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**Chicken Soup for the Soul E-book Free for Readers during COVID-19 Crisis**  
*The original Chicken Soup for the Soul with 20 Bonus Stories Is Now a Free E-book*

**COS COB, Conn.** – At times like this we could all use a little Chicken Soup for the Soul. And now Chicken Soup for the Soul is making its iconic book, the one that started it all, free on all e-book platforms. They’ve added 20 bonus stories to it as well, from 20 of today’s best-known motivational speakers and authors.

“We’re all stuck at home now during the coronavirus crisis and we’re looking for good reads. So we’ve made our most popular book ever available for free on every e-book platform,” says Amy Newmark, publisher and editor-in-chief of Chicken Soup for the Soul. “The original Chicken Soup for the Soul book embodies all the hope, comfort, and inspiration that we want to share with our friends and fans all over the world. We’ll keep it free until at least May 3, 2020 and readers can download it via Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook, Google, Apple Books, and other e-book providers.”

*Chicken Soup for the Soul 20th Anniversary Edition* contains not only new stories from Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen and current Chicken Soup for the Soul co-author and publisher Amy Newmark, but also other powerful and inspiring stories from MK Asante, Reverend Michael Beckwith, Gabrielle Bernstein, Kris Carr, Deepak Chopra, Lori Deschene, Eric Handler, Darren Hardy, Robert Holden, Tory Johnson, Mastin Kipp, Nick Ortner, Dr. Mehmet Oz, Anthony Robbins and don Miguel Ruiz.

In the foreword to the book, public relations expert Heidi Krupp, CEO of Krupp Communications, reflects on the success of Chicken Soup for the Soul and how this powerful book resonated with her as a young publicity assistant. “Storytelling has always been a great way to pass on advice and wisdom,” Heidi writes. “And that’s where Chicken Soup for the Soul comes in, as a useful, friendly, wise friend, sharing stories with you that will make a difference to you and yours.”

The free e-book version of *Chicken Soup for the Soul 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition* can be downloaded from [Amazon](#), [Google](#), [Apple](#), [Barnes & Noble](#) and other e-book providers. The publisher has also made free the e-book version of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Inspiration for Nurses*, in order to provide comfort and a reading break for all the health care workers on the frontlines.

**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, 27 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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