

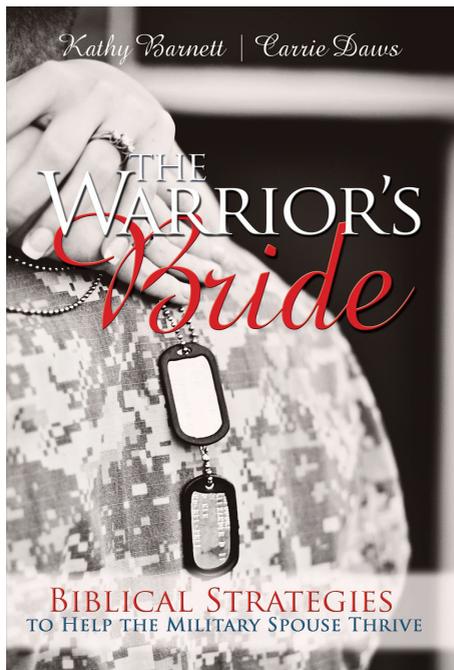


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MILITARY SPOUSES OPEN UP ABOUT FEARS, WORRIES AND STRESS OF MILITARY LIFE AUTHORS HOPE TO HELP OTHER MILITARY SPOUSES THRIVE



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For immediate release: They've gone weeks without talking to their husbands, spent sleepless nights worrying about infidelity and agonized over whether they will see each other again. Marrying someone in the military means you not only marry them; you marry their profession, too. And as authors Kathy Barnett and Carrie Daws learned years after saying "I do," they must not only love their men, but they must love the calling of those men as well. In *The Warrior's Bride: Biblical Strategies to Help the Military Spouse Thrive*, (Ambassador International; October 2014; \$15.99, paperback) Barnett and Daws hope to help others find hope and joy in their military marriages.

Whether bearing the frustration of being a single parent while their spouse was deployed or dealing with the stress of yet another move, military spouses handle a unique set of life challenges. "One of the greatest frustrations about being married to a military man is knowing that you cannot plan your own life," writes Barnett. "Your husband, and thus your marriage, is owned by the United States Government, and you are forced to accept the plans for the greater good over your own."

The Warrior's Bride includes funny stories, major failures and plentiful amounts of encouragement for people walking the path of being a military spouse. Daws and Barnett deal with touchy topics like the fear of death, the pain of infidelity and living with a wounded soul. "We are sharing what we have learned," explains Daws, "and what Christ has taught us."

About the Authors: Kathy Barnett has been Sam's Warrior Bride for 24 years. With his recent retirement from the U.S. Army, she eagerly continues to serve Sam as they raise and homeschool their nine children. She and Sam counsel and minister to the needs of military families pointing them to the freedom found in Christ.

God rewrote Carrie Daws' dreams, including being a stay-at-home mom and writer. Originally writing devotions, the Christian Writer's Guild cultivated in Carrie a love for writing fiction. Carrie's husband medically retired from the USAF, and they now live in Virginia with their three children. She stays busy homeschooling and volunteering within military ministries.

For more information about the authors visit [Facebook.com/TheWarriorsBride](https://www.facebook.com/TheWarriorsBride). To connect with the authors please contact publicist Alison Storm at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the authors:

1. What led you to write *The Warrior's Bride*?
2. How did the two of you team up to write this book?
3. What does *The Warrior's Bride* provide that other books geared towards military spouses don't?
4. What's the biggest challenge of being a military spouse?
5. Was it difficult to be so open about your struggles?
6. How has your faith gotten you through deployments, moves and general stress of military life?
7. What has been the most difficult stage of your marriage?
8. How do you hope *The Warrior's Bride* helps other military spouses?

Endorsements:

"*Warrior's Bride* is a MUST READ for every military wife! While Carrie and Kathy have not sugar-coated the many challenges of military life, they have generously shared the HOPE they have found and the "road map" for thriving! This book contains so many important lessons that could save your marriage or that of someone you know. Read it and pass it along!"

—Kathleen Dees

Wife of Major General (Army Retired) Robert F. Dees

"I love how every chapter feels like it relates me and what I am going through in my life and walk with Christ. This book will touch and impact so many lives!"

—Heather Osgood

Wife of an active duty soldier

"I found your life stories and growth in your understanding and commitment to God's purpose in marriage to be inspiring and insightful! Your testimonies will encourage many military spouses!"

—Paula Van Antwerp

Army spouse for 39 years, married to Lieutenant General R.L. Van Antwerp

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