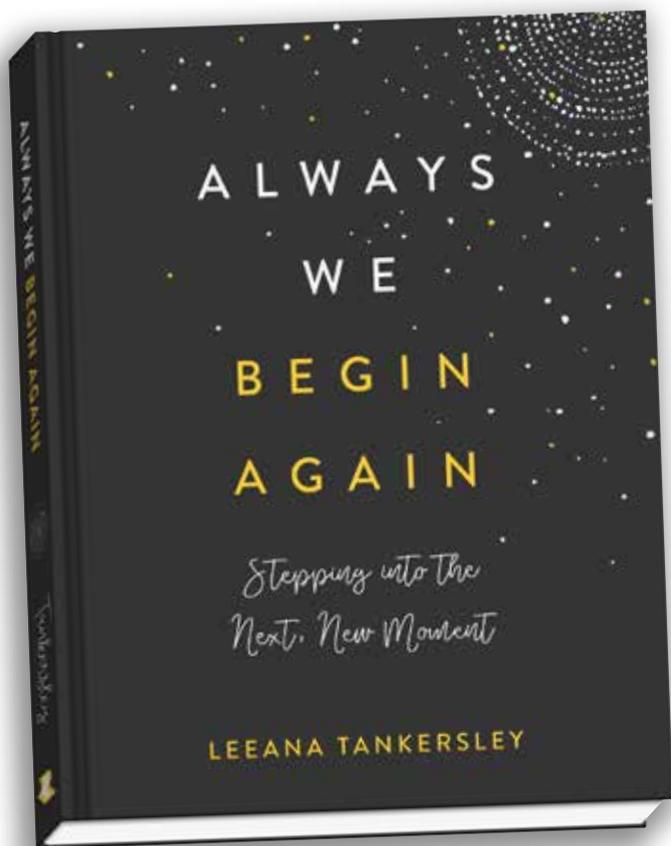




# Devotions to Help Women Let Go of the Past and Start Fresh



- Author is a frequent speaker at women’s events such as MOPS
- Short readings aimed at helping women move forward with hope
- Beautiful, giftable format
- “Leeana has reached deep inside herself and offered her readers her own life and soul with such generosity.” —Shauna Niequist

None of us wants to be sidelined, stuck, shamed, or silenced. But the difficulties of life have a way of putting us in a corner, and we don’t know how to move forward. We see brokenness in our communities, our relationships, and our spirits. It’s so easy to blame ourselves or our circumstances, to get bogged down in discouragement and toxic thinking. But that’s not what we were meant for, and that’s not how God wants us to live.

Leeana Tankersley has good news if you’re struggling: each new day is an opportunity to begin again. In her warm tone and with her signature humor she offers 100 short readings to encourage and motivate you to begin again in your relationships with God, your family, your friends, and yourself. Because there is always a hand reaching toward you, there is always grace available, and there is always a chance to begin again.

## Always We Begin Again

Leeana Tankersley



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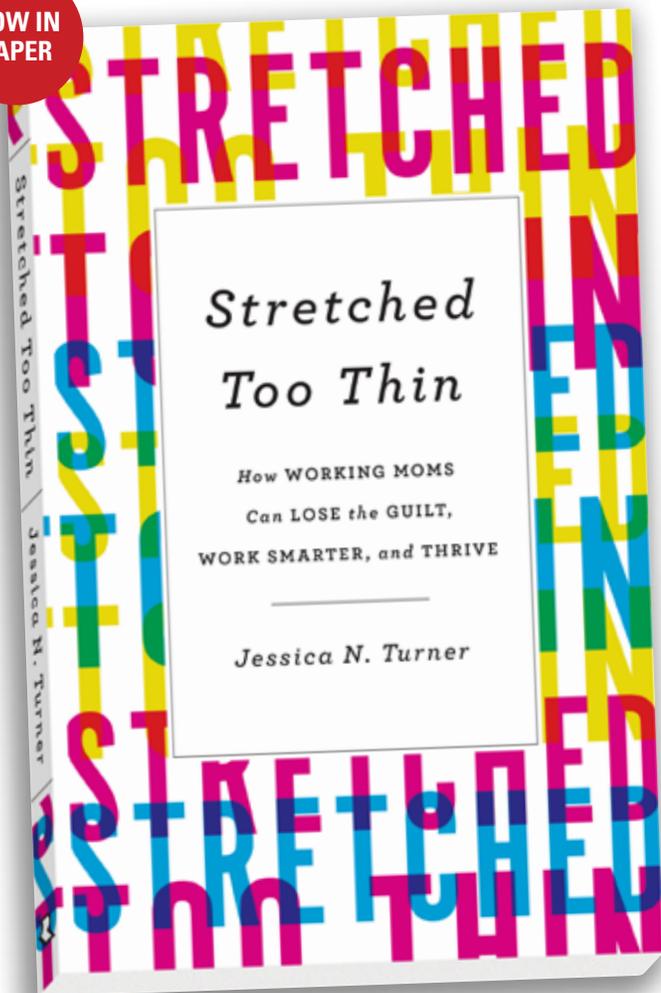
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# For Every Working Mom Who Has Felt Stretched Too Thin

**NOW IN PAPER**



- More than 2,000 women were surveyed for the book and dozens contributed one-on-one interviews
- Turner reaches more than 150,000 people each month through her blog and social media channels
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**A**s a working mom you often feel like you're stretched too thin. You want to thrive personally and professionally, but the day-to-day responsibilities and mental load can make that feel impossible. While periods of busyness are normal, if life feels overwhelming, it's time for a reset. With compassion and encouragement, Jessica N. Turner shows you how to

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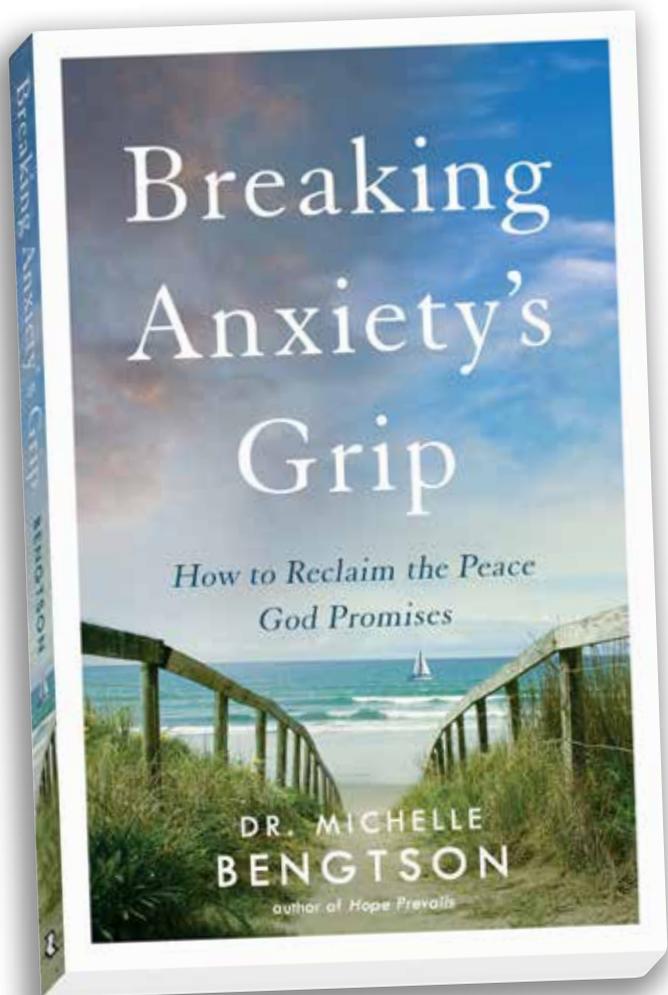
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# Your Prescription for Finding Peace in the Midst of Anxiety



- An estimated 40 million Americans suffer with anxiety
- Dr. Bengtson has 25 years of experience in the mental health arena and is a board-certified neuropsychologist
- Offers a biblically based prescription for finding peace in the midst of worry or anxiety

**O**urs is an age of anxiety. We worry about our children, jobs, homes, health, and finances. News and social media feed our fears. Even the fear of missing out leads to anxiety. The solution isn't to rid ourselves of the sources of anxiety but to recognize that anxiety originates from a spiritual influence—and then use the weapons of power, love, and a sound mind to fight back and live in God's peace.

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## Breaking Anxiety's Grip

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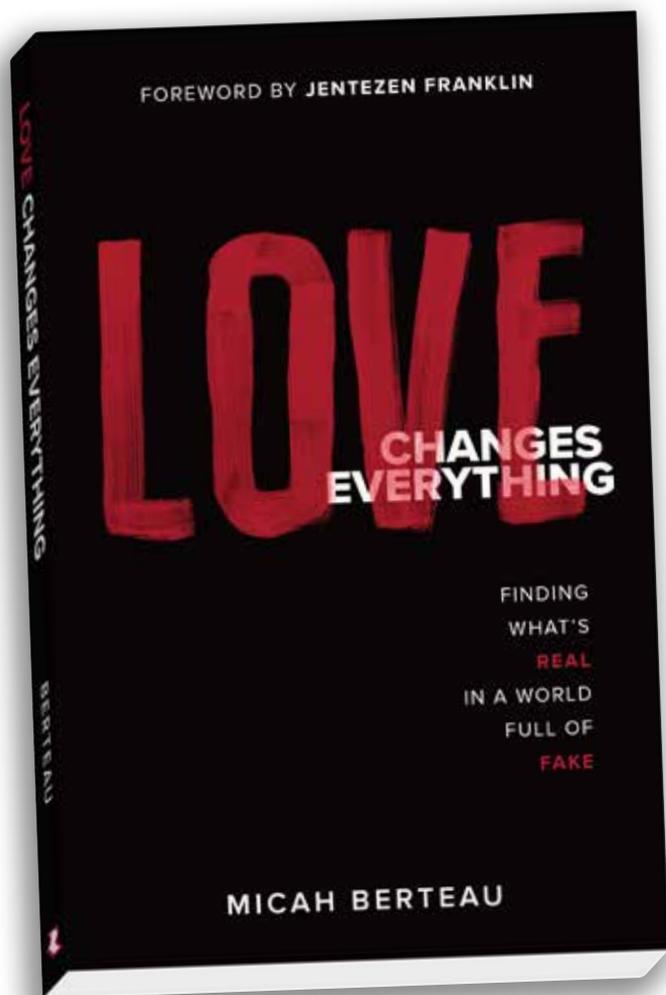
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# Discover the Power of God's Love in a World That Settles for Likes



- Draws on the story of Hosea and Gomer to remind readers of God's amazing love for us and how living from that love changes everything
- Micah speaks worldwide, including at Hillsong conferences, Planetshakers, and Christ for the Nations
- "Micah Berteau is a fresh and powerful new voice in the body of Christ." —Jentezen Franklin

We all crave love. We try to fill the void inside with any number of poor substitutes. We seek validation from empty outlets. We're thirsty for compliments. We change who we are to impress people who aren't looking and don't care. Yet, we are still desperately searching for a love that changes everything for us, a love that doesn't fade and doesn't fail—even when we do.

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## Love Changes Everything

Micah Berteau



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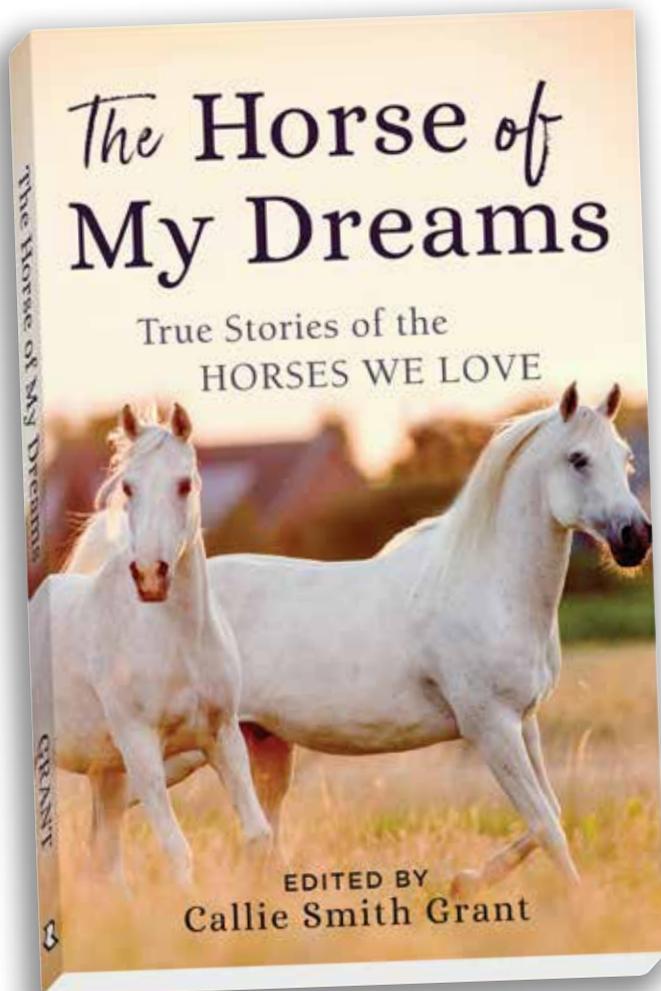
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# A Collection of Heartwarming Stories for Horse and Animal Lovers



- Callie Smith Grant's animal-themed story collections have sold over 270,000 copies
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Where do we turn when work is draining, a friend lets us down, or we can't take any more news stories or political controversies? We turn to animals. We watch and share heartwarming videos of animals and the people who love them. For over a decade, Callie Smith Grant has been helping people celebrate our animal friends with her delightful collections of stories, and she's back with more true stories for horse lovers.

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## The Horse of My Dreams

Callie Smith Grant, editor



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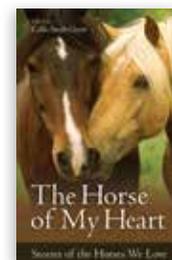
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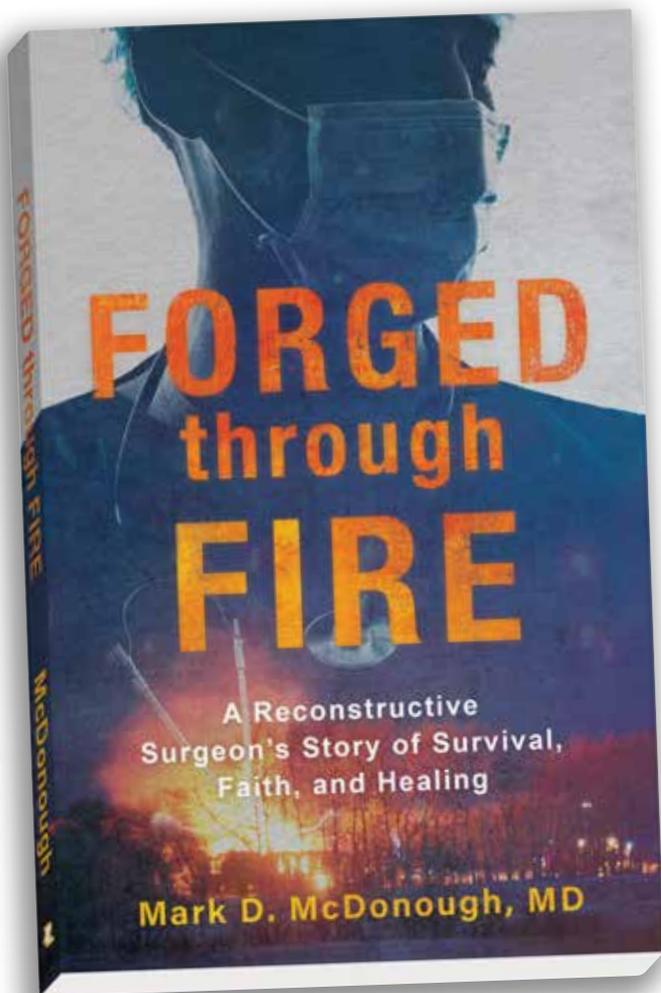
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# A Dramatic True Story of Survival and Faith



- Dr. McDonough's story was featured in *Guideposts* and *Reader's Digest*, as well as the Hallmark production *True North*
- The dramatic story of a man who turned personal tragedy and pain into an opportunity to help others heal physically, mentally, and spiritually
- Dr. McDonough is a physical therapist, physician, and plastic and reconstructive surgeon

When Mark McDonough was a teen, a catastrophic fire claimed the lives of his mother and younger brother. It also left Mark with burns on over 65 percent of his body. During a long and painful recovery, his faltering faith in God was strengthened by a remarkable near-death experience. Inspired to pursue a career as a plastic surgeon to help those who suffer as he has, McDonough has overcome numerous other adversities on his journey, including addiction and a stroke. Now he shares his incredible true story of survival and perseverance to bring hope and healing to those dealing with great physical and emotional pain.

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## Forged through Fire

Mark D. McDonough, MD



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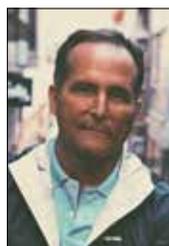
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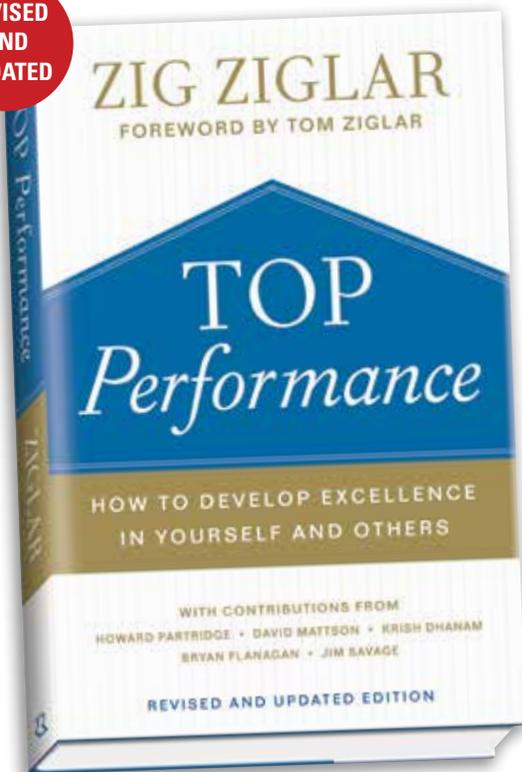
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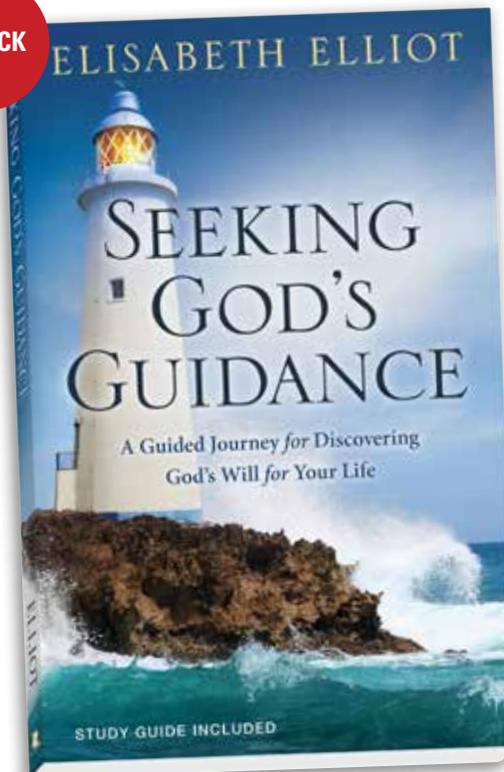
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**Zig Ziglar** (1926–2012) was the bestselling author of many books on personal growth, leadership, sales, faith, and success, and a speaker who worked with clients and corporations of all sizes, from Fortune 500 companies to churches, schools, and nonprofit associations.

Why and How to Follow God's Unique Purpose in Your Life

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Life is a series of options, and your choices often affect the rest of your life. So how do you know what is the right choice? What does God want you to do? And how can you be sure you're hearing him correctly?

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EXCERPT

*So how did you know he was the one?*

I felt I should have had an answer ready on the tip of my tongue. But mostly I just remember him walking into the dinner party with his confident stride. Wearing a thick, manly sweater, black Levis, and western boots. Tall, dark, and handsome. With deep blue eyes.

But that doesn't really explain anything.

No, it was more than that. Way more than that. It was the way our eyes connected and how we got lost in conversation the moment we sat down together. The way we forgot there were other people at the party. The way we talked about traveling in France, my experiences in West Africa, and how we both loved Chopin and the same Billy Joel song. We could have talked forever . . .

Except that our hostess called us to dinner, abruptly reminding us that there were other people in the world. Or at least other people in the room. So I had to settle for staring at him from across the table.

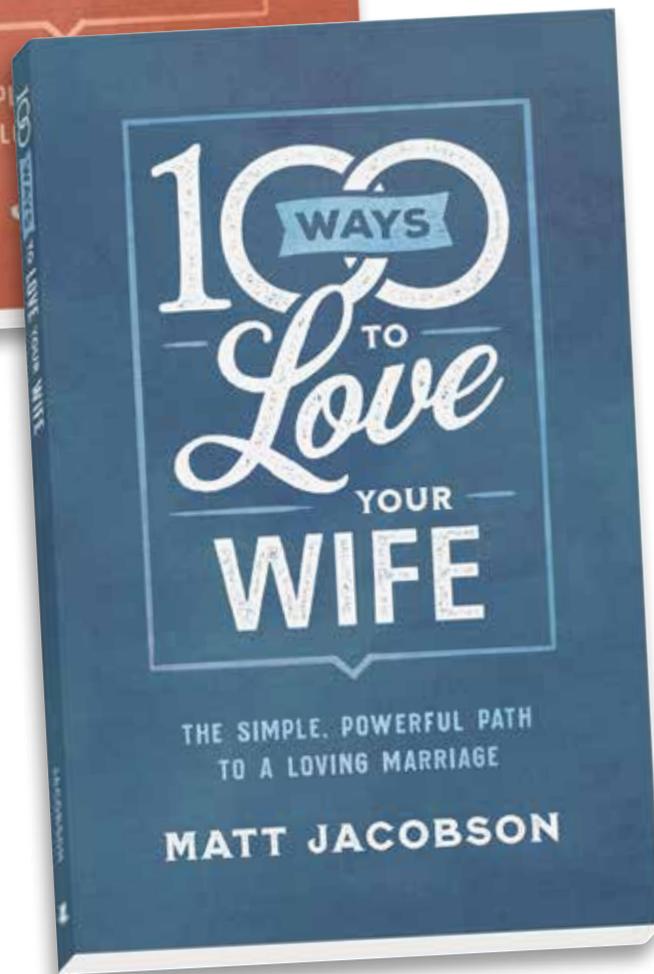
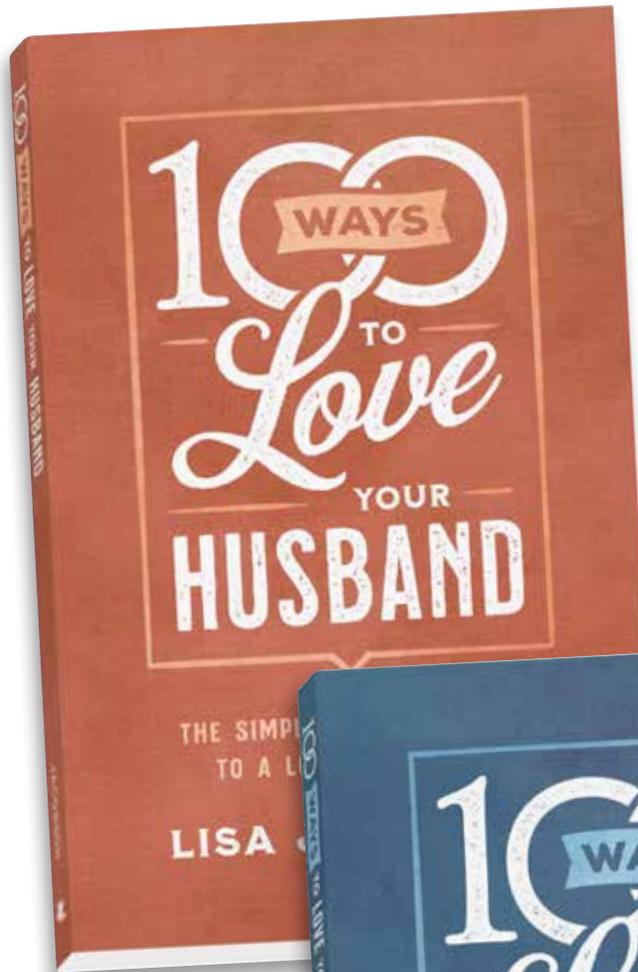
Because by then I knew.

I was looking at the man I was going to marry. He was the one I wanted to spend the rest of my life with—talking, laughing, and loving together. My happily ever after. My very own Mr. Right.

But I had yet to learn that meeting the right guy is one thing—and loving him year after year is quite another. That marrying him would turn out to be both an amazing adventure and a significant challenge. A relationship like no other. I would discover that finding Mr. Right is not a one-way ticket to happiness, but only the beginning of a life-long journey of learning to love each other.

Maybe you're on a similar journey—you're newly married, you've been together for decades, or you're still waiting to meet the one God has for you. If so, then I'd like to share a few wonderful ways to love that man of yours.

All right, more than a few. More like one hundred ways . . .



# Simple Action Steps to Love Your Spouse Well

- Authors communicate directly with 1 million people each month through websites, social media, email newsletters, and more
- Self-published editions have sold more than 125,000 copies each
- Offers 100 specific ways to help you love your spouse well, and create a thriving marriage

Couples with great marriages know one simple truth: the best marriages are made up of many everyday decisions that say, "I love you" rather than those that say, "I love me." When we put the other person first, even in little ways, we find true fulfillment.

These books offer wives who want to love their husbands and husbands who want to love their wives practical, hands-on advice to start applying immediately. Maybe you are just entering into marriage and want to start off on the right foot. Maybe you have made some mistakes along the way and are struggling to connect. Or maybe you just want your marriage to go from good to great. Wherever you currently are in your relationship, these books teach men and women how to love one another better.

## 100 Ways to Love Your Husband

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## 100 Ways to Love Your Wife

*Matt Jacobson*



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The Jacobsons live in the Pacific Northwest where they have raised their eight children.

EXCERPT

Words have meaning.  
I've heard it all my life. Maybe you have too. The power of the spoken word.

Words can hurt.

Words can heal.

And I wouldn't be surprised if you've experienced both. You've known what it's like to have words spoken over you—some that you'll never forget.

You now have the same incredible opportunity to speak words that will dramatically influence the rest of your husband's days. Life-changing words. The amazing gift of spoken love.

Maybe this is a gift you've been longing to give him, but you don't quite know what to say or how to say it. Maybe you grew up in a home that didn't "talk like this" and it's uncomfortable for you.

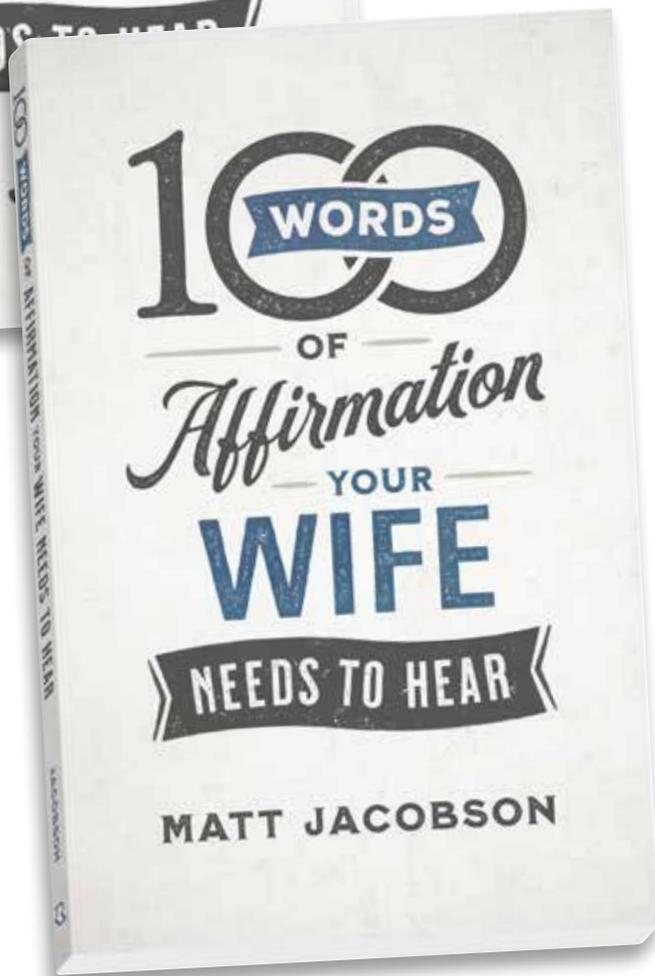
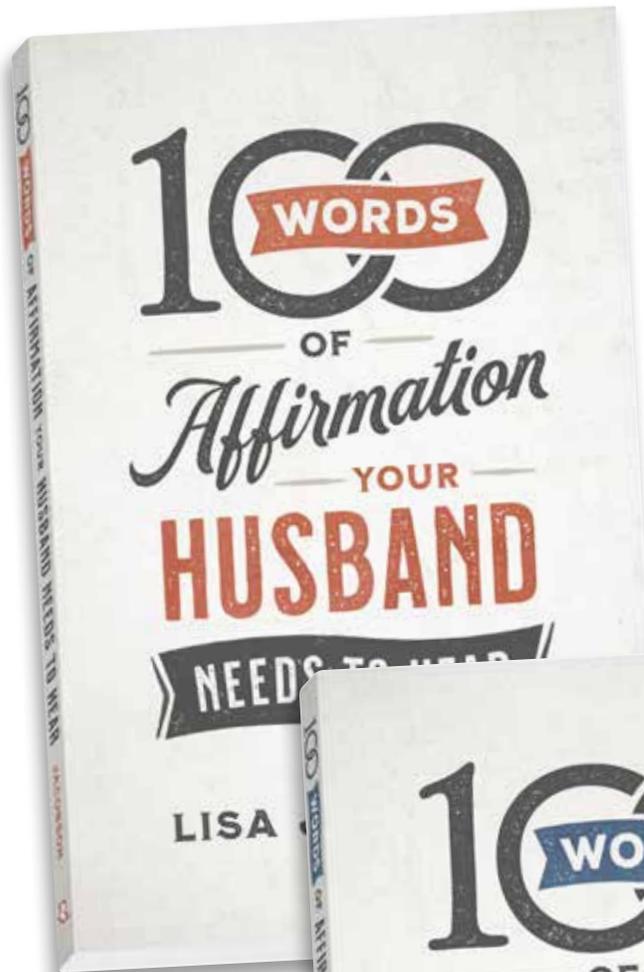
I know what that's like.

Speaking words of affirmation did not come naturally to me. They didn't easily flow from my lips like I felt they should. And yet I made myself do it anyway because I was convinced he needed to hear them.

What I didn't know was that those words would change not only his life—they would change *both* our lives. He would never be the same again. And neither would our relationship. Our marriage was decidedly different, and all because of words.

So if you're at a loss about what to say or wonder if it will actually make a difference, I'm here to tell you it will. And this book is filled with many—literally, one hundred—ways you can build up your husband and your marriage.

One powerful word at a time.



# Simple, Loving Words to Encourage and Uplift Your Spouse Every Day

- Founders of [Club31Women.com](http://Club31Women.com) and [FaithfulMan.com](http://FaithfulMan.com) online communities, with a combined monthly reach of over 500,000 unique visitors
- Authors communicate directly with 1 million people each month through websites, social media, email newsletters, and more
- Offers 100 simple, meaningful ways to affirm and encourage your spouse

Every one of us has tremendous power to either build others up or tear them down through the words we speak every day, and nowhere is this more evident than in our marriages. Are you being purposeful in how you use the power of your words to speak encouragement, strength, and love—breathing life into the heart of your spouse? Or are careless words having a negative impact on your marriage and on the heart of the one you love most?

Matt and Lisa Jacobson want you and your spouse to discover the powerful ways you can build one another up in love with the words that you choose to say every day—words that every husband and wife need to hear. These books offer you 100 Things to say to your husband or wife that deeply encourage, affirm, and inspire. Start speaking these words into each other's lives and watch your spouse—and your relationship—transform before your eyes.

## 100 Words of Affirmation Your Husband Needs to Hear

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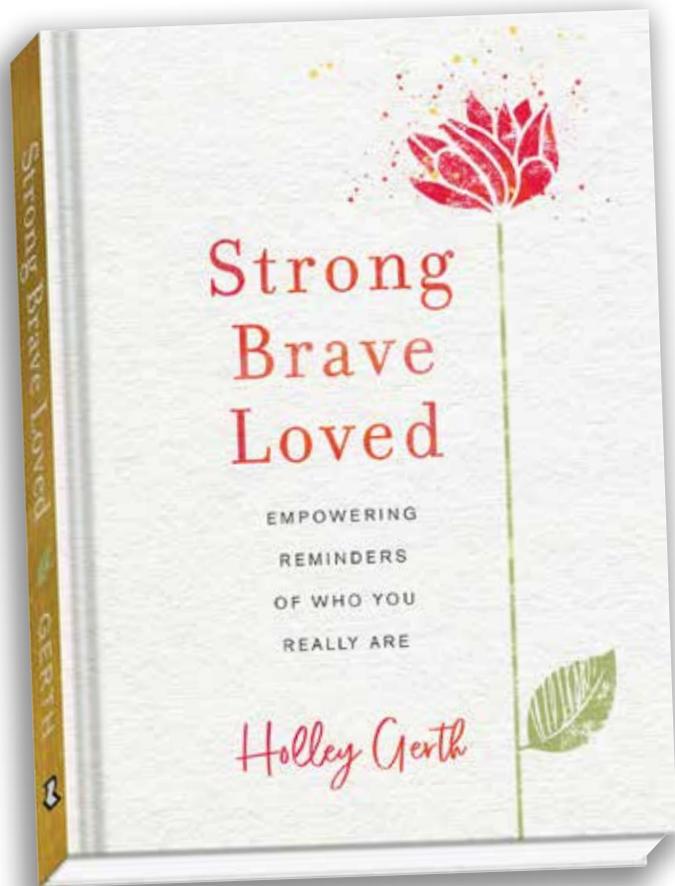
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# Daily Encouragement for Women to Live with More Confidence



- Gerth's books have sold nearly half a million copies
- Author is one of the cofounders of (in)courage and continues to blog there consistently
- Each devotion includes Scripture, prayer, prompts for reflection, and journaling space

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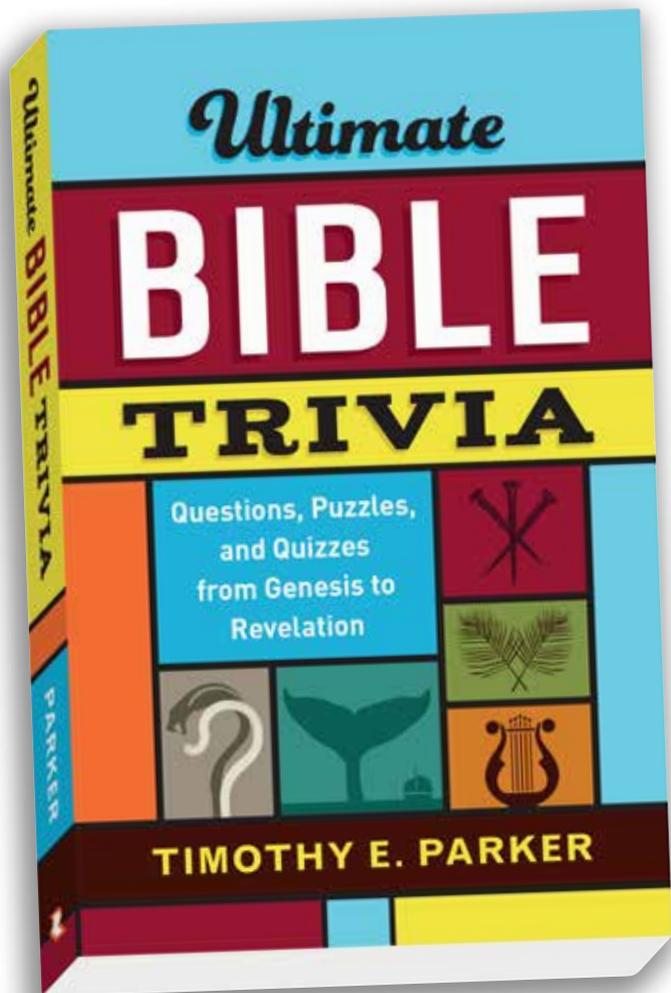
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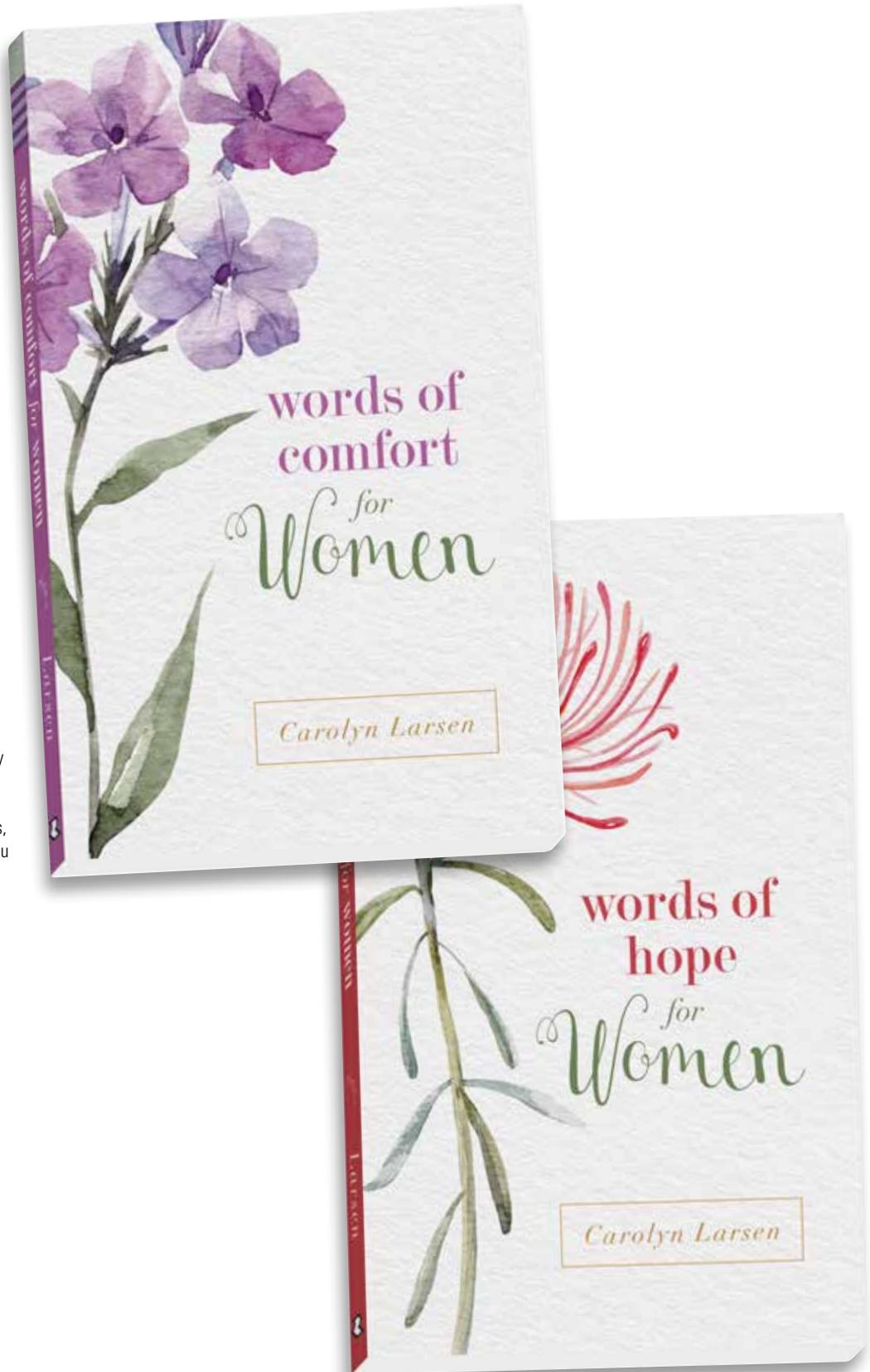
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*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.*

*2 Thessalonians 2:16–17*

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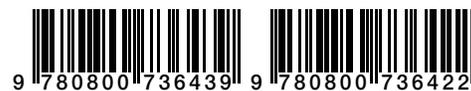
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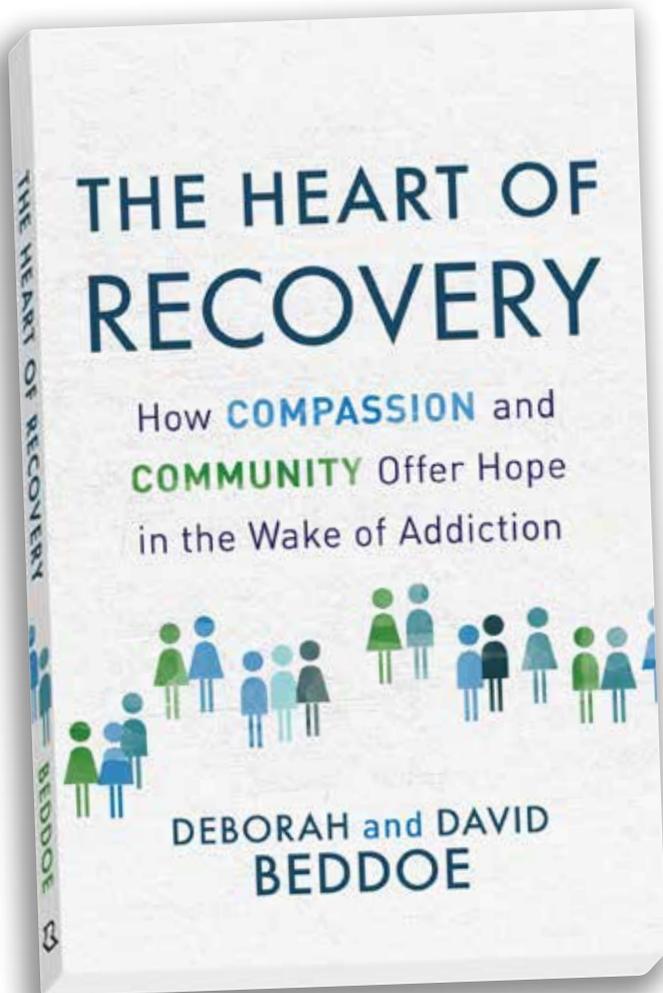
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- 11.1 million Americans have abused prescription painkillers in the past year and 1.7 million are addicted to them
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## The Heart of Recovery

Deborah and David Beddoe



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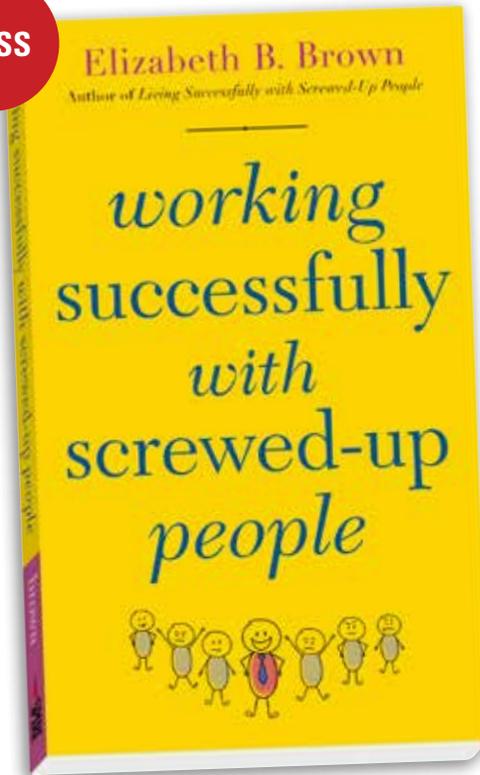
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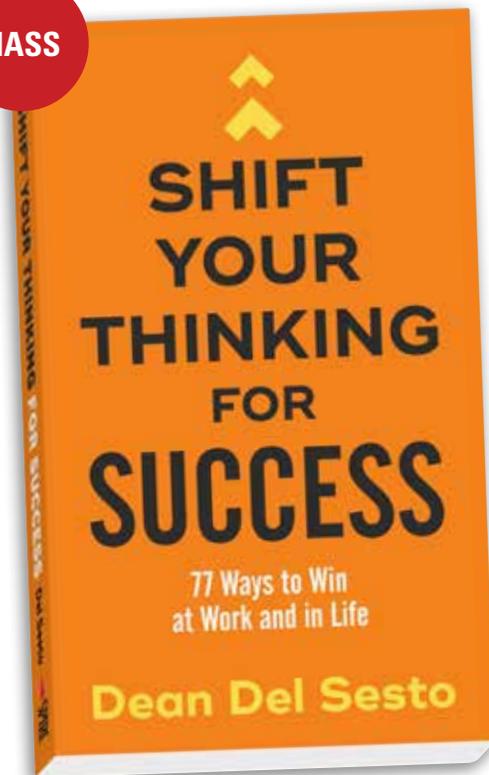
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