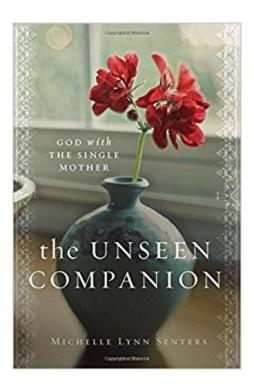


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# The Unseen Companion: God With The Single Mother





## **Synopsis**

Single moms, you are not alone. You may feel lonely, abandoned, overwhelmed, and ill-equipped in your life as a single mother, but you are not alone on this journey. God is WITH you, and if you are willing, He will help you build a strong home and legacy for your family. As a former single mother, Michelle Lynn Senters understands you could use a little soul nourishment. In the Unseen Companion, she Â explores the ten needs every single mother has and asks, ââ ¬Å"God, where are you in this? ââ ¬Â\*Avoiding clich Âf©s and hurtful platitudes, Michelle offers true hope from God ¢â ¬â, ¢s Word. Her reflections, seasoned with personal experience, will help you: Trust that God sees your needs and can satisfy them Develop a vibrant relationship with God ¢â ¬â, ¢s WordAvoid temptation and counterfeit solutions Strengthen your resolve and confidence to raise children of faith Read Â The Unseen Companion Â and receive the encouragement your heart longs to hear: ââ ¬Â"You can do this, God is with you, and Â He will lead your family in strength and love. ââ ¬Â\*Includes questions at the end of each chapter for reflection, journaling, or group discussion.

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 $I\tilde{A}$ ¢ $\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ,¢m making a long list of single and married women and I will be giving them this book. In a beautiful, tender way, Michelle has brought the heart of all women to the throne room of Truth! Thank you for sharing your heart and leading us through Scripture in such a revealing and hopeful path of courage and hope! $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Yvette MaherExecutive Pastor: Community and Women, New Life

Church, Colorado SpringsMichelle has walked the journey and understands the hardships that many single mothers face. She now has the passion to use that experience to encourage single mothers to find their hope and strength in Christ. It can be done, and she wants to show you how. Single mom, allow the pages of The Unseen Companion to bless you! A A Jennifer MaggioFounder/CEO, The Life of a Single Mom Ministries, www.thelifeofasinglemom.comOur journey of ministering to women began thirty-three years ago and during that time we have seen first-hand the pain and suffering that single moms go through with courage and fortitude. The Unseen Companion fills a much needed role for those brave women building a family single-handedly. We encourage the 2,500 pregnancy centers in our nation to make this book a gift they give to all the brave single mothers A A who choose life for their baby. A A Raul and Christine ReyesPresident and Executive Director, CPC of Greater Phoenixà Â Â Â In a world of mixed messages that only offer false hope, Michelle Senters empowers single mothers and their children to intentionally rebuild and restore their lives and legacy with this very helpful and much needed book. Tammy Maltby Speaker, cohost, and author of The God Who Sees You This is so much more than another heroic story of overcoming tragedy and difficulty. Michelle elevates Godââ ¬â,,¢s story above her own. She focuses so clearly how God showed up in every plot twist in her own story. She has written a book that goes beyond hope and inspiration to actually bring the reader closer to God. The reader will find a path to follow to manage emotions, overcome hurt, and allow God to supply all needs. I recommend this book to every woman who wants to recognize the voice and handprint of God in her everyday life.à Nancy KarpenskeWomenââ ¬â,,¢s Pastor, LifeBridge Christian Church, Longmont, COÃ ÂÃ Â The Unseen Companion is an encouraging, uplifting, heart-to-heart conversation from one single mother to another. Itââ ¬â,,¢s a lifeline for those raising children on their own. But, more importantly, Michelle leads the single mom directly to the heart of God, where our true hope is found.  $\tilde{A}$   $\hat{A}$  Sandy Bov $\tilde{A}f\hat{A}$  Single mom of twoA A A Michelle articulates the struggles in life, the independence we establish away from God, and she confirms the realization He is available to each of us as we release that independence to a deeper relationship. The book reveals an example of complete reliance and companionship Christ offers us. The Unseen Companion is insightful and rich. Tracy HollingsworthWomenA¢â ¬â,,¢s Ministries Coordinator, Woodmen Valley Chapel, Longmont, COÃ Â As a publishing professional, I applaud Michelle Senters for her authentic voice and compelling personal accounts. As a single mom, I felt immense reliefâ⠬⠕she not only gets us as we are, but her insightful questions nudge us along on our faith journey. A A Rhonda WrayEditor, Christian Publishers/Contemporary Drama ServiceReestablishing family foundations is so critical in

our broken and hurting world. This book offers the  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \mathring{A}$  intrinsic connection  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \mathring{A} \cdot$  to restoration for the single mother (whether she was never married, divorced, or widowed). There is wisdom, true hope, and insightful understanding birthed from Michelle  $\tilde{A}\phi\hat{a}$   $\neg \hat{a}$ ,  $\phi$ s story and her personal journey in the Word of God. Help and hope are available in The Unseen Companion. Steve and Lynn Brown Faithful servants to hurting families (especially women and their children) for over thirty years

MICHELLE LYNN SENTERS (B.A. Education; M.Ed. Integrated Teaching Through the Arts) raised two daughters on her own and experienced many issues common to single mothers: financial crisis, emotional trauma in children, pursuit of education, isolation from church, feelings of guilt/shame, consequences of fatherlessness, and the challenges of relationships and remarriage. Her message has been forged in her own journey as a single mom and has deepened through her years of mentoring single moms and launching ministries geared to them in the local church. She founded the Arise Ministry for Single Moms at her local church in Colorado Springs and this ministry is being considered by other area churches. She is a sought-after speaker at women's events, Bible studies, and writer's conferences.

Michelle is married to my son, Jeff, and as a consequence, I was privileged to read her chapters as she would finish them, and offer my comments. I found her writing to be so beautiful, flowing, and elegant, and so inspired by the Spirit of God, that it often took my breath away. I told her I wished I could have had this book when I was raising Jeff, and his brother Jerry, as a single mom. Her chapters, each one as they unfolded, brought back so many memories of my struggles and loneliness. I shed a good many tears reading her words because I could relate so well to her experiences. This is a must-read book for single moms. There is no doubt in my mind that her words will soothe, heal, comfort, encourage and guide those moms who need to know that they are not alone in their struggles and loneliness. Her use of Scripture throughout is so stunning, as she finds just the right verse or passage to capture and enlighten her experiences and comfort and encourage the reader. This is a truly amazing book, not just for single moms, but also for those lonely or discouraged souls who need to know they can be loved and saved by turning their lives over to God.

I am so thankful this book was placed in my hands! Michelle Senters has a huge heart for single mamas, and this book has tremendously benefitted me as a married mom as well. We all need

encouragement and the reminder that God is with us always. These chapters are filled with Michelle's personal stories, encouraging scripture, and practical ways in which to deal with daily struggles and how to enrich our home life, ultimately building a legacy of faith in our family and drawing closer to God. I love her sense of humor, her openness, and her honesty. I like how you don't necessarily need to read the book in order, but can turn to a particular chapter you may be needing guidance in on a particular day- Rest, Healing, Provision, Balance, Identity, Conpanionship, Protection, Peace, or Love. Thank you, Michelle!

the Unseen Companion is delightfully saturated with the Word of God. Michelle shares her heart in such a way; it'll draw you in from the first chapter. And, well before the end of the book, you'll feel like you're longtime friends. Using real-life stories and truths from God's Word, she helps the reader to build a stronger home and deeper relationship with the Lord. The 'Homebuilding 101' section at the end of each chapter helps to apply the practical, life-giving tools taught throughout. These questions offer time for reflection, journaling, and group discussion. Time and time again the Unseen Companion hits the mark right on the center of God's truth, constantly reminding the reader, "You are not alone."

I just started reading this book few days ago and I want to thank you for sharing. The first few chapters made me weep only because it sounded like I actually wrote those pages. I was compelled to thank my King of kings, comforter, friend of sinners. I just wish there were more supports in churches for single mothers. We are too often overlooked. I am glad the Unseen Companion never overlook. This is a awesome book for every woman young and old. There is the class of "single married women" who will benefit from reading this book as well.

Not sure there are words to say how much I love this book. I've had to put it down to reflect with tears in my eyes on numerous occasions - it's amazing how often we feel so alone and then find out other people have the same struggles and that the Unseen Companion never leaves us.

Lovely!!!

Speaks directly to the heart of a single mom.

Love this book. Best one I've read for single moms

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