*Introduction:*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is now my pleasure to introduce you to an international writer and best-selling book author…

She is a literary detective who uncovered the courageous work done by Italian cyclist Gino Bartali to save Jews during WWII and wrote the only book in any language that explored Bartali’s wartime work.

She is an award-winning journalist who writes for the *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* about the most innovative start-ups and emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and 3D printing.

She is a sought-after speaker who has appeared widely on international television and radio, and traveled the globe to discuss Gino Bartali’s story, sports, resilience, entrepreneurship, science and technology, with audiences of all ages.