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Great Mother's Day present.

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Melissa says

President Hinckley just knows how to make women of the world feel special. I enjoy reading this because I know that I am worth something.

Lisa says

My brother and sister-in-law bought me this for Christmas. I just read it last night and it was wonderful. It is a short, quick read (about 1/2 hour) which is nice because I can re-read it just about any time I want to (which I plan to do). It has gorgeous pictures and the messages from President Hinckley and so uplifting for women!

For anyone on my friends list (or in the ward), you are more than welcome to borrow my copy :)

Afton says

I love President Hinckley. I think one of the legacies he left with me is all the encouragement he gave the women of the church. He always shared that he knew we were doing a great job as mothers, wives, and sisters, but asked if we could strive to be a little better. The quotes are taken from talks he has given over the years and are paired with beautiful photos on each page. A book that could be easily read over and over. A gem of a book!

Jeannie says

I love this little book! I read through it twice this time before I considered it a complete read. Then I went through again to ponder the messages that I marked as particularly relevant for me. President Hinckley always had such an amazing way of teaching the women of the Church how important we are. This little book contains some of his best thoughts and messages concerning women. On pages 6 and 7, President Hinckley is talking about the creation and says, "Then as His final creation, the crowning of His glorious work, He created woman. I like to regard Eve as His masterpiece after all that had gone before, the final work before he rested from His labors." The book is filled with gems like this and when I read them, just for a little while, it feels as if President Hinckley is still with us.

Debbie says

"One Bright Shining Hope " is a book of powerful quotes from President Gordon B. Hinckley about and for women. It is short, sweet, and a great pick me up. I thoroughly enjoyed this collection of inspiration and I

highly recommend it!

Nicole says

Love these thoughts from Pres. Hinckley. Recently pulled it out again to remember how much he valued women and our role as mothers. I miss him.

"This is a season to be strong. It is a time to move forward without hesitation, knowing well the meaning, the breadth, and the importance of our mission. It is a time to do what is right regardless of the consequences that might follow. It is a time to be found keeping the commandments. It is a season to reach out with kindness and love to those in distress and to those who are wandering in darkness and pain. It is a time to be considerate and good, decent and courteous toward one another in all of our relationships, in other words, to become more Christlike."

"You are very precious, each of you, regardless of your circumstances. You occupy a high and sacred place in the eternal plan of God, our Father in Heaven. You are His daughters, precious to Him, loved by Him, and very important to Him. His grand design cannot succeed without you."

Tawny says

Favorite lines:

1. "Life is not a series of great heroic acts. Life at its best is a matter of consistent goodness and decency, doing without fanfare that which needed to be done" (24).
2. "He who is our Eternal Father has blessed you with miraculous powers of mind and body. He never intended that you should be less than the crowning glory of His creations" (51).
3. "You need never feel inferior. You need never feel that you were born without talents or without opportunities to give them expression. Cultivate whatever talents you have, and they will grow and refine and become an expression of your true self appreciated by others" (55).
4. "People wonder what we do for our women. I tell you what we do: we get out of their way and look with wonder at what they are accomplishing" (111).

Nancy Beard says

This book uplifts the women soul. He gives counsel and demonstrates the love Heavenly Fathers has for us . It's small, but what love was put into it

Liz says

This is a WONDERFUL book to read. It's just a compilation of quotes from Gordon Hinckley. He's such an inspiration to so many (including me). And there's gorgeous photography with each quote on every page! Every woman needs to have her own copy or read it at least once in her life. It's especially great to read on "hard days" because it's edifying and uplifting! He speaks truthfully of the positive role of womanhood. Enjoy!

Christina says

This is a simple collection of quotes accompanied by absolutely beautiful photographs. It probably ought to be read slowly - a quote or two at a time - rather than devoured in one sitting the way I did it. I'm sure I would have gotten more out of the quotes if I took them slowly.

Some of my favorites:

"Rise to the great potential within you. I do not ask that you reach beyond your capacity. I hope you will not nag yourselves with thought of failure. I hope you will not try to set goals far beyond your capacity to achieve. I hope you will simply do what you can do in the best way you know how. If you do so, you will witness miracles come to pass."

"I have discovered that life is not a series of great heroic acts. Life at its best is a matter of consistent goodness and decency, doing without fanfare that which needed to be done when it needed to be done. I have observed that it is not the geniuses that make the difference in this world. I have observed that the work of the world is done largely by men and women of ordinary talent who have worked in an extraordinary matter."

Jessica says

I love President Hinckley! This book is filled with quotes from President Hinckley's ministry, specifically geared toward women. It has been beautifully done, with lovely photographs to accompany the quotations, and the quotes are inspirational and uplifting. I love this book!

Katie Lynn says

My two favorites:

Believe in yourself. Believe in your capacity to do great and good things. Believe that no mountain is so high that you cannot climb it. Believe that no storm is so great that you cannot weather it. You are not destined to be a scrub. You are a child of God, of infinite capacity.

Believe that you can do it--whatever it is that you set your heart on. Opportunities will unfold and open before you. The skies will clear when they have been dark with portent.

Some years ago I clipped an article on Commander William Robert Anderson, the man who first took a submarine under the North Pole from the waters of the Pacific to the waters of the Atlantic. It was an untried and dangerous mission. In his wallet he carried a tattered card with these words: "I believe I am always divinely guided. I believe I will always take the right road. I believe God will always make a way where there is no way"

Be Not afraid, only believe -Mark 5:36

Teri says

I have had this book for a long time and finally decided to read it. I should read it regularly. Hopeful, inspirational quotes from Pres. Gordon B. Hinckley that focus on women. A few favorites: "I have discovered that life is not a series of great heroic acts. Life at its best is a matter of consistent goodness and decency, doing without fanfare that which needed to be done when it needed to be done. I have observed that it is not geniuses that make the difference in this world. I have observed that the work of the world is done largely by men and women of ordinary talent who have worked in an extraordinary manner."

"Are these perilous times? They are. But there is no need to fear. We can have peace in our hearts and peace in our homes. We can be an influence for good in the world, every one of us."

"May the Lord bless you, my beloved sisters. You are the guardians of the hearth. May you be strengthened for the challenges of the day. May you be endowed with wisdom beyond your own in dealing with the problems you constantly face. May your prayers and your pleadings be answered with blessings upon your heads and upon the heads of your loved ones."

Cheryl says

Shocking for an LDS person to not rate highly a book by a former President of their Church, but I do not like these kind of books which string together some pretty thoughts but really do not take you anywhere new. It feels exploitative, to me. Lovely pictures, but not a strong message that will change me because I have picked up this book.

Reanna Tuft says

This book brought me to tears. Hinkley was such a great man who really knew how love and respect women. I've been struggling with the challenges of being a LDS mother...I loved this book, the inspirational quotes from scripture and thoughts from Pres. Hinkley and the beautiful pictures just made me have a more positive outlook on life and better attitude towards my callings and many responsibilities. I would recommend this book to EVERY LDS woman.
