

Comfort For Grieving Hearts Hope And Encouragement For Times Of Loss

Nothing is more shocking, emotional, or final than the death of a loved one. Facing the death of someone you love—a child, a spouse, a parent, a close friend, is one of life's most difficult experiences. Even in the darkest of moments, you can find clear signs of God's presence and love. This devotional will give you comfort and hope as you walk through your journey.

The title of this book came to me when I started ministering to a couple who came to me for counseling. They wanted to be saved, get baptized and be married and they wanted weekly encouragement. They drove over sixty miles one way just to receive weekly encouragement. I finally convinced them after a year and half to let me send them the encouragement via email. They have now been married for thirteen years and have three beautiful children. They still get the weekly encouragement.

Tragedy can tear your world apart. The tragedy of September 11 has left a nation in shock, grieving a tremendous loss of lives as well as a loss of innocence. Comfort for the Grieving Heart is a treasury of short stories, essays, poems, and Scriptures to lift the spirit of those going through a time of grief, whether it be the loss of a loved one, a divorce, empty nest syndrome, or a wayward child. Woods and MacLellan draw stories from well-known Christian authors throughout the country for this collection of inspirational stories.

Life can be hard at times, and we all need a little hope and encouragement for the various circumstances that we encounter. Whether it be a loss of some kind, physical or emotional pain, or just the day-to-day struggles that come our way, it is always good to know there is hope, there is healing, and that our hearts can be uplifted. In Hope and Healing for the Heart, Candee Armbruster shares what God has shown her regarding various circumstances that life may bring, with the hope of helping and encouraging others who may be struggling or who just need a little dose of inspiration. With various topics—like worry, fear, prayer, forgiveness, insecurity, and countless others—Candee shares what she has learned over the years about God's faithfulness and presence in our lives. This is not a chapter book but rather a book consisting of short inspirational readings with the goal of helping the reader draw closer to God as well as enhancing their faith and hope. As we draw near to Him, exercise our faith, and hold on to the hope He brings, there is healing for our hearts!

Sorrow's Journey is a gift book written especially for those who are experiencing the recent death of a loved one. This book covers the stages of grief in an easy-to-understand, personal way so that anyone can benefit from it. The book includes comforting quotes and beautiful photographs. Beautifully bound gift book with full color photos and inspiring quotes from the Bible and respected thinkers. Offers words of comfort and lessons on how to move beyond the grief of losing a loved one.

Healing Words to Help You Through Your Loss Go on and cry a river. Let it rain down like tears from heaven. And let it cleanse and carry you to the arms of those who will be strong for you. After losing his beloved fiancé in a tragic car accident, musician and author Billy Sprague understands the loneliness, heartbreak, and pain of losing a loved one. And he wants to help. Stepping out of the shadow of his own loss, Billy penned these heartfelt insights to encourage you as you walk through your own valley of grief and heartache. Let Billy's comforting words lift you up and point you to the ultimate mender of broken hearts—Jesus.

The miscarriage of a hoped-for child is a shattering loss and those who had already begun to feel attached to the baby will naturally grieve—particularly the mother and father but also siblings this baby would have had, extended family, and friends. This compassionate guide contains 100 practical ideas to help those affected by the tragedy of miscarriage, from teaching the principles of grief and mourning to practical, action-oriented tips for coping with the natural difficulties of a loss. Fostering communication between partners, explaining the loss to others, and reconciling anger and guilt are some of the additional topics covered in this compassionate book for those grieving in the aftermath of a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy.

Half of all men and one-third of all women in the United States will develop cancer during their lifetimes, according to the American Cancer Society, and on top of the pain and struggle that patients have to face, a cancer diagnosis can also profoundly affect the lives of their loved ones. Friends and family members who may not know what to do, what to say, or how to help an individual diagnosed with cancer will find guidance and comfort in this book that helps them understand the normal and natural grief their loved one is experiencing. The basic process of grief and mourning is explained, and suggestions are provided for things readers can do to help their friend or family member not only survive, but thrive. Regardless of the type or stage of cancer, the treatment plan, or the prognosis, this compassionate guide will help readers be good companions throughout the journey that is cancer.

Presenting simple yet highly effective methods for coping and healing, this book provides answers and relief to parents trying to deal with the loss of a child. It offers 100 practical, action-oriented tips for embracing grief, such as writing a letter to the child who has died; spending time with others who will listen to stories of grief; creating a memory book, box, or Web site; and remembering others who may still be struggling with the death. The guide also addresses common problems for grieving parents, including dealing with marital stress, helping surviving siblings, dealing with hurtful advice, and exploring feelings of guilt. This compassionate resource will aid parents who have been through the death of a child—whether the passing happened recently or many years ago, whether the child was young or an adult. Loss hurts. Stunned, sad, and angry, we blink in disbelief. Written with heartfelt compassion, this easy-to-read, practical, award-winning book reads like a caring conversation with a friend. Whether you've lost a spouse, child, parent, sibling, relative, or friend, Comfort for Grieving Hearts meets you in your grief and walks with you there.

The unthinkable has happened. No matter how old your child was or how they died, this loss is devastating. How are you going to survive this? The world around you speeds on as if nothing happened.

Stunned, shocked, sad, confused, and angry, you blink in disbelief. Your heart is crushed. The pain is excruciating. You can barely breathe. For you, everything has changed. Everything. What do you do? What can you do? Multiple award-winning author, hospice chaplain, and grief counselor Gary Roe is a trusted voice who has been helping wounded, grieving parents and grandparents find hope and healing for more than three decades. Written with heartfelt compassion, this warm, easy-to-read, and practical book reads like a caring conversation with a close friend. Comfort for the Grieving Parent's Heart will meet you in your grief and walk with you there. Your shattered heart will resonate with these pages. Composed of brief chapters, you will find yourself digesting bite-sized bits of comfort, encouragement, and healing over time. This book will become a comforting, refreshing companion as you navigate the turbulent waters of intense grief. In Comfort for the Grieving Parent's Heart, you will discover how to...

Process all those complicated, roller coaster emotions (sadness, anger, guilt, fear, confusion, guilt, anxiety, depression, feeling overwhelmed, etc.). Navigate all the relational changes and frustrations that occur, including feeling alone, misunderstood, isolated, and even rejected by those around you. Handle the ever-increasing stress load that keeps piling upon you. Deal with disturbing physical and mental health issues, illnesses, and new symptoms that often arise. Honor your child by taking care of yourself through diet, hydration, fitness, and rest. Deal with your daunting list unrelenting, ongoing responsibilities (work, financial challenges, parenting, family activities, etc.). Handle the intense loneliness that now resides in your heart and soul. You will also find hope in how to... Think through tough, challenging spiritual and faith questions. Relate well to the people around you - both those who are helpful, and those who aren't. Overcome the tendency to run from emotional pain with unhealthy habits or compulsive behaviors. Deal well with triggers and grief bursts. Find the support you need for survival, recovery, and healing (safe people, fellow grievers, counseling, etc.). Develop a simple, realistic plan for

birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. Use your grief for good - for yourself, your family, and others. Allow this devastating loss to give you greater perspective and motivate you to live more effectively than ever before. Honor your child and make your life count, one day, one moment at a time. Please don't grieve alone. Be kind to yourself. Take your heart seriously. Let Comfort for the Grieving Parent's Heart join you on this confusing, arduous, and exhausting journey. You will be glad you did. Read on. Comfort awaits you in these pages of this book.

A collection of prayers used in Sunday worship over a period of three years.

Second in the series! Encourage grieving hearts with true stories from people who experienced God's comfort in difficult times. This treasury of 50 true, heartwarming stories offers hope, love, and light beyond grief for those who are mourning. Sweet Tea for the Soul: Comforting, Real-Life Stories for Grieving Hearts, lets sufferers of tragedy or loss stay in their emotional comfort zone while encouraging them with accounts of real people who have been there--who have felt the pains of true heartbreak and witnessed the transformational power of a God who promises to stay close. For anyone who is crushed in spirit, God offers sweet comfort for the soul.

Has your world been shattered by grief? Is pain pulling you under the waves of despair and threatening to hold you there? Take heart; rescue is possible. Hope is possible. Whether you're grieving the loss of an infant child, grown child, spouse, or elderly parent, Raw Survival is for you. Rozga's bold authenticity, relatable humor, and passion for Jesus will inspire you to pour another cup of coffee and spend a few more minutes in these pages, as you join her powerful story of survival and learn: -How to identify common challenges of the first days, first year, and even years after experiencing loss, so you can move forward knowing that you're not alone. -How to celebrate every step toward healing. -How to reengage in the important life events of others. -How to use God's Word to crush lies that threaten to keep you trapped in despair. -How to use daily prayer as a tool for authentic healing.

This stunning collection of soothing words and images provides comfort, wisdom and hope to anyone experiencing the deeply personal journey of grief.

"The author's ability to connect with the those grieving the loss of a parent is so evident. Readers will see themselves on almost every page and find the comfort they need in Gary's compassionate empathy and counsel." - Paul Casale, Licensed Professional Counselor/Marriage and Family Therapist The loss of a parent is painful. The loss of a mother or father can be traumatic. Oblivious to our suffering, the world around us speeds on as if nothing happened. Stunned, shocked, sad, confused, and angry, we blink in disbelief. Our hearts are broken. We've known them all our lives. How could they be gone? We look for comfort. Our broken, grieving hearts need it to survive. Multiple award-winning author, hospice chaplain, and grief counselor Gary Roe is a trusted voice who has been helping wounded, grieving hearts find hope and healing for more than three decades. Written with heartfelt compassion, this warm, easy-to-read, and practical book reads like a caring conversation with a friend and will become a comforting companion as you navigate the turbulent waters of grief. Gary's desire is to meet you in your grief and walk with you there. Composed of brief chapters, Comfort for the Grieving Adult Child's Heart is designed to be read one chapter per day, giving you bite-sized bits of comfort, encouragement, and healing over a period of time. You do not have to read it this way, of course. We all grieve differently. Read in the way that is most natural for you. In Comfort for the Grieving Adult Child's Heart, you will discover how to... Process complicated grief emotions (sadness, anger, guilt, confusion, guilt, anxiety, depression, feeling overwhelmed, etc). Navigate all the relational changes - feeling alone, misunderstood, isolated, and even rejected by those around you. Handle the increased stress and uncertainty that this heavy loss can bring. Deal with physical and mental health issues, illnesses, and new symptoms that often arise. Take care of yourself through diet, hydration, fitness, and rest. Deal with a myriad of practical issues (financial challenges, parenting, family activities), Handle the intense sense of being orphaned that comes with this loss. You will also find hope in how to... Think through the challenging spiritual and faith questions that frequently surface. Relate well to the people around you - those who are helpful and those who aren't. Overcome the tendency to run from emotional pain with unhealthy habits or compulsive behaviors. Deal well with triggers and the grief bursts that will come. Find the support you need for survival, recovery, and healing (safe people, fellow grievers, counseling, etc.). Develop a simple, realistic plan for birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. Use your grief for good - for yourself, your family, and others. Allow this loss to give you greater perspective and motivate you to live more effectively than ever before. Make your life count, one day, one moment at a time. Please don't grieve alone. Let Comfort for the Adult Child's Heart join you on this arduous, tasking journey. Be kind to yourself. Take your heart seriously. Death has invaded, but it doesn't have to win. Read on. Comfort awaits you in these pages of this book.

Offering heartfelt and simple advice, this book provides realistic suggestions and relief for an adult child whose parent has died. Practical advice is presented in a one-topic-per-page format that does not overwhelm with psychological language, but provides small, immediate ways to understand and reconcile grief. Some of the action-oriented tips include writing down memories, completing a task or goal left unfinished by your deceased parent, or honoring the parent's birthday. In addition the common challenges that face grieving adult children, such as helping the surviving parent, resolving sibling conflicts, and legal and financial issues, are addressed clearly and concisely.

Everybody is destined to take this journey. Brothers, mothers, lawyers, teachers, spouses, pastors, children—each will come to a day when suddenly a loved one dies and the grief journey begins. This is a trip nobody looks forward to taking. It is a lonely, one-way road that must be traveled by placing one foot in front of the other. There are no shortcuts, U-turns, or express lanes. In the beginning, the road is so clouded over with emotions, we cannot see the end or how anything good can ever come from our loss. Fortunately, God can. Mourning Break offers hope through personal stories and scriptural guidance for how to move forward with life. You will be able to reflect on God's Word as it applies just to you. Take a break from your grief, and be reminded that joy, indeed, comes in the mourning.

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This God-inspired book, Encouragement for the Grieving Heart, contains uplifting and timeless quotes and scriptures that can work as a soothing balm to help ease the pain of loss. While memories can only be deleted by disease and death, they can be healed with the preternatural peace of God that defies human reasoning. As we fervently seek God out, we will discover that He is the Ultimate Comforter. He is willing and able to aid us with navigating through the various stages of grief according to our individual needs. While comfort sometimes seems evasive in

the initial moments of grief, it will come by God's amazing grace. Resilience and hope will eventually trump sadness and we will no longer be paralyzed by pain. While rising above the unforgettable moments of loss is possible, it is not easy. Overcoming our grief is not spontaneous and automatic. Moreover, time doesn't necessarily heal all wounds but it does lessen the sting. There will always be scars from loss, but one day those wounds become old and more tolerable to bear. Serenity only comes because we make peace that loss is an aspect of life that we can never change. It is how things are supposed to be--loss is not a mistake or an anomaly. Encouragement for the Grieving Heart is the perfect book for navigating through the healing process.

This loss changes everything. The loss of a life partner can be traumatic. Oblivious to our suffering, the world around us speeds on as if nothing happened. Stunned, shocked, sad, confused, and angry, we blink in disbelief. Our hearts are broken. Our souls shake. We look for comfort. Our broken, grieving hearts need it to survive. Multiple award-winning author, hospice chaplain, and grief counselor Gary Roe is a trusted voice who has been helping wounded, grieving hearts find hope and healing for more than three decades. Written with heartfelt compassion, this warm, easy-to-read, and practical book reads like a caring conversation with a friend and will become a comforting companion as you navigate the turbulent waters of grief. Gary's desire is to meet you in your grief and walk with you there. Composed of brief chapters, Comfort for the Grieving Spouse's Heart is designed to be read one chapter per day, giving you bite-sized bits of comfort, encouragement, and healing over a period of time. You do not have to read it this way, of course. We all grieve differently. Read in the way that is most natural for you. In Comfort for the Grieving Spouse's Heart, you will discover how to... * Process complicated grief emotions (sadness, anger, guilt, confusion, guilt, anxiety, depression, feeling overwhelmed, etc). * Navigate all the relational changes - feeling alone, misunderstood, isolated, and even rejected by those around you. * Handle the increased stress and uncertainty that this heavy loss can bring. * Deal with physical and mental health issues, illnesses, and new symptoms that often arise. * Take care of yourself through diet, hydration, fitness, and rest. * Deal with a myriad of practical issues (financial challenges, parenting, family activities) * Handle the intense, deep loneliness that often comes with this loss. You will also find hope in how to... * Think through the challenging spiritual and faith questions that frequently surface. * Relate well to the people around you - those who are helpful and those who aren't. * Overcome the tendency to run from emotional pain with unhealthy habits or compulsive behaviors. * Deal well with triggers and the grief bursts that will come. * Find the support you need for survival, recovery, and healing (safe people, fellow grievers, counseling, etc.). * Develop a simple, realistic plan for birthdays, anniversaries, and holidays. *Use your grief for good - for yourself, your family, and others. *Allow this loss to give you greater perspective and motivate you to live more effectively than ever before. *Make your life count, one day, one moment at a time. Please don't grieve alone. Let Comfort for the Grieving Spouse's Heart join you on this arduous, tasking journey. Be kind to yourself. Take your heart seriously. Death has invaded, but it doesn't have to win. Read on. Comfort awaits you in these pages of this book.

After her father passed away, Julie-Allyson Ieron found herself on a personal grief journey. In her own words she describes the grief process, My grief...threatened to tear me away from the Word the very Word I needed most of all...What I needed was to know that I wasn't alone in my feelings, and that God could handle my questions even my anger. Whether you have experienced the death of a loved one or another form of loss, Gentle Hugs for Grieving Hearts was written to encourage you on your grief journey. With great compassion, Ieron leads us through Scripture and helps us meet with Jesus, the Man of Sorrows, who truly understands our grief when no one else can. As Ieron reminds us, Our faith is never misplaced when it's grounded in the God Who allowed our sorrows to weigh him down. May you find strength for today in these words of comfort. May you find hope for tomorrow in God's love for you.

Twee jongens in Londen worden geconfronteerd met een ondraaglijk verdriet als plotseling hun moeder sterft. De vader, biograaf van de dichter Ted Hughes, voorziet een toekomst met goedbedoelende bezoekers en een grote leegte. Op dit moment van tegenspoed wordt de familie bezocht door Kraai – tegenspeler, bedrieger, genezer, babysitter. Deze teergevoelige vogel voelt zich aangetrokken tot de rouwende familie en dreigt bij ze te blijven tot ze hem niet meer nodig hebben. Wanneer de weken tot maanden worden en de pijn van het verlies plaatsmaakt voor mooie herinneringen, begint het helingsproces van het driet. Onverwacht humoristisch en waarlijk emotioneel: 'Verdriet is het ding met veren' is een debuut om nooit meer te vergeten. 'We missen onze moeder, we houden van onze vader, we zwaaien naar kraaien. Zo vreemd is dat niet.'

Depression is today's leading emotional problem, with a skyrocketing number of reported cases. But there's much hope for those who suffer. If you or a loved one struggle with depression, whether mild or severe, Dr. Tim LaHaye assures you that there is a way to overcome those dark, hopeless feelings--even if previous counseling hasn't helped. With over one million copies sold since its first printing in 1974, How to Win Over Depression has made a life-changing difference for countless people worldwide. Now completely revised to incorporate the latest research, this book outlines principles from the Bible that can help you put depression behind you and keep it there, regardless of your circumstances. Dr. LaHaye examines the causes and treatments of depression, including physical imbalances and the therapeutic use of anti-depressants. Then, in simple language, he describes his own approach--one that's proved successful time and again for over twenty years. Digging beyond the physical and emotional components of depression, Dr. LaHaye takes you to its spiritual root and provides a means for eradicating it from your life. So whether it's just a case of the blues or a serious overwhelming sense of despair, depression doesn't have to master you. Learn how you can master it with How to Win Over Depression.

Walking Through Grief With Jesus by Your Side A new journey begins when a loved one dies; life will never be the same again. But your loss also becomes a journey of discovery, as you find your way forward.

What will heaven really be like? Today's bestseller lists are filled with stories of those who have claimed to experienced heaven firsthand. Curiosity about what will happen after we die is as strong as ever in the twenty-first century. Yet, each book contains a different story about what we will experience in heaven. What are we to believe? What is true? In

Visits to Heaven and Back: Are They Real? Mark Hitchcock, a respected Bible teacher, sorts out the facts. He chronicles the recent phenomenon of “heaven” books, comparing and contrasting the ideas presented in these books and revealing the discrepancies and contradictions. Then, Mark turns to the Bible, laying out clearly the teachings about heaven and experiences in this life of another world. The Bible does reveal that there is a world beyond this one, but it also contains clear warnings and amazing promises. Discover today God’s clear and certain promises concerning heaven.

Finding Elizabeth is the true story of how several grieving families in a small Florida community have ~ through the astounding powers of Psychic/Medium Elizabeth Palin ~ received real and reassuring contact from their children who they thought were lost forever to tragic deaths. In their own words, family members confirm that there IS life after life; that their loved ones are indeed alive in the spirit world, living out dreams they had on Earth. Through Elizabeth, these young spirits answer plaguing questions, solve mysteries their deaths left unanswered, and, most of all, console and heal just by being near, giving messages of hope to broken hearts left behind. In Part I of this book, you will meet Jody, Shannon, Randall, Stephanie, Sydney, DJ and Jason. These blessed souls were tragically struck down far too early in their young lives, yet they have reached their families through Elizabeth Palin; proving, beyond a shadow of doubt, that their eternal souls live on. In Part II, the author interviews Elizabeth, revealing a life history that could only be described as divinely inspired. Finally, in Part III, parents report on their own After-Death Communications from their children; showing how you too can open up to receive messages from beyond. Skeptics are invited to open these pages and their minds, and awaken to the extraordinary possibility that we can receive comforting messages from loved ones from the other side of that tenuous veil we call death.

The numerous beautifully written poems in this book offer gentle encouragement and love which speak to our hearts during the difficult time of bereavement. This book is a valuable instrument in the healing process; giving acknowledgement to our pain, while at the same time giving us hope for tomorrow.

Grieving Hearts in Worship offers an in-depth opportunity to answer challenging questions concerning a growing disconnect between how we grieve and how we worship God. Through the use of stories, poetry, creative worship services and thought-provoking discussions, Landon shares his unique understanding of the nature of our need for rituals in worship as a beneficial part of our journey towards healing. By exploring major thoughts and writings on grief, he identifies common threads, weaving together a living tapestry that expresses the depth of personal and communal experiences of grief. Reading this contemplative approach to discussing grief and its place in worship will open your eyes to a new way of seeing God's love for the grieving. The book's practical suggestions offer church leaders and members a blend of topics, worship services, and reflection questions that include: ? Attitudes About Death and Grief ? Annual Remembrance Services ? Finding Hope in Brokenness ? Anger and Vulnerability in Worship ? Rediscovering Joy ? Walking the Labyrinth ? When A Church Dies

Madeline Miller heeft op bewonderingswaardige wijze de klassieker Ilias opnieuw vormgegeven in een eigentijdse, spannende roman waarvoor ze de Orange Prize 2012 heeft gekregen. Patroclus is een jonge prins, verbannen naar het koninkrijk van Phthia om daar op te groeien met godenzoon Achilles. Achilles is sterk, mooi, een gouden kind: alles wat Patroclus niet is. Maar ondanks hun verschillen raken de jongens innig bevriend, en hun band wordt sterker naarmate ze ouder worden. Dit tot verdriet en woede van Achilles' moeder Thetis, een wrede zeegodin die een hekel heeft aan stervelingen. Als duidelijk wordt dat Helena van Sparta is ontvoerd en alle Griekse mannen verplicht zijn om haar eer te wreken en Troje te belegeren, sluit Achilles zich aan bij het leger, verblind door de belofte van roem. Patroclus, verscheurd door liefde voor en angst om zijn vriend, gaat met hem mee. Zij weten niet dat het lot hen tot het uiterste zal testen en hun zal vragen om een verschrikkelijk offer.

Comfort for the Grieving Spouse's Heart: Hope and Healing After Losing Your Partner Gary Roe

WHEN A CASSEROLE OR A GREETING CARD ISN'T ENOUGH. Grief is one of life’s toughest challenges. During such times it is difficult to know where to turn. Yet in the midst of your deepest despair, God reveals Himself and His promises for a better tomorrow. The NIV Hope in the Mourning Bible works to bring a peaceful sense—in the midst of the coldest winter—that spring will one day come again. The collection of devotions and prayers warmly offer inspiration and hope based in God’s Word and his promises to those who have lost loved ones. This Bible emphasizes the love and hope that your Lord has for you even during your darkest days. Features • Complete text of the NIV, the world’s most popular modern-English Bible • Daily devotions written for and by those who have experienced the loss of a loved one or who are helping a loved one through extended terminal illness • A prayer appendix featuring 52 prayers based on the book of Psalms • Short reflections and song lyrics for meditation • Resources list containing information for those seeking additional help

In Over rouw, het boek dat Elisabeth Kübler-Ross kort voor haar dood voltooide, gaan zij en haar coauteur David Kessler dieper in op de vijf stadia van rouwverwerking om mensen die om welke reden dan ook rouwen, te laten zien hoe ze de moed kunnen vinden hun leven voort te zetten. De auteurs schrijven over onder andere verdriet, dromen, isolatie, genezing, kinderen, en zelfs seks, en laten zien hoe het rouwproces het rouwen niet alleen zin, maar ook een helende kracht kan verlenen.

Helping widows and widowers learn how to cope with the grief of losing their helpmate, their lover, and perhaps their financial provider, this guide shows them how to find continued meaning in life when doing so seems difficult. Bereaved spouses will find advice on when and how to dispose of their mate's belongings, dealing with their children, and redefining their role with friends and family. Suggestions are provided for elderly mourners, young widows and widowers, unmarried lovers, and same-sex partners. The information and comfort offered apply to individuals whose spouse died recently or long ago.

London, 1905. Margaret Trant lives with her ailing, irascible mother in a dreary boarding house in St John's Wood. The pair have fallen on hard times, with only Margaret's meagre salary from a ramshackle import-export company keeping them afloat. When a stranger on the tram hands her a newspaper open at the recruitment page, Margaret spots an advertisement that promises to 'open new horizons beyond your wildest dreams!'. After a gruelling interview, she finds herself in a new position as a secretary in a dingy backstreet shop. But all is not as it seems; she is in fact working for a highly secret branch of the intelligence service, Bureau 8, whose mission is to track down and neutralise a ruthless band of anarchists known as The Scorpions. Margaret's guilty love of detective fiction scarcely prepares her for the reality of true criminality, and her journey of self-discovery forms the heart of this remarkable novel, as she discovers in herself resourcefulness, courage, independence and the first stirrings of love.

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