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## **She Believes: Embracing the Life You Were Created to Live Debbie Lindell , Susy Flory Dynamic Leader Helps Women Embrace the Life They Were Created to Live**

With over seven billion people in the world, it can be difficult for women to believe they were designed for a purpose. That they individually have value, and their life has meaning that goes beyond what they see or have been told to believe. But that's just the life-changing message Debbie Lindell passionately shares and champions. Every woman, no matter her history, social status, or position in society, was beautifully and magnificently designed by her Creator to live an amazing life.

In *She Believes*, Lindell shares with women the beautiful truth of God's love for them, empowering them to live out their own unique purpose and bring change to their homes, their workplaces, their communities, and the world. With personal stories and biblical truth, Debbie invites women to trust God's Word--and discover the incredible, abundant life that he created them to live.

## **She Believes: Embracing the Life You Were Created to Live Details**

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### Faith Fox says

This book was empowering as a teenage girl to live the lifestyle Christ has called us to live. We don't have to live in shame or fear, but instead can embrace exactly who He has called us to be.

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### Denise Hershberger says

I felt this book was one of the best Christian Living books I've read for women. I especially loved that it didn't seem like a repeat of ever other book I've ever read. Lindell did an excellent job of balancing her own stories, stories from other women, scripture, and advice without ever making me feel like I was being told what to do or how to feel. I also felt like she truly cared about every single woman reading her book and wasn't just writing it to say she wrote a book or to gain popularity. I was very impressed with her storytelling ability as well as her strength in sharing what clearly God had placed on her heart.

My favorite sections in this book talked about growing in Christ, prayer, trials, friendships, and dreams. I especially found her encouragement in each of these areas very helpful. Often books like this make me feel like a failure and her book had the opposite effect. I was very uplifted throughout these pages.

I would highly recommend this book to any woman. I think that any age group and any place in life would benefit from this book from teenagers to senior citizens. It is that well written.

I did receive a free copy of this book from the publisher in exchange for my honest review but I would happily purchase a copy of this book for myself.

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### Meagan says

I wanted to like She Believes more than I actually did. I'm part of the street team for it, and as such received a free ARC in exchange for my honest review; the corresponding Facebook group is full of stories of how this book has impacted women's (and men's!) lives, which is so awesome, don't get me wrong. I love that.

But She Believes wasn't quite as life-changing for me. There wasn't any one thing about it that I could point to as being The Be-All, End-All off-putting item - but several little things. Lots of Bible translations were used; I get this in principle, but the execution was distracting for me. NIV! NLT! Amplified! The Message! (Ohhh...The Message. I'm not a fan, but that's a different topic for a different time.)

I also struggled with the statement that "God will not give us more than we can handle". To me that isn't entirely biblical, and its oft-repeated inclusion concerns me. I'd love to be corrected on that if it is biblical.

There are definitely some golden nuggets in this book, and I've highlighted plenty - but some nuggets are fool's gold, looking great but falling short of the true golden standard of the Bible.

Disclaimer: I received a free ARC of the book in exchange for my honest review. All opinions are my own.

## **Michelle Kidwell says**

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I was given a copy of She Believes through the publisher and their partnership with Netgalley in exchange for my honest review which is as follows:

In She Believes the author reminds us that life is not about finding ourselves but about finding out who God created us to be. We are reminded too that God formed us from the inside out.

The authors of She Believes point out that we all have a story that is uniquely ours. A story that only we can tell. She Believes reminds us too that just like physical light is important to our everyday life, we need the light of Christ for our eternal life.

I give She Believes five out of five stars.

Happy Reading.

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## **Samantha Zee says**

Lindell's tone in this book is hit or miss for me. Sometimes, I find her constant cheerleading annoying and fake, but other times, it totally works with the message she is trying to get across. This book is definitely geared towards a younger, female crowd and I know she is trying to teach good Christian values, but sometimes she sounds too preachy and judgemental for those of us who are not very religious.

Overall, this book wasn't the right one for me, but I know she has good intentions for the girls that read this so if the right person picks it up, it could be very rewarding.

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## **Vicki says**

Through personal stories and insights from the author, this is uplifting book helps define what it is to believe in Christ.

## **Dawn says**

I was thrilled to be on the launch team of this amazing book! This was a very easy to read book and is perfect for any woman who wants to build on her relationship with God. There are lots of suggestions, testimony, and scripture to inspire and challenge us to increase our faith and draw closer and closer to Him.

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## **Sarah Piper says**

"Following Jesus closely is the key to your spirit coming alive to all that is good and right and true."

That quote should say it all. Such a wonderful book giving you simple everyday examples of how to be closer to God.

Love all of the amazing examples Debbie uses from her own life and lives of other "girls". She shares so many things that there is something that anyone who reads it will be able to relate to.

Love this and makes me want to find a way to walk closer and talk more meaningfully to God.

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## **Colette Byfield says**

Debbie's style of writing is light-hearted and entertaining. She shares many interesting personal stories of travels, triumphs, and tragedies. She unashamedly calls women "girls", her personal nickname for all of us aged 18 and over! Overall the book is charming and endearing. It will definitely encourage women who have neglected themselves to reclaim their total worth.

The book is divided into 5 sections. My main criticism is that the book is on the long side and the print is a little small. It's not a "quick read" for a weekend trip. I find it hard to see how a busy mother or someone with an hour a day to read would really have the time to get through it in less than a couple of months.

The good news is you can "pick a chapter" that pertains to something of relevance in your life. For example, if you are interested in networking, try "Section 4: Believing Makes Being Together Even Better, Chapter 14. Making Your Connections".

Overall, I enjoyed the faith-filled stories. The apparent objective is to energize women of faith, big or small, about how and who God made them. She doesn't try to offer a blueprint for being more like "a pastor's wife" or some other stereotype. She wants women to celebrate their individuality.

The Women's Reading Group at my church is currently reading this book (I finished a bit early).

I recommend this book for women aged 25 and above since many of the lessons are drawn from her adult life (she married at 19).

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## **Cj Sime says**

Well written and uplifting.

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## **Ruth says**

The main focus of the book is believing. It is divided into five sections on believing. We were designed on purpose, believing changes our heart, it affects the mind and spirit, it makes together even better, and believing is for your future. The style that the book is written in makes the reader feel that the author is talking directly to you. I did quite a bit of underlining as passages would impact me.

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## **Joanne Viola says**

In her book, *She Believes*, author Debbie Lindell seeks to help each reader to embrace the life for which we were created by God to live. She writes in an easy to read and conversational style so that we feel like every word was written personally for us.

Each chapter is rich with Scriptures and a closing prayer to help deeply embed God's truth in our hearts and minds, therefore, enabling us to embrace our identity in Christ.

This is a wonderful book especially for young women and/or new believers. Each chapter shares truths which are sure to encourage women to journey life with Christ as they embrace the truth that "He is calling us to a new level of faith – to believe what we believe and live it out loud for all the world to see."

\*\* An Advanced Reading Copy of this book was provided in exchange for my honest review.

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## **Destiny Johnson says**

I love this book!! Although I have only read half of the book, I would recommend it to any girl mid-teens to mid-twenties. I would recommend it because it reminds you of your worth and that you are a daughter of Christ. It also addresses the struggles and triumphs of being a woman in today's society. One of my favorite things about this book is that you get a glimpse into the author's life and you can relate her struggles and successes to your own because you have something in common- God. This book is an easy read and is hard to put down!

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## **Jennifer Ward says**

Simple. Saccharine. This book is a light and easy read filled with personal stories from the author's life. It feels like A LOT of hand holding for the reader, which in and of itself is not a bad thing if you are in a place in your life where that is needed. If you are feeling insecure, not good enough, or you aren't sure of your place in the world, then this book is for you. You will be encouraged, uplifted, and inspired.

Note: I was given an advanced reading copy taken from uncorrected proofs from the publisher in preparation for the book's release. My review is based on that copy and not the edition to be released on 10/04/16.

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