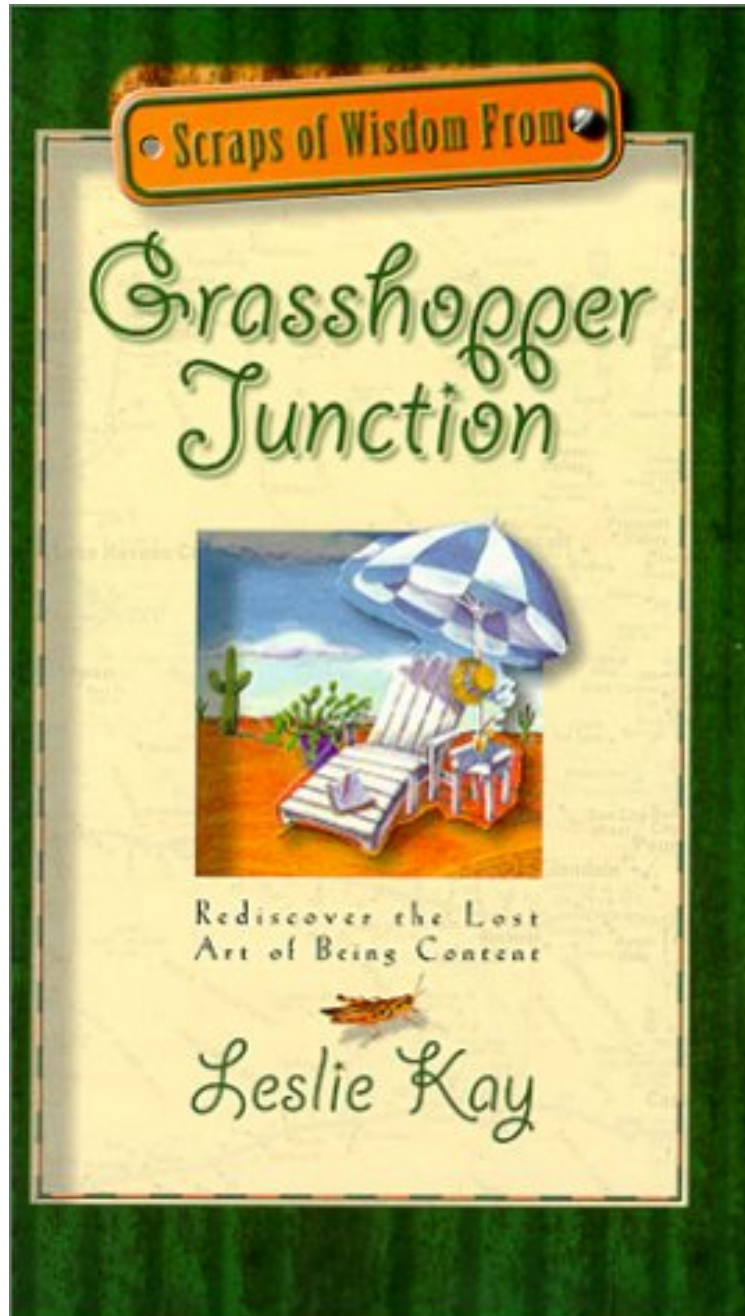


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Leslie Kay has written a delightful little book that makes a great gift. Subtitled her book "Rediscover the Lost Art of Being Content," the author shares with us life in the Arizona desert. Circumstances take the family to a desolate place of rattlesnakes and sagebrush, but they manage to create a small farm in this old mining area. Kay is a talented writer and handles her writing as she does life, with humor and an awareness of the sacred. -- Adventist  
From the Author  
During the first year of our marriage, my husband and I attended a college week of prayer in which the gospel was enunciated more powerfully than we had ever heard before. We saw in this beautiful presentation of justification by faith the practical good news of grace much greater than our sin, showered upon us by a Saviour who came so much closer to us than we realized. Since that time, my appreciation for this precious good news has grown, and I've longed to write about it in the context of everyday life. This longing has found expression in Scraps of Wisdom From Grasshopper Junction, an eclectic, often humorous collection of devotional anecdotes about my three great loves: my Lord, my family, and our simple, unpredictable country life. Thieving coyotes, irritable rattlesnakes, and a surprisingly providential mining claim are, perhaps, an unlikely context in which to enunciate the great truths of righteousness by faith. Then again, fallen human nature is an unlikely context in which to find Christ, the ultimate embodiment of righteousness by faith. My prayer is that this flawed, sincere effort will make Him more real to every reader and that He alone is glorified.  
From the Back Cover  
They were working themselves to death to pay for a house they couldn't afford, propped up by credit cards they had vowed would never control them, drowning in debt and discouragement. Even so, it took a while for the Kay family to believe that the Lord's plan for them included a gray double-wide trailer beside a cavernous hole in the Mojave Desert. No electricity. No water. No gas, phone, or sewer. And it took a while to believe that the 20-acre silver mine they'd inherited was God's incredible provision for their desperate need. These are stories of cows, chickens, coyotes, and rattlesnakes. Stories of struggles to pay the bills, fix the car, and lead their kids to Christ. Stories of how, along the way, this "ordinary" family encountered the incredible goodness and love of a God, who is near and accessible in the "ordinary" activities of life.