

Former Atheist Prosecuting Attorney Challenges the Culture of Striving Alone in Bestselling New Book

After decades of relentless self-effort and achievement, Maryann Ehmann discovered miracles happen when divine power and human action work together.

PHOENIX, AZ, UNITED STATES, June 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Former atheist and prosecuting attorney Maryann Ehmann is challenging one of the most

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deeply held assumptions of modern culture: that success comes primarily from working harder, achieving more, and figuring everything out ourselves.

In her bestselling new book, [Co-Creating with God: Awakening the Joy, Freedom, and Power of Divine Partnership](#), Ehmann invites readers to consider a radically different possibility: that miracles happen when divine power and human action work together.

"For much of my life, I believed that if there was a problem, there had to be a solution—and if I couldn't find it, I simply hadn't worked hard enough," says Ehmann. "As a prosecutor, financial adviser, coach, and lifelong problem solver, that mindset served me well—until it didn't. What I eventually discovered is that some solutions aren't hiding. They're simply beyond our imagination."

Ehmann's journey is anything but conventional.

After leaving her childhood faith and proclaiming herself an atheist, she experienced a profound encounter with God's love that changed the course of her life. Over the decades that followed, her career spanned law, finance, counseling, coaching, speaking, and authorship, giving her a unique perspective on achievement, success, and the human search for meaning.

Yet despite professional accomplishments and years spent helping others navigate challenges, Ehmann found herself wrestling with questions many people face today: Who am I? Why am I here? What's next? And why does so much of life feel harder than it should?

Those questions led to a profound personal and spiritual reset—and ultimately to the writing of *Co-Creating with God*.

Drawing from extraordinary miraculous experiences, fresh revelations on timeless biblical principles, and decades of helping clients achieve their goals, Ehmann offers a proven framework for [partnering with God](#) to resolve our stickiest problems, fulfill our deepest desires, and realize our wildest dreams—without all the striving.

"This isn't about doing less, settling for less, or passively waiting for life to happen," Ehmann explains. "Partnering with God doesn't diminish outcomes—it expands them. We humans love productivity and achieving results, but we've built an entire culture around striving, self-reliance, and the belief that it's all on us. Not only is it a lonely place to live, but the pressure is killing us, literally."

"Many people have spent years trying harder, pushing harder, and carrying more," she says. "They are exhausted by the constant guilt of feeling like they aren't doing enough, the persistent fear of letting people down, and the heavy worry of losing what they have worked so hard to attain. My hope is that this book directly addresses that hidden pressure, leading readers to a completely new approach to life and work—one marked by greater joy, freedom, peace, and true effectiveness in the marketplace and their homes."

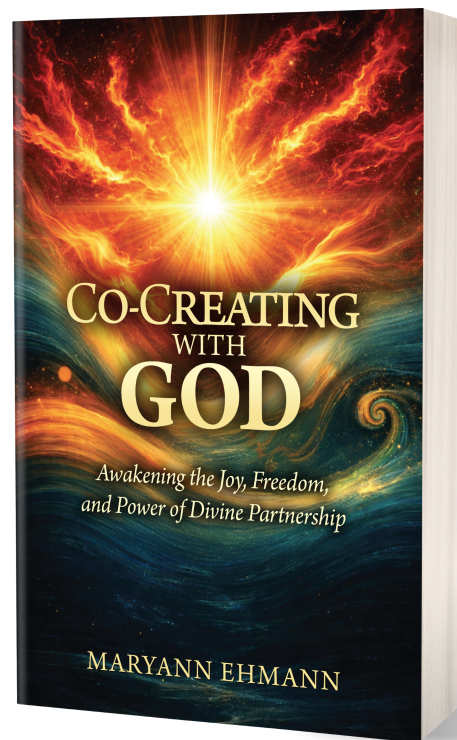
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