

Beyond Our Scars

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Do you know that you are possibly the one person still holding the answer to someone's prayers? Yes! You! Is it possible God has been speaking to you through your scars? Are you yearning to strengthen your spiritual walk? Have you been patiently waiting for answers to your prayers? Let's face it-we all have scars sometimes from challenges, struggles and battles. Just because we have scars does not mean that we are weak! You can allow your scars to kill you or you can choose to allow your scars to advance you to another level. All that you have experienced in life can be used to catapult you to the forefront in life. Learn from the experiences in your life and find yourself stronger than ever before. Whatever your background, whatever circumstances you may face, you will find encouragement in this book. This book offers hope in knowing that scars have no authority or dominion over our lives. Dr. Drayton has defied the odds to fulfill her call to bring healing to the Body of Christ. This book has profound impact on the way you handle your visible and invisible scars and will enhance your life as you bless the lives of others. You will be encouraged to share your testimony in order to strengthen others to move forward on their spiritual journey. Dr. Drayton shows you how! Be sure to check out the Biblical Support for Scar Issues and the Spiritual Assessment Package in this book.

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This book will cultivate the spirit of triumph to all who read it. It speaks to the destiny deposited inside all of us and serves as a wake-up call to all women and men alike, to reclaim your life and bounce back after adversity. It creates a perfect clim

Life Beyond the Scars: Finding Hope in Tragedy

In the course of life, bad things can happen, even to good people. Where that leads depends on determination and just plain luck. Eugenia Rae Foster stepped off the train in eastern Colorado, April, 1944, a young woman in trouble. Shy and backwards, pummeled by an abusive father and compromised in a brutal one night stand with a soldier, she finds herself abandoned by friends and family. Despite emotional and physical scars, Eugenia is determined to find a new life. Will Grant has his own troubles. The attack on Pearl Harbor left him terribly scarred and now he is but a shadow of his former self. Bitter and alone, discarded by a fiancée who could not bear the sight of him, he has lost hope that life with meaning could be recovered. In a tiny cafe in La Junta, these two damaged people meet and find themselves drawn to each other. Both of their pasts hang heavy over them, but will these two be able to see past the scars? Together, with patience and understanding, can they find a love that runs deeper than the hurt they've experienced?

Beyond the Scars

Follow a young boy in the midst of addiction as his family is twisted apart by their parents' strong grasp to drugs. He struggles to survive the abuse that torments him and helps you try to understand the cycle

that consumes so many. There is love and anguish in this story of survival. The story was written while he was incarcerated and after an attempted suicide. The nurses shocked him back to life, and he sat in a strip cell, plotting how he could share his pain to help others overcome their own past. He processes all facets of abuse, sitting on a hard stool in a jail cell. Immersed in his mind, in his memory, the poison of his past had to finally come out.

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The first thing you will notice when you meet Kechi Okwuchi is her scars. One of just two survivors of a devastating plane crash that killed more than 100 people, 16-year-old Kechi was left with third-degree burns over 65 percent of her body. *More Than My Scars* is her incredible story. A story of not just surviving impossible odds but thriving in a world that is too often caught up with how we look on the outside rather than seeing that our true value is within. Now in her early 30s, Kechi has spent the last 16 years refusing to be defined by her trauma. Follow her as she decides for herself what role her scars will play in her life before society decides for her. Her strong sense of identity, rooted in seeing herself the way God sees her, has allowed her to live authentically in a world that constantly seeks to define us by its ever-changing (and ever-shallow) standards. Kechi's story will inspire you to love and accept yourself as you are and confidently present your true self to the world.

Beyond the Scars

In *The Song of Our Scars*, physician Haider Warraich offers a bold reexamination of the nature of pain, not as a simple physical sensation, but as a cultural experience. Warraich, himself a sufferer of chronic pain, considers the ways our notions of pain have been shaped not just by science but by politics and power, by whose suffering mattered and whose didn't. He weaves a provocative history from the Renaissance, when pain transformed into a medical issue, through the racial legacy of pain tolerance, to the opiate epidemics of both the nineteenth and twenty-first centuries, to the cutting edge of present-day pain science. The conclusion is clear: only by reckoning with both pain's complicated history and its biology can today's doctors adequately treat their patients' suffering. Trenchant and deeply felt, *The Song of Our Scars* is an indictment of a broken system and a plea for a more holistic understanding of the human body.

More Than My Scars

Winner of the British Fantasy Award, *The Scar* by China Miéville is a colossal fantasy of incredible diversity and spellbinding imagination, set in the richly visualized world of Bas-Lag. A human cargo bound for servitude in exile . . . A pirate city hauled across the oceans . . . A hidden miracle about to be revealed . . . These are the ingredients of an astonishing story. It is the story of a prisoner's journey. Of the search for the island of a forgotten people, for the most astonishing beast in the seas, and ultimately for a fabled place - a massive wound in reality, a source of unthinkable power and danger.

The Song of Our Scars

"You are not broken, you're becoming."--Back cover.

The Scar

Abuse in any form is devastating, and stories of abuse are never easy to tell—and they are certainly never easy to live. Yet there are many avenues that people take to seek a deep, inner healing of the heart, mind, body, and spirit, and for Ruth Almada, telling her story would be part of her journey. *Strength in Scars* is one mother's story of facing, defeating, and moving beyond the many accounts of abuse in her family. Author Ruth Almada shares a raw and authentic story about the realities of abuse that she and many others have faced—realities that many are far too ashamed to even talk about. Yet she boldly speaks her mind and brings hidden abuses to the surface, where she is able to bring hope to those suffering the same fate. Amid personal tragedy, and with God's grace, she discovered a purpose that was so profound that it changed the course of her life—and no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. It can be overwhelming and difficult to share your greatest and deepest, darkest pain completely to help another, especially when it exposes generational lines of shame and humiliation. Yet hope can come from these fires of pain, and enough is enough—especially when the answer is much easier than some choose to believe.

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Falling in love is easy. Falling out of love is the hardest thing in the world. And Elin and Ty Whitt are terrible at it. The first time the local basketball star smiled at Elin, she was a goner. It was just so damn easy to fall for the dark-haired hometown hero with his charming smile and strong, athletic build. Thousands of sleepy smiles, aimless drives down country roads, and squeaks of the backdoor after a swing shift later, reality hits. And it hits hard. Falling in love was definitely the easy part. Watching it break apart was impossible. Through the tears, the second-guesses, the memories of a life built together, the world keeps spinning. With each turn comes clarity and hope-sometimes in the form of a pair of muddy boots by the back door or from the words of a wise friend. When Ty shows back up with a new found determination to put his family back together, Elin's torn between the fights of the past and the possibility of a new start. This is the man that holds her heart, the man she loves beyond anything else. But this is also the one person in the world that can cause her the most pain. Life's not always easy. Love's not for the faint of heart. But with life comes lessons and Ty and Elin have the scars to prove it. But it's their love written in those scars that will hold them together ... or break them apart.

The Strength in Our Scars

Writing my thoughts and feelings helps me cope with the abuse and self-harm I suffered. My sense of humour gives me the strength to survive. I am a survivor.

Strength in Scars

The inspiring true story of a woman who changed a lifetime of horrific and heartbreaking abuse into a story of hope. Abandoned as an infant and raised by abusive pedophiles, Lynn Caffery left home at the age of eleven and fell into the clutches of a gang who trafficked her to both male and females. Now as the Executive Director of Safe Harbor Youth in Huntsville, Alabama, she rescues young victims and fights back against the evil of child abuse and human trafficking. Taken from her own words, this is a story you should never forget.

Beyond the Scars

The sound of the ocean, the crash of the waves as they kick up against the sand and rocks-these are the only sounds Megan Greene wants to hear. She wants to leave the rest of the world behind, and find some peace. The offer of a private house on the beach, set in a small town in Maine, is perfect. Time to think-to be by herself. It's all she wants. It's the escape she needs. Until she stumbles across the painting that seems to echo her own chaotic mindset. Until she meets the unfriendly artist behind the stormy painting and discovers his secrets. All Zachary Adams wants is to be left alone. His canvases, and the unending scope of the ocean and sand, are his life. They direct him-fill his hours. Bring him focus. Until she enters his life. She dredges up memories of the past-the haunting images he has hidden for years; the fears he has never shared. A story he keeps buried below the surface. Can she make him see what he is missing? Can he trust her enough to believe? Together they embark on a journey where their pasts collide and threaten to tear them apart. Will their fragile bond hold or wash away with the ebbing tide?

Written in the Scars

In 1930s Antwerp, having fled a pre war Poland with her family, Zoshia, a young Jewish girl, battles to survive intense persecution from the Nazis and bravely endangers her own life in order to help save others. During the war years, Grace, a young teenager, suffers severe personal abuse at the hands of her family in Lyme Regis, England and courageously tries to overcome the repercussions. As adults, both Zoshia and Grace face personal struggles as they try to recover from their traumatic experiences. This unique and exquisite tale of two women from different backgrounds, juxtaposes both their lives as they each journey through the decades, over coming tragedy and anguish from World War II onwards. This gripping narrative chronicles the injurious plight of women in an age of gender inequality, demonstrates the disastrous effects of war, human cruelty and exploitation, and dynamically showcases the power of female friendship.

Outside Scars to Match the Smiles

The deep pain of childhood abuse--whether physical or emotional, whether a child was neglected or wished nothing more than to be left alone--doesn't just go away. There's simply no just getting over it.

Even if no physical scars remain as evidence of the victim's suffering, the deep wounds on their minds, hearts, and souls are still there. But it is possible to become whole and happy. Author of the successful *Healing the Scars of Emotional Abuse*, Dr. Gregory Jantz now helps readers understand the effects of childhood abuse on their emotional, intellectual, physical, relational, and spiritual health. He then outlines the steps to lasting healing, including grieving what was lost, learning to balance emotions with intentionality, regaining a positive relationship with one's own body and mind, and coming to an understanding of God not as a frightening authority figure like the abuser or an accusing judge, but as a loving creator, redeemer, and friend.

Beyond the Scars

A severely burned teenager. A guitar. Punk rock. The chords of a rock 'n' roll road trip in a coming-of-age novel that is a must-read story about finding your place in the world . . . even if you carry scars inside and out. In attempting to describe himself in his college application essay—to "help us to become acquainted with you beyond your courses, grades, and test scores"—Harbinger (Harry) Jones goes way beyond the 250-word limit and gives a full account of his life. The first defining moment: the day the neighborhood goons tied him to a tree during a lightning storm when he was 8 years old, and the tree was struck and caught fire. Harry was badly burned and has had to live with the physical and emotional scars, reactions from strangers, bullying, and loneliness that instantly became his everyday reality. The second defining moment: the day in eighth grade when the handsome, charismatic Johnny rescued him from the bullies and then made the startling suggestion that they start a band together. Harry discovered that playing music transported him out of his nightmare of a world, and he finally had something that compelled people to look beyond his physical appearance. Harry's description of his life in his essay is both humorous and heart-wrenching. He had a steeper road to climb than the average kid, but he ends up learning something about personal power, friendship, first love, and how to fit in the world. While he's looking back at the moments that have shaped his life, most of this story takes place while Harry is in high school and the summer after he graduates.

Strange Affection

My life was one of those teen angst rom-coms where the ugly high school student transforms herself into the beauty queen. Except there was no cute guy helping me along, no series of makeover shots with fun background music, no scene where I walked into the room and all heads turned to look at me while wind blew through my hair. I was the ugly high school student, and I did transform, but it wasn't all peaches and cream. Bullied so badly in high school that it ruined my life, I spent my senior year in therapy. It was there that I transformed - not just physically, but mentally as well. I wanted a fresh start and going to college across the country was my ticket to that. It was a whole new world, and things were great and then came the blast from my past. And he didn't recognize me. What was a girl to do? Revenge, of course! My plan was to make him fall for me and then break his heart. Sounds simple, right? Wrong. If only revenge was black and white ... too bad a lot of gray was in the mix. But one thing was for sure - I needed a way to heal the scars from my past. I just hoped I could.

Beyond The Scars

By seven, Vivaan had experienced more cruelty than most people experience in their lifetime. Now, at twenty-three, a painter, with a personality that people won't mess with, he has a good life. On the surface, he has moved on, but his past still lingers in the layers of his stellar art, which people appreciate, but fail to understand. When Avni visits his art exhibition, she unveils all his scars and his secrets effortlessly. Maybe it's the reflection of her troubled childhood that helps her connect to the hidden nuances of the art... and the artist. Bonded by their scars, their feelings escalate to love in no time. But one wrong decision, one horrible accident, and one deadly night, changes everything. Guilt consumes Vivaan, but his guilt transforms to anger when he learns of Avni's secret. He wants his answers, but she is gone, leaving him confused, angry, and heartbroken. After a decade, their paths cross again in unusual circumstances. Old regrets seep to the surface and Vivaan gets the answers he has chased for years. But the truth is not only powerful, it's devastating too, and will either connect them again, or cut the last of the ties that bind them.

Silver Scars

How do we distinguish between our ancestors' ideas of God and close encounters of an extra-terrestrial kind?

Beneath the Scars

The novel is about the human condition, healing, love, and forgiveness. It is about a woman who has been traumatized by the tragedy of the bombing, her husband's attempt to heal and rescue her, and a young man coming to terms with the death of one of his friends in the same tragedy.

Look Beyond the Scars

The Past Has No Power Over Your Future! Have you been hurt by past disappointment, fear, rejection, abandonment, or failure? If so, you've probably learned that time doesn't necessarily heal all wounds. When pain from the past lingers in your life and causes emotional scars, you need to understand that God is always ready to help you be healed without scars! Filled with contemporary and biblical accounts of those who have emerged victorious from life's tests and trials, Healed Without Scars will show you how to: Overcome depression, anger, fear, and hopelessness Discover the path to personal wholeness Find peace in the midst of life's storms Renew your hopes and dreams Experience a life of freedom and joy For years, author David Evans has helped people from all walks of life learn how to live in victory. Let him guide you to a joyful life of wholeness in Christ.

Bound by the Scars We Share

Rafe McFarland, eighth Earl of Pembroke--and twenty-first-century heartthrob--has secretly wed former model and tabloid darling Angel Tilson. Angel has long been believed to be in financial difficulty, prompting feverish speculation that her marriage to the tortured billionaire is one of the strictest convenience.... Bearing terrible scars from his time in the military, Rafe rarely leaves his remote Scottish estate. And with the terms of this deal negotiated, possibly behind tightly closed bedroom doors, is Rafe demanding repayment--in kind--from his new wife...'

Healing the Scars of Childhood Abuse

"The book describes childhood bullying from the vantage point of those victims, bullies, and bystanders who are now adults ... discusses how lives have been changed, and explores the range of reactions adults exhibit. The research gathered for this book, through interviews with over 800 people, points out that even adult decision-making is often altered by the victimization they experience as children at the hands of peers, siblings, parents, or educators."--From publisher description.

The Scar Boys

A tortured man finds love in this emotional second-chance romance. My life was adrift... Until I found her. Shattered and lost after an accident that nearly claimed my life, Cora was the nurse who cared for me. She attended not only to my physical injuries, but for a brief moment, I believed she could mend my broken heart as well. But, our lives were headed in two opposite directions and I never thought I'd see her again. Three years later when she moves to my small town, I can't help but wonder if the universe is trying to tell me something. Now a single mother, Cora is looking for a fresh start. For years, I've been wandering the streets of this town, searching for something too. Perhaps it's been her all along.

Scars of My Past

In *The Truth in Our Scars*, Author Oriana Allen takes you on a journey inward to bear witness to the scars of her life. You will discover how you can heal and uncover your secret self. Visit <https://thisisoriana.com/>

Beyond Scars: A Gripping Tale of Love, Loss and Resilience

Designed to appeal to a wide general as well as a professional readership, this work looks at the stigma surrounding suicide and offers practical help for survivors, relatives and friends of people who have taken their own life.

The Scars of Eden

Whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or otherwise interested reader, the stories here will help you to understand how medicine works and how medical error can happen. The lifelong process of learning that is a medical career requires healthcare workers to find a way to live through these setbacks without either becoming too adept at putting them 'down to experience' and forgetting their social significance, or 'burning out' and leaving medicine. The stories and discussions here present detailed narratives, analyses, and reflections on medical errors through actions, omissions, and misunderstandings. They offer a uniquely honest perspective on the social implications of medical error and will enable healthcare workers at all levels to analyse and learn from it without losing sight of its impact.

Beyond the Scars

The wounds you can't see take the longest to heal in this modern gothic thriller from the bestselling author of *Girl A* and *Damaged*. In an isolated cottage on the banks of a Scottish loch, a reclusive couple take on a new live-in carer. As Lucy gets to know her employers, she realizes the house and the people in it aren't what they seem. Is the house haunted or is something far more sinister living within the walls? As secrets and lies begin to unravel, Lucy starts to question what is real. But one thing seems certain, if scars cannot heal, people will never forgive . . . Praise for *Girl A* "A psychological thriller with a chill factor off the charts! . . . a real nail-biter." —The Eclectic Review "Girl A has everything I look for in a book: dark psychological thriller, great storyline, and an unpredictable plot. I'm not exaggerating when I say I couldn't put it down. This book is so well-written, with a plot that unravels bit by bit, just at the right times." —Joyful Antidotes "The story flicks from present to past as it unfolds slowly and almost stalker-like . . . compelling, gritty, dark and twisted." —Sharon Beyond the Books "Superbly written . . . Reading *Girl A* was like being on a scary and unpredictable rollercoaster ride with several shocks and surprises along the way." —gingerbookgeek "Fantastic! . . . what brilliant writing . . . A book full of suspense, thrills and drama." —The Comfy Chair Book Reviews

Healed Without Scars

Scarlett Elizabeth Nell Waverly has a story to tell and it's as big as her name. Like most stories, hers is divided into interwoven parts. The first part starts when she's young and her family buys a beach house on the Florida Gulf Coast. That's where she meets and falls in love with Julian Rose, a handsome biracial boy with a scarred face and a whacky, secret-keeping family. Just like her own. But not quite. Young Lizzie Nell's family disapproves of her friendship and budding romance with Julian Rose and they take drastic measures at keeping them apart. Julian also has a story, a story as magical as his haint blue eyes, only he's still trying to figure out where it starts and how it ends. Not long after he turns nine and learns a little about his mother's disappearance, Julian sets out to write her messages, stuffing them inside empty rum bottles and tossing them into the Gulf. Although he doesn't yet know it, there is magic in his words, a magic as remarkable as his connection to the little girl down the beach. As time moves on, and the two blossom into adolescence, Lizzie Nell can no longer live the life her family has chosen for her. She runs away-from school, from her unrelenting mother, and even from her name-setting out for New Orleans where she and Julian have planned to make a life together. But some things have a way of finding us, like our scars, the truth, and despondent mothers. The first book in a two-part series, *THE SCARS WE CHOOSE* is a coming-of-age story about how we define love, the ways in which we cope when overcoming adversity, and the consequences that can arise when we allow other people, places, and events to affect our decisions, and ultimately, our happiness.

The Man Behind the Scars

Still on his own, Boone has a place to stay and plenty to eat, but Gamaliel is back in the hospital and Boone's getting more pressure from Jerry the longer he stays in Gamaliel's house. Jerry wants him out, Carrie isn't fighting for him as hard as she should, and the thought that a chance encounter with a rabid raccoon might take Frankie away from him devastates Boone. As Gamaliel's health worsens and Jerry gets bolder in his attempts to run Boone off, the revelation of just how far Jerry is willing to go to get rid of him reminds Boone that he's not the only person bearing scars from the past.

Look Beyond the Scars

Bullying Scars

