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*“And while the word “disability” may apply to me
it does not define me
Because I am more than just the sum of my
body parts.”*

- DONNA R. WALTON



Shattered Dreams Broken Pieces:

A JOURNEY OF FAITH, REINVENTION AND RESILIENCE

From the time she was a little girl, Donna Walton dreamed of becoming a star. But in 1976, at the age of eighteen, her life took a tragic turn. Diagnosed with a dangerous form of bone cancer, the bright young woman found herself facing the loss of her leg in order to save her life. From there, her spirit was broken, and only shattered dreams remained—until she began the long journey of putting the pieces together once again.

An eye-opening tale of reinvention, Shattered Dreams, Broken Pieces... is the story of the decades Dr. Walton spent working to rebuild her world and discovering new confidence and a fresh sense of purpose along the way. Through disasters, setbacks, trials, and tribulations, the author continues to prove that through faith no crisis is too large to recover from—and offers readers valuable insight for overcoming obstacles of all types.

Whether you've facing disease, disability, job loss, or divorce, the message of this inspirational memoir is clear: if life steals your dreams away, be sure to steal them back, and the result may end up better than you ever imagined.

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- A native Washingtonian
- Founder and President of LEGGTalk, Inc. and Divas with Disabilities, Inc.
- Author of Shattered Dreams, Broken Pieces: A Journey of Faith, Reinvention and Resilience

Dr. Walton earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1979 from American University; a Master's of Science degree in 1985 in Adult Education from Syracuse University; and in 2005, an Ed.D. in Counseling from The George Washington University.



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Fascinating, empowering and creative, Dr. Walton's uplifting narratives of equality, acceptance, self-love, reinvention, resilience and faith inspire her audiences to new heights.

Some of her topics include:

- What's A Leg Got To Do With It?: Living With Passion. Power & Purpose
- Embracing the Diva in You: Learning to Live Out Loud & Unapologetically
- My Body. My Business, No Apology.
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Disability Sensitivity and Awareness



What's a leg
got to do
with it?

- DONNA R. WALTON



A dynamic speaker and writer, Dr. Walton has appeared as a keynote speaker, panelist, and subject matter expert. She is the author of numerous magazine articles, publications, forewords, blogs and other communications outlets.

Speaking Engagements

KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
Conversation on Bioethics Disability

CHANGE PHILANTHROPY UNITY SUMMIT
Brilliance Resilience

FEDQ (A NATIONAL EMPLOYEE RESOURCE GROUP FOR LGBT+ AND ALLIES IN THE GOVERNMENT) NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM
Disability Employment

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Speaking Engagements... (Partial List)

- U.S. MERIT SYSTEM PROTECTION BOARD
Unity Day - This Is Us
- NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
Disability Awareness Training Conference; "Workers with Disabilities: Talent for a Winning"
- DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (DIA)
Women's Equality Celebration
- WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CENTER
National Cancer Survivor's Day Celebration
- MAYOR'S COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
Mayor's Committee Annual Awards Luncheon | City of Goldsboro, NC
- ANNUAL PACIFIC RIM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY AND DIVERSITY
Employment Outcomes for Africans Americans Disabled by HIV and AIDS | Honolulu, HI

A DIVA WITH A DISABILITY
2018



FINANCIAL INEQUALITY: DISABILITY, RACE AND POVERTY IN AMERICA
2018



DISABILITY HISTORY IS BLACK HISTORY TOO!
2017

FLIPPING THE SCRIPT FOR WOMEN OF COLOR WITH DISABILITIES
2016



Articles

Articles.....(Partial List)

WHAT’S A LEG GOT TO DO WITH IT? THE SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY
READER. BOSTON: ALLYN & BACON (FOURTH EDITION)

2014



LOVING YOURSELF AGAIN AFTER LIMB LOSS

2013



BLACK, FEMALE AND DISABLED IN AMERICA. CENTER FOR WOMEN POLICY STUDIES
ON-LINE SERIES OF NEW BARBARA WAXMAN FIDUCCIA PAPERS ON WOMEN AND
GIRLS WITH DISABILITIES

2011

WALTON, D.R. - TOWARDS REACHING NORMALCY: DOES IT REALLY MATTER?
INMOTION MAGAZINE.

2006

WALTON, D.R. - PERFORMING IN THE WIND. DISABILITY STUDIES QUARTERLY.
VOLUME 22, NO. (4)

2002

WALTON, D.R. - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN DISABLED
BY HIV/AIDS. (UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPT)

2001

WALTON, D.R. REVIEW OF THE BOOK BEYOND HEROES AND HOLIDAYS: A
PRACTICAL GUIDE TO K-12 ANTI-RACIST, MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION AND STAFF
DEVELOPMENT. JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION, VOL. 67 (3)

1998



ADVOCACY

“If what you want isn’t behind Door Number 1, Door Number 2, or Door Number 3, don’t settle for less. Knock a hole in the wall, and make a new door.”

- DONNA R. WALTON

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A certified cognitive behavioral therapist, Dr. Walton is an impassioned counselor to individuals and institutions around the country, helping others to realize their potential and achieve success! Donna conceived LEGGTalk, Inc. to motivate and empower individuals to conquer their personal limitations (real and perceived) and achieve their vision of success.

As Founder and President of LEGGTalk, Inc., Dr. Walton provides lessons of empowerment to young women and girls with disabilities with the goal of helping them to achieve goals and greatness in their personal and professional lives.

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Founder and President of Divas With Disabilities, Inc., Dr. Walton has made an unprecedented impact in the disability and women of color communities as a hub for thoughtful discussion on issues, self-love, and shaping the perception of what “disability” looks like by promoting women of color through various media platforms.

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