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**Press Statement on behalf of June Juanico
– Former Girlfriend Does Not Endorse New Elvis Book –**

BILOXI, MS (January 8, 2010) – JUNE JUANICO, former girlfriend of Elvis Presley and author of *Elvis: in the twilight of memory*¹, is one of the persons covered by Alanna Nash in her new book, *Baby Let's Play House: Elvis Presley and the Women Who Loved Him*.² The book originated with an article for *Ladies' Home Journal* published in 2007.³ The piece included interviews with June and six other women.

Nash expanded the article into her 684-page book, released today. "I've not seen the book. I didn't even know there was going to be one," she recently told the *Sun-Herald*.⁴ Since the interview, Nash provided Ms. Juanico with an advance copy. She is referenced on 35-pages.

"It looks like [Ms. Nash] put a lot of time and effort into this," Juanico continued. "Unfortunately, I can't endorse it. The way they talk about Elvis here, well, it's just not the man I knew."

"My main concern is Elvis's legacy for his fans. I want and need them to know what a good person he was. They deserve that."

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¹ Juanico, June. *Elvis: in the twilight of memory*. New York: Arcade, 1997.

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<http://www.sunherald.com/biloxi/story/1824280.html> (accessed January 5, 2010).