

Inspirational Children's Book Teaches Essential Lessons in Life: Forgiveness and Faith

Author introduces values that need to be practiced daily

Better Than a *Home Run*



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Pittsburg, Nov 12, 2019 (IssueWire.com) - Forgiving is never easy. And Freda Dehoff's [*Better than a Homerun*](#) elaborates the reality of this complexity. This is a story that revolves around a young boy's greatest challenge so far — finding the will within, to forgive the very man who took away the life of his best friend. At his young age of twelve, he hasn't encountered such pain from loss and frustration. He tries to keep up with his daily life through arts and his favorite ballgame, baseball, but all seem to fail. Is there any other way for him to conquer this darkness he keeps in his heart?

Freda Dehoff is a retired teacher and is now enjoying more time to do what she loves most—writing. She believes God meant to give her this gift of writing for her to share this talent with others. Aside from creating children's stories, she also delights in writing inspirational poetry. Way back, her love of children inspired her to pursue a college degree at Shippensburg State College and earn an MA in Elementary Education. She taught for sixteen years at Bethel Christian School worked for Wiley Mission for over forty years.

Freda's work will be exhibited at the Authors Press booth # 454 during the AASL 19th National Conference & Exhibition, to be held on the 14th to the 16th of November 2019 at the Kentucky International Convention Center, located at 221 S. 4th Street, Louisville, KY, 40202. To get the latest update on authors, like and follow Authors Press on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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Some Things Are Even Better Than a Homerun

Twelve-year-old Daryl Jenkins' summer plans are shattered by the death of his best friend, Terry, who died in an automobile accident caused by a drunk driver. With the memories still fresh in his mind, he tries to deal with his anger, disappointment, and frustration by playing baseball with his friends and drawing pictures for an art contest. But the ache in his heart tarnishes everything he does.

Better Than a Homerun is the story of a boy who faces the monumental challenge of forgiveness. Through the encouragement and wise advice of his parents, Daryl begins to trust God and depend upon Him in all that he does, and his personal relationships with family and friends help strengthen his trust in God. But one big question remains. How can he ever forgive the drunk driver who took his best friend's life? To Daryl, it seems almost more than a boy can handle...

Freda Dehoff graduated from Messiah College and received an MA in Elementary Education from Shippensburg State College. Her love for children led her to begin writing while teaching at Bethel Christian School in southern New Jersey. Freda is the author of two other children's books, *Renee's Promise* and *Ninth Inning*.



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