## **STORIES OF DIVINE REVERSALS (Draft 9-12-18)**

A Million Little Pieces by James Frey.

A New Kind of Normal by Carol Kent.

A Painful Kind of Holy by Holly Clemente: A beautiful, honest, and intimate portrayal of grief and faith as a mom experiences a miscarriage. Available summer 2018 on Amazon.com.

Addicted to Dimes by Catherine Townsend-Lyon: A true-life story told without polish or prose, a haunting tale of gambling addiction, dark family secrets, living with undiagnosed PTSD, and more to show there can be triumph in recovery, one day at a time.

Amazing Faith by Dwight Clough & Thomas Shaw: True stories of Christian leaders in defining moments including Dr. Gary Chapman (Love Languages), Jerry Jenkins (Left Behind), George Verwer (Operation Mobilisation), and more. Available at Kim51.com.

Beauty in the Broken Places by Allison Pataki.

Blog: RecoveryintheBible.com by Whitney McKendree Moore.

*Blog: Stories from a Dry and Weary Land* by David Harlen Brooks.

Blog: The Unexpected Richness of an Ordinary Life by Lisa Miller.

*Broken: A story of Abuse, Survival and Hope* by Anne Peterson: a must-read for people who have been abused, for those who know someone who might be abused, even for those who want to better understand what broken people go through. It is about childhood hurts, dysfunction and abandonment. A journey of healing.

Captured by a Sacred Love by Tom E. Smith: A Scandinavian boy becomes a Texas cowboy and, in the process, experiences the love and grace of God. Available on Amazon.

Diary of a Changed Man, by Marlon Reid.

Divine Moments by Yvonne Lehman. Fifty inspiring stories of God's amazing presence.

Don't Stop Believing by Neil Daniels.

Droplets: Poetry for those in Grief by Anne Peterson: This book is filled with poems that will give hope.

Dry by Augusten Burroughs.

Emerging With Wings: A True Story of Lies, Pain, and the LOVE That Heals by Danielle Bernock. A powerful journey of personal transformation.

*God Can* by Whitney McKendree Moore: A collection of present-day parables showing God's loudspeaker system can be stranger than fiction.

He Whispers - Volumes 1-3 by Anne Peterson: A book of conversations with our heavenly Father. Whether you need to be aware of God in your everyday life, or you are working through some disappointments in life, He Whispers will have something to say to you

His Faithfulness Reaches to the Skies by Forrest Zander: A painfully shy boy becomes a missionary pilot and later a missionary statesman. A powerful story of a life well lived for God. Available on Amazon.

His Thoughts Said, His Father Said by Amy Carmichael: The wonderful collection of conversations of Amy Carmichael where she tells us what she thought, and then shares what God's Word has to say about it.

L'Abri by Francis Schaeffer: The story of a place where God brought people to share their gifts and their love of God.

*Life Lessons from God* by Kelly O. Greenlee: A testimony of God leading from chaos to redemption.

Lit by Mary Karr.

Logbook of Life by Don Smith: Of special interest to pilots, former missionary pilot Don Smith shares his adventures with God in South America. Available on Amazon.

On Fire by John O'Leary: A story of how God showed a man his purpose through the pain he endured.

*Our God Stories* (a Google+ Community): Share the story of how God showed up in your life, and read other encouraging stories in this Google+ community.

*Pieces Like Pottery* by Dan Buri: A powerful examination of the sorrows of life, the strength of character, the steadfast courage, and the resiliency of love that is requisite for finding redemption.

*Praise in the Storm* by Whitney McKendree Moore: A book encouraging meetings where "God Sightings" are shared in the safety of anonymity and unity in Christ.

Real Love by Anne Peterson: A story of how one girl found God without even looking.

*Recovery Warrior in Heaven* by Dale Garrett.

*Shadow of the Almighty* by Jim Elliott: The story of Jim Elliot and how God moved his heart to want to serve him as a missionary.

Shattered *Dreams* by Larry Crabb.

Struck Down but Not Destroyed by Marie Rose: God shows up in the midst of abuse, betrayal, and disaster and shows Himself triumphant in life's trials. Available on Amazon.

*Take Me As I Am* by Lori Everson: It looked like Lori's dream of a large family had died. Ten times her pregnancies ended in pain with the loss of a child. But God wasn't finished. Miraculously, He replaced each one of those children. Lori, mom of ten, shares here incredible story. Available on Amazon.

Ten the Hard Way; True Stories of Addiction and Recovery by Rev. Dr. Kevin T. Coughlin Ph.D. and contributing guest authors: A collection of how ten individuals dealt with addiction and recovery in their words. Readers will join them on journeys that include pain, fear, hopelessness, death, hope, faith, friendship, spirituality, truth, failures, and successes. It has helped many hopeless to find hope, and many lost to find a roadmap home.

*The Big Book* of AA.

The Gift of Transformation by Dwight Clough: I was a Christian. I was trying to do it right, but inside I was miserable and my marriage was in ruins. Then I discovered a Jesus I never knew was there. Available at Kim51.com or Amazon.

*The Holy Bible* (66 books).

The Master Potter by Jill Austin.

Traveling Mercies by Anne Lamott.

Walked By Faith and Not By Sight by Dale Garrett: A book that is eye-opening about drug addiction and the amazing gift of triumph over it.

Way Down Deep by Bob Corrao: A story about the persistence of the Hound of Heaven in chasing and retrieving a very lost "dog."

Weathering Storms by Dwight Clough: An honest and sometimes humorous look at life as experienced by a person of faith. Available at Kim51.com.

Website: fromaddict2advocate by Marilyn Davis.

Website: Gift of Voice.com by AJ French.

Website: Recovery.org

Website: RecoveryinChrist.org by Richard Massman.

Website: RecoveryintheBible.com by Whitney McKendree Moore.

Website: twodropsofink (Memoirs Tab) by Marilyn Davis.

Websites:

<u>www.fromaddict2advocate</u> with daily posts for addicts and those who love them. Founder Marilyn Davis.

www.fromanxietytopeace.com Journey from Anxiety to Peace.

Calm the anxious tide and find peace in the midst of life's challenges. Founder Cori-Leigh Mann.

<u>Cupsofhopecafe.com</u> Cups of hope, faith, and encouragement for everyday life. Founder Cori-Leigh Mann.

www.annepeterson.com Life is hard. I write words to make it softer. Founder Anne Peterson.

www.nancybouwens.com. The intentional life. A better way to be. Founder Nancy Bouwens.

Website: World Service Headquarters for AA, Al-Anon, and Adult Children.

When Christians Hurt Christians by Gina Burgess.

Whit's End: Breakdown to Breakthrough by Whitney McKendree Moore: A true tale of God's victory over alcoholism in a family that addiction had tormented for years.