

Yvonne Ortega

OFFERS HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES



“Let me live that I may praise you.”
—PSALM 119: 175

GOD DOESN'T WASTE ANYTHING—NOT EVEN CANCER

Yvonne Ortega, author, speaker, and licensed professional counselor, found herself on the other side of the tissue box when she received her diagnosis of cancer.

God uses Yvonne's experiences of denial, despair, anger, and hope to help hurting people. She knows the devastating life changes cancer patients face. Yvonne has walked through the valley of cancer and lived to minister to others.

Yvonne uses practical counseling principles along with prayer and Scripture. In God's service the wounded can serve. Yvonne's wounds qualify her to help others overcome life's difficulties.



ABOUT YVONNE

Yvonne Ortega has worked in counseling, communications, and teaching for more than 20 years.

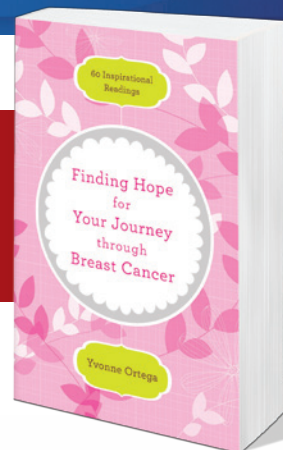
Bilingual, Yvonne holds degrees in both Spanish and English. She has a Master of Education in Counseling. She is a licensed

professional counselor, licensed substance abuse treatment practitioner, and clinically certified domestic violence counselor. Her counseling experiences in jails, prisons, and outpatient services add fascinating depth to her presentations.

Finding Hope for Your Journey through Breast Cancer (Revell), Yvonne's newest release, provides inspiration and encouragement for cancer patients and their loved ones. As patient and counselor, she shares her experiences with passion, hope and right-of-passage wisdom.

Yvonne is a frequent speaker for workshops, conferences, and retreats. She's a regular guest on radio and TV programs. For her, hope and healing are more than theories taught from a book. She communicates them intimately, realistically, and practically. As a professional counselor and cancer survivor, she sets aside popular conjecture and speaks from the heart with real authority on overcoming life's obstacles.

Finding Hope for Your Journey through Breast Cancer (Revell)
By Yvonne Ortega



“Cancer survivor Yvonne Ortega has written a wonderfully honest and uplifting book. Those who walk through the valley of the shadow of cancer no longer have to travel alone. They have Yvonne to walk through it, hand in hand, with them.”

—DONNA PARTOW, AUTHOR, *Becoming the Woman I Want to Be*

“Yvonne Ortega's honesty will create a bond with readers and encourage them to face their own pain and fear armed with the ‘Hope Builders’ from God's Word that sustained her. This is must reading for anyone diagnosed with cancer as well as for their family and friends.”

—MARLENE BAGNULL, AUTHOR, *My Turn to Care*

“This book can help women as they go through their experience with cancer, but it's equally helpful for families and caregivers.”

—CECIL MURPHEY, COAUTHOR, *90 Minutes in Heaven*

“Boldly honest, marvelously comforting, and desperately needed. Yvonne Ortega clearly and unashamedly brings the struggles and, yes, the joys of surviving cancer to light.”

—LOUISE BERGMANN DUMONT, AUTHOR, *Faith-Dipped Chocolate*

“Yvonne Ortega knows firsthand how frightening cancer is for any woman. She walks with you along the path of discovery through surgery and beyond, pointing you to God's help and hope in the midst of these valleys. She'll quickly become your friend as you discover you're not alone.”

—LIN JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, WRITE-TO-PUBLISH CONFERENCE;
MANAGING EDITOR, CHURCH LIBRARIES

“Reading this book brought back all those complicated emotions I felt the year I was diagnosed and treated for cancer. Yvonne Ortega captures them all. If I'd had this book back then, I know it would have helped me. I recommend it to all facing their own journeys through cancer.”

—AMY GIVLER, MD, AUTHOR, *Hope in the Face of Cancer*

“Ride the backward roller coaster with Yvonne as your seat-mate on a courageous, vulnerable, hope-filled journey through cancer. You won’t know whether to laugh or cry—but you will know you’ve found a friend.”

—JANE RUBIETA, AUTHOR, *Resting Place*

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www.amazon.com or www.christianbook.com**

POPULAR TOPICS

If you’re looking for a flawless little church lady who will tell you “Follow these three easy steps to a perfect life,” Yvonne is not your speaker. If you want 5-foot, 0-inches of reality, meet Yvonne Ortega.

Yvonne is real—vulnerable and transparent. She is willing to show you her scars to help you through the pits and valleys. She’s a polished speaker who knows how to pour out hope and encouragement. She’ll have you grabbing the tissue box to wipe the tears of joy and sorrow.

HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY PRESENTATIONS:

- ◆ *Is There Life After a Cancer Diagnosis?*
More than a million people in the USA receive a diagnosis of cancer each year. Who can make sense of life-threatening diseases? Where is God? Yvonne pours hope into the depths of your heart.
- ◆ *Recovery from Life’s Losses and Disappointments*
Move from survivor to “thrivor.” Yvonne can help you face loss and disappointment as she walks you through the recovery journey.
- ◆ *Spiritual Journaling and Prayer*
You can see how God uses the people and events in your life to help you become more like Christ. Yvonne shares a variety of journaling techniques for spiritual growth. She can help you discover how to track prayer requests and answers.
- ◆ *I Just Want Peace, Lord!*
How do you find peace and hang onto it? Yvonne tells the riveting story of her search for peace after three car accidents in four years with each one worse than the previous one. Be ready to laugh and cry as she takes you on the peace journey.

- ◆ *The Power of Words*
Encourage or discourage? Build up or tear down? What do your words do? Yvonne gently guides you to the path of becoming an encourager.
- ◆ *Anger, Hurt, and Bitterness*
Yvonne, the former queen of anger, will help you face hurt and bitterness in your life and deal with the God-given emotion of anger in a constructive way.
- ◆ *Unforgiveness and Unanswered Prayer*
The world says, “Don’t get mad; get even.” God has a better plan. Yvonne will tell you how to put His plan into action and receive answers to your prayers.
- ◆ *What Can You Do for Your Children?*
Protect your children from addiction, abuse, domestic violence, and divorce. Yvonne shows you how.
- ◆ *Praying for the Prodigals in Your Life*
When children choose the wrong path, how do you pray and cope? Yvonne shares ideas and hope.
- ◆ *Single Parenting*
Can a single parent rear children without losing her mind and faith? Yvonne shares battlefield lessons.
- ◆ *The Divorced Christian*
Is there life after divorce? Yvonne speaks openly, extending compassion and hope.
- ◆ *The Single Christian*
Can the single person lead a fulfilled life in a couple’s world? Don’t miss Yvonne’s adventure of being single!

HERE’S WHAT OTHERS SAY:

“Yvonne is petite yet bold! Her testimony will touch your heart, move your spirit, and point you to the One who heals.”

—SUNMEE CHOI, FORMER EXECUTIVE PRODUCER,
TOTAL LIVING NETWORK

“Yvonne’s testimony is compassion in action.”

—EMILY WALLS RAY, AUTHOR

“You will be blessed.”

—JAN COATES, AUTHOR/SPEAKER, *Set Free*

“Yvonne’s sweet spirit and transparency will catch you off guard and grab your attention. Her message provides hope and healing.”

—TERESA EVENSON, TEAM SERVICES

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