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CHARLOTTE ELDRIDGE FEATURED SPEAKER

AT USD AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Author and Biblical scholar Charlotte Eldridge will be the featured guest speaker at the University of San Diego's Auxiliary Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 13, at the Sheraton Harbor Island East, Harbor Terrace Room.

A social hour from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. will precede the noon luncheon. Eldridge will speak on the topic "How a Doll Changed My Life." Tickets are \$12. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. A. H. (Katie) Turner at 459-8839.

Eldridge tells that she thought of making replicas of the famous "Godey's Lady's Book" fashion figures while awaiting the birth of her third child. She advises, "Never underestimate the influence of a doll," and describes her "progression from high fashion Victorian dolls and miniature rooms, to television programs and books as a far journey."

Eldridge is the author of an apocalyptic new novel, "The Watcher," a story of ancient Israel, the troubled modern world and the coming Messiah as told through the eyes of apostle John. She travelled six and one-half years researching and writing the book including locales in Jerusalem, Galilee, Patmos, Mt. Sinai, Rome, the catacombs and the Middle East.

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