

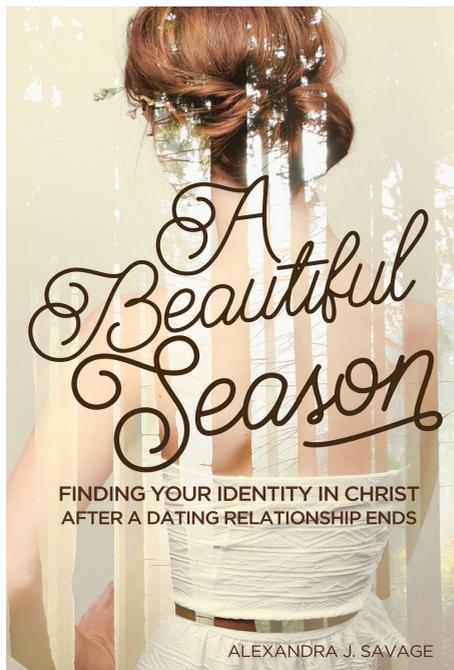


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THROUGH CHRIST THERE'S BEAUTY AFTER A BREAKUP AUTHOR OFFERS ROADMAP FOR JOY IN SINGLENESS



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For immediate release: Chick flicks, Facebook relationship statuses, and endless Pinterest pages filled with wedding decor: we live in a relationship-flooded society. Alexandra J. Savage says singles must learn how to guard their hearts so they're not consumed by this "significant other" mentality. Through her own personal story in *A Beautiful Season: Finding Your Identity in Christ After a Dating Relationship Ends* (Ambassador International; May 2015, \$14.99, Paperback) Savage hopes to reveal God's relentless love for Christian singles.

Savage was in a three-year relationship when God closed the door that she thought was supposed to last forever. In *A Beautiful Season*, Savage explains how overcoming this shift in relationship status required her to cling to Christ in a deeper way. Savage was a junior in college when she started dating the freshman track star at the University of Tulsa. The pair began dating and Savage quickly fell in love. However, the relationship so began to fall apart. "It was a harmful relationship," admits Savage, "but for some reason or another I was always justifying the bad things that happened in our relationship." After careful prayer Savage realized that her lack of faith was wounding her relationship with Jesus. She says ending the relationship was the hardest decision she had ever made, and despite struggling for months, she discovered a new purpose in life.

Using testimonies of women she knows from high school, sorority life or Bible studies, Savage illustrates the need for Christ to overcome common struggles young women face. Just as she would in a chat with girlfriends over coffee, Savage provides recommendations for singles on how to maintain a productive, Christian lifestyle. "We live in a romance-crazed society that constantly idolizes the idea of being in a relationship," explains Savage. She encourages readers to enjoy this season of singleness. "Someday, you will look back at this time in your life, and you will be amazed at how quickly the leaves began to turn yellow, and the seasons changed."

About the Author: "Alex" Savage grew up in Midland and Southlake, Texas. Encouraged by her English teacher back in high school, Alex decided to pursue a career in writing. She attended the University of Tulsa with a major in elementary education and a minor in creative writing. After graduate school, Alex aspires to become a third- or fourth-grade math and science teacher.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *A Beautiful Season*, please contact publicist Alison Storm at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the author:

1. What made you decide to share your personal story?
2. Can you reflect on the period of your life when you were in a relationship versus when you were out of one?
3. In a few short words, explain why a relationship with Jesus is more fulfilling.
4. If you were able to speak to your past self before entering the relationship, what would you tell yourself?
5. If you could go back in time and change things, would you still enter that turbulent relationship?
6. What are some ways that singles can live a productive Christian life?



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