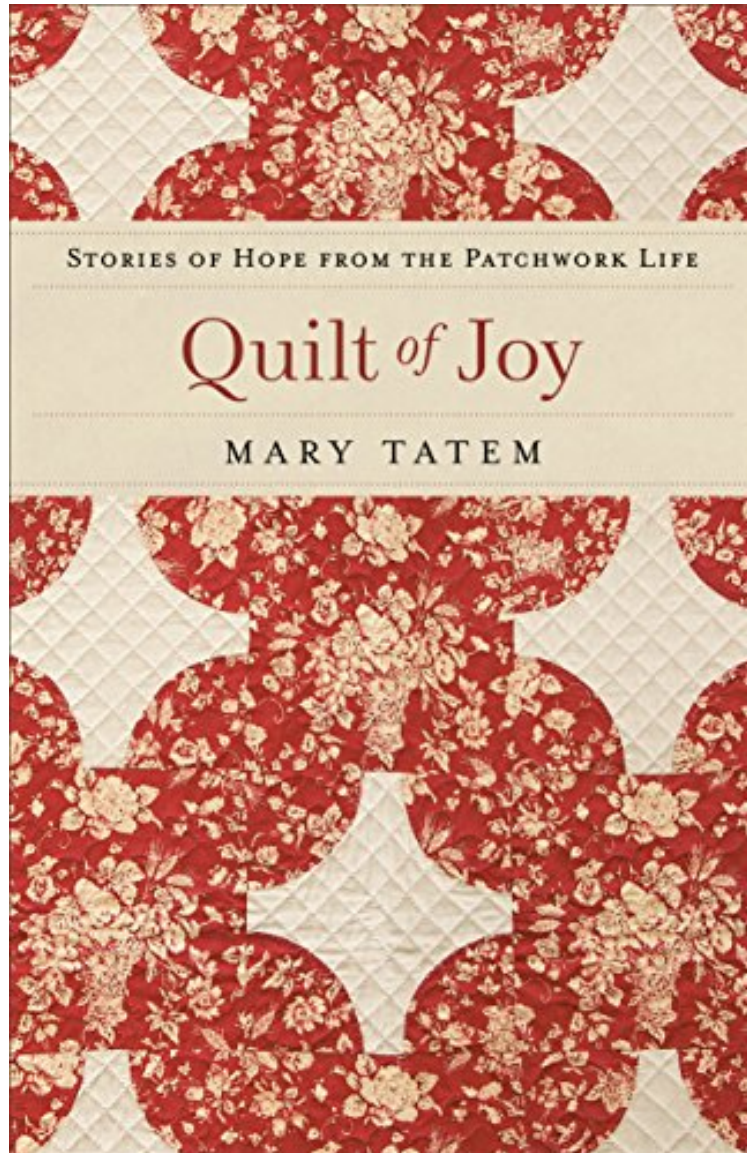


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stories with a scriptural message centered around quilting and quilt designs. I share these stories with ladies in the quilting group at my church. What a wonderful devotional! 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Bits of Life By Carolyn M. Tatum has written a book of short stories connected to quilt patterns that also tie in with life happenings. Any woman who tries to live a life glorifying God will enjoy reading this book. I couldn't wait to see what type of story she picked to go with the next pattern in the book.

Quilters understand with every stitch how God can make even scraps wonderfully new and striking with a little time, imagination, and love. In these touching books, Mary Tatem pieces together spiritual insights and stories of quilters into devotionals that feature some of the most beloved and recognizable quilt patterns in America. Readers will discover the historical background of each pattern and be enchanted by the spiritual reflections on joy, faith, creativity, gratitude, patience, hope, and more. Encouragement, inspiration, and celebration as well as some great stories await readers as they discover that, in God's design, even the smallest scraps or most frayed fragments can be fashioned into something new, complete, comforting, and beautiful.

From the Back Cover Draw these stories around yourself like a well-loved quilt. Quilters flip through books and magazines and sort through scraps of fabric when planning a new quilt. But when God created you, he took more time and care than even the most careful quilter. Through inspiring stories based on twelve beloved quilt patterns, Mary Tatem uncovers the joy we have in God and the hope of beautiful things yet to come. You'll enjoy stories featuring the following quilt blocks: Pickle Dish, Pine Tree, Bear Claw, Crazy Quilt, School House, Drunkard's Path, Tumbling Blocks, Le Moyne Star, Love Apple, Mariner's Compass, Rose of Sharon, Wandering Foot. Whether you're a quilter or quilt lover, Quilt of Joy will reassure you of God's faithfulness and his desire to bring blessing to your life. "You don't have to be a quilter to appreciate Mary Tatem's Quilt of Joy. Take a stitch toward sewing joy into your life every day by reading one of Mary's treasured insights. You'll be pleased you did!" --Jane Kirkpatrick, award-winning author, *A Mending at the Edge* and *Aurora: An American Experience in Quilt, Community, and Craft*. Mary Tatem is the author of *The Quilt of Life*. A Bible school teacher, Girl Scout leader, PTA leader, mom of four, and grandmother of fifteen, she speaks to women's groups and churches on marriage, family relationships, and the grace of God. She lives in Virginia.

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