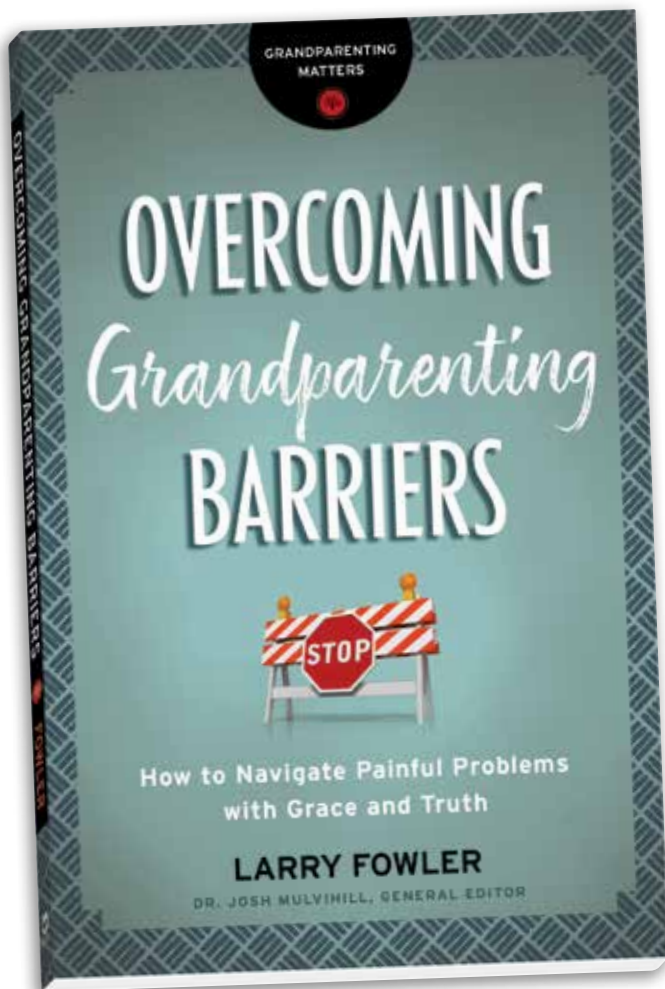




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Expert Advice for Those Facing Obstacles in Nurturing Grandchildren's Faith



- Focused, timely, and encouraging title in the GRANDPARENTING MATTERS series
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Even under the best circumstances, it takes time and intention to disciple grandchildren and pass on a legacy of faith. So how much harder is the assignment in a family experiencing fractures such as divorce, estrangement, or prodigals? How are grandparents to reach grandchildren for Christ when there are such barriers? In *Overcoming Grandparenting Barriers*, Larry Fowler, founder of the Legacy Coalition, offers a helpful guide to influencing grandchildren's spiritual lives even in the most discouraging and hurtful situations, such as when

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Overcoming Grandparenting Barriers provides guidance and strategies along with encouragement for grandparents to persevere—to understand that they are not alone and that their role is too crucial to give up on reaching the next generation for Christ.

Overcoming Grandparenting Barriers

GRANDPARENTING MATTERS

Larry Fowler; Dr. Josh Mulvihill,
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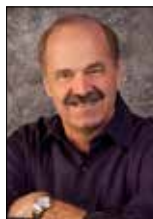
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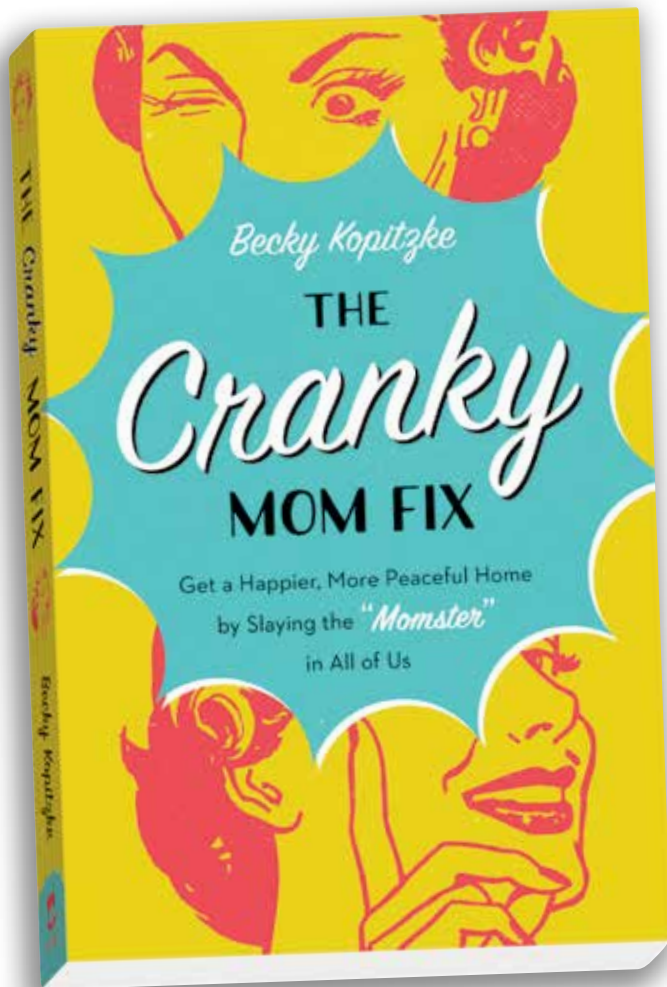
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An Empowering Guide to Overcoming Parenting Frustrations



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- Addresses a high felt need of moms overwhelmed by today's family pressures

If we're honest with ourselves, almost every mom knows she can go from being kind to cranky in no time flat. When we're tired, busy, anxious, pre-occupied—okay, so anytime, really—we tend to default to snapping and barking at the people we love best. But life doesn't have to be this way.

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The Cranky Mom Fix

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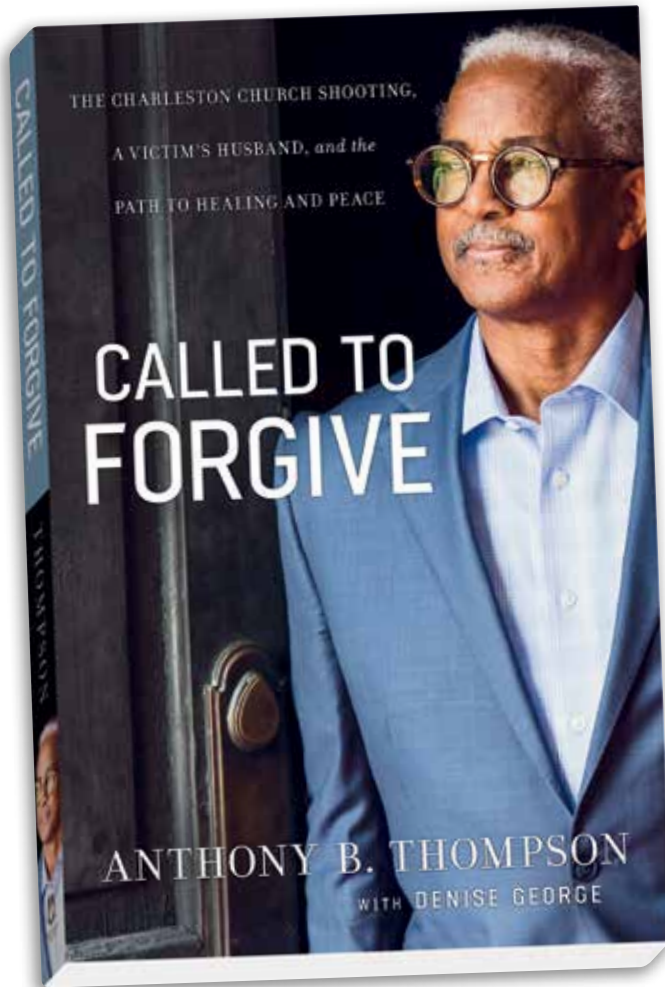


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Witness the Power of Forgiveness through the Charleston Church Shooting



- Author is the husband of one of the shooting victims and also a pastor and community leader
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While the murder of his wife devastated Anthony Thompson, he and three other relatives of victims chose to privately and publicly forgive the shooter. Years later, the church and community still struggle to understand the family members' deliberate choice to forgive the racist murderer. But as Charlestonians have witnessed these incredible acts of forgiveness, something significant has happened to the community—black and white leaders and residents have united, coming together peaceably and even showing acts of selfless love.

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Called to Forgive

Anthony B. Thompson with Denise George



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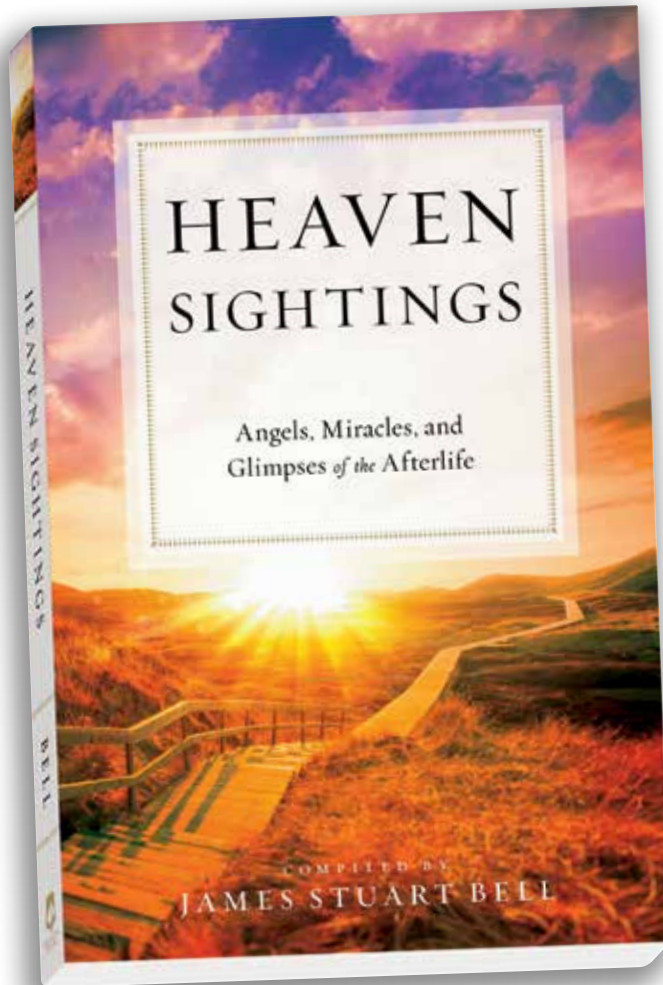
Anthony B. Thompson is the pastor of Holy Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church of Charleston. He is a member of the community advisory board of Mother Emanuel AME Church Empowerment Center, as well as the National Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The Reverend Thompson was married to the late Myra Thompson of Charleston, South Carolina. They have three children and six grandchildren.



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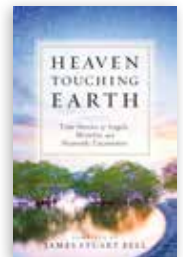
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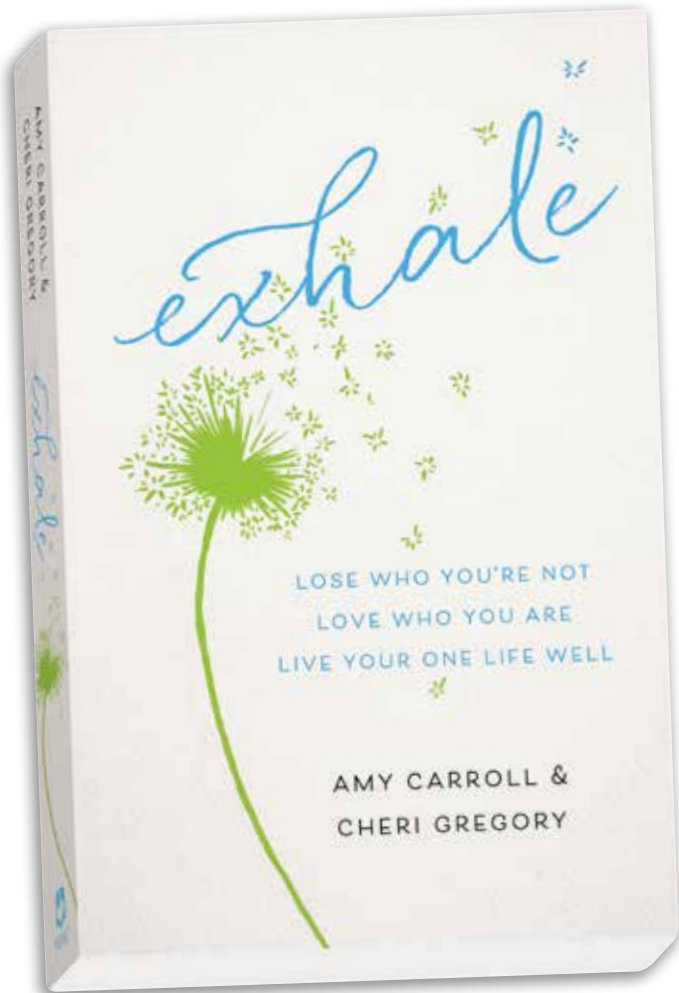
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Exhale is for the woman who is suffocating under the pressures of being all things to all people. The pressure of filling every unfilled spot at church, the kids' school, and work. The pressure of trying to do it all right, make decisions that benefit everyone else, and keep everyone happy.

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- live your one life well

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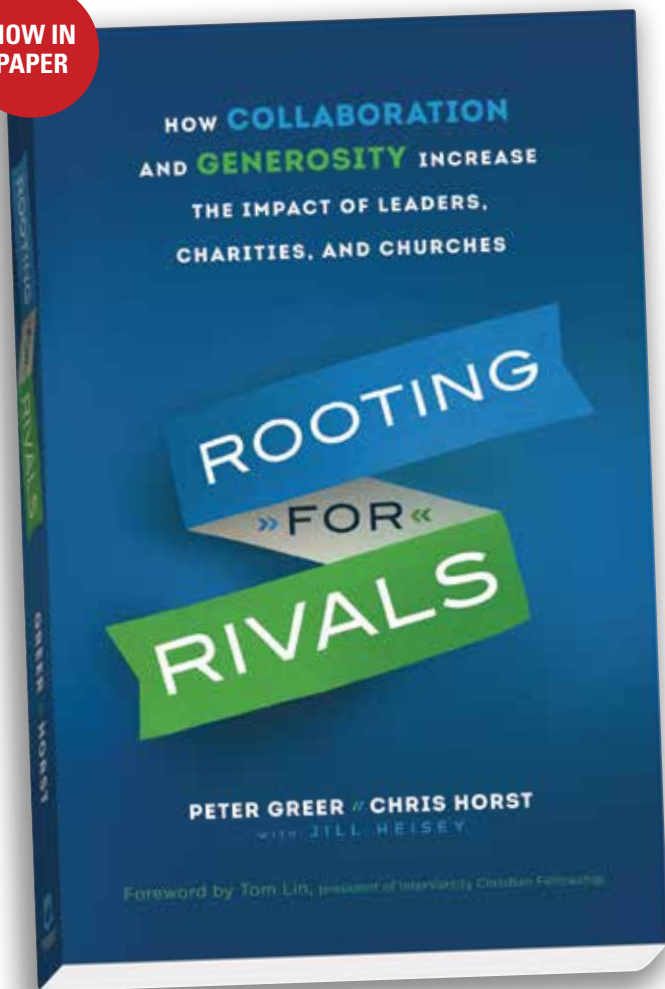


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Reject Pride of Ownership to Pursue a Kingdom First Agenda

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- Foreword by Tom Lin

Faith-based organizations are sometimes known for what we're against—and all too often that includes being against each other. But amid growing distrust of religious institutions, Christ-centered nonprofits have a unique opportunity to link arms and collectively pursue a calling higher than any one organization's agenda.

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"I love the African quote, 'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' I'm grateful to Peter Greer and Chris Horst for celebrating Christ-centered teamwork and collaboration in *Rooting for Rivals*."—**Richard Stearns**, president of World Vision U.S. and author of *The Hole in Our Gospel*

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Peter Greer and Chris Horst, with Jill Heisey



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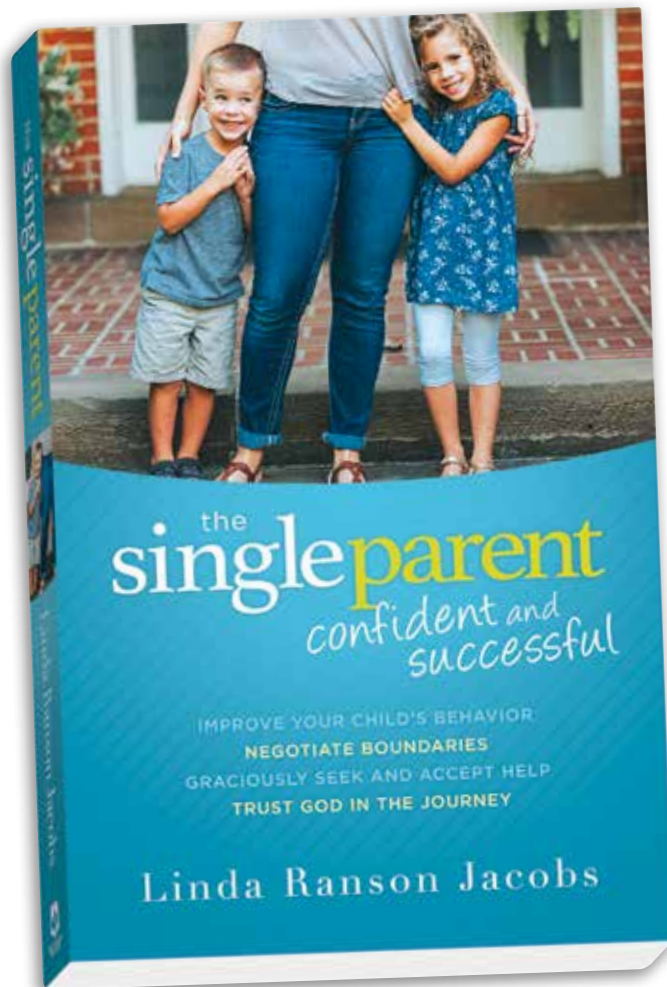
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Help and Encouragement for Single Parents



- Author is founder of DivorceCare for Kids and one of the foremost leaders in the areas of children of divorce and single-parent family needs
- Single parents are a huge and underresourced segment of the church
- Author has strong connections to family ministries including FamilyLife, the Legacy Coalition, and D6 Family

Whether you became a single parent through divorce, death, adoption, or some other situation, you've probably wondered what the future holds for you and your children. Will you be able to provide the emotional, financial, and spiritual support your family needs?

The Single Parent will encourage you in your journey and help avert problems before they arise. It is filled with wise counsel, biblical truth, and real-life stories—the author's own as well as those of the many single moms and dads who have come across her path through the years. It will help you bolster your abilities in such areas as

- improving your child's behavior
- negotiating boundaries
- graciously seeking and accepting help from others
- trusting God in the process

God cares for the single parent and will provide for you and your children. Let this book give you the tools you need as you walk with him in this journey.

The Single Parent

Linda Ranson Jacobs



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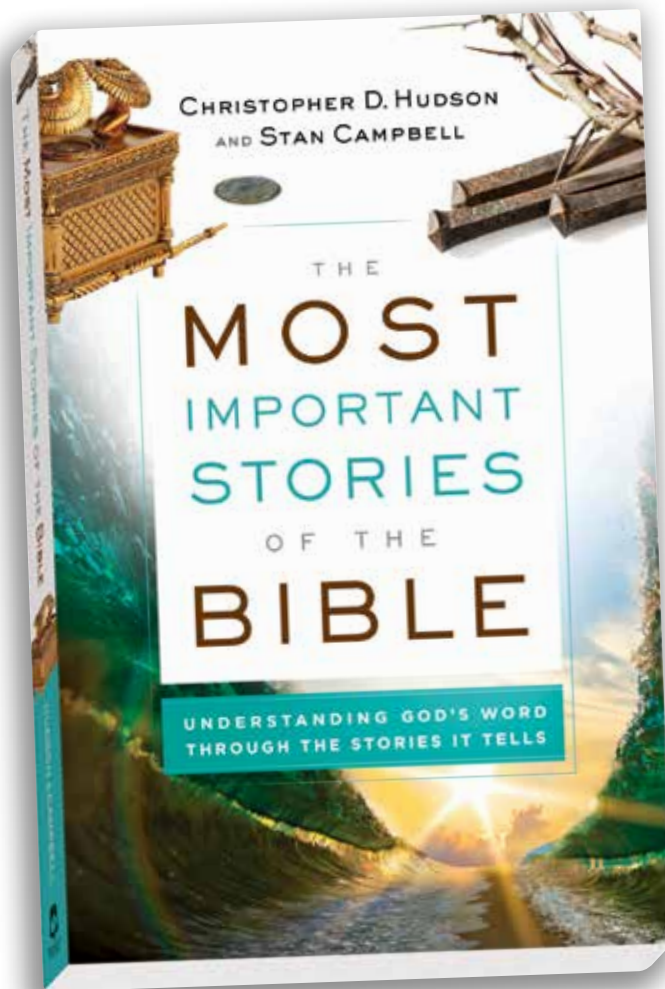
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Linda Ranson Jacobs is one of the foremost leaders in single-parent ministry. Having been both divorced and widowed, Linda knows firsthand the emotional and support needs of single-parent families and has a passion to help hurting families. As a children's ministry director, speaker, trainer, and therapeutic child care center owner, Linda has assisted countless single-parent families and their children. In 2004, Linda created and developed the DivorceCare for Kids program, a ministry tool designed to bring healing, comfort, coping, and communication skills to children of divorce. Linda lives with her husband in Navarre, Florida.



The Essential Stories of the Bible . . . and Why They Matter to You



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There's a reason most of the Bible is made up of stories. They speak to us in a deep way, helping us internalize God's message. And in the end, understanding the stories of God's Word will help us connect more closely to Jesus, the greatest storyteller of all.

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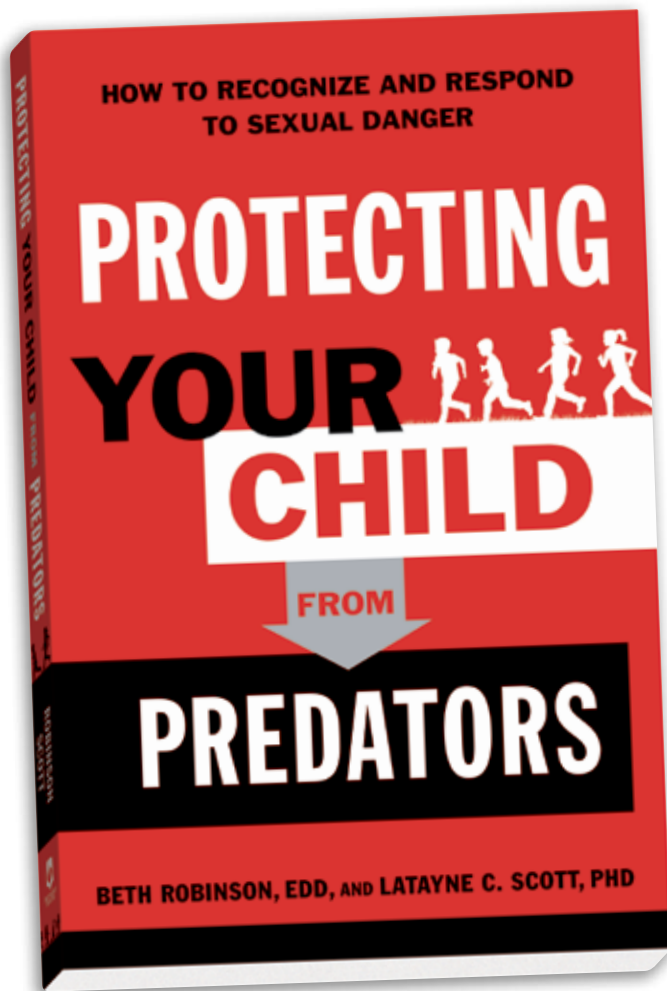
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Keeping a Child Safe Requires More Awareness Than Ever Before



- Robinson is licensed counselor and recognized expert on sex abuse prevention
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This book will help you move from fear to confidence on this heavy topic that is just too important to ignore.

Protecting Your Child from Predators

Beth Robinson, EdD, and Latayne C. Scott, PhD



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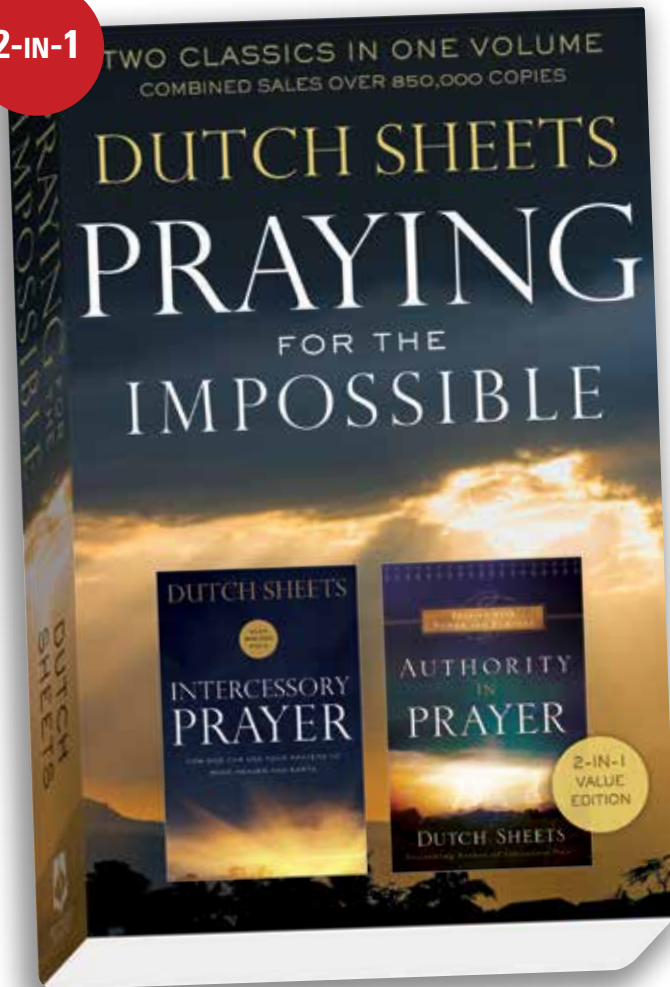
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