

Great Gift for Nurses, Caregivers, and Patients

Touched by Angels of Mercy:

Small doses of genuine life from nurses, patients and caregivers

– Laura Lagana, RN, Author/Editor



These real-life stories and poems will help the reader to:

UNDERSTAND the power of touch, prayer, human connection and self-respect in the healing process.

RELIVE moments of intense emotion from the past for greater insight, enlightenment, inspiration and healing.

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“I think about the people who will read this in their bathtubs, on airplanes, while waiting for their child's hockey game to end . . . and all of the warm, uplifting feelings they'll experience . . . what a joy, and what a gift to be able to help truly 'move' people . . . it's better than any byline or credit possible.”

Carrie Farella, RN, MA

corporate writer, *Nursing Spectrum Magazine*, Illinois

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Jack Canfield -- co-author, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*

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Wounds Heal from the Inside Out— So Does the Heart and Soul!

As humans, we feel the need to share personal experiences with one another. This process can be healthful and therapeutic. The strength, knowledge and inspiration that come from sharing personal life and death experiences stimulates healing.

This collection contains small doses of genuine life, from nurses, patients and caregivers that will touch the heart and foster healing. Many of these stories and poems offer a glimpse into the nurse-patient relationship. Chapters include: The Power of Love, Pearls of Wisdom, Reflections of Gratitude, Models of Persistence, Acting on Faith, Little Angels, Until We Meet Again.

The readers will: treasure the musings of a loving daughter as she and her family enlist the help of hospice nurses, prayer, and a couple doses of laughter to care for her terminally ill mother; chuckle as a gentleman describes his speedy delivery by a nurse on horseback; revel in a pediatric oncology nurse's unique approach to make sure her patients never stop being kids; and grieve with the parents of a young baby who loses his battle for life.

Nurses and caregivers reach out and become “angels” for others. They provide intelligent, compassionate, hands-on care to help the sick to heal, or comfort them as they die. The term “angel of mercy” is not exclusive to nurses, however. Healing “angels” come in various forms. At some point in our lives, each one of us will encounter illness, pain and eventual death. Along with it will come the need for the gentle, caring touch of a helping hand. When people are hurting, they have a compelling need to be touched and nurtured, as well as to recount these events.

Writing these stories has been a therapeutic experience for the authors, and for some, a painful task. It is their hope that these real-life stories will touch your heart, foster healing, and perhaps even inspire you to become an “angel” for others.