

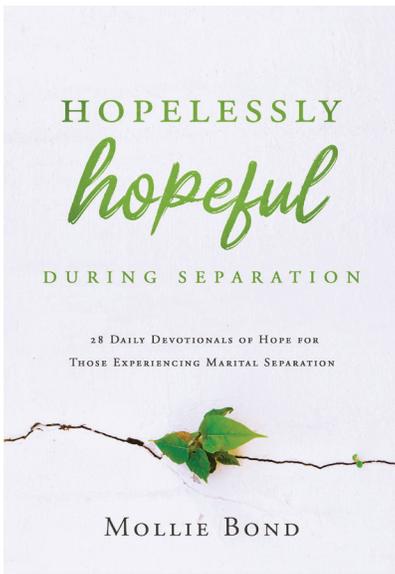


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**A GUIDEBOOK FOR THE WOMAN WANDERING IN THE DESERT OF SEPARATION BETWEEN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.
A REMINDER TO WOMEN EVERYWHERE IN THE PAINFUL SEASON OF SEPARATION THAT THEY ARE NOT ALONE.**



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For immediate release: Dr. Mollie Bond's *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation: 28 Daily Devotionals of Hope for Those Experiencing Marital Separation* (Ambassador International, September 28, 2021, \$10.99) is a book written for the woman in the middle of crossing the lonely desert between marriage and divorce. *Hopelessly Hopeful* is neither a save-the-marriage handbook nor a post-divorce tell-all. Rather, it is a guidebook written in camaraderie and laced in understanding for women who find themselves alone.

About the Book

What happens when a woman finds herself no longer married, but not yet divorced? Separation is a lonely stage where too many women find themselves feeling like no one understands their situation.

In this situation when women don't know what the next best step is and the loneliness is overwhelming, it can be best to pause and take inventory of the situation. Silently reflecting and turning to God in those quiet, doubtful moments can create hope and clarity that solidifies the next step; this is especially true for a woman separated from her husband. Dr. Bond writes, "I do know that I needed someone to walk me through the dry wasteland, encouraging me to be right with God before even attempting to be right with my husband."

Unlike so many books with opinions on whether divorce or reconciliation is the answer, *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation: 28 Daily Devotionals of Hope for Those Experiencing Marital Separation* instead speaks words of hope with no judgement on what women decide to do next. In this season of separation *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation* holds the hand of women who need encouragement and reminds them to pause for the Holder of Hope, Jesus Himself. The short daily devotionals encourage women to look to Jesus for hope throughout this season. *Hopelessly Hopeful* assures women that they are not alone on their lonely journey.

About the Author

Dr. Mollie Bond is an author, speaker, and coach. She has written for various blogs, including 4wordwomen.org, Grant Professionals Association, ChristianDevotions.us, and others. She also appears from time to time on radio and television. Mollie works in the nonprofit sector and as a speaker and coach for professional women in the nonprofit sector (visit NonprofitsonaMission.com for more information). Mollie serves on the board of Providence Heights, a second-phase step for women on the brink of becoming homeless. She has a degree from the School of Journalism at the University of Montana (2005). She holds an MBA from Kansas Wesleyan University (2011). She also earned an Ed.D. (doctorate of education) in nonprofit/social entrepreneurial leadership (2017) from Governors State University.

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation*, please contact publicity director Susanna Maurer at media@emeraldhouse.com.

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Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:

1. Why did you write this book?
2. Why did you choose to write to people who are separated?
3. What is the key to finding hope during separation?
4. Why is hope important while separated from a spouse?
5. What is your favorite story of hope?
6. How has hope played a role in your life?
7. Some of our readers and listeners may experience some intense emotions. They might be asking, “When does the loneliness or anger or sadness end for people who are separated?” What would you say?
8. What can drive hope away during separation?
9. Do you talk about the options of divorce or reconciliation in the book?
10. What is next for you?

Endorsements:

I was only two months old the day my father separated from my mother. Too young to recognize her tears. Too young to understand the deepening hurt as her separation turned into divorce. I wish my mom would have had Mollie’s book. I wish you didn’t need it. But if you’re in that emotional “no man’s land” that is too often separation, this is unlike any book I’ve ever read. I’ve never seen a book specifically for this painful, confusing season that is so personal. So real. So faith encouraging, yet so hard to read in places because of its honesty. But important to read. Not all at once. But day after tough day. Twenty-eight days of hope, reality, and encouragement. Full of hard-earned wisdom. Like Mollie says, “You’re not alone.” May the Lord reveal for you a path to health, healing, and life over the next four weeks and beyond.

John Trent, Ph.D.

President, StrongFamilies.com

Author of *LifeMapping* and co-author of *The Blessing*

God has a purpose for us. Our trials and troubles result in suffering which the apostle Paul in Romans 5:3-4 says causes us to “grow in perseverance.” In Mollie’s devotional, *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation*, she reveals stories about how faith can be strengthened through the trial of a relationship gone south. Leveraging her God-given gifts, she shows how you can conquer that failure. Mollie is now using her personal testimony as an inspiration to others. Her writing inspired me as I went through a divorce twenty-five years ago, so I understand her pain. This devotional will continue to be a place for me to go to for encouragement.

Diane Paddison

Founder and Executive Director of 4word, www.4wordwomen.org

Author of *Work, Love, Pray and Be Refreshed...a year of devotions for women in the workplace* and Former Global Executive Team of two Fortune 500 and one Fortune 1000 companies

Separation is a state of limbo in which you are vacillating between hopeful and hopeless. All kinds of feelings, questions, and confusion arise. These devotionals from true-life stories reveal that you are not alone and that can provide you a community of hope—hope that is found in the Lord.

Paula Silva

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As a divorced woman, I wish that I had something like *Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation*. To know my thoughts, fears, and pain are real and experienced by others as well. To feel like I could walk with someone on this journey and to know that I am not alone. That’s what this book does for its readers. The stories are inspiring, and Mollie brings the Word of God to life and makes it practical to our current life experiences. Thank you, Mollie, for walking with your readers no matter the outcome.

Christine Soule

Founder and CEO of Providence Heights

Author of *Broken and Beautiful*

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Hopelessly Hopeful During Separation is like a breath of fresh air during a trial that anyone may be going through. It provides a “turning point” solution to life’s challenges. Anyone who is going through a dark valley and difficult circumstance can find sweet intimacy with Jesus and a bright light at the end of the tunnel. I believe as you read and reflect on the devotions, you will find yourself encouraged, empowered, and filled with hope despite the giants you are facing. This book contains gentle and truthful guidance as well as hope in any situation.

Isik Abla

Founder and President of Isik Abla Ministries
TV & Social Media Evangelist
Author and Pastor of Dream Church

This is the book I wish I’d had during the hardest season of my life. Dr. Mollie Bond provides a powerful combination of hope and practical steps that will both inspire and encourage you. Mollie has walked through the painful and personal journey of healing, and she has come out whole, healed, and restored. Her vulnerability, faith, and gentle guidance will help you do the same. I can’t think of a better resource to help encourage you during the hard days ahead. Hope and healing are possible, and I pray you experience both, and God’s redemptive love, in each page as you spend the next twenty-eight days on a powerful and transformational journey with Mollie. I can’t think of a better guide to help you along the way.

Kari Trent Stageberg

CEO of StrongFamilies.com
Co-Author of *The Blessing*

Living in day-to-day separation from a spouse can be one of the most painful journeys in life. As one tear-filled day blurs into another, the future may appear bleak and any entertainment of a brighter tomorrow seems cruelly unrealistic. However, the book you have in your hands is full of wisdom and inspiration and has been walked out by Dr. Bond personally. She is the kind of nonjudgmental, experienced sojourner you need, offering Scripture and responsive prayer as lights to help guide the reader forward as only a friend who has “been there” can do.

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