

# kim's bio...

KIM HODOUS, THE HAPPINESS SPEAKER... is an award-winning entrepreneur, a best-selling author, a sought-after speaker and one of the happiest people you will ever meet. Kim is on a mission to make the world a happier place and has committed herself to helping 12 million women become happier. She is the creator of The One Minute Happiness Habit™ and is a Certified Speaking Professional by the NSA – a designation less than 10% of their members attain.

KIM BUILT A MILLION DOLLAR BUSINESS FROM HER KITCHEN TABLE... After careers as a high school history teacher and a stay-at-home mom, she built an award-winning jewelry business from her kitchen table and learned the hard way that mindset trumps skillset and anyone, even a crazy busy mother of five with zero business experience, can achieve the extraordinary!

KIM IS THE AUTHOR OF THE AWARD-WINNING BOOK... Show UP, Be BOLD, Play BIG: 33 Strategies for Outrageous Success and Lasting Happiness, which was a Finalist for the Indie Next Generation Book Award of Excellence. She is also an inductee into the Arkansas Small Business Hall of Fame.

KIM IS BEST KNOWN FOR HER ABILITY TO CONNECT... to each and every member of the audience. Her stories range from the classroom, to the business world, to the home front. Focusing on her time in the classroom, they include powerful lessons learned from laugh-out-loud vocabulary words to cherished notes from parents. The heart of her work is teaching people how small changes in their thoughts, habits and actions can bring about big changes in their lives.

KIM LEARNED HER LESSONS IN THE REAL WORLD... Kim Hodous is an expert on happiness, not because she's researched it in a lab or received a psychology degree from a prestigious university. She's an expert on happiness because she has experienced one of life's greatest tragedies and lived to embrace genuine happiness once again. It was navigating her way back to finding some semblance of joy after the death of her two-year-old daughter, that she personally discovered the ways in which we can find happiness – regardless of circumstance.

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