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Name: Tammy Gerhard



One sentence that describes me and my writing: I write with the heart of a storyteller and the soul of a mentor, weaving together faith, story, and everyday life to help people of all ages discover what it means to live loved.

Brief bio: Tammy Gerhard is an award-winning author, speaker, ordained chaplain, certified mental health coach, and counselor whose work centers on helping people encounter God's love and live loved. She writes children's books, devotionals, and faith-based resources that weave together storytelling, biblical truth, and everyday life. Tammy is also co-owner of Silk City Coffee, a nationally recognized specialty coffee company, and a Partner in Nutmeg Lit Fest, where she supports and encourages authors across Connecticut.

Why I write: I write because I have experienced the life-changing love of God, and I want others to experience it too. Through stories, devotionals, and reflections, I seek to create spaces where people feel seen, encouraged, and connected to hope. My prayer is that my writing helps readers draw closer to Jesus, care well for their souls, and discover what it means to live loved and love others well.

I write:

Fiction: ☒ short stories ☒ books

Genres:

Nonfiction: ☒ articles ☒ personal experience stories ☒ devotions ☒ books

Genres:

Other: ☒ poetry ☐ scripts

My audience ☒ Christians ☒ general public ☒ women ☐ men ☒ teens ☒ children

I'm currently working on:

I am currently developing the *King the Cat* children's picture book series and *Living Loved: Soul Care Practices for Every Stage of Faith*, a nonfiction book that combines discipleship and soul care to help people grow closer to Jesus.

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is:

Finding the time to actually sit and write during my days!

I'd like to meet writers who:

☒ I belong to a writers' group that is open to new members.

☐ I would like to find a writers' group.

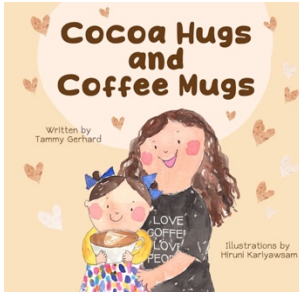
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☐ I'm not yet published ☒ I've been published in periodicals ☒ I have published one or more books

Title: Cocoa Hugs and Coffee Mugs



Date and publisher: 2/7/2024. Anavah Publishing

Description of book:

Can you LOVE people who don't love the SAME things you do?

Embark on the journey of Cocoa Hugs and Coffee Mugs: A sweet story about an important topic. Join a mom and daughter as they show us how the simplest, every-day gestures of kindness and joy display love to all around us, including those we disagree with.

Length: 31 pages

Price and where available:

Hardcover \$17.99 anavahpublishing.com and Amazon.com (+ other online bookstores and indie bookstores/gift shops in our local area)

Softcover \$12.99 Amazon.com