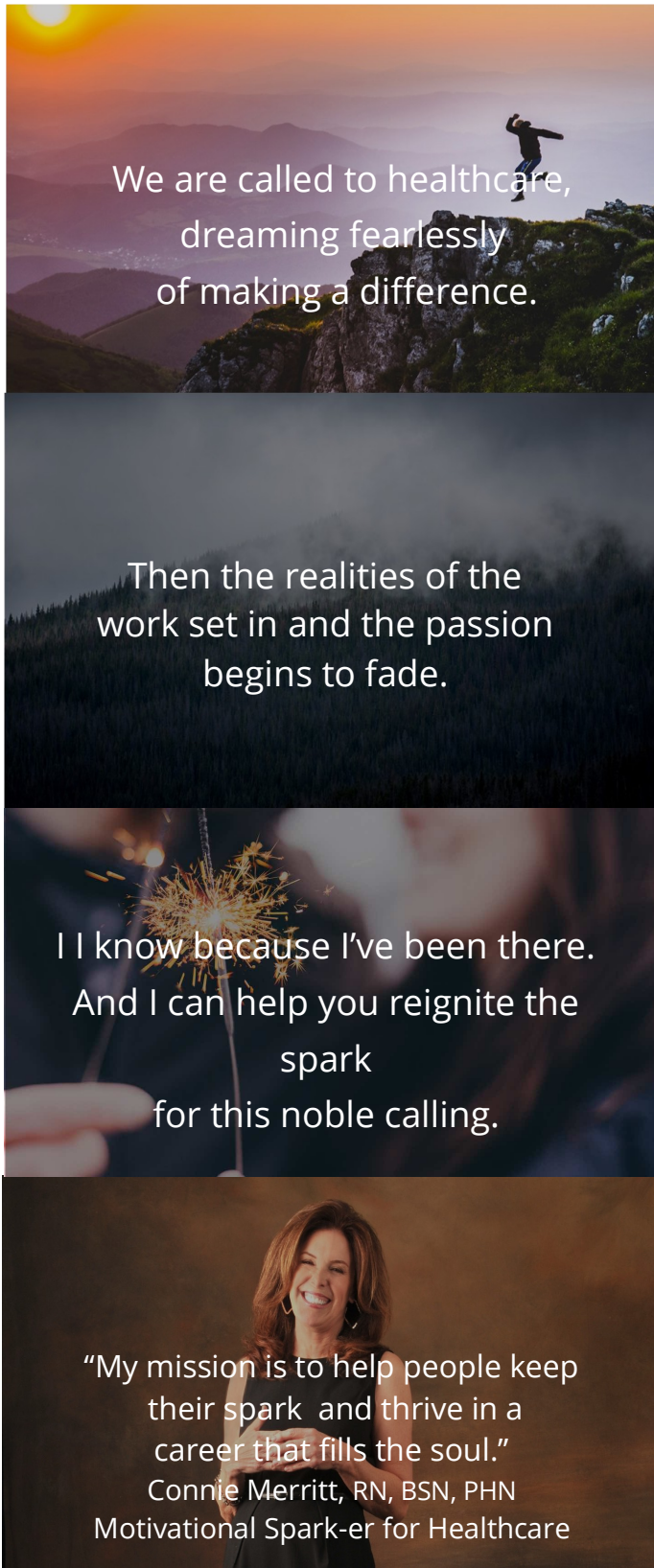


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## Want a keynote speaker who inspires "She gets me!" moments?

The kind that has everyone nodding, laughing  
and hanging on to every word?

Here's the truth. Working in healthcare has its  
own unique set of highs and lows. And unless  
you've been in the trenches, it's hard to empathize  
with the rigors and frustrations of this audience.

While there are legions of great motivational  
speakers who can tell inspiring stories, wouldn't  
it be more meaningful to hear from one who's felt  
their joy and pain firsthand?

Someone whose words have inspired nurses  
feeling burnout to get back in the game, live life  
more fully by doing less (and letting go more),  
and find hope amidst tragedies witnessed on  
the job or at home?

## Whether you're here because you:

- Are saddled with the HUGE responsibility of  
planning a major event, and you want "a sure  
thing" for your keynote.
- Worry about losing face (and maybe your  
credibility) if the speaker doesn't end up having  
the sizzle you hoped for.
- Are looking for something fresh and  
memorable that will have people not just talking,  
but taking positive action right away.
- Want the best possible outcome for patients.  
(You know it starts with a happy, motivated staff  
but how do you reignite their passion for the  
work?)

...Not to worry, I can help you. Let me be your  
"Motivational Spark-er."

# Ready to light up your audience?

Hi, I'm Connie Merritt, RN, BSN, PHN — National Keynote Specialist, Award-Winning Author (and Budding Horse Whisperer)

I speak to people in healthcare who crave the joy they once had in their work and life. I show them how to turn obstacles into opportunities and traumas into traction, so they can move forward and:

- Be more present (and pleasant) for their patients & co-workers
- Deal with difficult people and situations
- Set priorities and use wiser self-care
- Take initiative, and take action
- Have hope and let go of what's keeping them stuck



## What's New and Exciting From Horse Whispering to Nurse Whispering

Since 2008, I've studied under one of the world-renowned natural horsemanship trainers. In my talks, I now share the "horse whispering" language and strategies I've learned that can be empowering and healing—especially for people working in healthcare.

One of the mindset strategies that resonates with me:  
The problem is not the problem, the problem is how you FRAME the problem.

## What makes me qualified?

- For over 25 years, I've spoken to the nation's top healthcare companies, organizations and associations—many are repeat clients—so I know what resonates (*and what doesn't*) with these audiences.
- I'm a geek when it comes to research about healthcare trends and human behavior. I weave in what I learn to keep my topics current and relevant.
- I got my BSN and PHN, then spent my nursing career in Critical Care and the Emergency Department. I was even a village nurse in French-speaking Switzerland. Been in the trenches, check.
- Through my latest book from McGraw-Hill, *TOO BUSY FOR YOUR OWN GOOD*, I've helped millions of people live in the present, enjoy what matters most, and get more done *without* multi-tasking.
- I've had my share, *and then some*, of personal challenges and losses. They keep my storytelling true, compelling and inspiring.



## Speaking Topics With Spunk...

- ➔ **Conquering Raiders of the Lost Spark: Your Spark Determines Your Success**
- ➔ **Dealing with Difficult People & Sticky Situations in the World of Healthcare**
- ➔ **The Future of Healthcare – Rx for Tweeters, Googlers & Kaboomers**
- ➔ **Effective Stress Relief & Grace Under Pressure for Busy Healthcare Providers**

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