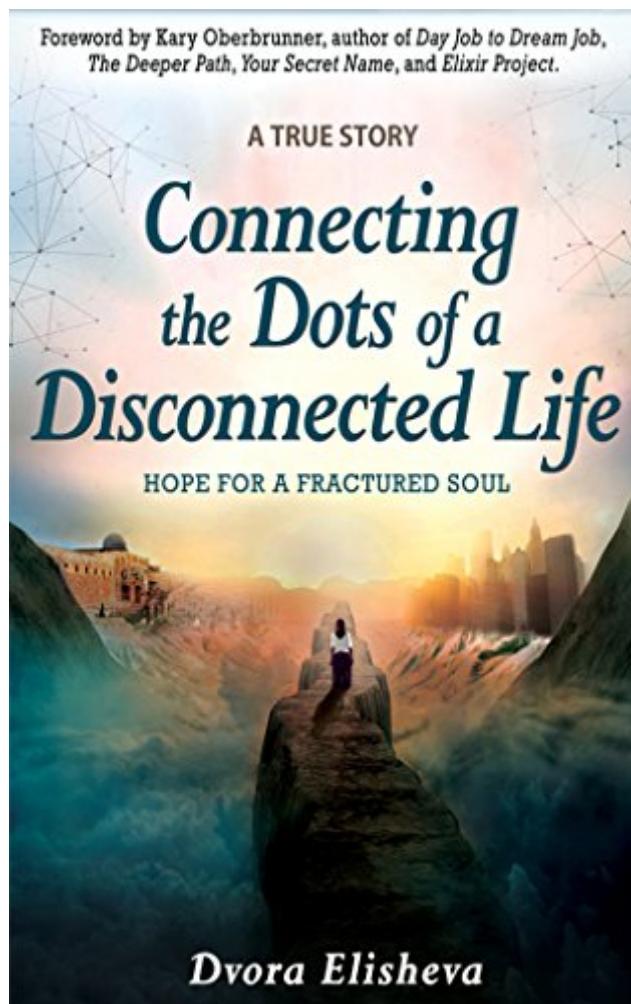


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Connecting The Dots Of A Disconnected Life: Hope For A Fractured Soul



Synopsis

Being raised in a Christian home did not protect Dvora Elisheva from physical, spiritual, or sexual abuse. As an adult, her memories were more like short video clips with significant parts of the plot missing. In 1982 she moved to Israel. She became friends with a Vietnamese-Chinese family that had found refuge in Israel during the Vietnam war. This led to her 20+ years of work amongst Chinese students, teaching English using the Bible as a textbook. After having built up a successful life in Israeli hi-tech and within her spiritual community she met her husband over the Internet in 2006. They married in 2007 and she relocated to the US to be with him and a new ready-made family. In 2010 her husband died and in 2011 Dvora returned to Israel. Dvora shares, "I have lived in Israel more than 30 years and am still alive; I have experienced physical, mental, sexual, and spiritual abuse and have no bitterness towards the perpetrators; I married for the first time at the age of 52 and became a widow at 55 and am filled with thankfulness for all I gained through my marriage." Well-acquainted with grief and loss, Dvora has been transplanted back and forth between America and Israel, is a Messianic Jew living in a land that views such faith as a betrayal, and plays an active role in a Chinese church in Israel. How did she get there? Why does she consider herself as far more than a survivor? Today she is thankful for all of her life, and shares her story with the goal of encouraging and inspiring you to view your own life through a new lens of hope. As you read her story, which connects the dots of her complex and interesting life, she invites you to connect the dots of your own unique life, and to discover a faith in God that brings it all together "the "connecting the dots of your life into an equally amazing and comprehensible picture.

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The range and intensity of Dvora's life experiences are breath-taking, Immediately I felt a connection with this fellow healing "fractured soul" and wanted to know her whole story. Stories are so powerful and if we can extract every drop of learning from our experiences for others we are generously passing on such hard won wisdom. I am thankful for this incredibly thoughtful, contemporary and provocative resource, useful to individuals and study groups alike. Gill Scott, Author of Disentangling Genius

Connecting the Dots of a Disconnected Life is an amazing book. I found it began slowly and with perplexing stops and starts like driving down a remote country road where your gps stops functioning and you wonder where you're going. But you're fascinated too and feel compelled to read on. I didn't want to put it down. This is someone being so real, so honest, it's a bit disarming and as you read on, there is movement and you see your own version of this story with sharper clarity, with the picture being laid out like a masterpiece. And as you turn the corner you see that Jesus was there, right there, all along, making the rough places smooth, adjusting the tone and value, bringing layers of texture, and waiting with you through the fear and confusion and whys and saving you. You and Dvora are singing praises to God together.

Ok, can I just say this book fascinates me because Dvora lives in Israel and I have a dream one day to go to Israel! I love to travel...and well, back to Dvora. I can relate so profoundly with Dvora's struggles in this book as I have weathered a few on my own storms. The matter of fact way Dvora writes, makes me flow freely from one page to the next. It is evident that this story needed to be told as it will help many that have suffered through similar situations. Dvora's unapologetic relationship with God is inspiring! Highly recommend!

Elisheva shares her journey with raw, honest and beautiful detail. Through series of losses and unexpected life challenges, Elisheva continues to press on looking for connection. It's a story that will challenge the reader to see what the human spirit can withstand and overcome with God's help.

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