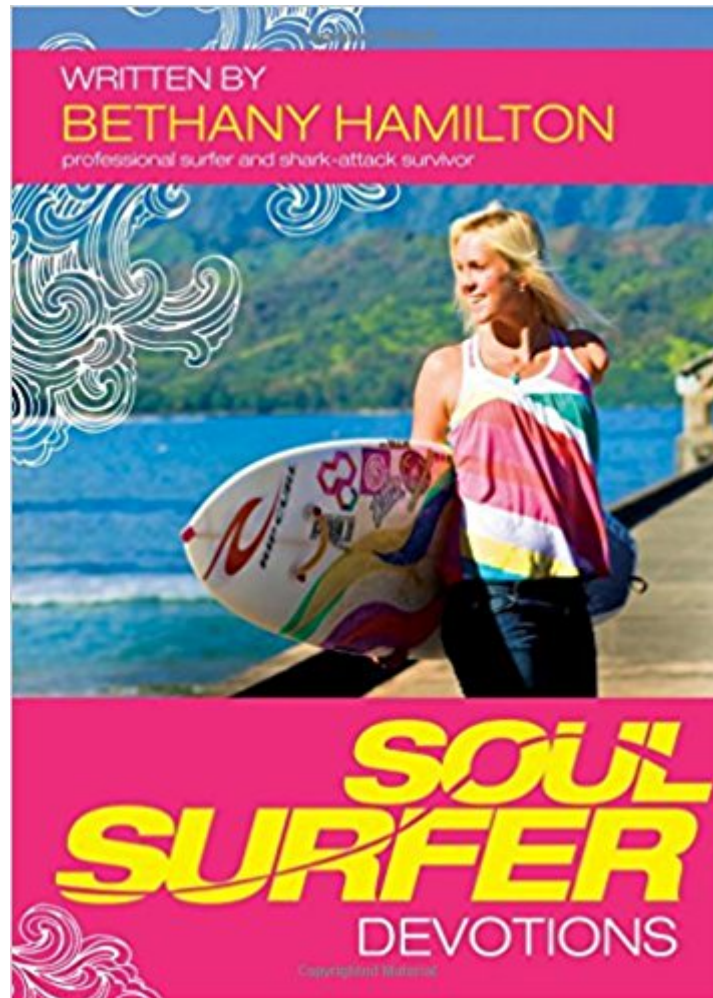




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Soul Surfer Devotions



Synopsis

She's blonde, brave, and totally determined—she's a gutsy professional surfer who has inspired millions, and her biggest audience is teenage girls. In this devotional, Bethany speaks straight to her soul sisters about letting God lead in the epic ride of life. In this devotional, Bethany shares stories of women to admire, prayers to focus on, and wipeouts to avoid. Girls will hear thoughts on friends, family, faith, gossip, and peer pressure—Bethany covers it all. This book will release in time for the scheduled Spring 2011 launch of Bethany's movie, *Soul Surfer*, starring AnnaSophia Robb, Helen Hunt, Dennis Quaid, and Carrie Underwood. This re-release is updated with new content, a "Where Is She Now?" page, and journaling spots.

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Customer Reviews

New York Times bestselling author Bethany Hamilton has become a source of inspiration to millions through her story of determination, faith, and hope. In 2003, while surfing, Bethany lost her left arm to a 14-foot tiger shark. With resilience and tenacity, she returned to the water a month later, and within two years had won her first national title. Her unbelievably positive attitude fascinated the world, and her story has been told in an autobiography and later adapted into the 2011 film, *Soul Surfer*. Bethany has continually pushed her surfing ability and has proven to be one of the leading professional surfers of our time. Her courageous efforts led her to being inducted in the Surfer's Hall of Fame in 2017. Bethany and her husband, Adam Dirks, are also involved in many charitable efforts, most notably Bethany's own foundation, Friends of Bethany, which

she and her family created to reach out to amputees and youth offering hope to overcome through Jesus Christ. Using her platform as a professional athlete to promote living a fit and healthy lifestyle, she authored the 2014 book *Body and Soul*. The new documentary *Bethany Hamilton: Unstoppable* showcases her world-class surfing and passion for life. Bethany is a role model for female empowerment and her life continues to touch and inspire millions across the globe.

This book is the best book ever! Totally my favorite! Bethany does a great job explaining everything, and recalling details from her family and friends that she wasn't there for. I've read this book like 5 times already and have watched the movie somewhere around three times, and yet I never get bored of it! The story was told by Bethany, in Bethany's point of view, in other words (first person). There wasn't anything inappropriate, which is probably why the movie is rated PG. The only violence was at the point of the attack, besides that only minor violence, like the bumping of surfboards or the stealing of waves. But the best thing I find about the book is that at the end, there are pictures of the real Bethany and her real family, because in the book chapters themselves there are no pictures. The real pictures are really cool, and then you can watch the movie and see what the actors looked like and how things were different from the book. Anyway, thank you for reading this book! ENJOY! :D

This is better than I expected. The devotions are encouraging and inspirational. My daughter is a swimmer and several of the mentions of surfing can apply to any sport. I think this book would be good for any teen/tween girls, but is especially meaningful to athletes.

I had watched the movie with my daughter and decided that I really wanted to hear Bethany's story as she herself would tell it, not as Hollywood told it. I was very pleased that, after reading the first half of the book, Bethany wrote another part telling how she and her family played a large part in making the movie. So, now that I'm finished reading her story, I'm going to watch the movie again!

This is the story of Bethany Hamilton, a surfer who lost her arm to a shark at the age of 13, and her struggle to return to competitive surfing. This story is told in her own words and has heavy Evangelical Christian overtones, which didn't bother me as much as they normally would have given the inspirational nature of the story itself. This book is written for a younger audience, but I think people of all ages could benefit from the positive attitude and determination of its central character, and the themes expressed throughout about overcoming

adversity and trying not to worry about things you can't control. Inspiring story of triumph!

This story talks about Bethany's faith in God as she overcomes the hardest obstacle in her life, a shark attack that leaves her with one arm. The amazing thing is that she believed God had a plan for her and she accepted the challenge. Her actions on handling her attack are so inspiring and really makes you appreciate the gifts God gives to each and everyone of us. She has influenced my life Greatly and if you read this book, you will see how dedicated, focused, and optimistic she really is. She is a true role model for people all over the world

Bethany is an inspiration to all! I'm glad I got this book and not the original. In this book she goes behind the scenes of her movie "Soul Surfer". At the end of the book she keeps a journal of the whole movie experience. From picking out the actors to the day the movie was released. It's so awesome to see whole process! I love how she was so open about her faith and just laid it out black and white, plain and simple. Even while filming the movie she would constantly tell the director(Sean McNamara) to keep her faith as the main focus of the movie. Not only did she want to be a inspiration to the world but she wanted to do it through Jesus Christ. This is a book for all ages. Even if she wrote this as a teenager she has the maturity and wisdom that goes way beyond that. I'm 22 years old and I found this book so compelling. I could not put it down! I to am a Christian and in this world we live in it so easy for girls to sell themselves out, especially being in Hollywood. Bethany said in her book that she wants to continue to stay humble and be a good example to young girls out there, even after being famous. How cool is that! Not only has this surfer shown how talented and ambitious she is but, she got to show the world that with Jesus all things are possible! Thanks Bethany! :)

My daughter, who just turned 11, wanted this book after seeing the movie. She just loves it. There are pictures and places to write some of her thoughts, and the devotions are really good, in depth, real-life, thought-provoking devotions that will speak to the hearts of young people as well as adults. They have sparked some good conversations between my daughter and me.

The Soul Surfers Series is a very inspirational set of books! Bethany Hamilton is my rock and my idol because of how much she is able to do with only one arm. My arm was paralyzed in a motorcycle accident and because of Bethany Hamilton I amputated my arm, these books really

helped me form the decision to have my arm amputated and to feel comfortable with it.

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