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Here are some questions that offer more insight:

**Why did you want to be a journal editor?** I love to write and know how powerful the work of journal authors can be in influencing the future of nursing leadership.

**Most influential book you have read?** *Strengths-Based Leadership* by Barry Conchie and Tom Rath. This book includes a key that gives you online access to the Gallup Leadership Strengths Tool. I have seen through my work with emerging nurse leaders the value and impact of knowing your key strengths.

**Your favorite vacation destination?** Paris

**One word to describe you?** Mentor