

**Interesting Perspectives and Enlightening Stories on the Power of one Person to Change the World**

**Award-winning author** ELAINE COUGLER is the creator of *The Man Behind the Marathons: How Ron Calhoun Helped Terry Fox and Other Heroes Make Millions for Charity*. Cougler tells the fascinating story of the man whose unique personality and talents led him to manage five different marathons for Canadian charities.

Elaine Cougler is also the writer of the historical novels (Trilogy) about **Canada's loyalists**.

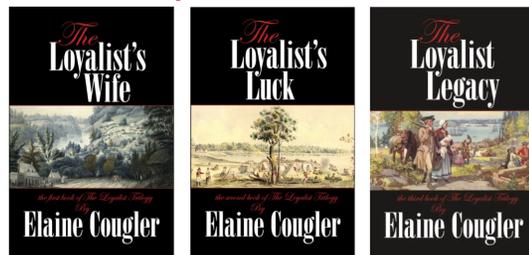
### Testimonials

"The Man Behind the Marathons is the remarkable story of what one person can achieve as a volunteer. Ron Calhoun is such a person. With Ron's zest for innovative approaches and his superb and persuasive fundraising skills, tens of millions of dollars have been raised across Canada to fight cancer, muscular dystrophy, diabetes and other causes. Readers will be inspired by Ron's life and by the incredible marathons of individuals such as Terry Fox, Steve Fonyo, Ken McColm and John and Jesse Davidson. Their efforts have made our world a better place." *M.K.Tod, author of Time and Regret*

"An intimate, in-depth charismatic look at an important charity mogul; the eyes, ears and hands of some of the biggest fund-raiser events in Canadian history. Cougler's writing vision brings a lasting legacy for Ron Calhoun and creates its own unique sense of hope". *Erin Al-Mehairi, author of Breathe Breathe and owner/editor of Hook of a Book Media.*

"In these pages, Elaine Cougler's gifts as a storyteller are on full display, as she takes us inside Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope and shines a light on the unsung hero who made it happen". *Terry Fallis, two-time winner of the Leacock Medal for Humour.*

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### Possible Topics

- Ron Calhoun: The Ultimate Volunteer.
- Today's Need for Volunteers: How Ron Calhoun's desire to leave something behind has helped the world.
- The Terry Fox phenomenon.
- The indomitable spirit of Ron Calhoun and of those who did the four nationwide marathons he managed.
- Newfoundland as the starting point of nationwide marathons. The good, the bad, and the ugly.
- The struggles of writing creative non-fiction for an historical fiction writer.
- What makes a person run a marathon every day for as long as it takes to run/walk