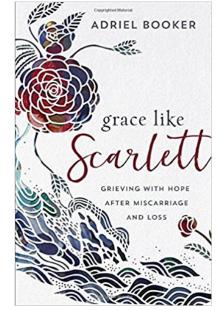


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## Navigating the Waves of Grief with Hope after Miscarriage & Loss

Though one in four pregnancies ends in loss, miscarriage is shrouded in such secrecy and stigma that the woman who experiences it often feels deeply isolated, unsure how to process her grief. Her body seems to have betrayed her. Her confidence in the goodness of God is rattled. Her loved ones don't know what to say. Her heart is broken. She may feel guilty, ashamed, angry, depressed, confused, or alone.

In *Grace Like Scarlett: Grieving with Hope after Miscarriage and Loss*, Adriel Booker shares her own experience of three consecutive miscarriages, as well as the stories of others with vulnerability and tenderness. She tackles questions about faith and suffering with sensitivity and clarity, inviting women to a place of grace, honesty, and hope in the redemptive purposes of God without offering religious clichés and pat answers.



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- Part Two-Overboard: When You Think You Might Drown
- Part Three- Adrift: Navigating the Waves of Grief
- · Part Four- Marooned: The Isolation of Bereavement
- Part Five-Anchored: A God Who Can Be Trusted
- Part Six- Onward: Adjusting Your Sails for Uncharted Waters

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"The power of grief can, and sometimes will, sweep us off our feet. But we can learn how to breathe under the deep. We may even learn to open our eyes there. We *can* grieve with hope. We may be brokenhearted or even crushed, but we will not be destroyed. We might even find that, in our weakness, we're stronger than we think," Booker says in *Grace Like Scarlett*.

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## **Suggested Interview Questions**

- 1. Why did you choose to tell people about your pregnancies straight away instead of waiting until after twelve weeks?
- 2. Why did you choose to share openly about your miscarriages?
- 3. You often say that miscarriage isn't a women's issue, but a family issue. What do you mean by this?
- 4. What is the best way to care and support someone who has just had a miscarriage?
- 5. What is one thing you wish more people knew about having a miscarriage?
- 6. How did your relationship with God change after losing your first baby? How did your faith get tested after losing the second and third?
- 7. You include journal prompts at the end of each section. Why is it so important for readers to reflect on their own journey?
- 8. What emotional toll did losing three babies have on you and your family? (Continued on next page.)
- 9. How different is it to lose an unborn baby as a mother compared to as a father? What about as a sibling?
- 10. What are some ways you can work through your miscarriage with God?
- 11. Throughout the book you compare grief to waves. Can you explain why you chose this metaphor?
- 12. You describe two things that you believe are essential to grieving with hope. Can you explain these?
- 13. You're the founder of Love A Mama Collective. Can you talk a little bit about what Love A Mama Collective is and what you do?