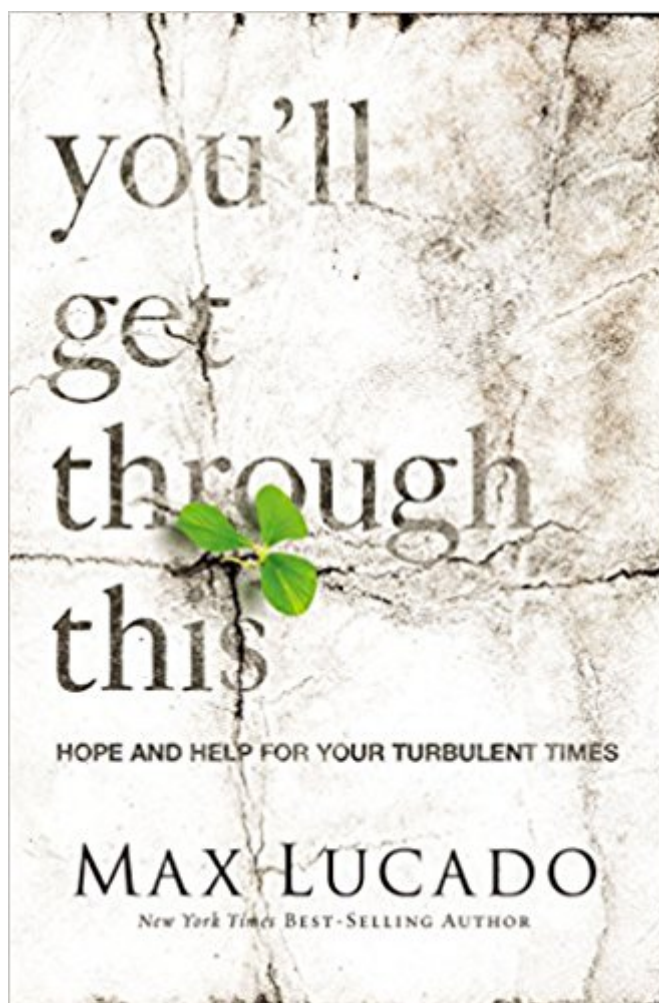


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# You'll Get Through This: Hope And Help For Your Turbulent Times



## Synopsis

“You’ll get through this. It won’t be painless. It won’t be quick. But God will use this mess for good. Don’t be foolish or naïve. But don’t despair either. With God’s help, you’ll get through this.” You fear you won’t make it through. We all do. We fear that the depression will never lift, the yelling will never stop, the pain will never leave. In the pits, surrounded by steep walls and aching reminders, we wonder: Will this gray sky ever brighten? This load ever lighten? In *You’ll Get Through This*, pastor and *New York Times* best-selling author, Max Lucado offers sweet assurance. “Deliverance is to the Bible what jazz music is to Mardi Gras: bold, brassy, and everywhere.” Max reminds readers God doesn’t promise that getting through trials will be quick or painless. It wasn’t for Joseph--tossed in a pit by his brothers, sold into slavery, wrongfully imprisoned, forgotten and dismissed--but his Old Testament story is in the Bible for this reason: to teach us to trust God to trump evil. With the compassion of a pastor, the heart of a storyteller, and the joy of one who has seen what God can do, Max explores the story of Joseph and the truth of Genesis 50:20. What Satan intends for evil, God redeems for good.

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New York Times best-selling author Lucado uses the Old Testament’s Joseph to illustrate that, no matter what happens, we fare better facing challenges with God’s help.

Joseph’s brothers sold him into slavery, but he made the best of his circumstances by looking out for others, avoiding seduction, remaining honest, and staying true to his heart and intuition. After two decades, he progressed from prisoner to prince of Egypt. For those facing difficult

times— job loss, illness, loss of a loved one, accident, divorce— maintaining integrity may seem out of reach, but Lucado offers countless examples of those who have done just that and reaped untold rewards. He insists that what kept these individuals rock solid was the understanding that God was with them. Lucado also touches upon several universals: understanding your specific calling and destiny, absorbing God's grace, doing what's morally right, the benefits of gratitude, the power of forgiveness, and the importance of making a life plan. With this book, and maybe the intercession of the divine, those facing tough times can make it through.

--Susan DeGrane --This text refers to the Audio CD edition.

With more than 130 million products in print, Max Lucado is America's bestselling inspirational author. He serves the Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, where he lives with his wife, Denalyn, and their mischievous mutt, Andy.

"You'll Get Through This" by Max Lucado is a great read for anyone needing encouragement to persevere through the challenges they are currently experiencing. Using the Old Testament story of Joseph as a biblical basis, Lucado shares many important points, some of which are: 1. Be careful of short-term thinking - your struggles will not last forever, but you will. You still have your destiny. 2. You will never go where God is not and He is near whether you are happy or not. 3. God uses everything for His glory and our ultimate approval. 4. Don't make matters worse by doing something you'll later regret. 5. Instead of trying to please others, focus on doing what pleases God (I say "Amen" to that!). 6. See your troubles as something God uses to develop our character and maturity for His glory. 7. While you wait, God works on your behalf. Waiting is sustained effort focused on God through prayer and belief (Being in-between regular full-time jobs, I can especially relate to this as I work part-time and continue to look for a regular full-time job). 8. We can either choose to trust God or turn away from Him. 9. While proud people are seldom grateful, grateful people see every day as a gift from God. 10. Trust God to take of you. As with other Lucado titles, you will be encouraged and challenged to focus on God instead of yourself and your problems. At the risk of sounding trite or uncaring, our problems really do pale in comparison to our destiny with Jesus Christ in eternity (for those who know Him as Savior and Lord). Highly recommended.

This book is a perfect example of why I love to read Lucado. He is without exception my favorite modern author. What do we do when something awful happens to us? We think we will never recover. I know I do. We focus on why good people do bad things. We focus on pain. Well, in this

the best of all his books so far, Lucado uses the story from the Old Testament about Joseph to remind us that God will use what the devil tries to destroy to make something wonderful and powerful and fantastic - all we have to do is hold on and wait for God to do His miracle in our lives!!What a powerful message of hope!Joseph was betrayed by his brothers because his father loved him most. But Joseph was gifted by God to have an understanding that was unparalleled and he was gifted by interpretations: God had Joseph a better man.Daniel, has the same story. Daniel was taken from Judah to Babylon as a castle slave, but God gave Daniel an understanding; and Daniel was excelled above all others to third in power over all of babylon.There is no limit to what God can do and if you dont get anything else from this book get this:THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A HOPELESS SITUATION IF WE TRUST IN GOD.

Max Lucado takes the reader through the story of Joseph and how throughout his struggles of being abandoned and sold as a slave, God had a plan for him. Max writes how God is working in our lives, although we may not see it. I recommend this book for those who have went through or going through struggles in their lives.

This book was very helpful for me after my husband died.I love the way the author correlates the story of "Daniel" with today's hard issues.It's a great book for anyone going through the trials of this world.You'll come away knowing that YOU WILL get through it.

Max Luca do never fails to bring me up when I am down. I have been chronically ill and in pain for many years now. After a while you give up hope. GOD JESUS is hope. If not now, even now he's with you through it. Then when you leave this world. HE promises a new perfect body. THAT'S HOPE!

I bought this book for a counseling client who has undergone an unbelievable amount of physical and emotional pain for many years. She shares with me weekly the new insights she has received from reading this book. It has helped to bring her out of the throws of depression and regain new hope.

This is not just a "make me feel better" kind of book. This book is filled with solid truth that not only encourages, but helps you to see through the mud you're going through, whatever it is. Whenever life overwhelms you, understand that your lens is out of focus. God is sovereign over and in control

of all things. Yes, even YOUR mess. This book will help you focus clearly, and get you through whatever it is your going through. I intend to turn to this book again and again to use as a reference. Awesome book. Well done, Max!

As always I can't put this book down. Right now I'm going through some medical issues and this book is really helping me through them. I love Max Lucado and I never regret purchasing any of his books. The size of the book is great also, because I don't carry a purse to work just a little pouch and it fits in it perfectly because of it's mini size. If you are going through some rough times or even if your not you will not regret buying this book.

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