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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Kay Kuzma Launches 3abn Books

**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 24 2004, 05:06 PM**

Editing and writing are among the things Linda Shelton did at 3ABN

As published in 3ABN World today

<http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/3ABN-World-2004-09.pdf>

We are thrilled to be partnering with Pacific Press Publishing Association in Nampa, Idaho, in this new ministry. 3ABN will prepare, research, write, and recommend manuscripts to be published under the 3ABN Books imprint, and Pacific Press will do what they do best: edit, design, market, and distribute.

Mending Broken People by Kay Kuzma will be the first 3ABN Books publication.

Dr. Kay Kuzma, well known Christian writer and communicator, has been asked to help launch this new venture. "I'm excited about 3ABN Books," says Kay, "because I have a passion to give 3ABN's worldwide audience quality reading materials they can hold in their hands, study, and pass on to others."

**Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:12 PM**

Interesting.....

**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 24 2004, 05:19 PM**

**QUOTE** (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:12 PM)

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<http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/07-chairman-letter.html>

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"I convened a fact-finding committee of well-known Adventists who are not employees of 3ABN...Kay Kuzma, author and family issues expert."

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**Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM**

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**Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 24 2004, 05:34 PM**

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**QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM)**

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spill the beans Clay, what are you conveying in this message? 

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**Posted by: claborn Aug 24 2004, 05:37 PM**

Kay Kuzma has/had a relationship of some sort with 3ABN, so for Thompson to say, "I convened a fact-finding committee of well-known Adventists who are not employees of 3ABN...Kay Kuzma, author and family issues expert," is a bit deceiving in my opinion....

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 24 2004, 05:39 PM**

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**QUOTE (claborn1960 @ Aug 24 2004, 05:25 PM)**

Very Interesting indeed.... and not quite the truth is it....

I think that the independent fact-finding mission by Kay Kuzma was a big, fat lie from the very beginning.

This posting is my opinion.

Also my opinion: I feel so sorry for Linda, she never deserved this.

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**Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 24 2004, 05:57 PM**

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 24 2004, 06:43 PM**

For those of you who don't know, Linda Shelton had a column in Signs of the Times magazine each month, published by Pacific Press, Nampa, Idaho.

<http://www.signstimes.com/sep/windows.php>

Linda Shelton is a writer. She also had editorial input with the 3ABN publications.

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 24 2004, 06:53 PM**

**QUOTE (PARADISE @ Aug 24 2004, 05:57 PM)**

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Yes, I think "kicking off" are the right words for it.

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**Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 06:12 AM**

<http://www.3abn.org/news/2004/07-chairman-letter.html>

**QUOTE (Dr. Walter Thompson @ 3ABN Chairman)**

You may have noticed that Linda Shelton has not appeared on 3ABN telecasts for the last few weeks. That is because as of June 1, 2004, the 3ABN Board of Directors removed Linda from her role as Vice President and as a board member. More recently, she has been discontinued as an employee of 3ABN as well.

**QUOTE (Kay Kuzma @ Letter to BlackSDA )**

2) I was not brought in to help Linda "manage" after she was fired -- she was never fired.

Now unless this alledged letter from Kay Kuzma to Calvin is a fake, I have to conclude that Kay is being economical with the truth, to put it charitably.

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**Posted by: Jvat Aug 25 2004, 07:43 AM**

Well that is what is called impressive investigative reporting.  Panama Pete and Tarduke are you all journalists, by any chance?

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**Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 08:35 AM**

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Paradise, it might be the case, if The good Dr. herself hadn't said she was brought on to counsel this situation.

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**Posted by: tarduke Aug 25 2004, 09:05 AM**

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**QUOTE (Jvat @ Aug 25 2004, 07:43 AM)**

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I did some journalistic work.

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**Posted by: mema Aug 25 2004, 09:30 AM**

Trevor, we can tell. Good thing you are on our side.....

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**Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 10:59 AM**



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**Posted by: princessdi Aug 25 2004, 11:15 AM**

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**QUOTE** (claborn1960 @ Aug 25 2004, 08:59 AM)

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I knew it!!!    afro.gif 

**Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 11:23 AM**

I posted this on the 3ABN thread... if a moderator wants it deleted... they will... I got it (took it, copied it, borrowed it) from ClubAdventist, posted by LLL (no I don't know who that it or why they have 3 L's as their nickname):

Quote:  
 Subj: 3ABN Update  
 Adventist Today  
 Posted: 8/24/2004 2:01:49 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
 By Edwin A. Schwisow

Linda Shelton Fired and Divorced

In June of this year, the board of the Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABN) satellite network voted to dismiss Danny Shelton's now-ex-wife, Linda, from her position as vice president and on-air hostess. The dismissal came just days before the couple's divorce became final in early July—an uncontested divorce filed in Guam by Danny Shelton, naming Linda as respondent, according to divorce papers obtained by Adventist Today.

Linda's dismissal was followed immediately by an official release by 3ABN's board chairman, Walter Thompson, to the effect that Linda Shelton had chosen to go a "different direction" from her husband and 3ABN. The release also said that the decision to terminate had come after considerable study and with the assistance of counselors and face-to-face dialogue among the parties. Concurrent with the announcement, staff removed all photographs and references to Linda Shelton from 3ABN's Web site and struck all programs on which she appears from the station's play lists.

The reasons for Linda's removal are disputed. Sources close to Linda characterize her removal as a coup-in-the-works for several months leading up to the June announcement. But sources close to 3ABN insist the ministry leadership did everything possible to save the Shelton marriage and to retain Linda as a leader in the ministry.

What all sides appear to agree on is that the dismissal was related Linda's involvement with a physician who was treating her adult son, Nathan (by a previous marriage), who reportedly had developed serious drug- and alcohol-dependency problems. The therapy routine, administered by a Norwegian Seventh-day Adventist physician and financial supporter of 3ABN, reportedly achieved outstanding early results, though Linda's latest communication indicates her son still struggles with addiction.

According to Linda Shelton, in a release posted July 11 on her Web site, rumors that she had engaged in inappropriately intimate activities with her son's therapist began to circulate at 3ABN, leading in large part to her ouster. She vigorously and consistently denies any improper behavior or relationship with the doctor. She specifically denies committing adultery and attributes her fall to the proliferation of false information about her.

At about the same time Linda was ousted, Johann Thorvaldson, director of 3ABN development in Europe, was removed from his post. He has become an advocate for Linda Shelton.

Linda Shelton's dismissal took viewers across the nation by complete surprise. Danny Shelton has acknowledged to viewers the couple was undergoing marriage counseling in months leading up to their sudden divorce.

The Linda-and-Danny team had appeared together for nearly 20 years on 3ABN programs, portraying the kind of down-home, simple, Bible-based, devout Christian living they urged their viewers to adopt. That such an apparently devoted Christian couple could divorce so precipitously shocked the 3ABN world.

In an off-the-record interview, the manager of a 3ABN affiliate told Adventist Today that Linda Shelton's removal could benefit 3ABN ministry long-term. This source indicates that 3ABN has been undergoing troubled times, including a historic loss of revenue in 2003, and that a shake-up at this time could be a new beginning for the maturing ministry. In a mass mailing to all financial supporters, 3ABN has also reflected the view that Linda Shelton's termination represents a time of opportunity. On the other hand, this kind of event is bound to be unsettling for the friends of the ministry.

Linda Shelton herself sees a potential personal benefit from her termination. Noting on her new Web site that she had become institutionally sheltered by her many years of work at 3ABN, she says she welcomes the opportunity to get out on her own once again, mixing it up in the real world. She continues to portray herself as supportive of 3ABN's grand vision but conveys a sense of relief at severing ties.

Sources close to Linda Shelton indicate that she is now living in a modest dwelling near 3ABN headquarters in Illinois and that her sources of income include royalties from the sale of music she has written and performed and monthly termination payments. They also say that she has agreed not to comment publicly in ways that could be construed as attacks on her former husband and ministry and has asked her friends to forswear any such attacks or attempts to vindicate her.

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 25 2004, 11:55 AM**

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Subj: 3ABN Update  
Adventist Today  
Linda Shelton Fired and Divorced

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**Posted by: statrei Aug 25 2004, 11:59 AM**

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**QUOTE** (Panama\_Pete @ Aug 25 2004, 12:55 PM)

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In this case, they cast lots and **a lot** fell on Linda.

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**Posted by: Jvat Aug 25 2004, 01:50 PM**

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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 25 2004, 06:36 PM**

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**QUOTE** (Jvat @ Aug 25 2004, 01:50 PM)

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**Posted by: claborn Aug 25 2004, 06:39 PM**

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**Posted by: HUGGINS130 Aug 25 2004, 07:41 PM**

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World church people aren't restricted in this big wide world

**Posted by: mema Aug 26 2004, 08:09 AM**

Isn't that one of the locations you can go to for a quickie divorce? So sad....

**Posted by: statrei Aug 26 2004, 08:29 AM**

If Danny and Linda had used this legal service here is what it would have required. Note that both parties must agree to the divorce for it to work. But sometimes, deep pockets make it unprofitable for one spouse to contest the divorce. Unlike personal injury cases, attorneys cannot take divorce cases on a contingency basis so if you don't have the money your goose is somewhat cooked, if you know what I mean.

## QUOTE

- No Residency Divorce -  
Obtain a quick, simple divorce within 4-5\*\* weeks when both parties sign, no matter where you reside, and no matter where you were married. No residency or separation period is required.

It is our policy to provide you better service at a better price. You are not a number to us, but a real person with a real issue to resolve.

The cost of your divorce is \$575 + \$300 court costs, payable in two installments. - follow this simple process:

Begin your divorce process in privacy by simply filling out our easy online questionnaire.

We will contact you immediately to let you know we received the divorce questionnaire.

We then e-mail your completed quick simple divorce documents to you within 24 hours of receiving the questionnaire, many times on the same day you request them, all at no extra charge.

These are not confusing "fill-in-the-blanks" forms. They are actual legal documents that only require your notarized signature.

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express Cards, wire transfer, money orders, and cashier's checks as forms of payment.

For your convenience and peace of mind, fees are payable in two installments.

Email us at: [info@legalXXX.com](mailto:info@legalXXX.com) with any questions you may have.

Click [HERE](#) to Get Started

Things to know about obtaining a Simple Divorce:

Both parties must agree to sign a Joint Petition for Divorce.

Guam Superior Court, where your divorce is filed, does not take jurisdiction over issues of children and/or property for non-residents of Guam.

If you have property to divide or have children together, you may simply address those issues in a Separation Agreement.

If you wish to include issues of property/debts and children into your divorce, consider a regular Nevada Divorce or a Dominican Republic Divorce. Property and children issues can be incorporated into these divorce options.

The state where your marriage took place does not matter as far as jurisdiction over the divorce is concerned.

\*\* During certain times of the year, it might take a longer period of time to finalize your divorce due to the court's backlog and/or the absence of some judges.



**Posted by: Jvat Aug 26 2004, 10:34 AM**

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**QUOTE (Panama\_Pete @ Aug 25 2004, 06:36 PM)**

Good point. There is a whale of a difference. | ☐

Panama Pete, I love it! ☒ ☒ You are indeed great with the use of words! Maybe you should make your services available to 3ABN? ☐ ☐

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**Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 03:11 PM**

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**Posted by: Rand856 Jul 17 2006, 03:25 PM**

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I've read the book too. Really the ABC's should be placing it in the "Fiction" section if they wish to sell it, or just box them all up and send them back to Kay, and have someone write the real story about 3ABN.

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**Posted by: watchbird Jul 17 2006, 03:34 PM**

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Abrahamson tell the truth about what really happened.

We have been aware that many others besides Linda have been trashed, but we haven't heard their stories. Are you willing now for yours to be told? Are you willing to tell it?

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**Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 03:56 PM**

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I saw that book and browsed over it at an ABC store. While there, I picked up one of my ex-wife's cds and looked at it. brought back so many memories... I've done my best to be teflon coated and just keep going on. Nope, not ready for that. Cuts too deep.

I understand Kay is in the same town I am in right now. I will be keeping an eye out for her. I have had my say with some of the others, but not her.

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**Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 04:11 PM**

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**Posted by: seeshell Jul 17 2006, 04:27 PM**

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**QUOTE(seeshell @ Jul 17 2006, 05:27 PM) :**

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Thank you Seeshell, and I will.

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**Posted by: princessdi Jul 17 2006, 04:36 PM**

Oh my! I didn't know. I am so sorry, Bear. As I said, I had no intentions of picking it up.

**QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 17 2006, 02:23 PM) :**

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**Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 04:38 PM**

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**QUOTE(beartrap @ Jul 18 2006, 12:34 AM) :**

Thank you Seeshell, and I will.

May the Good Lord give you the strenght and wisdom. Because it is needed!

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**Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 04:47 PM**

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**QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 17 2006, 05:38 PM) :**

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Say hello from me. I went to the same college as her husband, and about the same time. I wonder how he is faring? Kay was writing/editing that book sitting in another room at the hospital where her husband was, and we visited them there. She was supposed to have turned in the manuscript then already, but something kept her waiting. Was she waiting for the divorce? And for your story?

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 05:31 PM**

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**Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 05:47 PM**

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**QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Jul 17 2006, 06:31 PM)**

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Well now, lets not get all hasty. I'm sure her ethics would be welcome in some areas. Perhaps she could go apply for Minister of Propaganda under Supreme Leader, Kim Jong Il.

Dr. Thompson, Kay, Danny... they all remind me of that Propaganda Minister in Iraq. As he was dodging bombs and running away from American tanks, yelling "The infidels are hundreds of miles from Baghdad. As I speak, our great leader is chasing them across the desert and into the sea. Indeed, our navy has chased them half way across the Ocean. There are no Americans in Iraq!" (parapharased LOL)

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**Posted by: Johann Jul 17 2006, 05:48 PM**

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 05:52 PM**

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**Posted by: beartrap Jul 17 2006, 06:01 PM**

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**QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 17 2006, 06:57 PM)**

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do believe she could turn a 500 page thesis into a one page document that people would actually read, and all of the essential elements would somehow be built in... somehow...

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Jul 17 2006, 06:02 PM**

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**QUOTE(Johann @ Jul 17 2006, 07:57 PM)**

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