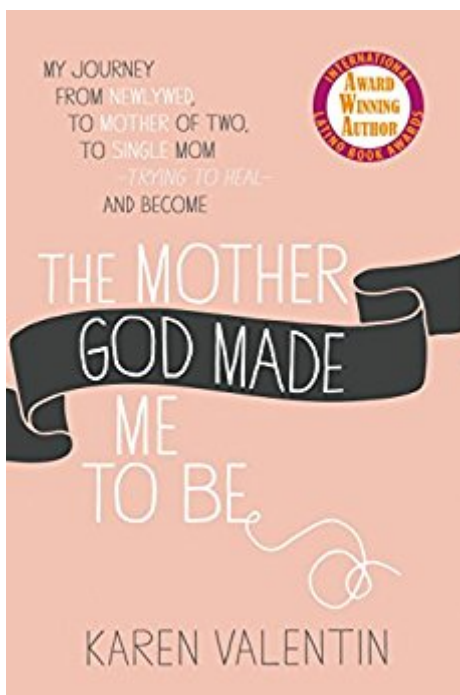


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The Mother God Made Me To Be



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Karen's book is witty, moving, funny and very real! She will make you chuckle but will bring a tear to

your eyes as she unfolds the story of her life as a mother. She is very transparent, candid, as a matter of fact and doesn't hold anything back which is what makes her story very real! I highly recommend her book *The Mother God Made Me To Be*. And, having her book available as a bible study is a brilliant idea since there is a growing amount of single women in the church today. Super proud of this book and look forward to future ones.

This book was inspiring and beautiful. Ms. Valentin's writing was spot on. She hooked me from the start with her honesty and openness about her relationship to a man who was not as committed to her as she was to him. It was poignant, but at the same time, ended with such an uplifting message. Even though the relationship between them did not survive, Ms. Valentin ended with two beautiful boys who make her life fulfilling and wonderful. All young women should read this book. It is a book of survival and redemption. At the center of it all was her faith and family who helped her. Love it!!! I highly recommend this book.

As an author, Karen writes with an authentic, clear, vulnerable, compelling, and yet, witty voice. I was immediately drawn in to her story, and honestly couldn't put it down. I finished it in just a couple of days!! As you walk (or in my case, run!) alongside Karen, you will be moved to tears, pause for moments of self-reflection, and laugh out loud. I cannot recommend this book highly enough. No matter what your own journey has been, you will undoubtedly find yourself at some point on these pages...the mother God made YOU to be.

Karen is an excellent writer. The way she describes her life events makes you feel as if you're right there living it. She's funny, objective and stays true to her belief. It's a must read for all women who have children in their lives or who have gone through a break up.

I did not want to put this book down. It was an amazing view of a Mother struggling after being dealt a very hard blow. She continued to live her faith I was so impressed that she never gave up.

Started reading when I got in the mail and did not put it down until I was done. Her steadfastness to God really saw her through. A great witness to her faith and strength.

This book is amazing! I loved it! Karen tells her story of being used by God in such a compelling way. You will laugh, cry, and think deeply as you learn about her journey. I was inspired by her

courage and motivated to be the mom that God calls me to be!

This book is a very enjoyable read! I loved how it encouraged me in my own mothering journey to read about Karen's journey. I laughed, cried, and prayed through this book. I would highly recommend this book to ALL mothers! If you are in a "mothering" rut and want to breathe new joy and strength into yourself, READ THIS BOOK!!! You will be encouraged and know that you are not alone in your mothering journey. I am looking forward to reading other books written by Karen.

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