

# Defining Moments

The New York Times bestselling authors of *Switch* and *Made to Stick* explore why certain brief experiences can jolt us and elevate us and change us—and how we can learn to create such extraordinary moments in our life and work. While human lives are endlessly variable, our most memorable positive moments are dominated by four elements: elevation, insight, pride, and connection. If we embrace these elements, we can conjure more moments that matter. What if a teacher could design a lesson that he knew his students would remember twenty years later? What if a manager knew how to create an experience that would delight customers? What if you had a better sense of how to create memories that matter for your children? This book delves into some fascinating mysteries of experience: Why we tend to remember the best or worst moment of an experience, as well as the last moment, and forget the rest. Why “we feel most comfortable when things are certain, but we feel most alive when they’re not.” And why our most cherished memories are clustered into a brief period during our youth. Readers discover how brief experiences can change lives, such as the experiment in which two strangers meet in a room, and forty-five minutes later, they leave as best friends. (What happens in that time?) Or the tale of the world’s youngest female billionaire, who credits her resilience to something her father asked the family at the dinner table. (What was that simple question?) Many of the defining moments in our lives are the result of accident or luck—but why would we leave our most meaningful, memorable moments to chance when we can create them? *The Power of Moments* shows us how to be the author of richer experiences.

More than just fascinating history, this book unveils the future,

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revealing what God wants to do in each of our lives to fulfill His purposes.

If therapy is a relational process, it takes a person on the therapist's end. The goal of this book is to capture the therapist's evolving sense of self as it is shaped by our experiences as active participants in a creative interaction. The essays of this book are first-person accounts, by eleven therapists, of some "Aha " moments when they got to understand themselves better, and to understand better why they do what they do. Essays by: Cheryl Dolinger Brown, Mary J. Giuffra, Marianne Gunther, Lou Hagood, Claire Haiman, Robin Kappy, Linda Marks, Merle Molofsky, Marjorie Rand, Susan Rudnick, and Claire Beth Steinberger.

Defining Moments When Managers Must Choose Between Right and Right  
Harvard Business School Press

"Seize this opportunity! Explore this terrific book and let Jim White help you maximize the defining moments in your life. Your attitudes, your character, your priorities, your relationships, and your future will never be the same!" - Lee Strobel, author of "The Case for Christ and "The Case for Faith Seize the Most Important Moments of Your Life. In the Western world, we think of time as the passage of minute and hours, days and weeks. But biblical writers used a word that gives time a deeper meaning, "kairos, which speaks to the very quality and content of time itself. All time is not the same. Every moment is not equal. Some moments simply pass. Others are filled with opportunity, pregnant with eternal significance and possibility. In light of heaven, there can be no doubt about the significance that fills the "kairos moments. These are the moments that determine life itself. In "Your Life's Defining Moments: Choosing Wisely When It Counts, you'll explore the most pivotal moments in human experience and learn how you can use them to be transformed into the person you were created to be.

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Face the Truth Life is full of defining moments. Like landmarks on a road map, these moments mark key points along your life's journey. A defining moment happens when you come face-to-face with a truth that invites you to change the way you live. It demands that you make a decision. And regardless of the choice you make, you will never be the same. In this eight-part companion study guide to the Defining Moments DVD, bestselling author Andy Stanley examines several such moments as depicted in the lives of people from Scripture—the kinds of moments many of us will experience in our lifetimes. And if you're willing to look at truth honestly, these moments can change your life forever. Story Behind the Book While working to develop a series that would introduce people to a new mind-set about the way they live their lives, Andy Stanley discovered the influence that defining moments have. Now, after teaching this principle to his staff, church, and through the extended home study groups of North Point Community Church, this DVD and study guide material are releasing to a national audience through North Point's relationship with Multnomah.

Marius Barnard is best known as a member of the pioneering medical team that performed the world's first human heart transplant at Groote Schuur Hospital in 1967, with his brother Chris. But his achievements extended into other spheres. He was an active anti-apartheid campaigner and MP for the Progressive Federal Party, he worked to improve cardiac surgery standards behind the Iron Curtain and globally, and he played a leading role in the creation of critical illness insurance - his invention, and one that has directly benefited the sick around the world. From humble beginnings as the son of missionary parents in the dusty Karoo town of Beaufort West to his position as one of the world's leading cardiac surgeons, Marius Barnard's story is a fascinating and remarkable chronicle of personal determination and courage.

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It is one of few first-hand accounts of the inaugural human heart transplant and its far-reaching repercussions, both in the world of medicine and in the private lives of its pioneers. In this sincere and deeply personal memoir, Barnard speaks frankly about his relationships with his brother, his colleagues and his adversaries, and describes with humility his fourteen-year struggle with cancer. With candour, authenticity and charm, *Defining Moments* presents the formidable challenges and spellbinding successes in the life of this international medical icon.

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FEMA and the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

Written by best selling author Michael Lee Lanning

The book is a true story about a father's blind devotion to his Oxy addicted son, chronicling the author's venture into the dangerous world of prescription drug dealers. "I make many mistakes as a father, but I have always tried the best I know how. Sometimes no matter what a person does as a parent, children may travel to dangerous places. Some will return from those places unharmed and some may never return. A family can look perfect from the outside but be quite the opposite on the inside. I have lived such a life. I do not know what made me do what I did for my son but I can only surmise that it was a combination of all of the defining moments in my life that lead me to where I am today."

When the prestigious law firm of Wayne, Rothstein, and Lincoln catches two major cases—a rape case against a white NBA star who allegedly raped a black stripper, and a murder case against a black rapper who allegedly killed a gay couple and two policemen—Bill O'Neil and Ben Turner are tasked with handling these racially charged litigations. The cases hit emotional chords with the two lawyers and force them to reckon with their interracial relationships and families. Will the racial tension of their cases destroy them or make them stronger?

There are moments in life when it comes down to your decision. Whatever you're facing, you know that no one else can bail you out. You have to make the call. Mark Richt, former head football coach at the University of Georgia and the University of Miami and long-time assistant coach at Florida State University, knows a thing or two about making the call. In this book, he shares some of those crucial moments—from his time as a player, through his years as an assistant coach and head coach—thirty-five years in all on some of the biggest stages of college football. You'll love

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being along for the ride with Mark as he shares his experiences both on and off the field, gives wisdom for life and leadership, and encourages you to make the most important call of all.

Our lives are full of defining moments, but do we recognise them? We often fail to appreciate the significance of these moments. At work the pressure can be relentless and we can fail to enjoy these moments. The author shows how to recognise and appreciate these moments, which in turn helps us to better cope during more difficult times.

An analysis of the four-term president's famous "fear itself" speech evaluates how FDR transformed his office and revitalized American morale throughout the first 100 days of his presidency, in an account that cites the contributions of his family members, advisors, and fellow polio survivors.

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Identities is a new Core English Language Arts learning resource for grades 7, 8, and 9. The series is designed to provide a framework within which students can achieve the learning outcomes described in the Common Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts as published by the Western Canadian Protocol. The student books and teachers' guides present materials and experiences that acknowledge the active processes required for effective language learning (reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and representing) and are interrelated and interdependent; facility in one area strengthens and supports the other.

The historical memory of the Civil War and Reconstruction has earned increasing attention from scholars. Only recently, however, have historians begun to explore African American efforts to interpret those events. With *Defining Moments*, Kathleen Clark shines new light on African American commemorative traditions in the South, where events such as Emancipation Day and Fourth of July ceremonies served as

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opportunities for African Americans to assert their own understandings of slavery, the Civil War, and Emancipation--efforts that were vital to the struggles to define, assert, and defend African American freedom and citizenship. Focusing on urban celebrations that drew crowds from surrounding rural areas, Clark finds that commemorations served as critical forums for African Americans to define themselves collectively. As they struggled to assert their freedom and citizenship, African Americans wrestled with issues such as the content and meaning of black history, class-inflected ideas of respectability and progress, and gendered notions of citizenship. Clark's examination of the people and events that shaped complex struggles over public self-representation in African American communities brings new understanding of southern black political culture in the decades following Emancipation and provides a more complete picture of historical memory in the South.

From the "Essence" bestselling author of "Redemption" comes an inspiring novel about a woman's spiritual journey to overcome the mistakes of her past and to face the future.

Lasting marriages are built one defining moment at a time. The moment of blame. The moment of weakness. When your spouse suffers. When dreams disappoint. When the kids leave the nest. It's how we think and behave toward one another in moments like these that determines whether our marriage endures or falters. Ultimately, these are invitations from God to consider our direction and pursue transformation. With 37 years of marriage and 33 years of pastoring under his belt, Dave Harvey has identified those life-defining moments of a

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post-newlywed marriage. He wants to help couples recognize them in their own relationships so that they can take a proactive, godly approach to resolving conflicts, holding one another up as change inevitably happens, and ensuring that their marriage survives and thrives. Whether your relationship is maturing gracefully, just needs a tune-up, or you and your spouse are locked in conflict and your future seems uncertain, Dave Harvey has encouragement and practical tools to help strengthen what remains and build a rock-solid union for the days to come.

Defining Moments is a memoir containing 24 episodes strung together, in a unifying theme. The purpose of a memoir is to capture certain highlights or meaningful moments in one's past and according to Gore Vidal, a memoir is how one remembers one's own life. This book does exactly that and is also a delightful read. The book is peppered with endearing characters, especially so Mansukha, Pyare Mian, and of course Mother for whom Eton could have been a pile of bricks. Worried about her son being beaten by Mansukha she fears he will come home one day on a stretcher. Defining Moments then shifts to Mayo where the characters are equally quixotic. The author, perhaps one of the last commoners to obtain access through a prince's sponsorship, initially feels like a fish out of the sea as he has no title to prefix or suffix to go with his name.

Defining Moments: Insights into the Lawyer's Soul, contains 42 inspired essays told by accomplished lawyers detailing their journey to conquer their fears, overcome obstacles, and to discover their true voices.



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In contemporary American political discourse, issues related to the scope, authority, and the cost of the federal government are perennially at the center of discussion. Any historical analysis of this topic points directly to the Great Depression, the "moment" to which most historians and economists connect the origins of the fiscal, monetary, and social policies that have characterized American government in the second half of the twentieth century. In the most comprehensive collection of essays available on these topics, *The Defining Moment* poses the question directly: to what extent, if any, was the Depression a watershed period in the history of the American economy? This volume organizes twelve scholars' responses into four categories: fiscal and monetary policies, the economic expansion of government, the innovation and extension of social programs, and the changing international economy. The central focus across the chapters is the well-known alternations to national government during the 1930s. *The Defining Moment* attempts to evaluate the significance of the past half-century to the American economy, while not omitting reference to the 1930s. The essays consider whether New Deal-style legislation continues to operate today as originally envisioned, whether it altered government and the economy as substantially as did policies inaugurated during World War II, the 1950s, and the 1960s, and whether the legislation had important precedents before the Depression, specifically during World War I. Some chapters find that, surprisingly, in certain areas such as labor organization, the 1930s responses to the

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Depression contributed less to lasting change in the economy than a traditional view of the time would suggest. On the whole, however, these essays offer testimony to the Depression's legacy as a "defining moment." The large role of today's government and its methods of intervention—from the pursuit of a more active monetary policy to the maintenance and extension of a wide range of insurance for labor and business—derive from the crisis years of the 1930s.

**Defining Moments of a Free Man from a Black Stream**  
By: Dr. Frank L. Douglas

From growing up in poverty to developing drugs that fight diabetes, seizures, and cancer, Dr. Frank L. Douglas has lived a life based on values, hard work, and self-control. *Defining Moments of a Free Man from a Black Stream* is a reflection on the events and people that made him into the man he is. In 1963, the year of the murder of Medgar Evers, Civil Rights marches, and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, twenty-year-old Douglas arrived in the United States. A Fulbright scholar from British Guiana, Douglas studied engineering at Lehigh University, received his Ph.D. and M.D. from Cornell University, and did his Residency in Internal Medicine at Johns Hopkins. A curious and motivated young man from a colonial country struggling for independence, Douglas was shocked by the racism he received from white Americans and the cultural prejudice he received from black Americans. Struggling with his faith and identity, Douglas decided to control his own future through grit, hard work, and the road less travelled. Intimate and honest, incisive and searching, *Defining Moments of a Free Man from a*

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Black Stream is a memoir of self-determination and blazing your own path in a narrow-minded world.

**COULD THIS BE YOUR DEFINING**

**MOMENT?** Navigating Defining Moments speaks about nothing less than being opportunistic. During the great disruption caused by the recent pandemic, some people have pessimistically suggested that the world is forever changed and life as we knew it will never be the same. However, Dr. Phillips and Kelvin are convinced that we can seize this once in a lifetime opportunity to make significant strides in our lives, organizations and businesses. This is an invitation to experience the radical change you have always dreamed of but never had the motivation to pursue. It's your time! In the introduction to this book, Dr. Phillips says, In the face of such a seismic disruption, the temptation to fall into the trap of resignation or situational accommodation is ever-present. The convenient and generous offerings of complacency are always available. In every real and life challenging crisis, the people on the receiving end always have the privilege of two alternatives, shrink or grow. Navigating Defining Moments presents an in depth look at a potential paradigm shift for anyone who is unwilling to walk away from this moment empty handed. This book is loaded with practical concepts and time-tested principles to help you navigate not just a new normal, but a success laden one. Dr. Phillips and Kelvin has offered this book as their gift and investment to your next season of growth, change and success. This book is designed to help you develop and understand the powerful forces that are connected to change and

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forward progress. In *Navigating Defining Moments*, you will discover a trustworthy companion guiding you towards the prosperous future that is awaiting you. "This book is an intellectual GPS that will reroute you to a better future. If you don't have a sense of urgency, then get ready to activate and navigate unlimited possibilities." ---Simon T. Bailey, author of *Shift Your Brilliance*

*untold: defining moments of the uprooted* is a collection of real stories that explores the South Asian experience in the U.S., U.K., and Canada through the lens of identity, being, and relationships. Thirty-two emerging voices share deeply personal moments relating to immigration, infertility, divorce, mental health, suicide, sexual orientation, gender identity, racism, colorism, casteism, religion, and much more, all while balancing the push and pull of belonging to two cultural hemispheres. Every story sheds light on the authentic truths of living as womxn with hyphenated identities that have only been whispered - until now.

"*Defining Moments*" is the compelling true life story of one American soldier's adventures in the South Pacific during World War II. It is a captivating tale of war behind the front lines as revealed through the prism of the more than 300 letters this young G.I. from rural Ohio wrote to his family between the years 1940-45. This memoir, written by the soldier's eldest son, captures in vivid detail Bill Dustman's transformation from a boy into a man. The book presents, in candid detail, the "defining moments"

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which shaped this young man's life after he was freed from the bucolic, but cloistered environment of his rural hometown to experience an unfamiliar and uncaring world over which he had little control. "Defining Moments" graphically and honestly paints a word picture of Bill's romantic liaisons, his conflicted relationships with fellow G.I.'s, the bizarre, humorous, and even tragic moments that he encountered during his exciting odyssey through the mosquito-infested jungles of Fiji and Solomon Islands to the more inviting tropical beauty of the Philippines. "Defining Moments" traces not only Bill Dustman's physical journey through war, but also his psychological and emotional sojourn as he battled to cope with fear, anger, frustration, self-doubt and sadness because of his long separation from family. This book will resonate with every reader on some very personal level. The portrait that emerges is of a man in search of himself and the meaning of his own existence in a world that no longer made sense to him. But this is also the tale of a family in crisis, whose love and respect for another, so strong during the war years, was severely tested in the post-war years and beyond. We have a front row seat to the drama of a family from America's heartland as it struggles to retain the closeness that once bound them together, but which began to crumble due to unfortunate and unforeseen, but preventable, circumstances. This is

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an inspiring story of survival, sacrifice, faith, hope and in the end, reconciliation.

Smart leaders learn from their own mistakes.

Smarter ones learn from others' mistakes—and successes. John C. Maxwell wants to help you become the smartest leader you can be by sharing Chapter 3: Defining Moments Define Your Leadership of Leadership Gold with you. After nearly forty years of leading, Maxwell has mined the gold so you don't have to. Each chapter contains detailed application exercises and a "Mentoring Moment" for leaders who desire to mentor others using the book. Gaining leadership insight is a lot like mining for gold. You don't set out to look for the dirt. You look for the nuggets. You'll find them here.

Defining Moments is for readers knocked down by loss from natural disasters and the recession; and who cannot afford psychotherapy. Dr. McArthur, a Diplomate Clinical Psychologist with 33 years in private practice, sensitively shares defining moments from her productive form of psychotherapy and her own life. The book allows readers to acquire understanding, clarity, and coping mechanisms needed to get back up again with confidence.

Examples and solutions are provided about taking care of oneself, relating to others, and parenting children. Dr. McArthur emphasizes integrity, honesty and ethical behaviors as a means of building depth-of-character, self-esteem and making a difference

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within a successful life. Dr. McArthur also presents effective ways to examine unresolved issues that may be causing anger, anxiety, or depression by looking at each person's unique life story to discover childhood survival skills needed to handle adversity. These skills are then altered to better accommodate the changed present and future in a successful way. She demonstrates ways in which time in nature and with pets can be a wise guide, leading the reader to kind natural solutions for depression, insomnia and loneliness. There are also special sections about being an impacting creative artist in a struggling world. The book also provides an example of one kind of psychodynamic psychotherapy for graduate students in Clinical Psychology. Students can meaningfully compare and contrast her work with other theoretical orientations, as part of determining how they wish to approach psychotherapy.

"Defining Moments in Life" is a book of poetic expressions about experiencing more for your life. It is broken down into categories of love, life in forward progress, answering the call, and great moments. They are full of encouragement and motivation. If you are not sure about experiencing these moments, they will become familiar after reading this book. All in all, there is a message of hope and life for the reader. Hope for today and tomorrow. At times, we need to intercede on the behalf of others. Some

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times they are unable to do it for themselves. Give someone a word of hope today! Time is precious and we don't want to waste any of it. Stop putting off for tomorrow what needs to be done today. Are you ready to begin your journey? "Time is so important; and the moments are precious and few. Special is each second that is used by you. Don't take this life for granted. Treat each day as if it's new. These moments are precious and few."

We all have those moments where we encounter pain, grief, and struggles and wonder why God would allow this. We have heard those semitheological platitudes about our struggles and questions. Author Julie Ann Allen experienced those when her husband of fourteen years was buried alive on a work site. Julie Ann learned what it was to stand at a crossroad generated by tragedy and make a choice. That moment was a defining moment in her life. She could either ignore God and blame him for the tragedy or rely on God to sustain her, transform her, and reconstruct her life as she passed through this profound tragedy. Julie Ann writes about Gods voice, provisions, and how she eventually chose divine happiness by the hand of God. If you have ever asked any of these questions, Where was God? Why did God allow this? Why cant I hear God? then reading *You Only Think God Is Silent* is a wonderful place to discover ways you can turn to God and hear the answers to those questions.



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NAACP 2017 Image Award Winner With his trademark acerbic wit, incisive humor, and infectious paranoia, one of our foremost comedians and most politically engaged civil rights activists looks back at 100 key events from the complicated history of black America. A friend of luminaries including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Medgar Evers, and the forebear of today's popular black comics, including Larry Wilmore, W. Kamau Bell, Damon Young, and Trevor Noah, Dick Gregory was a provocative and incisive cultural force for more than fifty years. As an entertainer, he always kept it indisputably real about race issues in America, fearlessly lacing laughter with hard truths. As a leading activist against injustice, he marched at Selma during the Civil Rights movement, organized student rallies to protest the Vietnam War; sat in at rallies for Native American and feminist rights; fought apartheid in South Africa; and participated in hunger strikes in support of Black Lives Matter. In this collection of thoughtful, provocative essays, Gregory charts the complex and often obscured history of the African American experience. In his unapologetically candid voice, he moves from African ancestry and surviving the Middle Passage to the creation of the Jheri Curl, the enjoyment of bacon and everything pig, the headline-making shootings of black men, and the Black Lives Matter movement. A captivating journey through time, *Defining Moments in Black History*

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explores historical movements such as The Great Migration and the Harlem Renaissance, as well as cultural touchstones such as Sidney Poitier winning the Best Actor Oscar for Lilies in the Field and Billie Holiday releasing Strange Fruit. An engaging look at black life that offers insightful commentary on the intricate history of the African American people, *Defining Moments in Black History* is an essential, no-holds-bar history lesson that will provoke, enlighten, and entertain.

The author's purpose in the writing of this particular literary account of his life was to offer practical and useful tools that will assist others in making wise decisions and beneficial choices in life. He draws from his unique personal, as well as professional knowledge and experiences, in the attempt to shed light upon what it truly means to discover one's purpose, plan and meaning in life. The discovery of that plan, provides for us a sense of direction and understanding of how we fit into this vast and complex world. It is revealing for us to be blessed to make such a remarkable discovery. This documentary gives a detailed account of how to overcome adversities and reach a level of success. It gives useful advice and offers practical tools to utilize, in order to accurately analyze and assess the best plan of action. The ability to gain a clearer perspective and arrive at workable solutions is never an easy task. Vital Information and keys are offered.

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– Spiritual Keys (Chapter 3) – Financial Management Keys (Chapter 4) – Keys of Enlightenment / Success (Chapter 5) – Successful Marriage / Relationship Keys (Chapter 6) – Pastoral Care Keys (Chapter 7) and – New Insights / Decision Making Keys (Chapter 8). It is the author's prayer, that he will be able to offer helpful tools that will hopefully assist in the decision making process. The goal is to encourage, enlighten, inform and inspire others on their journey of discovery, to move towards a greater sense of self-fulfillment and self-actualization. The revelation of workable solutions and enlightenment about who we truly are; our gifts and abilities, then becomes what is referred to as our purpose and plan in life and our "Defining Moment." Everything becomes a little clearer and more meaningful to us when we are able to discover just how we fit into this blessed and great phenomenon called life. This mystery is made clearer to us and can only culminate in our discovery of "God."

Have you ever had a moment when everything seems to change? What makes that momentary but long-lasting difference? God shows up to participate in our lives and performs a miracle, speaks words of peace, gives new direction, or whatever else the Creator of the universe chooses to do. But in those defining moments, virtually everything changes; the impossible becomes possible. Why? Because God is God, and He still rules His universe. The God who

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created all things can accomplish more in His defining moment than we can accomplish in a lifetime. After all, according to Genesis, He created the heavens and earth, including man, in just six days and rested on the seventh. From that truth, one would draw an obvious conclusion that what we do is not going to impress God; but when He acts in our behalf, it will always astound us. We serve an awesome God! Those times are kairos moments. For twenty-five years, Pastor B.W. Hambrick has pastored the people of the Ephrata Church of the Nazarene, Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Changed lives, culture change, renovations, new buildings, even relocation have all been part of the ongoing movement of the church. There have been many events that have defined the church and Pastor Hambrick's ministry, but nothing has defined it quite like those unique moments, those kairos moments, when everything changed for the better. Nothing, absolutely nothing, can explain the stories shared here, except the immediate intervention of God.

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*A Prophetic Anointing for Today* *Defining Moments* is a fascinating look at the remarkable ways in which God has used ordinary people to change history. But it is about more than history alone—it illuminates the present and unveils the future. Prophetic in nature, the book reveals how God wants to work in each of our lives to fulfill His purposes—today, tomorrow, and in the years to come. The stories in this collection of God-encounters carry a prophetic anointing for all who have ears to hear. Author Bill Johnson highlights the significant traits and contributions of many well-known revival leaders, including John

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place and how it impacts the traveler's life today, rather than simply a fact-based, historical teaching method. Defining Moments sets out to accomplish several goals: Encourage people to take faith-based vacations and turn them into defining moments that will shape their lives forever Help people see the real possibility of not just having their heads filled with facts regarding a vacation spot, but to have their hearts shifted and changed in ways they never imagined Teach the practical ways of meeting God in powerful and personal ways that will restore, revive, and re-energize their faith Inform people of the important places in Christian history so they can be strengthened and inspired in their faith

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Recounts the experiences of exceptional people that the author has known, learned from, and worked with, including Dr. Judah Folkman, Max Fisher, Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan, and Elie Wiesel.

Time. Days divided into increments of hours, into minutes, into seconds. Each and every one of those seconds provides an opportunity to be someone's defining moment. A moment in time that provides insight, knowledge, realization, truth. It may be years before you recognize that defining moment. Often, it is in retrospect that we see more clearly. It is with honor and humility that we, the members of the Decatur Writers Collaborative in Decatur, Georgia, share some of our defining moments. Poignant, sometimes humorous, always touching, these are



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the instances in our lives that have shaped us, changed our individual perspectives, and ultimately led us to each other to form this wonderfully diverse and talented family. Perhaps you can relate to one of our defining moments. Or you may have a defining moment or two of your own. Or maybe your defining moment has yet to occur. Wherever you are on your path, remember this: any moment in time can be a defining moment. Even this one. The Decatur Writers Collaborative is a group of individuals who came together in the fall of 2014. It is a diverse group of people with different levels of writing skills, as well as interests in a variety of writing genres. These writers have formed a cohesive unit akin to a family. This, our first anthology, is the result of that cohesive unit.

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