

From Readers of *Single Women - Alive and Well!*

edited by Dianne Lorang and Ann E. Byrnes (Author House, 2002, ISBN: 0759601046)

"This book isn't just for single women, but for married women as well..."

- Angie Henderson, Englewood, Colorado

"*Single Women* is a fast and fascinating read. Any woman will benefit from this collection of powerful stories written by strong women."

- Lois Tschetter Hjelmstad, author of *Fine Black Lines: Reflections on Facing Cancer, Fear and Loneliness* and *The Last Violet: Mourning My Mother*, Mulberry Hill Press, Englewood, Colorado

"This book has a powerful message to all who read it, whether single, married, male, or female. The short inspiring stories remind us all of the importance of each happening in our lives. I will never again look at a single 'rose' the same. Bravo, Women!!! You have encouraged and enlightened me."

- Jacqueline Sisson, M.A., Ph.D., relationship consultant and coach
barnesandnoble.com customer, Canada

"All the writers of these stories share at a level of honesty and intimacy many people can't and don't...to be this open and vulnerable about such personal feelings, attitudes, and actions takes a great deal of courage!"

- Marietta Brown, Denver, Colorado

"The story 'Mirrorstones' by Ann Byrnes knocked my socks off. I don't even know what to say about what it did for me except it was profound! It made me realize how strong we women really are. In the midst of the darkness and despair, there is always hope..."

- Connie Schroeder, D.C., Mountain Hearth Chiropractic, Littleton, Colorado

"I love this book. It is a wonderful collection of real-life stories by women who honestly shared their inner strength and courage. My favorite is 'Mirrorstones' by Ann Byrnes. It is a real page-turner. As a married mom of three, I highly recommend this book for everyone!!"

- Sharon Wiebe, Littleton, Colorado

"I'm really enjoying this book. Its stories are poignant and well written. It's perfect for reading just before bed because I can easily read one or two stories in their entirety."

- Joe Davis, amazon.com customer, Maryland

"I really liked the index. When I read, I like to look for a topic that suits my life or work at the moment. I spent ten minutes looking through the index, it had so many categories."

- Willie Ripple, award-winning author of the *What Do I Do?®* series of party books
Oakbrook Publishing House, Littleton, Colorado

"This book is delightful! I love the positive outcome each story presents."

- Dottie Chavez, Bailey, Colorado

"I thought these were just more I've-made-it-on-my-own-stories, but the message is much more..."

- Sue Hobart, Centennial, Colorado

"I was in tears while reading 'A House of Her Own' by Dianne Lorang. I really like her writing style, especially her ability to stay in the present while discussing the past."

- Toni Lee Curry, Oregon

"Dianne Lorang is a modern-day woman-Hemingway!"

- Bill Oyer, Arizona

"I thoroughly enjoyed *Single Women*. The stories are great testimonies to how we can draw strength from our 'opportunities' instead of choosing to be victims."

- Leslie Tyson, Denver, Colorado

"I loved this book—it was inspiring! The stories are so honest..."

- Susan Gilbert, Librarian, Hodgkins Middle School, Denver, Colorado