



# Marie Lenay Rogus, Grief Comfort Expert

**You'll Laugh .. You'll Cry .. Former Hollywood Insider Shares Insights on Movie Personalities and What Grieving Taught Her**



## What the Media Say

"Awesome job on the air with Ed today! What a fun segment this afternoon going back to the days of old Hollywood. We look forward to having you back on the show soon."

Karen, executive producer, Ed Tyll Show, Starcom Radio

"Lenay, I enjoyed having you on the program and I will look for a future opportunity to have you back on."

Mark Cope, producer/host, KXYL, Brownwood, TX

"We had a great time."

Brandon Vogt, KKOB-AM, Albuquerque, NM

Grief isn't just a tough thing to experience—it's also a tough subject for people to think about and talk about. That's why when Lenay (Marie) Rogus decided to write a book about what she experienced when she lost seven dear ones she chose to leaven the tale with true stories of celebrity encounters from the 18 years she spent working in Hollywood.

A most unusual guest, Rogus can talk about Cary Grant and Robert De Niro and why no one needs to act (hide their feelings) as they grieve in their own way for the friends and relatives they lose to death. Audiences love Rogus' down-to-earth stories proving that celebrities are just like us and her homespun wisdom about facing life's greatest challenge: coping with inevitable losses.

Story Ideas:

### **She Had Dinner on Cary Grant's Bed**

Rogus will share details of the surreal evening she spent with Cary Grant when she was 19—including Grant's odd penchant for entertaining in his bedroom, what they talked about, what they ate, and the unusual collection he showed her.

### **What Mae West Taught Her**

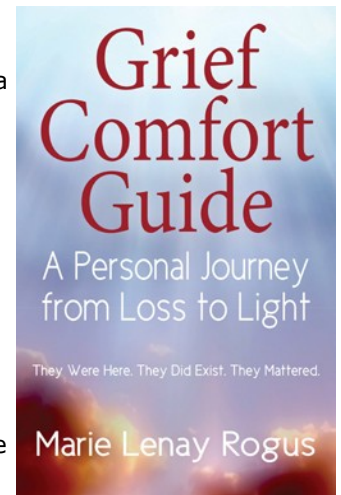
Rogus, who got to know West when the two were making *Myra Breckinridge*, can reveal what was behind West's unusual walk, her tendency to refer to herself in the third person, the unusual privilege West had written into her contract and what life was like on the set

### **Insider Tales from Rocky 2, Raging Bull**

Rogus can talk about her work on *Rocky 2* and *Raging Bull*, share some stories about Sylvester Stallone and Robert De Niro and other film stars she came in contact with and talk about the unusual way she got her first job in the industry.

### **Finding Comfort amid Grief**

After suffering the loss of seven of her close family, Rogus decided to share the wisdom that got her through tough times. She can share ten strategies that helped her cope and bust the most common myths about how we grieve.



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