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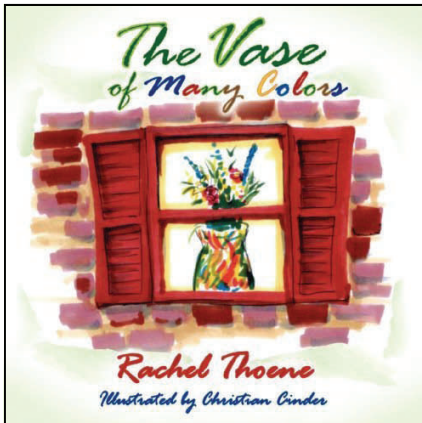
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BROKEN—BUT BEAUTIFUL

Next generation Rachel Thoene releases debut work

(COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.) — In the very small house, on the very grand hill, in the very small town author Rachel Thoene – daughter of veteran bestsellers Bodie and Brock Thoene - masterfully explores the captivating notions of forgiveness and grace in *The Vase of Many Colors*. This beautifully written and colorfully illustrated family tale peeks into the world of the very bouncy girl and her old, crooked grandmother. A world where rainbows appear on the walls and simple flower-gathering is a nightly ritual.



The Vase of Many Colors

Available Now

Hardcover, 978-1-60290-131-5, \$17.95

Paperback, 978-1-60290-003-5, \$15.95

60 pages, 8 ½” x 8 ½”

Reading Level: 9-12

And where broken things are mended with the gentle breath of love to become a masterpiece for all generations to enjoy.

In a world where broken things are tossed aside with ease, Rachel Thoene’s story is a captivating reminder of the power of forgiveness and grace to mend life’s cracks and create a *Vase of Many Colors* in you.

Themes of the Book

Finding forgiveness. Picking up the pieces after an accident. Learning to forgive yourself. The meaning of grace.

About Rachel Thoene

Rachel knows what it’s like to pick up broken pieces. As a site administrator at two alternative schools for at-risk students in an urban school district

in Sacramento, California, she helps students put the pieces of their broken lives back together and discover success where there was only self doubt. As a mother, she finds new beauty in the hearts of her two children, Ian and Jessie. “Every person we come into contact with has the potential to be a beautiful and valuable work of art,” Rachel says. The inspiration for the story began as an email to a friend who was struggling with how to relate to her teenage son. When the story further developed, Rachel realized that the underlying message appealed to the experiences of adults and children alike.



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