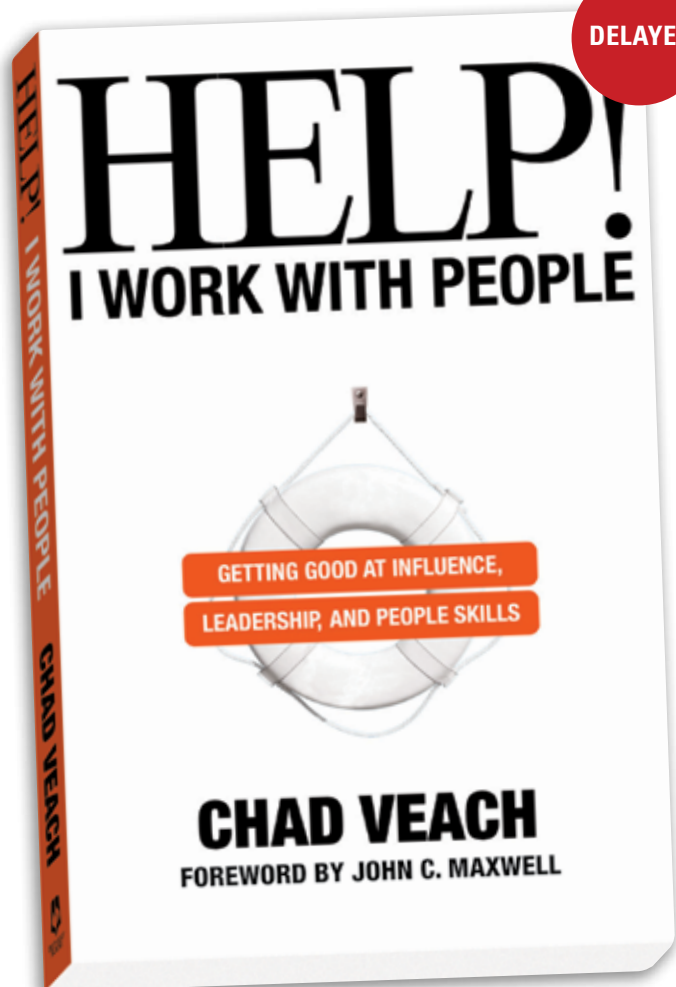




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An Engaging Leadership Book for Millennials and Gen Zers



- Author's personal social media reaches over 300,000 people, and almost 100,000 through Zoe Church
- The author's podcast—*Leadership Lean In*—has over 500 five-star ratings, and the Zoe Church podcast averages over 19,000 views a week
- Author regularly speaks nationally at events like C3 and Passion conferences, and internationally at churches including Hillsong Australia and South Africa

We know leadership isn't exclusive to corner offices and multimillion-dollar budgets—some of the best leaders are the mentors and technicians who are more comfortable behind the scenes. But what if being an effective leader isn't just about having innovative ideas and high levels of productivity? What if becoming a great leader is more about prioritizing self-awareness and people skills than production and performance?

Help! I Work with People is not a book about leadership theory but rather a handbook on how to connect with people and influence them for good.

With his signature transparent and relatable storytelling, Chad Veach uses modern research and biblical principles to encourage you to lean in to your leadership potential regardless of your level of influence or experience. In short and easily digestible chapters, he addresses the three phases of becoming a quality leader:

- learning to lead the hardest person you will ever be in charge of—yourself
- recognizing the power of becoming a people person
- creating a culture and environment where the team's shared vision can grow

People are the most important part of life. Let's learn how to lead as if we like each other.

Help! I Work with People

Chad Veach

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Something new. When it comes to the lives and hearts of God's people, God is always up to something new. Though we love to look for signs or subtle shifts in circumstance, though it's such a gift to sense God's presence and receive insight from his Word, he's working even when we can't see him, feel him, or sense him. He's always working, continually listening to our prayers and faithfully interceding for us—orchestrating circumstances that, when displayed in all their fullness, will reveal God's fatherly heart for his children, will unveil his meticulous attention to detail, and will leave us breathless.

All of heaven is for us. Imagine.

Dare to look up this holiday season and ask for something new. Ask the Lord himself to reveal a fresh revelation of his love, one that leaves you undone and renewed, all at the same time. Ask him for new levels of awe and wonder that you might dare to go forward into your future, unafraid, full of hope. Train your thoughts to excitedly think about eternity because of the astonishing goodness that awaits you on the other side. May this holiday season launch you into your next season with the full assurance that you are one of God's dear children, covered, cared for, and called. And his plans for you are only and always good.



What Matters Most to You This Christmas Season?

- Susie Larson reaches thousands of listeners each day with her radio program/podcast, *Susie Larson Live*
- Bestselling author with more than 275,000 print copies sold
- A beautiful four-color interior makes this the perfect gift book and devotional for Advent

Christmas is a time of joy and celebration around the world. Though most Christians start out excited about the season, many find themselves sacrificing a sacred pace for the rat race, leaving them feeling more stressed than blessed. When we find ourselves counting the days until the holidays are over, we know it's time for a holiday reset. In the hurriedness of December, it's all too easy to forget about the sacredness of the season.

What if you approached this Advent season with an open heart, with room for God? What if you decided to be expectant that God might move in your midst? What if you made room for the true joy found in the coming of our King? *Prepare Him Room* invites you to give God sacred space in your holiday season, time to ponder the miracle of Christ within you, and to respond to his astonishing work in your own life.

As you begin your Christmas preparations this year, journey with bestselling author Susie Larson through Luke's account of Jesus' birth, life, death, and ultimate resurrection. Create some space each day, respond to God's invitation to be still and to let Jesus radically transform you this sacred season. Let earth receive her King!

Prepare Him Room

Susie Larson



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Susie Larson (www.susielarson.com) is a popular author, national speaker, and host of a daily radio program/podcast, *Susie Larson Live*. Susie's passion is to see women and men everywhere strengthened in their faith and mobilized to live out their high calling in Jesus Christ.



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Her books include *Fully Alive*, *Your Powerful Prayers*, *Your Beautiful Purpose*, *Your Sacred Yes*, *Blessings for the Evening*, *Blessings for the Morning*, and *Prevail: 365 Days of Enduring Strength*. Susie and her husband, Kevin, live near Minneapolis, Minnesota. They are parents of three adult sons, three beautiful daughters-in-law, two amazing grandchildren, and one adorable pit bull.

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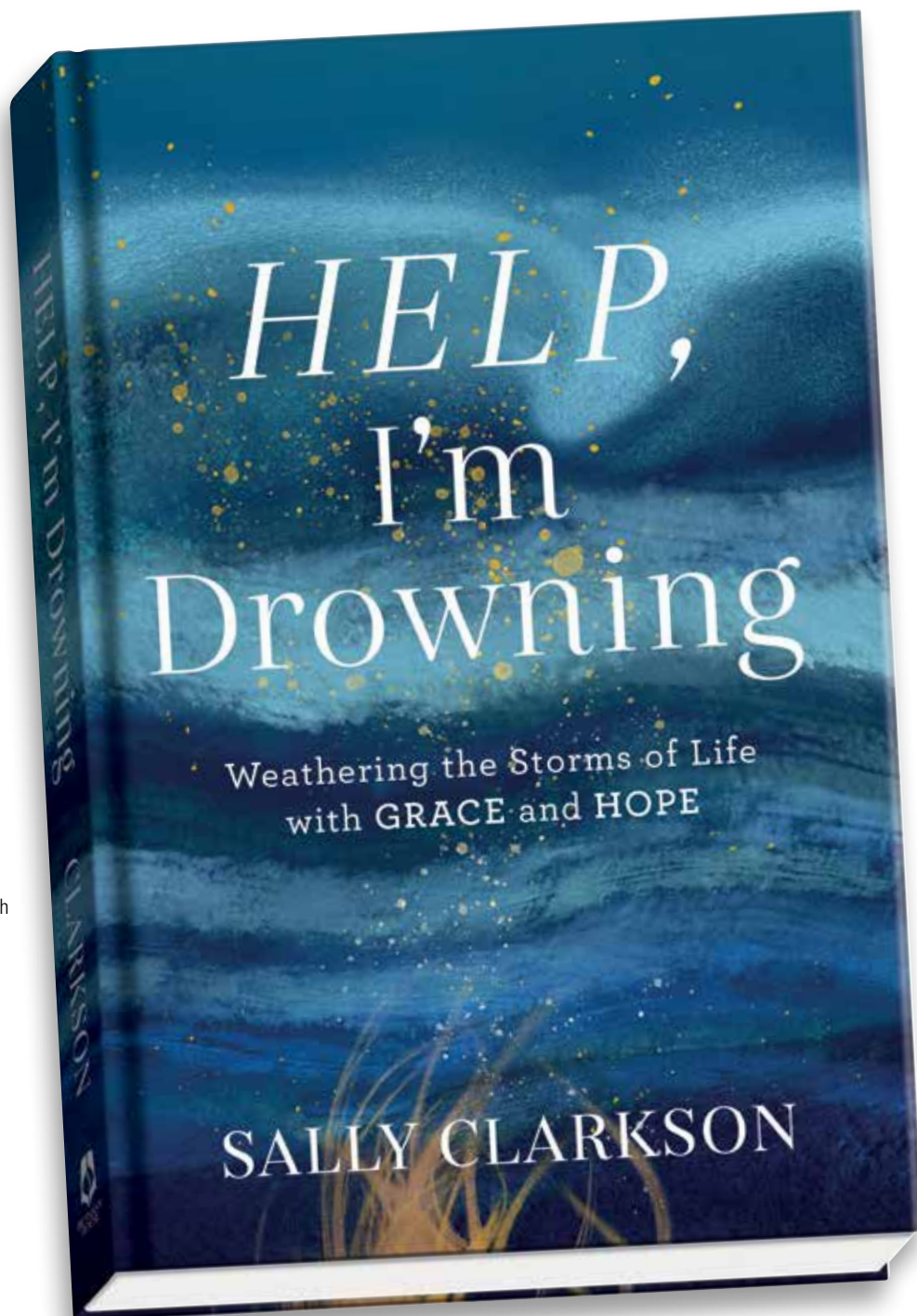
"I just don't think I can do this. I don't think I will make it through."

Have you ever felt like that? I have, many times. And yet, somehow, I am still alive and moving forward, one step at a time.

As I look back on the decades of my life, one thing I know is that storms are a natural part of life. There are emotional storms, spiritual storms, physical storms, psychological storms, financial storms, marriage storms, child storms . . . you get the picture. These storms come upon us by surprise.

I just wish someone had *prepared* me for the storms. If I had been informed in advance that difficulties are a natural, normal part of life in the broken world, that relationships are a battleground for our selfishness, that part of our very calling as believers was to face this darkness of storms with the light of Christ, then I would have been saved from so much emotional and spiritual despair. To know the truth about something is to prepare to deal with the reality of that truth. I experienced so much anguish, doubt, fear, bitterness, and insecurity because I did not know life would be so hard so often.

Consequently, my desire was to write this book to come alongside others, to help illuminate some of the emotional upheaval that comes when we are taken by surprise, and to companion others with the comfort and wisdom it has taken me decades to learn.



You Can Weather Life's Storms with Grace and Hope

- Sally Clarkson is the bestselling author of numerous books on intentional motherhood, family, faith, and homeschooling
- Author is the host of the popular *At Home with Sally* podcast, with more than 14 million downloads
- Biblical hope for women feeling alone in the midst of a storm

In the midst of a storm, it's easy to feel lonely, exhausted, distracted, fearful, and helpless. When you're overwhelmed by feelings of hopelessness and despair, you may even feel like God has forgotten you. Like the disciples in the boat in the midst of a tempest, panic ensues when your eyes are fixed on the storm instead of on Jesus.

In *Help, I'm Drowning*, bestselling author and podcaster Sally Clarkson encourages you to find your anchors for life's storms. Sally will encourage you to

- combat loneliness with intentional engagement and community
- take care of your physical body to improve your spiritual, mental, and emotional health
- find healing and forgiveness for regrets, conflict, and broken expectations
- cultivate a level of contentment and thanksgiving for the life you have
- embrace God's strength as the determiner of your battles

Our ultimate goal is to live by faith in the reality of his way, his truth, and his presence. The disciples were indeed in a storm, but they were not alone in the boat; Jesus was there and stilled the storm when called upon. Trusting ourselves to the God who never leaves us is key to finding rest in the heart of God in the midst of life's storms.

Help, I'm Drowning

Sally Clarkson



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sally Clarkson is the beloved author of many bestselling books, including *Awaking Wonder*, *Own Your Life*, *The Lifegiving Home* with her daughter Sarah, *Desperate* with Sarah Mae, and *Different* with her son Nathan. As a mother of four, she has inspired thousands of women through Whole Heart Ministries. She advocates relentlessly for the power of motherhood, the foundational importance of family, and the influence of home through her Mom Heart conferences, speaking to audiences on several continents. Mentoring women to understand how to love God in a more personal way and how to live a satisfying Christian life are threads through her messages. Sally's podcast, *At Home with Sally Clarkson and Friends*, has more than 14 million downloads. Visit her at www.sallyclarkson.com.



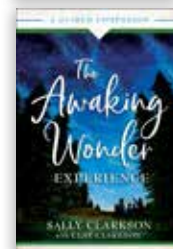
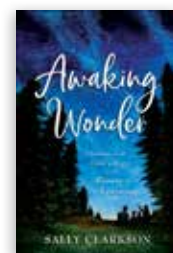
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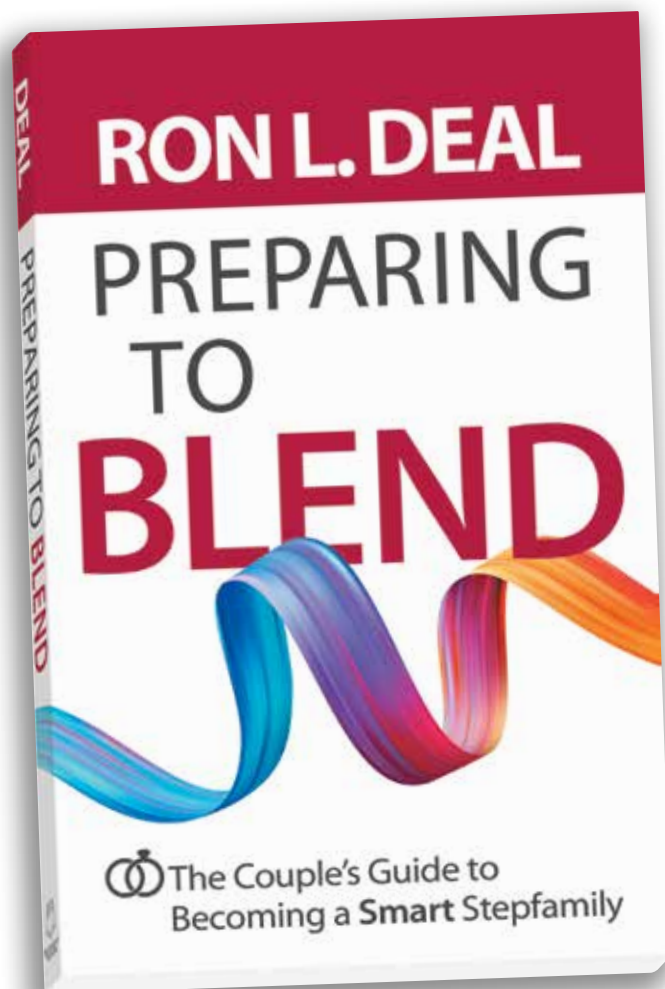
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The Awaking Wonder Experience

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A Premarital Guide for Couples Considering Blending Their Families



- Author is the leading voice for Christian stepfamilies and blended family ministry
- Author has sold 225,000+ books and has millions of print and online article views
- Author is director of FamilyLife Blended, a division of FamilyLife, and president of Smart Stepfamilies

If you are considering remarriage and want to do everything you can to ensure a happy and fulfilling union, turn to Ron Deal and the SMART STEP-FAMILY series.

This is the ideal book for engaged or pre-engaged couples who have at least one child from a previous relationship, offering premarital counsel about how to prepare to blend family relationships, parenting, finances, rituals, and daily routines for your new life together. You will be able to:

- become stepfamily smart
- define expectations
- predict common issues
- create solutions

You and your children will also benefit from exercises designed to accelerate family bonding and help you better understand each other—even plan your wedding with your children in mind—so that you can build a strong future together. If you want to enter a blended family marriage well, *Preparing to Blend* is just the book for you.

Marriage coaches, mentors, and pastors who feel overwhelmed by the complexity of blended family dynamics can use this as their primary premarital counseling tool. Armed with the sister book *Preparing for Marriage* (for first marriages) and this resource, you'll be prepared to equip every engaged couple for their life together.

Preparing to Blend

SMART STEP-FAMILY SERIES

Ron L. Deal



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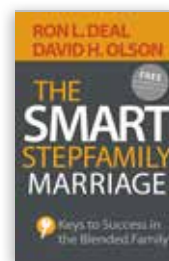
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ron L. Deal is one of the most widely read and viewed experts on blended families in the country. He is president of Smart Stepfamilies, directs the blended family ministry at FamilyLife, and is the author of more than a dozen books and resources, including the bestselling *The Smart Stepfamily* and *Building Love Together in Blended Families* (with Dr. Gary Chapman). Ron is a licensed marriage and family therapist, popular conference speaker, and host of the podcast *FamilyLife Blended with Ron Deal*. He and his wife, Nan, have been married since 1986 and have three boys. Find resources and conference information at RonDeal.org and FamilyLife.com/blended.

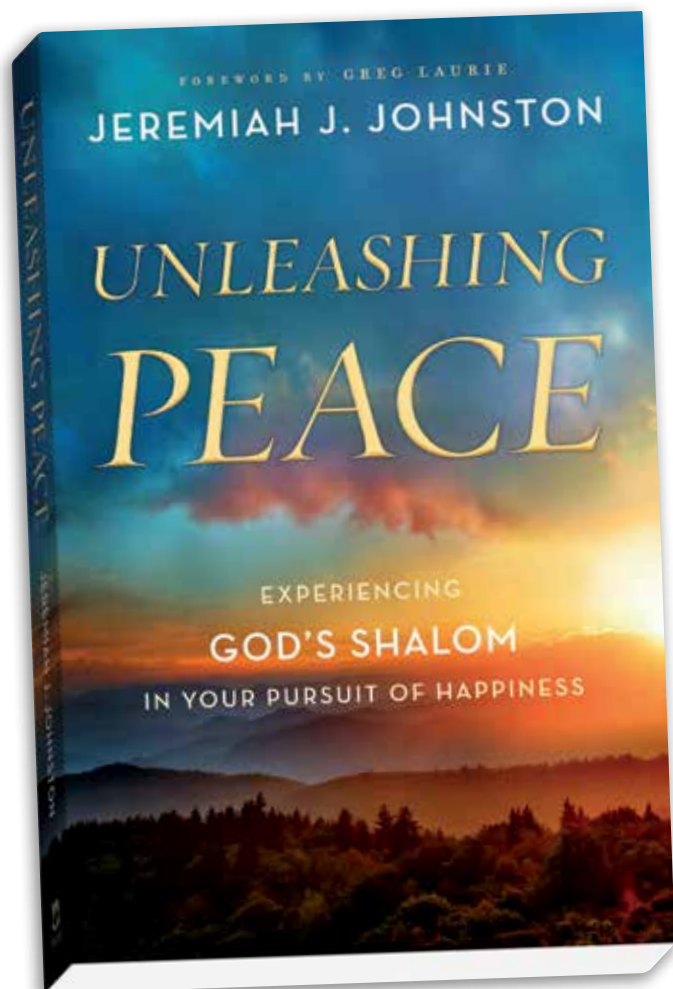


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The Smart Stepfamily Marriage
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Find Sweet Peace in the Midst of Any Trouble



- Author speaks regularly at large churches and conferences about the spiritual aspect of mental health
- His past books were endorsed by Lee Strobel, Sheila Walsh, Matthew Barnett, and Jack Graham
- Book includes trustworthy answers from Scripture and expert insights from medical professionals

It's easy to think that emotional pain and feelings of hopelessness are modern issues. But two thousand years ago, Jesus ministered to people who were also longing for peace and happiness. His answer? God's peace—his *Shalom*, a word so important that it's translated seventy different ways in the Bible. This often-overlooked aspect of the Christian life is the foundation for deep, meaningful happiness.

In this uplifting book, Jeremiah Johnston provides a biblical perspective on living a life of Shalom. Johnston reveals:

- the peace Jesus offers vs. the peace the world promises but can't deliver
- how to apply God's peace to our current situation and combat anxiety, fear, and hopelessness
- how to protect this perfect peace in our lives when troubles try to steal it

This book is also helpful for lay leaders, pastors, and everyone else who recognizes the church's incredible opportunity today to help individuals and families dealing with anxiety and depression.

Unleashing Peace

Jeremiah J. Johnston



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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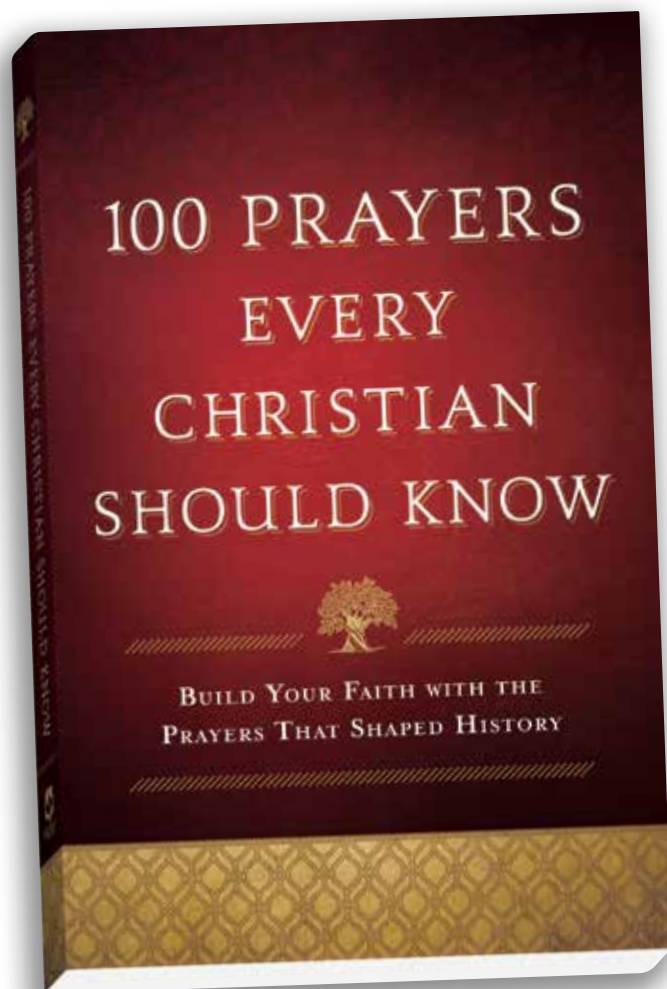


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Gain Inspiration from Historic Prayers



- Jump-start your devotion time
- Refresh your prayer life by resetting your perspective
- Find encouragement in the prayers of those who have gone before us

deal for readers whose prayer life has felt a little uninspired lately, *100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know* offers a glimpse at some of history's most inspired words of prayer. The book will walk believers through the words of centuries' worth of the "great cloud of witnesses," whose offerings of praise and petitions still ring with importance even now.

Each chapter offers readers insightful prayers, fascinating history, and a motivating devotional thought to show how the words of yesterday can shape and mold us today. Drawing from believers' words throughout the history of the church, the book finds inspiration from men and women who found it invaluable to lift their voices to God. Unlocking a path to a deeper and more vibrant prayer life, *100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know* reinforces trust in a timeless God whom believers have been humbled to pray to centuries ago, today, and for many years to come.

100 Prayers Every Christian Should Know



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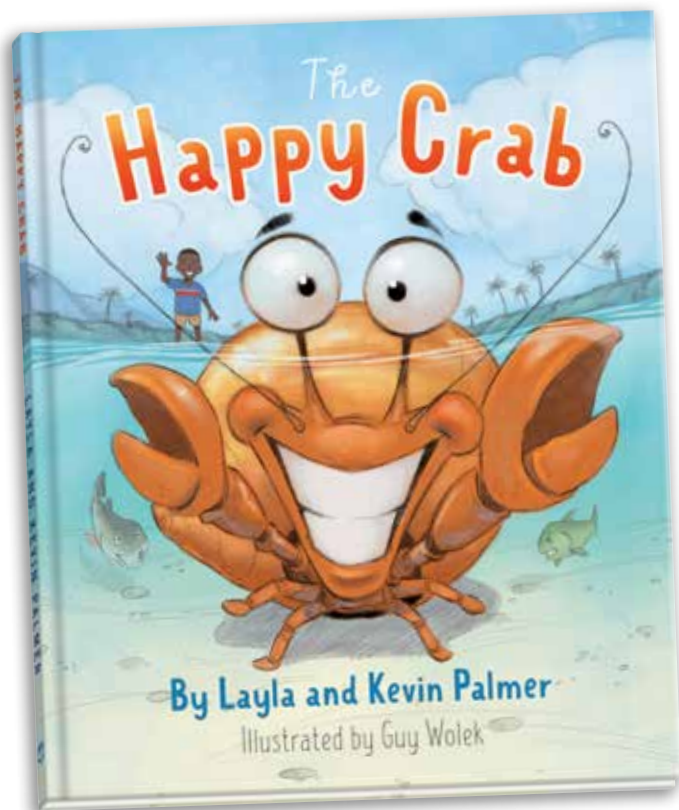
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A Delightful Children's Story on Putting Others Before Yourself



- Author Layla Palmer has written for over 12 years on her blog *The Lettered Cottage*
- Authors' combined social media following is 300,000; email list 10,000
- Lively ocean-themed illustrations on every page

God often is teaching us something beautiful through our everyday decisions—and he's teaching our children too! *The Happy Crab* is based on a true story experienced on an RV trip that Layla, Kevin, and their son, Steevenson, took to the ocean.

Happy is an adventurous little crab whose world is suddenly turned upside down (literally!) when a mama and her son discover his large, unbroken shell in shallow water in the Santa Rosa Sound. Just as they decide to keep the shell as a souvenir, the boy unexpectedly feels something move inside. Discovering the crab still living inside his perfect home, the boy is faced with a decision: Keep him or let him go. Ultimately, he learns that sometimes true happiness comes from putting someone else's needs and happiness ahead of your own. This timeless story will resonate with children and adults alike, gently reminding us to put others first and focus on home.

The Happy Crab

Layla and Kevin Palmer

Illustrated by Guy Wolek



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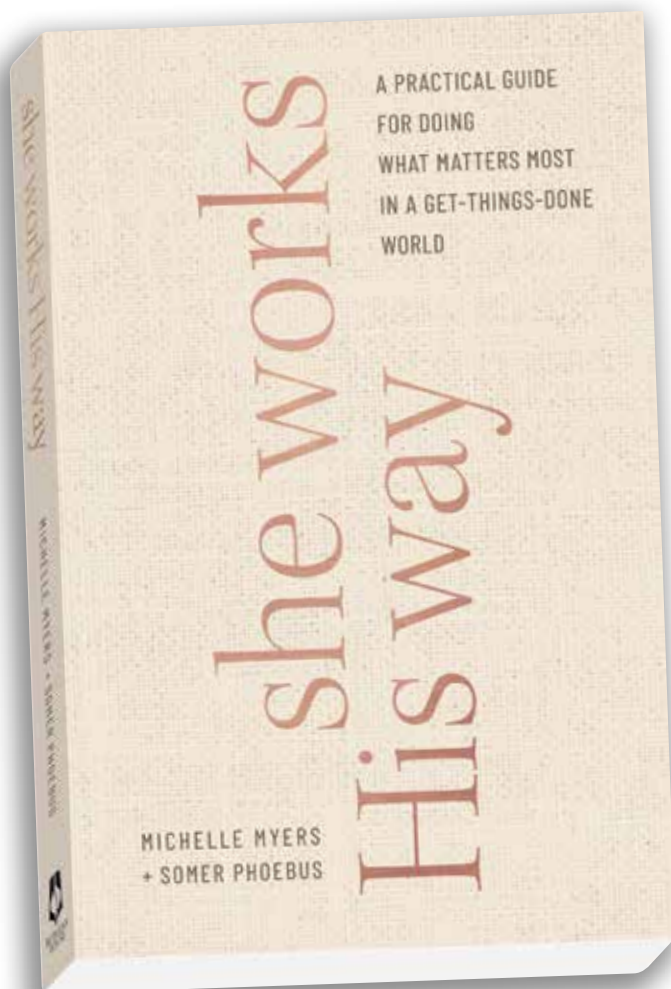
ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Layla Palmer has been writing online at www.theletteredcottage.net for over twelve years.

Kevin Palmer is a published songwriter (EMI) who has sold over a million albums worldwide over the past eighteen years. In 2016, they adopted their effervescent Haitian son, Steevenson. A year later, they encouraged Kevin's elderly parents to move in with them. Today, they all live together in Pike Road, Alabama.

Guy Wolek has worked as a freelance illustrator since 1982, doing a variety of work from courtroom sketches to corporate annual reports. His main focus has been children's books, including work on the Olivia™ books and Tony Dungy's children's series. Guy has worked on many successful projects and has no plan to retire, because, he says, "If I were retired I would do the same thing I do now."

Stop Trying to Do It All. Just Do What Matters Most



- Authors have a total social media following of over 160,000; email list 20,000; app users 11,000
- *she works HIS way's* annual Narrow conference is growing with 400 attendees in 2019, and past speakers include Lisa Whittle
- *she works HIS way* business has 1,000 paying members

Many women are worn out juggling the responsibilities of work, home, and their spiritual lives. They think finding “balance” is the goal. But what if life balance wasn’t God’s ideal for us?

With passion and wisdom, businesswomen, wives, and mothers Michelle Myers and Somer Phoebus reveal that the way to true wholeness has nothing to do with so-called balance and everything to do with placing the full weight of our lives on the Gospel.

Michelle and Somer challenge the modern-day thinking about life balance and “boss babe” mentality, helping working women place their dreams, goals, and side hustles under the authority of Jesus.

This empowering guide will help women in the trenches to:

- receive practical application for what it means to live with God at the foundation of life, family, and work
- learn what God measures (and what he doesn’t!)
- stop trying to be both who God says they are AND who the world says they should be

A perfect resource for a woman at any stage of her career longing for deeper fulfillment in life and work.

She Works His Way

Michelle Myers and Somer Phoebus



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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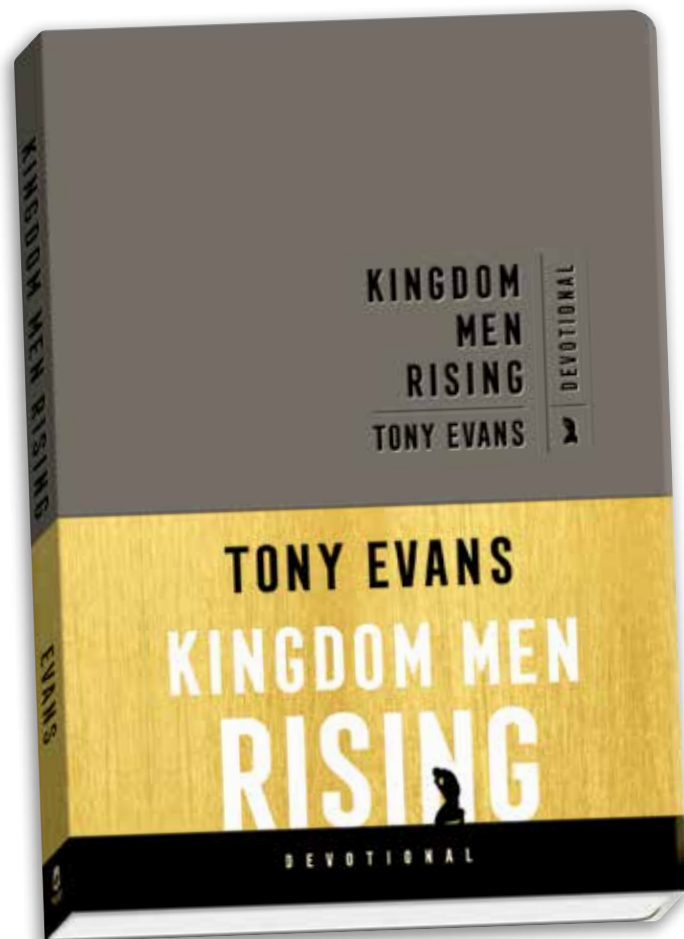


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Challenge for Men to Daily Step Up to God's Call



- Tony Evans's books have sold more than 2 million copies over the past 8 years, with *Kingdom Man* selling over 300,000
- Social media includes 1.4 million Facebook followers, 188,000 Twitter followers, and an email list of over 450,000
- Dr. Evans's sermons are aired on over 1,400 radio stations Monday through Friday and are televised on TBN

You believe God is good and powerful and wants the best for your life. You know he has big plans for you. This 90-day devotional based on Dr. Tony Evans's book *Kingdom Men Rising* helps keep those valuable lessons at the top of your mind.

Men, when it comes to becoming all God created you to be, these daily reminders will help you walk in victory and faith to make an impact on others for God. They will also challenge you to foster personal discipleship and apply discipleship skills and a leadership mindset to all areas of life. Dr. Evans brings his insights, stories, and wise counsel to clear obstacles in your path, leading you to the abundant life you've been called to live.

Replace helplessness, boredom, and regret with vibrancy, power, and joy. Use the *Kingdom Men Rising Devotional* and take steps in your faith to become the powerful man of God you were made to be.

Kingdom Men Rising Devotional

Dr. Tony Evans



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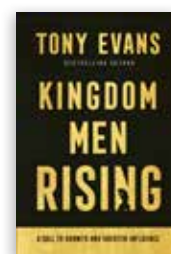
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Tony Evans is one of the most respected pastors in America. The first African American to graduate with a doctorate of theology from Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS), he is the founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship. Dr. Evans is also president of The Urban Alternative, a ministry that promotes spiritual renewal in America through the church. His daily radio broadcast, *The Alternative with Dr. Tony Evans*, can be heard on more than 1,400 stations throughout the world and is also broadcast on television. Dr. Evans regularly speaks at Bible conferences in the U.S. and abroad. He lives in Dallas, Texas. Find out more at www.tonyevans.org.

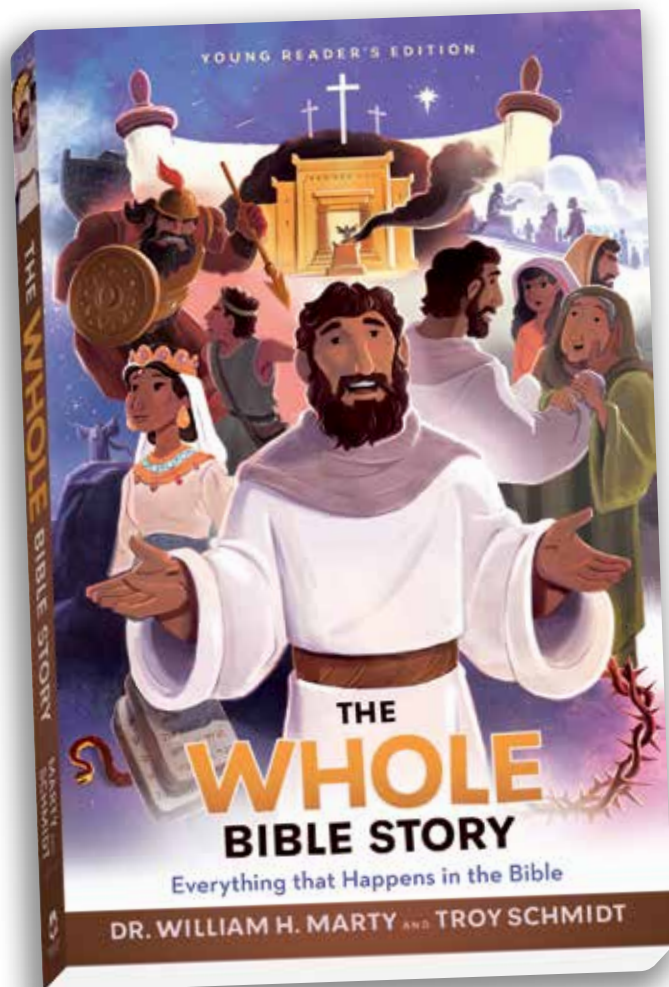


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Kingdom Men Rising
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An Easy-to-Understand, Chronological Bible Storybook for Young Readers



- *The Whole Bible Story* has sold over 150,000 copies
- Revised with updated and easy-to-understand language for middle-grade readers (ages 8–12)
- Includes 100 illustrations to keep young readers engaged

Understanding the entire arc of the Bible is challenging for kids. It's easy for them to get lost in all the laws, genealogies, prophecies, poems, and instructions and miss the cohesive story of God's love for his people throughout history.

In this young reader's edition of an ongoing seller, Dr. William Marty's retelling of the entire narrative of the Bible is an easy-to-read, chronological account formatted and revised to appeal to a younger audience. Engaging illustrations throughout will enhance young readers' experience as the plot and characters of Scripture come to life in new and exciting ways.

The Whole Bible Story, Young Reader's Edition will help youth

- understand how all the stories of the Bible fit together
- recognize how God has moved throughout history to reveal himself to his followers even today
- highlight main concepts and fun facts about both familiar and unfamiliar passages of the Bible
- learn more about God's character and the love he has for his children

Let Scripture come alive through the pages of this book and inspire your children to have a deep love for God and his word.

The Whole Bible Story, Young Reader's Edition

Dr. William H. Marty and Troy Schmidt

Illustrated by Heath McPherson



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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Troy Schmidt (www.troyeschmidt.com) began his writing career for shows like *Dennis the Menace*, *Heathcliff*, and *Flintstone Kids*. He has three children's books based on Jonah, the Exodus, and Noah's Ark, as well as *Bible Trivia, Jokes, and Fun Facts for Kids*. Troy, married to Barbie, has three sons.

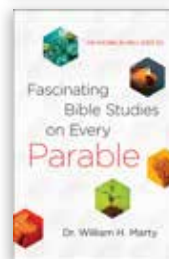
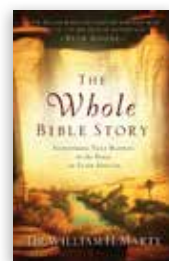
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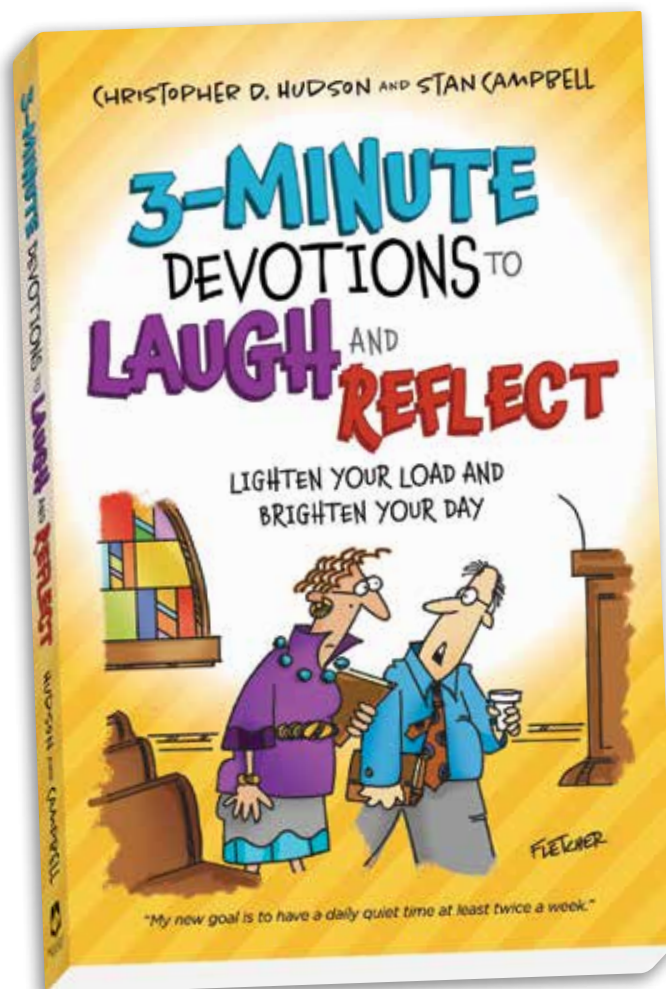
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And Now for Something Completely Different



- Short, biblical teachings presented with humor
- Fun for readers of all ages
- Great gift idea

Our Father is a good God, so it stands to reason that he has a good sense of humor. He designed us to laugh, so why not try something a little different for your daily devotions? If you're looking for a way to lighten up while also drawing near to God or know someone who could use a laugh and a spiritual pick-me-up, try *3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect*.

It's quick, easy, and enjoyable. Every day features the humorous cartoon artwork of Dennis Fletcher, plus a short but powerful devotional message. This practical and down-to-earth devotional will uplift hearts and position minds to look for God in the day ahead.

3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect is built on the ministry of Jesus, whose teachings were usually brief, utilized visuals, and were often punctuated with humor. This is a fun, low-key approach to daily devotions that promises to stay with you and encourage your faith.

3-Minute Devotions to Laugh and Reflect

Christopher D. Hudson with Stan Campbell
Illustrated by Dennis Fletcher



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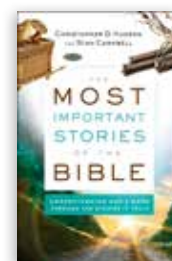
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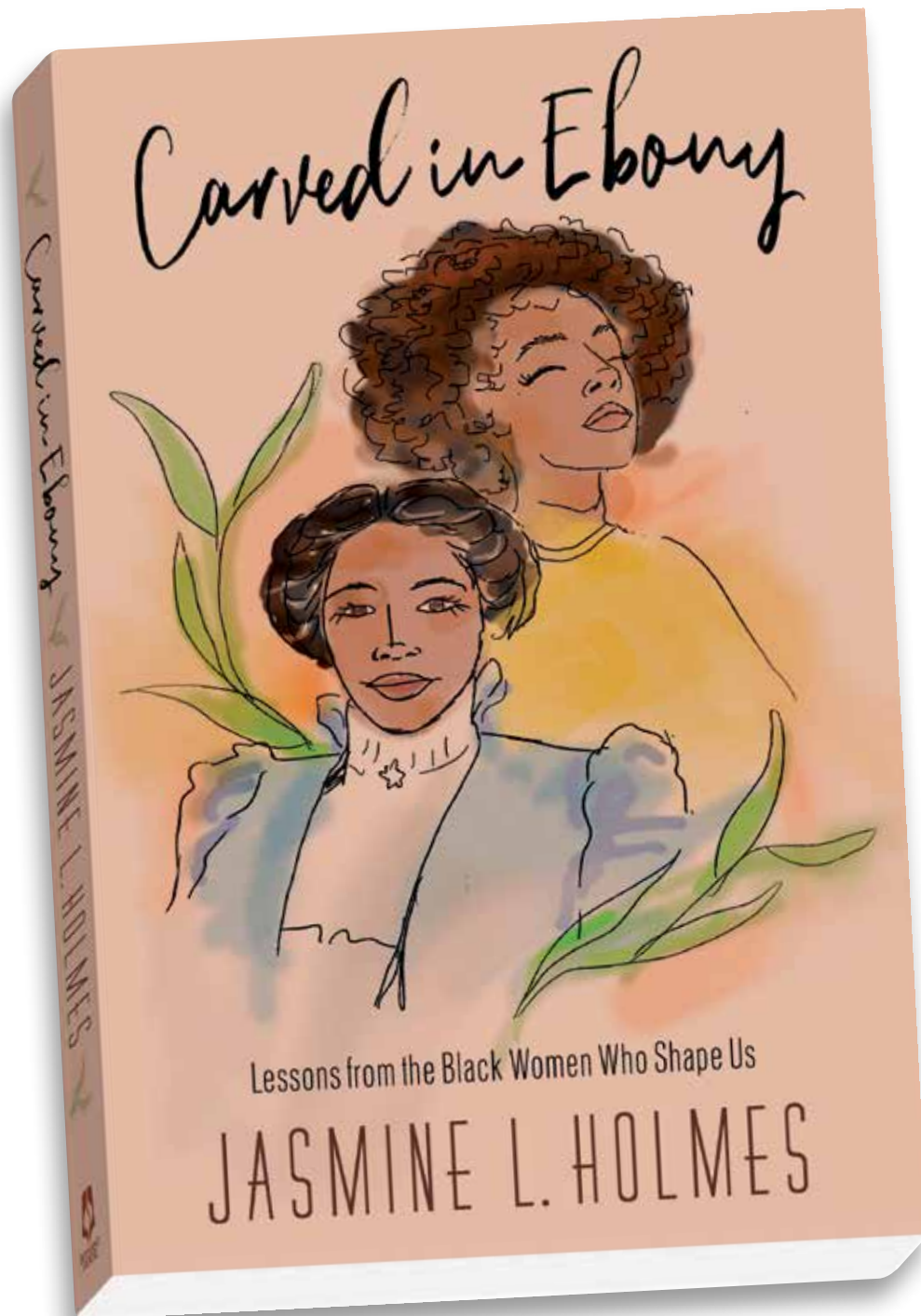


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