

SHORT BIO For KAT KRONENBERG (159 words)

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LONG BIO For KAT KRONENBERG (372 words)

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Kronenberg has traveled throughout the United States and Internationally to speak and connect with children and communities on the importance of living our best life together. Her ability to inspire audiences to believe in themselves, each other, and everyone's dreams has positioned her as a coveted keynote speaker and presenter for schools. Mary Curat, principal of Wildwood Elementary School in Chicago, said, “I had high expectations for Kat's Author Visit after viewing her website. She far exceeded them.”

Dream Big, we are thrilled to report was a #1 New Release and Bestseller on Amazon, and won The Writer's League of Texas Discovery Prize for 2017, The Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner, and Family Choice Award. ***Love Big*** was also a #1 New Release and Best Seller on Amazon, #1 in The Austin American Statesman for weeks, and The Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner. Austin Business Journal also selected Kronenberg for The Profile in Power Award, Central Texas Women of Influence.

Kronenberg lives in Austin with her husband and is the proud parent of two amazing boys, two beautiful adopted nieces, four fantastic grandchildren, two four-legged friends, and one grand puppy. Thanks to her family and precious friends, her dream has become a reality, and now she gets to wake up every day with the chance to share this gift :)