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Gigi Schilling is the founder of So Ageless and SoAgeless.com. She was born in Brazil to European parents, and has lived in numerous countries, considering herself a nomad. Her extensive travel has given her the gift of adaptability and the impetus to learn two languages apart from her native Portuguese. She has also gained the insight that in the end, we are all equal in our dreams, hopes, sorrows and in our desire to love and be loved.

Gigi received a B.S. in Journalism in Rio de Janeiro and spent many years in the publishing industry as the Editor of a fashion magazine. In 2010, she created a Facebook community called "Over 50 and Irresistible," based on the paradox she coined "Too old to live at 50 – yet too young to die at 50?" This came out of her realization that the people she saw on Facebook who were turning 50 were frustrated and in denial. In 2016 she decided to eliminate "the number" and thus, SoAgeless was born. Her page is all about "ageless philosophy" which means she only writes about how one should feel towards aging, and never about the physical appearance. She states, "For me to be ageless, is to be free of all aging stereotypes. Life must be celebrated at any age!"

Gigi published her first book, "Ageless



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Bride," in 2017, which is about inspiring women over 50 to shed outdated rules and allow themselves to enjoy the magic and romance of being an over 50 and ageless bride. This book is dedicated to the over 50 bride. She hopes to inspire over 50 women to not be limited by any roles on how an over 50 bride should dress, and in turn exude her most radiant ageless self. Her mantra is: Love is ageless, and so is the over 50 bride!

The biggest challenge to Gigi was and

has been the "ageist society" treating the over 50 as if invisible. At the young age of 59, she calls herself an ageless provocateur. She feels that to be ageless is to make peace with aging and feel free of any aging stereotypes. Her blog is called 'Ageless Provocateurs!' Through her blog, she hopes to inspire the over 50 bride to shed outdated rules on how to dress and be a bride at any age. In conjunction with her blog and book, Gigi utilizes social media to stay current with the over 50 community on her Facebook page. She finds it is very helpful to share important information and keep up with trends, whether they be in fashion, the bridal industry or others.

As far as Gigi is concerned, the over 50 women need three important mantras -- Stop self-ageism, do not feel invisible, and love your age! Follow your dream, because NOW is the time!

Soageless.com



Randi Ward

Randi Ward has been a self-employed Author and Humanitarian for the past 6 years. She is retired after 37 years in the field of American Education. During her education career, she taught globally. Randi currently specializes in education, writing, environmental activism and humanitarianism. She serves as the Honorary President, Advocate and Ambassador for World Peace Forest (Africa) in Egypt. She is the Chief Editor and Writer for Morocco Pens and a Co-administrator for the Arabian Online Press.

After obtaining a B.A. in Language Arts 7-12, Randi received a M.A. in Gifted Education 7-12, both from Marshall University. Previously she served as a U.S. Regional Director and Volunteer with Africa Nomads Conservation in Kenya. She was a Co-Founder and Educator of 2 former learning centers in Egypt: Rise Up Language Center and 6 October English Institute. Randi was a pioneer in the formation of the gifted program in West Virginia during the 1970's. She helped her alma mater, Marshall University of Huntington, West Virginia create the Masters of Education program course

es for the teachers of Talented and Gifted. She was a member of the Fellows Program for writers at the university.

Randi was honored as Entrepreneur of the Year by Education Industry, a Distinguished Worldwide Humanitarian of the Year and a Top Female Executive. She was an Inductee of the Elite American Artist in 2015. She was recognized by Worldwide Who's Who in 2014, and as a VIP Woman of the Year and Elite Member of the National Association of Professional Women in 2014. Ms. Ward is a Delegate of the International Women's Leadership Association and was featured on the cover of IWLA's May/June Edition of "Inspirational Woman Magazine" in 2016. She was recognized as a Pinnacle Professional Member by Continental Who's Who in 2014 and a Top Professional of the Year by the International Association of Top Professionals in 2017. She has been a Women of Excellence and Top Professional of Marquis Who's Who since September 2017 and has a lifetime membership. She was featured in a 4-page article in "Women of Distinction Magazine" in 2016.

Randi wrote 1 book, "Because I Believe in Me (My Egyptian Fantasy Came True)." Her magazine article, "Taking the Needed Risks" was published by the IWLA in 2016. She has written 6 articles for Morocco Pens and has over 40 motivational videos on YouTube. She has written over 140 inspirational and educational blogs on her book website and has given numerous radio interviews. In her spare time Randi enjoys physical fitness, photography, dancing, social media, public speaking, travel, music and is an animal advocate.

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