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Internationally acclaimed model, actress, film and television star, producer, author, spokesperson, keynote speaker, proud mother of three, and grandmother of four, Jennifer O’Neill has been noted as “one of a kind.” With thirty-five-plus feature films, numerous television movies and series to her credit, Jennifer is the first to tell you she continues to be truly blessed.

Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Jennifer discovered her love for horses early on, modeling for the famous Ford Agency as a way to acquire her first steed. Fame and fortune quickly led her to acting, starring with John Wayne in *Rio Lobo* for her film debut. She then accepted the leading role in the film, *Summer of ’42*: Her hauntingly beautiful portrayal of Dorothy made this young actress a household name. Jennifer’s leading men in film have included “The Duke”, Chuck Norris, Robert Duvall, Donald Sutherland and Anthony Quinn- to name a few.

Ms. O’Neill has been a constant worker for charitable causes having served as Chairperson for the American Cancer Society as well as hosting a World Vision Documentary in Africa concerning the HIV epidemic. She continues tirelessly to raise funds and make media appearances on behalf of pro-life efforts and women/family issues, having been a speaker for *Women of Faith* and *Extraordinary Women Conferences* while working alongside Organizations such as *Focus on the Family* and *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*.

Most recently, “Jen” has recycled her passion for horses to benefit others on her farm in Nashville, TN. As Founder of *Hope and Healing at Hillenglade*, HHH has served over 3,500 Active Service Members, Veterans, First Responders, National Guard and their families with Equine-Assisted Programs and Events since 2010. HHH is a 501(c)3 Charitable Organization with all activities free of charge to our Heroes for their sacrifices on behalf of our freedoms! HHH also hosts Healing Retreats, as well as Inner-city children and families gatherings.

As an author, Ms. O’Neill has recently updated her autobiography, *Surviving Myself*, and finished filming her post-abortive healing documentary, *Project Abortion: the untold story* (view on her website). Her additional published works include: *From Fallen to Forgiven, You’re Not Alone, the Circle of Friends...Just Off Main* fiction series, her novel, *All That Glitters, Your Red Letter Day* short story/outreach project, as well as her various Workbooks and Healing resources

