



Dorina is an award-winning author, speaker, podcaster, foodie, runner, and a weaver of words. Dorina recently published *Breathing Through Grief: A Devotional for Seasons of Loss*. Her essays have been published at (in)courage, Proverbs 31 Ministries, Propel, The MOPS blog and in more than 20 newspapers. She helps people discover God's glory on life's unexpected trails.

Dorina is passionate about raising up women from diverse backgrounds to thrive in their God-given callings. For more than 20 years, she has been leading Bible studies and developing leaders. Her gift is delivering authentic, Biblically-sound messages that engage audiences through story. She has published three Bible studies, *Create in Me a Heart of Mercy*, *Glory Chasers: Discovering God's Glory in Unexpected Places* and *Flourishing Together: Cultivating a Fruitful Life in Christ*, and contributed to 7 other studies published by (in)courage. Her coming Bible study is *Reclaiming Ruth* with Intervarsity Press.

With an MFA in Children's Literature, Dorina has published five multicultural children's books and a collection of poetry. Her book, *Cora Cooks Pancit*, received the Asian American Librarian's Association Picture Book of the Year. Her latest book is *Chasing God's Glory*, teaching kids of all ages about looking for God's glory in the everyday. Dorina also has experience teaching college and high school students, speaking in elementary schools, and coaching youth.

Dorina is the granddaughter of Filipino-Hawaiian and Italian immigrants. Raised in Chicago, she was transplanted to Fresno, California after college. She considers herself a California girl now as she raises three daughters to love the cultural diversity, wonder-filled landscapes and unique food of the state. After her husband died from cancer in 2014, Dorina married a long-time friend, Shawn Young. When Dorina is not writing or spending time with family, she's out on the trails running and chasing God's glory.

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