

When One Door Closes: Comments from some of the authors

This book will help many women. Vicki T.

Such genuine and powerful stories. Linda T.

What a joy - it is beautiful and the forward that you wrote--very touching and inspirational. It means a lot to be a part of this extraordinary project. Kelli T.

It is even lovelier than I thought that it would be. What a thrill! Mary Martha C.

This is so very exciting and I am happy to have a small part in this journey. Sandra W.

You exceeded my expectations - this book will become dog-eared from reading over and over again. There is a story for every mood. What a wonderful experience. Lana S.

The stories are all so heartfelt. I am already half way through...cannot put it down!! Amazing women, amazing stories.... What a wonderful experience I will always cherish. Tamara B.

There was such comfort in knowing that all of these women banded together to share their stories (most of which were probably incredibly tough to share) and those stories will give hope and comfort to many for a very long time. Cara E.

Reading it (my story) today, I am a spectator rather than a victim. I truly believe that this experience played a part in getting me to this better place.

I read Alice Coggin Bailey's story, literally with tears streaming down my face, and felt if I was in that room with her. I'm sure her story was very difficult to share but she wrote and extraordinary piece.

Just got my books and I am THRILLED!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This has been a remarkable journey! Nancy S.

I am so in awe that these great writers are saying such kind things about my essay.

This book means more to me than I can ever tell you. Thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity. Alice B.

What an incredible feeling to hold this beautiful book in my hands for the first time!! YOU have done an amazing job putting this book together. I can imagine the heartfelt connections that will happen as women from around the globe read and see themselves in these stories.

Thank you for navigating this project with such integrity. Holding the rich container of women revealing their humanity was done with respect, sensitivity and care.

Thanks for including me in what I know is going to be a great source of inspiration for women worldwide! Clara F

Just reading the forward brought tears to my eyes. If my story can contribute in any way to a reader who is struggling with communication with her beloved teen then in my own small way, I feel like I am fulfilling my soul's purpose in being of service to making a contribution to mothers on the planet. Mary S.

I will soon be ordering at least one more copy of this gorgeous keepsake for my mother. I just have to tell you again what a wonderful job you have done with this book. Everything is just perfect: The selections you and your committee chose for the book, the artwork, the beautiful, beautiful cover, the text fonts, the ongoing publicity and blog, the frequent and ongoing communication with the authors, the speed with which you shipped copies to the authors... absolutely EVERYTHING is perfect, beautiful and brilliant. Maryellen G

I shared the book with a couple of co-workers, they cried.....They said they didn't know how much I've been through.

The stories are wonderful and the feedback from my friends and family is a double wonderful. I picked up another book the other day--a collection of essays edited by Katherine Ross of Victoria magazine. It made me realize how timely our book is...how women need and search for community, either in person or through the written word. Thanks again for the opportunity to share a part of my story with others. Tamara B.

"It was very liberating to write this part of my life's journey. I thought, and wrote, about things I have never expressed to anyone."

"Thank you for the opportunity to express in words these feelings of closure."

"I have gained a lot of insight and strength over the years by reading other peoples stories and how they faced their challenges.

"I had a wonderful time writing it. It really helped me clear my head and it reminded me why I love to write."

For the record: My mom LOVES this book! She said she never would have picked it up for herself but since her kid was in it she decided to read the whole thing. She's now looking forward to the next volumes. I'm glad I can tell her you are beginning number 2!

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