



**KATHI DIAMANT**

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Kathi Diamant is an award-winning author, freelance journalist, actress, TV and radio broadcaster, and adjunct professor at SDSU where she is director of the Kafka Project, the official international search to recover a lost literary treasure, the missing writings of Franz Kafka. Her book, *KAFKA'S LAST LOVE: The Mystery of Dora Diamant*, based on nearly two decades of immersion research, has been published in the US and UK, Spain, France, Russia and soon in Chinese and Portuguese (Brazil) translations. "Kafka's Last Love" has been reviewed in more than 60 publications and internet sites, receiving international acclaim for her original research. *KAFKA'S LAST LOVE* won the Theodore Geisel Award, the "Best of the Best" in the 2004 San Diego Book Awards. She continues to direct the Kafka Project at SDSU, and spent the summer 2008 continuing the search for Kafka's missing literary legacy in captured German and Nazi-confiscated document in archives in Eastern Europe. She is a frequent lecturer and speaker on Franz Kafka and Dora Diamant and on her ongoing research.

In addition to her career as a freelance journalist covering arts, entertainment and lifestyle, Kathi has over 25 years broadcasting experience in San Diego. Beginning in 1983, she co-hosted KFMB-TV Channel 8's popular morning talk show, *Sun Up San Diego*, for which she received an Emmy award for Outstanding Performer. After serving as a volunteer during pledge campaigns at KPBS for two decades, Kathi served as On-Air Anchor/Producer for Fundraising for KPBS TV and Radio from 2004-2008. Kathi continues to work for PBS as a national

fundraising host. She recently interviewed Dr. Wayne Dyer for his latest PBS special, and wrote and narrated a PBS documentary, PANDA TALES.

Kathi Diamant received a 2006 Living Legacy Award from the Women's International Center, and in 2007 was inducted into the Silver Circle of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.