

#### SHORT BIO For KAT KRONENBERG (154 words)

Best Selling Author Kat Kronenberg brings her energy and experience to her award-winning picture books, **DREAM BIG** (2017), **LOVE BIG** (2019), & **THINK BIG** (2020). Kat's vision began with a smile she calls "A U-Shaped Bridge" that can connect us to everything—our head to our heart, our lives to one another, and our dreams to the hope of something greater. After the tragic loss of two siblings, Kat created her *LIVE BIG Trilogy*. They are the books Kat needed as a girl. They show us that we can use our powerful smiles to celebrate our best lives together, no matter the hardship. The Heroic Journey of African animals in Kat's books, alongside her website, gives readers fun, dynamic ways to achieve their best life too. Kronenberg's ability to inspire audiences to believe in themselves, each other, and everyone's dreams have also positioned Kat as a coveted keynote speaker and presenter for schools.

#### LONG BIO For KAT KRONENBERG (396 words)

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School Library Journal writes, "Kronenberg has a laudable mission in wanting people to discover their bliss."

Kat 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 and each other 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."

Austin Business Journal also selected Kat for The Profile in Power Award, Central Texas Women of Influence, for the last two years. Kat's series won The Moonbeam Childrens Book Award for Best Series in 2020. Other awards are:

**Dream Big**, we are thrilled to report was a #1 New Release and Bestseller on Amazon, The Writer's League of Texas Discovery Prize Winner for 2017, Reader's Favorite Gold Medal Winner, The Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner, Eric Hoffer Award, and Family Choice Award. **Love Big** was also a #1 New Release and Best Seller on Amazon, The Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner, Family Choice Winner, American Book Fest Finalist. **Think Big** was The American Book Fest Picture Book Winner, The Mom's Choice Gold Award Winner, Family Choice Award

Kat 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 two grand puppies. Thanks to family and friends, Kat's dream has become a reality, and now she gets to wake up every day with the chance to share this gift :)