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Hannah's Hope: Seeking God's Heart in the Midst of Infertility, Miscarriage,
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Hannah's Hope is supposed as a guideline to assist you to make smart decisions as you struggle during your grief of not yet conceiving, losing a child, or struggling through the adoption procedure.



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May God utilize this ministry to save lots of us. This publication has given me the gift of seeking and locating the Lord's peace in the midst of my hurt and struggling. The structure of every chapter of Ms. Hannah's Wish is bitterness. This reserve has helped me experience more at peace because I've sought Jesus because of this. Salvation and a relationship with Christ is the treasure trove of the life. She admits that even though she now has two living, biological children, the scars of infertility will generally leave an ache in her heart. She actually is sensitive and soft while still bold with her convictions. Highly Recommend If you or someone you love is struggling with infertility, miscarriage, or adoption loss, this publication is a must-have. The book is appropriate for ladies at any stage of infertility, though she writes mainly for a general audience and less for specific complications within infertility. Hannah's Wish is written by Jennifer Saake, mother to two living kids. And if you are the "burden bearer" for someone who is suffering, each chapter includes a special section for those who are supporting someone in these trials. For anyone from anywhere within their IF Journey Since we began this new leg in our journey, I am reading everything infertility related that I could get my hands on. Adoption Struggles My husband and I endured an interval of failed fertility treatments before we decided to adopt internationally (Kazakhstan). I've never read a book that I could relate with so much." Saake's book is the only one I've found that addresses the queries so most of us struggling to grow our families have relating to our faith. The author offers experienced all three, and weaves the story of Hannah in with her own journey. What seems very easy for other women appears like a mountain if you ask me.. Saake's writings about the chapter, probing questions on the subject at hand, a listing of scriptures for meditation, and a passage (never more than a web page) created to the family members of people struggling with infertility, designed to give the family members special insights and methods to support their friend or family member. One thing I appreciate about Ms. Saake's book can be her conversational tone. I heartily recommend this book to anyone who faces infertility or who've family members who achieve this. Saake's pen flows as quickly and easily as I imagine her tongue would if she were seated with you having a cup of coffee. Throughout the reading, I sensed as though I were sitting across the table from a friend as she shared some of her innermost thoughts. The preface was a turn off for me personally. The historical fiction retelling of Hannah's story from I Samuel 1 is designed to explore the thoughts Hannah (and occasionally some of the other primary characters) may have had as she grieved her way through her own infertility journey. She provides thoughtful scriptural encouragement while at the same time refraining from offering pat answers and comfort and ease cliches. Mainly because Ms. Saake divulges her personal history and emotions, the reader is used on a trip through discovering anger, jealousy, dread, bitterness, grief, disappointment, tension, wish, and intimacy with the Almighty. She tackles issues from fear, to bioethics, to the effectiveness of the marital relationship, & most importantly, the infertile couple's walk with God. Thank you sister Jennifer. There is no false piety at all in Ms. Saake. Everything is brutally honest but still respectful of the sovereignty of God. On several occasion, I sensed like I was reading my very own thoughts simply penned by Ms. Saake's hand. There is comfort and validation in "aha! another person has felt in this manner too!" Ms. Saake does not dwell in the depths of her feelings. Through the process, the reader evolves a kinship with the biblical heroine, taking comfort in the truth that though she lived thousands of years back, her struggle was generally the same as that of a female today and is not unknown to the center of God. She adds her very own thoughts and insights as exposed to her through meditation and knowledge. Jesus offers New life in Himself. Jesus provides peace that could be discovered in none other than Himself. I sought joy in the new life of a baby. The best passage in the reserve reads: She [the female at the well] sought happiness in the arms of men. I wanted to know the sensation of carrying another soul inside my own body.! I longed to nurse a child. Paul wrote,

"Like newborn babies, crave real spiritual milk, in order that by it you might grow up in your salvation, given that you have tasted that God is good" (1 Peter 2:2-3). I imagined viewing my baby grow and mature. But am I ever-growing in Christ? "Anyone who lives on milk, getting still a child, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is definitely for the mature, who by continuous use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil" (Hebrews 5:13-14). and it was like the author was reading our thoughts and feelings throughout. This book will not simply address fertility, but miscarriage and adoption struggles as well. This was simply even more of a disappointment--I longed to delve deeper with my new found friend in to emotions that are for me personally, still raw and in need of exploration. You will not regret buying this reserve! He commands, "But shop up for yourselves treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not ruin, and where thieves usually do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is normally, there your center will be" (Matthew 6:20-21). p 95 Ms. Saake will not promise anyone a content ending. I am learning to be content and grateful through this trial. Like No Other Book for Fertility &] My favorite fertility book! She exhorts the reader, While Satan imprisons some with bondage to past sins, he is able to entangle others in what seems to be an excellent and righteous objective, causing them to reduce sight of God amid self-evaluation. p 49 That hit me as especially poignant because I am stewing so much about this lately that I need to guard my own center against making motherhood my idol. That is an important challenge for every mother, expectant mother, or mother at heart. Saake moves on to another subject. I appreciated her frankness with her tips of how exactly to support, and in some cases, how to refrain from causing more hurt, on infertile family members. One thing that needs to be noted is that the passages should be read with the rest of the book and so are not intended to be read independently. An Answered Prayer I found this book after 3 harsh years of infertility inside our marriage. Just when I thought "ok, we're tackling something I'm really struggling with," Ms. I came across a few of the "Burden Bearer" passages (written to friends and family members of infertile couples) to be helpful, and others weren't of particular significance to me. I longed for her to exegete the scriptural passages she provided and share additional information on the HOWS of her journey and the conclusions she's made. amazing for anyone struggling with infertility. do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19). The approach is just a matter of personal preference and I'm sure for as much as there are of females like me who longed for even more depth, you can find equally many women who valued the brevity. Would recommend to anyone who understands someone fighting infertility. One of my very preferred chapters in the book was on what the church may help break its own silence upon this matter and provide comfort to those in their congregations who are burdened with this grief. I just wish it were much longer! Overall, my impression of the publication is very positive. A must read! I also recommend it as a must-have source for any pastor. Super Great go through. Brava, Jennifer! A valiant, sincere, and godly effort that is quite definitely appreciated. My principal critique of the book is that every chapter is very short. God still hasn't provided us kids since that time, but this reserve provides been invaluable in assisting me uncover many perspectives in me that have stood in the way of true peace, faith, and convenience. The book is a very easy read, and Ms. Jennifer writes from her very own heartaches but also, moreover, from the Word of God. The trip God has used her on through this technique has not been finished or nullified by the successful conception and birth of kids. The first full size reserve I've read dedicated solely to this subject is Hannah's Wish: Seeking God's Heart AMID Infertility. After loving and losing two baby boys we bonded with our third baby boy and our adoption was granted in court! Every chapter has a section titled "Burden Bearer" designed simply for those people looking in from the exterior and attempting to support their close friends and loved ones without putting their foot in their mouth! But we had been blindsided

when the birthmother appealed the adoption on the last day of the fifteen day waiting/charm period. We have been still fighting this out in court. This book was just what I need while enduring this combat. I struggle to stay faithful in God's plan. You can find so many questions unanswered - "How come God enabling this to happen to us?? It has brought me so much convenience, I cannot recommend this book more than enough. She and her hubby have walked the street of infertility for 15 years plus they have had their hearts broken by several miscarriages and much more failed adoptions. GOD, THE FATHER answers with the cross: "And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and offered it to them, saying, 'This is my own body given for you; I HIGHLY recommend this book! It is also ideal for family and friends of those struggling with fertility or loss of a child because of miscarriage, stillbirth, or failed adoption. It had been joyous! I pleaded for a kid to enrich my days on earth. Thank you Jennifer Saake for writing this reserve for all those walking this "road much less traveled." [... I would guess that this might end up being of special convenience to those either fighting secondary infertility or who still feel a loss that their family isn't what they imagined or hoped it could be. This put me relaxed to explore my own thoughts, agreeing with her generally, disagreeing with her in others, and overall deepening my intentional applying for grants our own journey. I did not like it but I gave it a chance anyway. This book is great, I must say i sensed God leading me to the book. It certainly makes you discover infertility in such a different way. Just buy it!!! I highly recommend this publication! He provides the Holy Spirit to indwell me. I bemoaned the "loaf of bread of adversity" I felt unfairly called to taste.. Saake's book is a passage (generally a single verse) of scripture, a historic fiction retelling of Hannah's story (the mom of Samuel), Ms. I'd heartily recommend it to anyone at any stage within their infertility journey. Me and 7 girls shaped a support group, and it had been like the author was reading our thoughts and feelings throughout the entire book! You won't be disappointed! Very helpful to understand others I am not inferior but my sister is, and this reserve helped me in great methods to understand her trip and her heart. Nevertheless, the ease of the flow of the reserve makes this an extremely excellent, easy to get at and prepared resource for pastors, ministerial staff and other people truly thinking about learning an "insider's perspective" on infertility. I really do recommend it for family members of the infertile, with the disclaimer that book isn't written specifically to offer (the loved one) assistance, and reading it must be done with the purpose of understanding the center of your infertile friend or family member, and not specifically equipping with you with the "how tos" of what to do because the friend (though there is some). Highly recommend for any girl struggling. Brought me peace I have no idea if I'll ever have children. Have an excellent day Five Stars Great book, very nice Biblical story & I don't think that this is definitely a flaw, per state, because I don't think it was ever the author's intent to provide an exhaustive chronicle of infertility and so I cannot blame her for not really writing as though it were.



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