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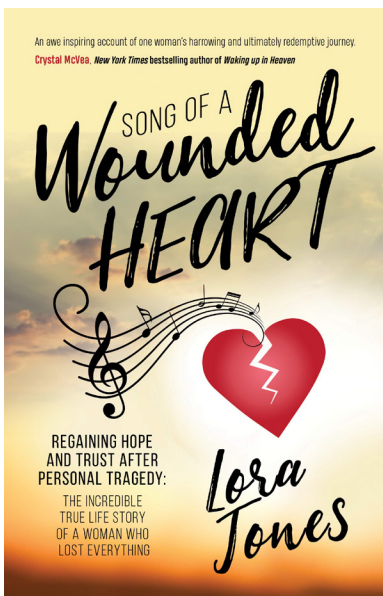
About Lora Jones

Lora Jones was born and raised on a farm near Liberal, Kansas. She earned an accounting degree from Kansas State University in 1986, but the best part of K-State was meeting her future husband, J. L. Jones. They married in 1985, and then furthered their education together at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, completing their degrees in 1989. With school finally behind them, the young couple soon celebrated the birth of two children, Janessa and Jayden. Living in three states over their twenty years of marriage, J. L. and Lora served the Lord in full-time ministry until tragedy struck the family in 2004. An automobile accident claimed the lives of the entire family—except Lora.

With nothing left of her former life, Lora began the long journey toward finding hope.

Today, Lora Jones is an inspirational speaker. Weaving the stories of Biblical characters with her own life story, she encourages others to renew their faith in God even in difficult circumstances. Her storytelling style enables her to communicate with people of differing backgrounds and denominations, and to audiences of all sizes.

Lora returned to her hometown, Liberal, Kansas, in 2007 to be closer to her extended families. She enjoys quiet mornings in her study chair with a cup of hot tea, long talks with good friends, and traveling across the country sharing the hope of Jesus to wounded hearts.



Song of a Wounded Heart:

Regaining Hope and Trust After Personal Tragedy: The Incredible True Life Story of a Woman Who Lost Everything

In November 2004, Lora Jones was a happy wife and proud mother of two beautiful children.

Lora and her family left for a family vacation, excited to celebrate the holidays, but sounds of music and laughter in their van were shattered by a head-on collision. Lora watched helplessly as, one-by-one, her beloved family slipped into eternity. Awake in a nightmare, all traces of laughter were replaced by the mournful cries of a wounded heart. How in the world could Lora go on alone?

Song of a Wounded Heart tells the true story of Lora's journey from death to hope. Unbelievably, God sang to her the night of the accident. "Do not be afraid," He whispered, "This is for my glory." How could that be possible? She was crushed under the enormous pain, unable to think. In the months to come, as she struggled to understand, God patiently continued to sing, drawing her gently to His side, daring her to trust Him. Lora shares her personal journal entries, including the Bible reading plan God used to speak to her and stories of people in the Bible who also struggled with faith. Join Lora in Song of a Wounded Heart as she asks God questions, deals with anger and loneliness, and chooses to believe in the goodness of God, in spite of the circumstances.

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