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She has spent the past two decades studying courage, vulnerability, shame, and empathy, is the author of five #1 *New York Times* bestsellers, and is the host of the weekly Spotify Original podcasts *Unlocking Us* and *Dare to Lead*.

Brené's books have been translated into more than 30 languages and titles include: *Dare to Lead*, *Braving the Wilderness*, *Rising Strong*, *Daring Greatly*, and *The Gifts of Imperfection*. Most recently Brené collaborated with Tarana Burke to co-edit *You Are Your Best Thing: Vulnerability, Shame Resilience, and the Black Experience*.

Her TED talk – The Power of Vulnerability – is one of the top five most viewed TED talks in the world with over 50 million views. She is also the first researcher to have a filmed lecture on Netflix. *The Call to Courage* special debuted on the streaming service in April 2019.

Brené lives in Houston, Texas, with her husband, Steve. They have two children, Ellen and Charlie.