Creator of A BOOK by ME, Deb Bowen asks children to hear the WWII generation firsthand and write their stories for the next generation.

It started over a decade ago when she asked students to write the stories of three Jewish women she befriended — each named Esther. Today she has students choose to write for her Holocaust, Human Rights or Heroes series.

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- Member of Daughters of American Revolution (DAR)
- Recipient of Hope for Humanity Award, Augustana College in April 2015
- Speaker at Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust (LAMOTH) in October 2015
- Speaker at Children of American Revolution (CAR) at Illinois State Convention in February of 2016
- Speaker at State Social Studies Institute in Des Moines Iowa in June of 2016
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