

CHRISTIAN FICTION NOVEL OFFERS INSIGHT ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Fans of the popular television drama "Touched by an Angel" are sure to love "Help From Above!"

Harrisburg, IL., March 2002 - With three young kids who were growing too fast, Southern Illinois author Misti Jackson knew it wouldn't be long until her precious angels would have to deal with peer pressure at school. Her worst fear was knowing one day they'd be introduced to drugs and alcohol, and she hoped they'd resist the temptation to impress their friends by trying them. So in an effort to raise awareness about the effects of drugs and alcohol, Jackson sat down at her kitchen table one evening and began writing "Help From Above" in a 500-page spiral notebook.

Now, four years and many drafts later, Jackson proudly announces the publication of "Help From Above" (Virtual Bookworm Publishing, March 2002, \$12.95 U.S./ \$15.08 CAN.), a heartwarming Christian fiction novel similar to the "Touched by an Angel" TV show.

"'Help From Above' is powerfully written. This gripping, emotional story presents a realistic glimpse into the sufferings of drug and alcohol abuse. Readers will walk away feeling as though they witnessed a miracle as the ending dramatically closes," says reviewer and reader Suzie Housley.

Follow along as Ronald, an angel sent by God, attempts to help George Billington recover from his drug and alcohol addictions. Billington was once a faithful Christian who attended church regularly, but when a tragic accident took his parent's lives, it was too much for Billington to handle, so he turned to drugs and alcohol to escape the pain.

Along the way, Ronald discovers that Billington is a very ill-tempered and stubborn man who refuses to help himself and refuses to believe that God really sent Ronald to help him. Will Billington finally allow Ronald to help him, or will Ronald fail to earn his wings?

"Many Christians face trials in life that may be too hard for them to bear. As a result, some tend to lose faith and blame God for whatever crisis it is they're going through. While we may turn our backs on God when things spiral out of control, He never turns his back on us. He's a forgiving God, and I wrote "Help From Above" with the hopes that it will show the true effects of drugs and alcohol, as well as inspire sinners and Christians to seek forgiveness from God," Jackson explains.

Jackson's Christian fiction novel is available in paperback from [Ingram, Baker & Taylor](#), Amazon and for order from bookstores worldwide.

About Misti Jackson

Misti Jackson resides in Southern Illinois with her three children: a girl and two boys. Although Jackson enjoys the convenience that advanced technology offers, she still writes many of her Christian fiction novels longhand.

To schedule an interview or book signing with the author, and/or to invite her to be a guest at your next online chat or radio show, send an email to mediainquiries@mistisandefur.com. She's also available to speak at church groups, book clubs, group meetings and schools in her local area.

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