

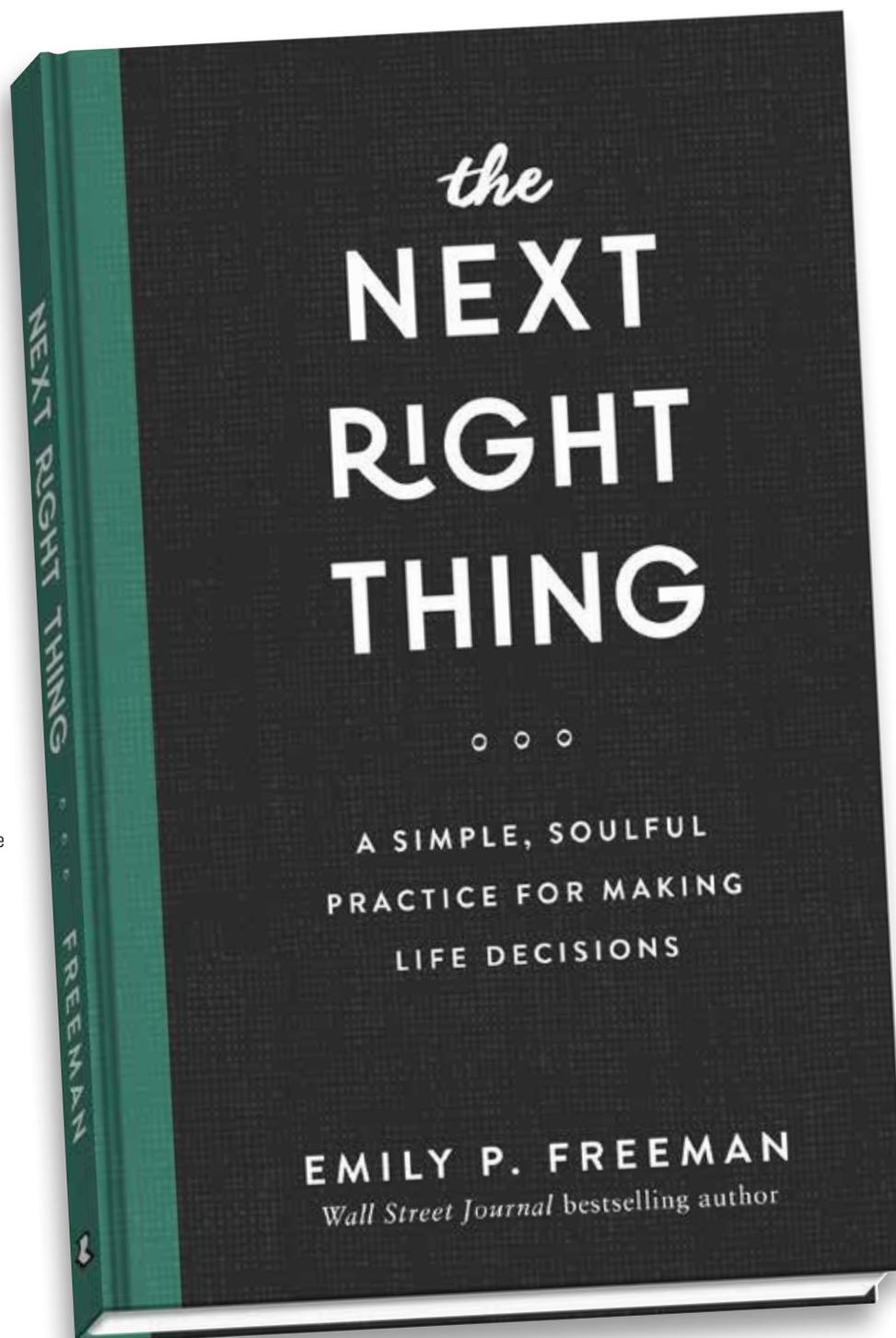


EXCERPT

It doesn't matter what the specific decision is. Unmade decisions hold power. They pull, they push, they interrupt where they aren't wanted and poke us awake at night. Like toddlers at our feet right before dinner, they follow us around and refuse to leave us alone until we face them head-on and either pick them up or point them in the right direction. If only we knew what the right direction was. Maybe that's where you find yourself now. You want to give this decision the attention it deserves and you're willing to do the work. The only problem is, you don't know what work is required and perhaps you don't think you have the time to learn.

When it comes to making decisions, chances are you've probably heard the advice this book is built upon before. The phrase isn't new or even particularly creative. Personally, it's advice I've taken, forgotten, and remembered again. But it's held me up through young motherhood, grief, indecision, frustration, vocational boredom, and spiritual confusion. A version of this advice has been famously quoted by Mother Teresa, Reverend Martin Luther King Jr., Theodore Roosevelt, and Anne Lamott. It's a guideline for living in Alcoholics Anonymous, it's become a common catchphrase for coaches and athletes, in boardrooms and corporate motivational speeches. So what exactly is that advice?

Do the next right thing.



A Simple Practice for Making Life Decisions with Ease

- Freeman's *The Next Right Thing* weekly podcast received over 1.2 million downloads in the first year and consistently ranks in the top 50 religion and spirituality podcasts on iTunes
- Combined sales of Emily's books are over 200,000
- Offers a soulful decision-making framework for those who feel stuck, chronically hesitant, or struggle with decision fatigue
- "I've made two big decisions this year. One yes. One no. Emily P. Freeman's guidance helped me decide what to do with both opportunities."
—Annie F. Downs, bestselling author of *Let's All Be Brave*

Nothing gets our attention like an unmade decision: *Should I accept the new position? Which schooling choice is best for my kids? How can I support my aging parents?* When we have a decision to make and the answer isn't clear, what we want more than anything is peace, clarity, and a nudge in the right direction.

If you have trouble making decisions, because of either chronic hesitation you've always lived with or a more recent onset of decision fatigue, Emily P. Freeman offers a fresh way of practicing familiar but often forgotten advice: simply do the next right thing. With this simple, soulful practice, it is possible to clear the decision-making chaos, quiet the fear of choosing wrong, and find the courage to finally decide without regret or second-guessing.

Whether you're in the midst of a major life transition or are weary of the low-grade anxiety that daily life can bring, Emily helps create space for your soul to breathe so you can live life with God at a gentle pace and discern your next right thing in love.

The Next Right Thing

Emily P. Freeman



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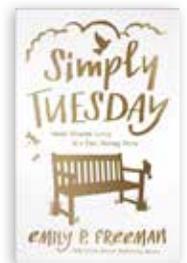
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Emily P. Freeman is the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Simply Tuesday* and *A Million Little Ways*. As host of *The Next Right Thing* podcast, she helps create space for the soul to breathe, offering fresh perspective on the sacredness of our inner life with God. Emily and her husband live in North Carolina with their three children. Connect with her online at www.emilypfreeman.com and on Instagram @emilypfreeman.

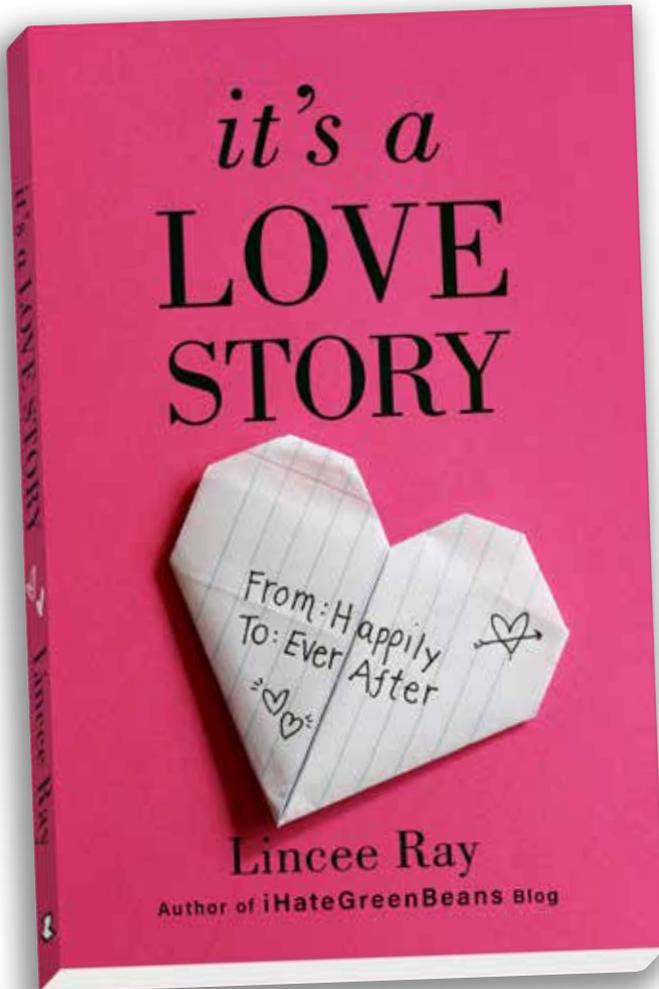


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Honest, Hilarious Take on Why We Can't Resist Love Stories of All Kinds



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Human beings love to be loved. And we love to fall in love. As children we pour our love into our pets and our friends. As teenagers we fall in love with musicians and actors and the boy whose locker is next to ours. As we mature, we long for romantic love that will last a lifetime. Sacrificial love, unexplainable love, familial love, desperate love. Love songs and love stories. Clearly we were created with the longing for love ingrained in our souls.

With lots of wit and a bit of wisdom drawn from a lifetime of falling in love, Lincee Ray invites you to an unabashed celebration of that loving feeling. As she reveals the loves of her life and encourages you to recall your own, you'll discover alongside her that there is only one who can ever truly fulfill the deepest longings of our hearts. And he made us to be part of a divine love story.

It's a Love Story

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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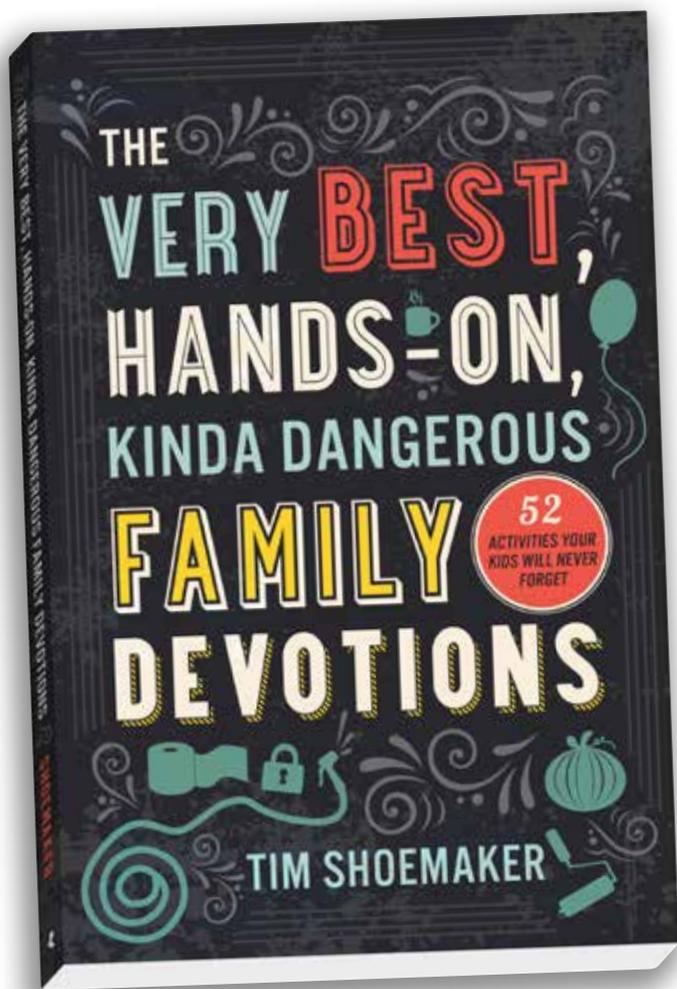
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Why I Hate Green Beans
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Hands-On Devotions that Teach Spiritual Truths to the Whole Family



- 52 interactive lessons that help teach kids—even teens—spiritual truths in creative ways they'll never forget
- Tim Shoemaker is a popular workshop speaker at Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference, Moody Pastor's Conference, homeschool conference, and Focus on the Family
- Each devotional can be done by one parent or both parents working together

As parents hoping to raise godly children, we may understand the importance of regular family devotions. However, we may find it difficult to get our kids (or even ourselves) fully engaged. But what if devotions looked less like sitting in the living room listening to someone read and trying to pry answers out of reluctant kids and more like, say, electrocuting a pickle? Or converting a leaf blower into a toilet paper launcher? Or lighting toothpaste on fire?

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The Very Best, Hands-On, Kinda Dangerous Family Devotions

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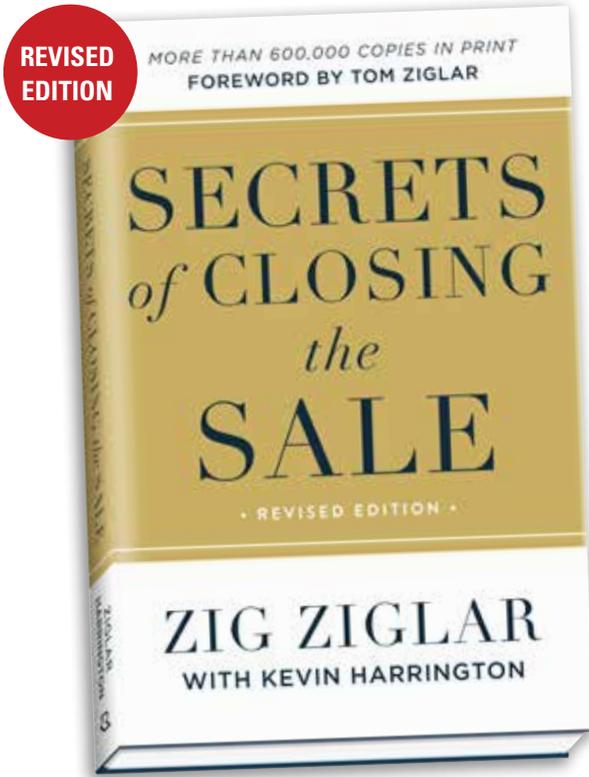
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tim Shoemaker is the author of 14 books. He has worked as a volunteer with youth at his local church for over 25 years and speaks to thousands of students at public schools. He's a popular workshop speaker at Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conferences, Moody Pastor's Conference, Focus on the Family, and GREAT Homeschool Conventions. Shoemaker lives in Rolling Meadows, Illinois.



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Secrets of Closing the Sale, rev. ed.
Zig Ziglar with Kevin Harrington



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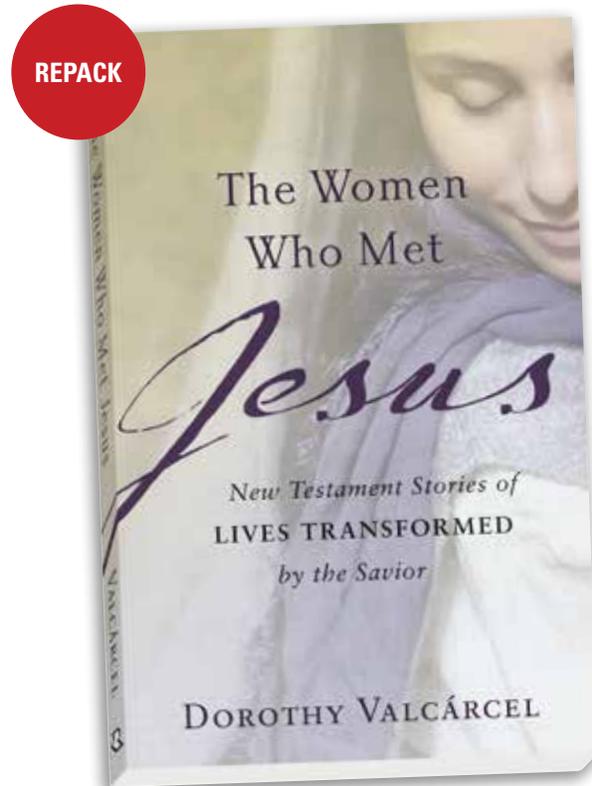
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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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.
Kevin Harrington is the founder of the Secrets of Closing the Sale Master Class. A successful entrepreneur for more than 40 years, Harrington was also an original shark from the hit TV show *Shark Tank* and is the author of several bestselling books.

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The Women Who Met Jesus
Dorothy Valcárcel



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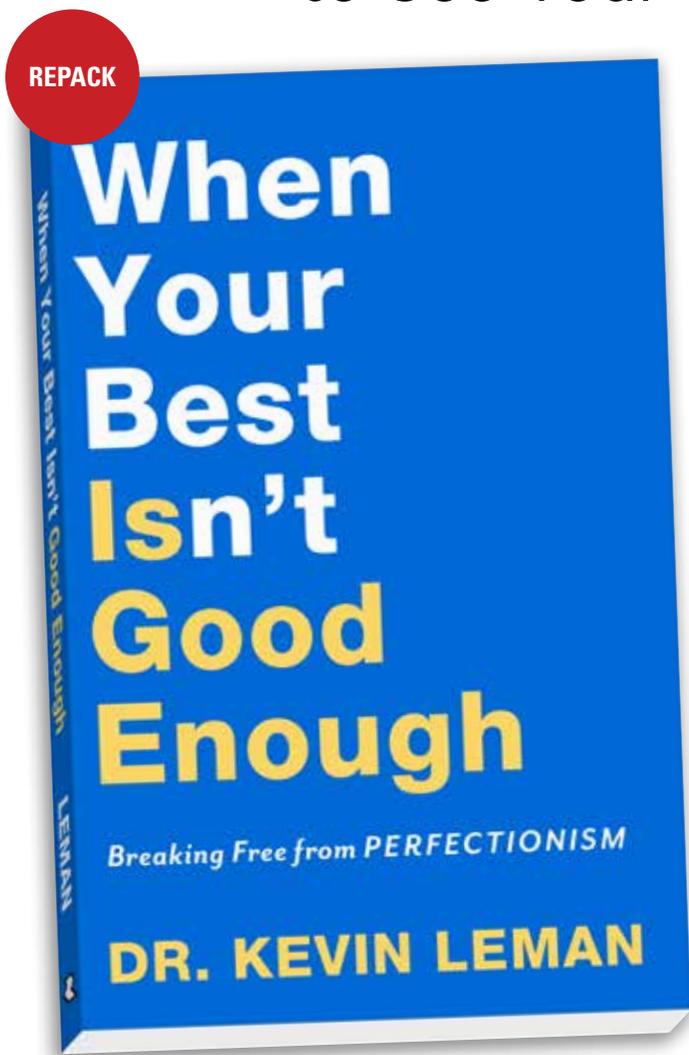
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dorothy Valcárcel has a 35-year career working with charitable organizations worldwide. That work, along with her own personal struggle to overcome challenging disabilities, is the catalyst for TransformationGarden.com—a global website designed to encourage women in their walk with Jesus. Her daily devotionals are also featured on Crosswalk.com.

Practical and Positive Strategies to See Your True Potential



- Dr. Leman is a *New York Times* bestselling author, psychologist, and relationship expert
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Are you an expert at finding flaws within yourself? Do you tend to procrastinate, set unrealistic goals, or continually try to please others? Writing in his warm and direct style, Dr. Kevin Leman shows you how to value your talents and gifts and accept your shortcomings. He shows how the way we develop as a child determines our degree of success or failure as an adult and explains how, regardless of the past, each person can develop a healthy lifestyle today. Dr. Leman also shows you how to apply these same principles in raising children with healthy self-esteem. If you want to make a positive change in your life, this is the place to start.

When Your Best Isn't Good Enough

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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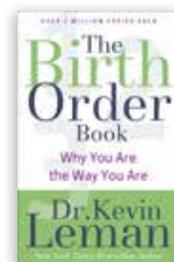
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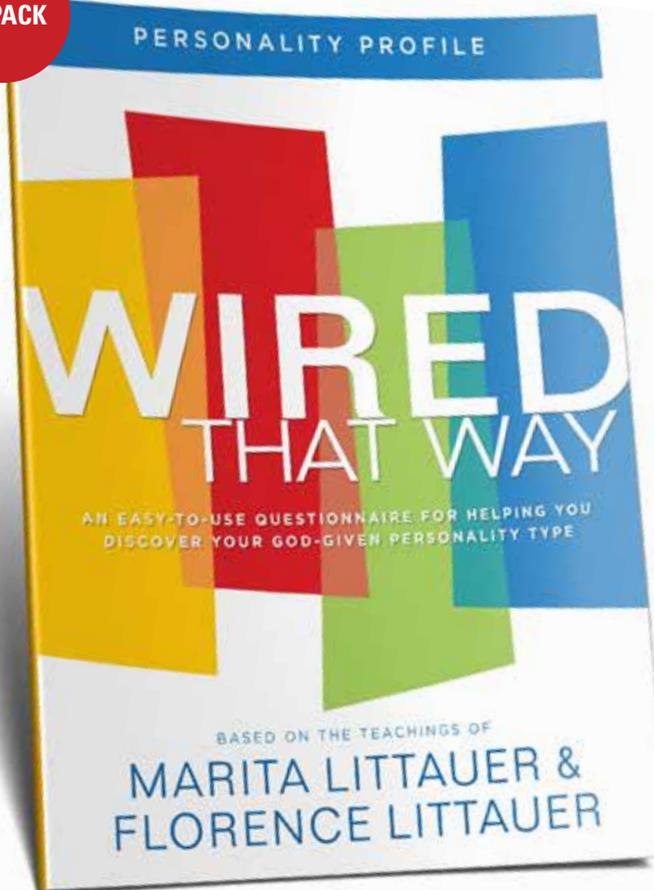
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Wired That Way Personality Profile

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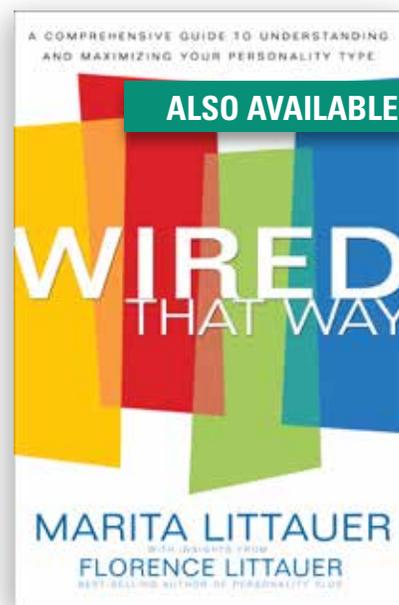
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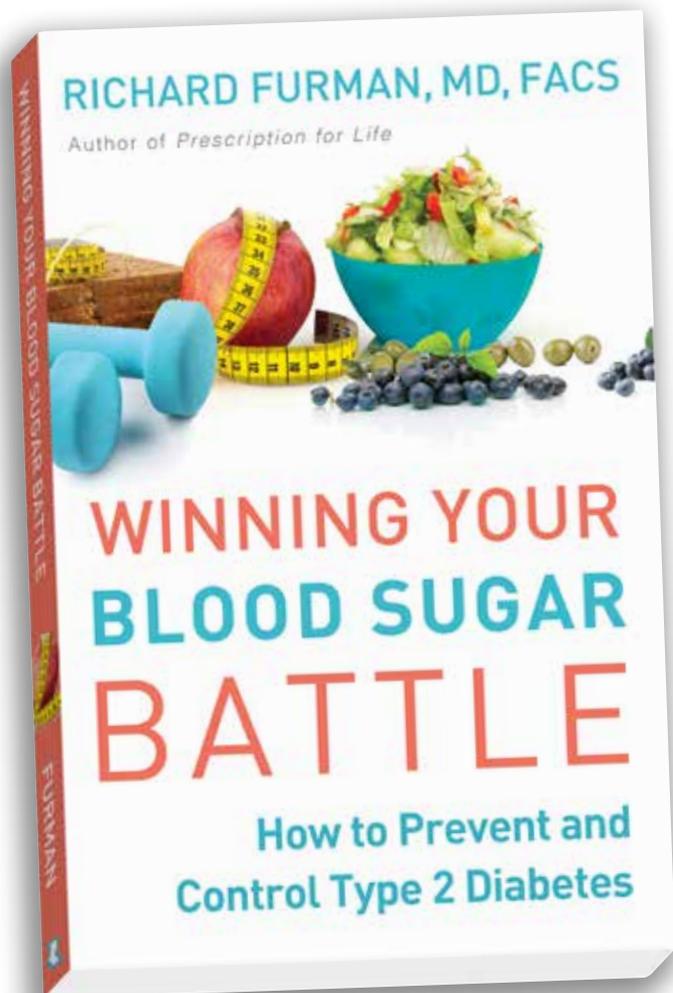
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

For more than forty years, **Marita Littauer** and her mother, **Florence Littauer**, traversed the United States, Canada, and Australia, teaching the concepts found in *Wired That Way*. Their efforts popularized the life-changing concepts now known simply as The Personalities. They have more than 60 books on their combined bibliography. Florence's most popular book, *Personality Plus*, has sold millions of copies and has been translated into more than 30 languages. The *Wired That Way* book has become the seminal work on The Personalities as it offers readers what they'd been asking for—various applications of the topic in one volume. Together, Marita and Florence founded and taught the Christian Leaders, Authors & Speakers Seminar through which they've trained thousands of men and women in speaking and writing skills. Florence, now over 90, lives with Marita and her husband in Lubbock, Texas.



Wired That Way
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Proven Strategies for Preventing and Managing Diabetes



- More than 30 million Americans have diabetes, and 1.5 million more are diagnosed every year
- Motivates readers to make the lifestyle changes necessary to prevent and treat Type 2 diabetes and equips them to markedly reduce the serious health risks associated with it
- Dr. Furman cofounded World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse, and is a board member of Samaritan's Purse

As of 2017, more than 30 million Americans have diabetes. Another 84 million—more than 30% of the adult population—have elevated blood sugar levels that put them at risk for developing Type 2 diabetes. For most of us, it takes a medical emergency to get us to make vital changes to our eating, exercise habits, and weight control. At that point it is often too little, too late. The unfortunate reality is that 80% of diabetics will die of a heart attack. This book is the trigger for you to make lifestyle changes before any medical emergency ever occurs.

In *Winning Your Blood Sugar Battle*, Dr. Richard Furman shows you the three essential steps to take in order to defeat diabetes before it defeats you. He carefully explains the latest medical literature, offers proven guidelines on what to eat (and what not to eat), and outlines an effective exercise program for keeping the heart healthy.

Anyone who is diabetic, prediabetic, or overweight, as well as the loved one or caregiver who wants specific directions for supporting the diabetic in their life as they make vital lifestyle changes, will find this book a lifeline.

Winning Your Blood Sugar Battle

Richard Furman, MD, FACS



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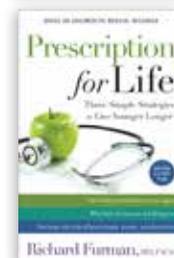
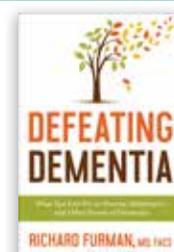
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Richard Furman, MD, FACS, spent more than thirty years as a vascular surgeon. The author of *Prescription for Life*, *Your Cholesterol Matters*, and *Defeating Dementia*, Furman is past president of the North Carolina Chapter of the American College of Surgeons, past president of the North Carolina Surgical Society, and a two-term governor of the American College of Surgeons. He is cofounder of World Medical Mission, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse, and a member of the board of Samaritan's Purse. He lives in Boone, North Carolina.

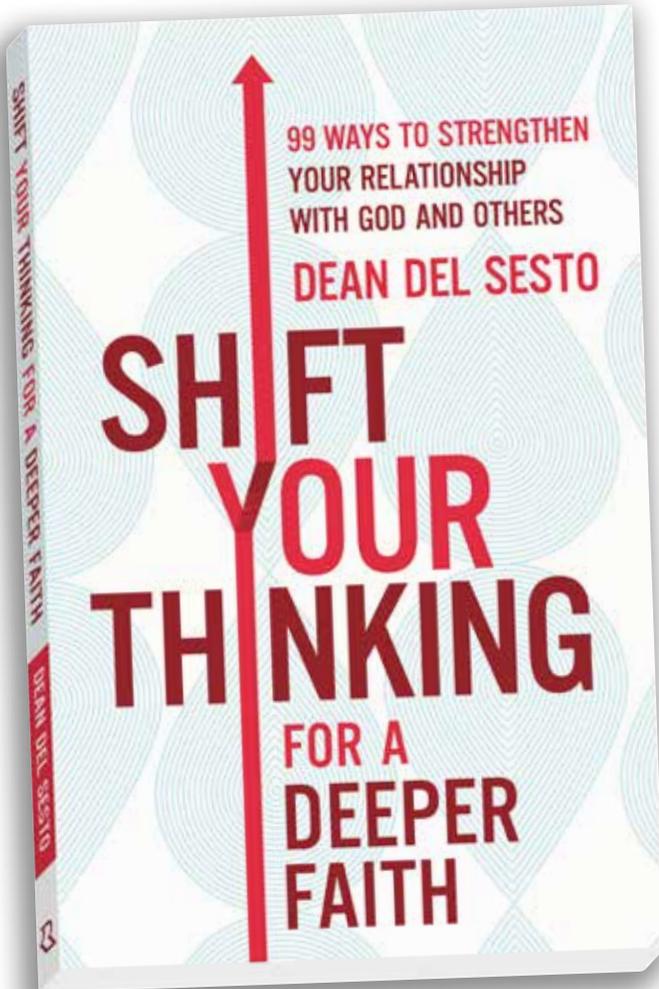


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Discover How to Cultivate a Deeper Relationship with God and Others



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- The Shift Your Thinking brand has sold over 80,000 copies so far
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- Each entry includes an easy-to-apply action step

In the busyness of life, it’s easy to get distracted and disconnected from the many promises God has made about who he is, the strength we find in him, and the abundance of spiritual tools, abilities, and assets we have at our disposal. These are not necessarily things we have to search out to acquire—they already exist within us. And Dean Del Sesto wants to help you access them every day.

With hard-hitting truths, memorable quotes, and powerful perspective shifts, Del Sesto helps you connect (or reconnect) at a deeper level to the power, potential, and purpose you already have so that you can live your life with greater freedom, resilience, and wisdom. Perfect for business professionals on the go, the busy student, the active parent, and anyone who needs a boost of spiritual strength at any time, this book promises to help you live your life from an internal resolve rather than in reaction to your external circumstances.

Shift Your Thinking for a Deeper Faith

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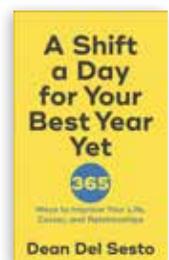
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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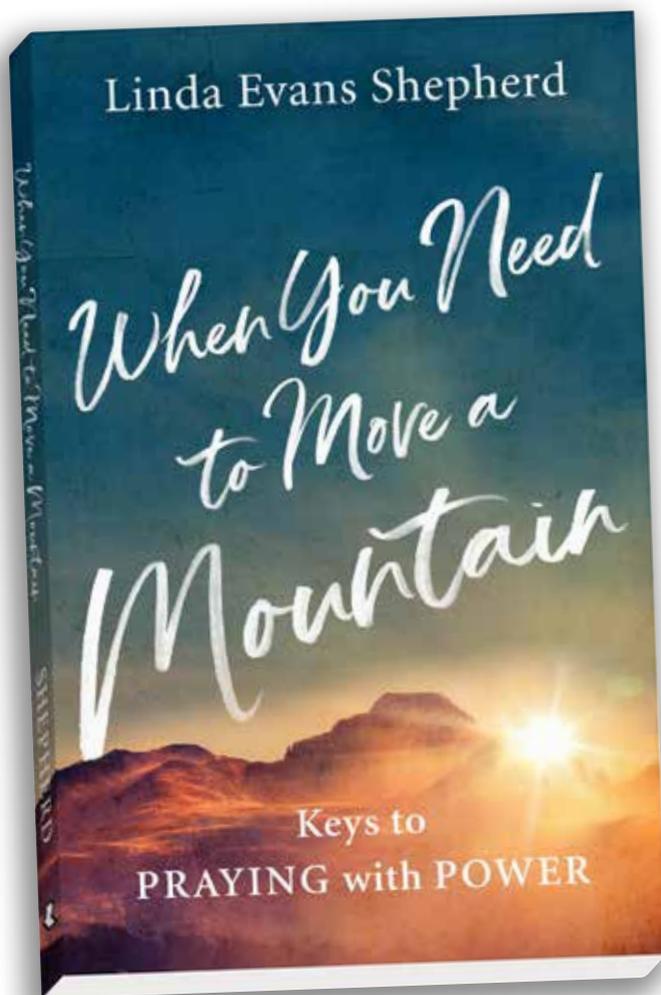


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Your Guide to Intercessory Prayer



- Author's books on prayer have sold more than 150,000 copies
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- Each chapter includes story-driven illustrations, practical applications, and a guided reflection activity

There's prayer—and then there's intercessory prayer. What's the difference? How do we know when intercessory prayer is called for? And even if we feel the call to pray boldly for ourselves or others, how do we do it? What do we say? And what response should we expect from God?

In this practical and encouraging book, Linda Evans Shepherd explains what intercessory prayer is, how to pray as an intercessor, and how to experience victory. With chapters devoted to praying for family, others, provision, health, breakthroughs, salvation of loved ones, church, community, country, and more, you'll quickly find the specific help you need to pray for the needs close to your heart. You'll also learn how to develop your own intercessory prayer battle strategy and to celebrate each victory with thanksgiving.

If you're someone with a deeply felt need to pray for others, to bring your burdens and troubles to God, and to see God's clear answers to your prayers, this book is for you.

When You Need to Move a Mountain

Linda Evans Shepherd



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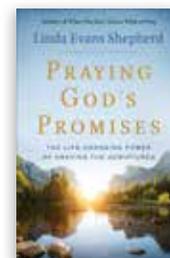
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Linda Evans Shepherd is an award-winning author, a successful speaker, and a media personality. The president of Right to the Heart Ministries, she is the author of many books, including *When You Don't Know What to Pray* and *Praying God's Promises*. She lives in Colorado.

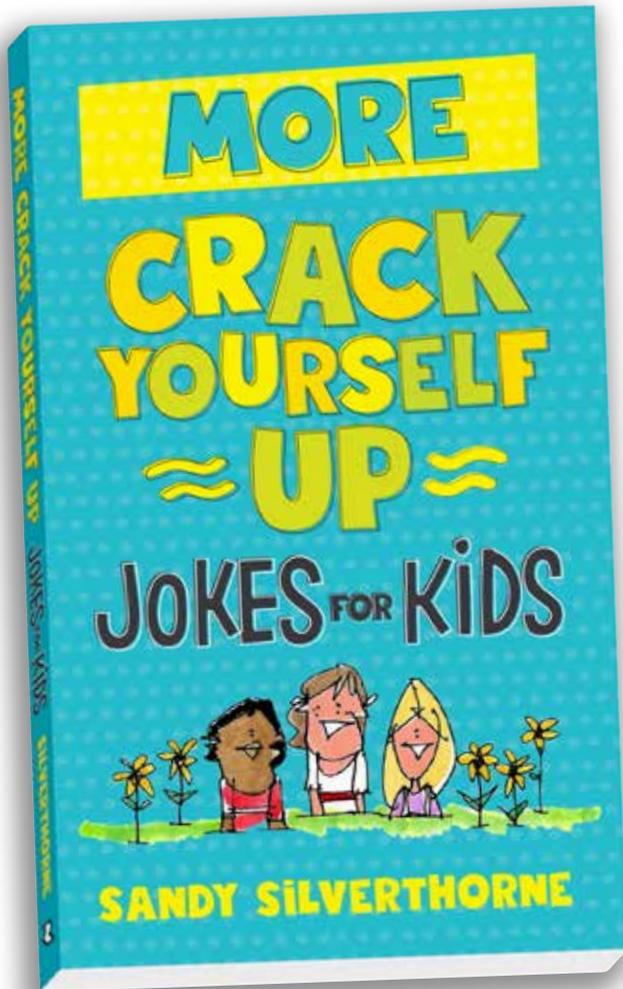


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Last night I slept in a ten-foot bed.
That's a lot of bunk!

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 Dots?
Dots who?
 Dots for me to know and you to find out!

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More Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids

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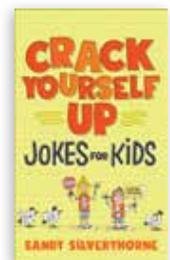
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sandy Silverthorne is an award-winning author/illustrator with more than half a million copies in print. His award-winning GREAT BIBLE ADVENTURE children's series has been distributed in eight languages worldwide. Sandy has worked as a cartoonist, author, illustrator, actor, pastor, speaker, and comedian. Apparently it's hard for him to focus.

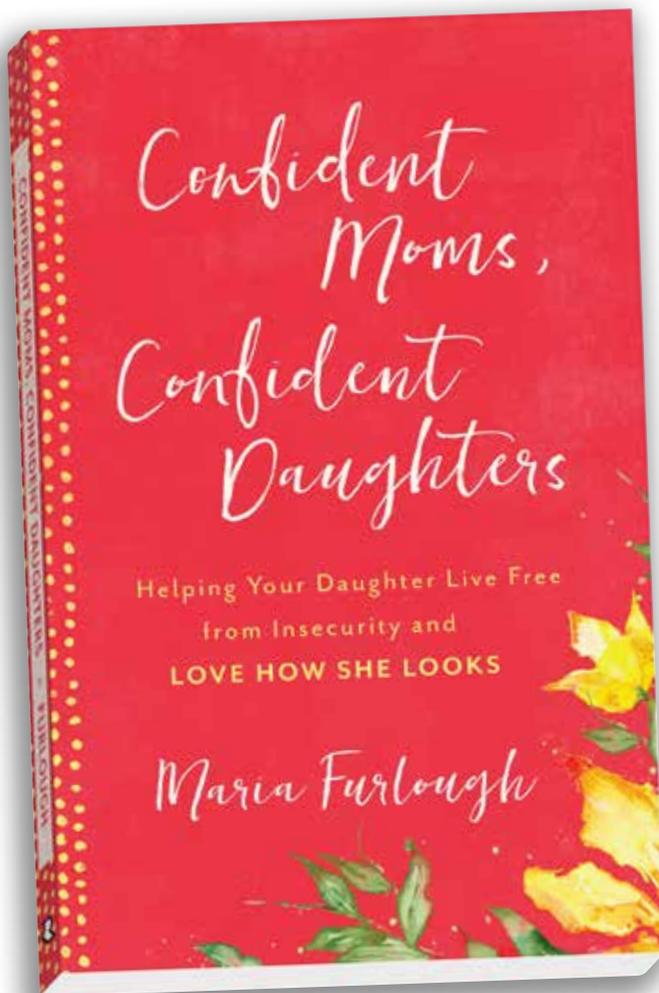


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Crack Yourself Up Jokes for Kids
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Helps Moms Raise Confident Daughters by Modeling Confidence Themselves



- A women's ministry leader and mother helps women become their daughter's best ally in overcoming insecurity about her body
- Features advice from experts including a counselor, pediatrician, and nutritionist
- Each chapter includes a prayer, a Mother-Daughter Challenge, and discussion question ideas

Every mother wants her daughter to love the skin she's in, to be free of insecurity and poor body image. But no matter how much we try to tell our daughters that they are beautiful and lovable as they are, words are not enough. And if we're honest, we don't always set the best example of being body confident. Until we truly see ourselves as good enough, our girls will struggle.

With deep compassion, Maria Furlough delves into the root causes of our insecurity, offers biblical guidance for seeing ourselves as God sees us, and shows how to model our newfound confidence to our impressionable daughters. Speaking as a daughter, a youth leader, and a mother, Furlough shares her own struggles and triumphs, as well as expert advice from a pediatrician, a nutritionist, a Christian counselor, and more.

What we say to our daughters might last a moment. What we show our daughters lasts a lifetime. With God's help, we can put aside our obsession with bodily perfection and refocus on becoming and raising godly women.

Confident Moms, Confident Daughters

Maria Furlough



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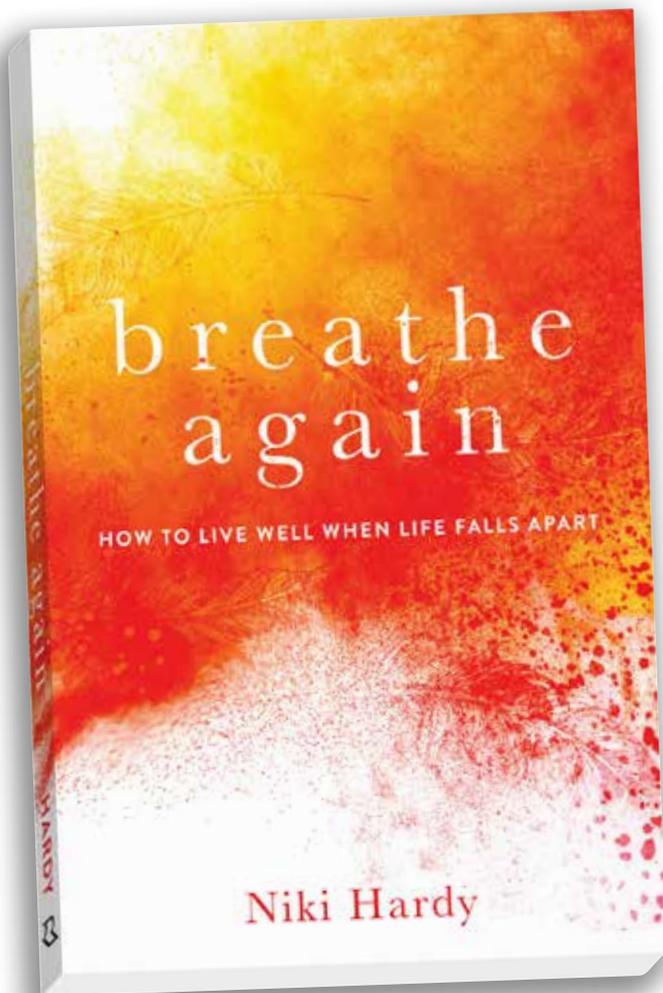


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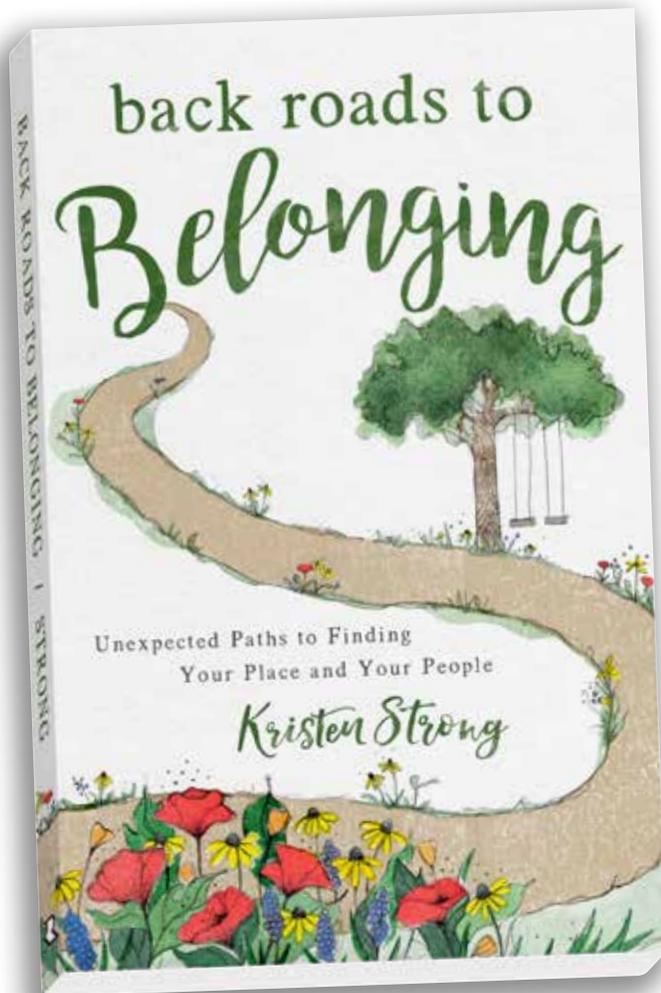
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Practical Tools and Encouragement for Women Craving to Belong



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- Helps women struggling with the “fear of missing out” discover that belonging isn’t a matter of circumstance, but something God generously offers
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At one time or another, shifting seasons in family, friendships, employment, and communities will bring each of us face-to-face with the feeling of being on the outside looking in. Because we are made for connection, this will often lead us down one of two roads. Either we will hop on the popular but crowded highway that asks us to do whatever it takes to get noticed, or we’ll stand still, paralyzed by the fear that we’re not important, loveable, or worth other people’s time and attention.

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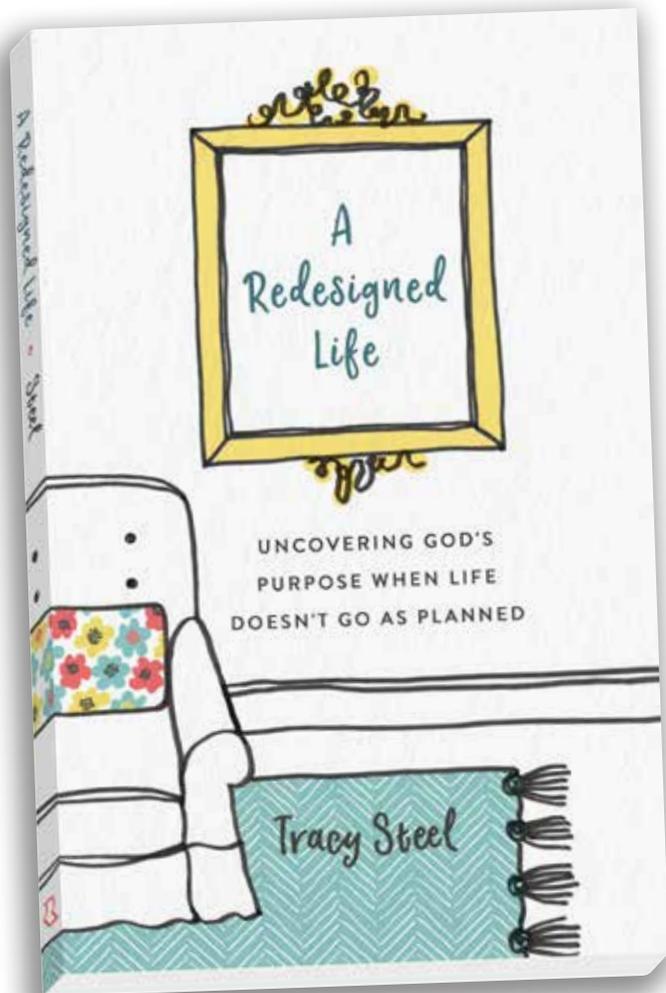
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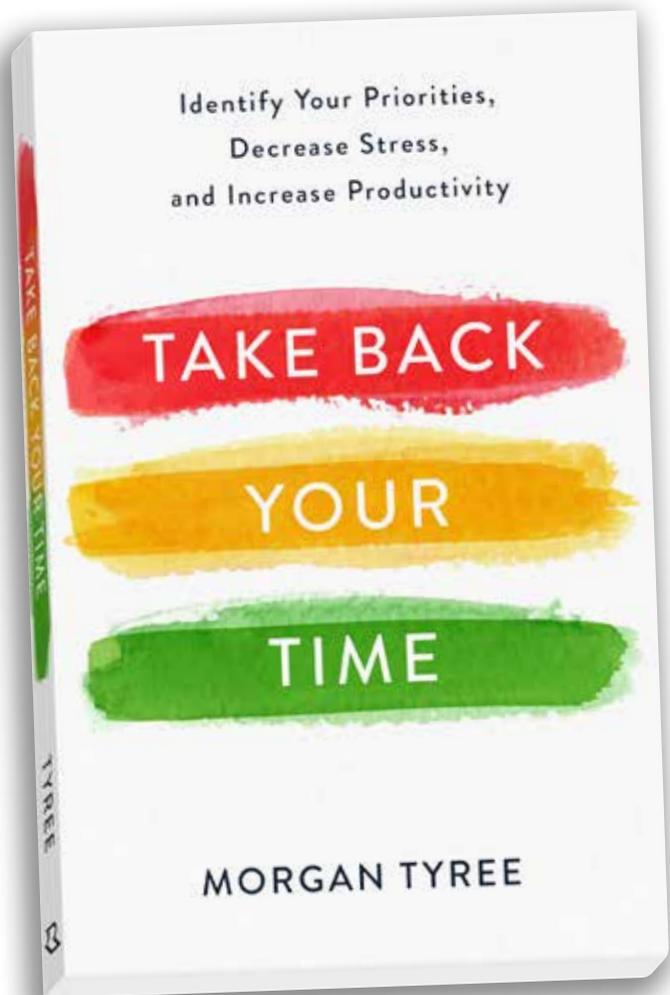
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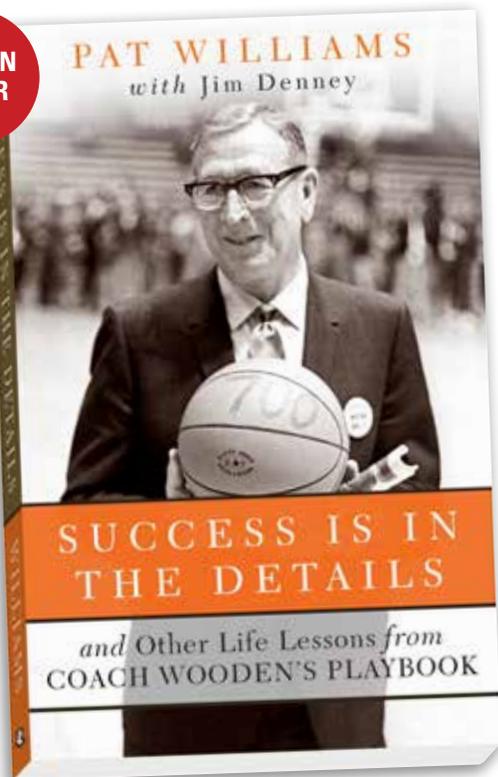
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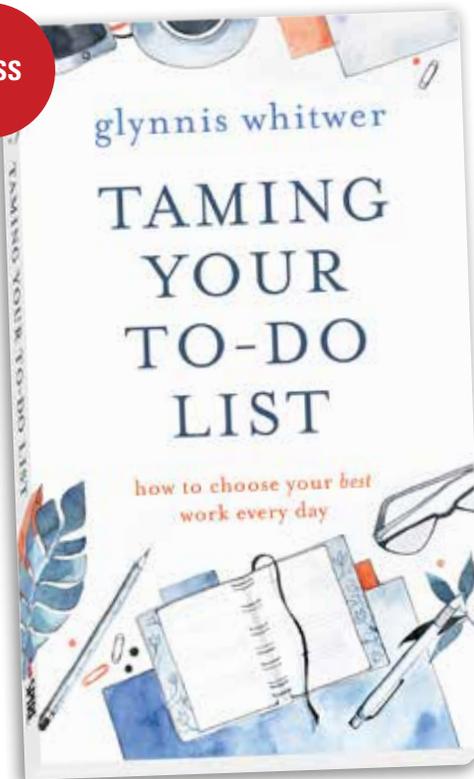
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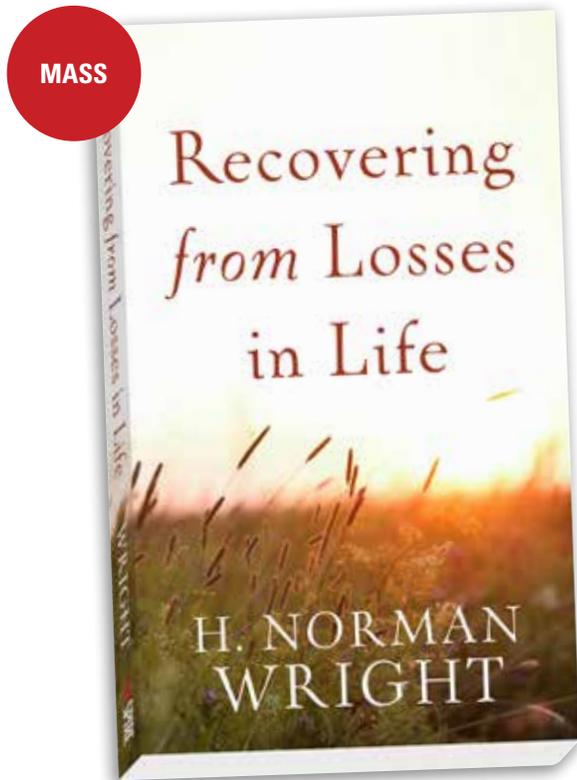
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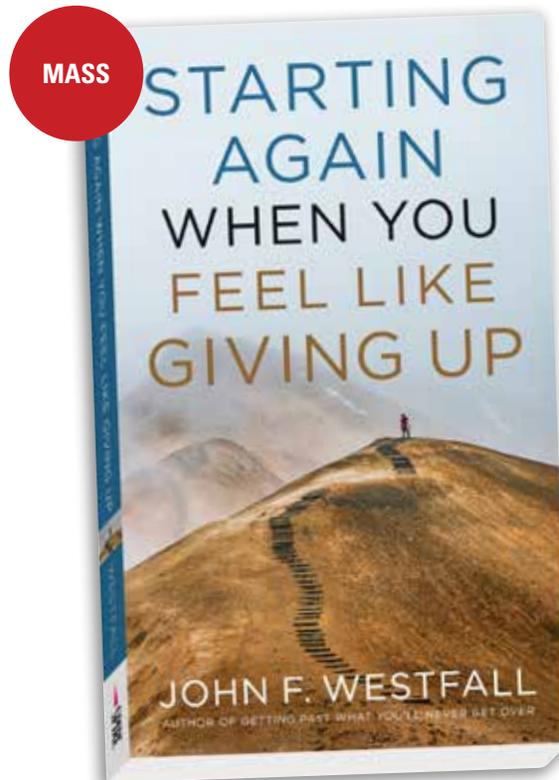
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