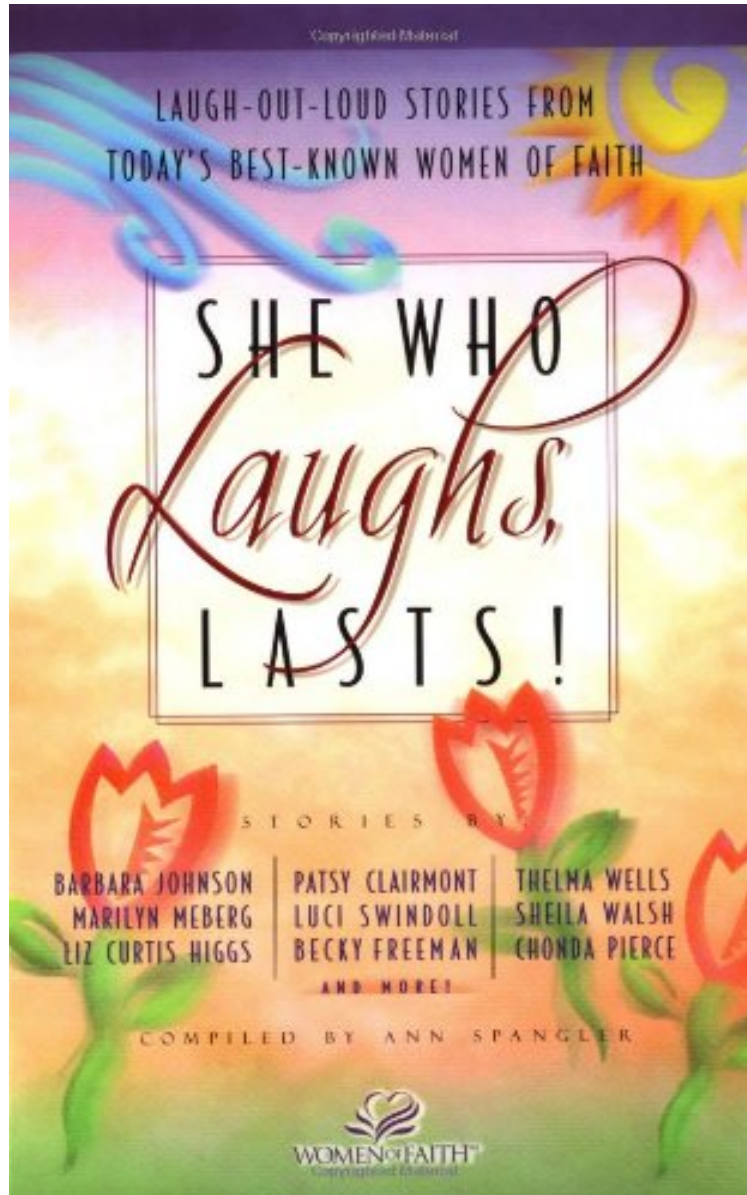


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The best of the best? stories, one-liners, and jokes from some of today's funniest Christian speakers and best-selling writers This new book, like its best-selling predecessors, is packed with the kind of smiles and smirks, chuckles and giggles that thousands of readers have come to love and expect. It includes some of the funniest stories from today's Christian writers like Barbara Johnson, John Ortberg, Mark Buchanan, Patsy Clairmont, Becky Freeman, Chonda Pierce, and more. Whether the topic is kids, marriage, pets, church, parenting, aging, or life's most embarrassing moments, the writers will help you keep life in perspective by revealing their own foibles, follies, and failings. Realizing that laughter and faith can go hand in hand, they offer real-life anecdotes that will keep your world in balance even?and especially?when life gets tough.

From Publishers Weekly Spangler regards humor as "a gift God has given us to enable us to respond to life creatively." To this end, she includes humorous "women only" stories from well-known evangelical speakers and writers, such as Luci Swindoll, Becky Freeman, Barbara Johnson and Thelma Wells. Drawing from their own experiences of motherhood, marriage, friendship and aging, these women invite an easy solidarity; Patsy Clairmont tells of walking down the street feeling very fashionable, only to discover a pair of pantyhose trailing behind, while Barbara Johnson informs women that the best way to prepare for a mammogram is to smash their breasts thrice daily between a pair of frozen metal bookends. Most of the vignettes have no spiritual message whatsoever (Liz Curtis Higgs's essays on home decorating and bra-shopping in junior high are funny but not up to her usual spiritual standards). Some contributors try to use the humor as a theological jumping-off place: Thelma Wells describes a Ruth-and-Naomi friendship with a woman who refused to abandon her during a Nashville tornado. Most of the stories elicit a chuckle or two, though very few are fall-on-one's-face hilarious (an exception is Chondra Pierce's description of how she deals with telemarketers at suppertime). This inoffensive, benign book will entertain readers without challenging them spiritually. (Jan.) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From the Publisher Laughing, chuckling, chortling-- this book will tickle funny bones coast to coast as readers enjoy the pranks and predicaments of some of today's best-known authors. These women have learned the truth that Scripture proclaims: A cheerful heart is good medicine. By sharing their lives' most hilarious and embarrassing moments, they share, too, their assurance that a loving God is at work, firmly in control even if they are not. She Who Laughs, Lasts will encourage readers to lighten up and enjoy life, not because life is easy, but because God is good. Between the covers of one book, it collects the funniest stories from today's funniest women. In the tradition of Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul--with a zany twist, of course!--it will help women put life back into perspective. Barbara Johnson regales readers with her special brand of women only stories. Patsy Clairmont tells of her mortifying pantyhose parade through town. Liz Curtis Higgs shows us how a laugh a day can put wrinkles in the right places. Sue Buchanan, Becky Freeman, Cathy Lechner, Marilyn Meberg, Chonda Pierce, Luci Swindoll, Bodie Thoene, Sheila Walsh, and Thelma Wells are just a few of the authors who share their most laughable moments in order to spread the message of joy to women everywhere. From the Author Ann Spangler has spent more than 20 years in publishing. Former editorial director and vice-president of Servant Publications, she is the founding editor of Vine Books and was a senior acquisitions editor at Zondervan Publishing House for five years. She is the author of An Angel a Day (180,000 sold), the best-selling A Miracle a Day, and Dreams and Miracles. Now head of her own literary agency, Ann Spangler Associates, she lives in Belmont, MI