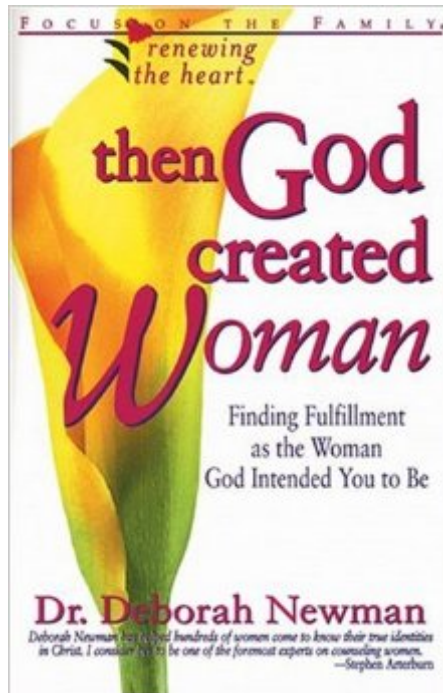


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The author shares stories about a group of women and their struggles to find intimacy with God and with others. Dr. Newman explains how we, as women, want to be loved but can keep people at a distance through different defense mechanisms. Most importantly, she goes on to tell how we can find intimacy with God - the One who loves us perfectly

I picked this book up looking for something to encourage me in pursuit of Godly femininity. I considered it a safe bet, as it is published by Focus on the Family, an organization for which I have great respect. However, I've found little scriptural support, and even less discussion of God! When I picked this book up, I was already aware of the fact that the Bible says God created woman from man. But that's the only scripture or discussion of God I've found. Everything else seems focused on modern psychology. So disappointing. The book addresses issues faced by different kinds of women by looking at a fictional group of women meeting together, who each embody a different type of issue. I find this mechanism weak and unsatisfying. I don't relate to any of these women - not the woman who is content in God, not the victimized woman, not the loud pushy businesswoman - or any of the women in between. I've been tempted down the path of self-analysis

- trying to use psychology to fix my problems - instead of being pointed to scripture that brings truth. For a serious and dedicated believer this book will be a poor way to find the answers to the spiritual and emotional difficulties being faced. I guess I'm back on the quest for a book that will address my issues in searching for scripture-based femininity. I'll add this one to the pile of useless self-help books accumulating in my garage.

Interesting discussion of Christian women and their place in today's world with today's problems. Tends to be a little on the conservative side, but good starting point for a personal search or as a group study guide.

An interesting dialogue about women's relationship with God with some valid points about how women have become disconnected with their true self worth. It would be better if the author's own obvious prejudices against the feminist movement didn't interfere with the discussion of God and the modern woman. The author's condemnations seem to run against her message of women being all they can be in the glory of God's message and plan for them.

I really enjoyed reading this book. It had good insight and was very thought provoking. I would definitely recommend this book.

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