



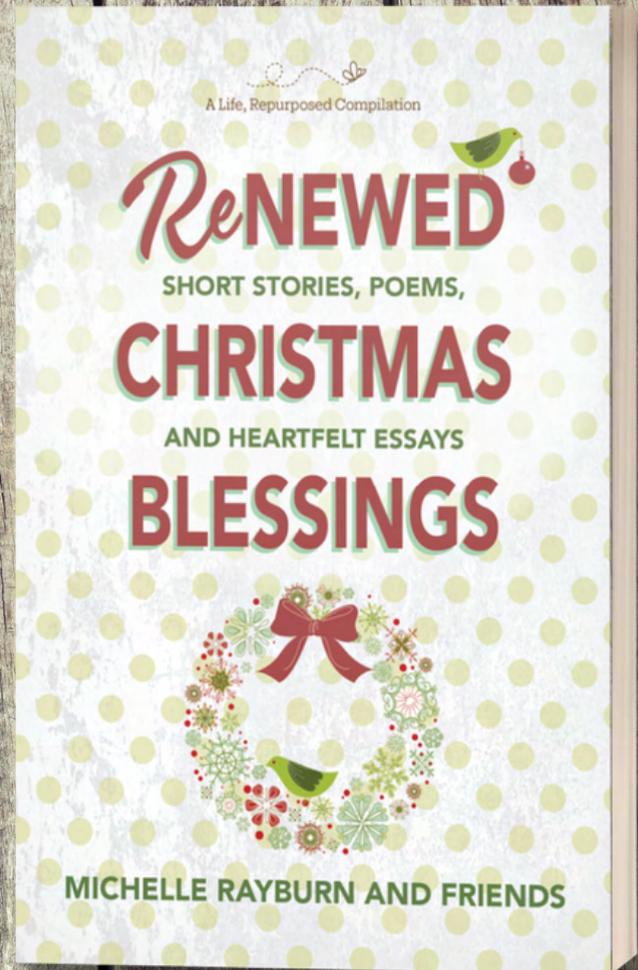
# A Book-Lover's Christmas Shopping Guide

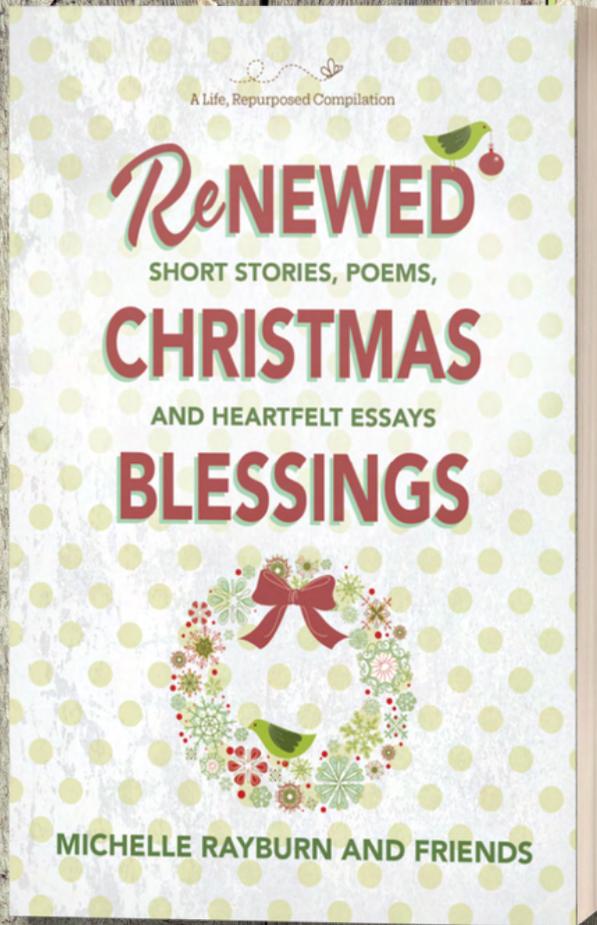
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In honor of the release of *Renewed Christmas Blessings*, we've put together a Christmas shopping guide with other books published by or including contributions by the same 27 authors.

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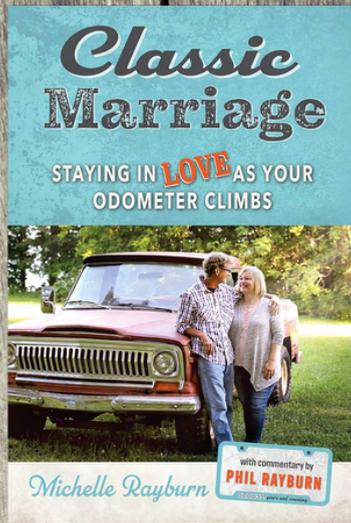
This inspiring compilation from Michelle Rayburn and twenty-six contributors weaves together the magic of the holiday season with tales of hope, resilience, and faith. Whether you're cozying up by the fireplace or seeking the perfect thoughtful gift, *Renewed Christmas Blessings* showcases a variety of captivating voices that will inspire and uplift.

*Renewed Christmas Blessings* is the perfect gift to inspire perseverance in the difficulties as you celebrate the true significance of Christmas. Delight in creative expressions that touch your soul, and embrace the magic of the holiday season as you discover hope, faith, and love in unexpected places. Through these stories, essays, and poems, let the true spirit of Christmas shine brightly in your heart.

**Contributors:** Rosemarie DiCristo, Pam Farrel, Sally Ferguson, Pam Fields, Pam Halter, Delores Christian Liesner, Sandy Lipsky, Charlaine Martin, Becky Melby, Maureen Miller, Kelly Wilson Mize, Robyn Mulder, Kristine Zimmer Orkin, Betty Predmore, Mary Anne Quinn, Michelle Rayburn, Joanie Shawhan, Heather Norman Smith, Barbara Syvertson, Mel Tavares, Pam Whitley Taylor, Joni Topper, Gayle Veitenheimer, Heidi Vertrees, Hally J. Wells, Kathy Carlton Willis, Lisa-Anne Wooldridge

Available in print and e-book

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# Marriage

## Spouse in the House

*A frank and funny look at what to do when together is too close*

Two's company, especially for those who love each other. So what happens when--due to retirement, working from home, or even running a business together--spouses find that being in the same space all the time is awkward, complex, annoying, and just plain challenging? How can partners co-exist without co-exhausting each other?

For any Christian who wants their home to be a refuge of peace and serenity for all--not just themselves--and who wants to know they aren't alone in the mental and physical claustrophobia of too much togetherness, Spouse in the House is a vulnerable, charming, and pragmatic breath of hope.

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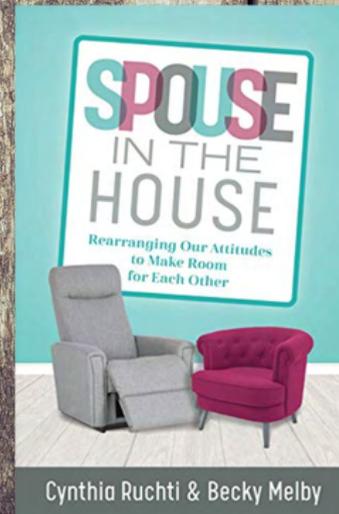
## Classic Marriage: Staying in Love as Your Odometer Climbs

Classic Marriage is a fun-filled marriage book with practical tips and tools for communication and a long-term commitment.

There will be moments in your relationship where you haul yourselves back to "the garage" for work. Like a trusty classic truck, a classic marriage needs regular upkeep.

As the odometer climbs, everyday challenges have probably affected your communication, romantic feelings, and even your commitment. Michelle and Phil have been there, and they want to help you experience wedded bliss well into the golden years.

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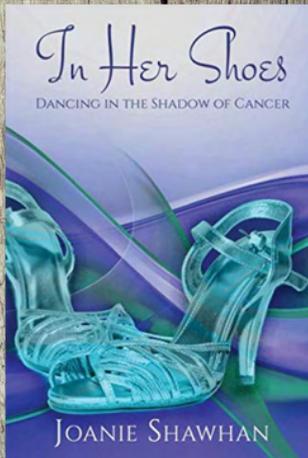
### God's Grace Keeps Pace

As a nineteen-year-old bride, Pam left her family farm excited to begin her new life. Soon she faced a hard loss, and on the heels of that came many difficult years of caregiving and grief. Journey with her through the sorrows that taught her to find purpose in her pain and to count it all joy. She shares glimpses of God's amazing grace intertwined throughout her hard seasons and the tools she accumulated to fight for hope, joy, and contentment in the midst of it all.

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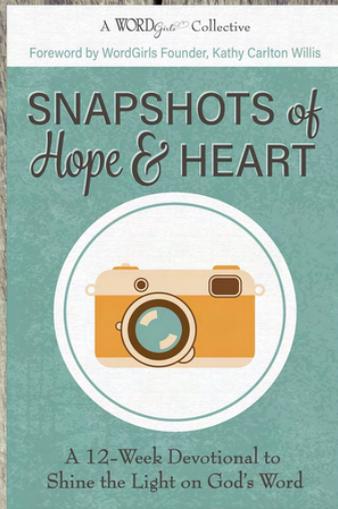
# Hope



### In Her Shoes

Frightened by cancer? Riddled with questions? Perhaps you or a loved one is battling this disease. Do you know where to turn for encouragement, comfort and support? In Her Shoes—Dancing in the Shadow of Cancer is a collection of vignettes, highlighting the stories of everyday women with everyday lives interrupted by cancer—their challenges, heartbreaks, questions and triumphs. Each devotional focuses on one aspect of their cancer journey.

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## Snapshots of Hope and Heart Devotional

In this WordGirls collective, the authors researched what God's Word says about the topics of hope and heart. *Snapshots of Hope & Heart* includes 84 devotions written by 34 WordGirls. The authors inserted stories, much like snapshots, to capture a true-to-life inspirational insight fitting for the daily Scripture. They hope the takeaways will stick with you throughout the day, similar to the memory of a snapshot long after you've tucked it away.

Enjoy taking a moment with God as you read this devotional. Take your own snapshots as you look through our album of hope and heart.

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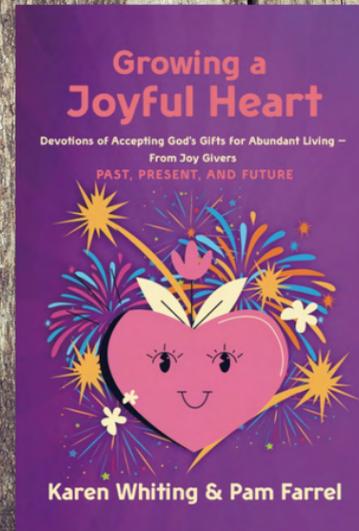
# Devotions

## Growing a Joyful Heart Devotional

What keeps a smile on your face, a song in your heart, and a spring in your step? JOY! Joy is a gift from God, a fruit of the Holy Spirit, that comes from focusing on what God has done and will do rather than our circumstances. But how can a person discover and hold on to lasting, abiding, and true joy?

This warm and winsome devotional will inspire, enrich, and encourage your journey of joy.

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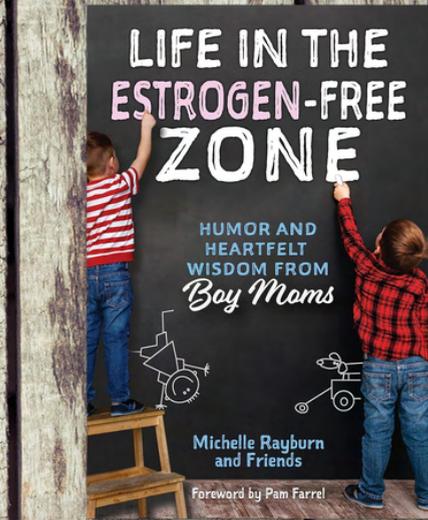


### Life in the Estrogen-Free Zone

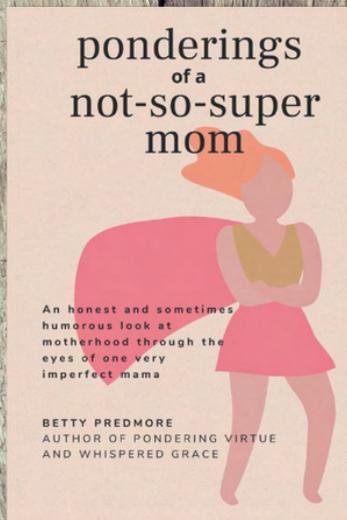
*Life in the Estrogen-Free Zone* is a delightful compilation of laughter, love, and godly advice from moms who proudly navigate the wild terrain of raising boys.

In this heartwarming collection, Michelle Rayburn and eighteen other moms of boys come together to share their unique experiences, offering a refreshing perspective on the joys and challenges that, for some, come with being the sole estrogen ambassador in a household full of testosterone. Through amusing anecdotes, relatable tales of mischief, and practical biblical insights, these moms shed light on the rollercoaster ride of boyhood.

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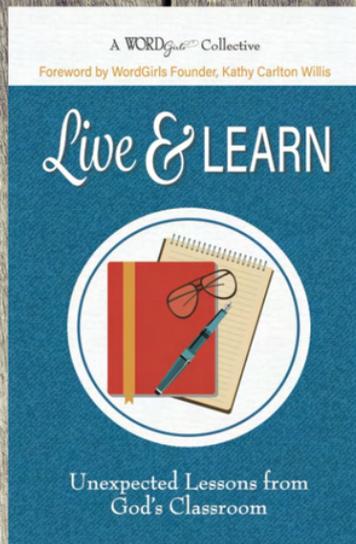
# Moms



### Ponderings of a Not-So-Super Mom

Motherhood isn't easy. Often, it is the hardest thing we can do. It takes patience, perseverance, grace, compassion, and a whole lot of love. Motherhood also requires a sense of humor and the ability to laugh at yourself when you start to lose your mind. If you are feeling not-so-super as a mom, this book is for you. It is sure to encourage you, make you chuckle, and help you realize you are certainly not alone in your feelings. You will laugh, you might cry, and you will find hope when you feel at your most hopeless.

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## Live and Learn WordGirls Collective

You'll relate to these essays if you're tired of figuring out God's guidance the hard way. Live & Learn features first-person stories about unexpected lessons from twenty-seven WordGirls. God uses big and small circumstances for monumental life-transforming moments. Even the insignificant can make a big impact when we pay attention.

The expression *live and learn* has been passed down through time to mean we often grasp life best by experience. Some of us catch on the hard way or take multiple times to comprehend and apply this sort of training. You will find these essays to be a balance of funny and serious, dialogue and narration, weighty and light.

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## Christian Living

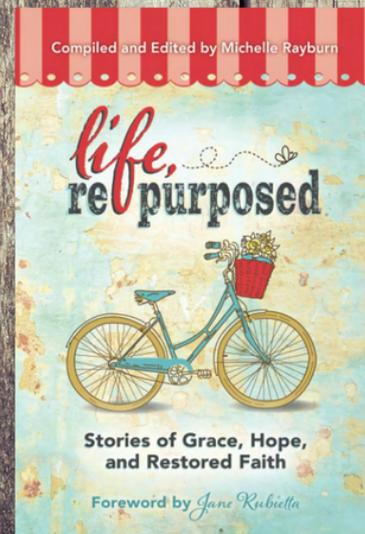
### Life, Repurposed: Stories of Grace, Hope, and Restored Faith

You'll find comfort, inspiration, and wisdom in these stories from women just like you. Every encouraging account shows hope and renewed faith as they have come through trials and tough times, including family struggles, infertility, health challenges, doubt, fear, human trafficking, depression, heartbreak, loss, and more.

In these examples of forgiveness, starting over, renewed joy, fresh faith, love, healing, acceptance, and refined hope, you'll be inspired to experience your own story of transformation.

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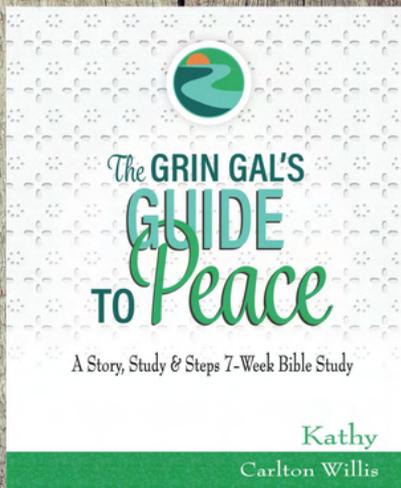
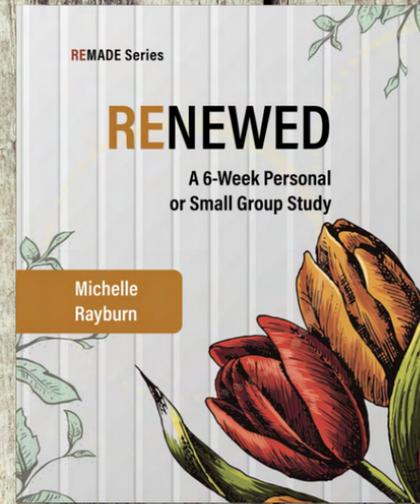
### Renewed: A 6-Week Personal or Small Group Study

If you're afraid to hope for restoration or wondering if God sees your struggle, this is the place to begin. Explore what it means to be renewed, to be changed in such a way that you can discover beauty in the brokenness, hope in the ashes.

Renewed, the first book in the four-part REMADE Bible study series, takes you through the life of the apostle Paul to discover how his encounter with Jesus radically transformed him. God redirected Paul past misguided religious passions to remake him into a humble encourager and sincere follower of Christ who wrote much of the New Testament. Start wherever you are, no matter your level of Bible knowledge.

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# Bible Study



### The Grin Gal's Guide to Peace

We all have experiences that threaten to deplete our peace. A last-minute notice that we need to drop everything and deal with an unplanned emergency. Waiting to see if bad news gets better. Feeling misunderstood. So many peace robbers! But thankfully, we have a ready supply of peace available to us. Where do we find it, and how can we be an instrument of peace to others?

**Kathy Carlton Willis** learned how to soak in God's peace during the many trials and waiting rooms in her life. It didn't come naturally to her (still doesn't!), but now she knows how to access it. She is beginning to recognize warning signs when her peace supply runs low and can fill back up before her peace tank is on empty. Now she's here to share these principles with you in *The Grin Gal's Guide to Peace*.

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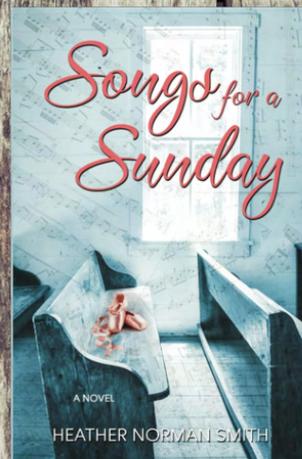
### Songs for a Sunday

1963: Twenty-year-old Annie dreams of managing the dance studio where she has trained since childhood and of marrying her high-society boyfriend. But when her younger sister with special needs gets pregnant, Annie is forced to set her dreams aside for the sake of family.

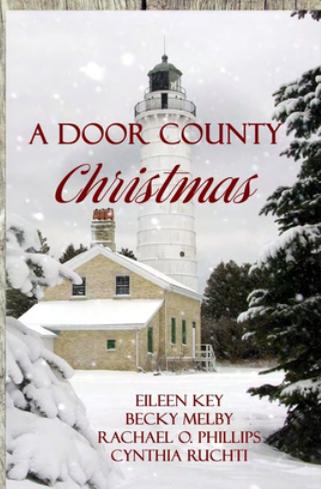
Present Day: Missy Robbins has always lived in her younger sister's shadow. When given the opportunity, Missy steps out of her comfort zone as stay-at-home mom of four to prove she's as good a singer as Erica. Missy's new pursuit puts her on a path to self-discovery and reclaiming her discarded faith. Until she discovers her grandmother has a sixty-year-old secret.

Will Missy conceal Grandma Annie's deception or will she be forced to reveal the hidden truth.

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## Fiction



### A Door County Christmas

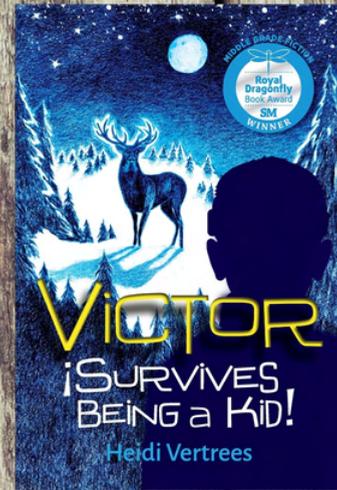
In this new and updated release of a popular Christmas novella collection, peer behind the closed doors of a Wisconsin tourist town gone dormant for the winter season. Watch as the drama and romance start to heat up—just as Lola the innkeeper promised her four single friends a year ago when she gifted them with her prayers and a Christmas cactus. Will each woman find love—along with cactus blooms—as promised?

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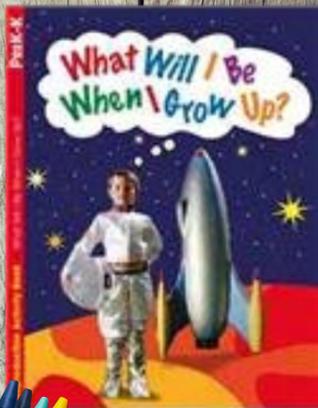
### Victor Survives Being a Kid

Heartwarming, exciting tale for middle grade boys and girls, told through the eyes of middle schooler Victor Ortega, as he looks back on how he survived fifth grade. Told with humor and inspiration, sure to motivate readers with their courage and faith. Victor faces fifth-grade issues--his beloved father's temporary absence, a new school, class bully, scary mountains at night, unnerving PE dance class--plus a hair-raising escape and chase. All are overcome with the help of faith, family, and friends.

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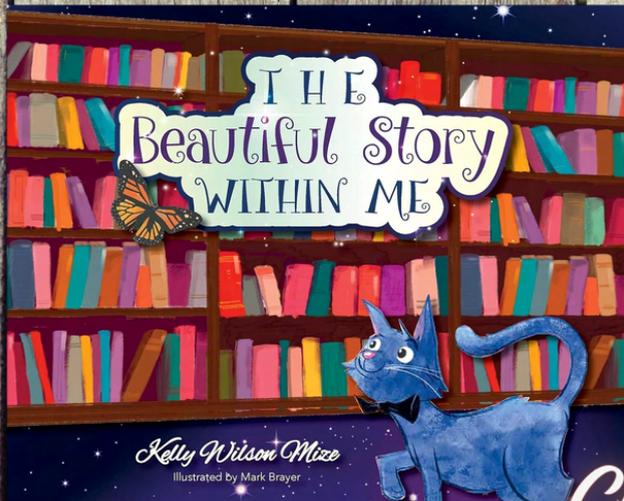
## Children & Youth



### What Will I Be When I Grow Up Coloring and Activity Book

Instead of expecting your children to fulfill your dreams, why not join in the greatest adventure by helping them discover their God-given abilities? Help them dream their own dreams by providing exposure to many occupations, and experimenting with instruction, interim work, and insight into other livelihoods. They will become well-rounded individuals and, grounded in their faith, missionaries to the world around them!

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### **The Beautiful Story Within Me**

The Beautiful Story Within Me is a lyrical tale of love and redemption. Bringing the classic adage, "Don't judge a book by its cover" to life with a surprising twist, the vibrantly illustrated book, rooted in simple Biblical truth, is an enchanting adventure for both children and adults

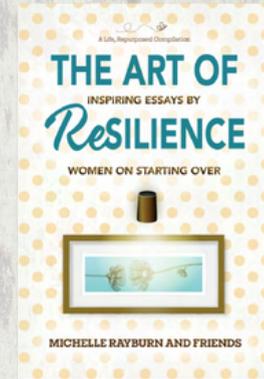
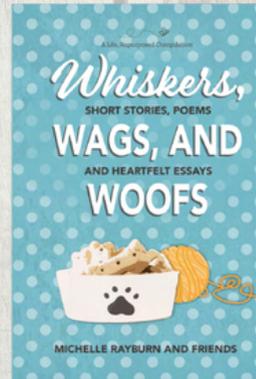
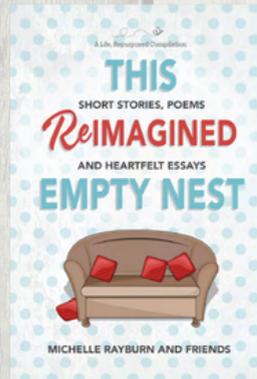
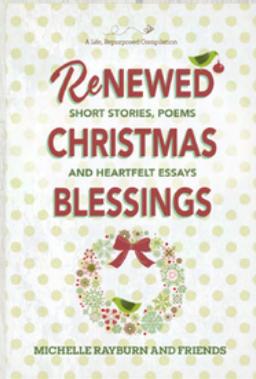
For anyone who has ever felt inadequate: Your story is beautiful. You are seen, known, and truly loved.

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