

## Face Up With A Miracle

Anthology of Poems of love, Some are sad , Some are funny, Some will make you smile, this poems will take you on a roller coaster of emotion.

This book is a commentary in the form of a journal. It is meant to be something like a diary kept by a tourist or a spy of his travels in a strange land, recording questions and observations and opinions on everything he sees for other travelers on the same road. It could be also called a dialogue because the author records the conversation that he has with Genesis as he moves along, and the conversation he has with himself in the privacy of his motel room. In both ways it is the account of a journey with the idea that it may be of some use to others traveling the same road. The author is writing as an amateur to other amateurs. He is not a professional theologian nor a biblical scholar, and while his intent is to think as deeply and truly as he can, he is not doing so as a professional. There are several advantages that an amateur may have over a professional in a case like this. First the amateur can be much bolder in what he questions and in the answers he considers. The professional always has something on the line, always something at risk, namely his reputation. He cannot venture far off the beaten path without being in some danger of losing his respectability. The amateur, on the other hand, has little respectability to lose and little reputation to risk. What Dr. Boswell would not be able to risk in mathematical writing he can be quite at liberty to risk in this project. It can be exhilarating. Secondly the amateur has a much friendlier connection with the average reader. The amateur is something of an equal with the average reader, though presumably with something to say worth the hearing. Since they are introduced as equals, the reader can feel safer, less threatened, more entitled to join in the conversation that the author is trying to create. With a professional author there is always the sense of obligation that one should not argue back with the scholar; only another scholar has the credentials to join in their conversation, and the rest of us must sort it all out as best we can. But with this book there is no need of restraint; anyone can be drawn in to the discussion, anyone can feel entitled to disagree, with impunity. It can be exhilarating. This book is not meant to be a "Bible made simple" book. It is written by someone who loves to think and is written for others who love to think. It is written by someone who is not timid about difficult questions and is written for others who have no fear of such things. But most of all it is a book written for the pure joy of the thing and for those who might share that joy.

Jodi Sampson was a typical girl growing up in a small community by the ocean. She dreamed of falling in love and a life full of good health, great times, and lots of love. Everything seemed to be on track when she married her high school sweetheart. She had some pregnancy troubles, but she hung onto her faith and had two beautiful daughters. But her sense of normalcy vanished when her brother died unexpectedly during her third pregnancy. Despite high levels of stress, she didn't miscarry. She knew from early on, then, that this child, a son she named Michael Francis, was going to be a fighter--a trait that became a double blessing when he was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor while still a toddler. Soon, Jodi's own health was threatened, too, but she relied on exercise, nutrition, and family to help her cope. Join Jodi as she proves that never giving up and relying on faith can lead to The Face of a Miracle.

"The author seems to be standing on the shoulders of giants . . . gives a rare human depth to a young priest who wants to become a saint" (San Francisco Chronicle). In a pitch-perfect, deeply satisfying work of fiction selected as a New York Times Notable Book, a Publishers Weekly Best Book, and recipient of the Gold Medal for Fiction from the Commonwealth Club of California, master storyteller L'Heureux enters the world of an unorthodox young priest whose faith is put to the test. Father Paul LeBlanc is young, handsome, and charismatic, but he has dangerous ideas on sex, marriage, and birth control—and he just doesn't uphold the decorum expected of a young priest. When, for no reason, a miracle occurs—a dead girl is brought back to life before his eyes—Father LeBlanc finds his faith, his vows, his reason, and his life itself called into question, leaving him with nowhere to turn. Witty, profound, and deeply moving, The Miracle explores the way God meddles in our lives and to what end. It is John L'Heureux's best, most daring novel to date. "Written in swift-moving prose of unaffected simplicity . . . It comes off as neither pat nor preachy but, rather, as a delicately nuanced portrait of recognizable human individuals making what they can of life." —The New York Times Book Review "L'Heureux brings the priest through his crisis of faith with the same tenderness that makes all his books such a pleasure in read." —The Los Angeles Times Book Review "L'Heureux's snappy, succulent novel of faith and body, starts out sharp and ends with a razor slash." —The Baltimore Sun

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Thy Life's a Miracle RJ The Harvester of Opportunities Rakesh Jain, aka RJ, is a successful self-made entrepreneur from Lucknow who dabbled in many business ideas but didn't blink whenever he hit a roadblock or even when he hit rock bottom. An intuitive and brave-hearted risk-taker, he was helped along by people in seemingly miraculous ways and finally set up the PRAG Group of Companies making quality engineering products for the Indian Railways. Over time, he ended up being a brilliant Relationship Jockey (RJ) who conquered great heights in the face of adversities. Armed with a smile, a business plan and shoals of positive energy he tempted fate with childlike innocence only to be showered with miracles. The chapters throw up mind-boggling questions like: Do miracles really happen? If they do, why do they happen to a man deeply involved in the world of business and enterprise? Does a human being need to be the perfect receptacle for miracles to play out in daily life? Rakesh Jain's thrilling and dramatic life story throws up philosophical possibilities as to what construes a miracle? Can RJ's miracles be replicated by young entrepreneurs trying to make a mark with their startups? Rakesh's own journey has been nothing short of miraculous. When he unexpectedly lost a secure job he set up a small entrepreneurial enterprise in Lucknow and expanded it to Mumbai. Life's unexpected twists and turns are reflected in this absorbing book by Rakesh, and its ups and downs that occur to all of us, but Rakesh's persona and temperament have turned seemingly unfavourable situations into agreeable and pleasant outcomes! Rakesh's fascinating story which I have enjoyed reading and which I hope you will find inspiring. I raise a toast to his courage and indomitable will and wish him all success in his life! ~ Shatrughan Sinha A man must be ready to harness the good and gratifying from the godsend thrown at him by fate. And such a man is Rakesh, who goes beyond mere rejoicing in the fruits of simple serendipity to a belief that harvesting of opportunities is our true karma. ~ Sudhanshu Mani

A mentally challenged teen in a coma, a WWII veteran weighing his beliefs, an intersexed man anticipating a relationship, a single woman who has kissed far too many frogs, and a first grader suffering at the hands of a family friend. These are just a few of the unforgettable characters in Fortune Teller Miracle Fish, an innovative collection of stories from award-winning novelist and poet

Cathryn Hankla. The figures in these stories struggle toward more truthful expressions of themselves, as outsiders whose dilemmas, emotions, and desires make them unmistakably human. As varied as they are vivid, they strive for closer connections of love and community. Through humor and understanding, Hankla intrepidly navigates the transitions that define them—unplanned pregnancy, divorce, death, and gender change, to name a few. Acutely attuned to her subjects' inner landscapes, Hankla captures the full spectrum of human experience, from childhood to old age, with heart, rare skill, and nerve.

"That first night wasn't easy. I thought we'd all be relieved to have mum back, and we were, but it wasn't the mum we remembered. She'd changed so much, not just to look at, but in the way she spoke, the way she moved, and inside her, what made her our mum." Rachel's cancer-stricken mother calls her Miracle Girl because so much rests on her young shoulders. But how do you keep calm at the centre of an emotional storm or in control of a world that's fast falling apart? This is Rachel's answer, with strength, compassion, humour and love.

"A classic book on the work of the Holy Spirit--and beneficial to anyone who wants a better understanding of it".....Charles Simpson

Things aren't easy right now for Marvin Pickering. He's twelve years old, just beginning to really discover who he is...and he's realizing that his feelings for his childhood friend, Ellen Peterson, are deeper and more complex than he knew. He could really use the guidance and understanding of his beloved father, Jay, but he's serving his country in Viet Nam. When Marvin and his mother get the news that Jay is missing in action, the foundation of Marvin's world is shattered. Instead of turning to family and friends, he runs away to his favorite retreat, the Big Woods. There, imaginative Marvin will have the adventure of a lifetime, as he meets his guardian angel, John, who takes him to see his father. Marvin will learn a valuable lesson about faith and trust, while those back home are left to look for him...with unexpected consequences that will teach Marvin even more about what's really important. A vivid snapshot of a turning point in American history, a thrilling adventure, and a tender story about different kinds of love, *The Adventures of Marvin Pickering: The Miracle at Weston Falls* is a book with a positive message for young adult readers.

Just who is Micah Divine? Godsend? World-class liar with a bag of tricks up his sleeve? The unexpected glitch in a scheme two men have been murdered to protect? Or a divine being on a mission to benefit all Mankind for generations to come is designed to bring him face-to-face with his greatest fear--a fear buried at the heart of the controversy simmering on the Flannigan's Arizona ranch over a suspected murder. The only thing Carol Flannigan, Dawson Riley, and Kerry Penfield know for sure-- The cowboy's name is Micah Divine.

Clark Beaumont desperately needs a helping hand... Having recently lost his wife, Clark Beaumont is trying to make it through the holidays for the sake of his kids. But with his son failing at school and his little girl talking only in whispers, he needs nothing short of a miracle.... ..and then one arrives on his doorstep! Althea Johnson is only meant to tutor Clark's son. Not to form any emotional bonds—especially with her boss. But with her help the Beaumont family begins to come alive again, and against the odds Althea hopes that when Christmas morning arrives there will be four stockings hanging over the fireplace....

Nathan Gray's young life is one trial after another, and the final straw was his dog Chewey dying. But then he stumbles over a miracle and soon finds himself embroiled in a raging controversy.

An engaging history of the Shepherding Movement, an influential and controversial expression of the charismatic renewal in the 1970s and 1980s. This neopentecostal movement, led by popular Bible teachers Ern Baxter, Don Basham, Bob Mumford, Derek Prince and Charles Simpson, became a house church movement in the United States. The Shepherding Movement is a case study of an attempt at renewing church structures. Many critics accused the movement of being authoritarian because of its emphasis on submission to a personal pastor or "shepherd" as they termed it.

An original magic-effect by Dr. (Magic Mike) Likey! A spectator freely and fairly selects a card by randomly dealing cards off a face-down pack held by them. When they are ready, they stop dealing, and without looking at the card, they hand it to the magician who clips it to a larger jumbo-playing card. In one version, the larger card is face-up, revealing in advance the magician's prediction; in another version, the jumbo-card is back-up, with the prediction hidden. In any case, the spectator's freely selected card (which is clipped to the jumbo-card to avoid any shenanigans) is seen to match the jumbo prediction-card! A modern-day miracle indeed! Totally mechanical and easy to do; the special gimmick does all the work for you so you can concentrate on the presentation! Both versions of this effect are included.

Eleven-year-old Bailey believes in miracles. She has to; it will take a miracle to keep her warring parents together. This summer they are at a Marriage Counselling camp, leaving Bailey and her little brother Kevin with their estranged grandmother in the island town of Felicity Bay. There, an eccentric deposed minister makes a prophecy that a stranger from the sea will change everything. When Bailey discovers a mermaid-shaped piece of driftwood, she begins to believe that the mermaid is this stranger from the sea. Then, when a dolphin becomes stranded on the beach, Bailey forgets her own troubles and rouses the reluctant locals into action. Written in light and lyrical free verse, Shari Green's warm and wistful novel brings Bailey face to face with both hard and beautiful truths about growing up and growing into her own ability to shape the world.

Freya and Gus shared a perfect summer—until Gus left town for a future that couldn't include Freya.... Now, twelve years on, Freya has a shocking revelation for Gus: they have a son, Nick, who needs a new kidney—a gift only his father can provide. Gus is taken aback, but vows to help Nick. And despite everything, the connection between Gus and Freya is still strong. Can they make a life together and give Nick another miracle...a family?

Struggling to uphold her faith and her family at the height of the Great Depression, Lanie Freeman dreams of becoming a writer, but her dreams are shattered when her father is diagnosed with cancer--and a new crisis rocks the town Fairhope. Original. 20,000 first printing.

Randy Dunlap is the first of his kind, a private detective who uses hypnosis to solve crimes. Among the cases in which he employs hypnosis to prove the guilt of dangerous criminals are: that of a high school counselor who sexually assaults a 15-year-old-girl; and that of a step-father who murders his step-son. Dunlap takes only cases involving major crimes in which the accused party appears likely to escape punishment for the crime he is accused of. Dunlap is clever, bold and fearless as he pursues dangerous criminals.

In February of 2009, Shannon and Paul Morell were especially eager to bring a new life into the world. After years of infertility and miscarriages they had, in 2006, finally scrimped and saved enough to have in vitro fertilization. The result? Two dear daughters had been born, and six precious embryos had been frozen. They counted the days until they could transfer the six remaining embryos. Until the fateful day of February 17, 2009, when the clinic called. "The doctor would like to you to come in today..." Shannon writes, "Face to face with the doctor, I noticed that his face was gravely serious. 'There's been a terrible incident in our lab,' he said. 'Your embryos have been thawed.' A pause, as we both exchanged disbelieving looks, and he went on.... 'Your embryos have been transferred into another woman.'" The Morells have a story to tell. A cautionary tale of medical errors, unexpected miracles, sincere mourning, and grateful bonding with their son. Amazingly, theirs is also a story of joy-filled thanksgiving . . . a story of life—life that is precious, sacred, and treasured.

Eight year-old Zaara and her family move to Ghana when her parents get tired of life in the U.K. A precocious child with Cerebral Palsy, she finds herself thrust into a society where her disability is not understood and is attributed to a spiritual cause. As a result, shes taken to various charismatic crusades and other spiritual prayer houses in search of a seemingly elusive healing. Her Christian mother and Muslim father whod lived harmoniously in the past, start squabbling incessantly, to the extent that Zaara and her siblings fear their family is disintegrating. Going through culture shock, she searches for her place in a society where shes often stared at and talked about, as she discovers her inner strength and comes to terms with her disabilities.

Face Up with a MiracleWhitaker DistributionA Handbook on Holy Spirit Baptism

A Walking Miracle, primarily written for the author's children, is a collection of personal stories revealing the life and times of a youngster growing up from the rural northern plains to the southern city streets. From the college campus to life in the military during the Vietnam crisis. Surviving several close calls with the grim reaper leads the author to the conclusion that anyone reaching the age of twenty five is a walking miracle. Part two contains stories from his father, a WW I diary kept by his grandfather, and a diary from the time of his great, great grandfather.

The inspiration for the Lifetime movie and a guide for parents confronting their autistic children's journeys to adulthood. Parents of autistic children often wonder: What will happen to our kids when they grow up? Can they work? Have relationships and their own families? Here is the poignant story of one woman watching her autistic boys reach adulthood. A single mother barely making ends meet, Corrine Morgan-Thomas could hardly afford doctors for her twins, Stephen and Phillip. After their diagnosis of autism, no one else thought these boys would ever amount to anything. But Corrine managed single-handedly to keep the boys out of institutions-and in "regular" school. And their inspiring story became Lifetime television's Miracle Run. The real miracle, though, was what happened where the movie left off-when Stephen and Phillip graduated to face adult autism. From their diagnosis to the present day, when the boys have grown into young men leading happy lives, Corrine's eye-opening story is full of candor, humor, and most of all, hope.

God's Miracle: A Story of Faith in the Face of Loss is a lovingly written memoir about a young girl growing up in rural Manitoba who faces the loss of her grandparents at a young age and then her mother from a tragic car accident. We journey with young Darlene as she faces school bullying and physical assau

Nobody can explain the flurry of catastrophes that befall Johnny Miracle, the quirky pink faced orphan boy found in the middle of a football field on Halloween night. Though he tries to fit in to the best of his ability, calamity surrounds him on every side. Luckily his friend and sidekick Peter keeps him safe from the worst of life's tragedies but when he becomes hopelessly infatuated with the beautiful and unreachable pop star Glitter, it triggers a chain of events which catapult him into a whirlwind of misadventures that seem certain to end in disaster.

Detective Ron Summers looked out his office window at the cold, dark night, at one of the worst blizzards to hit the midwest in years. It was Christmas Eve and it had been one year to the day he was involved in an incident on the job that had changed Ron's life. The pain Ron felt in his mind since the incident happened had become unbearable. He was preparing to put an end to the pain he was feeling for good, but as he prepared to end the pain, he couldn't help but think back in hi

A inspirarional story of a man's determind climp to combat a debilitating, life threatening brain tumor with determination, humor and self-responsibility. Photograph: Steven A. Greenberg Graphics: Lisa Bloom "This book is a must read, especially if you have the tendency to think that life has dealt you a bad hand."-Mike Ditka Suggested read by American Brain Tumor Association visit: [www.forceamiracle.com](http://www.forceamiracle.com)

Surgeon Dam Mackintosh and Dr. Anita Sutherland met and fell head-over-heels in love in London. But Dan ended their relationship when he realized he could never give Anita the one thing she wanted more than anything—a family. When they meet agin, in a bustling modern hospital in India, he discovers that she is single—and she discovers that he is miraculously the single father to a five-year-old son! They have the recipe for the perfect family—if only Dan can convince Anita to trust him once more...

An alien warrior falls back in time. Under attack, Reven crashes through a collapsing wormhole. While he's technically in the correct location, he's lost — arriving centuries too early. Surrounded by primitive technology and even more primitive humans, he must fight to stay alive and find a way home before the wormhole closes. His missions grows more complicated when a widow living on the edge of the moor discovers him in her barn. She doesn't faint at the sight of his fearsome horns and he wants more from her than just shelter. She is his true mate. A woman alone. Elizabeth rejects the notion that there is a beast prowling the moors at night, stalking its next victim. Until she sees it with her own eyes. His massive, powerful frame and alien horns should frighten her, not excite her. Determined to prove he's not the monster that the villagers claim, she steals a kiss from the alien warrior, binding their hearts together. As the villagers close in on the demon, Reven races to find a way home and save the human female his heart desires. This is a standalone story in the Warlord Brides universe with a HEA, time travel, aliens, haunting gothic moors, and no cheating.

The young and beautiful Miracle finds herself in an argument with her fiancé Ray that causes her to reflect on her past where she found herself in an intense love triangle with her cheating boyfriend KD and her best friend Sean, who confessed he has loved her since the day they first met. Struggling to find love, finish school, and overcome an abusive childhood Miracle fights to conquer the odds as she creates her own family who helps her get through many trials and life changing decisions including one that leaves her fighting for her life.

The Bayfield Miracle invites you to share the journey of B.T. Montgomery, a man for whom the fantasy of instant, breath-taking wealth has unexpectedly come true - just in time! The local college where he works as a gift officer is going under, and if the college closes, the impact upon tiny Bayfield will be disasterous. Furthermore, his new wife is threatening divorce if he doesn't provide her a better life. Simple problems

big money can handle, right? Not so fast! Sinister, greedy eyes are peering over his shoulder, determined his millions of dollars will never resolve those issues. It's a heartbreaking crisis begging for a miracle!

Miracles were happening in Stanhope, Minnesota. Impossible cures, amazing recoveries. All due to a pool of pitch-black water that had bubbled up mysteriously from the depths of the earth. Sometimes it glowed with a beckoning light. Sometimes it reflected only glittering darkness. It always gave the gift of life ... but what would it demand in return? Ten-year-old Allison Kent knew her parents hadn't really believed a dip in the famous pool would make her well again. They were just pretending so she wouldn't be scared. But it did work and she was better ... except for the cruel voices in her head that whispered of retribution and death. And the dangerous, uncontrollable powers she had over the world around her. Lately she was afraid that whatever lived beneath the water had healed her for an evil purpose all its own ... "Pediatric neurosurgeon Vincenzo Lombardi is stunned by nurse Lowri Davies's dramatic reentry into his life--he hasn't seen her since their passionate few days together five years ago. But with the news that he's the father of her adorable but seriously ill little girl, he's left both reeling and heartbroken. Vincenzo had thought he never wanted a family, but Lowri and Megan are awakening in him strong new emotions! Saving his little girl will mean making love to Lowri one more time--except Vincenzo realizes once will now never be enough...."--back cover.

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