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Her Brunner Academy online learning platform provides premier speaker training, including the acclaimed course, "How to Be a Rock Star Public Speaker," endorsed by legendary business speaker Brian Tracy. Liz is the best-selling author of Dare to Own You: Taking Your Authenticity and Dreams Into Your Next Chapter, featured in Forbes and winner of multiple book awards, including the Book Excellence Awards and Feathered Quill Book Awards. Her podcast, Live Your Best Life with Liz Brunner, has been recognized with "Best Host" and "Best Lifestyle Podcast" awards, featuring inspiring stories of reinvention and success.

Liz's contributions to journalism, leadership, and communications have earned her multiple Emmy Awards, two National Gracies, an Edward R. Murrow Award, and an Associated Press Award. She is a dedicated community leader, having served on the Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island Board of Directors and the Boston Chamber of Commerce's Women's Network Advisory Board.

A classically trained vocalist with a Bachelor of Music degree from the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, Liz has performed with the Boston Pops and at professional sporting events.