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Bending Angels, by Jack H. Emmott, Lone Star Book Blogger Tour SNEAK PEEK PHOTOS



Bending Angels
Living Messengers of God's Love
By Jack H. Emmott
BOOK BLOG TOUR
May 5 - May 14, 2017

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BENDING ANGELS

Living Messengers of God's Love

By Jack H. Emmott

Genre: Memoir / Inspirational / Faith

Publisher: Carpenter's Son Publishing

Date of Publication: January 1, 2017

Number of Pages: 176

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Thank you for all of your visits! I truly enjoy speaking with you all about this and appreciate your enthusiasm.

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Synopsis



Struck by polio at age six, Jack H. Emmott began learning the difficult spiritual lessons embodied in paralysis, shivering loneliness, and dark despair. Fortunately, Jack had help— people of all ages he calls his “Bending Angels,” those who have spread their wings of love and inspiration to walk the journey of faith as the devastated little boy became one of Houston’s celebrated attorneys, a loyal husband, and a devoted dad. Each chapter of this book will relate the story of a Bending Angel—from Brownie, the pup, to Mr. Ochoa, the baseball coach who understood how much of a heart it takes to win and how much of a soul it takes to lose your most precious dream. This book will inspire and uplift you as Jack H. Emmott, a life-long Christian, shares his spiritual wisdom and lessons learned.



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PRAISE FOR *BENDING ANGELS*:

"The power of 'Let go and let God' is personified in this inspiring story. Also, that we are given guidance in the most unsuspected forms when we but look, and that a flood of grace is behind every surrender. What a joy."

-- **Lindsay Wagner**, actress, author

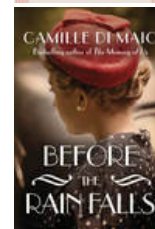
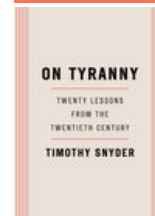
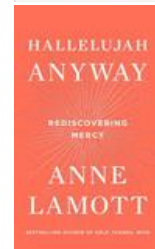
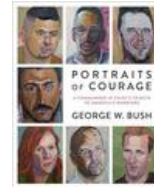
"With gentle humor and no small amount of faith, *Bending Angels: Living Messengers of God's Love* tells the story of

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Currently Reading

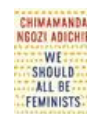
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2017 Favorites!

Sydney's bookshelf: 2017-favorites



We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
As true as Woolf's "A Room of One's Own," and as important. Wonderful!
tagged: 2017-favorites, inspirational, my-audio-queue, non-fiction, read-be...

Jack Emmott's life and of the angels who have appeared in his life, just when he needed them the most.

Do I believe in angels? Absolutely.

Was Jack himself an angel to me during the darkest period of my life? Absolutely."

-- **Debbie Adams**, Past President, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Houston/Galveston;

Chair, Advisory Council UThealth School

of NursingTrustee, St. Edward's University

"*Bending Angel* is a beautiful inspiring book about faith and prayer and the angels that surround us. Jack shared his life journey of trusting in God and drawing strength that was needed to help him. I learned a great deal from this book and have thought about it over and over again since I read it."

-- **Amazon reviewer**

"If only I could get through a chapter without crying...very moving and touching stories."

-- **Amazon reviewer**

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Amazon

Bending Angel Website

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Sneak Peek at Photos found in *Bending Angels*



Just One Damned Thing After Another
by Jodi Taylor

I loved this. I love history, geeking out, time travel. And stories about multiple and varied relationships. Also Love snarky British humor. I'm definitely reading the next one, and if all the reviews are any indicator, the next and the ... tagged: 2017-favorites, brit-lit-etc, fantasy, fiction, my-audio-queue, my-...



Lab Girl
by Hope Jahren

Ode to a Tree I am not a scientist. But I am a woman. I am smart. I am human. I am a mother. I am a reader. I am not a tree. So I will plant a tree. Thank you, Lab Girl. tagged: 2017-favorites, inspirational, my-audio-queue, non-fiction, paris-l...



Jane Steele
by Lyndsay Faye

Loved this audio. The voice is pitch perfect for England sometime after Jane Eyre is published, but the events move forward with time and in good speed and flair for modern readers. Also I loved the East India Company mystery and all the...

tagged: 2017-favorites, brit-lit-etc, fiction, gothic, historical, my-audio...



All the Ugly and Wonderful Things
by Bryn Greenwood

HOLY SMOKES!
tagged: 2017-favorites, american-fiction, fiction, and pop-cult-or-modern-f...

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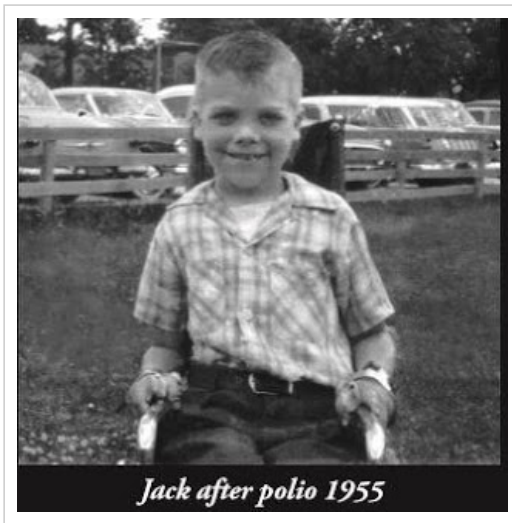
More Les Mis facts -- FANTINE
Margaret Hall painting of Fantine Complimentary to the following posts: My Year with Les Mis Some Things You Need to Know About...



On Hot Pink Coats and Women
I have two hot pink coats in my closet. One is a heavy duty coat. Another is a light rain coat. They both serve different purposes, and t...



P. S. Some Real Les Mis, Paris Texas Style
I wasn't planning this post, but I do like it when life throws me a post script. So as to my recent post My Year with Les Mis --...



Jack after polio 1955



Charles and Jack joint birthday, August 1954

About the Author

Author Jack H. Emmott contracted polio at the age of six. Before polio, he knelt at his bedside with his mother Lucile and said evening prayers. With paralysis, Jack could no longer kneel. But he could still pray to God for guidance, comfort and healing. The grace and love of God transformed all the bad from polio and paralysis into good. Jack is a life-long Christian and successful family lawyer in Houston, Texas. He is married to his wife of over forty years, Dorothy, who works alongside him in his calling. Jack is father to two children and grandfather to three grandchildren.



On Reading and Hammocks
 "How do you find the time to read?" That is one of the questions that I hear the most. As it turns out, I do have some tricks...



On Dancing . . . more of the story
 I'll be honest with you, I'd rather be dancing than blogging. But the event is over, I'm looking at my treadmill with freshly ...



The Dog Days of Summertime!
 Summertime! I can't ever approach summer without this song playing through my head, or without getting serious about my summe...



On Corsets, Les Mis, and Life
 PHOTO CREDIT: ALICIA SHURBET Every show I perform in, I learn something. Timing. Movement. Playing against a cast member. Showing...



A little bit about Syd - A Room of One's Own Meets The Magnolia Story

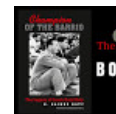
I haven't talked about me in a long time, so here is a little bit of my heart and soul for you. This is my new Mom cave. Such a gr...



Putting on Your Ballroom Dancing

All the discarded dance shoes from a recent event via Juan Espinosa "We can dance if we want to . . . We can dance,

W...



Champion of the Barrio, by R. Gaines Baty, Five Star Author Radio Interview, Lonestar Book Blog Tour

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 The Legacy of Coach Buryl Baty

by R. Gaines Baty Genre: Biography / Sports / Ci...

About Me



Sydney Young

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It's not about my savvy, but our savvy. Reading and story engagement are great for our minds. It's also about our lovely Paris, Texas, and our amazing performance arts community. I am a life-long reading, music and fine arts enthusiast / performer. I love to blog about my theatre experiences, as well as what I read and sometimes just about life. You will also find my Book Snob Column in The Paris News/Paris Life Magazine and my reviews on Goodreads and Litsy and Twitter and Audible as @sydsavvy. So, enjoy! And remember to keep your mind active and healthy -- Savvy -- by taking a break from the shallows (TV, Internet and electronic device of your choice).

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Random Quotes!

Jack is the author of *Bending Angels: Living Messengers of God's Love* by (Carpenter's Son Publishing, 2016) a memoir of the living angels that touched his life. He wrote *Prayerful Passages: Asking God's Help in Reconciliation, Separation and Divorce* (Outskirts Press, 2016) to help couples in struggling marriages ask God's help through prayer for the same guidance, comfort and healing he has received from our Almighty Father for over sixty years following polio.



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quotes Sydney likes

"It's all rot that they put in the war-news about the good humour of the troops, how they are arranging dances almost before they are out of the front-line. We don't act like that because we are in a good humour: we are in a good humour because otherwise we should go to pieces." —Erich Maria Remarque

Goodreads Quotes

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As I Lay Frying

Flowers By Post UK - Delivering flowers by post is a great way to surprise someone you care about. Especially if it's someone who doesn't receive flowers very often or lives ...

11 months ago

Books on the Nightstand

BOTNS Bonus: A SHORT episode and a NEW Podcast - Hi Everyone, Michael here... We're back for a very short episode. We wanted to tell you about the Just the Right Book Podcast, from our friend Roxanne Coady....

5 weeks ago

Burnable Books

History of Ancient Libraries - [image: infographic2]

1 week ago

Hall Ways

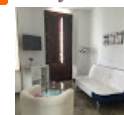


Nowhere Near ~ ~ ~ Blog Tour, Review, & Giveaway! - *NOWHERE NEAR* *Stories* *by* *Teddy Jones* Genre: Short Stories / Literary Fiction / West

Texas Publisher: Midtown Publishing, Inc. Date of Publication...

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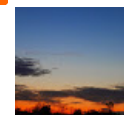
Mary Clark, Traveler



What we like in apartments and missed in hotels in Spain - Apartment in Granada, Spain The explosion of new spaces for overnight stays has given travelers many more options. While the large hotel industry is not ...

1 year ago

Paris Poets Society



December Virtual Meeting and a New Years Wish - This month the Paris Poets Society was unable to meet due to conflicting schedules so we are going to have a

"virtual" meeting here on the blog. If you wou...

3 years ago

Reading the Past

Secrets abound in 1920s Yorkshire in Frances Brody's *A Death in the Dales* - "I have had some strange requests for my professional services over the years, but



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this is the first time the summons had arrived from beyond the grave.” ...

3 days ago

Robyn Writes

It's Personal but No Longer Private - Something has come over me. Something I didn't see coming. Congress is talking about defunding Planned Parenthood. I've never been inside a Planned Pare...

1 year ago

TEXAS BOOK LOVER



Review: SHOOT LIKE A GIRL by Mary Jennings Hegar - “Little lady, why can’t you just leave the fightin’ to the men who are so good at it? I mean, what could you possibly have to contribute?” I