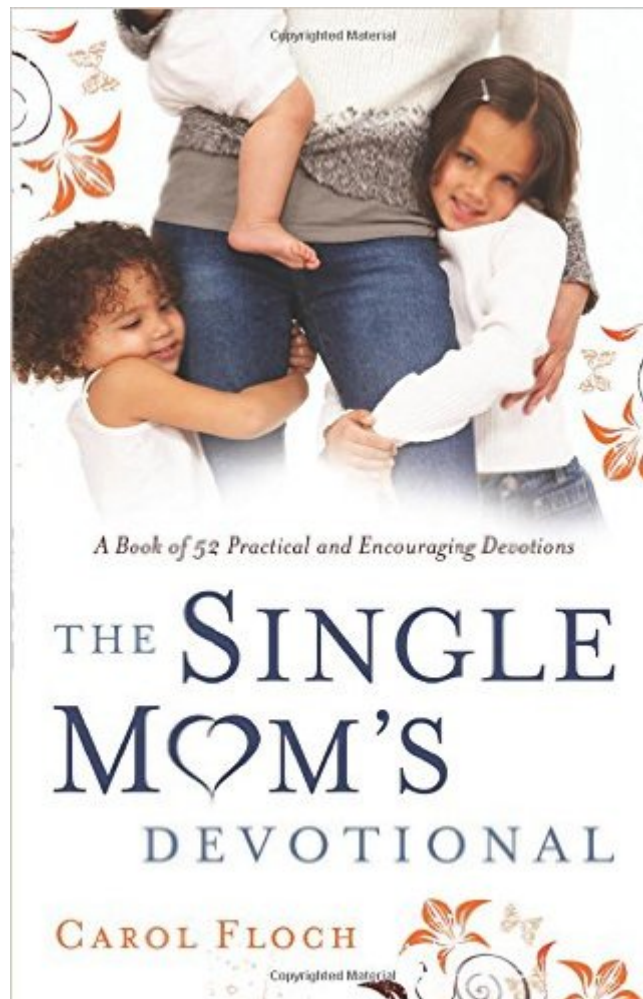


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The Single Mom's Devotional: A Book Of 52 Practical And Encouraging Devotions



Synopsis

Single mothers, whether on their own after a divorce or a husband's death, will discover how to find true life in Christ and allow the strength of that inner life to be the compass by which they navigate an unpredictable future.

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Customer Reviews

This book is absolutely wonderful. Carol so eloquently describes the apprehensions and fears we face as we endeavor upon single motherhood. The stories are so relevant, interwoven with real situations I have either faced or am facing. This is much more than a daily feel-good snippet seen in most daily devotionals. These devotionals could be used throughout a week. Each devotional has a couple of pages addressing some of the many issues faced by single moms, such as Fear of the Future, Redefining Life, Disappointments, Forgiving the Unforgivable, Trust, Waiting, Injustice, Running on Empty, Worry, Shame, and even Forgetfulness. Each of the 52 devotionals is broken into parts: A two-page reading, multiple relevant verses, topics for reflection, introspective questions that relate the topic into finding our place at His Altar (a theme throughout), suggested activities to involve your child(ren), and a place for writing notes. Her introductory writings tug at my heartstrings: "How is it possible to be numb and feel pain at the same time?" (page 15), "God condescended to meet us at the broken places of our lives." (page 20), "Life... was like being shipwrecked during an extended hurricane season." (page 139), "When other relationships and roles are stripped away, the cross of Christ remains fixed in time." (page 28). There is so much identification, application and

encouragement all bundled up into this treasure. When it seems like the most vocal and well-respected Christian writers and speakers are part of intact traditional family structures, this book provides biblically-based encouragement from someone who really understands the heart of a single mom, as one who walks in our shoes daily.

Most books written to help single moms explain what single moms should do to make their lives easier. While those books are needed, Carol's book is different. The Single Mom's Devotional heightens a single mom's awareness of what God has done to help her. The result? Single moms who read this book will be refreshed, encouraged and find hope as they realize the practical implications of God's activity on their behalf.

I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING TO HELP ME GET THROUGH MY DAYS AS WELL AS HELP ME BECOME A BETTER SINGLE PARENT. THIS BOOK IS TRULY UPLIFTING AND HELPFUL. RECOMMEND TO ANYONE THAT NEEDS FAITH IN THERE LIFE.

This book has been such a gift for me. I have been a single mom to two little girls for the past three years. My family lives overseas, my former spouse disappeared out of our life. Both facts gave me an important lesson on self reliance. All single moms are human beings. All of us deal with fear, self doubt, exhaustion, worry. And that is why Carol Floch's book comes to our rescue. Carol has been there, she had done that. She has a compassion and at the same time she knows what an overwhelmed single mom needs. A reassurance, encouragement, love, patience, faith. Her book offers all this plus much more. This book always picks me up when I am feeling low. I highly recommend it. Another book that I found helpful is The Suddenly Single Mother's Survival Guide by L. Patricia Kite. Both books will lift up your spirit. Each in a different way.

I became a single mother due to a traumatically abusive situation almost 3 years ago, when my son was just 2 months of age. I was left alone and scared... Only with the strength of God have I made it this far, but I still struggle in so many areas in so many ways. Not a lot of Christian women I've met truly understand what I'm going through inside, so to find books that help me grow as a woman of God (especially as a single mother) is incredibly powerful. My biggest struggle is the bitterness I feel inside towards my son's father, as I try my hardest to forgive the unforgivable - especially when he isn't even sorry for his actions. This book, so far, is helping me with exactly that. I love questions that are asked at the end of the chapters, to help expand your thoughts for YOUR situation based

on what you just read. I definitely recommend this book to every single mother out there of every kind. God bless!

I have been a single mom for 15+ years and am now in single mom ministry. I came across this book at a local book store on clearance. It has been the best book I have read in a long time. Not just for single moms but ANYONE who has hurts to heal, wants to draw closer to God and wants practical ways to help their children do the same. I loved the book so much I ordered several (paying full price) and gave them as door prizes at Oklahoma's Survive-N-Thrive, a regional summer conference for single moms. I plan to do the same in November for Jingle Jangle, a single mom holiday event. This is a keeper that I will read and reread over the years.

As I move through this journey of becoming a single mom, I am acutely aware of my solitude as I change from a married woman to a divorced one. Ms. Floch's personal story, supporting bible verses and activities for my children are a great comfort to me. It highlights Biblical references of where God speaks directly to me and to the circumstances my children and I face as we navigate through these uncharted waters. I would recommend this to any single mother balancing her children, her work, her faith. It will empower, comfort and guide you!

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