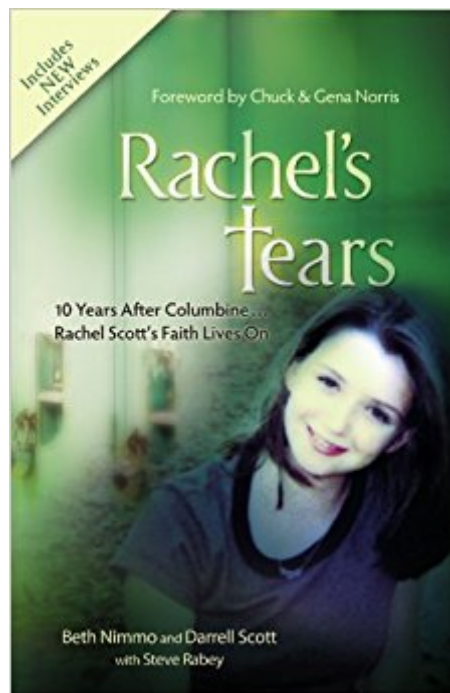




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# **Rachel's Tears: 10th Anniversary Edition: The Spiritual Journey Of Columbine Martyr Rachel Scott**



## Synopsis

"I am not going to apologize for speaking the name of Jesus . . . If I have to sacrifice everything . . . I will." â Rachel Scott  
The Columbine tragedy in April 1999 pierced the heart of our country. We later learned that the teenage killers specifically targeted Rachel Scott and mocked her Christian faith on their chilling, homemade videotapes. Rachel Scott died for her faith. Now her parents talk about Rachel's life and how they have found meaning in their daughter's martyrdom in the aftermath of the school shooting. Rachel's Tears comes from a heartfelt need to celebrate this young girl's life, to work through the grief and the questions of a nation, and to comfort those who have been touched by violence in our schools today. Using excerpts and drawings from Rachel's own journals, her parents offer a spiritual perspective on the Columbine tragedy and provide a vision of hope for preventing youth violence across the nation. Meets national education standards.

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## Customer Reviews

Beth Nimmo is the mother of Rachel Scott, the first victim killed at Columbine High School. Beth is the co-author of Rachel's Tears and author of The Journals of Rachel Scott. Darrell Scott has become a crusader since his daughter's death in the Columbine High School tragedy. He is the co-founder of The Columbine Redemption and is the co-author of the bestselling book Rachel's Tears and Chain Reaction. Steve Rabey is an award-winning author and speaker. He has written nearly twenty books and over 2,000 articles about religion and popular culture in the New York Times, Christian Retailing, and Publishers Weekly, among many others.

This book is amazing. My daughter has not been able to put it down. Loves it. Thank you very much as promised!

Wonderful book. Brings back memories from that Tuesday, April 20, 1999. I was driving up to work and I heard it on the radio about the shooting. I can pinpoint exactly where I was, on Sunrise blvd. when I heard the breaking news. Great book.

Love it changing my world one minute at a time

You know it is more than just a physical death when a young girl has this kind of premonition. She seemed to be enlightened about a deeper purpose in her life and started to reach out to others and correct herself on her shortcomings- something a lot of adults don't even do. Rachel was exceptional and blessed. It is good that her earthly father forgave and went on to help others through this traumatic experience, it really shows strength.

special book about a special young lady.

As a Christian this book really speaks to me, it does not dwell on the tragedy of the Columbine shootings rather it looks at what can be learnt from it, how the world can move on from it and come out better. The chapters are broken up into themes, with an entry from both the mother and father of Rachel. It is interesting to read two perspectives on the same issue, and their different reactions to Rachel's journals. The highlight of the book, is Rachel's own entries, she is a normal girl who had problems and temptations yet found a healthy release and alternative in writing to God in her journal. These journals ended up helping her parents to come to terms with their grief and to be happy they had their daughter for the short time they did. This book will make you re-evaluate your life, your relationships and priorities. A brilliant book!

Based on Rachel's life and very moving story to fit into a world of hate, but Rachel wanted to make things beautiful.

I plan to use this book in the classroom to provoke conversations related to bullying, faith, and doing the right thing.

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