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Book

A MOTHER'S GIFT How One Woman's Courageous Dying Transformed Her Family

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At 57, thirty-three years before her actual death, Louise spoke to her daughter, Joyce. "When it's my time to die, I want you to be excited for me. I'm not afraid to die. I feel that death will be my greatest adventure. When I lay dying, I want you to help me prepare for that great adventure." Thus the process of conscious dying by Louise.

Her son-in-law said, "Louise gave me the gift of including dying with death. Being with her dying has allowed me to be with my living."

This book is a rare gift that teaches you about your humanity, about life...and about death...to this realm, but life beyond. It's a lovely dance between the mundane tasks of diapers, a body no longer able to perform daily tasks, and how Louise was cared for in that year-long process. But it's so much more. It's about the grand adventure of death. It's one woman's life purpose to help us not be afraid of dying.

Her process, as told by her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, gives us a rare glimpse of someone who embraced dying, even if sometimes the process of dying was difficult. But the focus is more on the grace in the process, the exquisite gifts of learning to be truly present to another, of gracious service, of sacrifice for a greater good. And Louise in turn gives us – literally – a glimpse of heaven.

As Louise said, "Joyce, I want you to tell everyone you see that death is beautiful. Tell everyone not to be afraid. God loves us so much."

This book should be required reading for humanity...to make us more human – and more spiritual.

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Movie

COURAGEOUS Sherwood Pictures & Provident Films

He's not here. Some 24.7 million American children (36.3%) live without their biological fathers. Only 60% of these children have seen their fathers in the past year.

Side effects. Children living without their biological fathers, on average, are more likely to be poor and to have educational, health, emotional and psychological problems, to suffer child abuse, and to engage in criminal behavior, than peers living with their married, biological mother and father.

Fatherless homes produce:

- 63% of youth suicides (Bureau of the Census)
- 90% of all homeless and runaway children (CDC)
- 85% of all children with behavioral disorders (CDC)
- 85% of all youths in prisons (Fulton Co. Georgia jail populations, TX Dept. of Corrections 1992)

The films from this God-inspired company are always powerful, real, moving, impactful. They make you think and they make you feel.

This film focuses on fatherhood, and not just being a "good enough" father but an involved, courageous one.

Sherwood movies entertain as they touch audiences where they live, and they show the means to live more fully through faith in God. FLYWHEEL focused on compromise and business integrity; FACING THE GIANTS on despair and hope; FIREPROOF on a dying marriage rekindled.

Be prepared to laugh, cry and cheer as you're inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a life-long impact on their children.

