Christian magazines for children. Pamela's debut book, *Messages from Heaven—to Help You Be a Shining Star* (updated in 2025 as *Heavenly Messages: Biblical Truths to Help You Be a Shining Star*), was written in memory of her only sibling and created as a gift for his two young daughters. The book was a finalist in the 2020 National Indie Excellence Awards and continues to offer Biblical truths and encouragement to help readers live as a shining light.

Her second book, *Cleon, the Crooked Tree—A Tale of Self-Acceptance and Life Purpose for All Ages*—was inspired by a unique tree spotted during one of many trips to California with her husband. It has been newly updated with beautiful illustrations for a new generation of readers.

The Inner Voice: A Widow's Journey to Healing, Guided by the Holy Spirit, winner of a 2026 International Impact Book Award, is Pamela's most personal work to date. Written after the loss of her beloved husband of forty-five years, it is a Spirit-led memoir of grief, healing, and divine comfort.

Her devotional companion, *Seeds of Joy: Growing in God's Presence Through Scripture, Prayer, and the Beauty of Creation*, a finalist in the 2026 Next Generation INDIE Book Awards, grew from a question at the heart of her own healing: What if joy isn't something you find someday, but something you begin to notice right where you are?

Through it all, Pamela remains devoted to encouraging others with the message that even in sorrow, we are never alone. ReJOYce Publications, the imprint she founded to carry that vision forward, is now home to her growing collection of titles — and she feels increasingly called to help other aspiring authors find their own path to print.

She divides her time between Powell, Ohio, and Bonita Springs, Florida, drawing creative inspiration from both communities.

AUTHOR BACKGROUND

Founder of ReJOYce Publications

Former Teacher

Education:

Ohio University — BFA

The Ohio State University — MA

Writing:

Contributor to *The Lutheran Journal*

Contributor to Christian magazines for children

Awards:

2026 International Impact Book Award Winner — *The Inner Voice*

2026 Next Generation INDIE Book Awards Finalist — *Seeds of Joy*

2020 National Indie Excellence Awards Finalist — *Messages from Heaven* (now *Heavenly Messages*)