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How can you make that choice? With her fresh approach to the familiar Bible story and its creative, practical strategies, Joanna shows how all of us -Marys and Marthas alike- can draw closer to our Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy.

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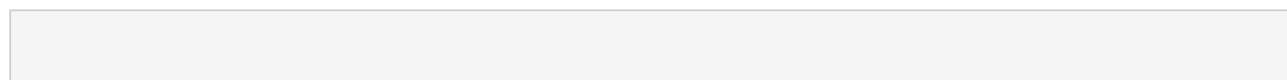
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#### Review

“Often a book fails to live up to its title, but Joanna Weaver’s *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* more than lives up to its promise. I found the book easy to read, personal, and well-written with a message much more than surface deep. The book probed, challenged, and encouraged me to live day by day as a Mary in a Martha world, while showing the positive qualities of both Mary and Martha personalities. Readers will be blessed!”

**-Carole Mayhall, author of *Come Walk with Me* and *Here I Am Again, Lord***

“Joanna Weaver has a heart that sings. Whenever I’m around her, she makes me smile. Her voice rings out true and clear in *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*. This book invites us to join in the chorus of daily communion with Christ, despite the pressures that threaten to silence us. Consider it as sheet music for your soul.”

**-Robin Jones Gunn, best-selling author of *The Christy Miller* series**

“Balance. That’s what it is all about, and Joanna Weaver has found it, described it, and called us to this wonderful, practical work. If you have ever struggled with how you can find one quiet moment while longing for a deep holy communion or if you have been discouraged because neither seems possible, you will be challenged and blessed by *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*!”

**-Jan Silvius, author of *Foolproofing Your Life***

“With candor, humor, and passion Joanna Weaver invites us to cultivate a “Mary heart” that delights in time with God and assigns him top priority. Yet she doesn’t discard the service-oriented Martha. Instead, she wisely and practically models how to balance the Mary and Martha qualities in us all. I especially appreciate her thoughts on expressing lavish love—to God and to humanity.”

**-Judith Couchman, *Designing a Woman’s Life* author and seminar leader**

#### From the Inside Flap

Updated with a new 12 week companion Bible study, Joanna Weaver's popular book shows women how to blend intimacy with Jesus and service for Him.

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**Joanna Weaver** is the best-selling author of *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World*, *Having a Mary*

*Spirit, Lazarus Awakening*, and the award-winning gift book *With This Ring*. Her articles have appeared in such publications as *Focus on the Family*, *Guideposts*, and *HomeLife*. Joanna and her pastor-husband, John, have three children and live in Montana. Visit her website at [www.JoannaWeaverBooks.com](http://www.JoannaWeaverBooks.com).

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