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Medical cannabis pioneer Dr. Joseph Rosado lays out the surprising history of the plant, the reasons for the controversy that surrounds it to this day, the challenges physicians still face when recommending all-natural solutions in the face of Big Medicine, and the benefits he and his thousands of patients have enjoyed from its proper use. An incredibly rich book of meditations, poetry and prayer written for people of all faiths by well-know liturgist, Alden Solovy. Topics range from psalms of mourning to the hopes of fertility, from rejoicing at the birth of children to meditations on living with Alzheimer's disease. This resource will enrich your own voice of prayer. It addresses issues of our day with deeply personal and moving prayers and with a gentle voice of hope and strength. I knew I was healing One limb at a time. My sorrow was drying out One tear at a time. I was shouting for joy. I was shedding my skin. I was becoming the person I knew was within. Grief arises from many sources, but the sorrow that comes from the estrangement of a living child can be devastating. In a compilation of heartfelt poems, Claire Cunning shares verse with the hope of lovingly guiding others in the same situation through the stages of grief that emerge from a severed relationship with a loved one. With a focus on providing strength and solace through her writings, Claire delves into the complexities of estrangement and how it affects the core of a family while reassuring others that they are not alone in their quest for peace, acceptance, and hope that one day, their soul will heal. Poems from the Heart for Hope and Healing is a collection of verse dedicated to those who have experienced the hurt and

devastation of estrangement from a loved one, penned by one who knows and understands. For her two-plus decades as a hospice nurse at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Deborah Grassman has often heard the comment, Isn't your work depressing? Like many others, she had begun her hospice career with that same prejudice. She feared death itself, and because of that fear, she was unaware that she could find peace, joy, and fulfillment in caring for people at the end of their lives. She had no special training in caring for veterans, and she had no reason to think that veterans' needs were any different from nonveterans. With time and experience, however, she began to realize that these veterans had experiences and training that made them different from other hospice patients. Likewise she began to understand that she could learn lessons about peace from people who were trained for war; that warriors often have wisdom that, paradoxically, shows us how to live in peace with each other and within ourselves. In *Peace at Last*, Deborah Grassman takes the reader on a journey of understanding and growth. While caring for thousands of veterans in a hospice setting over a 25-year career in a VA hospital, she gathered the veterans' stories of pain and redemption, personal awakening, and peace. Then she crafted these stories into an unforgettable book. Designed to help caregivers, family members, and veterans themselves understand the impact of war and military culture on lives and emotions, *Peace at Last* contains veterans' stories, hospice experiences, and a series of appendices providing sample materials that can assist with healing. Whether caused by words, actions, or even indifference, emotional abuse is common--yet often overlooked. This helpful guide reveals how those who have been abused by a spouse, parent, employer, or minister can overcome the past and rebuild their self-image. It includes •strategies for dealing with the verbal abuser •self-check quizzes with each chapter •keys to rebuilding relationships •letters from survivors of emotional abuse •help dealing with spiritual abuse •a biblical plan for healing

*Who Stole My Joy* was written for everyone who finds themselves struggling to stay afloat in this chaotic, uncertain, and broken world. The motivation and inspiration for this book came during my work as a counselor. It occurred to me that many people just want to be happy. However, "happy" lasts only for a moment. "Joy" lies within the heart at a much deeper level. The pursuit of hope and healing begins and ends with Jesus. He is the One who will walk with us on the path that leads to joy.

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Recovering The Self is a quarterly journal which explores the themes of recovery and healing through the lenses of poetry, memoir, opinion, essays, fiction, humor, art, media reviews and psycho-education. Contributors to RTS Journal come from around the globe to deliver unique perspectives you won't find anywhere else! The theme of Volume V, Number 1 is "Focus on Relationships". Inside, we explore physical, spiritual, emotional, and mental aspects of this and several other areas of concern including: Intimacy Success Loving yourself Soul mates Happiness Living alone with confidence Recovering from infidelity Partnership Mother/daughter issues Narcissism Sexuality and gender...and more! This issue's contributors include: Ernest Dempsey, Gerry Ellen Avery, Barbara Sinor,

Ken La Salle, Bonnie Spence, Michelle Carmela, Chandru Bhojwani, Candy Czernickim Jacqueline K. Prescott, Peter MacQuarrie, Harris Green, Martha M. Carey, Bernie Siegel, Pamela Meek, Holli Kenley, Leslee Tessmann, Sam Vaknin, Nikolas Wong, Sweta Srivastava Vikram, Eva Schlesinger, Trisha Faye, Karen Sherman, Zdravka Evtimova, Carolyn Agee, Christy Lowry, Doug Parker, Rich Devlin, Patricia Wellingham-Jones, Ghenrietta Gordon, Karen Evancic, and others. "I highly recommend a subscription to this journal, *Recovering the Self*, for professionals who are in the counseling profession or who deal with crisis situations. Readers involved with the healing process will also really enjoy this journal and feel inspired to continue on. The topics covered in the first journal alone, will motivate you to continue reading books on the subject matter presented. Guaranteed." --Paige Lovitt for Reader Views Visit us online at [www.RecoveringSelf.com](http://www.RecoveringSelf.com) Published by Loving Healing Press [www.LovingHealing.com](http://www.LovingHealing.com)

*Some Stories Just Can't Be Stopped . . . What Difference Do It Make?* continues the hard-to-believe story of hope and reconciliation that began with the New York Times bestseller, *Same Kind of Different as Me*. Ron Hall and Denver Moore, unlikely friends and even unlikelier coauthors—a wealthy fine-art dealer and an illiterate homeless African American—share the hard-to-stop story of how a remarkable woman's love brought them together. Now, in *What Difference Do It Make?* Ron and Denver along with Lynn Vincent offer: more of the story—with untold anecdotes, especially Ron's struggle with his difficult father and Denver's dramatic stint in Angola prison the rest of the story—how *Same Kind of Different as Me* came to be written and changed the lives of its authors the ongoing story—true tales of hope from people whose lives have been changed by Ron and Denver's story and how they make a difference in their worlds your part in the story—wise, practical, and hard-lived guidance for how you can make a difference to those in need plus intriguing extras—including full-page color samples of Denver's paintings Deeply moving but never sappy or sentimental, *What Difference Do It Make?* answers its own question with a simple and emphatic answer. What difference can one person (or two) make in the world? A lot! Ashley Davis Bush published *Transcending Loss* (Berkley) in 1997. Since then she has grown her *Transcending Loss* brand by becoming a sought-after speaker for professional conferences and by reaching out directly to the bereaved through online communities where she has established tens of thousands of followers. In her new book *Hope & Healing for Transcending Loss*, Davis Bush offers daily readings--bite-sized lifelines and glimpses of hope for those coping with the death of a loved one. It comprises a brief introduction, a brief conclusion, and 365 daily meditations, plus a few additional pieces for particularly difficult occasions like death date, birth date, anniversary, holidays, and more. Scattered throughout are calming photographs for further contemplation or stillness. Davis Bush's writings focus on normalizing and validating the incredibly painful process of grieving. She offers a compassionate perspective on staying connected to the deceased, focusing on love, living with gratitude, channeling pain to compassion, transcending loss, making meaning, and living into a new self. When the battles of life are raging, it is easy to feel forsaken and hopeless. Moving

forward can seem like a daily fight, with no hope for true healing. When we are hit with tragedy--the loss of a loved one, the loss of a dream, an illness, or a divorce--we need more than a simple pick-me-up. We need someone to walk alongside us and lighten our load. We desperately need the hope of a Savior and Friend. In *Battle Cry: Hope and Healing in the Battles of Life*, author Kris Power shares her story of suffering while challenging you to dig deep and find healing. She opens her heart in hopes of leading you on the path to freedom. Along her way, she crossed paths with many incredible women fighting their own battles. She also shares their stories to help encourage and embrace you. Power shows how hope can be a mighty weapon. Whether you are facing the battle of your life or are weary from the constant conflicts of daily life, this inspirational journey offers you a refreshing renewal from heartbreak to hope. Without wholeness, we are unable to fully walk on the path that God has prepared for us. Though it may not always be what we planned, that path is full of victory and hope, worthy of a battle cry. At some point in her life, almost every woman will experience an injury, surgery, or illness, catapulting her into a season of stillness and often painful recovery. Christine's encouraging words and directives guide us in managing the physical pain and emotional struggles of recovery. She inspires with thoughtful and motivating insights from her own experiences, explaining the value of letting go and receiving help--two challenging concepts every woman faces. In coaching us how to honor our healing and pace ourselves with patience and self-love, she gently reminds us that self-worth is not measured by productivity. With Christine's help, we can discover a treasure trove packed with new passion and purpose in the downtime as she points us toward deep meaning and significance--if we are willing to surrender what we must and grab hold of what we can. If you face an upcoming surgery, suffer from chronic illness, or are down for the count with a sudden injury, let Christine walk alongside you. Use this working guide to lead you through transforming exercises offering a new perspective on your recovery--one filled with gratitude, a little bit of faith, and hope through the healing! When the author found herself in a critical, life-changing moment, she utilized her social work background, spirituality, and relationships with friends and family to not just survive, but thrive with passion and compassion. Applying the Principles she modeled from her Nana, who lived to be 103 and a half years old, she turned a family crisis into a journey of friendship, love, respect, and acceptance. This is a story of two people who threw out the divorce rule book, a wife who supported her husband through his coming-out process, parents who stayed focused on their daughter, and a family who built a bridge to hope and healing. From the moment a crisis hits, you get thrown into a fog--often feeling alone and confused, and not knowing which way to turn. Building bridges is about creating connections, establishing relationships, and obtaining resources to help yourself. Whether dealing with a health issue, struggling with addiction, the loss of a job, suicide of a loved one, a natural disaster, or the death of a family member, *The Bridge to Hope & Healing®* helps you construct the framework necessary to build your bridge of hope and move towards healing. This book is a guide featuring: 9 Principles to transform a moment of crisis by

fostering a vision and moving it to action; Tips & Techniques for a variety of practices, underscoring that healing is a process and comes from within; Bridge Reflections to provide inspiration to reflect, be present, and focus on building a bridge; and Journal Prompts to navigate the journey and apply the concepts to a unique circumstance. The Bridge to Hope & Healing® provides the reader with a sense of hope to build a bridge and shape a path across a moment of crisis so that adversity does not negatively shape their life. The approach is adaptable to individual needs and dispositions and will further stimulate ideas for creating their own strategies. Heal your relationship with food. Eating disorders and disordered eating ravage and consume too many lives. In this powerful book for individuals suffering from eating disorders—as well as those wanting to help—Dr. Gregory Jantz comes alongside his readers with a well-tested and successful approach that addresses the emotional, relational, physical, and spiritual dimensions of healing from an eating disorder. Topics include:

- Five often-overlooked nutritional keys to recovery
- How to let go of anger, fear, and guilt
- Tools for creating a binge-free life
- How not to be a victim of others
- The role of emotional and verbal abuse in eating disorders
- Seven keys to creating healthy relationships

This completely updated and revised edition contains new material on nutritional leading-edge interventions, spiritual abuse, and healing strategies for compulsive behaviors. If food has not found its proper place as nutrition in your life, discover the answers in Hope, Help and Healing for Eating Disorders. Because you can do more than just survive--you can really live. Contains thought provoking questions and activities to guide readers through progressive healing steps. Yoga philosophy and practice are increasingly being used therapeutically to help people overcome disordered eating patterns—like overeating, food addiction, and stress eating—and the resulting emotional distress they can cause. Sarahjoy Marsh offers a program using yoga to address food-centered behaviors and body image issues. She illuminates the nature of addiction and offers a methodical approach to recovery that is neither dogmatic nor rigid; rather, it is compassionate, hopeful, and deliberate. Full of clear, empathic advice and photographs of the step-by-step practices, this book will help alleviate the isolation that people with food-oriented issues and body image problems feel; offer strategies for changing the behaviors; and give clear guidelines about the processes of recovery and the development of new life skills. The bestselling author of Love Unending and Midnight Mom Devotional reassures anxious women that even if you can't shake off fear, your faith is not broken. For years, Christian women have been told, "If you just prayed more, had more faith, and trusted Jesus, you'd have more peace." But what does it mean when a Christian momma continues to worry? How does she reconcile her feelings of fear with her faith in God? And how does she raise her children in a home full of peace when she feels anything but peaceful? Becky Thompson, a best-selling author with a degree in biblical studies, knows firsthand what it is like to suffer from the crippling effects of anxiety—condition she has struggled to overcome for most of her life. For her and many others the fear she faces is not a faith issue. It's a physical one that affects over 40 million adults in the US. As Becky examines the relationship between the promise of peace in

Scripture and the reality of life, motherhood, and anxiety, she brings both a practical and spiritual approach to the discussion of anxiety and how it impacts your mind, body, and spirit. Peace meets moms in the forest of fear where they have felt isolated and alone and walks them toward hope, reminding them that there are millions of other women who walk the same dark, uncertain trails they do and there isn't something wrong with their faith because they can't shake the fear. Peace is a lifeline for the Christian mom desperate for solid advice based on sound doctrine and presented in a way that makes her feel understood and far less alone on her journey toward healing. "All of us have been living in the chaotic time and place of trauma an endangered borderland between the world we once knew and an uncertain future ... transforming trauma shows us how to recognize and resolve the difficulties and disturbances we're facing. As we follow its healing path, we will also discover that meeting these challenges opens the way to new, life-affirming ways of thinking, being, and acting ... The lessons that trauma teaches can make us more healthy, whole, wiser and stronger than we've ever been, kinder and more committed to creating a world in which we care for ourselves and love one another"--Back cover, adapted from preface

Explaining the important difference between grief and mourning, this book explores every mourner's need to acknowledge death and embrace the pain of loss. Also explored are the many factors that make each person's grief unique and the many normal thoughts and feelings mourners might have. Questions of spirituality and religion are addressed as well. The rights of mourners to be compassionate with themselves, to lean on others for help, and to trust in their ability to heal are upheld. Journaling sections encourage mourners to articulate their unique thoughts and feelings. Prayers and Promises for Hope and Healing is a uplifting collection of over 150 prayers, each based on a carefully selected Bible promise. Organized into just the topics your heart is searching for, such as Strength, Provision, Forgiveness, and Encouragement, this book will draw you gently back into the loving arms of our heavenly Father. No matter what you're facing or how much you're hurting, these honest and hopeful devotions will reveal a path to eternal love and lasting peace. Dr. Neil Nathan's *On Hope and Healing: For Those Who Have Fallen Through the Medical Cracks* is a resource book offering the latest information on a range of illnesses that most family practitioners are unequipped to diagnose or treat effectively. Writing in nontechnical language, Dr. Nathan offers clear, readable explanations for the causes and cures of today's onslaught of complex/chronic illnesses. Physicians and patients alike will benefit from his book. *Courage, Hope and Healing* is one woman's transparent journey of her battle with cancer. Your battle may be entirely different. In this book, you will be encouraged, strengthened, and empowered to overcome your toughest circumstances. "Very inspirational...a great story of hope." Wallis Marsh, MD, transplant surgeon at UPMC's Starzl Transplantation Institute in Pittsburgh

Statistics show that one in every four marriages is impacted by infidelity. So the odds are pretty good that you or someone you know has experienced the searing pain of marital infidelity. But adultery is not an automatic death sentence for your marriage. You can trust again. You can restore

intimacy. You can have a relationship that you will both cherish for a lifetime. Ten years ago, Gary and Mona Shriver experienced the devastation caused by adultery, and in the course of trying to save themselves, they wrote this book. Raw, transparently honest, the Shriver's story alone is an inspiration, offering hope and practical strategies for healing. Now this updated and revised edition adds other real-life stories of betrayal and forgiveness, and new information defining adultery, including the destruction of emotional affairs. Some doubt if a marriage can truly heal after the ravages of infidelity. Unfaithful proves you can. It's not easy . . . but it can be done. Is it worth it? Yes. And you hold the first step—and hope—in your hand. Tender prayers and comforting verses invite readers facing a physical or emotional trial to the refuge of God's loving presence. Beautiful photographs of tranquil gardens and nature's bounty evoke God's abiding peace while prayers written in first person lead readers to entrust their needs and hopes to God's care. God, help me release my worries so that I can hold onto Your hope. Don't let me dwell in the land of "what if" so I can live without fear in this moment of grace. Lord, I am weak but You are strong. I'm comforted because I know You are with me to help me through this--all of this. Whether received as a gift or chosen as a companion for a personal journey, this treasure offers rest, encouragement, sustenance, and a gentle, generous space for refreshment. Finally... Hope for Parents in Pain What parent doesn't want their children to grow up to be happy, responsible adults? Yet despite parents' best efforts, most heartfelt prayers, and most loving environments, some kids never successfully make the transition to independently functioning adulthood. Following her own journey, Allison Bottke developed a tough-love approach to parenting adult children that helps both you and your child by focusing on setting you free from the repeated pain of your adult child's broken promises, lies, and deception. Setting Boundaries® with Your Adult Children offers practical hope and healing through S.A.N.I.T.Y.—a six-step program to help parents regain control in their homes and their lives. S = STOP Enabling, STOP Blaming Yourself, and STOP the Flow of Money A = Assemble a Support Group N = Nip Excuses in the Bud I = Implement Rules/Boundaries T = Trust Your Instincts Y = Yield Everything to God As you love your child with arms and heart wide open, know that no matter what happens you are never alone. God is in control and will be with you. Amid Pain and Weakness... There Is HOPE Serious or chronic medical issues bring a litany of painful and confusing feelings that only someone else who's been in a similar situation could possibly understand. Sarah Forgrave has walked the difficult road you find yourself on. And she empathizes with the uncertain future you face. No matter the road ahead, you don't have to face it alone. Even in the depths of your worst emotional and physical pain, God is right there beside you, offering His comfort, love, and peace. As you read these heartfelt prayers and devotions, let this book be your manual to help navigate the difficult set of emotions that come with health issues. Read it front to back or go directly to the devotion addressing how you feel at any given moment...when you need it the most. Above all, know that you are never, ever alone. A guide for early childhood professionals who care for children in a variety of early care and education settings. It

defines trauma and helps readers recognize its effects on young children. It also offers tips and resources for working with traumatized children and their families and for managing stress. Many Christians carry the scars of their experiences of physical, racial, emotional, spiritual or sexual abuse. As a consequence their life is controlled by confusion and shame, and they go through life feeling rejected and fearful of further rejection. This work explains how abuse affects the way we relate to God, to others and to ourselves. Feel better, grow stronger, and draw closer to the Father Country doctor and author of the acclaimed memoir *Appointments with Heaven* Reggie Anderson pens hopeful and encouraging reflections on the healing hand of God--even in the darkest of circumstances. Combining inspiring story and powerful Scripture, Reggie reveals the deep and unending love the Father has for his children--broken or whole, healthy or sick. Even when we can't see it, God is always present in our pain and suffering. Whether in life or after life passes, he is working to bring healing to whatever ails you. With every page of this 90-day devotional, you'll discover that true healing isn't limited to the pages of the Bible. God is active and alive, working in our lives to bring us close to him. *Hope and Healing in Urban Education* proposes a new movement of healing justice to repair the damage done by the erosion of hope resulting from structural violence in urban communities. Drawing on ethnographic case studies from around the country, this book chronicles how teacher activists employ healing strategies in stressed schools and community organizations, and work to reverse negative impacts on academic achievement and civic engagement, supporting their students to become powerful civic actors. The book argues that healing a community is a form of political action, and emphasizes the need to place healing and hope at the center of our educational and political strategies. At once a bold, revealing, and nuanced look at troubled urban communities as well as the teacher activists and community members working to reverse the damage done by generations of oppression, *Hope and Healing in Urban Education* examines how social change can be enacted from within to restore a sense of hope to besieged communities and counteract the effects of poverty, violence, and hopelessness. *Recovering the Self: A Journal of Hope and Healing* (Vol. II, No. 4) October 2010 "Recovering The Self" is a quarterly journal which explores the themes of recovery and healing through the lenses of poetry, memoir, opinion, essays, fiction, humor, art, media reviews and education. Contributors to RTS Journal come from around the globe to deliver unique perspectives you won't find anywhere else! The theme of Volume II, Number 4 is "Homelessness in America." Inside, we explore this and several other areas of concern including: Diet Health Fitness Parenting Disaster Recovery Abuse Survivors Relationships Grieving Journaling ...and much more! This issue's contributors include: Janet Grace Riehl, Robin Marvel, Barbara Sinor, Ken La Salle Pamela Hobart Carter, Kat Fasano-Nicotera, Jim Kelly, Holli Kenley Telaina Eriksen, Sam Vaknin, Marjorie McKinnon, Heyward B. Ewart, John Schreiber, Max Wallis, Cheryl Bremer, Michelle Lichtenfels-Robertson, Patricia Wellingham-Jones, Sweta Srivastava Vikram, Stella Riunga, Katrina Wood, Katherine Zimmerman, George W. Doherty, Victor Paul Scerri, David Roberts, Jay S. Levy, Daniel Tomasulo, and



Bonnie Spence "I highly recommend a subscription to this journal, "Recovering the Self," for professionals who are in the counseling profession or who deal with crisis situations. Readers involved with the healing process will also really enjoy this journal and feel inspired to continue on. The topics covered in the first journal alone, will motivate you to continue reading books on the subject matter presented. Guaranteed.

--Paige Lovitt for Reader Views Visit us online at [www.RecoveringSelf.com](http://www.RecoveringSelf.com) Published by Loving Healing Press [www.LovingHealing.com](http://www.LovingHealing.com) Periodicals: Literary - Journal Self-Help: Personal Growth - Happiness From Despair to Hope and Healing presents a collection of poetry written over two decades by author Barbara Mezera. It chronicles the journey of a woman struggling to keep her depression under control and searching for meaning in her job, her career, her family, and her relationships. Although her verses are dark at times, there is always a glimmer of hope that someday she would find in somewhere, make a difference in someone's life, and find her own fulfillment and enjoyment. The poems are both personal and universal. In works such as "Final Solution" and "Struggling" Mezera captures the loneliness and desolation of depression. She also offers poems like "July 25, 1986" celebrating the joyous birth of her nephew, and "The Road to Recovery" considering her long climb to hope and healing. With this collection, Mezera steps outside her comfort zone to share her poetry with the hope that her words may touch and help others who are facing struggles as she has.

Powerful sermons from Washington National Cathedral in the midst of the pandemic. Through their sermons, Cathedral clergy and guest preachers such as Jon Meacham, Kelly Brown Douglas, and Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry share inspiring words. Collectively, they offer lasting guidance for difficult times, reinforcing that even in the midst of loss and chaos, God is at work among us, lifting us up and giving us hope for the future. Topics include hope, faith during times of distress, love, grief, and the presence of God. With a foreword by Jon Meacham. Hope and Healing Are at Hand

Extraordinary emotional pain cries out for something more than a Band-Aid, a pat on the shoulder, or a greeting card cliché. When the wounds go deep, real help, honest encouragement, and tangible healing may be hard to locate. But it is there to find, and the search is worth the effort. Compassionate and experienced counselors Dr. Steve Stephens and Pam Vredevelt, LPC, have walked alongside women in pain for years—they've heard the stories, seen the tears, felt the pain, and entered into the devastation. They've also seen how wounded women can step out of darkness into hope, regain their feet, restart their lives, recover their energy, and even reclaim their joy. Real-life stories and proven, practical counsel serve as powerful tools to help you recover from past and present wounds, moving you into a new season of productive living. Hope Is Here "My pain is too deep for a Band-Aid." "Will this heartache ever end?" "Why me?" Today is your day...a fresh season of living has arrived. Coming alongside as faithful friends, Dr. Steve Stephens and Pam Vredevelt meet you in the depths of your circumstances and uncover the pathway to healing. They offer an opportunity to regain your feet, restart your life, recover your energy, and reclaim your joy. These real-life testimonies and proven, practical counsel will guide you toward

complete recovery and inspire you to press forward in newfound strength—not in spite of your wounds, but because of them. “I believe this is one of the most important books ever written for women. Every page is filled with nurturing wisdom and refreshing hope. At last, for every wounded woman, there is a pathway out of the hurt and pain.” -Alice Gray, author of *Treasures for Women Who Hope*, coauthor of *The Worn Out Woman* and *The Walk Out Woman* Story Behind the Book

The authors are licensed therapists who see an enormous number of women struggling with the same basic issue: wounds that result from living in an imperfect world with imperfect people. “Some are great at hiding their wounds,” they say. “Others are so overwhelmed by them that they are unable to recover and bounce back. We consistently meet women with incredible potential who are stuck in emotional pain. Unable to move forward, their wounds block them from becoming all they can be. We want to help them work through the process of letting go of this pain and progress in healing. The abundant life Jesus promises will be theirs!”

Stephanie Dalla Rosa tells her story of hope and healing after losing her mom to a year and a half long battle with cancer. Just when she didn't think she could make it, she found her mom's journals and began reading through them. Her mom's faith and trust in God was soothing salve to her broken heart. Originally typing up these journal entries for her siblings, she soon recognized that God laid a passion on her heart to turn these journals into a book. If her mom's unwavering faith could help her, she knew it could help someone else by giving them hope in a hopeless situation and healing in a broken world. “*Love's Legacy: A Story of Hope and Healing*” is her first book.

For any woman dealing with the fallout of infidelity, this sensitive and practical guide offers proven tools to help you make wise and empowering decisions as you deal with your husband's sexual betrayal. If you have been devastated by your husband's sexual betrayal--whether an isolated incident or a long-term pattern of addiction--you don't have to live as a victim. If you choose to stay in your marriage, you have options other than punishing, tolerating, or ignoring your spouse; in fact, extraordinary growth awaits a woman willing to deal with the pain of her husband's struggles with sexual purity. Even if your spouse will not participate in a program for healing, you can change your own life in powerful and permanent ways.

*Shattered Vows* is inspired by Debra Laaser's own journey through betrayal, her extensive work with hundreds of hurting women as a licensed marriage and family therapist, and her healed marriage after her husband's infidelity. In this book, she gives you the emotional tools to develop greater intimacy in your life, spiritual tools to transform your suffering, and meaningful answers to the questions that arise amid the complex fallout of broken vows: What am I supposed to do now? Why should I get help when this is his problem? How could this have happened? Where can I hide my heart? When will I stop feeling so out of control? What do you mean, “do I want to get well?” How can I ever trust him again? Is forgiving him really possible? How can we rebuild our relationship? The pain endured from sexual betrayal can break your heart, but it does not need to break your life. God redeemed one couple that then helped rescue orphans throughout South Africa. Here is a story that will inspire you to embrace grace, step out, and change the world. “An

extremely useful parenting handbook... truly outstanding ... strongly recommended." --Library Journal (starred review) "A tremendous resource for parents and professionals alike." --Thomas Atwood, president and CEO, National Council for Adoption

The adoption of a child is always a joyous moment in the life of a family. Some adoptions, though, present unique challenges. Welcoming these children into your family--and addressing their special needs--requires care, consideration, and compassion. Written by two research psychologists specializing in adoption and attachment, *The Connected Child* will help you: Build bonds of affection and trust with your adopted child Effective deal with any learning or behavioral disorders Discipline your child with love without making him or her feel threatened "A must-read not only for adoptive parents, but for families striving to correct and connect with their children." --Carol S. Kranowitz, author of *The Out-of-Sync Child* "Drs. Purvis and Cross have thrown a life preserver not only to those just entering uncharted waters, but also to those struggling to stay afloat." --Kathleen E. Morris, editor of *S. I. Focus* magazine "Truly an exceptional, innovative work . . . compassionate, accessible, and founded on a breadth of scientific knowledge and clinical expertise." --Susan Livingston Smith, program director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute "The *Connected Child* is the literary equivalent of an airline oxygen mask and instructions: place the mask over your own face first, then over the nose of your child. This book first assists the parent, saying, in effect, 'Calm down, you're not the first mom or dad in the world to face this hurdle, breathe deeply, then follow these simple steps.' The sense of not facing these issues alone--the relief that your child's behavior is not off the charts--is hugely comforting. Other children have behaved this way; other parents have responded thusly; welcome to the community of therapeutic and joyful adoptive families." --Melissa Fay Greene, author of *There is No Me Without You: One Woman's Odyssey to Rescue Africa's Children*

Due to events beyond your control, you find yourself with a loved one in prison. What now? Carol Kent has been there and knows what it's like to have life flipped upside down. She writes *Waiting Together* from a heart that understands what it's like to navigate a new normal, offering hope and healing from a Biblical perspective. This 90-day guide, filled with devotions, prayers, and Scripture, comforts hurting hearts and shows how God can bless families in similar situations. Counselor and teacher Virginia Todd Holeman weaves together biblical insight and rich theological reflection while drawing from the best of current psychological studies on forgiveness, repentance and reconciling to help couples work towards healing and transformation of broken relationships.

In mid-1800s America, in a milieu where thousands were dying prematurely from tuberculosis, dysentery, yellow fever, cholera, diphtheria, smallpox, and even malaria, God raised up a people with a salvific message, both physically and spiritually. In *Adventist Heritage of Health, Hope, and Healing*, readers will be spellbound by stories of: The fledgling Western Health Reform Institute which became the largest health care institute of its kind. The \$5,000 miracle that led to the founding of Loma Linda University Medical Center, one of the nation's premier medical facilities in southern California. The China Doctor, Grandma Whitney, and the humble academician with three doctorate degrees, who have

influenced thousands through an integration of practical religion and health. The prophetic Comprehensive Health Vision that outlines a 10-step program for adding years to your life. In this book, Dr. Andress explores little known historical connections that coalesce into a persuasive case for a Christian theology of healing and wellness. Throughout the book, personal anecdotes and illustrations provide a vivid and tangible portrait of a man seeking to better understand and live out the divine plan for health of body, mind, and soul. A compelling work.--John Wesley Taylor V, Ph.D Professor of education, philosophy, and research, Southern Adventist University If 'The health should be as sacredly guarded as the character' (Child Guidance, page 342), then this volume is as valuable as any work in theology. It is the heritage of all God's children to be healthy.--Arthur Mallon, teacher, author, and evangelist

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