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The Angels and Miracles in Our Lives

New Chicken Soup for the Soul collection shares 101 true stories of the unexplainable

COS COB, Conn. – Wendy Portfors and her husband Brian loved to make snow angels. It was a beloved tradition during their 39 years of marriage. After Brian died, Wendy gave up making snow angels. But then, early one wintry morning, as she was visiting a memorial bench she'd purchased to honor Brian, she saw something astounding. In a completely unbroken expanse of snow by the bench, there were two snow angels just like the ones she used to make with Brian. Wendy says, "I can't explain how the snow angels appeared or why the angels were so close to Brian's bench, but it doesn't matter. All that matters is that it brought me comfort."

Anita Stone and her husband Joe were taking their new baby to a family gathering when they got stuck in a terrible snowstorm. Cars and trucks were strewn across the snowy Pennsylvania Turnpike after numerous accidents. Joe managed to find a way off the highway and they stopped in a bar to find a place to spend the night. A man named David who was seated at the bar offered to let them stay with him and his wife at their small cabin up the road. The next day Anita and Joe found a hot breakfast waiting for them in the cabin, but their hosts were gone and they never returned during the 24 hours that Joe and Anita were stuck there waiting for the storm to end. When they finally left the cabin and drove back to the bar to learn more about their gracious hosts, the bartender told them the cabin hadn't been occupied for three years—because the man who lived there, David, had died with his family in an accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike three years ago.

These are two of the 101 fascinating tales in a new collection from Chicken Soup for the Soul, well known for its inspiring, bestselling books about angels, miracles, messages from heaven, answered prayers, and divine intervention. Good things do happen to good people, and *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Angels All Around* (August 27, 2019, 978-1-611599930, \$14.95) is filled with such tales, demonstrating how miracles can happen when and how we least expect them.

The book offers glimpses into the lives of regular people who find themselves in extraordinary, unexplainable situations, their prayers answered and their lives forever changed. It's about the anonymous angels who touch our hearts and save our lives, and the astonishing power we can find within ourselves. From miraculous connections and answered prayers, to divine intervention and inexplicable healing, to angels and messages from heaven, these stories prove that miracles can happen, every day, to people from all walks of life.

"These stories open our hearts to possibilities—that something, somehow, somewhere can work in our lives to make good things happen when we need them most," says Amy Newmark, author, editor-in-chief, and publisher of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series.

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul publishes the famous *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book series. With well over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, the phrase "chicken soup for the soul" is known worldwide and is regularly referenced in pop culture. Today, 26 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and hope through its books, this socially conscious company continues to publish a new title a month. It has also evolved beyond the bookstore, with a podcast, education programs, dog and cat food, licensed products, and video, television and movies through its subsidiary, Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment.

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