

A Mothers Heartbreak

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A mother's heartbreak is an indescribable pain experienced after losing a child, a profound maternal grief that forever alters life's landscape. Navigating this immense sorrow requires immense strength and often support, as mothers strive to find a path through their shattered world, grappling with a loss that transcends all understanding.

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A Mothers Heartbreak A True Story

This is a true story. I have left nothing unsaid. My 14 year old daughter battled depression for 2 years and died by suicide. Somehow i am expected to survive this.

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As I saw my new-born baby's face for the first time I tried desperately to capture her face in my mind—to stamp it onto my eyelids. As she was taken from me I knew I might never see my daughter again. 38 years later... 'You were adopted'. Three short words and Sabina's life fractures. There would forever be a Before those words, and an After. Pregnant with her own child, Sabina can't understand how a mother could abandon her daughter, or why her parents have kept the past a secret. Determined to find the woman who gave her away, what she discovers will change everything, not just for Sabina, but for the women who have loved her all these years. From the bestselling author of *Me Without You* comes another touching, beautifully told story about the pain of separation and the enduring strength of love. Find out what readers are saying about *The Secret Daughter* 'I adored this novel. Absolutely, 100% adored it. Kelly Rimmer is a beautiful writer ... The Secret Daughter packed such an emotional, powerful punch, one that I don't think I've felt before that I'll always associate with her novels from now on.' Becca's Books 'Kelly Rimmer did an amazing job of telling such a heartbreaking tale. This story had me laughing, crying and hugging my daughter a wee tighter. I loved this story!' Steph and Chris Book Reviews 'This book had me on an emotional rollercoaster from the first words... The Secret Daughter is a story that will stay with you long after you have finished the book.' Ask a Bookworm 'This was a refreshingly different read which I would put in the same vein as Diane Chamberlain but this was even better than some of Diane's latest releases. This is no girl meets boy and falls in love read but rather a heartbreaking, beautifully written story based on true facts... I would highly recommend *The Secret Daughter*, a thought provoking, emotional story not to be missed.' Shaz's Book Blog 'This was such a moving story, convincingly told. It is almost as though you are reading a memoir rather than a novel ... a really compelling read and would definitely recommend it.' Portobello Book Blog

The Secret Daughter

The heartbreaking story of how Cathy Broomfield lost not only her youngest daughter Kirsty at the hands of a murderer, but also Kirsty's big sister Hayley, who died of heartbreak when the agony of her sister's loss became too much to bear.

Grief – Mothers Stories of Heartache and Hope

Are you a single mother struggling to cope with the emotional challenges of heartbreak? Do you feel overwhelmed, lost, and unsure of how to move forward? If so, this book is for you. The book offers practical guidance and support for single mothers who are navigating the difficult journey of healing from heartbreak. Written by a seasoned therapist and single mother herself, this book is a must-read for anyone who is looking for practical advice on how to move forward and heal from the pain of heartbreak. Through a series of strategies and practical tips, the book takes you on a journey of self-discovery and healing. You will learn how to deal with the emotional challenges of single motherhood, including grief and loneliness. You will also learn how to develop a healthy relationship with yourself, and your children. The book guides you on a path of self-discovery and healing using several tactics and helpful hints. You'll get knowledge on how to handle the loneliness and loss that come with being a single mother. Additionally, you'll discover how to establish positive relationships with your children and with yourself. This book is for you if you're a single mother who is experiencing heartache. Place your order today to start the process of healing.

Through a Mother's Tears

'Jennie Felton knows how to tell a cracking story and keep the reader gripped... if you enjoy reading books in the style of Catherine Cookson then this one is for you' Books With Wine and Chocolate 'Another superbly woven and character-rich story from a saga author who writes from the heart' Peterborough Telegraph 'Packed full of Jennie's signature strong heroines, this book will keep you guessing' MNR Journal In the grand tradition of Josephine Cox, Dilly Court and Rosie Goodwin, comes a powerfully heartrending new saga from Jennie Felton, 'one of the nation's favourite saga writers' (Lancashire Post). *A Mother's Sacrifice* is a story of family secrets, romance, and triumph in adversity. Will she be able to save her children? Martha Packer is much loved by everyone in the village of Hillsbridge. As the landlady of The Three Feathers, she runs a respectable establishment and is known for her generosity and care for her family and others around her - she even took in two orphan girls to save them from a life of cruelty in the workhouse. So when Martha announces that she has killed her son, Garth, the community is shocked. Garth was undoubtedly a bad seed, but they knew how much Martha adored her first-born. What could have driven her to such extreme actions? Martha refuses to give a reason, but her other

children cannot believe their mother is capable of murder. They begin to believe that she is protecting someone - maybe even one of them... For more heartwrenching, heartwarming saga, look out for The Stolen Child, out now! And don't miss Jennie's Families of Fairley Terrace series, which began with Maggie's story in All The Dark Secrets and continued with Lucy's story in The Miner's Daughter, Edie's story in The Girl Below Stairs, Carina's story in The Widow's Promise and Laurel's story in The Sister's Secret.

The Heartache of Motherhood

Four months after her son's mysterious death in Oregon, his mother began writing letters to him and those letters inspired this book.

Healing from Heartbreak

BOOK DESCRIPTION Sharon Webster's nightmare became her terrible reality the day her 17 year old estranged daughter landed in a locked psychiatric ward following her failed suicide attempt. Sharon saw it coming and desperately sought professional help. But, the Department of Children and Families failed to respond to her pleas for help, psychologists were unfamiliar with Julia's condition and Family Court actually enabled abusive manipulation by her ex-spouse. From the day she rejected her mother and walked from her home to live with her abusive father Julia felt perpetual guilt burn through her stomach until it one day, three years later it exploded like a volcano. Julia sought relief through a failed suicide attempt that brought her to the care of Dr. Elizabeth Malone, herself a tortured psychologist committed to rescuing young victims of child abuse. Something unique about Julia haunts Dr. Malone and feeds the demons that have stalked her lonely nights and caused her to seek relief through amphetamine abuse. Yet, in Julia she sees hope, hope for her young patient and hope for herself. Can Malone and Julia rescue each other from the abyss and can Malone skirt the law to bring Julia's abusive father to justice? Inspired by true events, "Tears In The Rain" is a story about a terrible social epidemic that destroys uncountable lives every year but is largely unknown and little understood. It is also a story of the insidious strength of hate. Mostly, it is a story of love, the unbreakable, bond of a mother's love for her child. **READERS' COMMENTS** * "I couldn't put it down for a whole day. It's almost like it was word for word what happened to me 6 years ago...Thank you for giving me such insight..."...Karey Q. * "This book is a blockbuster! Could not put it down. It speaks so much to how the nervous system works.."....Richard T.

A Mother's Sacrifice

'It's GREAT! Thought-provoking, gripping and moving' Marian Keyes 'It will crawl under your skin, refusing to let go. A heart-breaking read' Sunday Independent _____ Sarah loves being a mother - it defines her. Every year she writes a birthday letter of love to her adored daughter, Izzy, now seven. And after she falls pregnant, she promises Izzy that the arrival of a baby brother will make their family complete. So when she collapses a few months later, the safe happy life Izzy knows is shattered. With Sarah's future, and the future of her pregnancy, in their hands, her husband and sister disagree fiercely about her treatment. The once close family starts to fall apart. The clock is ticking, and the doctors need a decision. Can those who love Sarah get beyond the fog of grief and anger to figure out what's for the best? Can they ever forgive each other for the decisions they make? Will Izzy lose everything she knows and loves? _____ 'Compelling, deeply moving and heartbreaking ... a must-read' Woman's Way 'Might be her finest novel yet' Irish Examiner 'What a devastating, gorgeous read' Emily Hourican 'I need a therapy session after reading Seven Letters - I'm an emotional wreck!' Margaret Madden, Bleach House Library

Farther Up the Mountain

An emotional journey of awakening, through broken trust, heartbreak, and family conflict. Despite being at the depths of despair, in the face of adversity, there is always a belief for the promise of a hopeful future. This is a coming of age story with a difference. It's 35 year old single mother Mandy who is forced to mature and grow up quickly, by the time we reach the final chapters of this incredible chronicle that takes us from the blindness of naivety into pain, despair and eventually, at great cost, the maturity of hard-won wisdom. Set in the mid nineteen eighties in Edinburgh, a city dubbed as the drug's capital of Europe, a place where Mandy faces a mother's worst nightmare. The warning signs are staring her in the face, but at first she doesn't heed them. All she wants to do is love, nurture and protect her family,

but despite all her efforts she has to stand by, watching helplessly as it fragments, and things fall apart. How does she bring things to a peaceful conclusion? Is it even possible?

Tears in the Rain

'They told me he died, but I never believed them. I'd have known, ' she says, her voice little more than a whisper and her eyes searching mine. 'A mother would know if her child died, wouldn't she?' The phone call comes in the middle of the night, rousing Danni from her safe, warm bed. The police have found her mother Diana wandering along the main road, miles from her house, confused and lost. Danni races to her mother's side, but when she arrives, as always, her mother doesn't seem to care. 'Go away, Danni, ' she says. 'I don't want you.' When she was a child, Danni would lie awake at night wondering what she had done to make her mother so cold. Now she is determined to put the past behind them and make Diana as happy as she can in the time they have left. But as some of Diana's memories are slipping away, others are forcing their way to the surface. One night Diana breaks down in tears and reveals her heartbreaking secret. Years before Danni was born, there was another baby who never got to see the world. Now there is one last thing Danni can do for her mother. She will find her brother's resting place, and bring Diana some peace. But good intentions can have unexpected consequences, and soon Danni's life will be changed forever. Are some secrets best left buried? A completely heartbreaking and compelling story of families, secrets, and the fierce love between mothers and children. Fans of Amanda Prowse, Ali Mercer and Jodi Picoult will smile through their tears. See what readers are saying about Julia Roberts: 'Fantastic... Fabulously written - I just couldn't put it down and had finished it within just 2 days!... You really get to know the characters and connect with them on an emotional level... There was one moment in particular that caused a lump in my throat and, had I not been on a train surrounded by strangers, there would have been tears.' Goodreads Reviewer, **P**Wonderful storytelling... Moments of joy, sadness and edge-of-the-seat drama... Such a great read.' Goodreads Reviewer, **P**Captivating from the first page... Really tugged on the heart strings and left you a little weepy.' Goodreads Reviewer

Seven Letters

A powerful and empowering memoir of a woman's fight to bring her fifth pregnancy to full term after years of heartbreak and horrific loss. *Full Term* is the gripping memoir of Darci Klein's pregnancy with her son Sam, and the story of one woman's struggle to give her baby a fighting chance. From refusing to accept outmoded obstetric guidelines to going head-to-head with stubborn medical professionals, to overcoming her own paralyzing fears, Darci faced each challenge to achieve her goal. What she learned on her journey about defending her own reproductive health and coping with the emotional strain of high-risk pregnancy will empower any woman who wants to do all she can to have a full-term, healthy baby.

Things Fall Apart

All they ever wanted was somewhere to call home... *Beaten* When Jenny's mother abandons her and her younger siblings, Jenny is left at the mercy of her abusive father Henry. And when Henry beats his eldest daughter so badly that she ends up in the hospital, it seems like there's nowhere left for them all to go. *Broken* But factory worker Craig has fallen head over heels for Jenny, and he offers her a place to stay. Happy at last, Jenny begins a new life with him, but when tragedy strikes, she's left to pick up the pieces of both her broken home - and her broken heart. *Bereft* Desperately trying to make ends meet, Jenny is alone and working round the clock. Will she ever be able to give her siblings the happy home they deserve? Or is the worst yet to come...? The Sunday Times bestseller is back in a gritty family drama, perfect for fans of Nadine Dorries and *Dilly Court*.

My Mother's Secret

A new stand-alone saga set in Yorkshire around out the outbreak of the second world war and the unlikely relationship between a master and servant. As a small child, Nellie Peace was always dreaming but sensed her mother's rejection. Abandoned and sent into service at Beaumont House at an early age, Nellie is lost and alone until she meets the unpredictable and reclusive artist, Lucas Harrington and falls in love with him. This unlikely association between master and servant is encouraged by Lucas's gentle natured Aunt Alice as Lucas sees something unusual in Nellie and is compelled to paint her. Broken promises lead to inevitable heartbreak and Nellie flees Beaumont House in disgrace for London. Alone again, Nellie must learn to live and fend for herself and her new-born child. Can Nellie

win a second chance of happiness and can she solve the mystery of her mother's tortured past? Was previously published as ALL THEIR DAYS in Hardback by Linda Sole.

To Full Term

A Mother's Love Through a Broken Heart shares a type of pain that never really goes away but just changes over the years. Not having something that every child deserves and needs - the unconditional love of my mother - has left me with a heartache that may never fully heal, no matter how much I tell myself and others that I am over it. In this book I share some of the things I did with my daughter that I wish would have been done with me when I was growing up.

A Family's Heartbreak

First published in 1950, Operation Heartbreak tells the fictional story of Willie Marygton, a career soldier who was too young for WWI and too old for WWII. Born into a military family, Willie's one goal in life is to take part in a battle, so he is exhilarated when he receives his commission, and is scheduled to leave for the Western Front on November 9, 1918. However, news of the Armistice changes his orders, and he instead spends the next 20 years in various posts in India and Africa, where his main occupation seems to be big game hunting and polo. With the rise of fascism, he is ready to resign his commission to fight in Spain, but is persuaded otherwise and spends WWII training recruits, lamenting his military status. But in an ironic twist of fate, he does end up playing an important part in the war effort....

Nellie's Heartbreak

Mia Perlman has a lot to deal with after the death of her mother but she has family and life of her own to keep her going.

A Mother's Love

Two mothers united by loss. Present day Liz Stamford uproots her family to the Norfolk countryside to escape a traumatic loss. Their new house, a renovated pub holds a ghostly secret from the past. Liz tunes into those memories; uncovering a loss which tethers a young girl into the fabric of her new home. Grief drives Liz to solve the mystery of the girl in her dreams who cannot rest in peace.1860 Sarah Whiting lives with her mother and siblings in the Crown and Hare pub. One night she is attacked by her stepfather. The consequences of his actions lead to heartbreak and scandal for the family. Can Liz discover what dreadful events haunt her new home? Can she solve the mystery and bring peace to Sarah?

Operation Heartbreak

Rhodesia (Zimbabwe), 1974 At the age of seven, Jessie continues to experience life like no child should have to. A disagreement with Jessie's dad (Bert) sees Jessie's mother (Marie) admitted into hospital and Jessie removed from the care of her parents and being placed in a children's home. Marie fights Bert in court and wins custody. Leaving her new-found friend, Rose, and the home is a bittersweet experience for Jessie. Following Marie's marriage to Chris, the three of them leave Zimbabwe and migrate to Australia. Settling into a country on the other side of the world proves difficult for all three of them. When Jessie is caught shoplifting, she tries to take her life by overdosing on tablets and becomes a damaged soul, with nowhere to turn. At high school, Jessie befriends a boy by the name of Bryce and after an initial annoyance period, their friendship develops into something more.

Cures for Heartbreak

Real, raw and relatable. The story of a single mother who fought her way through hardship after hardship, as early as six years old. Having an absent father since 6 months old, being abandoned by her mother at 10 years old, Leanna Braun shares with the world the depth of what teenage motherhood really looks like. Being a mother to two children at just 19 years old, the author shares how she overcame toxic relationships, depression, anxiety, homelessness, domestic violence, unexpected death, and overall severe trauma. In 2020, Leanna founded the nonprofit organization She Is Incorporated, which supports and mentors teen mothers, in hopes of going global. This book has been designed as the "blueprint" for any young mother who is full of many questions and few solutions. From Heartbreak to Healing is the key to understanding the significance of self love, growth, and acceptance. Everyone loves a good story, let this be encouragement for you to tell the world yours.

A Mother's Loss

From million-copies-sold author Amanda Prowse, the queen of heartbreak fiction. Amanda Prowse is the author of *The Coordinates Of Loss* and the no.1 bestsellers *Perfect Daughter*, *My Husband's Wife* and *What Have I Done?* I deserve all this because I did the worst thing a woman can do. The very worst. Jessica's wedding was like a fairytale. Her dress strewn with crystals. Her dad made a tearful speech. Her husband Matthew declared himself the luckiest man alive. But when their beautiful baby girl is born, Jessica is gripped by panic. She can't tell anyone how she feels. Even when her life starts to spiral out of control... This is her story. A mother's story. Reviews for Amanda Prowse: 'Prowse handles her explosive subject with delicate skill... Deeply moving and inspiring' DAILY MAIL. 'Powerful and emotional family drama that packs a real punch' HEAT. 'A gut wrenching and absolutely brilliant read' IRISH SUN. 'Captivating, heartbreaking, superbly written' CLOSER. 'Very uplifting and positive, but you may still need a box (or two) of tissues' HELLO. 'An emotional, unputdownable read' RED. 'Prowse writes gritty, contemporary stories but always with an uplifting message of hope' SUNDAY INDEPENDENT.

Family Heartbreak

Jess is blindsided when her nineteen year old daughter asks for her help in beating an opiate addiction and later discovers that her son suffers from the same addiction. This would be hard enough for any mother, but Kylie and James both work for the family business, which employs eight and grosses almost two million dollars a year, and James is their most important employee. Kylie's path to recovery is one that Jess is dead set against, but Kylie is an adult. Jess' fears are confirmed as her daughter's cure becomes worse than her disease, but Kylie never waivers. James, on the other hand, will fall deeper into the world of addiction and the evil it imparts putting his life and the lives of others on the line. In her quest to save her children, Jess will face one difficult decision after another, even breaking the law in the process. Can Jess and her family save Kylie and James before they destroy everything their parents have worked for? As Jess helps her children navigate their very difficult journeys to recovery, she struggles to hold on to her husband, her business, and her sanity. Eventually, Jess realizes that she has to stop helping in order to hold on to what she loves most. This is a mother's emotional story of helplessness, despair, and deception, chronicling the heartbreak as dreams are destroyed, along with the uplifting moments of triumph over the demons that haunt us all.

A Mother's Goodbye

"Those children are our life, Rachel. You can't take them from us. And I will not stop until those children are back where they belong, with their blood family!" When Rachel met handsome Irish widower Lorcan it was a whirlwind romance. Her family back home thought it would never last. But it did, and they were so happy. Bringing up two stepchildren hadn't been in her life plan, but she loved them like her own. She'd say to them "even though you didn't grow in my tummy, you grew in my heart"

From Heartbreak to Healing

We, the Mothers, are superhumans born on this planet. We nurture a new life within ourselves and then nurture a brand new human being throughout our life. It is often said that God cannot be everywhere and so he created mothers. A mother embodies love, sacrifice, patience, and strength in one person. While raising our child, we symbolize a blend of passionate sentiments, careful behavior, and beautiful sacrifice. We begin our journey of hope the moment the child makes his or her presence known in

our womb. From then on, we take each step slowly, carefully, and cautiously, with the sole purpose of safeguarding our young one, who is more valuable to us than anything else! We are fearless and dare to take on the entire world to protect our children. We exude the purest kind of love and take any humiliation in stride, forgiving continually and silently enduring the anguish of rejection while returning the warm grin of affection no matter how much we are hurt. We may not be singers, but our lullabies are the sweetest; we may not be chefs, but no meal can compare to the deliciousness of what we cook; we may not be teachers, but the life lessons we deliver are unparalleled.

A Mother's Story

He's a rock God. She's the small town waitress who stops him in his tracks. ÿOnce upon a time Gray Hartson was her big sister's boyfriend. The most popular guy at school who never noticed a fourteen-year-old dreamer. Then he left town to become a superstar and never looked back. Ten years later Maddie Clark is all grown up and waiting tables in a diner, when he walks through the door and sends her heart spinning. And for the first time in their lives, he notices her too. Gray's only back for a few weeks to visit his sick father. He doesn't expect to meet a beautiful waitress who soothes his pain and paints color into his world. And he definitely doesn't expect to fall for his ex's baby sister. He's spent the last ten years singing about heartbreak. Now they're both about to find out how it really feels.

Mom, I Need Your Help

An updated edition of the profoundly moving and inspiring memoir from Australia's domestic violence crusader, Rosie Batty. Rosie Batty knows pain no woman should have to suffer. Her son was killed by his father in a violent incident in February 2014, a horrendous event that shocked not only the nation, but the world. Greg Anderson murdered his 11-year-old son Luke and was then shot by police at the Tyabb cricket oval. Rosie had suffered years of family violence, and had had intervention and custody orders in place in an effort to protect herself and her son. Rosie has since become an outspoken and dynamic crusader against domestic violence, winning hearts and mind all over Australia with her compassion, courage, grace and forgiveness. In January 2015, Rosie was named Australian of the Year, 2015. Inspiring, heartfelt and profoundly moving, this is Rosie's story. A percentage of royalties from sales of this book are going to the Luke Batty Foundation. 'A brave, resolute and heart-breaking tale' Sydney Morning Herald 'Every Australian should read this book' Tracey Spicer 'Just finished A Mother's Story. Loved it. Cried. Got angry. Important book, beautifully written' Juanita Phillips 'This highly emotional book ... She suffers but she is not a victim. Batty is comforting and terrifying. She is protector and avenger... She has moral authority and dignity ... compelling' ABR

A Mother's Heart

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

I am a First-Time Mommy

8 Short Stories Forgotten love, terror, death and nightmares all play a part in this intriguing collection of stories. Most will break your heart. <https://spangaloo.com/books.php?pid=123> Abducted Isobel Cummings lives through a mother's worst fears; the abduction of her daughter. Betsy's Doll House A spaceship lands on an unknown planet and to this day no one knows or can understand what happened to the men who had previously landed their craft there. Grandmother Would Not Give Up Tilly Brown may be elderly, but she had the spunk of a teenager when she is accused of stealing. Secrets In My Mothers Diary Keith O'Leary spent most of his life believing that his mother abandoned him because she didn't love him. Seduced Was it a dream or reality, he may never know. Terror Calling Paula Winters is terrorized by a stalker, living through a hell no woman should experience. Things My Brother Taught Me Dale Ainsley selfishly wants her brother to remain dependent on her. It takes a stranger and her brother to show her that life doesn't just revolve around her. Twilight's Cry Are Bertha Griffin's terrifying nightmares a prediction or just her imagination.

Take Me Home

'An inspiring and necessary book that challenges the narratives we set for our lives and reveals the beauty beyond them' CLEMENTINE FORD Alexandra Collier was a writer living in a light-filled Brooklyn brownstone in New York with the man she loved. But when she woke up to a ravenous hunger to have

a baby that her partner didn't share, her life took a sharp turn. She found herself back in Melbourne at 37, single, heartbroken and living with her parents. Ally began dating with dedication, with sometimes hilarious and often soul-crushing results. Like many 30-something single women, though, she found that her reproductive timeline was rapidly outpacing her romantic life. So she began to explore a controversial option: conceiving a baby with donor sperm. Insightful, moving and relatable, this is an uplifting memoir about taking hold of your own future. 'Inspiring, challenging and often very funny, Inconceivable is an important read about one woman's choice to become a parent' THE AUSTRALIAN 'Bravely rewrites the script about how to make a family' GINA RUSHTON, author of The Most Important Job in the World 'An important story, fantastically told' CELIA PACQUOLA 'Powerful, singular story I rejoiced in reading. Finally, here is a story about a woman who has created her own happily ever after, without submitting to traditional forms of family-building. Collier writes movingly of the judgement single women face in society. Necessary, immersive read' JESSIE TU 'A bright light in a shrouded corner of parenthood' ASHE DAVENPORT, author of Sad Mum Lady 'An assured first book that walks the fine line between lightness and gravity' SYDNEY MORNING HERALD 'A candid and heartwarming account of Collier's journey to motherhood that will stay with you long after putting it down' BETTER READING 'A vibrant story about gaining agency through motherhood that challenges the status quo of the traditional family' NICOLA REDHOUSE

A Mother's Story

For heartbroken women and men who have been hurt, betrayed, cheated, or feel alone, to get healing through the word of God and my testimony. This book will help you gain a transformed and renewed mind, and to live a life of peace, joy, love, healing, and wholeness. FROM BROKEN TO BEAUTIFUL: A SELF-HELP GUIDE TO HEAL AFTER HEARTBREAK Are you heartbroken? Lonely? Hurt or betrayed? Have you lost hope? Are you desperately seeking a way out? From Broken to Beautiful is your guide to healing and life after heartbreak. I found out my husband was having an affair in August of 2014. We separated and I moved back to my home town with our 16 month-old first born, 6 months pregnant with our second child. After 2 years of separation we were divorced. I understand the struggle of adultery, single motherhood, separation, divorce, failed marriage, heartbreak, abuse and manipulation, toxic relationships, and depression. This book is my guide to you on how to heal after heartbreak. I share with you my journey and teach you how to heal through the word of God and my testimony. In these pages you will learn: How to have a good attitude and think more positively about your situation How to forgive so you can let go of the pain and experience peace How to love yourself again so that you can be happy alone How to detox from your past so you can experience healing in your heart How to remain joyous so you no longer feel controlled by your feelings How to be encouraged and seek after God's purpose in your life How to refuse negativity so you do not look back, but keep moving forward

Empty Cradle, Broken Heart

Becoming a Mother is the first book published in Ireland exploring the complexity of adoption from the perspective of an adoptive parent. It draws on a combination of seminal and modern texts and personal memoir to present a unique view of what it means to be an adoptive parent in Ireland today. The book has a particular focus on intercountry adoptive parenting, and also looks at adoption from the viewpoints of the adopted person and birth parent. A dearth of literature exploring adoption exists on Irish bookshelves. Becoming a Mother seeks to fill that void by exploring issues around the topic of adoption: the secrecy and silence that still pervades adoption, the primal desire to parent that drives adoptive parenting, the tumultuousness of search and reunion, and more. It includes shared experiences and tips on bonding with the adopted child as well as a look at parenthood for the adopted person. Becoming a Mother will be of interest to the estimated 10 per cent of the Irish population connected to adoption in some way, including the 5,000 children who were adopted from abroad. The book has been included as essential reading on preparatory courses for prospective adoptive parents and also on Barnardos' post-adoptive service reading list.

HeartBreak

Nobody expects to meet the love of their life on their first day at school, but from the moment Tanner Hartson set his eyes on Savannah Butler, she stole his breath away. She was beautiful, wild and free. And though her life was hard, she made everything feel easy. As they grew up, they were best friends. Then sweethearts. And finally lovers. Until he broke her heart in the worst way. They haven't spoken for the last ten years. But now she's back in their small home town and they can't fight the intense

attraction that pulls them together. He wants her back. And this time he won't take no for an answer. Doesn't true love deserve a second chance?

Inconceivable

Gosport, 1941. Fourteen-year-old Vera has led a sheltered life with her overbearing, religious mother and older sister. But her world is turned upside down with the arrival of the Lovell family on her street. Vera quickly befriends the daughter, Angela, an impulsive, worldly young woman who opens Vera's eyes to what she has been missing. But Vera, unaware of the effect she has on men, invites the unwanted attention of Angela's father, with devastating consequences. Outraged at the news that her teenage daughter is pregnant, Vera's mother sends her to a home for wayward girls. After giving birth to a baby boy, Vera manages to escape the brutality of the institution, only to end up homeless. Alone and struggling to make ends meet, Vera is determined to give her son a better life - at any cost. But just as their fortunes seem to change for the better, everything Vera has worked for is threatened... June Hampson brings heartbreak, warmth and humour to this compelling tale of family tragedy and a young mother's fight for her son.

From Broken to Beautiful

Many mothers experience the joy, laughter, and hope of parenting and yet are riddled with shame, doubt, guilt, and anxiety because of their past and fear of the future for their children. Through discipleship and intimate fellowship, mothers of all ages will enjoy diving into this six-week group study that provides interactive vulnerability and truth. This is for every woman who has lived through the rigors of having a mother and/or the labor of childbirth or the adoptive process.

Becoming a Mother

Written with the poignancy of heartbreak and the indomitable promise of hope, Deborah J. Wolf's unforgettable debut novel delves into the fragile, ever-changing relationships between mothers and daughters in the worst of times--and in the best... Allyson Houlihan had the normal ups and downs with her husband and two daughters, but all in all, their life was good, full, and happy. That changed on the day a tragic accident ripped her husband away from her--and shattered everything. Over a year later, Allyson and her daughters--eleven-year-old Becca and fourteen-year-old Lydia--are still struggling to regain their rhythm as a family. A disciplined and athletic soccer player, Becca is at a loss when an injury forces her to the sidelines, leaving her emotionally adrift. And when Ally senses Lydia, silent and secretive, slipping away, the sense of helplessness and frustration is nearly overwhelming. It will take another of life's unexpected twists and the rock-solid support of her husband's best friend, Michael, for a mother and her girls to finally run towards each other--instead of away--and for a devoted wife to free her heart to live and love again... Special chat with the author inside Deborah J. Wolf lives with her husband and two daughters in Northern California. This is her first novel.

Still the One

'Thrilling, compelling and thought-provoking. This author has a very bright future ahead of her.' Angela Marsons, author of the Detective Kim Stone series.

A Mother's Journey

Heartbeat of a Mother