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About the Author

An attorney, motivational speaker, and youth advocate, Carissa Phelps works as part of a global collective to help local and international survivors of sex trafficking rebuild their lives. Her life story was the subject of the award-winning documentary "Carissa." She lives in San Luis Obispo, California.

Larkin Warren's essays and articles have appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*, *Glamour*, *More*, and *Good Housekeeping*. Among her recent book collaborations are Mary Forsberg Weiland's *Fall to Pieces* and Elyn R. Saks's bestselling *The Center Cannot Hold*.

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