

My Journey Of Healing In Life After Trauma Part 2 Saving Your Children Family And Loved Ones From Inter Generational Post Traumatic Stress Pts

The story of one woman's life with an alcoholic spouse will resonate with anyone dealing with a loved one's addiction. After her husband moved out, author Diane Jellen sought professional counseling and learned that she had played a leading role in the family drama. In order to achieve spiritual and emotional recovery, she had to deal with her own issues including: • Denial • Stigma of addiction • Shame • Blame • Family secrets • Divorce • Financial loss • Inability to trust This forty-day devotional memoir details Jellen's slow but progressive recovery from crippling codependent behavior to self-respect. Follow Diane on her healing journey and learn how you, too, can face your fears and overcome your shortcomings. Along the way, you will discover that it's okay to love and respect the person God designed you to be.

Healing Within... ...came to be from my journey with breast cancer. This healing passage evolved over a few years. It did not present itself right away, but transpired when I was ready for it to begin. First, I had to become conscious of this path and perfect a balance within. With my initial diagnosis, I gave full authority to my traditional doctors, a traditional drug therapy, and fear. It would take a second discovery of this illness to fuse me with my heart and soul. My journey to heal within drew me to a path reaching the deepest caverns of my being. It was a remarkable awakening of my ability to hear the whispers of my inner voice as it guided me to who I truly am to be. It is this disease, so grounded in dread and fear, that had the power to awaken me to my heart, my soul, and the quest they were guiding me to be part of. Its precious gift, life: a full life. "When listening to our inner voice, we embrace its message, treasure its guidance, and trust its love. This comforting, intimate instrument gently guides us in discovering our authentic self, one's genuine life path, and the potential we possess to truly heal within." — Michael W. Kovarik

A path of hope and healing for survivors of childhood sexual abuse A woman who was sexually abused as a child is confronted with many internal questions: Am I worthless? Will I get past the pain? Do I matter to God? These and similar questions can carve a deep hole in an already wounded soul. Too often, the lies of worthlessness are believed, the pain becomes too much to handle, and survivors find themselves making choices that lead to more heartbreak. With over 42 million survivors (both male and female) in the United States alone, the need for a clear path to healing is great. Crystal Sutherland—herself a survivor of CSA—knows that while the recovery process is complex, healing is possible with God's help. For women who want to progress from simply coping to living abundantly, Journey to Heal guides readers through seven essential steps to recovery found in Scripture. Candid and open about her personal journey of healing, Crystal comes alongside her reader as a friend who understands. Infused with biblical truths, stories of hope from other survivors, and practical wisdom, this book leads women to discover the life of wholeness God has for them.

"The organizing principle for this anthology is the common Native American heritage of its authors; and yet that thread proves to be the most tenuous of all, as the experience of indigeneity differs radically for each of them. While many experience a centripetal pull toward a cohesive Indian experience, the indications throughout these essays lean toward a richer, more illustrative panorama of difference. What tends to bind them together are not cultural practices or spiritual attitudes per se, but rather circumstances that have no exclusive province in Indian country: that is, first and foremost, poverty, and its attendant symptoms of violence, substance abuse, and both physical and mental illness.... Education plays a critical role in such lives: many of the authors recall adoring school as young people, as it constituted a place of escape and a rare opportunity to thrive.... While many of the writers do return to their tribal communities after graduation, ideas about 'home' become more malleable and complicated."—from the Introduction I Am Where I Come From presents the autobiographies of thirteen Native American undergraduates and graduates of Dartmouth College, ten of them current and recent students. Twenty years ago, Cornell University Press published First Person, First Peoples: Native American College Graduates Tell Their Life Stories, also about the experiences of Native American students at Dartmouth College. I Am Where I Come From addresses similar themes and experiences, but it is very much a new book for a new generation of college students. Three of the essays from the earlier book are gathered into a section titled "Continuing Education," each followed by a shorter reflection from the author on his or her experience since writing the original essay. All three have changed jobs multiple times, returned to school for advanced degrees, started and increased their families, and, along the way, continuously revised and refined what it means to be Indian. The autobiographies contained in I Am Where I Come From explore issues of native identity, adjustment to the college environment, cultural and familial influences, and academic and career aspirations. The memoirs are notable for their eloquence and bravery.

This is the painful story of weight loss, acceptance of self, yearning for the love of family, death, healing, and ultimately forgiveness. Jill Strasburg shares the intimate details of her life's journey as she struggled to find her place in the world. Given 3 months to live, she fought through the medical issues and beat the odds.

Ikiea Sherry's Moving Forward: Poems from My Journey toward Inner Healing is a vulnerable, thoughtful and book of poetry, displaying her personal plights and insights toward her healing journey. Sherry's poetry balances inner thoughts and sentiments with external praise of the world around her and the God above her. She enables you to see her most humble and painful retellings with concrete images and delicate metaphors, and you will soon find yourself empathizing with Sherry's transformations and fond yourself comforted and possibly inspired to create your own piece. Her emotions will trigger some on your own, as discover the power of poetry and build communion with her work

Brain on Fire meets Carry On, Warrior in this inspirational memoir and "testament to the things that break us, heal us, and make us who we are" (Glennon Doyle, #1 New York Times bestselling author) that explores one woman's journey from chronic pain and hopelessness to finding joy, redemption, and healing. At seventeen years old, Ruthie Lindsey is hit by an ambulance near her home in rural Louisiana. She's given a five percent chance of survival and one percent chance of walking again. One month later after a spinal fusion surgery, Ruthie defies the odds, leaving the hospital on her own two feet. Just a few years later, newly married and living in Nashville, Ruthie begins to experience debilitating pain. Her case confounds doctors and after numerous rounds of testing, imaging, and treatment, they prescribe narcotic painkillers—lots of them. Ruthie has become bedridden, dependent on painkillers, and hopeless, when an X-ray reveals that the wire used to fuse her spine is piercing her brain stem. Without another staggeringly expensive experimental surgery, she could well become paralyzed, but in many ways, she already is. Ruthie goes into the hospital in chronic pain, dependent on prescription painkillers, and leaves the same way. She can still walk but has no idea where she's going. As her life unravels, Ruthie returns home to Louisiana and sets out on a journey to learn joy again. She trades fentanyl for sunsets and morphine for wildflowers, weaning herself off of the drugs and beginning the process of healing—of coming home to her body. Raw and redemptive, There I Am is not just about the magic of optimism, but the work of it. Ruthie's extraordinary memoir "like going on a walk with a best friend and listening to a life-changing speech at the same time: it's equal parts familiar and profound, warm and insightful, comforting and challenging, relatable and unlike anything you've read before" (Mari Andrew, New York Times bestselling author).

Compiles sixteen stories that reveal the potential of the natural-healing Journey method, describing how the co-author effectively applied alternative medicine and avoided surgery and drugs to combat her

own health challenges.

Kathy Gruver's book is so engaging, I could not put it down. It is personally and professionally mesmerizing - an invitation to anyone seeking freedom of the human spirit to soar, stretch and heal. The author achieves this through her own personal journey and ups and downs, seeking her own inner truth, testing out multiple healing arts modalities, and sharing her knowledge, her wisdom, and her personal and professional experiences with anyone seeking this path of enlightenment. I could not stop learning from her or stop reading such engaging personal stories. This work is for anyone, lay and professional alike.
- Jean Watson, PhD, RN, AHN-BC, FAAN Founder/ Director Watson Caring Science Institute

Healed on My Way shares in candid detail the journey of healing and restoration in the life of Wosheka Jefferson-Burriel. Issues including depression, suicide, grief, rejection, and infidelity are discussed and dealt with in transparent ways. In Healed on My Way you are given the tools necessary to receive the healing and restoration that belong to you through Jesus Christ. Readers are encouraged to keep believing, trusting, and striving toward restoration in every area of your life no matter what. You were designed to live your best life. You can't do that in broken pieces. As you read you will realize it's not too late for you to heal, be whole and live free the rest of your life. The openness in this book is sure to touch your life in an undeniable way as you travel down a life road of disappointment, struggle, pain and ultimate victory while learning how you too can be- Healed on Your Way.

This is my journey from my daughter Emma's birth, to her diagnosis with Cockayne Syndrome, to her decline, and my final release of her into the arms of Jesus. May her life and our journey together bring hope and comfort to others.

For as long as I can remember I have turned to the arts for a form of therapy. When life becomes overwhelming, I turn to music or poetry. At a young age, I began writing poetry to work through what was happening in my life or mind. I started holding onto my poetry as of 2010, in hopes that someday I would have the courage to share it with the world. The poetry I have shared within this book are all within the last ten years, however, I stopped writing for five years before 2019. I have strategically placed my poetry at random throughout this book because I wanted to portray real life, my real life. I suffer from bipolar and PTSD so some days I am elated, others my depression makes it hard to get out of bed. Life does not give people categories; they just ride the waves. I am sharing these raw parts of myself in hopes that I can help someone out there to realize that they are not alone, and we can overcome them. Writing this book has been a huge part of my healing process and I am so proud to share that rawness with the world. Not many people know the side of me portrayed in my work, so this book may come as a surprise. But I know that this book is something that needs to be shared, it is bigger than me. Now without further a due, please enjoy "Walk With Me," and thank you for reading!

Recounts the author's own experiences in 1992 when she used alternative healing methods to treat a tumor in her uterus, and provides advice on how to use similar techniques.

Welcome to my journey of growth. It took me awhile to get here, the trails and errors, the boundaries, the dead ends. I was taught through it all, that healing is scary. I believe that's the one reason a lot of people run from their trauma, because healing from it means reliving it all over again. The pain stings: it brings the same feeling of embarrassment, resentment, and heartbreak. Healing means living through the pain, facing it head on, and hoping you survive. Healing hurts, but it does truly bring peace. In this collection, I will explain the healing process. I will open my wounds to express the everyday emotion I felt while healing. It's a rollercoaster of emotions, but it's all worth it in the end. It's a beautiful feeling, the peace after the crash. The heart after the mend. The mind after the release. The soul after the growth. Please, heal yourself and your wounds. If you don't, they'll forever live within you and hurt you years to come.

It all began when Sabrina started catching on to a lot of things being said, and slowly realizing how much of it simply didn't add up. When she started speaking these truths, that is when the troubles began--the feud. It led to her quickly learning how easily people can be persuaded. Even she herself had been persuaded to believe the untruths. After suffering through so many difficulties and obstacles, it all led Sabrina Cammack to write this therapeutic book in which she handles tough topics and intimate details with honesty and grace. Sabrina is an avid reader and learner. She continues to take free online courses with the Dallas Theological Seminary. She has also participated in online courses through the Israel Bible Center. She lives in Texas with her husband.

Biblical affirmations allow one to receive the Holy Spirit, leading to guidance, wisdom, transformation, the revelation of one's spiritual gifts, and healing. God saved me from dying, gave me my soul mate, and healed my low self-esteem. This book mirrors my own spiritual journey with the Holy Spirit who blessed my life and transformed my spirit. Biblical-based affirmations have helped me change so many negative and destructive thought processes in my own life. I have been able to remove negative thoughts and attitudes and replace them with more positive ones, transforming them into God's intention for me. No two relationships with the Holy Spirit are the same because YOU are uniquely special and loved by God. I pray you can come to love yourself as much as God loves you. My ultimate goal in sharing my own experience is that you form a relationship with the Holy Spirit who is your friend, mentor, guide, companion, healer, and protector.

The tragedies and traumas of war are enormous and the consequences of it change forever the lives of those who return as well as the lives of loved ones and friends of those who do and do not return. For many veterans the psychological battles continue long after combat deployments end. Post Traumatic Stress Disorder significantly affects many people and is not limited solely to war trauma. In this volume of hope and healing the authors recount their ongoing journey to hope. In an intensely personal yet broadly applicable discussion of PTSD, Mike and Kathy Langston provide encouragement and hope for all who struggle with the ravages of PTSD or who love someone who struggles with it. This is a powerful story proclaiming that recovery is possible and that the past need not control the present or the future.

Have you ever been in a position where not one muscle in your body is willing to push on? And the easy way out is just to give up? Our Transformative Journey is a compilation of transformation stories from 21 Health and Wellness Coaches who come from diverse cultures and backgrounds. The stories will encourage and inspire both men and women to DREAM BIG, never give up and to remain focused irrespective of the challenges or mountains they face. In Our Transformative Journey, the authors share their personal stories to inspire you into action and to show you that it is possible to become victorious and conquer any mountain that you may be facing. Each story will serve as a guide as it walks its reader through storms and challenges of life that serves as uncovered hidden opportunities in difficult situations. Our Transformative Journey is a purpose-driven book focused on providing success-minded individuals with a strong hope and belief in the results, not the processes. So often individuals get stuck in the process. Fears come up, obstacles get in the way, you think that's it's too hard or that you're not good enough. Throughout Our Journey each author made a decision to trust the process, and open themselves up to unlimited possibilities in order to heal in order to get to where they are today. During the process is where learning and growth is experienced. And the process will ultimately lead you towards your vision and dreams. Through their transparent stories, the authors motivate and empower their readers to take a stand, live and continue to fight for their dreams. In this masterful compilation, you will discover the true meaning of how their transformations led to each of them living a happier and healthier life that is filled with purpose and meaning. We invite you to take on this journey with us and experience the peace, love, joy, and state of well

being that comes with it. We live better when we are better. Life is a continuous learning process and I urge you to learn, get results, be better, and live better. Are you in need of inspiration to help you transform your life into something extraordinary?

For survivors of PTSD and repeated, relational trauma -- and the people who love them. Gretchen Schmelzer watched too many people quit during treatment for trauma recovery. They found it too difficult or too frightening or just decided that for them it was too late. But as a therapist and trauma survivor herself, Dr. Schmelzer wants us to know that it is never too late to heal from trauma, whether it is the suffering caused within an abusive relationship or PTSD resulting from combat. Sometimes what feels like a big setback is actually an unexpected difficult step forward. So she wrote *Journey Through Trauma* specifically for survivors--to help them understand the terrain of the healing process and stay on the path. There are three basic principles that every trauma survivor should know: Healing is possible. It requires courage. And it cannot be done alone. Traumas that happen more than once--child abuse, sexual abuse, domestic violence, gang violence, even war--are all relational traumas. They happened inside a relationship and therefore must be healed inside a relationship, whether that relationship is with a therapist or within a group. *Journey Through Trauma* gives us a map to help guide us through that healing process, see where the hard parts show up, and persevere in the process of getting well. We learn the five phases that every survivor must negotiate along the way and come to understand that since the cycle of healing is not linear, circling back around to a previous stage does not mean defeat - it actually means progress as well as facing new challenges. Authoritative and accessible, *Journey Through Trauma* provides support for survivors and their loved ones through one of the most challenging but necessary processes of healing that anyone can face.

Pain. Abandonment. Neglect. Judgment. Pressure. Abuse. At first glance, these words don't bring to mind the elements of a relationship between a mother and her daughter--but these hardships are often involved as a mother and daughter each navigates her way through transformative experiences. Inspired by her own ups and downs in her relationships with her mother and daughter, Audra R. Upchurch brings together eight women who, through their bare-all stories, divulge the many struggles they experienced with their mothers, from childhood into adulthood, and how they discovered the strength to forgive and cut the chains of resentment. Whether your journey in healing involves setting boundaries, letting go, speaking out, or finding a common ground, use the bold voices that compose *Unchain Me Mama* as the fuel to seek out the solution to mend your spirit as well as your relationship with your mother.

There is currently a silent pandemic leaving millions of people feeling alone and confused, struggling to escape the self-doubt, fear and so many unanswered questions. Invisible abuse is rarely talked about because of how hard it is to pin-point, even by mental health professionals. Fortunately, there is a growing wealth of information available, particularly around the term narcissistic abuse. After discovering the keywords and digging for answers, the next step is what to do about it now. It's important to understand that leaving the abusive person and educating yourself about the abuse is not the same as healing. This discovery is the actual start of the journey of self-healing after narcissistic abuse. *THE JOURNEY* is a roadmap out of the suffering and struggle after narcissistic abuse. It is a comprehensive, holistic outline of the recovery process so you can measure where you are and where you want to go in the journey of self-healing. If you want to change anything in life, you're going to need to measure it somehow. This structure will help you get to the next level and keep moving forward out of the gravity of the past so you can create a life of peace, joy, meaning and purpose.

Faced with a terminal diagnosis of bladder cancer Perry and his wife Alyssia were faced with some very hard decisions. Not wanting to accept their doctors recommendations they instead began a journey into the world of natural healing. Alyssia uncovered ancient remedies and dietary changes that added in Perry's full reversal. In order to deal with the bombardment of information Alyssia began keeping a journal, This book is a true account of their journey. Unlocking the simple complexities of navigating ones road to natural healing.

If you've been through abuse and your feeling like nobody gets how painful it can be or how hard the healing journey really is, if your healing from abuse and looking for resources to help guide your way, even if your just longing to hear from someone else who has been through the horror of abuse and not only survived, but thrived. *Heroes Within Us* is the book for you! *Heroes Within Us* is a guide to help you along your own journey of healing, from one survivor (aka hero) to another. The book tells one hero's story of surviving abuse and healing in the aftermath and it also includes helpful exercises for your healing journey such as healing your inner child (or past self), releasing fear and working through feelings of shame. The goal of this book is to help you begin to see your own amazing inner worth, to help you find healing and comfort after abuse and to remind you of your hero within.

Leading what appeared to be the ideal life, successful in business and happily married with four children, suddenly the author's life fell apart. Broken-hearted, desperate and finding no answers from traditional therapy, Tony looked elsewhere. In Jerusalem, he met his guide, a man who taught him powerful spiritual practices based upon surrender to the love of God. This surrender eventually took him to the healing of his broken heart and the promise of a new life. In sharing his journey, and these teachings, may you also find healing for your heart. "If you are lost, hurting and alone, the love and sincerity of this book will revive you and bring you home. Watch as your pain and hurt disappear to be replaced by the serenity and peace of Divine love.

Tony Kent has touched the heart in all of us who are seeking to end our suffering and find true and everlasting peace." - Robert Jaffe M.D., D.D., Director: Jaffe Institute of Spiritual and Medical Healing

My Journey to HealingLulu.com

This is a story of the human spirit overcoming the ravages of a brain altered by horrible, traumatic experiences. With the help of his equine therapy horse, Johnny has learned to live again. Now, he seeks to find a way to help other veterans learn how to live happy and productive lives after being left helpless by their experiences in war. The outcome is a story of how a man driven to help others creates a place where veterans, severely mentally disturbed with PTSD, can recover. Here they can find their way back from horrible circumstances to living their lives again. Each veteran's war story is different as is the manifestation of their post-traumatic mind. Every veteran in the story requires a different approach but all in a supportive and therapeutic environment that Johnny creates. Hopefully, this story provides a blueprint for caring for our veterans who return with invisible wounds that too often destroy their lives. It is a story of the drama and pain endured by these victims of PTSD and one of hope as they learn to live positive lives again.

My Journey to Healing is a self-help book written to aid men and women across the nation in jumpstarting their journey to emotional freedom. By providing thought provoking questions

(ranging from grief to failed relationships) as well as scriptural references; My Journey to Healing will serve as a tool to those who wish to live their BEST life now by obtaining the art of removing dirty bandages, forgiving, letting go and allowing God to put them back together again. Author, Jonshea Farris provides this information based on her own personal experiences in seeking emotional freedom.

A powerful memoir with a passionate and life-changing message for anyone in crisis: you have the choice, and the power, to heal yourself. Jackie's journey shows how relationships, experiences and suppressed emotions led to her ill-health and charts her discovery of a universal lesson: you can control your destiny and turn your life around.

Bill's life story is about a life lived almost cat-like. He has survived and persevered through suicidal depression, cancer, and devastating personal injuries. He writes this book to give God the glory and honor for his lifelong journey of learning how to trust God for all things large and small. He desires to share the legacy of truth about God's masterful design of our bodies crafted to respond positively to the quality of our thought life and heal beyond the expectations and capacities of medical science.

Diagnosed with MS at the age of seventeen, Kellie Alderton is an inspiration. Talking with hundreds of MS sufferers, she has been deeply touched by the despair and frustration many of them feel. Alderton came to the realization that she could not use traditional medicine to treat her MS. Instead, she searched for alternative and holistic therapies, which she believes saved her life. Alderton shares her own journey and the relief she found, hoping to inspire others to work toward becoming symptom-free. Alderton focuses on ways to de-stress, repair, and energize the body. She shares the unbreakable bonds between mind, body and spirit, and the importance of addressing all three when treating this disease. Alderton seeks to educate and inspire others to give them hope for the future.

The fear of abandonment is one of our most primal fears, and deservedly so. Its pain is often overwhelming, and can leave its mark on the rest of your life. In the midst of the hurt, it's hard to see an end to your feelings of rejection, shame, and betrayal. In this updated edition of the groundbreaking book, Susan Anderson, a therapist who has specialized in helping people with loss, heartbreak, and abandonment for more than thirty years, shares recent discoveries in neuroscience that help put your pain in perspective. It is designed to help all victims of emotional breakups—whether you are suffering from a recent loss, or a lingering wound from the past; whether you are caught up in patterns that sabotage your own relationships, or you're in a relationship in which you no longer feel loved. From the first stunning blow to starting over, it provides a complete program for abandonment recovery. Going beyond comforting words to promote real change, this healing process will help you work through the five universal stages of abandonment—shattering, withdrawal, internalizing, rage, lifting—by understanding their biochemical and behavioral origins and implications. New hands-on exercises for improving your life will teach you how to manage the inevitable pain, then go on to build a whole new concept of self, increase your capacity for love, and find new love on a deeper and richer level than ever before.

In this truly inspirational memoir, Anita Moorjani relates how, after fighting cancer for almost four years, her body began shutting down—overwhelmed by the malignant cells spreading throughout her system. As her organs failed, she entered into an extraordinary near-death experience where she realized her inherent worth . . . and the actual cause of her disease. Upon regaining consciousness, Anita found that her condition had improved so rapidly that she was released from the hospital within weeks—without a trace of cancer in her body! Within these pages, Anita recounts stories of her childhood in Hong Kong, her challenge to establish her career and find true love, as well as how she eventually ended up in that hospital bed where she defied all medical knowledge. As part of a traditional Hindu family residing in a largely Chinese and British society, Anita had been pushed and pulled by cultural and religious customs since she was a little girl. After years of struggling to forge her own path while trying to meet everyone else's expectations, she had the realization, as a result of her epiphany on the other side, that she had the power to heal herself . . . and that there are miracles in the Universe that she'd never even imagined. In *Dying to Be Me*, Anita freely shares all she has learned about illness, healing, fear, "being love," and the true magnificence of each and every human being! This is a book that definitely makes the case that we are spiritual beings having a human experience . . . and that we are all One!

The Healing Journey: A Guide to Self-Discovery is a compilation of health and wellness tools rooted in Yoga and Ayurveda that V uses to live her life to this day. Cultivating inner peace is a passion only matched by the opportunities she has to share these tools with others. Blessings to you on your journey as you forge ahead with open eyes, a curious mind, and a compassionate heart. May you find peace within yourself to heal, to know that you deserve such self-care, and to let go of anything you no longer need to carry with you.

"He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, and release from darkness for the prisoners... " (Isaiah 61:1) "I'm not good enough. I will never make it," he said staring at me, arms folded tightly. "I never felt wanted. All my life...never," the elderly woman sobbed. So many wounded and broken in this world: broken hearts, shattered lives, loss of hope. But we can make a difference in this world. First, by allowing God to heal our deep inner wounds and secondly, but being trained as an Amazing Love Healing prayer minister. We see lives transformed from victims to victors just through the healing power of Jesus Christ. The journey of healing you are now embarking on is life-changing and life-giving! A woman walked up to me at a church event and said, "you probably don't remember me but you prayed for me 10 years ago at one of your conferences and my life was totally changed!" "Going through..." describes our healing journey with Jesus as we face every challenge both past and present and experience His healing grace and transformation. He is the God who heals us!

As a life coach, Minx Boren is committed to inspiring people to discover optimistic approaches to personal fulfillment and well-being. Her innovative work in the fields of health, nutrition, self-awareness, and relationships has shown that when we create time and space for whatever it is we are searching or longing for, we can purposefully affect the quality of our days and, by extension, our life. With this book, Coach Minx, as she is affectionately known, explores the power and capacity we each have to rise to the challenges we face. Whether they are financial, physical, or emotional, she encourages setting apart quiet time to reflect on our circumstances and connect with our wise inner voice. Through poetry and artful prose, she shows us that hope happens when we choose to focus our attention on what is possible and that healing takes place when we decide to do more of the things that bring us joy.

Do you associate religion and spirituality with guilt, shame, or abuse? Uncover the dark power of toxic spirituality and its lingering influence on your life... and learn how to heal from it and access a new intimacy with yourself and a renewed, free and life-sustaining spirituality. Raised in a strict fundamentalist family, Marc-Henri Sandoz Paradella studied theology in Geneva and

then worked as a successful pastor in an evangelical church. After 15 years of pursuing this life mission, he came to realize the narrow-mindedness of his faith and the sufferings and frailties that were hidden behind the cover of religion. Then he decided to resign. However, it was only years later, as a result of dramatic life circumstances, that he became fully aware of the hidden dynamics of toxic spirituality that were still poisoning him from the inside. He shares his experiences with you, and describes how they became the portal to a deep inner healing and a renewed spiritual experience. Toxic Jesus is a thought-provoking book rooted in the author's deep personal experience. It shows how every religion can become toxic and promote shame, guilt and repression. It exposes how the poison of toxic spirituality hides behind religious façades and affects every person exposed to it. Finally, it guides you through the path of recovering from the damages caused by toxic spirituality. Toxic Jesus is the eye-opener you need to reconsider your spiritual history. It will help you to transmute the poison of toxic spirituality into healing and growth. If you like deep thoughts expressed in simple words and rooted in life experience, then you'll love this book.

BRUISED AND BROKEN ... BUT STILL STANDING Darlington had a rough start in life. At three months old, she was poisoned by her 12-year-old cousin. Burned and unable to swallow, she was in intensive care for several months, then discharged with a grim prognosis. But Darlington survived, only to grow up to face sexual abuse, rape, and domestic violence, plus a variety of serious medical conditions-cardiac problems, knee surgery, and the removal of a large and extremely rare tumor. Due to a medical condition, Darlington actually died and was brought back to life and began her spiritual restoration. With the help of God, the Author and Finisher of her faith, Darlington was able to embrace the experiences that shaped her. Join Darlington on her journey to spiritual restoration, and experience the radiance that is neither electric nor sunlight but the healing light of the Lord.

Dellenna Harper shares her mesmerizing story of falling into crack addiction and becoming a prostitute to pay for her habit, her years of homelessness and hopelessness, until she slowly turns her life around, one day at a time, eventually earning her MSW and helping other women like her.

Martha Bass walks readers through the journey of her survival from breast cancer.

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