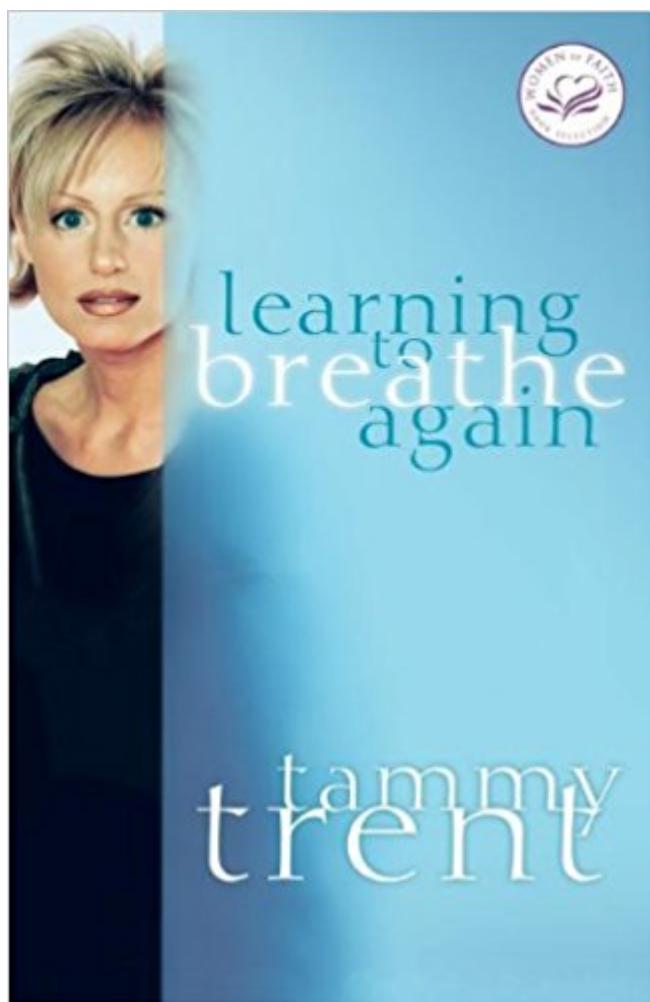


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# Learning To Breathe Again: Choosing Life And Finding Hope After A Shattering Loss (Women Of Faith (Thomas Nelson))



## **Synopsis**

Follow Christian singer/songwriter Tammy Trent as she tells of her beautiful love story turned tragic, still pointing to God as the source of all life and hope. Theirs was a fairy-tale romance. Her husband, Trent, was Tammy's best friend and business manager. While vacationing in Jamaica in 2001, a routine free diving excursion in the Blue Lagoon turned drastically tragic when Trent never resurfaced. Unfortunately, the following day's events of 9/11 would create an incredible obstacle to Tammy's and her family's efforts to connect and handle these horrendous events. Tearful prayers pleading with God to make Himself real have been answered, and God is slowly restoring Tammy's joy and hope, as she begins to sing and dance again for Him.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Although September 10, 2001, dawned gloriously for Christian recording artist Trent (She took her husband's first name as her married last name) and her husband, Trent Lenderink, it ended in tragedy. That afternoon the vacationing couple strolled down to a Jamaican dock where Trent's husband entered the water for a short dive. Since he was an experienced scuba diver, she had little fear that her husband would return shortly and join her on the dock. When over 45 minutes had passed, however, she knew she might not see him again. In this sentimental and mawkish memoir, Trent recounts her life and love with her husband, who was her high-school sweetheart. Although the story of her nightmarish tragedy is certainly heartfelt, it is not well told: the prose is overdone as

Trent recalls her anguish at her husband's death and her slow recovery, thanks to the help of family and friends. Better editing could have removed the excessive adverbs that mar the writing and the hagiographic tone Trent uses to describe her husband. There are few spiritual insights to broaden the book's appeal beyond Trent's own fans, but they will undoubtedly appreciate the chatty inside view of the singer's personal life. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From the top of the CCM charts to the devastation of ultimate loss, Tammy Trent has always put God first. Her music career includes three albums that have garnered two #1 songs and nine Top 10 hits. Asking the Lord to direct her next steps, she is currently speaking and singing at women's conferences, including Women of Faith®. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is one of the most heartbreak and inspirational stories I have read in a long time. It is a Christian inspiration memoir but you don't have to be a Christian to appreciate the story. While I don't normally read this kind of book, the story of her experience was so fascinating. Tammy's life growing up was no fairy tale. Abandoned by her father, she desperately yearned for affection from her stepfather but he was often cold and distant and her mother just didn't seem to care. Tammy turned to Christianity and met a young man at a Bible study class. The book chronicles how Tammy and Trent (she took his first name for her stage name) fall in love. Tammy and Trent had a fairy tale romance love-affair and ending...but no happily ever after. Just when their life was going so great, they decide to go on a tropical vacation. Trent liked to scuba dive so he and Tammy went for a dive in a ceyote. Trent dove down but he never came back. Tammy's story of waiting for him, the panic and ultimate realization that he isn't coming back, is heartbreaking. When his body is found the next day, Tammy tries to fly back home, but the date is September 11, 2001. While much of the story focuses on Tammy's career as a gospel star and Trent's job as her manager, the real strength of the book was for seeing how she endured in the light of which seems so unendurable. A beautiful, tragic story worth reading.

Touching beautiful love story and courageous testimony

IThis is a great story of how a marriage should be. How a husband and wife should be each others best friend, tell each other the truth about your strengths and weaknesses. I liked how Tammy Trent

was so honest about herself on her feelings after her husband died. She didn't hold back about it. I read this book more than once. It's a must read!

Book is as described, happy with the purchase. It is definitely a deep read, makes you sit down and really think about what kind of person you are

This book was so real. It made me fall in love with my husband all over again. May God bless Tammy.

Read this for a book club selection. Thank you Tammy, for the book suggestion. So powerful, so sad, but so meaningful. A fast read because it is hard to put it down. Keep the box of tissue close by

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