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Harris's "Created to live: Becoming the answer for an abortion-free community" (book review)

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Book Reviews



Harris, C. (2016). *Created to live: Becoming the answer for an abortion-free community*. Greenville, SC: Ambassador International. 158 pp. \$13.99. ISBN 9781620205952

This is an easy to read and helpful book as the author Cathy Harris describes her own journey after abortion and then how God brought not only forgiveness but the opportunity for her to help many others who were considering abortion or who also were living with self-hate and misery following their abortions. I think this book would be very comforting to Christian post-abortion women and it gives churches plenty of ideas to help post-abortion women in their pews heal. I enjoyed reading the testimonies towards the end of the book regarding lives that could have ended prematurely. Praise be to God they are truly alive to share their story and the quality of life they now enjoy. I was delighted to read that the giant of abortion is being brought down by people who are choosing to value life and are choosing to come to God in prayer and repentance.

Even if you have not had an abortion, all of us will most certainly know someone who has had an abortion or have the desire to make a pro-life impact in our communities, *Created to Live* features resources, hard truths, and practical steps to help end the abortion epidemic. With eloquence and compassion, Harris starts a conversation which few are brave enough to start. In a day when an abortion takes place every 26 seconds in America, *Created to Live* equips women, church communities, and pastors to become the answer for an abortion-free community.

In conclusion Harris speaks to all of us. This work is something which all of us can relate to as all around us people are hurting. One learns from reading this book that one does not need an organized ministry in order to help hurting people around us, one just needs to live out a culture of life and be prepared to speak out and stand with those whose voices may otherwise never be heard.

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