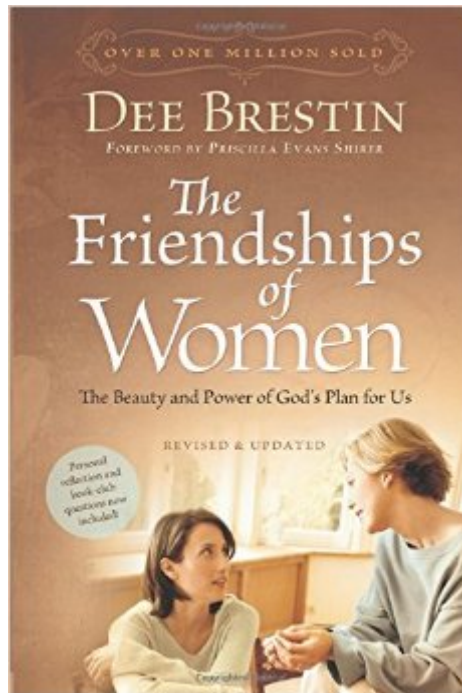


The book was found

The Friendships Of Women: The Beauty And Power Of God's Plan For Us (Dee Brestin's Series)



Synopsis

Do you long:For kindred spirit friends?For deeper friendships?To overcome the pain in your friendships?In the foreward to this best-selling classic, Priscilla Shirer writes:Like a carefully crafted piece of art or a delicately woven tapestry, this wonderful book has stood the test of time. It's deeply biblical, thought-provoking truths have touched hundreds of thousands of women just like me who want to understand friendships, be on guard for its perils, become prepared for its challenges, and be recipients of its blessings.There are small group questions at the close of each chapter -- it's the perfect study for bonding with your sisters in Christ. There is a corresponding Bible study for women who are willing to do extensive homework.

Book Information

Series: Dee Brestin's Series

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: David C. Cook; New edition (July 1, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1434768376

ISBN-13: 978-1434768377

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (51 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #153,595 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #103 inÂ Books > Self-Help >

Relationships > Friendship #391 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Dating & Relationships #820 inÂ Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Living > Women's Issues

Customer Reviews

I bought this book as part of a women's group study. The book touches on the differences between the friendships of men and those of women, homosexuality, "best" friends, seasonal friends, greeting and parting scenes with friends, hurt in friendships, mean girls, vulnerability, loyalty, mentoring, and friendships in the bible of Mary & Elizabeth, Ruth & Naomi, and David & Jonathan. Each chapter includes study questions at the end, which you can use for your own journaling or as discussion questions in a book club/ women's group. The book is well written and flows nicely with the author not holding back on her personal experiences, hurts, and joys over her lifetime. If you are a Christian woman, and you have or would like to have friends, this book is worth reading. The Friendships of Women is also an excellent choice in a small group setting as it will give you lots to

talk about!

I started reading this book because chapter 4 (entitled "Relational Idolatry") was recommended to me. The chapter provided some much-needed conviction about my tendency to idolize people and relationships, which was more frequently expressed as me being too willing to be accommodating. Because Ch. 4 was so convicting, I bought the book to see what else Dee Brestin had to say. The benefit of buying this book now is that it's the 2nd edition, 20 years removed from the 1st edition. Brestin's maturity is clear throughout the content, and she has a very warm, engaging writing style without being wishy-washy about her convictions. My only objection was to the excessive touchy-feely-ness of some parts of the book, but most of what she had to say were things I needed to hear. I really enjoyed reading the book and shared it with family members and friends so I could have people to discuss it with. I read this book on my own, but it could easily be used as group study material as well (there are reflection questions at the end of each chapter). The men I know wouldn't find this book interesting, but I could think of several women I know who would benefit greatly from reading it.

Great words of wisdom, but some chapters were quite strange as they suggested "clingy" women are geared towards homosexuality. Not sure how that fit into the framework of the book..

Highly recommended. It is a challenge to your heart on how you behave with your friends. She gives biblical examples on how God wants our friendship to look like. If you want to know how to become a better friend this is the book for you..

I love Dee's updated version. I read the eariler edtion, but felt that the new one was more relevant & compassionate. I finished reading it, but plan to go back and continue to refer to it. It's a must read for any woman who wants to be a better friend!

This author shares insight into the kinds of friendships women have and why they may be of that sort. There are great illustrations and funny stories that give the reader great pleasure with understanding of the author's point of view. Actually, after reading this book, I would love it if Dee Brestin was chosen to be my friend!

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I appreciated the relaxed style in which it was written. The personal

stories were a great benefit. It really has encouraged me to be more purposeful in developing relationships. I highly recommend the book.

This is an insightful book for us women to see biblical truth on friendship--why we need our girlfriends and what healthy friendships look like. I have given copies to several friends, and they all loved and learned from the book as well. Highly recommended.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Friendships of Women: The Beauty and Power of God's Plan for Us (Dee Brestin's Series) DIY Beauty Magic (6 in 1): Epsom Salt, Aromatherapy, Body Scrubs, Candles, Essential Oils and Lotions for Your DIY Beauty Routine (Body Care & Beauty Products) Natural Beauty: Radiant Skin Care Secrets & Homemade Beauty Recipes From the World's Most Unforgettable Women (Essential Oil for Beginners Series) The Ingenious Judge Dee The Angelic Reformation: John Dee, Enochian Magick & the Occult Roots of Empire Power Training: For Combat, MMA, Boxing, Wrestling, Martial Arts, and Self-Defense: How to Develop Knockout Punching Power, Kicking Power, Grappling Power, and Ground Fighting Power Beauty Tips: Simple Beauty Tips for all Girls, Teens and Women The Beauty Myth: How Images of Beauty Are Used Against Women Cold War Friendships: Korea, Vietnam, and Asian American Literature Stop Being Lonely: Three Simple Steps to Developing Close Friendships and Deep Relationships Toxic Friendships: Knowing the Rules and Dealing with the Friends Who Break Them Friendships Don't Just Happen!: The Guide to Creating a Meaningful Circle of GirlFriends HCG Diet: HCG Diet Plan: HCG Diet Cookbook with 50 + HCG Diet Recipes and Videos - HCG Diet for Beginners: HCG Diet Plan - Follow HCG Diet Plan (HCG ... HCG Diet for Beginners, HCG Phase 3) War Plan Red: The United States' Secret Plan to Invade Canada and Canada's Secret Plan to Invade the United States C  mo realizar un buen plan de marketing y no morir en el intento.: Gu  a a paso a paso para realizar tu Plan de Marketing. Aprende a realizar un An  lisis de ... y plan de acci  n (Spanish Edition) The Globetrotter's Get-Gorgeous Guide: Diet and Beauty Secrets of Travel and Beauty Pros, Traveling Executives and Celebrity Travelers Anti Aging: The Best Anti Aging Beauty Products, Anti Aging Medicines and Anti Aging Skin Care Treatments to Make You Look and Feel Younger (Anti Aging, ... Secrets, Anti Aging Diet, Beauty Products) The Beauty Detox Foods: Discover the Top 50 Beauty Foods That Will Transform Your Body and Reveal a More Beautiful You Natural Beauty for All Seasons: More Than 250 Simple Recipes and Gift-Giving Ideas for Year-Round Beauty Epsom Salt Beauty: 25 Amazing Recipes with Epsom Salts For Beauty, Health, Garden, Weight Loss, Pain Relief, Acne & Detoxification

