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## It's a Miracle!

*Chicken Soup for the Soul shares stories that give you goosebumps*

**COS COB, Conn.** – Heidi Krumenauer’s mother recited Psalm 23 over and over again on her way to surgery and her terminal cancer had disappeared by the time she got to the OR, astounding her doctor. Firefighter Herchel Newman prayed to Jesus when he was trapped in a deathly blaze, and a voice came from nowhere and directed him to an escape route through the pitch-black smoke and flames. Kathleen Kardon’s children were rescued from her submerged car by a long-haired stranger who immediately disappeared and who no one else saw. Warren Holland prayed intensely, anticipating death, as his US Air flight plummeted into the Hudson River. He and the captain of his flight, Sully Sullenberger, believe that divine intervention played a part in their Miracle on the Hudson.

These miracles are among the 101 amazing stories that are told in *Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Miracles* (Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, September 21, 2010, 978-1935096511, \$14.95), which showcases true stories of healing, divine intervention, faith, angels, messages from beyond, and answered prayers. These stories will send a shiver up your spine and give you renewed faith and hope that good things can happen to anyone.

The book’s co-author LeAnn Thieman suggests, “There are no coincidences. Miracles happen every day to regular people.” In the book, Thieman, a nationally acclaimed motivational speaker and author, has collected miraculous true accounts from men and women in every walk of life, experiencing miracles relating to everything from overcoming terminal cancer, to last-minute salvation from financial ruin, to rescues from death, extraordinary connections with deceased loved ones, and the mysterious appearances of “angels” at just the right time.

In her miracle story, Pam Aubry relates that she had been searching for her birth mother for more than 20 years when a perfect stranger told her she looked just like a woman she hadn’t seen in 15 years and gave her the name of the woman’s sister. Sure enough, Pam finally met her birth mother two weeks later. Sometimes, it takes a while to admit, even to ourselves, that we have been part of a miraculous event. In her story, “Angel in the River,” Connie Vagg reveals that it took her 40 years to reveal to her mother that a blue-eyed stranger, who no one else saw, had lifted her from the water and saved her from drowning at a family outing when she was ten years old.

Many people tell amazing stories about receiving messages from beyond, reassuring them that their loved ones are okay. Mary Smith relates the story of a grieving grandmother who had just lost her five-year-old granddaughter, Sarah. She had been asking God for a sign that her granddaughter was okay, and when she received a Thanksgiving dinner package from a local church, it included a card made by a child that depicted a rainbow, Sarah’s favorite thing to draw, and a message that said “Jesus loves you, and so do I... Love, Sarah.”

From well-known speakers such as Donna Hartley to acclaimed novelists such as R.J. Thesman and Rosemary Goodwin, the book is filled with stories of surprise, amazement and ultimately, faith that will have you looking for the miracles in your own life.

*Chicken Soup for the Soul: A Book of Miracles* (Jack Canfield, Mark Victor Hansen, and LeAnn Thieman) will be released on September 21, 2010. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing, LLC, publishes all the latest titles in the famous Chicken Soup for the Soul book series which are distributed through Simon and Schuster, Inc. Since 1993, books in the Chicken Soup for the Soul series have sold more than 112 million copies, with titles translated into more than 40 languages. Chicken Soup for the Soul Publishing also licenses the right to use its famous trademark to high quality licensees through IMG, the world's premier licensing agent. The company is currently implementing a plan to expand into all media, is working with TV networks on several TV shows and is developing a major Internet presence dedicated to life improvement, emotional support and inspiration. In 2007, *USA Today* named *Chicken Soup for the Soul* one of the five most memorable and impactful books in the last quarter century. For more information visit: [www.chickensoup.com](http://www.chickensoup.com).

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