

Name: Margo McKenzie

One sentence that describes me and my writing: In practice and product, I am committed to reflect the excellence, love, and beauty of the Giver of all gifts.

Brief bio: I am wife, mother, grandmother, and retired educator who finds joy in writing.



Why I write: God placed within me the passion and purpose to write. Writing adds meaning to my life.

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: A memoir that details how I learned to *Change Lanes* (into writing) without causing whiplash to those traveling in life with me.

My greatest joy and/or struggle in writing is: There is nothing greater than being told my writing touched a reader's heart, but promoting my work is a struggle.

I'd like to meet writers who: are sensitive to the cultural issues of the era and those facing the African American Christian yet stand with a torch declaring with certainty and nuance the power and presence of a God who cares.

☐ 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: *Psalms to Write By: Reflections, Prompts, Strategies*

Date and publisher: The Church Online, June 24, 2024

Description of book. Length. Price and where available.

This book weaves three strands guiding readers through a *mindful reading* of select verses in the Psalms which display emotional upheaval. After making *modern day connections*, readers are invited to *experiment with poetic devices* which are identified, defined, and modelled. The book moves readers to allow scripture to inspire their expressive writing and move toward healing, deepening their faith and their written expression. (220 pages) Available on Amazon, paperback, \$20; Kindle, \$12.00.