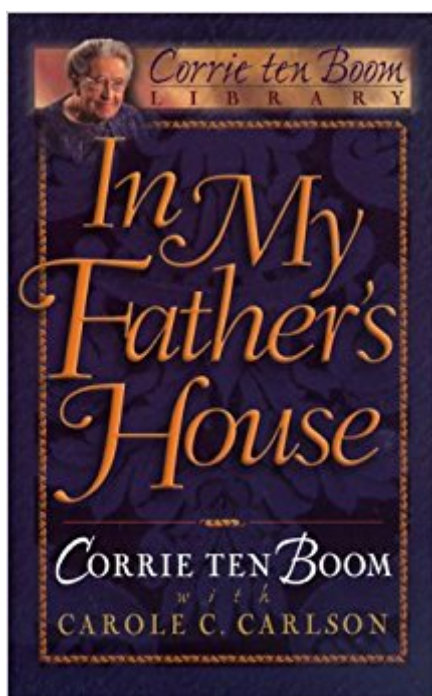


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In My Father's House: The Years Before "The Hiding Place" (Corrie Ten Boom Library)



Synopsis

Corrie ten Boom was fifty years old when she began harboring Jews during World War II. She was imprisoned in a concentration camp, and after her release she traveled the world, proclaiming the gospel. What happened in those earlier fifty years to prepare Corrie for all that lay ahead? In *My Father's House* (over 250,000 copies sold) explains how God used life's small beginnings and everyday happenings to prepare Corrie for the suffering and victories to come. The eighth book of the Corrie ten Boom Library, it is the first in the series to focus on the years leading up to World War II and the events of *The Hiding Place*. More than merely a collection of memories from Corrie's colorful life, this book explores the human side of one of the most authentic Christian witnesses and the faith that kept her going strong. This book was previously published by Revell in 1976.

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Customer Reviews

Corrie ten Boom devoted her life to God's service. After her release from a World War II concentration camp, she spent more than thirty years sharing her faith and experiences with people throughout the world. Carole C. Carlson has coauthored numerous best-sellers with such authors as Hal Lindsay and David Jeremiah.

This book is simple and to the point and beautifully written. It gives the reader the insight of how human Corrie Ten Boom was and yet how much she relied on God for her direction. It is filled with

humor and innocence as Corrie recounts her childhood memories, but always making it a point to let the reader know that the main focus is God. The delightful stories will stick in your memory bank. It was a very delightful book which I shall cherish and re-read in years to come.

I love this book and all of Corrie ten Boom's books. In *In My Father's House* is one of my favorites. You can now see a virtual tour of the house where Corrie and her family lived for many years. It's a museum and has been for years. I had the wonderful opportunity to be a guide in the museum. I will always cherish that experience and never forget it. Corrie's spirit was my life-line while I lived in the Netherlands (20 years). I look forward to seeing you in Heaven, Corrie.

This book was excellent and it came quickly and in perfect condition! I finished the book last night although I can't say it's in perfect condition anymore; oops; I just couldn't put the book down. Corrie ten Boom is an excellent writer; she keeps you captivated. I would read at night and fall asleep with the book in my hands (that's why it's not in perfect condition anymore). I found things personal in the book that made me laugh because I always thought I was one of a kind and then I found so many things similar to Corrie, even our birthdays, not years. I just wish I had more of her upbringing to be so strong in prayer and the Word and to bring EVERYTHING, no matter how big or small, to the Lord in prayer. What an amazing woman she was and to have had such an impact on so many lives; to have lived such a long life and to have seen the seeds she planted to come into fruition was truly amazing and a special gift from Jehovah, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I can't say it enough...I LOVED IT!

I am always amazed when I think about how God prepares us in advance for what takes place in our lives. How awesome to see His hand upon all areas of our lives.

Corrie's the first deceased famous person I would want to meet if I could...and this book is a memoir of mostly her childhood, and gives many beautiful accounts of her family members, particularly her father, whom we meet in her classic "The Hiding Place." I read about him in that book and longed for him to be my very own dad, and I still think often of things he said to her, taught her about life and faith. This book ("In My Father's House") expands greatly on the memories before "The Hiding Place" and also shows how Corrie and her siblings came to be such amazing Christians and champions for the persecuted Jews. Fantastic book. Also links her childhood with her adulthood, as she reveals how her past prepared her for her work defying the Nazis. It contains short chapters

which can be read all in one sitting or little by little, as a devotional.

This book reveals more fully the sweet life the ten Boom family gave up for their unfailing love of God's chosen people. There are 20 or so photos included which help draw one especially into Corrie's adventurous life working with the mentally disabled and the years forming and leading Girls' Triangle Clubs and Camps and housing children of missionaries. Corrie led a very productive life and the book ends with this quote by her dear father, "When Jesus takes your hand, He keeps you tight. When Jesus keeps you tight, He leads you through life. When Jesus leads you through life, He brings you safely home."

Corrie got a FIRM foundation from her Father !

This was a believable story and had interesting parts, but did drag a bit here and there. However, it set the stage for Corrie ten Boom's second book, "The Hiding Place" which I also have and read. "In My Father's House" made reading "The Hiding Place" more understandable because it referred back to the first book in parts and I understood why a passage was written.

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