Baker's "Never unfriended: The secret to finding and keeping lasting friendships" (book review)

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In Never Unfriended, (in)courage (www.incourage.me) community manager Lisa-Jo Baker challenges women to be the friends they want to have. A great resource for personal encouragement, one-on-one meetings, or women’s group gatherings, this book is written for anyone who has ever felt lonely or left out or un-cool – for anyone who has felt overwhelmed or terribly busy or too caught up in her own to-do list to remember the women all around her pleading for friendship. Never Unfriended walks women through healing from broken relationships, making the valiant effort to start new friendships, and sticking it out through hard spots in the Christ-honoring friendships worth keeping. In a world where friendship is frequently misdefined on social media by sheer quantity and one-click approval of cropped, filtered versions of ourselves, Lisa-Jo Baker offers a refreshing picture of friendship as God designed it and demonstrated it: a friendship of “messy, ordinary Tuesdays where neither [friend] is embarrassed by [her] dust bunnies … Friendship on purpose” (pp. 220–221).

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