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### For Those with Empty Arms

When hopes for motherhood are deferred Childlessness remains a taboo topic in today's culture, especially in Christian circles. Many women feel isolated, ashamed, or uncertain of how to reconcile this trial with a loving God. The death of the dream of motherhood—whether from infertility, barrenness, miscarriage, or the loss of a

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child—is one of the hardest journeys women can walk through. In *Longing for Motherhood*, Chelsea Patterson Sobolik speaks to these burdens specifically. She shares vulnerably about her own journey of childlessness and how she has ultimately come to view her story through the lens of Scripture and our hope in Christ. While remaining tender and empathetic toward suffering and longing, she discusses the comfort we have in knowing that the Lord is sovereign over all, and that His love is sufficient to carry us through any and every situation. A timely book for women struggling with childlessness, as well as for pastors, friends, and family who want to care for them well, *Longing for Motherhood* is a tender, truthful companion for a difficult journey.

### **The National Literary Monthly**

Are you aching for a child? *Empty Arms Holding on to Hope: Coping with Infertility* openly deals with the painful issue of infertility. Author Deanna Lamb shares her own struggles and victories with fertility drugs, medical procedures, and adoption. *Empty Arms Holding on to Hope* takes an in-depth look at the biblical story of Hannah and invites readers to examine their hearts and journal on key issues, offering a new look at motherhood and a depiction of enduring hope.

### **Beginning the Journey**

## **Circle of Empty Arms**

### **When Empty Arms Become a Heavy Burden**

#### **Empty Arms**

Coming Out, Then Coming Home Christopher Yuan, the son of Chinese immigrants, discovered at an early age that he was different. He was attracted to other boys. As he grew into adulthood, his mother, Angela, hoped to control the situation. Instead, she found that her son and her life were spiraling out of control—and her own personal demons were determined to defeat her. Years of heartbreak, confusion, and prayer followed before the Yuans found a place of complete surrender, which is God's desire for all families. Their amazing story, told from the perspectives of both mother and son, offers hope for anyone affected by homosexuality. God calls all who are lost to come home to him. Casting a compelling vision for holy sexuality, *Out of a Far Country* speaks to prodigals, parents of prodigals, and those wanting to minister to the gay community. “But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran

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and embraced him and kissed him.” - Luke 15:20 Includes a discussion guide for personal reflection and group use.

### **Fever 1793**

An updated edition of a trusted resource on the all-too familiar topic of infertility. Includes questions at the end of each chapter, lists for recommended reading, case histories, and personal testimonies.

### **Healing for Empty Arms**

### **American Motherhood**

Hannah’s Hope is intended as a guide to assist you in making wise decisions as you struggle through your grief of not yet conceiving, losing a child, or struggling through the adoption process.

### **Empty Cradle, Broken Heart**

Written after his wife's tragic death as a way of surviving the "mad midnight

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moment," *A Grief Observed* is C.S. Lewis's honest reflection on the fundamental issues of life, death, and faith in the midst of loss. This work contains his concise, genuine reflections on that period: "Nothing will shake a man -- or at any rate a man like me -- out of his merely verbal thinking and his merely notional beliefs. He has to be knocked silly before he comes to his senses. Only torture will bring out the truth. Only under torture does he discover it himself." This is a beautiful and unflinchingly honest record of how even a stalwart believer can lose all sense of meaning in the universe, and how he can gradually regain his bearings.

### **Empty Arms**

When Catherine got pregnant at 16, she was sent to a maternity home far from home to have her baby. No one told her that she couldn't keep her child. They said she would forget and move on with her life, but Catherine never forgot. Discovering that she and her husband can't have children, Catherine will risk her job, her marriage, and her family's reputation to find the daughter she never wanted to give away and reclaim her only chance of being a mother.

### **Somewhere In Between**

There is no pain like the pain felt from the lost of a child. How can a parent or

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parents, navigate the course of unimaginable pain, without losing hope for a healing. In *Healing For Empty Arms*, you will travel with a mother, as she is gently encouraged to take a trust journey, lead by her heavenly Father, and ultimately finds faith to surrender her pain, and receive her emotional and spiritual healing.

### **Empty Arms**

Now with updated content. "I'm not picking up a heartbeat." These are the most dreaded words an expectant mother can hear. As joy and anticipation dissolve into confusion and grief, painful questions refuse to go away: Why me? Did I do something wrong? How will this affect my ability to have a family? What do I say to my children without scaring them? With the warmth and compassion of a Licensed Professional Counselor and writing as a mother who has suffered the loss of a baby and a sixteen-year-old son, Pam Vredevelt offers sound answers and advice. As an expert in love and loss, Pam gives reassuring comfort to any woman fighting to maintain stability and faith in the midst of devastating heartbreak. *Empty Arms: Hope and Support for Those Who Have Suffered a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Tubal Pregnancy* is the essential guidebook for anyone suffering the agony of losing a baby. From the Trade Paperback edition.

### **Hannah's Hope**

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Spend a few quiet moments with these uplifting and heartfelt true stories of women who have discovered the joys, unpredictability, and humor of new motherhood. The book's prayers will give you the strength and comfort you need to face the daunting challenges and extraordinary rewards of motherhood. "In this wonderful book, Michele wraps hope-filled words around the wild variety of thoughts and feelings women experience before giving birth. Her inspirational stories will stimulate your mind and bring peace to your heart as you await the arrival of your precious gift from God." — Pam Vredevelt, best-selling author of the Espresso for a Woman's Spirit series, the Letting Go series, and Empty Arms: Emotional Support for Those Who Have Suffered a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Tubal Pregnancy

### **Empty Arms**

You Are Not Alone From the moment you cradled your first baby doll, you imagined yourself a mom. Now here you are, a member of the club no one wants to join—the ten percent of women who struggle to fulfill their motherhood dreams because of infertility. Meghann Bowman knows what it's like to be part of that club. Along with best-selling author Crystal Bowman, Meghann has compiled 30 hope-filled stories of women who received the same diagnosis and experienced the heartache she did. Contributors include Valorie Burton, Katie Norris, Shay Shull, Stephanie Tait, Kathe Wunnenberg, and more—women whose journeys through everything from

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infertility and miscarriage to adoption and miracle births will buoy your faith. Your story may not look the same, or have the same ending, but you don't have to suffer alone. You are surrounded by a club of Mothers in Waiting—women willing to come alongside you to offer comfort and peace as you wait.

### **Journey out of chaos**

It's late summer 1793, and the streets of Philadelphia are abuzz with mosquitoes and rumors of fever. Down near the docks, many have taken ill, and the fatalities are mounting. Now they include Polly, the serving girl at the Cook Coffeehouse. But fourteen-year-old Mattie Cook doesn't get a moment to mourn the passing of her childhood playmate. New customers have overrun her family's coffee shop, located far from the mosquito-infested river, and Mattie's concerns of fever are all but overshadowed by dreams of growing her family's small business into a thriving enterprise. But when the fever begins to strike closer to home, Mattie's struggle to build a new life must give way to a new fight—the fight to stay alive.

### **Longing for Motherhood**

Hope and Healing for the Suffering and Tears of Past Abortions In 1993  
Chattanooga, Tennessee became the only mid-sized city in America to close the

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doors of its neighborhood abortion clinic. Three years later the National Memorial for the Unborn was begun to offer peace to post-abortive parents, to remember their babies who have been lost to abortion, and to offer the hope of salvation. Many women have kept their abortion a secret-not telling their parents or even their own husbands. Their good intentions to solve a crisis pregnancy have left them with deep wounds and unresolved emptiness in their heart. The National Memorial has stepped in to bring hope and healing for these multitudes of hurting people. Within the National Memorial are plaques that have been erected by hurting parents to remember and memorialize a lost life-a young daughter or son given up through abortion. Behind each plaque is a story that needs to be told. Through God's tender mercy, these stories are shared in this book for the first time. The books concludes with several stories of adoption, to show that this life-giving choice is happening all over the world. Healing is possible through claiming one's child, naming one's child and honoring one's child. Empty Arms is intended to share the painful reality of post-abortion and its affects on families. \* Read real-life stories from people who have faced the serious consequences of their "choice" \* Learn the ramifications of abortions-infertility, drug abuse, divorce, heartache. \* Come face to face with the reality that an abortion does not fix a problem pregnancy, even though one out of four women have an abortion. \* Find hope and healing-even in the midst of despair.

### **The Birthplace of Podgers, Etc**

## **Edward the black prince**

Somewhere In Between takes you on a young woman's journey traveling through the world of sex, drugs, alcohol & everything in between. It's a unique collection of personal stories, journal entries and powerful, self-expressive photography, which were all created to help her cope with the loss of loved ones, her parents divorce, family addictions, and her own personal battles with illicit sex, drugs & alcohol.

## **Comfort: A Journey Through Grief**

Reassurance for parents who struggle with anger, guilt, and despair after a miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death.

## **Empty Arms Holding on to Hope**

Featuring a previously published author introduction, a personal foreword by his son and a new introduction by his grandson, a definitive edition of the lauded World War I classic collects all 39 of the Nobel Prize-winning author's alternate endings to offer new insights into his creative process. Reprint.

## **The Bible and Its Story**

The author of "The Knitting Circle" documents her family's journey of grief after the sudden death of her five-year-old daughter, a process during which she learned how to knit and experienced comfort in unexpected ways.

## **Grief Observed**

Over 90 percent of new mothers will have scary, intrusive thoughts about their baby and themselves. What if I drop him? What if I snap and hurt my baby? Mothering is so hard—I don't know if I really want to do this anymore. Gosh, I'm so terrible for thinking that! Yet for too many mothers, those thoughts remain secret, hidden away in a place of shame that can quickly grow into anxiety, postpartum depression, and even self-harm. But here's the good news: you CAN feel better! Author Karen Kleiman—coauthor of the seminal book *This Isn't What I Expected* and founder of the acclaimed Postpartum Stress Center—comes to the aid of new mothers everywhere with a groundbreaking new source of hope, compassion, and expert help. *Good Moms Have Scary Thoughts* is packed with world-class guidance, simple exercises, and nearly 50 stigma-busting cartoons from the viral #speakthesecret campaign that help new moms validate their feelings, share their fears, and start feeling better. Lighthearted yet serious, warm yet not sugary, and

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perfectly portioned for busy moms with full plates, Good Moms Have Scary Thoughts is the go-to resource for moms, partners, and families everywhere who need help with this difficult period.

### **Woman's Work for Woman**

Counselors working with women facing crisis pregnancies have an opportunity to present a positive alternative - open adoption. This book enables CPC counselors to support women throughout the entire adoption process.

### **Spinning Wheel Magazine**

Amy and Jadie help each other through an extremely trying time in their lives: their journey through infertility. They both long to be a mother. Will their deepest heart desire be fulfilled? This story is about longing, heartache, trial, faith, finding patience, and being thankful in all circumstances.

### **Empty Arms**

Wanting your hearts desire is natural. What can happen when these desires lead to deception and scandal? These wonderful fictional characters permit us to take a

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peek into every aspect of their lives. Jennifer has everything a rich, beautiful, happily married woman could ask for, with the exception of one thing. A baby. Her husband has always made sure she's had everything her heart desires. Will this be the exception, or will he stop at nothing to get his wife and himself what they want? Natalie has always been content with life's ups and downs. She can't understand how she has allowed herself to become so consumed with one thing. After trying unsuccessfully for five years to conceive a child, she pulls out all stops. Her motto is, "desperate times call for desperate measures." The reader will be shocked and appalled at the measures she takes to try and obtain her goal. Sara just knows she will get what she wants. The question is how. The answer will floor the reader with an unlikely solution that's right in front of her eyes. Circle of Empty Arms will enlighten and inspire readers. It will have you begging the characters to think twice before surrendering to dreadful decisions, and sympathizing with them when those decisions turn into disasters. Most of all it will make you smile, laugh, and shout with joy when these corky characters triumph.

### **A Farewell to Arms**

After receiving the news that in vitro would be their only hope for biological children, award-winning poet Emily Adams had to learn to live in a new world of needles, embarrassing tests, long waiting periods, and expensive doctor's appointments. In this beautiful and touching book of poems and essays, Emily tells

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the story of the diagnosis and the chaotic years that followed. Despite the many instances of disappointment, she learns how to continue to hope. Emily Adams weaves a powerful and compassionate story for any woman who is desperately trying to conceive but can't.

### **Good Moms Have Scary Thoughts**

### **Mothers in Waiting**

### **The British Drama**

### **Psychography**

### **Affirming the Birth Mother's Journey**

### **Empty Arms**

## **Daily Guideposts 2018**

### **Open Arms**

### **The British drama, illustrated**

### **Prayers for New and Expecting Moms**

## **Little Journeys to the Homes of English Authors**

Daily Guideposts, America's bestselling annual devotional, is a 365-day devotional from the Editors of Guideposts that will help readers grow in their faith every day of the year. Daily Guideposts 2018 centers on the theme "Unfailing Love" from Psalm 33:22, and is filled with brand-new devotions from 49 writers. Each day readers will enjoy a Scripture verse, a true first-person story told in an informal, conversational style, which shares the ways God speaks to us in the ordinary

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events of life, and a brief prayer to help focus the reader to apply the day's message. For those who wish for more, "Digging Deeper" provides additional Bible references that relate to the day's reading. Enjoy favorite writers like Debbie Macomber, Edward Grinnan, Elizabeth Sherrill, Patricia Lorenz, Julia Attaway, Karen Barber, Sabra Ciancanelli, Marion Bond West, Brian Doyle, and Rick Hamlin. In just five minutes a day, Daily Guideposts helps readers find the spiritual richness in their own lives and welcomes them into a remarkable family of over one million people brought together by a desire to grow every day of the year.

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Suggestions for bereaved parents and grandparents on how to cope with miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death.

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