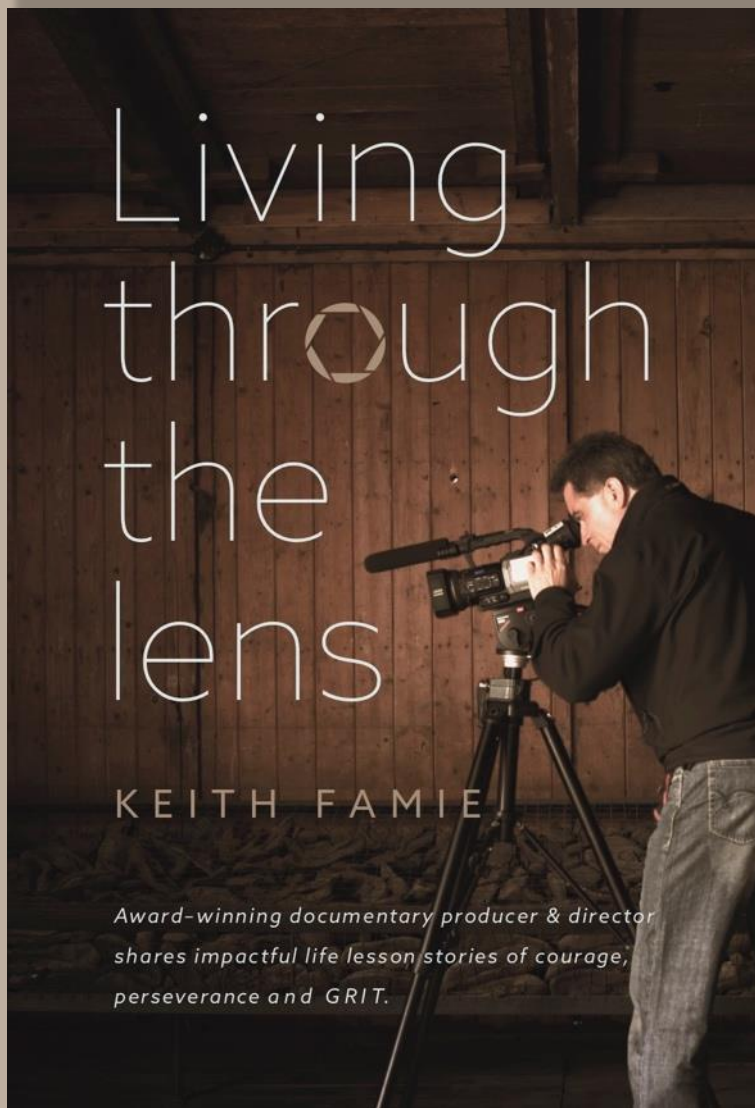


FROM EMMY AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER

# KEITH FAMIE

In this limited run publication, documentary film producer/director Keith Famie shares poignant memories of his years in the public eye and those of his subsequent career as an award-winning filmmaker. In this 200-page full color book, he recounts a journey of personal growth through the remarkable people he has interviewed, folks whose challenges may seem unimaginable to us; yet most of them were touched by circumstances even they could not have predicted.

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"I have enjoyed a front row seat watching Keith Famie's story unfold over more than 20 years, but this book tells the stories Keith always really wants to talk about – those of his subjects. Through his hard work and knack for building and maintaining relationships, Keith always finds the people who make me think and take stock. Once you read about them, they will have the same effect on you."

— Matt Friedman *Tanner Friedman Associates*

"Living Through the Lens reveals the essence and mission of filmmaker Keith Famie. The book traces Keith's journey from childhood through challenge and tragedy to triumph and success. From internationally renowned chef to television personality to award winning documentary producer and director, Keith's story will move you to tears and restore your faith in humanity."

— Rabbi Daniel B. Syme

"Why would a successful celebrity chef and restaurateur hang up his apron to tell other people's stories? In Living Through the Lens, Keith Famie shares the life-changing events that led him to a second career as a documentary filmmaker. It's in that career Keith found his true calling, and we are all better because of it. Keith takes us through the lens to see how the men and women whose stories he has shared through the years have touched him in the most profound way. They will touch you as well."

— JoAnne Puritan *WOMC Morning Radio Host*

"Some people wander and some wonder. Keith Famie does both in life with high purpose. In Living Through the Lens Keith allows us to peek in on his many journeys. What a joy to be fellow sojourner and be touched by authentic stories enhanced by amazing film making, storytelling and authorship. This book is a tribute to humanity, heart and at times the grit of life. So many today are in search of their passion and purpose. Keith seems to have found both. Thank God he doesn't mind sharing."

— Chuck Gaidica *Speaker & Broadcaster*

"I have the distinction of securing Keith Famie's very first television appearance in the early 1980s. He was only in his teens, but his extraordinary culinary talents and zest for life were undeniable. I knew then that 'this kid' was going places. I could have never imagined, however, how many places! For almost 40 years, Keith has traveled the globe and gone to the ends of the earth taking each of us along for the ride. Whether it was in front of the camera as a cast member on Survivor: Australian Outback or as host of Keith Famie's Adventures on the Food Network, or behind the camera as producer of powerful Emmy-award winning documentaries, Keith has entertained, educated and enlightened millions about our shared humanity. He's awakened aspects of ourselves every step of the way through highly personal, poignant journeys of his own as well as others, and we are better for it. I'm inspired yet again reliving and reflecting upon these stories in Living Through The Lens. You will be, too."

— Carolyn Krieger *Founder | CKC Agency*

"Over ten-plus years, Keith has invented the position of "community storyteller" for national audiences from his base in Detroit. On topic after topic, he has engaged communities, understood their important issues and captured their story. Through the process, he has become a valued and trusted partner to DPTV and organizations across the country."

— Rich Homburg *President & CEO, Detroit Public Television/PBS*

"As a filmmaker, Keith Famie has the unique ability to present complex issues through stories that capture both the impact on society and empathy for his subjects. There can be no better use for his talent for storytelling than the way in which his films decode complicated topics, honor individual experiences and serve the audience with a broader understanding."

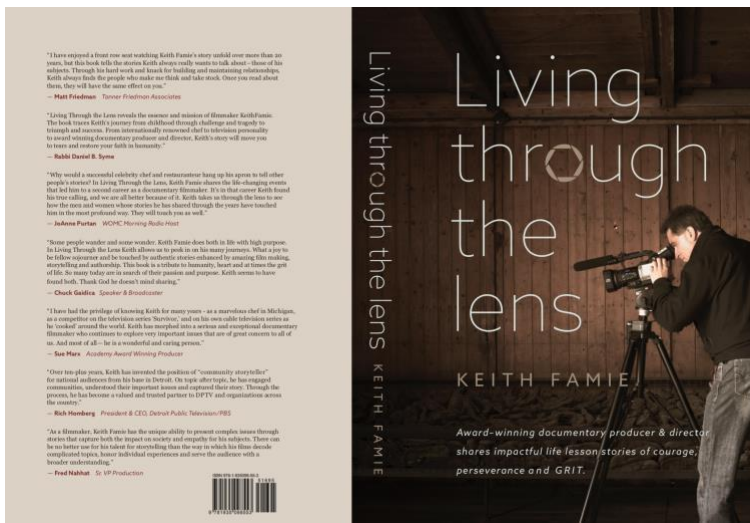
— Fred Nahhat *Sr. VP Production*

Keith Famie is a remarkable, creative and gentle person. In the many years I have known him, he has continued to morph – his creativity and tenacity never ceases to amaze me. We met in the 80's when he was in the restaurant business. This career was followed by Keith producing a cable television series in which he and a TV crew traveled the world as he cooked in many countries. A few years later, he survived the harsh Australian outback as contestant on the popular TV series Survivor. Famie finally morphed into a great documentary producer. As such, Famie has a knack for getting real people to tell very personal stories about their lives, their successes and failures; losses and victories. He also relies on experts, physicians, therapists and research experts as well as friends and family members to help us better understand these personal stories. There seems to be nothing that Keith Famie is incapable of doing, which includes taking the readers of this book on a trip of his life as an important documentary filmmaker. It's wonderful!!!

— Sue Marx *Film Producer and Academy Award Documentary Filmmaker*

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