

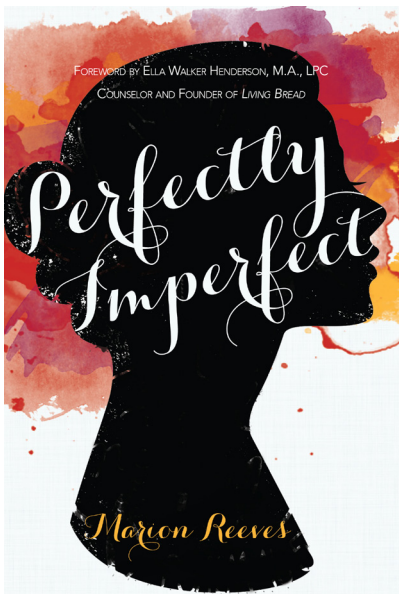


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A YOUNG WOMAN SHARES HER BATTLE WITH AN EATING DISORDER AND DEPRESSION GIVES READERS HOPE THAT GOD IS ALWAYS THERE NO MATTER HOW BIG THE CHALLENGE MAY SEEM



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For immediate release: In her new book, *Perfectly Imperfect* (Ambassador International; April 28, 2017; \$13.99), Marion Reeves opens up about her fight with extreme dieting and exercise, and the need to have not only a perfect body, but a perfect life.

Perfectly Imperfect is a raw story about the need to control and perfect her life while just a freshman in high school. Reeves encourages readers to look beyond the physical challenges and look to God for complete sovereignty.

In her open and honest account of the illness, Reeves writes, “My eating disorder was a quest for perfection. What I wish I had known, however, is that perfection is unattainable. If I was constantly trying to measure up on the scale of perfection I had created for myself I would continually fall short.

Perfectly Imperfect takes a deeper look into a common illness that plagues millions of young woman on a daily basis. It reveals that these disorders are more than just a phase or a choice, and can only be erased by God’s grace.

Through her battles, Reeves demonstrates a passion to reach others and give them hope in what may seem like a hopeless situation. “I would remind myself of the truth that I am fearfully and wonderfully made by a Creator who doesn’t make mistakes.”

About the author: Marion Reeves is from Greenville, South Carolina, and is currently a student at Clemson University, majoring in Psychology with the hope of graduating school and becoming a therapist so that she can use what she has been through to help others. Besides writing, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, running, watching Clemson football, and eating ice cream. She is passionate about showing others the freedom and joy that comes through recovery from an eating disorder and the infinite love of God.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Perfectly Imperfect*, please contact publicist Keli Garrett at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions:

1. What inspired you to share your battle of an eating disorder to others?
2. What was the most difficult aspect of your illness?
3. What do you hope your readers take from your journey?
4. You mentioned that having an eating disorder is not just a physical illness but a mental illness. When did you realize that it went beyond the physical aspect?
5. You also touched on the fact that having an eating disorder is not a phase or a fad and that God taught you that you don't have to be in control. How would you encourage others to continue to rely on God for strength to conquer the ups and downs of this illness?
6. What do your days look like today and how do they compare to your days from middle to high school?
7. Your book touches on the struggles that came with birthdays. How are your birthday celebrations today?
8. How would you sum up being perfectly imperfect?



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