



“It captures so much of what’s been making Third Act really work!”

Bill McKibben

Founder, Third Act & 350g

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CONVERSATION TOPICS

A Powerful Season is a catalyst for conversations about climate change and later-in-life engagement, including:

- Why climate change is no longer just a young person’s movement
- How to write your next chapter with purpose
- How community action compares with individual heroism in climate activism
- How fiction inspires real-world action
- Why legacy and intergenerational responsibility inspire climate justice
- It’s never too late to start

A POWERFUL SEASON

At sixty, Lacey must choose between a safe retirement—and a purpose she never expected.

This novel explores what happens when a capable, accomplished woman retires—and discovers that purpose doesn’t retire with her. Instead of starting over, she learns to repurpose the skills, relationships, and confidence she’s spent a lifetime building.

A Powerful Season frames climate engagement not as sacrifice, but as community, friendship, and showing up where you already belong.



ABOUT KATHRYN DODSON

After a career leading cities and community organizations Kathryn Dodson retired and returned to her first love: writing.

A Powerful Season grew from her conviction that the climate conversation was missing an important voice—older women with decades of expertise, community ties, and hard-won perspective. She has a PhD in Parks, Recreation & Tourism Management, an MBA, and a B.A. in Creative Writing, has published eight novels, and appeared on multiple podcasts.

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