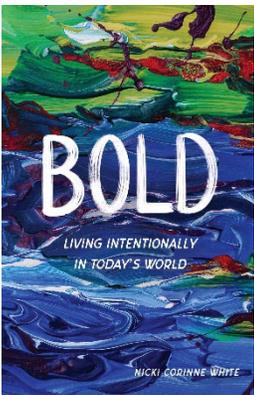




Are you ready to 'live bold' for Christ? Will you take risks to defend and proclaim?

BOLD: Living Intentionally in Today's World
by Nicki Corinne White

NASHVILLE -- NRB 2022 – How bold are you? Would you be willing to take risks to defend and proclaim what you care about? Those words may bring to mind recent footage we've all seen showing the boldness and bravery of people in Ukraine who even today are defending their homeland.



Could you be that bold? Are you that bold about declaring and sharing your faith? Early Christians as well as believers in many parts of the world have been, and face death and suffering as a result.

Yet long before we could have imagined the current military conflict with its new images of boldness, author and speaker Nicki Corinne White had written her latest book, ***BOLD: Living Intentionally in Today's World*** sharing stories to inspire and challenge us to step out boldly.

"Boldness is an attitude of strong confidence in God, such that Godly things are said and done openly without fear of the consequences," White writes. "A bold life is a decision. How can we be encouraged to make the decision to act boldly today?"



Ironically, the book resulted from that life-on-pause period of the pandemic. Feeling frustrated that ministry plans and opportunities seemed to have been hijacked, White went from frustration to prayer and was reminded it's during the toughest times that we need to live with boldness and intention. Life is short, our opportunities to point others to Jesus are finite.

So she began gathering stories of people who stepped out and took a risk to serve God who could serve as examples of living boldly. That grew into the new book, divided into three sections.

We are first introduced to ordinary men and women who live lives of boldness in large and small ways, then White profiles heroes of the faith in modern centuries whose names we know but whose stories we may not, such as Hudson Taylor, Fanny Crosby, Jim and Elizabeth Elliott, and Amy Carmichael.

"Every one of these people were chosen because they have taken steps to go beyond the norm, to exceed expectations, and to live boldly," White explains. "They are living life with purpose and intention. They do not back away when something gets tough. They live boldly, knowing God wants us to share His love with the world."

The final section reminds us of Bible heroes, men and women who were bold in following God. Some are well known heroes of the faith, like David and Paul, but details on others, such as Hannah and Abigail, are less known.

Heavily laced with scripture encouraging us to take action in faith, the book also includes a study guide with space to journal. A Facebook Group: **Live Boldly** is available to join, which has already had one group take a 30-day challenge to live boldly and intentionally.

BOLD: Living Intentionally in Today's World is White's third book. In each of her books, she highlights the testimonies of people who encourage others by their examples of love and witness. Many of them are her personal heroes of faith. White grew up in less-than-ideal circumstances but had people who loved her and introduced her to Christ, then continued to disciple her.

As a young believer, White was inspired by missionary friends and other missionaries she was privileged to meet and learn from. Their example spurred her on to write this book that she dedicates to them.

"Missionaries are my heroes. They are the ones who encourage me to be bold in my faith. They are the ones who daily show me why we need to be bold, and help me have a sense of urgency.

"Each of these people stepped out from the comfort of their home or town, they had to earn money to be able to go, they had to spend months preparing, they had to learn new languages, and some of them have gone to dangerous places in order to share the news of salvation in Jesus. They did this with great intention and purpose, knowing they will not have riches here on earth but that their reward is for eternity. "

After becoming a Christian as a teen, White attended Bible college and later married, using her gifts of creativity and sensitivity to others' needs to minister especially to younger women and girls, at the same time raising four kids. Today in addition to her writing, she is also the director of a compassion ministry called Colossians 3:12 Ministries, a speaker for women's ministry events and a Bible study leader at her home church in Boise, Idaho.

White previously attended NRB in 2020 when she released her second book, ***It's Not About the Pie: A Fresh Look at Hospitality***. She tells her personal story in her memoir, ***Not Really a Princess***.

BOLD: Living Intentionally in Today's World [ISBN: 978-1-952025-7-92 \$17.99] was released in January from Carpenter's Son Publishing. It is available from selected bookstores and online retailers.

For more information or to find out more about asking White to speak for a women's ministry event, visit her website <https://nickicorinne.com>. More information about Colossians 3:12 Ministries is available at <https://col312ministries.com>.

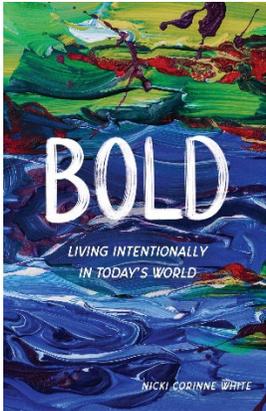
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Author Bio: Nicki Corinne White

BOLD: Living Intentionally in Today's World

Nicki Corinne White has a passion for studying and teaching God's Word. But it wasn't always like this.



Her own story includes both heartaches and pain as well as enormous blessings. She is open about sharing her story and opens her heart in her speaking and writing to help others.

White grew up in Snohomish, Washington, with her mom, dad, and older sister Lisa. She and her sister were adopted by the Maynard family when White was just one. She grew up a country girl on a farm with horses and acres of land. However, the sudden, untimely death of her father when he was only 58 threw the family into years of financial difficulty and revealed the emotional instability of her mother which took its toll on White and her sister.

A local church reached out to the family, and Nicki began learning about the love of God and the hospitality of God's people. After becoming a Christian as a teenager, she went on study at a small Christian liberal arts college in southern California. After graduation, she met and married her husband, Craig. They moved to central California then on to the Bay Area where they had their first three children. Five years later, they moved to Boise, Idaho where their fourth child was born, and where the family still lives.

White has used her artistic talents personally and professionally, having worked in teaching, fashion merchandising, and various artist projects. She enjoys time outdoors, painting, writing, and spending time with her four children and six grandkids.

In 2018, White began a new ministry called Colossians 3:12 to provide the service of compassion for those in her community. More information about Colossians 3:12 Ministries is available at <https://col312ministries.com>

She is also a speaker for women's ministry events. For more information or to find out more about asking White to speak for a women's ministry event, visit her website <https://nickicorinne.com>.

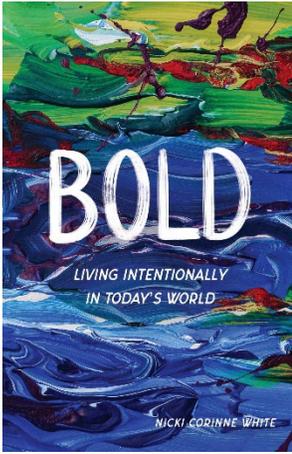
Her passion for studying and teaching God's Word and serving his church finds her leading Bible studies, discipling young women, and offering hospitality both for new visitors to the church and those in need or who are hurting.

Her belief that we are all called to serve through hospitality led to her second book, ***It's Not About the Pie: A Fresh Look at Hospitality***.

White is also the author of her personal memoir, *Not Really a Princess*.

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What Others Are Saying About

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“These inspiring stories remind us of the cost, the joy and the impact a bold follower of Christ can have. May the brave and intentional choices within these pages kindle a fiery love in your heart for following Jesus. This book will encourage you to stand for Him in a world full of hearts hungry for a beautiful gospel.”

--Stacy and Holly Gorton, CRU Ministries

“I clapped my hands and smiled many times as I read this book. The world is so desperate for hope, and we get to be hope-bringers to the world, but we must not hold our lives back to do so. Reading the stories of ordinary believers living their faith in bold, extraordinary ways empowered me to want to live in obedient boldness.

“I loved the reminders in this book to live a bold life for Christ in the power of Christ. Full of stories of those living their brave yes to Jesus in different ways, this book encourages us to live our bold yes to Jesus, where He has called us.

“Each story reminds us to live for God’s glory in our own stories. The state of the world today is a key time for Christians to rise for such a time as this. This is a beautiful book to encourage us to live intentional lives.”

--Jennifer Hand, author of My Yes is On the Table: Moving from Fear to Faith and Executive Director, Coming Alive Ministries

"Nicki White has grappled with what it means to be bold in our service and witness for the Lord, using both modern-day examples that resonate with us all and ancient biblical examples that have been familiar to us since our mother's knee. You will find her words helpful in applying Scripture to your own situation. Our times increasingly call for a greater boldness in our witness to the truths of God's Word in a world that is careening toward destruction."

--Pastor Randy Cook, Meridian First Baptist Church, former IBEX instructor

“We found the stories in BOLD to be challenging testimonies of modern-day servants of the Lord. The theme of boldness comes through clearly as the selfless attitude of the individuals challenges the reader to reach out beyond one’s comfort zone to share God’s love with hurting people.”

***--Pastor Tim and Donna Wells, Church Planters,
Pastor of Columbia Heights Baptist Church***

“Nicki is giving us each the opportunity for vicarious learning. What could be better! Real life God stories, presented to us in the gentlest way how trusting God works. And...trusting Him is absolutely fundamental. Thank you, Nicki!”

--Loretta Chalfant

***Praise for
It’s Not About the Pie: A Fresh Look at Hospitality***

“In this day and age when, with the flick of a finger, Pinterest provides thousands upon thousands of ideas and images, it is easy to become overwhelmed when gathering inspiration to decorate, put on parties or pull together separate ways to help others. The desire to be perfect causes me to sometimes freeze and not do anything at all in helping people to feel warm and welcomed because I am measuring myself against what I deem perfection. Nicki's book, ***It’s Not About the Pie***, provides warm, sound guidance that hospitality is a mindset and ‘that God can use imperfect people to perfectly bless other imperfect people with everyone having a good time in the process.’ I relish reading those words as they remind me to relax, be my imperfect self. and show warmth and compassion to everyone God puts in my path.”

***--Sarah Zimik, Chief Development Officer at Boise Rescue Mission Ministries;
Co-Owner of Empty Hand Combat;
and Co-Founder of International Missionary Network***

"Too many of us have grown up thinking that only some people have the ‘gift’ of hospitality. Nicki is giving that gift to all of us who long to create a home where people feel welcome, loved, and valued. She makes it easy to see the heart of hospitality is within reach. Her book is a joyful discovery of how-to's and heart."

***--Dee Sarton, News Anchor for KTVB News Channel 7,
Boise, Idaho***

“Nicki's book is a joy to read; it is warm and inviting, just like her home. She reminds us of the importance of ministry, of using all that God has given us to minister His love to others. You will receive a gentle nudge to do what God's word commands us in Romans 12:13, ‘...practice hospitality.’ You will come away ready to host your next, or first, guests. For some of us, it isn't as easy as she makes it seem, but she reminds us *It's Not About the Pie*. It's about the heart.”

*--Patrick and Tonya Ireland, Military Chaplain, US Army;
former missionary and military wife*

***Praise also for
Not Really a Princess.***

“I loved this book! The author does a beautiful job detailing the heartache of her childhood while still offering hope to those who might find themselves in similar situations. Many times, as I was reading, I found myself tearing up, even though I really hadn't expected to cry. "God redeems" is the primary theme of this story, and I am the richer for having read it. Thank you, Nicki, for being so vulnerable.”

--Jen H.

“A poignant and heartfelt introspection of a difficult life, well-lived. Adoption, death of a parent, alcoholism, mental abuse...things we strive to protect our children from, and yet the triumph that a life saved by God's infinite grace has provided. Thank you for sharing your life, Nicki Corrine White. Such an encouraging read. I quite literally could not put it down!”

--Vivian Ransom

“A thoughtful, personal, inspiring memoir...This is a great read for anyone who could use a little inspiration in their life. White tells her true life story of overcoming great hardships and loss and left me feeling like I could do anything. Her voice is very genuine. Looking forward to more.”

--Tavis A Malcolm

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