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RESURRECTED MIND—*A True Story of An Adopted Son, A Crippling Disease and An Against-All-Odds Miracle*

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A five-year-old abandoned boy finds his “forever family,” creating what social workers call “one of the best matches we’ve ever seen.” This lively, loving, little boy, whose humorous antics and joyfulness bring delight to his parents and older brother and sister, is tragically diagnosed three years later with a heartbreaking condition.

His new family watches helplessly as he spirals downward, but eventually discover that their unrelenting faith could lead to a miracle and a medical breakthrough. Can their family stand together as they persevere to battle the nightmare surrounding their youngest member?

Heart wrenching, humorous, and inspiring, this is the story of an ordinary family that learns the amazing lesson of “When you step out on faith, then you find miracles.”

EXCERPT: “It’s just not possible,” the coordinator said. “We have a waiting list for months of people already waiting to be seen for this surgery.” Jesse’s neck continued twisting violently from side to side; as he sat there trying to be still.

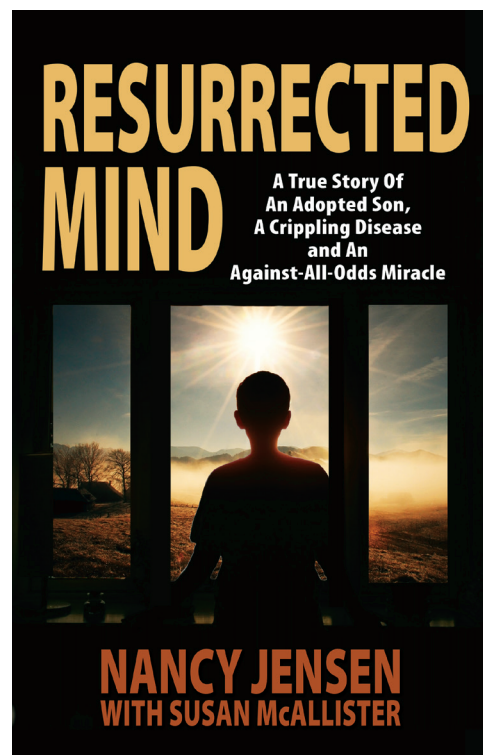
“It’s just not possible.” The words reverberated through my head, now threatening to form a stranglehold on my heart. There was complete silence in the room. No one said anything. A tear spilled out of my right eye. No tears were coming out of my left eye because it was still bruised black and blue and swollen shut from the 16 stitches that still accessorized my left temple due to recent cancer surgery. My husband Jake had deep dark raccoon like circles under his eyes from lack of sleep and was silently staring at the nearest wall. I felt for the first time ever that there was not a single glimmer of hope for my son.

I asked silently, “Is this where it all ends, God?”



Authors: After growing up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Jake) and San Diego, California (Nancy) the Jensen’s met while college students at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas and married in 1979. After moving to San Diego, Jake became a CPA and Nancy worked in the mental health field. In 1986, after the birth of their first child Seth, Jake and Nancy went on to serve churches in Boston, Massachusetts, London, England, Denver, Colorado, Orange County, California and then moved to Missoula, Montana in 2006 to lead the Five Valleys Church of Christ. Along with their son Jesse, Jake and Nancy also have another son Seth, and a daughter Jessica who is married to her wonderful husband, Mani Stubbs.

Susan McAllister, a friend for over 20 years, traveled on this journey with the Jensen’s and helped Nancy fulfill her dream of writing this story. Susan and her husband Bruce now live back in her native state of Colorado with their newest addition, a lively dog named Dakota. Sons Jonathan and David, are also living in Colorado while finishing their degrees at the University of Colorado at Boulder.



This new book reveals how a simple medical test, currently available but still unknown even by family doctors, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, helped save Jesse's life and excitedly may now hold out hope for thousands.

What people are saying about *Resurrected Mind*:

“Talk about persistent perseverance and unconditional commitment!! This all-encompassing journey of a faith-filled family should give strength and encouragement to all families, not just those with a special needs child. Read and be inspired!”

—Marietta Jaeger Lane, Co-founder Journey of Hope; Author; Inspirational Speaker

“Whether or not an extended family, as mine, includes a loved one with debilitating disease, the story of this family will move and motivate the reader to keep waiting and searching for their own “against-all-odds miracle.” Jesse's story is a testament to the power of determination, perseverance, and faith when facing unbelievable and seemingly undefeatable challenges, and Nancy Jensen's willingness to share both the good and bad in such an open and honest way is truly inspirational. She has challenged our minds and touched our hearts.

—D.P. (Don) Diffine, Ph.D., Director, Belden Center For Private Enterprise,
Harding University Searcy, Arkansas.

Author of *Children: America's Greatest Natural Resource*

“The Jensen family provides a roadmap of how to combine faith, laughter and unflinching courage to find your own miracle.”

— Robin Weidner, author *Secure in Heart* and *Eve's Song*

Others have commented:

“...Faith building story”. “I laughed until I cried”. “I cannot tell you how inspired I have been by your story”. “...brought tears, joy, laughter, thanksgiving, gratefulness and awe of God's amazing power.”

Sample Chapter Titles:

Flying Backwards

Hiccups and Hallelujahs

Learning to Live With the Enemy

He Was Listening

Purring Like Pirate Gabe

The Parade To Mount Everest

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