

# Lauren Jacobs

## Bold Bible Girls



## Biography

Lauren Jacobs is passionate about the forgotten narratives of Biblical women. With a BA in English, Psychology, and a Masters in Divinity, Lauren presents biblical truth through the art of storytelling. She has been a theology scholar and bible teacher for over a decade, and presents a variety of women's teachings to over 15000 subscribers each week. Her debut historical novel Yehudit Chosen by God, won the Desmond Tutu – Gerrit Brand award in 2017. This was followed by her USA win, the Next Generation Indie Book Award for best Christian Fiction for her second title Shelamzion Queen of Israel in 2019. Lauren's work as a social justice

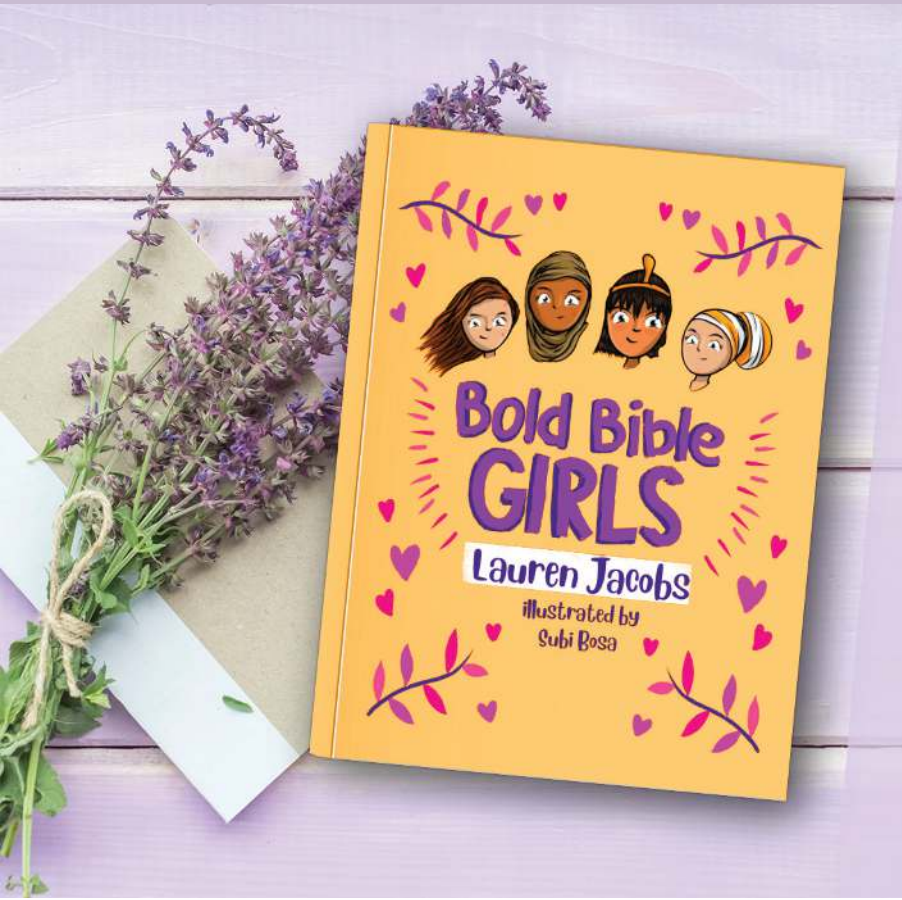
journalist has led her to write dozens of articles on global issues facing women and the girl child. Her work has appeared in magazines, curriculum, anthologies, journals and her poetry has been used by abuse and rape survivors. Bella Magazine named Lauren, "South Africa's very own Wonder Woman." She is an ordained minister, and co – leads a global teaching ministry with her husband. She serves as an advisory board member for a global advocacy organisation working in Kenya with refugee girls, and she hosts her own weekly talk show on Radio Cape Pulpit.

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*In the pages of Bold Bible Girls, I was introduced to a whole host of inspiring girls and women for my daughters to emulate. These discoveries were an utter delight! This is a wonderful resource in raising our daughters to be women of strength.*

*Jeanne Neilson, South African Actress*

# About Bold Bible Girls



**TAKE A JOURNEY INTO THE REEDS OF THE NILE, THROUGH THE RUINS OF JERUSALEM, INTO A DARK JAIL CELL IN THE HEART OF ROME. FEEL THE MIST OF THE WATER AS YOU STOP ON BOARD A SHIP, AND THEN COAST TO A WALLED CITY BUILT BY THE HANDS OF A BOLD GIRL.**

**THIS JOURNEY WILL INSPIRE EVERY YOUNG VISIONARY TO DISCOVER HER OWN CALLING THROUGH THE LIVES OF TWELVE BIBLE GIRLS WHO DARED TO BE BRAVE, DESPITE IMPOSSIBLE ODDS. EXPRESSED WITH DEPTH AND BIBLICAL ACCURACY, THE BIBLE COMES ALIVE IN THIS BOOK WRITTEN FOR GIRLS OF ALL AGES.**

## Interview Sheet

1. Lauren is available for interviews and book talks around the themes in Bold Bible Girls.
2. Some of the questions she will answer, include the following:
  - How does this book empower young women?
  - Where did the inspiration come from for Bold Bible Girls?
  - What do you hope young women will take from this book?
  - The illustrations are diverse and represent different girls from different nations, was this intentional?
  - What led you to write a children's book?
  - How can we empower the next generation of girls?

# Reviews

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*Lauren paints beautiful portraits of Biblical women who overcame injustice, defeated fear, and transformed nations. She pens inspiration in plain terms, helping girls imagine themselves in God's epic narrative.*

*David Joannes, author of The Mind of a Missionary*

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*What Lauren Jacobs did with the writing of this daily devotional for tween girls, is absolutely spectacular! She had to dig deep and make an in-depth study of the "not so popular" girls in the Bible.*

*Aletté- Johanni Winckler- Best Selling Children's Book Author*

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*This book is not just visually striking, but it has practical lessons and discussion points for girls to connect with and talk through.*

*Anrune Weyers, South - African Paralympic athlete*

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*Bold Bible Girls, is such a unique book. It doesn't just tell the stories of these women; it makes you experience them. I loved this book and my daughter also enjoyed it. This book will definitely touch the hearts of those who read it.*

*Melissa Bam, Inspirational Speaker, Vocalist and Writer*

# Book Snippet - Chuldah



## Chuldah

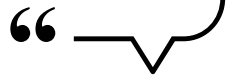


Chuldah's toes were warmed by the sun as she sat on the steps leading up to the holy temple. People nodded greetings to her as they walked by. She was their prophetess, while Jeremiah and Zephaniah were their prophets. The crowd parted and Chuldah watched the high priest Hilkiah make his way up the steps towards her. Judah's young king Josiah was passionate about God and had ordered the repairing of the neglected temple. Hilkiah had been placed in charge of the repairs and the king relied on him to help revive the people's hearts towards God. He sat down beside her and began detailing interesting events which had taken place the previous day. A book containing the holy laws of God had been found in the temple, hidden beneath stones for many years. The laws of God were given to the people of Israel so they could learn how to worship Him and how to live with Him. But Israel's kings had turned their backs on God and had forgotten the holy Torah laws and had served idols of wood and stone. When Josiah the king read the law, he was shocked and angry. He sent Hilkiah to Chuldah, asking her to pray and advise the king according to the word of God.

### Make a List

Daughter – You never have to be anyone else but yourself. You can be wonderfully outspoken or joyfully quiet. What are some of the best qualities you have? List these and how you can use them to shine bright in this world.

Fact – One in 4 people in this world, still have not heard about Jesus the Saviour, and they are worshipping idols of wood and stone. How can you pray for these people today? Will you use your voice to pray for people who are hurting today without the hope of Jesus?



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