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Book Reviews



Motaund, K. (2018). *A place to land: A story of longing and belonging*. Grand Rapids, MI: Discovery House Publishers. 267 pp. \$14.36. ISBN 9761627076623

A Place to Land: A Story of Longing and Belonging is a memoir in which the author is trying to determine where she fits. The author has faced many challenges with roots on two continents (Holland, Michigan and Cape Town South Africa). In addition to two very different cultures, which she fully embraces, her Mother's struggle with cancer is another thread that permeates this work. It is hard to read this book without responding on emotional level. Though my losses have been different, I was deeply moved throughout. Her faith in God coupled with a supportive husband and family are God's means of grace as she seeks answers not only for herself but her family as well.

Though I highly recommend this book to those in the midst of the grieving process, it also speaks volumes to those who find themselves between two cultures. In truth, destinations whether north, south, east or west are not our real home. We are pilgrims headed to the eternal home He has prepared for us.

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