



**Kim and Krickitt Carpenter** are the real life true story behind the #1 Box Office hit movie, *The Vow*. They are also the authors of the New York Times #1 Best Selling Book, *The Vow - The True Events that Inspired the Movie*.

The Carpenter's have shared their story to a worldwide audience reaching an estimated 400 million people who have either seen read or heard their story. They are also a feature biography among books such as *Chicken Soup for the Couples Soul*. Dr. Carpenter and his wife have spent the past 12 years interviewing globally and presenting as national speakers.

Their story has become the subject of more than 500 interviews worldwide to include two appearances in *People Magazine* and the *Today Show*, three appearances on *Dateline NBC* and *Inside Edition*, the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Dr. Phil* and with Japanese, German, United Kingdom and Australian television and print media.

Their movie debuted in 67 Countries ranking # 1 in the box office of several. Their book is now in 17 languages worldwide including countries such as France, Portugal, Brazil, Spain, Poland, Japan, China, and others.

#### THE STORY

They met in September 1992 when Kim, a University Assistant Athletic Director and Head Baseball Coach in New Mexico, called a California sportswear company to purchase team jackets. Krickitt Pappas took his order. They discovered they had much in common soon they were talking for several hours a week. In April of 1993 they met in person for the first time. Kim says, "It was like I had known her all my life." He proposed two months later, and they married September 18, 1993. Less than ten weeks after their wedding, their vows were put to the ultimate test. A near fatal car crash ...

#### Kim and Krickitt Carpenter

#### Speech Topics

- Overcoming Adversity
- Motivation
- Inspiration



## Testimonials

□ Their popularity made it very easy to promote our fundraising event. The quality of their presentation was nothing short of a grand slam. I saw them at an event I attended a year before we had them at our event and knew I had to have them. □

- President and Executive Director, First Things First .

□ Kim and Krickitt have a true gift. They are truly inspiring and will engage you with such realness that you can actually feel their experience. It was emotional, powerful and extremely influential. I would recommend them to be a part of any kind of event. They're genuine. □

- President of Live the Life .