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NEVER ENDING FAITH

A Grief Devotional About the Love, Strength, and Faith My Mother Left Me With

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BOOK REVIEW

Boring reflects on the intersection of grief and faith in this Christian work.

Having lost her father unexpectedly and, less than a decade later, her mother (to a “slow, painful death”), the author wrote this book as a therapeutic measure to channel her grief into something meaningful for fellow Christians. As she writes in the book’s opening chapters, “the Lord has comforted me in my time of trouble, and I want to pass along a similar comfort to anyone who might need it.” This slim volume is not intended to be read in a single sitting, but to be meditated and prayed upon a chapter at a time. Each daily devotion is accompanied by Bible verses meant to provide solace to readers, such as an excerpt from Psalm 34 that promises, “*The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*” Boring is open regarding her mental and spiritual struggles brought on by the death of her mother, which she describes as the “biggest trial” of her faith. In addition to the ample Bible verses and Christian commentary on death and grief, most of the book’s entries include biographical vignettes from the author’s parents’ lives—one chapter describes Boring’s mother’s fondness for singing hymns, which provides the author comfort as she takes in the lyrics of “How Great Thou Art” and “God on the Mountain.” Another chapter recalls the jigsaw puzzles that were ever-present on the family’s dining room table; this anecdote provides the author with an opportunity to reflect on the ways in which grief robs its victims of routine comforts, and it serves as an effective allegory as Boring compares the loss of her parents to a missing puzzle piece—as she movingly describes the new picture of her life, it is “obvious that something was missing.”

A deeply personal and poignant reflection on grief from a Christian perspective.