



Deb's Bible

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For Ashlyn.

For all of those years that you came up to me when I was reading my Bible and asked me to read to you. I'm glad that you are starting to learn to read God's Word on your own and pray that you will continue to love it as you learn what it says and means.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
(Psalms 119:105)

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The fall when Deb was five, she began to learn to read.

At first, she read words like "cat," "dog," and "see," but soon she could read long words.

She worked hard to read. With a smile, she told her Mom, "I want to read my Bible." But the words were long and hard.

Deb was sad, but Mom said, "Keep on reading. You will soon be able to read your Bible."

Week after week, Deb read more and more words. She loved to read, but she could not wait to read her Bible.

One day, Mom gave her some words to read. Deb read them slowly.

"Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth: unite my heart to fear Thy name." When Deb was done, she looked up at Mom.

"Do you know what you read?" Mom asked.

"No," Deb said.

"You read a verse from the Bible!"

Deb was so happy. As soon as Dad came home, Deb read to him her verse.

"I am happy that you can read the Bible," Dad said. "It is good to read the

Bible. Now, I have a new verse for you to read."

Dad got his big Bible and put Deb on his lap. Then he helped Deb to read the words, "O how love I Thy law! it is my med-i-ta-tion all the day."

When they were done, Deb asked, "What does 'med-i-ta-tion' mean?" It was a long word that she could not read.

"Med-i-ta-tion means to think about," Dad said. "Deb, as you learn to read, read more and more of the Bible each day. God gave us the Bible so that we will know how to live for Him. As you read the Bible, think about what you read and try to use it in your life."

Deb said, "I want to read my Bible and learn how to be a good girl. Does that make God happy?"

"Yes Deb, Dad said, "It does make God happy."

The End

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Suitable for all ages.

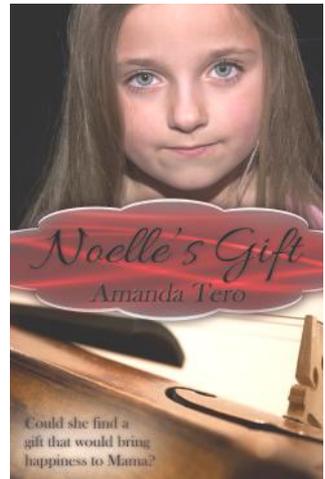
Recommended for new readers

Noelle's Gift

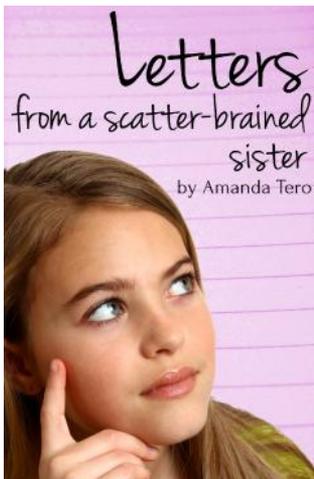
Mama needed happiness for Christmas, but Noelle was only eight. What gift could she give?

Suitable for all ages.

Recommended for girls 7-11



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Letters from a scatter-brained sister

“How could you, in good conscience, leave the kitchen in the hands of me, a giddy sixteen-year-old??”

So begins Nicole’s letters to her sister who has recently “deserted” the family because of marriage. As Nicole attempts to take over the kitchen, she begins to wonder if the kitchen will take over her?

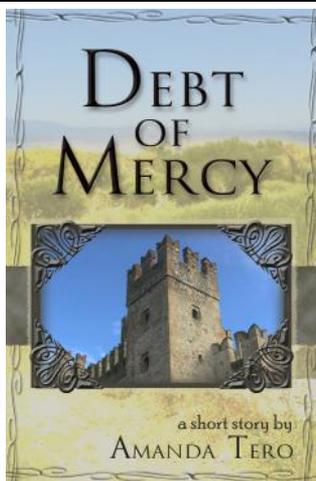
Suitable for all ages.

Maggie’s Hope Chest

It was the gift that Maggie had desired throughout her teen years.

Yet was God’s purpose for this gift for her to fulfill her own desires? Or did He have something much better in store? Something that Maggie could not quite understand?

Suitable for all ages.



Debt of Mercy

Raboc’s eyes narrowed to slits and he thrust his arm forward until his fingers closed around Ancel’s throat. The young man knew better than to resist the powerful lord, but his jaw clenched.

“To the dungeon with you. Guards!”

“Lord, have mercy,” Ancel pleaded. “Give me time and I shall have the other half.”

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“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

