

# Sparkly Green Earrings Catching The Light At Every Turn Melanie Shankle

IF YOU ALLY COMPULSION SUCH A REFERRED **SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS CATCHING THE LIGHT AT EVERY TURN MELANIE SHANKLE** BOOKS THAT WILL MANAGE TO PAY FOR YOU WORTH, ACQUIRE THE CERTAINLY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU WANT TO HILARIOUS BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE THEN LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY ALL BOOK COLLECTIONS **SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS CATCHING THE LIGHT AT EVERY TURN MELANIE SHANKLE** THAT WE WILL UNCONDITIONALLY OFFER. IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT THE COSTS. ITS VERY NEARLY WHAT YOU DEPENDENCE CURRENTLY. THIS **SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS CATCHING THE LIGHT AT EVERY TURN MELANIE SHANKLE**, AS ONE OF THE MOST KEEN SELLERS HERE WILL CATEGORICALLY BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

**It's All About the Small Things**  
MELANIE SHANKLE 2019-10-01  
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### **THEN SHE WAS GONE** LISA JEWELL

2017-07-27 BESTSELLING PSYCHOLOGICAL SUSPENSE, AND A TOP RICHARD & JUDY SELECTION

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OVER 1,000 5\* REVIEWS - THIS IS WHY READERS LOVE THIS BOOK: 'GRIPS TO THE POINT OF OBSESSION' 'MY LIFE STOPPED WHILE I READ THIS BOOK' 'MY HEART WAS THUMPING IN MY CHEST' 'THIS IS EDGE OF YOUR SEAT READING' 'THIS BOOK LEFT ME BREATHLESS' 'CANCEL ALL PLANS AND BUY THIS BOOK'

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SHE WAS FIFTEEN, HER MOTHER'S GOLDEN GIRL. SHE HAD HER WHOLE LIFE AHEAD OF HER. AND THEN, IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, ELLIE WAS GONE. TEN YEARS ON, LAUREL HAS NEVER GIVEN UP HOPE OF FINDING ELLIE. AND THEN SHE MEETS A CHARMING AND CHARISMATIC STRANGER WHO SWEEPS HER OFF HER FEET. BUT WHAT REALLY TAKES HER BREATH AWAY IS WHEN SHE MEETS HIS NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. BECAUSE HIS DAUGHTER IS THE IMAGE OF ELLIE. NOW ALL THOSE UNANSWERED QUESTIONS THAT HAVE HAUNTED LAUREL COME FLOODING BACK. WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO ELLIE? AND WHO STILL HAS SECRETS TO HIDE?

**ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES**  
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE 2020-08-03  
REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL:  
ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES BY  
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE  
*PIONEER WOMAN* REE DRUMMOND  
2012-01-19 LIVING THE HIGH LIFE IN  
LA - COCKTAIL PARTIES, EXOTIC  
RESTAURANTS AND A COSMOPOLITAN  
BOYFRIEND - REE DRUMMOND THINKS  
SHE'S GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT. BUT,  
TRY AS SHE MIGHT, SHE CAN'T SHAKE

THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING IS MISSING. RETURNING TO HER HOMETOWN TO GET HER LIFE IN ORDER, REE IS STRUCK BY A BOLT OF LIGHTNING - A BLUE-EYED, STRONG-JAWED, ENIGMATIC COWBOY. SHE CALLS HIM MARLBORO MAN, AND THOUGH HE'S A MILLION MILES AWAY FROM ANYTHING SHE'S EVER KNOWN BEFORE, THEIR ATTRACTION IS UNDENIABLE. BUT WITH HER FAMILY COMING APART AT THE SEAMS, HER EX-BOYFRIEND STILL ON THE SCENE, AND A NEW CAREER WAITING FOR HER IN THE CITY, THEIR COURTSHIP IS FAR FROM SIMPLE. AS LIFE ON THE RANCH BECKONS (COMPLETE WITH COWS, HORSES, PRAIRIE FIRES AND LOTS OF MANURE), IS SHE REALLY READY TO TRADE IN HER HIGH HEELS FOR WRANGLERS? HEARTWARMING, FUNNY AND PASSIONATE, *PIONEER WOMAN* IS A STORY OF ROMANCE AGAINST THE ODDS, AND OF HOW LOVE CAN FIND YOU IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES.

THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM  
MELANIE SHANKLE 2014-02-04  
WELCOME TO THE STORY OF A REAL MARRIAGE. MARRIAGE IS SIMULTANEOUSLY THE BIGGEST BLESSING AND THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TWO PEOPLE CAN EVER TAKE ON. IT IS THE JOY OF KNOWING THERE IS SOMEONE TO SHARE IN YOUR JOYS AND SORROWS, AND THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING WITH SOMEONE WHO THINKS IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO HANG A GIANT ANTELOPE HEAD ON YOUR LIVING ROOM WALL. IN *THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM*, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR

AND BLOGGER MELANIE SHANKLE DOES FOR MARRIAGE WHAT SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS DID FOR MOTHERHOOD—MAKES US LAUGH OUT LOUD AND SMILE THROUGH TEARS AS SHE SHARES THE HOLY AND THE HILARITY OF THAT MAGICAL AND MYSTERIOUS UNION CALLED MARRIAGE.

**WALK TWO MOONS** SHARON CREECH 2020-09-17 DON'T JUDGE A MAN UNTIL YOU'VE WALKED TWO MOONS IN HIS MOCCASINS. WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS STRANGE MESSAGE LEFT ON THE DOORSTEP? ONLY SAL KNOWS, AND ON A ROADTRIP WITH HER GRANDPARENTS SHE TELLS THE BIZARRE TALE OF PHOEBE WINTERBOTTOM, PHOEBE'S DISAPPEARING MOTHER AND THE LUNATIC. BUT WHO CAN HELP SAL MAKE SENSE OF THE MYSTERY THAT SURROUNDS HER OWN STORY . . . AND HER OWN MISSING MOTHER?

**A LITTLE SALTY TO CUT THE SWEET** SOPHIE HUDSON 2013 SHARES THE AUTHOR'S FAVORITE FAMILY STORIES, CELEBRATING THE LOVE AND LOYALTY ONE HAS FOR THEIR FAMILY.

**THE WAVES** VIRGINIA WOOLF 1998 ONE OF WOOLF'S MOST EXPERIMENTAL NOVELS, THE WAVES PRESENTS SIX CHARACTERS IN MONOLOGUE - FROM MORNING UNTIL NIGHT, FROM CHILDHOOD INTO OLD AGE - AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF THE SEA. THE RESULT IS A GLORIOUS CHORUS OF VOICES THAT EXISTS NOT TO REMARK ON THE PASSING OF EVENTS BUT TO CELEBRATE THE CONNECTION BETWEEN ITS VARIOUS INDIVIDUAL PARTS.

**EVERYDAY HOLY** MELANIE SHANKLE

2018-04-10 IT IS A RITE OF PASSAGE FOR EVERY WOMAN: THE DAY YOU WAKE UP AND SAY, "WAIT, THIS IS THE LIFE I SIGNED UP FOR?!" WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE---MELANIE SHANKLE IS JUST BRAVE ENOUGH TO SAY IT OUT LOUD. EVERYDAY HOLY IS YOUR INVITATION TO REEXAMINE YOUR LIFE AND FIND THE BEAUTIFUL LITTLE PIECES THAT CREATE A PICTURE OF A BEAUTIFUL BIG GOD.

**THAT'S WHY I'M HERE** CHRIS SPIELMAN 2012-05-08 CHRIS SPIELMAN WAS A HIGH SCHOOL AND OHIO STATE FOOTBALL LEGEND AND A FOUR-TIME PRO BOWL LINEBACKER, BUT HE DIDN'T TACKLE HIS TOUGHEST OPPONENT UNTIL HIS PLAYING CAREER WAS ALMOST OVER. IN 1998 HIS WIFE STEFANIE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, AND SO BEGAN AN 11-YEAR JOURNEY THAT BROUGHT JOY AND SUFFERING TO THE SPIELMANS, AS WELL AS HOPE AND INSPIRATION TO THOUSANDS OF OTHERS. IN THAT'S WHY I'M HERE, SPIELMAN TRACES HIS STORIED CAREER, RECALLS HIS COURTSHIP OF STEFANIE BELCHER, CHERISHES THE GROWTH OF THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND INVOKES THE DEEP SPIRITUAL FAITH THAT GAVE THEIR FAMILY WISDOM AND COMFORT IN TIMES OF STRUGGLE. THOUGH THERE ARE PLENTY OF ON-THE-FIELD TALES IN THE BOOK, IT'S NOT JUST FOR FOOTBALL FANS. IT'S FOR PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN TOUCHED BY CANCER, FOR PEOPLE WHOSE OWN FAITH HAS WAVERED, FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MEET A WOMAN OF TREMENDOUS BEAUTY, GRACE AND STRENGTH.

THOUGH STEFANIE PASSED AWAY ON NOV. 19, 2009, HER MEMORY AND INSPIRATION LIVE ON. WITH LAUGHTER AND TEARS, JOY AND HEARTBREAK, THIS BOOK LETS YOU KNOW HER SPIRIT IS STILL HERE.

*NO MORE PERFECT MOMS* JILL SAVAGE 2013-01-16 IF YOU HAVE EVER FORGOTTEN TO PICK UP YOUR KIDS, ACCIDENTALLY WORN TWO DIFFERENT SHOES TO THE GROCERY STORE, OR LOST YOUR COOL OVER A MESSY HOUSE, YOU ARE NOT ALONE! IN *NO MORE PERFECT MOMS*, JILL SAVAGE SAYS IT HOW IT IS: ALL MOMS STRUGGLE. WE FALL SHORT OF OUR OWN STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE, AND THEN WE FEEL INSECURE ABOUT NOT BEING THE PERFECT WIFE WITH THE PERFECT KIDS, PERFECT HUSBAND, PERFECT HOME, PERFECT FRIENDS, PERFECT MARRIAGE, AND PERFECT BODY... JILL SPEAKS TO THE ROOT OF THE INSECURITIES MOTHERS FEEL AND POINTS TO A BETTER WAY. *NO MORE PERFECT MOMS* WILL HELP A MOM: CHANGE HER UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS TO REALISTIC HOPES GIVE GRACE AND LOVE TO HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN EVEN DURING STRUGGLES, AND DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF GRACE WHEN SHE STOPS JUDGING HERSELF AND OTHERS FIND FREEDOM FROM DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN SHE EMBRACES HER REAL FAMILY, HER REAL CHALLENGES, AND HER REAL, BUT IMPERFECT, LIFE WITH REFRESHING HONESTY, JILL EXPOSES SOME OF HER OWN PARENTAL SHORTCOMINGS AND HELPS MOTHERS EVERYWHERE SHELVE

THEIR DESIRES FOR PERFECTION AND EMBRACE GOD'S BEAUTIFUL GRACE. WHEN MOMS DO THIS, THEY CAN LEARN TO LOVE THEIR REAL BUT IMPERFECT LIVES.

**THE SONG OF THE LARK** WILLA CATHER 1999-05-01 IN THIS POWERFUL PORTRAIT OF THE SELF-MAKING OF AN ARTIST, WILLA CATHER CREATED ONE OF HER MOST EXTRAORDINARY HEROINES. THEA KRONBORG, A MINISTER'S DAUGHTER IN A PROVINCIAL COLORADO TOWN, SEEMS DESTINED FROM CHILDHOOD FOR A PLACE IN THE WIDER WORLD. BUT AS HER PATH TO THE WORLD STAGE LEADS HER EVER FARTHER FROM THE HUMBLE TOWN SHE CAN'T FORGET AND FROM THE MAN SHE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOVE, THEA LEARNS THAT HER EXCEPTIONAL MUSICAL TALENT AND FIERCE AMBITION ARE NOT ENOUGH. IT IS IN THE SOLITUDE OF A TINY ROCK CHAMBER HIGH IN THE SIDE OF AN ARIZONA CLIFF--"A CLEFT IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD"--THAT THEA COMES FACE TO FACE WITH HER OWN DREAMS AND DESIRES, STRIPPED CLEAN BY THE HAUNTING PURITY OF THE RUINED CLIFF DWELLINGS AND INSPIRED BY THE WHISPERINGS OF THEIR ANCIENT DUST. HERE SHE FINDS THE COURAGE TO SEIZE HER FUTURE AND TO USE HER GIFTS TO CATCH "THE SHINING, ELUSIVE ELEMENT THAT IS LIFE ITSELF--LIFE HURRYING PAST US AND RUNNING AWAY, TOO STRONG TO STOP, TOO SWEET TO LOSE." IN PROSE AS SHIMMERING AND PIERCINGLY TRUE AS THE LIGHT IN A DESERT CANYON, CATHER TAKES US INTO THE HEART OF

A WOMAN COMING TO KNOW HER DEEPEST SELF.

**MAKE IT SPARKLE** LINDSAY BURKE  
2016 MAKE IT SPARKLE! SHOWS READERS HOW TO CREATE COLORFUL, SPARKLING PIECES THAT LEND A MAGICAL FINISHING TOUCH TO A PROM DRESS, BRIDESMAID, GREEK FORMAL, DEBUTANT OR LITTLE PRINCESS ENSEMBLE. CRYSTAL COMPONENTS, MOTHER OF PEARL ELEMENTS AND RESIN FLOWERS, COMBINE FOR 25 FINISHED JEWELRY PROJECTS, INCLUDING EARRINGS, NECKLACES, AND BRACELETS. CLEAR ILLUSTRATIONS AND STEP-BY-STEP PHOTO INSTRUCTIONS INTRODUCE EVEN FIRST-TIME JEWELRY MAKERS TO THE CREATIVE WORLD OF JEWELRY MAKING.

*THE DIVINE COMMODITY* SKYE JETHANI  
2009-05-26 THE CHALLENGE FACING CHRISTIANITY TODAY IS NOT A LACK OF MOTIVATION OR RESOURCES, BUT A FAILURE OF IMAGINATION. A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE ARE DISTURBED BY THE VALUES EXHIBITED BY THE CONTEMPORARY CHURCH. WORSHIP HAS BECOME ENTERTAINMENT, THE CHURCH HAS BECOME A SHOPPING MALL, AND GOD HAS BECOME A CONSUMABLE PRODUCT. MANY SENSE THAT SOMETHING IS WRONG, BUT THEY CANNOT IMAGINE AN ALTERNATIVE WAY. *THE DIVINE COMMODITY* FINALLY ARTICULATES WHAT SO MANY HAVE BEEN FEELING AND OFFERS HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF A POST-CONSUMER CHRISTIANITY. THROUGH SCRIPTURE, HISTORY, ENGAGING NARRATIVE, AND THE INSPIRING ART OF VINCENT VAN

GOGH, *THE DIVINE COMMODITY* EXPLORES SPIRITUAL PRACTICES THAT LIBERATE OUR IMAGINATIONS TO LIVE AS CHRIST'S PEOPLE IN A CONSUMER CULTURE OPPOSED TO THE VALUES OF HIS KINGDOM. EACH CHAPTER SHOWS HOW OUR FORMATION AS CONSUMERS HAS DISTORTED AN ELEMENT OF OUR FAITH. FOR EXAMPLE, THE WAY CHURCHES HAVE BECOME CORPORATIONS AND HOW BRANDING MAKES US MORE FOCUSED ON IMAGE THAN REALITY. IT THEN ENERGIZES AN ALTERNATIVE VISION FOR THOSE SEEKING A MORE MEANINGFUL FAITH. BEFORE WE CAN HOPE TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY, WE MUST HAVE OUR MINDS RELEASED FROM CONSUMERISM'S GRIP AND CAPTIVATED ONCE AGAIN BY CHRIST.

ALL SHALL BE WELL CATHERINE MCNIEL 2019-08-06 IN THIS BEAUTIFUL AND BROKEN WORLD, GOD IS HERE. THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD . . . BUT ARE WE LISTENING? YES, GOD CREATED THIS WORLD, BUT SOMETIMES WE FORGET THAT HE HASN'T LEFT—THAT HIS REDEMPTIVE, CREATIVE WORK HAPPENS STILL TODAY, RIGHT HERE UNDER OUR FEET. SO WHEN WE SEEK FOR GOD AND STUDY HIS TRUTH, HOW MUCH ARE WE MISSING IF WE DON'T AWAKEN TO ALL HE HAS PLACED IN THE SOIL AND SKY? GOD MADE THIS WORLD OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS, SUMMER AND WINTER, LIFE AND DEATH. WHAT DOES HE INTEND TO TEACH US IN THESE EVER-REPEATING CYCLES AND SEASONS? SEAMLESSLY WEAVING BIBLICAL TRUTHS INTO EVERYDAY LIFE,

CATHERINE McNIEL WILL HELP YOU DISCOVER AN UNBELIEVABLE REALITY: GOD MEETS AND TRANSFORMS YOU IN THE MESS AND ABUNDANCE OF EVERY MUNDANE MOMENT.

**MISS MEMORY LANE** COLTON HAYNES 2022-05-31 A BRUTALLY HONEST AND MOVING MEMOIR OF LUST, ABUSE, ADDICTION, STARDOM, AND REDEMPTION FROM ARROW AND TEEN WOLF ACTOR COLTON HAYNES. FOUR YEARS AGO, COLTON HAYNES WOKE UP IN A HOSPITAL. HE'D HAD TWO SEIZURES, LOST THE SIGHT IN ONE EYE, ALMOST RUPTURED A KIDNEY, AND BEEN PUT ON AN INVOLUNTARY PSYCHIATRY HOLD. NOT YET THIRTY, HE KNEW HE HAD TO TAKE STOCK OF HIS LIFE AND MAKE SOME SERIOUS CHANGES IF HE WANTED TO SEE HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY. AS HE WORKED TOWARDS SOBRIETY, HAYNES ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BECOME VULNERABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS AND WITH THAT, DISCOVERED PROFOUND SELF-AWARENESS. HE HAD MILLIONS OF SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS WHO CONSTANTLY TOLD HIM THEY LOVED HIM. BUT WHAT WOULD THEY THINK IF THEY KNEW HIS TRUE STORY? IF THEY KNEW WHERE HE CAME FROM AND THE THINGS HE HAD DONE? NOW, COLTON BRAVELY PULLS BACK THE CURTAIN ON HIS LIFE AND CAREER, REVEALING THE INCREDIBLE HIGHS AND DEVASTATING LOWS. FROM HIS UNORTHODOX CHILDHOOD IN A SMALL KANSAS TOWN, TO COMING TO TERMS WITH HIS SEXUALITY, HE KEEPS NOTHING BACK. BY SIXTEEN, HE HAD BEEN SIGNED BY THE WORLD'S TOP MODELING

AGENCY AND HIS FACE APPEARED ON BILLBOARDS. BUT HE WAS STILL A BROKE, LONELY, CONFUSED TEENAGER, SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE TELLING HIM HE COULD BE A STAR AS LONG AS HE NEVER LET ANYONE SEE HIS TRUE SELF. AS HIS CAREER IN TELEVISION TOOK OFF, THE STRESS OF WEARING SO MANY MASKS AND TRYING TO PLEASE SO MANY DIFFERENT PEOPLE TURNED HIS USE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL INTO FULL-BLOWN ADDICTION. A LYRICAL AND INTIMATE CONFESSION, APOLOGY, AND CAUTIONARY TALE, MISS MEMORY LANE IS AN UNFORGETTABLE STORY OF DREAMS DEFERRED AND DREAMS FULFILLED; OF A FAMILY TORN APART AND REBUILT; AND OF A MAN STEPPING INTO THE LIGHT AS NO ONE BUT HIMSELF.

MOCKINGJAY (HUNGER GAMES, BOOK THREE) SUZANNE COLLINS

2010-08-24 THE GREATLY ANTICIPATED FINAL BOOK IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING HUNGER GAMES TRILOGY BY SUZANNE COLLINS.

**THE BUBBLE REPUTATION** CATHIE PELLETIER 2014-11-01 ROSEMARY O'NEAL LIVED FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH WILLIAM, IN A RAMBLING COUNTRY HOUSE IN MAINE. THEN WILLIAM COMMITTED SUICIDE ON A TRIP TO LONDON, LEAVING HER WITH QUESTIONS, ANGER, AND NO WAY TO SAY GOODBYE. WHEN HER ZANY FAMILY DESCENDS ON THE HOUSE, BRINGING A TIDAL WAVE OF CASSEROLES AND THEIR OWN PETTY PROBLEMS, ROSEMARY RETREATS WITH HER CAT FROM THE CHAOS OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

(HER CAT UNDERSTANDS HUMAN NATURE BETTER THAN HOMO SAPIENS ANYWAY.) IT TAKES AN UNSETTLING TURN OF EVENTS TO SHOCK HER BACK INTO THE PITFALLS OF LIVING AND REALIZE THAT LIFE IS A FLEETING EXPERIENCE TO BE CAREFULLY SAVORED. AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR CATHIE PELLETIER HAS BEEN CALLED "A BITINGLY FUNNY, HIGHLY ORIGINAL NOVELIST". IN THE BUBBLE REPUTATION, SHE REDEFINES "DYSFUNCTIONAL" IN THIS BITTERSWEET, LIFE-AFFIRMING STORY ABOUT THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF FAMILY, THE ANGUISH OF GRIEF, AND FINDING PEACE AFTER CHAOS.

**SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS** MELANIE SHANKLE 2013-02-08 "THERE IS REALLY NO BETTER INDICATOR YOU'RE A MOTHER THAN ACQUIRING THE ABILITY TO CATCH THROW-UP IN A PLASTIC BAG, DISINFECT YOUR HANDS, AND IMMEDIATELY ASK YOUR FRIEND TO PASS THE BEEF JERKY AS YOU PUT ON ANOTHER TAYLOR SWIFT SONG AND ACT AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED." THIS IS THE TYPE OF INSIGHT MELANIE SHANKLE OFFERS IN THIS QUIRKY MEMOIR OF MOTHERHOOD. WRITTEN IN THE FAMILIAR, STREAM-OF-CONSCIOUSNESS STYLE OF HER BLOG, BIG MAMA, SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS IS A HEARTWARMING AND HILARIOUS LOOK AT MOTHERHOOD FROM SOMEONE WHO IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT. FILLED WITH PERSONAL STORIES—FROM THE DECISION TO BECOME A MOTHER TO THE HEARTBREAK OF MISCARRIAGE AND ULTIMATELY, TO THE JOY OF RAISING A

BABY AND LIVING TO TELL ABOUT IT—SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE SITTING ACROSS THE TABLE FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND. A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO'S EVER HAD A CHILD OR EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

**ALMA LOUISE MELISSA SMITH TURNER** 2019-05-20 YOU WRITE THE STORY! IN THIS ALMA LOUISE ACTIVITY BOOK, YOU GET TO ADD WORDS TO THE PAGES AND COLOR TO THE DRAWINGS. MELISSA SMITH TURNER IS THE AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR OF ALMA LOUISE STORY BOOKS. ONE OF HER FAVORITE THINGS TO DO IS MAKE UP FUNNY STORIES. NOW IT'S YOUR TURN! BRING MELISSA'S ILLUSTRATIONS TO LIFE WITH YOUR FAVORITE ART SUPPLIES, THEN WRITE YOUR OWN STORY ON THE PAGES! WILL YOUR STORY BE FUNNY, SILLY, SCARY, OR WILD? YOU'LL NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU GRAB YOUR IMAGINATION AND START WRITING!

**FIT TO BURST: ABUNDANCE, MAYHEM, AND THE JOYS OF MOTHERHOOD**

RACHEL JANKOVIC 2013-01-29 FIT TO BURST IS A BOOK OF PARENTING "FIELD NOTES" WRITTEN BY A MOM IN THE THICK OF IT ALL. IT IS CHOCK-FULL OF HUMOROUS EXAMPLES AND FRESH ADVICE COVERING ISSUES FAMILIAR TO MOMS, SUCH AS GUILT CYCLES, TEMPTATIONS TO BE UNGRATEFUL OR BITTER, ENJOYING YOUR KIDS, AND LEARNING HOW TO HONOR JESUS BY GIVING EVEN IN THE MUNDANE STUFF. BUT THIS BOOK ALSO ADDRESSES LESS FAMILIAR TOPICS, INCLUDING THE



IMPACT MOMS HAVE ON THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DADS AND KIDS, THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING WHEN TO LAUGH AT KID-SIZED SIN, AND MORE. FIT TO BURST WILL HELP US TO BE MOMS WHO PARENT WITH THE STORY IN MIND RATHER THAN THE SNAPSHOT, WHO KNOW HOW TO GIVE MUCH AND TO REQUIRE MUCH FROM THEIR CHILDREN IN THE EVERYDAY MAYHEM, AND WHO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF BISCUITS. A NOTE FROM RACHEL: "I DON'T PULL PUNCHES OR HOLD BACK IN THIS BOOK, BECAUSE I AM WRITING TO MYSELF AS MUCH AS TO YOU. IF SOMETHING IN THIS BOOK STRIKES A LITTLE CLOSE TO HOME FOR YOU, KNOW THAT IT STRUCK IN MY HOME FIRST. I AM NOT WRITING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH I KNOW MANY OF THEM ARE COMMON. I WRITE ABOUT WHAT I KNOW, AND WHAT I KNOW IS THE CHALLENGES, THE JOYS, AND THE WORK INVOLVED IN RAISING LITTLE PEOPLE."

**RAGE AGAINST THE MINIVAN** KRISTEN HOWERTON 2020-06-09

"HOWERTON WRITES UNFLINCHINGLY ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE RAISING CHILDREN IN TODAY'S WORLD AND HOW TO LIBERATE OURSELVES FROM THE MYTH OF PERFECT MOTHERHOOD."—GLENNON DOYLE, AUTHOR OF UNTAMED AND LOVE WARRIOR, FOUNDER OF TOGETHER RISING IN THIS SMART AND SUBVERSIVELY FUNNY MEMOIR, KRISTEN HOWERTON NAVIGATES THE EMOTIONAL AND SOMETIMES MESSY WATERS OF MOTHERHOOD AND CHALLENGES THE

IDEA THAT THERE'S A "RIGHT" WAY TO RAISE KIDS. RECOUNTING HER SUCCESSES, TRIALS, MISHAPS, AND HARD-WON WISDOM, THIS MOTHER OF FOUR ADVOCATES FOR LETTING GO OF THE EXPECTATIONS, THE GUILT, AND THE ENDLESS RACE TO BE THE PERFECT PARENT TO THE PERFECT CHILD IN THE PERFECT FAMILY. THIS BOOK IS FOR [?] THE PARENT WHO LOVES THEIR KIDS LIKE CRAZY BUT FEELS LIKE PARENTING IS MAKING THEM CRAZY, TOO [?] THE PARENT WHO SAID "I WILL NEVER . . ." AND NOW THEY HAVE [?] THE PARENT WHO LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE IT ALL TOGETHER BUT FEELS LIKE A HOT MESS ON THE INSIDE [?] THE PARENT WHO LOOKS LIKE A HOT MESS ON THE OUTSIDE, TOO [?] THE PARENT WHO ASKS AM I GOOD ENOUGH? DOING ENOUGH? DOING IT RIGHT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE CHILDREN? ARE THEY EIGHTEEN YET? WITH HER SIGNATURE BLEND OF VULNERABILITY, SARCASM, AND INSIGHT, HOWERTON SHARES HER UNEXPECTED JOURNEY FROM INFERTILITY TO ADOPTION TO PREGNANCY TO DIVORCE TO DEALING WITH THE SHOCK AND AWE OF RAISING TEENS. AS A MOM OF A MULTIRACIAL FAMILY AND AS A MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, SHE TACKLES THE THORNY ISSUES PARENTS FACE TODAY, LIKE HARD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM, DISCIPLINING OTHER PEOPLE'S KIDS, THE REALITY OF DAD PRIVILEGE, AND (NEVER) ATTAINING THAT ELUSIVE WORK/LIFE BALANCE. RAGE AGAINST THE MINIVAN IS A PERMISSION SLIP TO

LET IT GO AND ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE A “GOOD ENOUGH” PARENT, FOCUSED ON RAISING HAPPY, KIND, LOVING HUMANS.

**PRAYING GOD’S WORD DAY BY DAY**

BETH MOORE 2006-10-01 PRAYING GOD’S WORD IS AUTHOR BETH MOORE’S BEST-SELLING RELEASE TO DATE. A LANDMARK BOOK AMONG WOMEN AND MEN, IT CONTINUES TO SERVE READERS IN “TEARING DOWN STRONGHOLDS BY CAPTIVATING OUR MINDS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD” (2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5). NOW, THE PERENNIAL FAVORITE IS AVAILABLE IN A CONVENIENT DAY-BY-DAY READING FORMAT AS BETH ENCOURAGES READERS TO SEEK THE MIND OF CHRIST THROUGH FERVENT DAILY PRAYER DIRECTLY FROM SCRIPTURE.

*SOPHIE’S WORLD* JOSTEIN GAARDER 2010-07-15 THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER ABOUT LIFE, THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING. WHEN 14-YEAR-OLD SOPHIE ENCOUNTERS A MYSTERIOUS MENTOR WHO INTRODUCES HER TO PHILOSOPHY, MYSTERIES DEEPEN IN HER OWN LIFE. WHY DOES SHE KEEP GETTING POSTCARDS ADDRESSED TO ANOTHER GIRL? WHO IS THE OTHER GIRL? AND WHO, FOR THAT MATTER, IS SOPHIE HERSELF? TO SOLVE THE RIDDLE, SHE USES HER NEW KNOWLEDGE OF PHILOSOPHY, BUT THE TRUTH IS FAR STRANGER THAN SHE COULD HAVE IMAGINED. A PHENOMENAL WORLDWIDE BESTSELLER, *SOPHIE’S WORLD* SETS OUT TO DRAW TEENAGERS INTO THE WORLD OF SOCRATES, DESCARTES, SPINOZA, HEGEL AND ALL THE GREAT

PHILOSOPHERS. A BRILLIANTLY ORIGINAL AND FASCINATING STORY WITH MANY TWISTS AND TURNS, IT RAISES PROFOUND QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEANING OF LIFE AND THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE.

*NOBODY’S CUTER THAN YOU* MELANIE SHANKLE 2015-04-07 THERE IS NOTHING AS PRECIOUS IN LIFE AS A FRIEND WHO KNOWS YOU AND LOVES YOU IN SPITE OF YOURSELF. YET OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF DECADES, WE’VE SUBSTITUTED THE JOY OF REAL FRIENDSHIP WITH CHEAP IMITATIONS. WE SETTLE FOR “COMMUNITY” ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER AND A SERIES OF TEXT MESSAGES THAT ALLOW US TO COMMUNICATE WITH SOMEONE WITHOUT THE COMMITMENT. WE LIKE EACH OTHER’S BEAUTIFULLY FILTERED PHOTOS ON INSTAGRAM AND DELUDE OURSELVES INTO BELIEVING WE HAVE A COMMUNITY. BUT REAL FRIENDSHIP REQUIRES EFFORT. IT’S SHOWING UP, LAUGHING LOUD, AND CRYING HARD. IT’S FORGIVING AND LOVING AND GIVING THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT. IT’S MAKING A CASSEROLE, DOING A CARPOOL PICKUP, AND MAKING SURE SHE KNOWS THOSE CUTE SHOES ARE 50 PERCENT OFF. WRITTEN IN THE SAME COMEDIC STYLE AS THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS *SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS* AND *THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM*, *NOBODY’S CUTER THAN YOU* IS A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD LOOK AT THE SPECIAL BOND THAT EXISTS BETWEEN FRIENDS AND A POIGNANT CELEBRATION OF ALL THE EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE GOD HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO BRING

INTO OUR LIVES AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT MOMENTS. FROM THE FRIENDSHIPS WE DEVELOP OVER A LIFETIME TO THE ONES THAT WOUNDED US AND THE ONES THAT TAUGHT US TO LOVE BETTER, MELANIE SHANKLE REVEALS THE INFLUENCE OUR FRIENDS HAVE ON WHO WE WERE, WHO WE ARE, AND WHO WE WILL BECOME. AND ON A DAY WHEN OUR JEANS FEEL TOO TIGHT, OUR CHINS HAVE DECIDED TO EMBRACE HORMONE-RELATED ACNE REMINISCENT OF OUR TEEN YEARS, AND OUR KIDS HAVE TESTED THE LIMITS OF OUR SANITY, THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WILL LOOK AT US AND SAY, “NOBODY’S CUTER THAN YOU!”

**ON THE BRIGHT SIDE** MELANIE SHANKLE 2020-02-25 BIG MAMA BLOG FOUNDER AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MELANIE SHANKLE HELPS US SORT THROUGH OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT BEING TRUE TO OURSELVES IN A WORLD GONE CRAZY AND WHAT MATTERS THE MOST IN THE END. THESE DAYS, SO MANY VOICES TELL US WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO THINK, AND WHAT KIND OF PARENT OR FRIEND OR SPOUSE TO BE THAT IT’S EASY TO FEEL OVERWHELMED AND DEFEATED. SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDST OF ONLINE ARGUMENTS AND CRAZY POLITICS AND THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE, WE’VE LOST SIGHT OF THE GIFTS THAT ARE ALL AROUND US: KINDNESS, LOVE, MERCY, AND JOY. IN **ON THE BRIGHT SIDE**, MELANIE SHANKLE REMINDS US OF THE UNCHANGING PRINCIPLES WE CAN COUNT ON IN A CHANGING WORLD. THESE ARE LESSONS THAT MELANIE HAS

LEARNED ALONG THE WAY ABOUT HOW TO FIND ALL THE JOY THAT LIFE HAS TO OFFER--AND WHY ENCOURAGEMENT IS NEVER SOMETHING TO KEEP TO OURSELVES. MELANIE INVITES US TO LEAD WITH LOVE IN ALL AREAS OF OUR LIVES, EXPLORING TOPICS SUCH AS: FINDING YOUR PEOPLE GIVING UP ON COMPARING AND COMPETING AGING (KIND OF) GRACEFULLY BELIEVING IN EVER AFTER STAYING MOSTLY SANE WHILE RAISING KIDS THINKING BEFORE SPEAKING MAKING DECISIONS AND MORE! THIS DELIGHTFUL MEMOIR HIGHLIGHTS THE JOYS OF LIFE TOLD IN MELANIE’S DOWN TO EARTH, RELATABLE, AND TOTALLY ENJOYABLE STYLE. **ON THE BRIGHT SIDE** IS A HOW-TO GUIDE TO KNOWING--AND LIVING--WHAT MATTERS MOST.

### **CHURCH OF THE SMALL THINGS**

MELANIE SHANKLE 2017-10-03 IN **CHURCH OF THE SMALL THINGS**, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR MELANIE SHANKLE CELEBRATES, WITH HER TRADEMARK STORIES AND HUMOR, THE WONDER OF THE MANY SMALL MOMENTS IN LIFE THAT ADD UP TO MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE AND ULTIMATELY SHAPE THE PERSON WE BECOME. *CHURCH OF THE SMALL THINGS* MELANIE SHANKLE 2017-10-03 IS MY ORDINARY, EVERYDAY LIFE ACTUALLY SIGNIFICANT? IS IT OKAY TO BE FULFILLED BY THE SIMPLE ACTS OF RAISING KIDS, WORKING IN AN OFFICE, AND COOKING CHICKEN FOR DINNER? IT’S BEEN SAID, “LIFE IS NOT MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF BREATHS WE TAKE, BUT BY THE NUMBER OF MOMENTS THAT

TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY.” THE PRESSURE OF THAT CAN BE STAGGERING AS WE SPEND OUR DAYS LOOKING FOR THAT BIG THING THAT PROMISES TO TAKE OUR BREATH AWAY. MEANWHILE, WE LOSE SIGHT OF THE SMALL SIGNIFICANCE OF FULLY LIVING WITH EVERY BREATH WE TAKE. MELANIE SHANKLE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND WRITER AT THE BIG MAMA BLOG TACKLES THESE QUESTIONS HEAD ON IN HER FOURTH BOOK, CHURCH OF THE SMALL THINGS. EASYGOING AND RELATABLE, SHE SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO THE HEART OF WOMEN OF ALL AGES WHO ARE LONGING TO FIND SIGNIFICANCE AND MEANING IN THE NORMAL, SOMETIMES MUNDANE WORLD OF DRIVING CARPOOL TO SOCCER PRACTICE, ATTENDING CLASS ON THEIR COLLEGE CAMPUS, COOKING MEALS FOR THEIR FAMILY, OR TAKING CARE OF A SICK LOVED ONE. THE MILLION LITTLE PIECES THAT MAKE A LIFE AREN’T NECESSARILY GLAMOROUS OR FAR-REACHING. BUT GOD USES SOME OF THE SMALLEST, MOST ORDINARY ACTS OF FAITHFULNESS—AND SOMETIMES THEY LOOK A WHOLE LOT LIKE PACKING LUNCH. THROUGH HUMOROUS STORIES TOLD IN HER SIGNATURE STYLE, FULL OF FRITO PIE, BEST FRIENDS, THE LOVE OF HER ME-MA AND PA-PA, THE UNEXPECTED GRACE THAT COMES WHEN WE QUIT TRYING TO MEASURE UP, AND A LITTLE OF THE BEST TV HAS TO OFFER, MELANIE HELPS WOMEN EMBRACE WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE A SIMPLE, YET INCREDIBLY MEANINGFUL LIFE AND HOW TO FIND ALL

THE BEAUTY AND LAUGHTER THAT LIES RIGHT BENEATH THE SURFACE OF EVERY MOMENT.

*HOME IS WHERE MY PEOPLE ARE*  
SOPHIE HUDSON 2015-01-16 ALL ROADS LEAD TO HOME. IT’S EASY TO GO THROUGH LIFE BELIEVING THAT WE CAN SATISFY OUR LONGING FOR HOME WITH A THREE-BEDROOM, TWO-BATH SLICE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM THAT WE MORTGAGE AT 4 PERCENT AND PAY FOR OVER THE COURSE OF THIRTY YEARS. BUT ULTIMATELY, IN OUR DEEPEST PLACES, WE’RE REALLY LOOKING TO BELONG AND TO BE KNOWN. AND WHAT WE SOMETIMES MISS IN OUR SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT SPOT TO SET UP CAMP IS THAT WHEREVER WE ARE ON THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD OF LIFE, GOD IS AT WORK IN THE JOURNEY, TEACHING US, SHAPING US, AND REFINING US—SOMETIMES THROUGH THE MOST UNLIKELY PEOPLE AND CIRCUMSTANCES. IN *HOME IS WHERE MY PEOPLE ARE*, SOPHIE HUDSON TAKES READERS ON A DELIGHTFULLY QUIRKY JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH, INTRODUCING THEM TO AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF CHARACTERS, PLACES, AND EXPERIENCES. ALONG THE WAY, SHE REFLECTS ON HOW GOD HAS USED EACH OF THE STOPS ALONG THE ROAD TO IMPART TIMELESS SPIRITUAL WISDOM AND TRUTH. NOBODY EMBODIES THE SOUTH LIKE SOPHIE HUDSON, AND THIS NOSTALGIC CELEBRATION OF HOME IS SURE TO MAKE EVEN THOSE NORTH OF THE MASON-DIXON LINE LONG TO SETTLE IN ON THE FRONT PORCH WITH A GLASS OF SWEET TEA AND REFLECT ON

ALL OF THE PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES WHO—RELATED OR NOT—HAVE COME TO REPRESENT HOME. BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S NOT THE ADDRESS ON THE FRONT DOOR OR EVEN THE NAME ON THE MAILBOX THAT SAYS HOME, BUT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND LAUGH AND LOVE THERE, WHEREVER THERE MIGHT HAPPEN TO BE.

**DON'T MOM ALONE** HEATHER MACFADYEN 2021-10-12 BEING A GOOD MOM ISN'T ABOUT DOING EVERYTHING RIGHT TO CREATE A SET OF PERFECT TROPHY CHILDREN--THOUGH EVERY MOM HAS FELT THE PRESSURE TO DO JUST THAT AND TO DO IT ALL ON HER OWN. TO ASK FOR HELP FEELS LIKE DEFEAT. YET WHEN WE TRY TO DO IT ALL BY OUR OWN STRENGTH, WE END UP DEPLETED, LONELY, AND INEFFECTIVE. HEATHER MACFADYEN WANTS YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE NOT MEANT TO GO IT ALONE. SHARING HER MOST VULNERABLE, HARD MOM MOMENTS, SHE SHOWS HOW MOMS CAN BE EMPOWERED BY GOD, SUPPORTED BY OTHERS, AND CONNECTED WITH THEIR CHILDREN. WITH ENCOURAGEMENT AND INSIGHT, SHE HELPS YOU FOSTER THE KEY RELATIONSHIPS YOU NEED TO BE THE MOM YOU WANT TO BE. WHETHER YOU WORK OR STAY HOME, WHETHER YOU HAVE TEENAGERS OR BABES IN ARMS, YOU'LL FIND HERE A COMPASSIONATE FRIEND WHO WANTS THE BEST--NOT JUST FOR YOUR KIDS BUT FOR YOU.

HOUSEWIFE THEOLOGIAN AIMEE BYRD 2013 WOMEN WHO WANT GOD TO BE MORE THAN SUPERFICIALLY IN THEIR LIVES CAN RISE ABOVE THE WORLD'S

EXPECTATIONS BY BECOMING HOUSEWIFE THEOLOGIAN FINDING TRUE MEANING AND TRUE WORSHIP EVERYDAY. GREAT FOR JOURNALING AND FOR GROUP DISCUSSION.

**DAILY PREPARATIONS FOR PERFECTION**

GWEN R. SHAW 1983

**ON THE BRIGHT SIDE** MELANIE SHANKLE 2020-02-25 AS MELANIE SHANKLE - NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND FOUNDER OF THE BIG MAMA BLOG - OPENS UP WITH HUMOR AND GREAT STORIES ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, AND WHAT IT TAKES TO BE TRUE TO YOURSELF, YOU'LL BE ENCOURAGED TO FIND YOUR WAY AGAIN IN A WORLD THAT CAN MAKE YOU FEEL A LITTLE BIT CRAZY.

**THE BIG MAMA COLLECTION: SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS / THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM / NOBODY'S CUTER THAN YOU** MELANIE SHANKLE

2017-09-05 THIS COLLECTION BUNDLES ALL 3 OF POPULAR AUTHOR MELANIE SHANKLE'S PREVIOUS BOOKS TOGETHER IN ONE E-BOOK, FOR A GREAT VALUE! SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS "THERE IS REALLY NO BETTER INDICATOR YOU'RE A MOTHER THAN ACQUIRING THE ABILITY TO CATCH THROW-UP IN A PLASTIC BAG, DISINFECT YOUR HANDS, AND IMMEDIATELY ASK YOUR FRIEND TO PASS THE BEEF JERKY AS YOU PUT ON ANOTHER TAYLOR SWIFT SONG AND ACT AS IF NOTHING HAS HAPPENED." THIS IS THE TYPE OF INSIGHT MELANIE SHANKLE OFFERS IN THIS QUIRKY MEMOIR OF MOTHERHOOD. WRITTEN IN THE FAMILIAR, STREAM-OF-CONSCIOUSNESS

STYLE OF HER BLOG, BIG MAMA, SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS IS A HEARTWARMING AND HILARIOUS LOOK AT MOTHERHOOD FROM SOMEONE WHO IS STILL TRYING TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT. FILLED WITH PERSONAL STORIES—FROM THE DECISION TO BECOME A MOTHER TO THE HEARTBREAK OF MISCARRIAGE AND ULTIMATELY, TO THE JOY OF RAISING A BABY AND LIVING TO TELL ABOUT IT—SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU’RE SITTING ACROSS THE TABLE FROM YOUR BEST FRIEND. A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE WHO’S EVER HAD A CHILD OR EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT IT. THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM WELCOME TO THE STORY OF A REAL MARRIAGE. MARRIAGE IS SIMULTANEOUSLY THE BIGGEST BLESSING AND THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TWO PEOPLE CAN EVER TAKE ON. IT IS THE JOY OF KNOWING THERE IS SOMEONE TO SHARE IN YOUR JOYS AND SORROWS, AND THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING WITH SOMEONE WHO THINKS IT’S A GOOD IDEA TO HANG A GIANT ANTELOPE HEAD ON YOUR LIVING ROOM WALL. IN THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND BLOGGER MELANIE SHANKLE DOES FOR MARRIAGE WHAT SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS DID FOR MOTHERHOOD—MAKES US LAUGH OUT LOUD AND SMILE THROUGH TEARS AS SHE SHARES THE HOLY AND THE HILARITY OF THAT MAGICAL AND MYSTERIOUS UNION CALLED MARRIAGE. NOBODY’S CUTER THAN YOU THERE IS NOTHING AS PRECIOUS IN LIFE AS A

FRIEND WHO KNOWS YOU AND LOVES YOU IN SPITE OF YOURSELF. YET OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF DECADES, WE’VE SUBSTITUTED THE JOY OF REAL FRIENDSHIP WITH CHEAP IMITATIONS. WE SETTLE FOR “COMMUNITY” ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER AND A SERIES OF TEXT MESSAGES THAT ALLOW US TO COMMUNICATE WITH SOMEONE WITHOUT THE COMMITMENT. WE LIKE EACH OTHER’S BEAUTIFULLY FILTERED PHOTOS ON INSTAGRAM AND DELUDE OURSELVES INTO BELIEVING WE HAVE A COMMUNITY. BUT REAL FRIENDSHIP REQUIRES EFFORT. IT’S SHOWING UP, LAUGHING LOUD, AND CRYING HARD. IT’S FORGIVING AND LOVING AND GIVING THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT. IT’S MAKING A CASSEROLE, DOING A CARPOOL PICKUP, AND MAKING SURE SHE KNOWS THOSE CUTE SHOES ARE 50 PERCENT OFF. WRITTEN IN THE SAME COMEDIC STYLE AS THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS SPARKLY GREEN EARRINGS AND THE ANTELOPE IN THE LIVING ROOM, NOBODY’S CUTER THAN YOU IS A LAUGH-OUT-LOUD LOOK AT THE SPECIAL BOND THAT EXISTS BETWEEN FRIENDS AND A POIGNANT CELEBRATION OF ALL THE EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE GOD HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO BRING INTO OUR LIVES AT EXACTLY THE RIGHT MOMENTS. FROM THE FRIENDSHIPS WE DEVELOP OVER A LIFETIME TO THE ONES THAT WOUNDED US AND THE ONES THAT TAUGHT US TO LOVE BETTER, MELANIE SHANKLE REVEALS THE INFLUENCE OUR FRIENDS HAVE ON WHO WE WERE, WHO WE ARE, AND WHO WE WILL BECOME. AND ON A DAY WHEN

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**SHE MATTERS** SUSANNA SONNENBERG 2013-01-08 ILLUMINATES THE FRIENDSHIPS THAT HAVE INFLUENCED, NOURISHED, INSPIRED, AND HAUNTED THE AUTHOR--AND SOMETIMES TORN HER APART--EACH OF WHICH HAS ITS OWN LESSONS THAT SHE SEEKS TO UNDERSTAND.

**EVERYDAY HOLY** MELANIE SHANKLE 2018-04-10 IT’S EASY TO FEEL DISHEARTENED WHEN YOU’RE FACING DREAMS THAT HAVEN’T COME TRUE, HEARTBREAK THAT NEVER SEEMS TO END, OR FINANCIAL STRAINS THAT WEIGH YOU DOWN. MAYBE YOU’RE WONDERING IF GOD CAN STILL USE YOU WITH ALL YOUR IMPERFECTIONS. IN THE 100 DEVOTIONS IN EVERYDAY HOLY, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND CREATOR OF THE BIG MAMA BLOG MELANIE SHANKLE SAYS ABSOLUTELY YES. IF YOU’RE LOOKING FOR THE LINE THAT CONNECTS THE DOTS, EVERYDAY HOLY IS FOR YOU! INSIDE, MELANIE REMINDS READERS: GOD USES UNLIKELY, ORDINARY PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH HIS DIVINE PURPOSES. GOD SPECIALIZES IN USING EVERYDAY ACTS OF FAITHFULNESS TO CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND US. GOD HAS INCOMPARABLE SPIRITUAL RICHES FOR US WHEN WE TRUST IN HIM. THIS KEEPSAKE

DEVOTIONAL INCLUDES: 100 DEVOTIONS, EACH WITH A SCRIPTURE AND INSPIRATIONAL STORY. EVERYDAY HOLY MAKES A BEAUTIFUL GIFT FOR ANY FRIEND OR LOVED ONE FOR BIRTHDAYS, MOTHER’S DAY, OR THE HOLIDAYS. OR, CURL UP WITH IT YOURSELF WHEN YOU WANT A REMINDER THAT THE HOPE YOU’VE BEEN CALLED TO IS MUCH GREATER, DEEPER, AND MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING WE CAN FATHOM WHEN WE TRUST IN HIM. ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY 2021-11-09 “ANNE OF WINDY POPLARS” BY LUCY MAUD MONTGOMERY. PUBLISHED BY GOOD PRESS. GOOD PRESS PUBLISHES A WIDE RANGE OF TITLES THAT ENCOMPASSES EVERY GENRE. FROM WELL-KNOWN CLASSICS & LITERARY FICTION AND NON-FICTION TO FORGOTTEN--OR YET UNDISCOVERED GEMS--OF WORLD LITERATURE, WE ISSUE THE BOOKS THAT NEED TO BE READ. EACH GOOD PRESS EDITION HAS BEEN METICULOUSLY EDITED AND FORMATTED TO BOOST READABILITY FOR ALL E-READERS AND DEVICES. OUR GOAL IS TO PRODUCE eBooks THAT ARE USER-FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE IN A HIGH-QUALITY DIGITAL FORMAT.

**OUT OF MY MIND** SHARON M. DRAPER 2012-05 CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE MENTALLY RETARDED, A BRILLIANT, IMPATIENT FIFTH-GRADER WITH CEREBRAL PALSY DISCOVERS A TECHNOLOGICAL DEVICE THAT WILL ALLOW HER TO SPEAK FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**THE GOD OF SMALL THINGS**

ARUNDHATI ROY 2008-12-16  
WINNER OF THE MAN BOOKER  
PRIZE • NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER • AN AFFLUENT INDIAN  
FAMILY IS FOREVER CHANGED BY ONE  
FATEFUL DAY IN 1969, FROM THE  
AUTHOR OF THE MINISTRY OF UTMOST  
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IT’S THAT HAUNTING.”—USA TODAY  
COMPARED FAVORABLY TO THE WORKS  
OF FAULKNER AND DICKENS, ARUNDHATI  
ROY’S MODERN CLASSIC IS EQUAL  
PARTS POWERFUL FAMILY SAGA,

FORBIDDEN LOVE STORY, AND PIERCING  
POLITICAL DRAMA. THE SEVEN-YEAR-  
OLD TWINS ESTHA AND RAHEL SEE  
THEIR WORLD SHAKEN IRREVOCABLY BY  
THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL  
YOUNG COUSIN, SOPHIE. IT IS AN EVENT  
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INTENTIONAL, EXPOSING “BIG THINGS  
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