

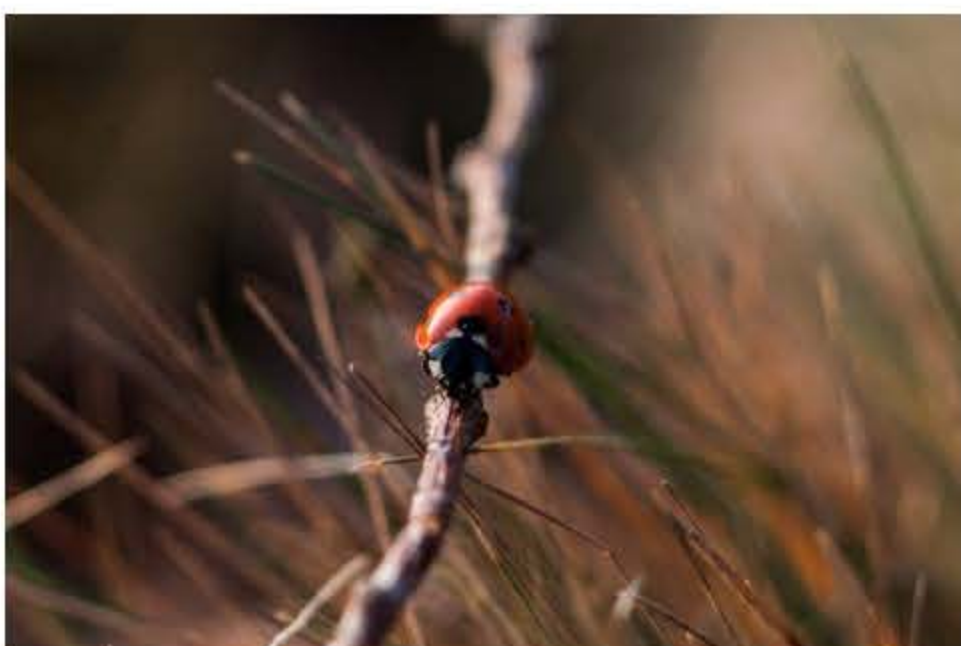
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Emily yearns to break free from her painful past of crippling anxiety, verbal abuse by her pastor father, and a toxic friendship. After reconnecting with her childhood friend, Leo, and starting college, Emily believes her dreams of a life free from emotional pain will come true. Then her older brother's confession changes everything.

Repressed memories of sexual abuse surface, sending Emily into a pervasive depression. Emily questions everything in life: family, love, truth, and her relationship with God. As Emily pursues her education, a romance, a career, and starting a family, the effects of sexual, verbal, and emotional abuse continue to haunt her. Will she ever be whole again?



*If only she could
escape into the
void where she
kept all of her
unspoken words.*



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Traumatic events from her early life haunted Sarah for years. As a result, she acquired her love of stories when she created adventures to help herself fall asleep. Now she desires to share the hope and healing she has found. Sarah, a blogger, has been published in Whispers of Grace, Macaroni Kid, and Shine Homeschool Co-Op Newsletters. As a homeschool mom of two teenage boys, she is ready for the next stage of her life: encouraging others with her writing.