# LOVE unleashes life

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Dear Friends,

Finally! It's out: My book *Love Unleashes Life: Abortion and the Art of Communicating Truth* was released last month! You can order it online as follows:

- Canadians: http://www.lifecyclebooks.com/store/canada/book-love-unleashes-life.html
- Americans: http://www.lifecyclebooks.com/store/usa/book-love-unleashes-life.html
- Outside North America: Send an e-mail request to orders@lifecyclebooks.com

What are people saying?

Robert Colquhoun in England blogged a book review and said, "[This] is **a superb study guide** on how to communicate well to both the head and the heart...Stephanie shares some extraordinary experiences of debating abortion: from the pro-abortion advocate who promoted abortion because his sibling was aborted and he felt his existence was due to the abortion, to the victim of child abuse. She ends the book with a great appendix of how to reach out to someone considering abortion with understanding, unwavering support and information."

Bishop Olmsted in Phoenix said, "Stephanie Gray has got it right...This book teaches the loving attitude, respectful disposition and communication techniques needed to succeed in this vital work of tough love."

## **Technology Saves the Day!**

On January 20 I flew to Washington DC to speak to students at St. Andrew Apostle School in Maryland and at Georgetown University in DC. I was also supposed to speak at the Students for Life of America (SFLA) east coast conference but due to the epic snowstorm that shut down the east for days, the event was cancelled; however, I managed to escape DC just before the snow began, in order to make sure I didn't miss the SFLA west coast event in San Francisco where I spoke to hundreds of students there!

Many pro-lifers, however, were stuck in the east because they had descended upon DC for the March for Life. One pro-lifer was visiting from Australia and the group she was with organized an impromptu pro-life conference in the hotel they were stranded in. Although I couldn't physically



▲ Alex Philip was one of my wonderful editors. He teaches at a Toronto-area Christian school and ordered stacks of copies to use as a text for his students.

▼ That's me with Mariah, an audience member who attended my SFLA talk.



be there, I was able to train her group thanks to them playing a recording of a presentation I gave at SFLA in 2014. This pro-lifer wrote me, "What an incredibly comprehensive lecture...Your talk has reinvigorated my conviction about taking an active part in the pro-life movement."

#### Radio Reach

On January 18 I did a 2-hour call-in radio program on Catholic Answers Radio. Only abortion supporters were allowed to call in, with me responding to their position in a back-and-forth debate. You can listen at <a href="https://www.catholic.com/radio/shows/why-are-you-pro-choice-34208">www.catholic.com/radio/shows/why-are-you-pro-choice-34208</a>

Not only did this provide an opportunity to challenge the worldview of the abortion supporters who called in, but it demonstrated to pro-lifers tuning in how to engage people through a calm and reasonable conversation. In fact, one of the listeners submitted this comment after the program: "Today's show with Stephanie Gray was one of the best I've heard...I feel better equipped to argue on behalf of pro-life issues after hearing her."

### The Blog and Youtube

I've been writing weekly, including about my recent presentation at an Alliance Church and about conversations on faith and abortion I recently had at a coffee shop, so check out my reflections here: <a href="https://www.stephaniegray.info/blog/">www.stephaniegray.info/blog/</a>

I've also set up a Youtube account and loaded various presentations of mine. You can watch those here:

www.youtube.com/c/stephaniegrayloveunleasheslife

## What's Coming Up?

My schedule (<a href="www.stephaniegray.info/events/">www.stephaniegray.info/events/</a>) continues to expand so please follow it online. In the next 9 months, besides speaking around the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, I will travel to Austria, England, Guatemala, Missouri, Wisconsin, Arizona, Michigan, Saskatchewan, Ontario, and more! In between all that, I'll continue to mentor a college student as part of the Wilberforce Leadership Fellowship; I'll attend meetings to plan for more presentations; and all the while I'll be rolling around ideas for another book.

I am so grateful for your financial partnership which helps me do this work. Would you be able to make a donation this month? Donation information is below—thank you for your consideration and generosity.

God bless you!

Stephanie Gray

▲ That's me with my dear friends and fellow prolife leaders, Cristina Barba (left) of The Culture Project and Lila Rose (right) of Live Action. All three of us spoke at the SFLA conference—sharing a stage together for the first time!

P.S., If you'd like to set up automatic withdrawals from your bank account to support my work monthly, please send an e-mail to <a href="mailtosgray@stephaniegray.info">sgray@stephaniegray.info</a> and I will send you the bank form to fill out.