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Trista Larsen says

One Tattered Angel by Blaine M Yorgason is about a little baby who was born without a part of her brain. The Yorgason family was all growing up and Kathy, the mom, had a dream that they were going to have another child, which was impossible for her. When she told her husband, Blaine, about it, he didn't like the idea. A couple years later, they started to do foster care. One of the babies that they got was born without a cortex and had hydrocephalic. No one would adopt her so they ended up taking her in. There are many miracles that happen, the biggest one is the Tattered Angel they adopt.

While reading this book, there's a good feeling. Just reading this book brings joy. There weren't any parts in this book that I thought were unnecessary or didn't need to be in it. There weren't any part's in this book that I didn't like either. I enjoyed it and thought that it was a great book! This family had some struggles, just like any other family. A lot of people could relate to some of the hardships that the Yorgason family had. Blaine M Yorganson, the author of the book, said a lot of good things in this book. He also made a lot of good points. I agreed with him through most of the book. There were a couple things that I had a different opinion on, but, for the most part, what he said were true. Having to go see all those suffering children at the hospital is hard. He had a hard time and so do others that have to go there as well. Having Blaine be the person telling the story made it really good. Blaine was a good voice for this story. It was good having him be the voice of this book because you got to see his side of everything. This book made me feel good inside and made me feel happier. I realized how I looked at others and how much differently I looked at them while I was reading it. This book just gave me more joy overall.

Miracles do happen. There were many examples in the book to show that. The little girl, Charity was one miracle in itself. She was able to live without a brain basically. The doctors kept telling Kathy and Blaine that she wouldn't be able to live very long, maybe a couple weeks. She lived a lot longer than the doctors had expected. Another miracle is that whoever was in her presence was able to feel her love. She has such a great spirit and even though she didn't have a brain, she still was able to be happy. One time, she was not feeling good. The doctors didn't even know what to do. One night Kathy woke up and had a feeling to give Charity a bath. Both Blaine and Kathy put her in the tub and she was able to play and move like she never had or was even supposed to. After that bath, she was never able to do that again. Another time was when they were at the hospital, it was Christmas morning and both Kathy and Blaine wanted to go to church but didn't want to leave Charity alone. One of the nurses was walking in when they were discussing it and said she would stay with her while they went. After that, Blaine went to go eat lunch and there was a person there that just talked to him. That was what Blaine needed. What the guy said to Blaine really helped him out while he was going through a difficult time. That was another miracle. This book has a great meaning to it. I had a great experience reading this book and really enjoyed it.

Amy says

After hearing Blaine and his wife speak about their experience with their adopted daughter Charity, who was born without a brain, I HAD to read this book!

I did not know then how much their story would motivate or encourage me in the future, but I think about their strength and knowledge of who this sweet spirit was often. It is a strength I draw on regularly with our situation!

Jeni says

What an amazing story of love and faith and devotion! Blaine and Kathy adopted a special needs infant born with hydraencephaly -- only a brain stem and cerebrospinal fluid. Where "science" entitled her basically lifeless and brain dead, Blaine goes on to describe the beauty and love and LIFE their little daughter Charity exhibited and the many wonderful ways Charity touched their lives. I was very moved and inspired by their great faith and complete reliance on the Lord as they raised this daughter with such love and devotion to the Lord. Truly she was an angel and so are Blaine and Kathy for providing such a wonderful life for her here on earth.

Denise says

This was a good book, but I thought the story was a little too personal to share. The parents are amazing. I would not have the courage and dedication they did to take care of such a sick little angel. It is a remarkable story of faith. I would be interested to see whatever happened to Charity.

Jorgina says

Cried all the way through the book.. of course I was an emotional wreck at the time. This true story of a girl born with no more than a brain stem and lived to the age of 8 is soooo amazing in how it changed her family for the good, no, great. This girl was in the hospital during her last days the same time my daughter was at Primary Children's hospital fighting her own life threatening car accident recovery. Wish I could have met her and the family.

Megarah Mae says

This book is a heart warming, tear jerking story of a little girl who became a miracle in the lives of Lucy and Blaine Yorgason. A baby girl, born without a brain.... only the stem, which you can only survive on for a few months, yet miraculously survived for approximately 10 years. this book is an inspiration to all of the world what the true meaning of love is. you need to genuinely care about the person and grow to know them. as they grew to know charity, she blessed them and they grew to love her. this book is an amazing story for everyone to read!!!

Shaina says

Wow! I read the whole book today! This book is amazing I recommend it to everyone! It was so touching I cried. It's a true story about a little girl named Charity (a baby) suffering through a lot...how she came to be in their lives, what they learned through it all...etc. It's incredible. I rated it a five because of the ending chapters. All the other chapters are leading up to those ending chapters...to make it all worthwhile and

touching! The Spirit really touched me. This is a MUST-READ and perfect for the Christmas Season!

Kiersten says

Love this book! It was a nice, quick read. It is an amazing, inspiring story! I thought it was really uplifting even though it was a sad story. I will admit I choked up a few times and finally lost it at the end of the book. I would definitely recommend this book. Especially for the times that you wonder why children have to endure such physical pain at times in this life. It gave me a new perspective on why certain things happen in this life that don't seem fair.

Thelma says

this is a story of family, sacrifice, endurance and most of all love. it is the true story of a family that adopts a baby born without a brain, she had only a brain stem. she was expected to live only a year or two, but lived many years beyond two. it is about the lessons this little tattered angel named charity taught her family and those around her.

Sarah says

I enjoyed this book. It was fun to read all the touching stories surrounding one girl who was born with a severe birth defect. It just shows that everyone has a purpose and that everyone can make a difference.

Cindy says

Putting it on the to-read list as it is a book club choice. Although, looking at a few of the synopses, I'm afraid it's going to rip my heart out. Hope I can handle this.

Well, I got through it better than I thought I would. This book gave some interesting insights on raising a special needs child. At times I felt a little ashamed, wondering if I cope worthily enough with my own angel. Yorgason truly adores his wife. The way he describes her, it's a wonder she hasn't been translated.

There were some accounts which I didn't feel completely comfortable reading. They seemed to be either too personal or sacred in nature to be shared with the general public.

Grandma says

One Tattered Angel is a remarkable story of the power of love to reach beyond physical limitations. This is a touching, true story about the "angel" Blaine and his wife Kathy adopted in 1988. Born with hydraencephaly -- only a brain stem and cerebrospinal fluid -- Charity changed the lives of their entire family. Blaine Yorgason describes the immense difficulties and even greater joys of raising Charity along with their six

children. In a home filled with love and compassion, Charity outlived her doctors best predictions and progressed beyond belief.

Tabitha says

Wow! What an amazing story! This book was written by my mother-in-law's cousin, and when I saw it in her house, I asked her what it was about. After she told me it was about her cousin's family that had adopted a little girl who was born without a brain, I couldn't stop thinking about it. I had to read that book! The next time I was there I asked to borrow it and I read it that night. There are so many profound spiritual nuggets in there that really caused me to think hard about why some people are born with "limitations" and what that could actually mean. This incredible story deepened my appreciation for the sanctity and importance of every human life.

Katie says

This is one of the most powerful true stories I've ever read. It's a simple short read, but extremely moving. I've read it countless times and I know that you'll want to as well.

Princess says

My family is going through a difficult time as we prepare for the arrival of a baby that will have a severe heart defect. This book was such a comfort to me and a way to look for the positives in any given situation. But you'll want to make sure that you have tissues handy!
