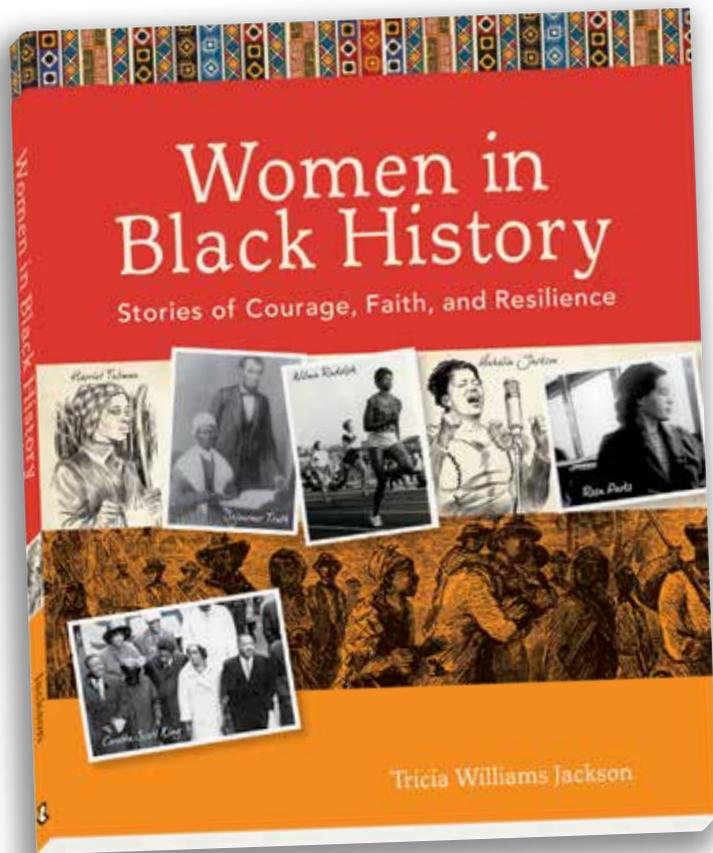




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Women in Black History

Tricia Williams Jackson



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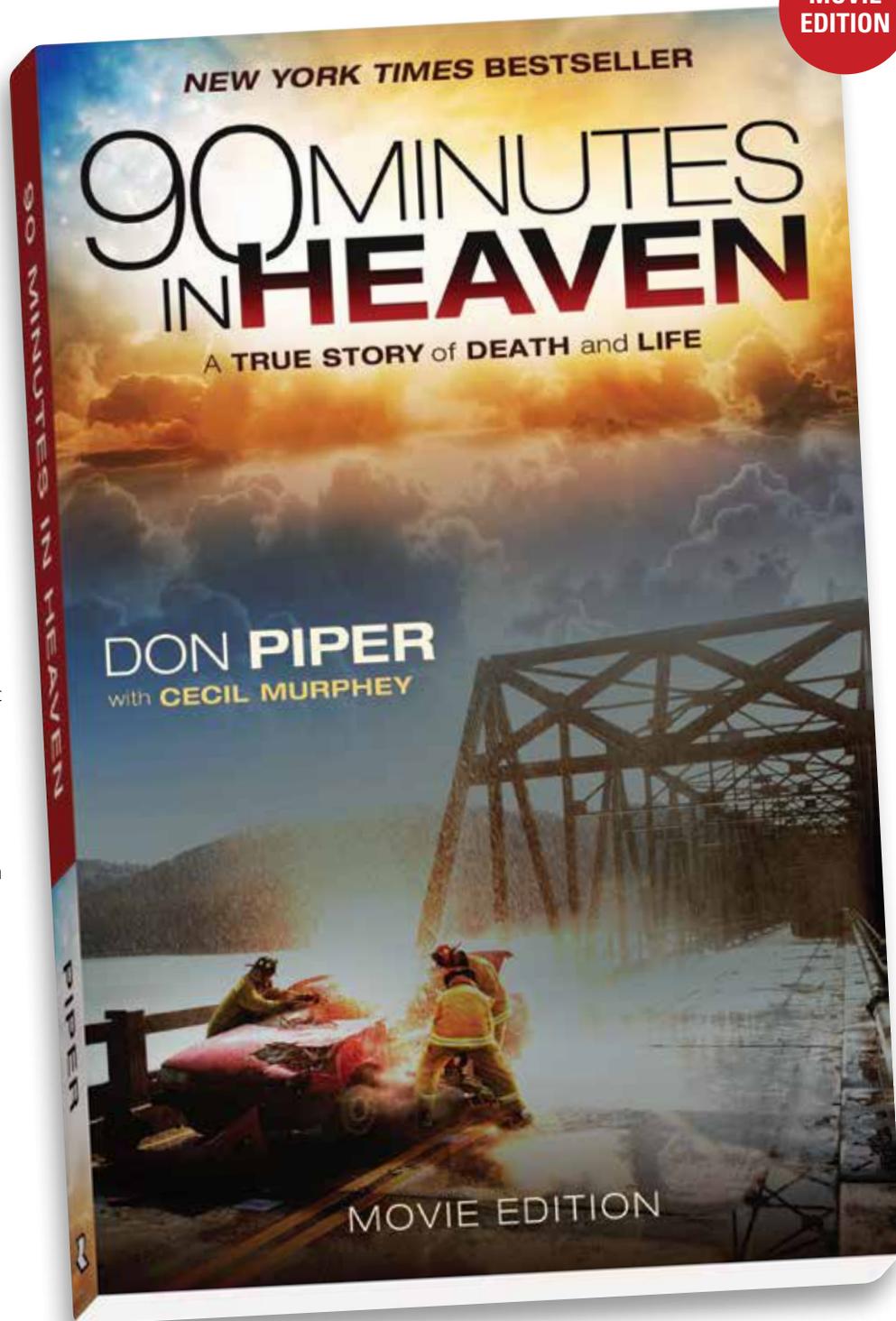
The first movie I ever remember seeing was *The Wizard of Oz*. Its first television network broadcast in 1956 became a yearly mainstay for a generation of American kids. I watched it on a portable Admiral black-and-white TV set. Imagine my shock a few years later when I saw *The Wizard of Oz* again and discovered that Munchkin Land was actually in Technicolor! I love a good movie!

And now I am one!

Eleven years after my book was released and nearly twenty-seven years after the events of *90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life* unfolded, the movie of the same name is completed. It was my great privilege to be on set during principal photography. I do believe that you will be as highly inspired by this film as millions of readers have been inspired by this book.

From a little boy who “traveled” to Oz and back with Dorothy in 1956 to the pastor who went to the gates of heaven and back in *90 Minutes in Heaven: The Movie*, it’s been quite a journey. My first movie journey was a childhood fantasy. My accident and visit to heaven’s gates . . . all too real.

My prayer is that you will enjoy the picture and the book that inspired it. After all, the goal of both is to help people get into heaven and have a better life on the way there.



MOVIE EDITION

New York Times and USA Today Bestseller Now a Major Motion Picture

- Special edition includes a new preface from Don Piper reflecting on the making of the movie
- Introduces the incredible true story to moviegoers
- *90 Minutes in Heaven* has seven million copies in print

The mega bestselling book that started the heaven publishing phenomenon is now a major motion picture starring Hayden Christensen and Kate Bosworth and produced by Michael Polish. Don Piper's incredible true story continues to expand its reach to more people than ever before.

After a semi-truck collided with Don Piper's car, he was pronounced dead at the scene. For the next ninety minutes, he experienced the glories of heaven. Back on earth, a passing minister felt led to stop and pray for the accident victim even though he was told Piper was dead. Miraculously, Piper came back to life, and the pleasure of heaven was replaced by a long and painful recovery.

This special edition of Don's life-changing story includes a new preface from Don about the making of the movie, plus a personal update on the impact the book has had on him, his family, and the millions who have already heard his story. It also includes a note from the publisher, stories from readers, and Scriptures and quotations on heaven.

90 Minutes in Heaven, movie ed.

Don Piper with Cecil Murphey



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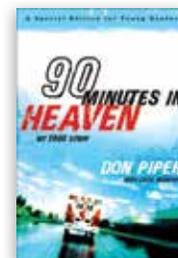
Don Piper has been an ordained minister since 1985. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *90 Minutes in Heaven* and other popular books. He has appeared on *Today*, *The 700 Club*, *James Robison's Life Today*, and other television and radio programs, and teaches across the United States and around the world. He and his wife, Eva, live in **Texas**. Learn more at www.donpiperministries.com.



Cecil Murphey has written or coauthored more than one hundred books, including the autobiography of Franklin Graham, *Rebel with a Cause*. A collaborator on the bestseller *Gifted Hands* with Dr. Ben Carson, Cecil resides in **Georgia**.

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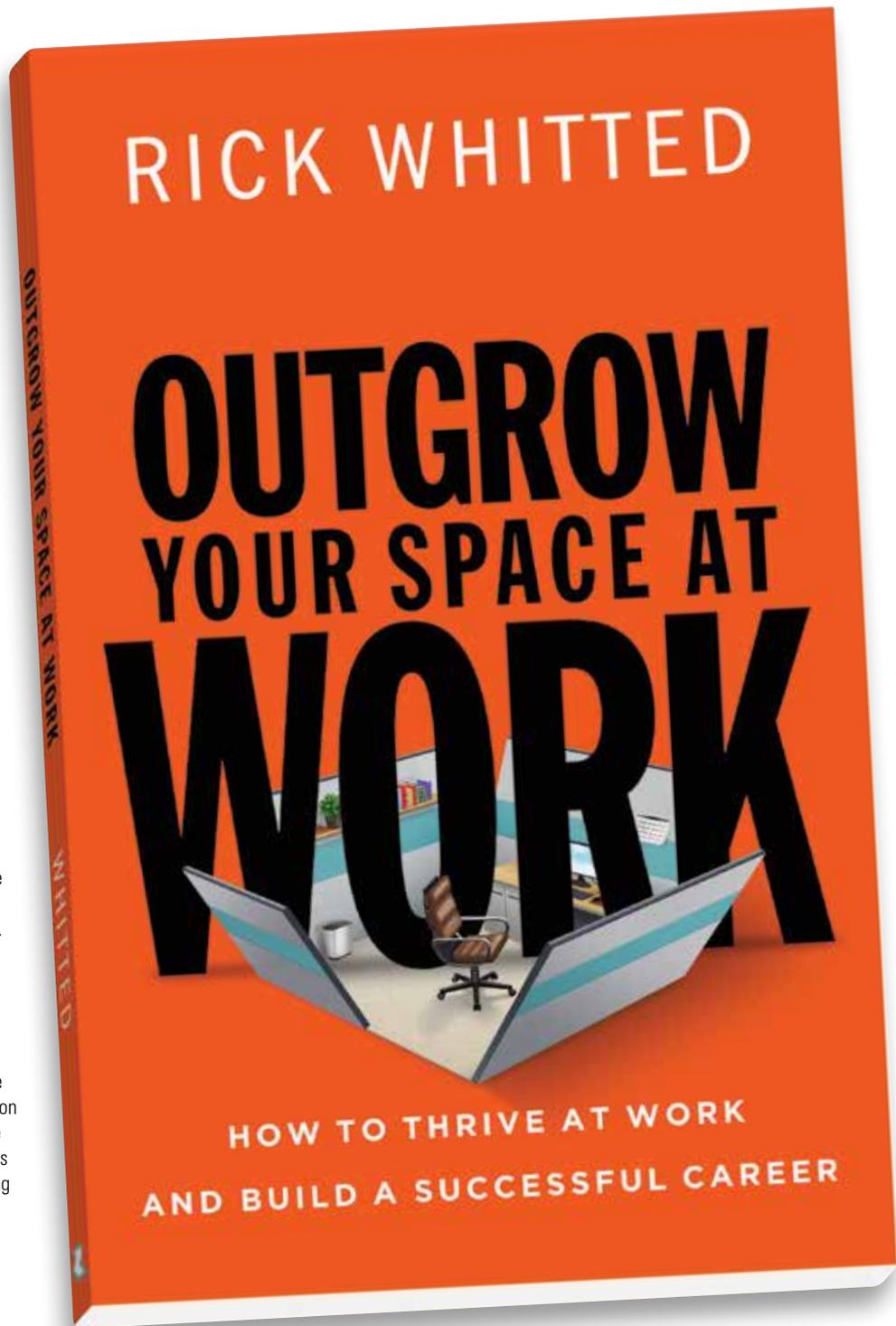
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Many in the workforce are seeking a promotion. Their entire career plan hinges on reaching the next-level job, pay raise, title, increased responsibility, or flexibility. They see success as *getting* something, rather than *being* something. This is a gross miscalculation of the constant attention required to consistently succeed at work. It will be very hard for your career to gain consistent momentum if your gratification is wrapped up in *getting* instead of *doing*.

Often people speak of changing careers. Most of the time it's when difficulty or dulled interest invades their vocational space. Let me go on record by saying that you can't change careers, because you only have one. It begins when you start your first job. It ends when you retire or die. Every job you've had was connected to the one that came before it. And, the one you have right now is connected to your future position. That's why it's called a career *path*.

Every position I've had (since my first job laying sod on the weekends at twelve years old) I've worked toward building experience. That collective knowledge is what I draw from to carry out my job today as a senior corporate leader. I've never had a role that was irrelevant. And, no post was too small or insignificant. Every collective hour on the clock during my professional journey has been a connective fiber in my work ethic. And, the same applies to you.

A promotion is a process, not an end goal. It's a journey, not a destination. Whether you define a promotion as pay, position, personal security, or personal satisfaction; you don't arrive once you've attained it. You are simply further along on the same road. Your career (and your life for that matter) is a pilgrimage. And, as is the case for any extended travel, mapping out the trip is the most important part.



“How Do I Get Promoted?” The Answer May Surprise You

- Nearly 2.5 million workers quit their jobs every month and cite lack of promotion as the reason
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Nothing will destroy, delay, or diminish a career like impatience. Yet millions of workers quit their job every month because they haven’t gotten a promotion. It’s natural to want to make the most out of one’s career—after all, we spend more time working than any other activity in our busy lives. But the stark reality is that job-hopping in search of advancement and fulfillment may actually have the opposite effect.

So what’s the best way to “get promoted?” According to Rick Whitted, it’s about outgrowing your space—making your current job bigger and bigger until management gives you a larger role and increased responsibilities. With a lifetime of experience and research to back him up, Whitted shows readers how to address those things inside of us that prevent career progression—things like self-entitlement, the desire to skip steps, and pride—and instead pursue excellence right where we are. Readers will be challenged to identify why they want a promotion, define for themselves what success really looks like, make lateral moves that position them for promotion later, be innovators in the role they perform right now, and much more. End-of-chapter discussion questions help readers immediately apply concepts to their own personal situation, and three practical 30-day checklists, also available at www.careerwhitt.com, help readers relaunch, redefine, or begin the process of outgrowing their current space.

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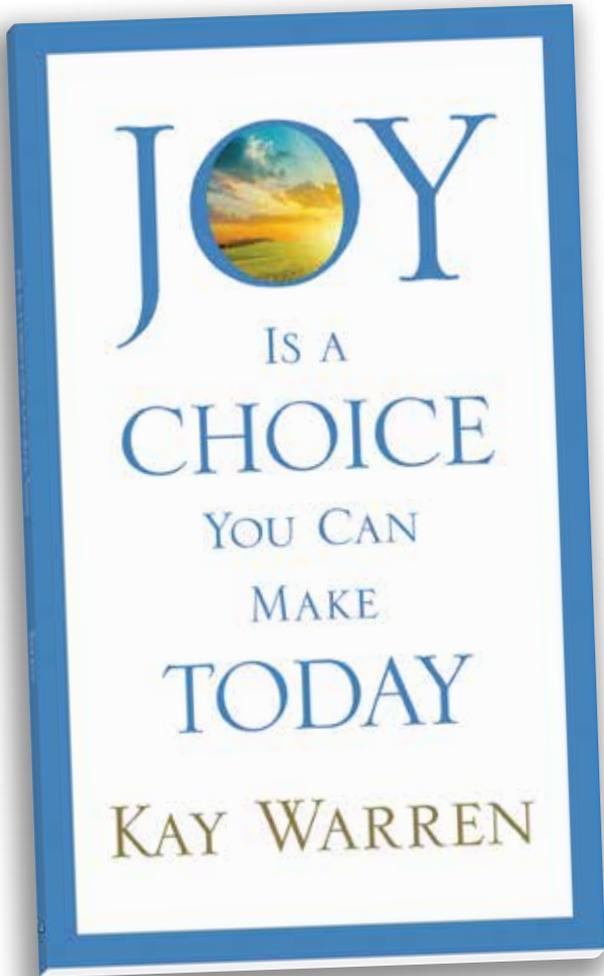
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Joy Is a Choice You Can Make Today

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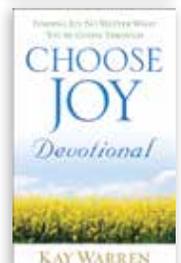
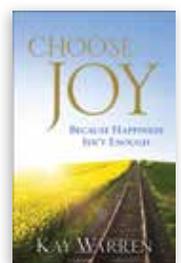
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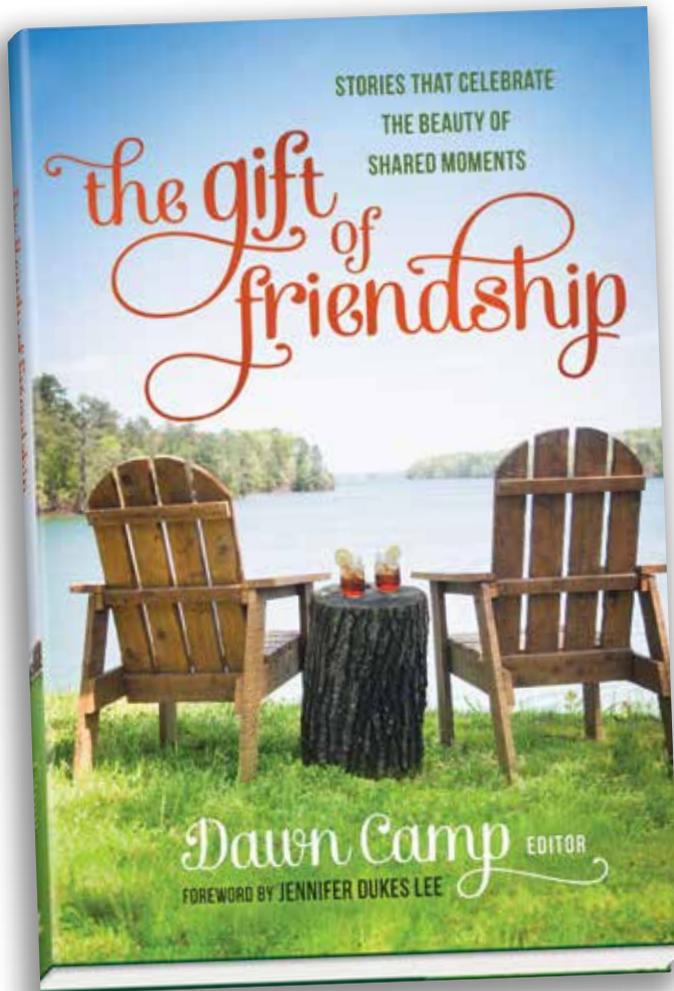
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Whether next door or in the next time zone, our friends provide some of our most important relationships. We cherish time spent with them, bemoan time spent apart, and look forward to the next time we can have coffee or rush to greet them as they walk toward our door. And nothing warms our hearts like stories of true friendship.

Collecting over fifty true stories from some of today's best writers, Dawn Camp offers readers a chance to sit back and experience the gift of friendship. With its beautiful photographs and poignant prose, this collection is a great gift for a dear friend and the perfect pick-me-up any time you need a boost. Contributors include Crystal Paine, Liz Curtis Higgs, Tsh Oxenreider, Myquillyn Smith, Jennifer Dukes Lee, Lisa-Jo Baker, Jessica Turner, Lysa TerKeurst, Bonnie Gray, Holley Gerth, Renee Swope, and many more.

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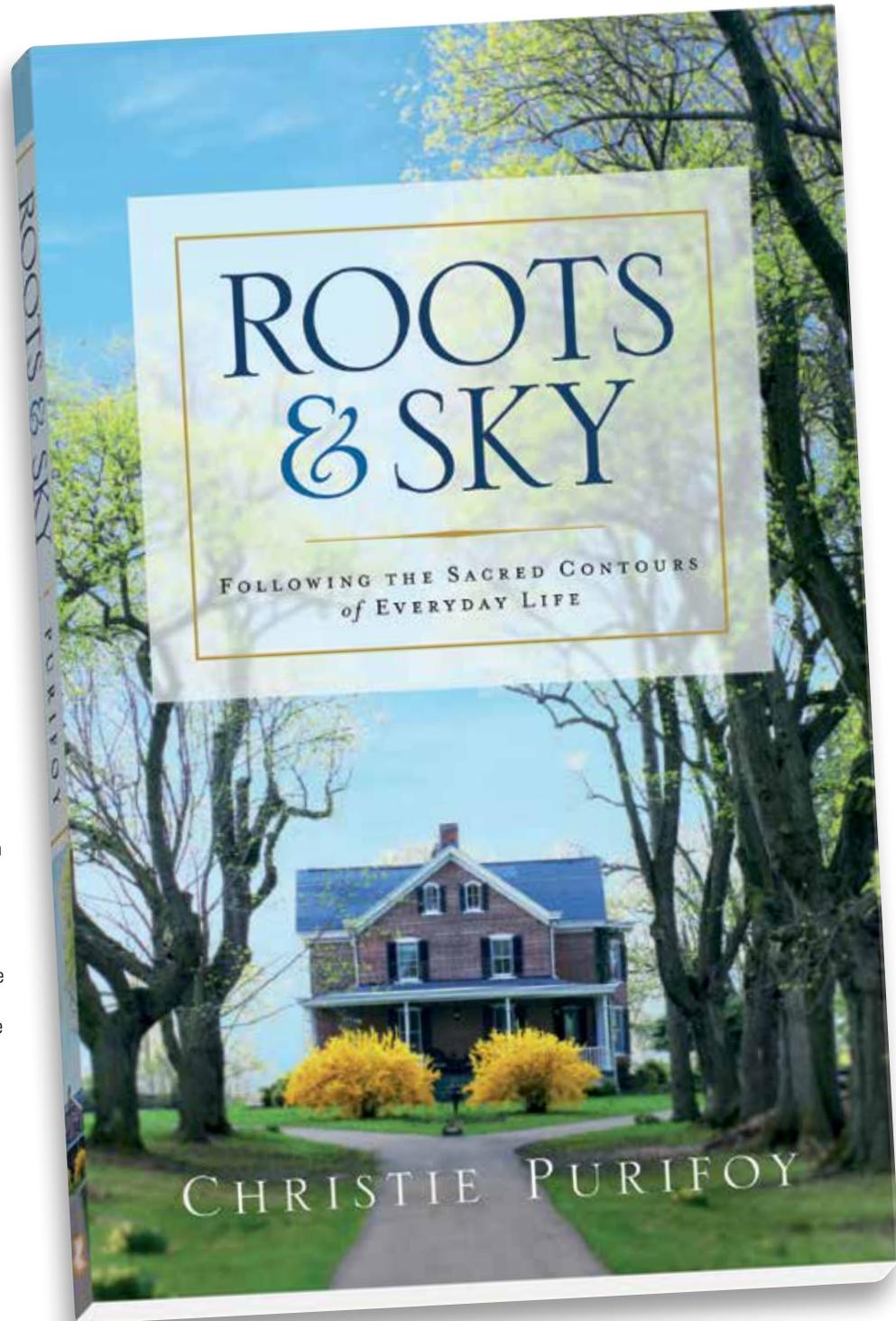
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I felt my dream of home become reality as surely as I felt the heavy air blanketing my skin. Air like this feels like a burden. In the same way, my vision acquired heft as I touched the warm wood of the banister's graceful curve. It seemed suddenly as weighty, yet still as welcome, as the baby girl sleeping in my belly.

I stood on the stairs trying to catch my breath, the air too heavy for my lungs, and I should have known. I should have recognized the moment for what it was. I had arrived at both the beginning and the end of a journey. I was right to believe that I had come home; I was right to imagine that my dream was being realized in this un-dreamed-of place. But I was wrong to think that such a meaningful arrival could ever be accomplished in a moment.

A few weeks after moving in one of my boys slid belt-buckle down and carved a deep scratch the entire length of that beautiful banister. Somehow, I most clearly grasp the living reality of my dream-come-true when I touch that scratch or when I remember the miserable heat of that first day. We live in a good world shackled by decay. A world that always seems to fall at least a little bit short of its own promise. Yet glory dwells here, too. Heaven and earth meet in scratches and scars. In broken banisters and in a Body broken for us.

... This is the story of my journey home. This is the story of a kingdom come. It begins with a full moon, and the birth of a baby, and a September breeze that told us our years of wandering were finally at an end.



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When Christie Purifoy arrived at Maplehurst that September, she was heavily pregnant with both her fourth child and her dreams of creating a sanctuary that would be a fixed point in her busily spinning world. The sprawling Victorian farmhouse sitting atop a Pennsylvania hill held within its walls the possibility of a place where her family could grow, where friends could gather, and where Christie could finally grasp and hold the thing we all long for—home.

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Anyone who has felt the longing for home, who yearns to reconnect with the beauty of nature, and who values the special blessing of deep relationships with family and friends will love finding themselves in this story of earthly beauty and soaring hope.

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“Christie will always be one of my favorite writers.”
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 “Christie’s words are a gift—a sacred gift. She is a fantastic writer. Fantastic.”
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As we drove home from a weekend away, I felt a heavy sense of dread. Laying my head back on my seat, I told my husband, JJ, "I don't want to go home."

The stress and strain of countless commitments were taking a toll on me. If only I could stay in that little mountain town where no one knew me or needed me.

JJ asked a few clarifying questions, and then he suggested I make a list of everything on my plate so I could ask God what needed to be cut back.

At first I resented that he had just added one more thing "to do" on my already long list.

But later that week I took his advice and wrote out all my commitments and concerns. I made a list of every appointment, event, kids' activity, deadline or meeting I could think of for the next six months.

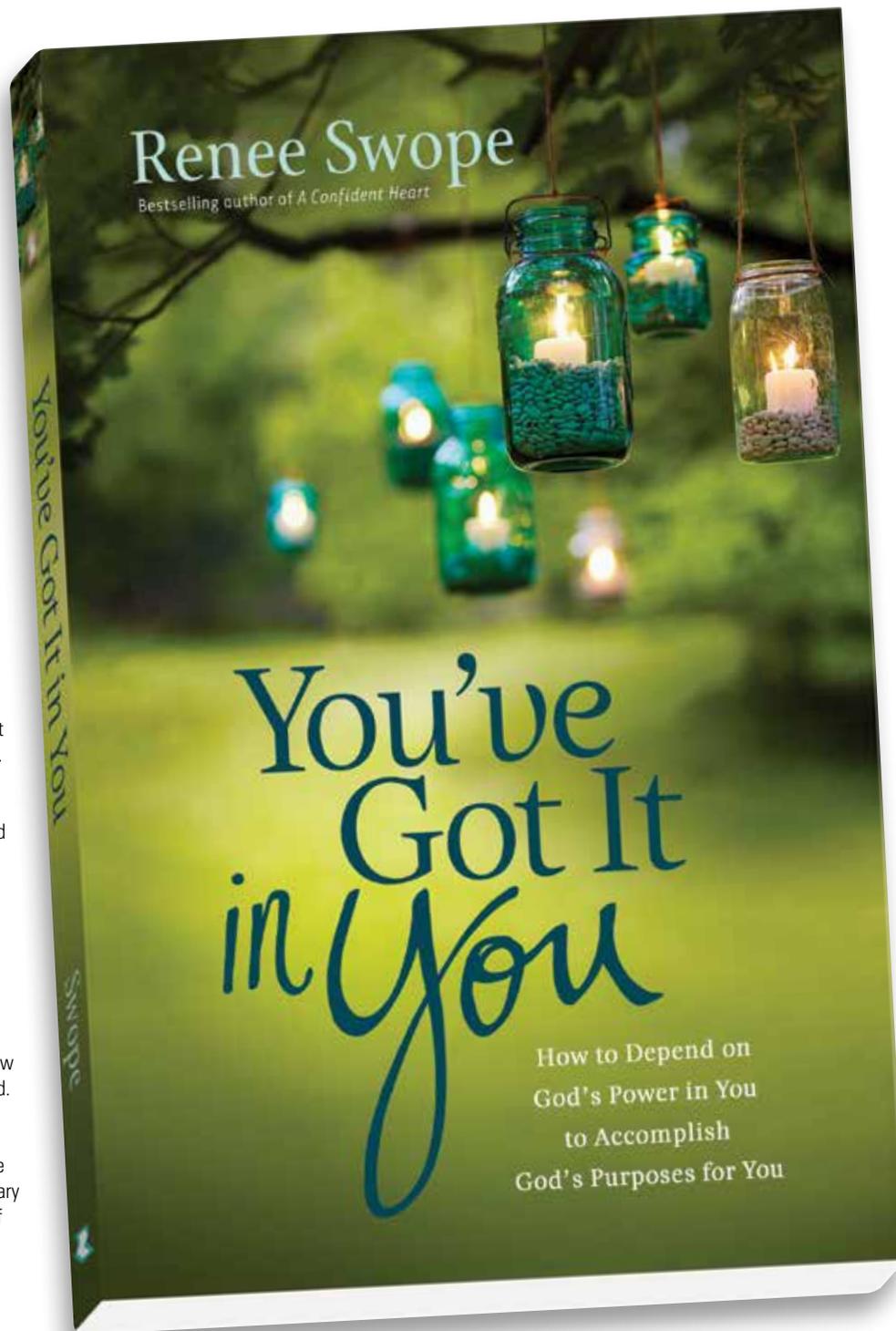
And I prayed: Please God, show me where I need to make changes.

I assumed the Holy Spirit would suggest adjustments in my schedule, but that's not what happened. God didn't tell me to cut back at work or in ministry. He didn't point out that our family had too many activities. He didn't challenge me to take a sabbatical, although I hoped He would.

Jesus showed me it was worry—not my workload—that was making me weary.

During the weeks leading up to my "melting point" I let my thoughts dwell on all the possible negative outcomes of several circumstances and decisions. It was not only how I spent my time but how I spent my thoughts that left me depleted.

Instead of escaping to the mountains where no one knows us or needs us, in Matthew 11:28, Jesus invites us to come to Him so He can give us rest for our weary hearts, and freedom from the captivity of our concerns.



You've Already Got What It Takes

- More than 150,000 copies sold of CBA bestseller and 2012 Retailers' Choice Award winner *A Confident Heart*
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- Renee writes for *Encouragement for Today* devotions and DaySpring's (in)courage blog, and is a BibleGateway.com, iDisciple.org, Crosswalk.com and ChristianityToday.com featured author

This book is for the woman who feels overwhelmed, inadequate, and convinced she just doesn't have what it takes to do and be all that is expected of her. Then she feels guilty for not being enough. She wanted most of the roles, responsibilities, and relationships she has, but now her soul feels depleted and her mind divided. Why she doesn't have it "in her" to be more, give more, and get more done?

Based on Ephesians 3:20, *You've Got It In You* helps a woman live in the beautiful truth that Christ is not only with her, he is in her. Therefore she has all she needs to be who God created her to be. Renee Swope empowers and equips a woman to stop focusing on all she can't do and rely on what God promises to do, in and through her, as she fully depends on him. Using powerful Bible teaching, vulnerable personal stories, and practical life-tools, Renee shows a woman how to

- rely on Christ's power in her to accomplish his plans and purpose for her
- let go of what others think and cultivate courage to become who she already is
- confidently identify what she can do, and say "no" to what she can't without regret
- identify stress-inducers that cause worry and replace them with stress-reducers that prompt worship
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Renee Swope writes from the trenches of her everyday life that includes changing seasons and challenging circumstances. From her family's adoption of a baby with special needs, to parenting teenagers, working from home, caring for aging parents, and navigating career transitions, Renee knows what it's like to feel overwhelmed and inadequate. With an uncommon vulnerability, she shares the struggles she faces and the strengths she finds in Christ, leaving her readers challenged as women and encouraged as children of God.

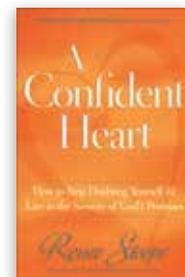


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This LifeGrowth Guide builds on the foundation of *You're Already Amazing* by giving you everything you need to utilize the book in a group study. It also offers brand new concepts and even more ways to apply the message so you feel like you have your own personal life coach every step of the way. Every section has:

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After connecting with women all over the world, I know this: you're busy and you need to be sure your time, energy, and financial resources are spent wisely. That's why I'm committed to making sure this LifeGrowth Guide won't just give you more information—it will lead to true transformation.

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With more than 80,000 copies sold, *You're Already Amazing* is clearly resonating with the hearts of women. Now Holley Gerth fans have the opportunity to go deeper into the book and into their own hearts with the *You're Already Amazing LifeGrowth Guide*.

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Perfect for either small group use or individual study, the workbook includes excerpts from *You're Already Amazing*, personal application guidance, discussion questions, prompts for journaling, and creative activities for women to do on their own or as a group. It is also supported with online tools Holley has developed to keep women moving in the direction of their dreams.

You're Already Amazing LifeGrowth Guide

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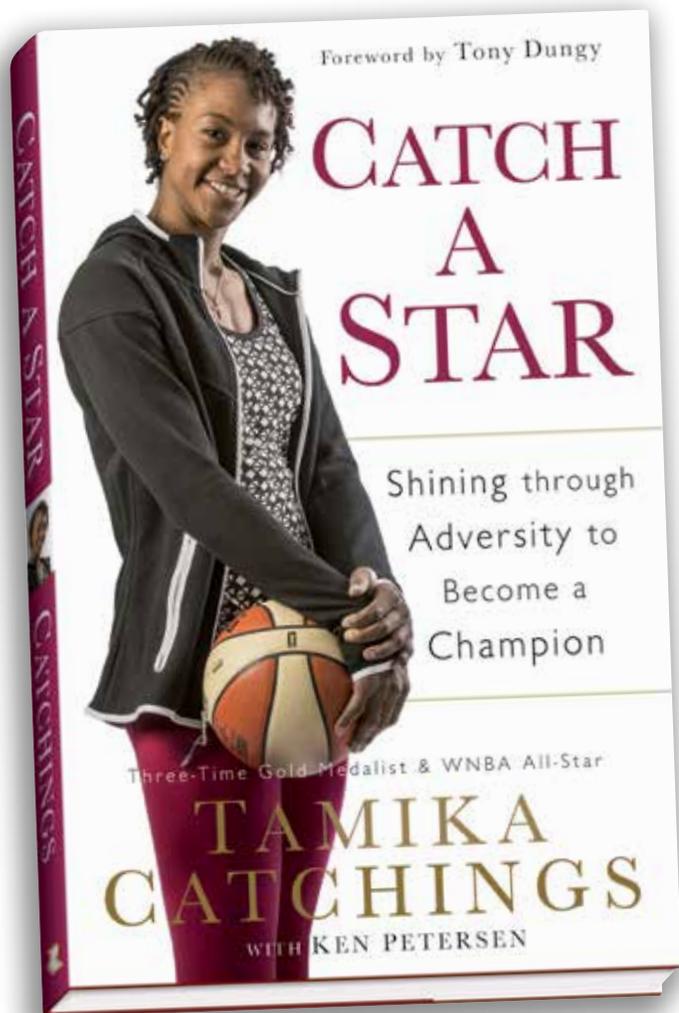
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- Mentored and coached by former Lady Vols coach Pat Summitt, author is a three-time Olympic Gold Medalist and was a member of the 1998 University of Tennessee National Championship team
- Foreword by Tony Dungy

When all she wanted was to fit in, Tamika Catchings stood out and felt left out, never knowing one day she'd stand out—as a basketball superstar and an inspiration. She faced being set apart by her hearing loss, separated from family, living up to high expectations, and the pain and discouragement of debilitating physical injury. Yet she reached for the stars with hard work, perseverance, and her faith in God. Through the silence, she found the way to shine.

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Catch a Star

Tamika Catchings with Ken Petersen



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Tamika Catchings of the Indiana Fever was the WNBA's 2011 MVP. A three-time Olympic gold medalist and nine-time WNBA All-Star, Catchings was a four-time All-American and a member of the National Champion University of Tennessee Lady Vols under legendary Coach Pat Summitt. Catchings' story of overcoming adversity, growing in faith, and achieving success despite the many challenges she's faced inspires the boys and girls served by her foundation, Catch the Stars, in **Indianapolis**.



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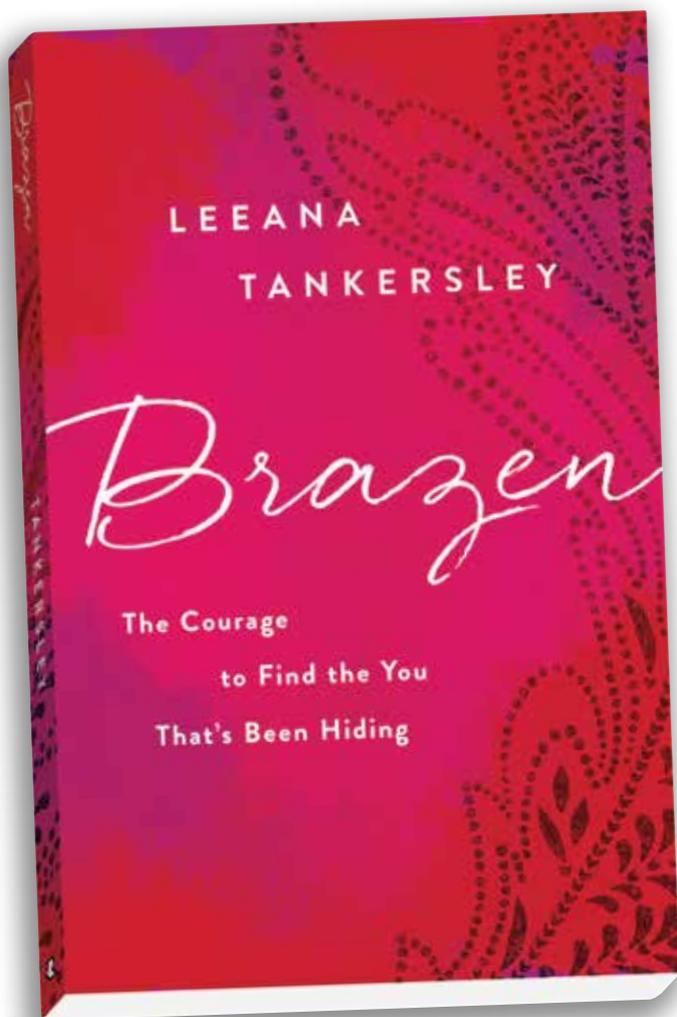
Ken Petersen is a veteran in the book publishing industry. He has written numerous books in the categories of memoir, motivation, self-help, and theology, and he's coached a number of authors in writing and publishing. He lives with his wife, Rita, in **Colorado Springs, Colorado**.

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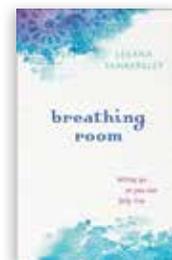


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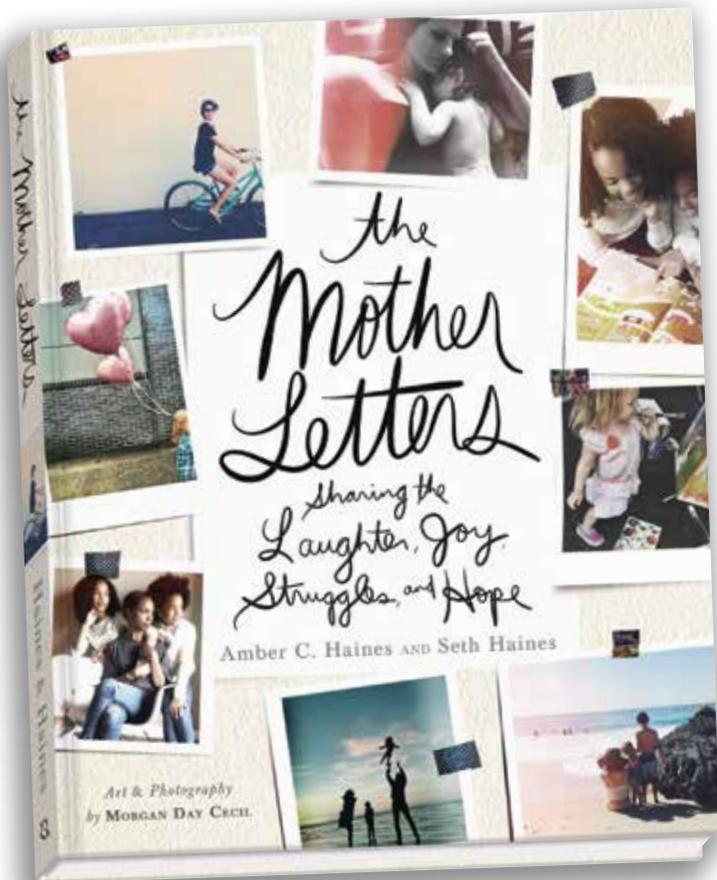
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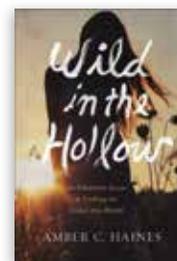
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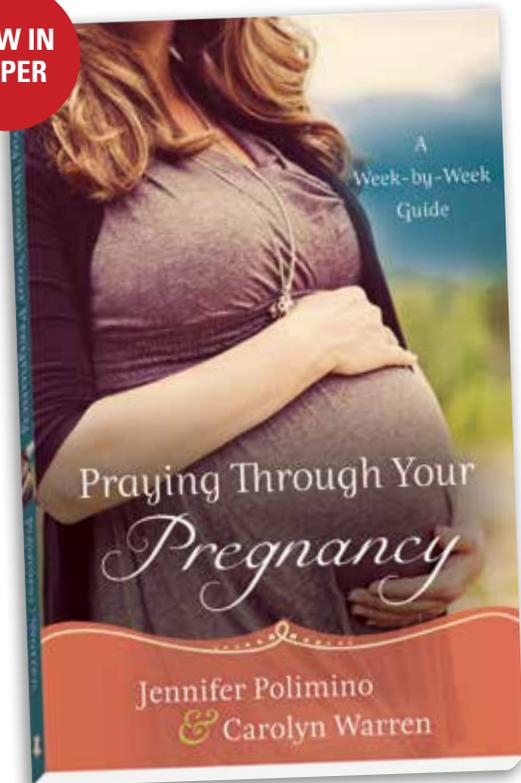
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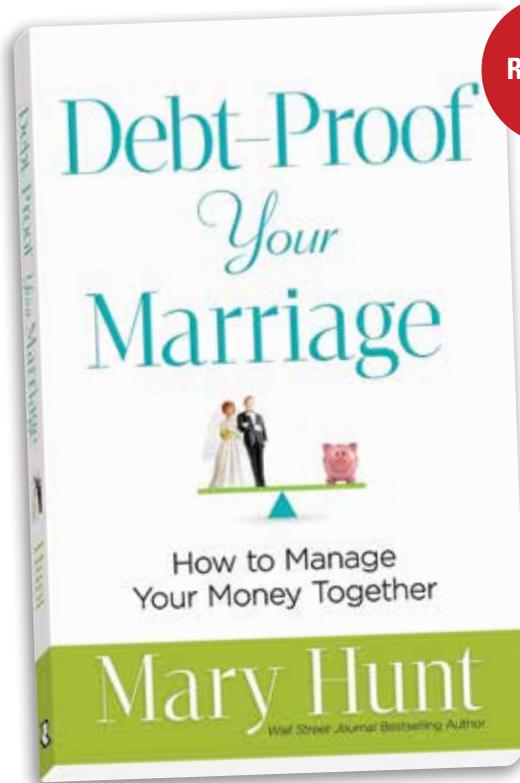
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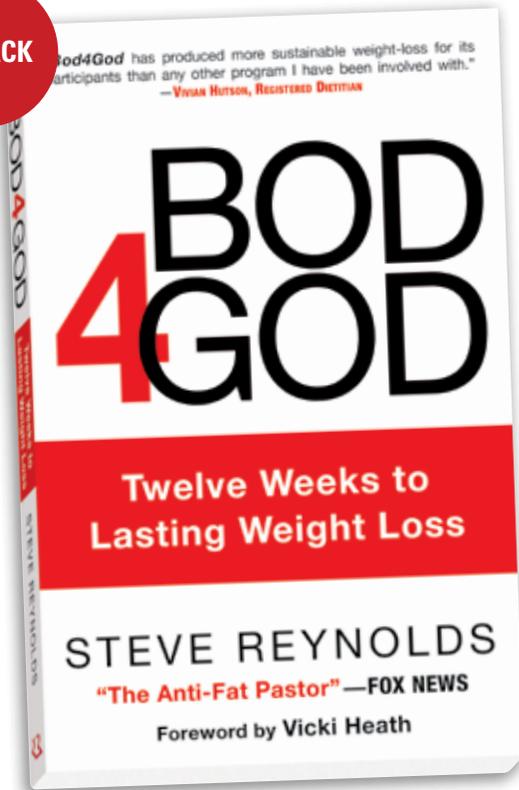
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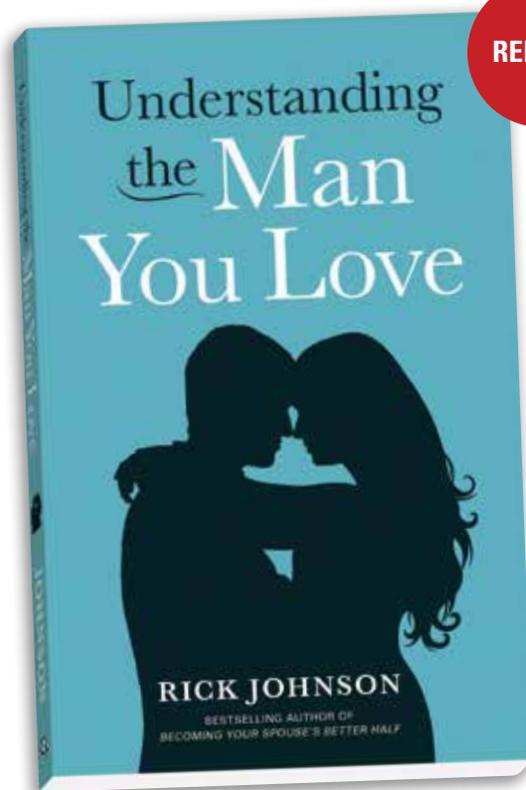
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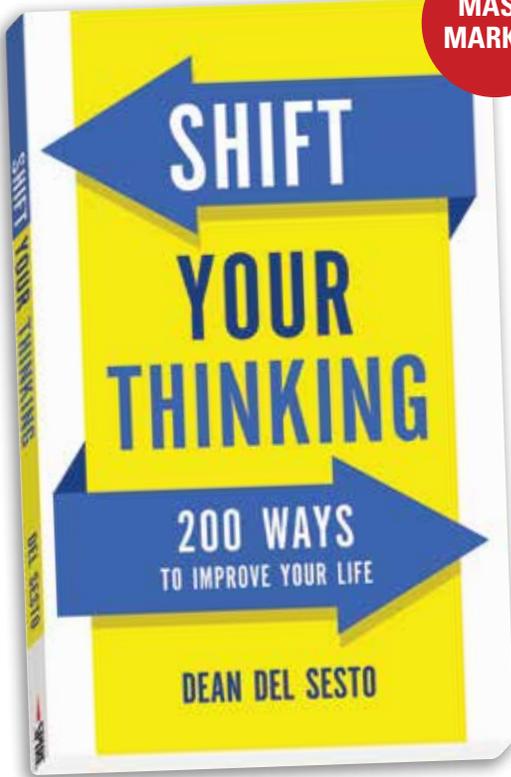
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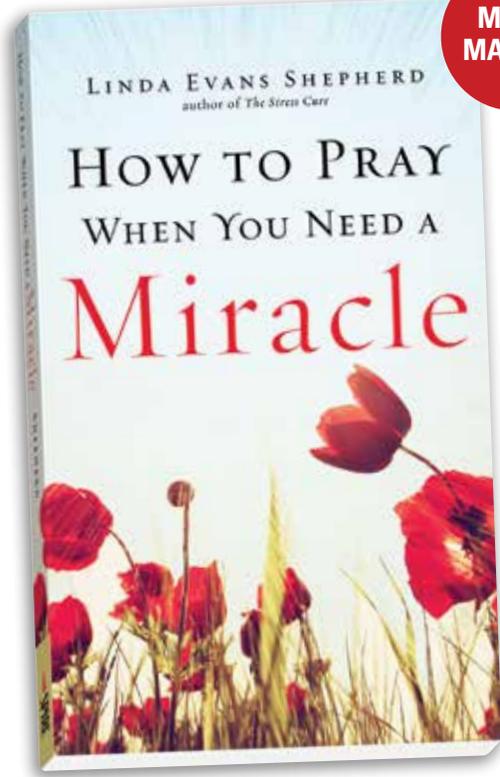
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