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A New Book Offers Comfort to Forgotten Grievers: Children

“Jar of Tears: Moms Aren’t Supposed to Die” brings hope to tween and older children navigating grief. Calgary, Alberta — May 20, 2024 — Local educator Kathleen Templeton’s debut novel supports children coping with loss. Released April 16, 2024 by Lemons & Sunshine Press, Jar of Tears shares the journey of 10-year-old Mira after her mother’s death, exploring grief and faith in an honest, age-appropriate way.

“The counselling world has gained a rich new resource for both children and those working with children facing untimely loss and sorrow in their young lives.” — Ingrid L., Counsellor

Notable Awards

- Illumination Book Awards – Bronze (Christian Thought)
- Firebird Book Award – Grief
- Outstanding Creator Awards – 1st in Mental Health, Psych. Fiction, Grief/Trauma
- Outstanding Creator Awards – 2nd in Best Fiction, Literary, Women’s Lit
- Outstanding Creator Awards – Hon. Mentions of Best Characters: Miracle Reid, Mrs. Davis
- Literary Global Independent Author Awards – 1st in Grief
- Christian Indie Awards – Bronze (Children’s Fiction)



About the Author

Kathleen Templeton is an Alberta-based teacher, mother, and speaker. She holds a BA and BEd, and is currently working on her next book.

Book Availability

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