

**PENDEL WOMEN IN MINISTRY RETREAT
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Lisa Lynn Ericson is a multilingual nonfiction writer and poet, reaching a wide audience locally and globally. Originally from Lisbon, Portugal, she has lived in Lancaster County, PA, for 20 years, working at Sight & Sound Theatres, where she is Technical Writer and Research Specialist. Her role also includes the recently announced branch of the company, Sight & Sound Films, where she functions as Researcher and Script Supervisor in the feature film *I Heard the Bells*, the true story of 19th C. poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, slated for release in December 2022. Lisa is also an extra in the final scene of the film.

Educated as a historian at Wheaton College, IL, she maintains an incessant curiosity for fresh terrain. Lisa released three books in 2021, two of which are poetry collections.

Vibrant Simplicity is a book of 137 poems in English, published by Book Villages, tracing 30 years of Lisa's life, from challenge to courage, with an undercurrent of eternal hope in God. The book won 1st place in the 2022 Christian Indie Awards nationwide in the USA in the poetry category. Simplicidade Vibrante: Pensamentos Poéticos de um Fado Feliz, published by Helvetia Éditions, is a book of 149 poems in Portuguese which carries the theme of traditional Portuguese "fado" music and is an entirely different collection than her English poetry (not a translation). Cease Fire: The Story of a Sniper Who Found Life, published by Book Villages, is the true survival story of an Iraqi sniper who served the U.S. military during Operation Iraqi Freedom, a dramatic and inspirational adventure. In 2018, she also released Against All Odds: An Incredible Journey of Hope and Healing, the true survival story of a woman whose life took a horrible turn and was saved by God's miraculous touch.

Lisa presented a workshop to the Lancaster Christian Writers Association entitled *Poetry: Verbalizing What Matters Most*. She performs her poems in spoken word style and in song, including a gala event in Lancaster County featuring original material from her Vibrant Simplicity collection, and has participated in Portuguese-language poetry festivals and competitions at an international level. Lisa has been interviewed on multiple platforms via Instagram, Facebook and YouTube, in various countries such as Brazil, Portugal, Switzerland and the USA.

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