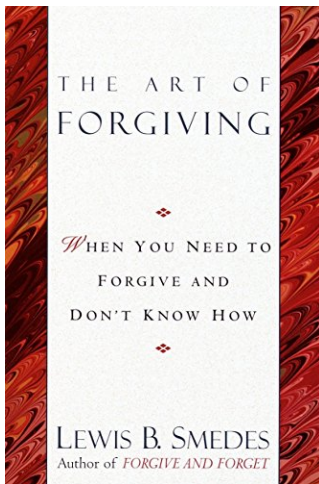


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When a heinous act is committed, sometimes one wonders if forgiveness is even possible. Lewis B. Smedes would certainly advise it. "When we forgive," he says, "we set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner we set free is us." In an easy-to-read yet astute analysis of the meaning and value of forgiveness, Smedes teaches the reader that more than anything, forgiveness is a way of healing. He takes as his model the Judeo-Christian God and outlines the many subtleties involved in forgiveness, such as distinguishing anger from hate, and noting that we only forgive those we blame (including ourselves). Forgetting may be more difficult, but at least *The Art of Forgiving* can help us along the path toward release and healing.

From the Publisher We all know the right thing to do is usually the harder thing to do. I am continuing to struggle with forgiving and moving past conflict. I know that bitterness and anger taint my day to day existence, so why hold on to them? What or

whose purpose does it serve? I'm not at the point where I could forgive the murderer of a loved one, but I strongly suggest to everyone reading this that you give up a lot of the hostility you carry around from petty disagreements with friends and colleagues. It really will make a difference in how you'll feel about yourself. --This text refers to the edition.

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To forgive is to remove bitterness and create more space for love, gentleness and kindness. And that's why I'm doing this Kickstarter project called The Art of Forgiveness. I am passionate about this topic and this project. I want to encourage as many people as possible about the power of choosing to forgive. I invite you to check out my project, write down your own statement of forgiveness and share your story with me. Be vulnerable. I have found a meaningful parallel between the act of creating and the art of forgiveness. To forgive is to remove bitterness and create more space for love, gentleness and kindness. And that's why I'm doing this Kickstarter project called The Art of Forgiveness. I am passionate about this topic and this project. The art of forgiving is just that; an art. It can be colorful, abstract and you can paint your own picture of forgiveness. Sometimes forgiveness does not have to be done face to face or with the person you hold anger towards. You can practice the art of forgiving by yourself and allow yourself to be free once again. Many people practice forgiving alone and still find the results beneficial. You can write down all of your feelings in a journal or on paper and burn it to allow yourself to be free of it all. Some individuals forgive others and move on easily. Others may find it extremely difficult. The art of Forgiving is knowing that if you don't forgive, it's bad for your health, mind, body, and soul. When you Truly forgive, you're really doing it for yourself. You will experience your health back. You don't need to continue being around the person that hurt you, if they are still repeatedly hurting you. Just let go, and let God handle them, God will get the revenge for us. God is Not happy when we can't forgive someone. Because every day he has to forgive every one of us from the smallest sin to the biggest sin, he is waiting to forgive us if we pray to him and Truly repent. He loves us. The Art of Forgiving is itself a work of art. Throughout my reading I found myself exclaiming, 'That never occurred to me, but yes, that's right!' I felt as if I were being led by an extraordinarily lucid and perceptive guide on a tour through the land of forgiveness." - Nicholas Wolterstorff Professor of Philosophical Theology The Divinity School, Yale University ...more. Get A Copy. Amazon. Online Stores ¾. Sequel to The Art of Forgetting. Springfest 2016. Sharp pain seemed to hit him in the heart at the thought, for surely, there was no way that could ever happen, he didn't know if even Harry could forgive all that he'd done. Though they had finally reached the end they had all hoped to achieve, so much had been lost in the process. He had raked years of verbal abuse on the boy while playing the bitter Professor, had turned his eyes away from the blatant mistreatment by the people that were supposed to love him most, obliterated him of the few good memories he had of Severus, tricked him into hiding his true appearance...the list just continued