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If you are feeling overwhelmed with change, challenges, or checklists, you may wonder how you can partake now of God's happiness and find your pathway to peace, hope, and joy. With loving insight, President Dieter F. Uchtdorf addresses two attributes that contribute to our Heavenly Father's perfect happiness the power of creation and service with compassion. As a treasured daughter of our Heavenly Father, you can develop those remarkable abilities as well as find happiness in the journey. In *The Remarkable Soul of a Woman*, President Uchtdorf's timely thoughts on creating and being compassionate will buoy you up, give you strength, and help you realize what a great power for good you truly are.

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## **From Reader Review The Remarkable Soul of a Woman for online ebook**

### **Taffy says**

This booklet is the talk President Uchtdorf gave at the Relief Society General Meeting in September, 2008. I LOVE the cover of this book. I keep it on my side table just because I think it is so pretty. And of course I LOVED the talk as I know so many women did. It's a powerful talk on our role in life. It's the perfect book to give any woman you love and it's perfect for any holiday especially Mother's Day.

There are only 50 pages in this book so I can't do a page 69 test. Instead, I'll leave a few quotes from the book:

"The desire to create is the deepest yearning of the human soul...we each have an inherent wish to create something that did not exist before."

"In the end, the number of prayers we say may contribute to our happiness, but the number of prayers we answer may be of great importance."

"As a spirit daughter of our Heavenly Father, happiness is your heritage."

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### **Whitney says**

It was a nice read and very well-written (or, in the original form, well-spoken), but I found it a little lacking. I guess I was just expecting more meat, rather than just a repetition of a recent talk (albeit a wonderful one) he gave on women. I would've so loved for him to have gone into a much greater depth on the topic.

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### **Rachel Eads says**

#### **Uplifting**

I wasn't aware this was an LDS book until I started reading, but the principles still apply whether protestant or LDS. Very uplifting, quick read.

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### **Julie says**

My mom gave me this book for Mother's day and it's such an easy read, but so wonderful too. I always love what Pres. Uchtdorf has to say and this book was no different. Being a mother and taking care of kids and the house and everything else can be overwhelming, but he talks about how we can be proud of ourselves and how awesome we really are, even when we don't see it ourselves.

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### **Dorry Lou says**

President Uchtdorf does a good job of helping women to see just how "remarkable" they can be as they serve, show compassion, and do all the many other things they do. We as women can make the world a better place, and I think we do.

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### **Jacob Cruzan says**

this book is awesome!! It not only uplifts the hearts of women but can create a deep appreciation for them in men. Men and women should both read this book to get the correct idea of the role of women.

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### **Diane says**

I love this book, but at the same time I was left wanting. It turns out it is all from a talk(s) that he has given, and I was hoping for some new stuff. It was a quick read. Read it in 30 min or less, and I love the talks that this book is taken from. I just wish there was more. It has some beautiful pictures, and is really nice. It's also nice to have all of this in one place. Anyway, it's a good book, but just know you might have heard/read it all before.

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### **Abby says**

So, I read this book in about... five minutes. That's how long it was. There were small pages, lots of pictures, and about four words per page. It felt nice to finish a book because I've recently been checking out books, skimming through half of them before they're due at the library, and never finishing any of them. It was a nice accomplishment to finally finish a book. Hooray for me!

I know you're supposed to rate books by general authorities with a lot of stars, but it was kind of ho hum for me. And way too short to get into anything deeply moving. It was like, give service, be nice, something, something... women are nice people. His wife is a better cook than him. The end.

So sue me. He does has a cool name. Maybe he should write an actual book, rather than a pamphlet in the disguise of a book. Then his book writing skills will get more stars from me.

I give him full props for his propheting skills, by the way.

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### **Jennybug says**

I love books, I guess I am somewhat of a collector. So I was very excited to get this cute little book of an amazing talk given by President Uchtdorf. This is a great gift idea for any woman in your life.

-Quotes-

The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul. No matter our talents, education, backgrounds, or abilities, we each have an inherent wish to create something that did not exist before.

Creation means bringing into existence something that did not exist before—colorful gardens, harmonious homes, family memories, flowing laughter.

If you still feel incapable of creating, start small. Try to see how many smiles you can create, write a letter of appreciation, learn a new skill, identify a space and beautify it.

As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.

In the end, the number of prayers we say may contribute to our happiness, but the number of prayers we answer may be of even greater importance.

Well, really the whole talk is a wonderful quote. This is a great book to pick up when you need a little encouragement.

I just reread this book. I really love it. I found it at a thrift store with a little note in it saying to read it, sign it, and pass it on. So that is what I am going to do.

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### **Shiloah says**

One of my favourite talks!

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### **Michelle says**

It was a bit surprising to see all the other amazing ratings of this book.

I think the book itself is beautiful. Whoever worked on the design was brilliant (except for that one picture split between two pages that looks kind of sloppy). But I found so many things in the text that bothered my feminist self. So many of the roles assumed to be roles of women are assigned roles, though the book makes them sound like they are inherent: cooking, cleaning teenagers' rooms, singing, drawing. I don't deny that those are good things (except for the cleaning part, teenagers should be doing their own cleaning!), but I do feel like the language and roles used are ones that would never be used in a talk to men. Women are to build up God's kingdom by aiming to make someone smile, men are to build it up so they can build up their own which they will share with the women (who cook and clean for them). Sounds great.

Sorry to be so cynical. I agree that service is great. I agree that we women have an important work. So much culture and generational ideology showed up in this work that I was just a bit disappointed.

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### **Tori says**

I love Pres. Uchtdorf. ♥

### **Vicki says**

What can I say? I love President Uchtdorf and I love his talks. This is a quick read (1/2 hour) and he makes you feel good about yourself, uplifts you and makes you want to do better.

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### **Carri says**

I love President Uchtdorf. These are inspiring words and thoughts on womanhood. I especially love his thoughts on how we are born to create and that our heritage as children of God is happiness. Quick 10-15 minute read.

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### **Bonnie Brien says**

I ordered this from Deseret Book thinking it was a real book, like something Sheri Dew would write. And I LOVE Pres. Uchtdorf so I was very excited to read his book. However, it was just a very short collection of excerpts from talks I've already heard and read. It took me 15 minutes to read the whole book and while I love his words, I was super disappointed in the book. Could have just re-read some Ensign talks online. Would have given one star except that the messages are uplifting so I added a star. Really, it's just the kind of book you buy so you can have a pretty LDS book on your shelf. Not for me.

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### **Sheri says**

This book is just what I needed right now. I have been feeling very inadequate and discouraged. I love the women in my life more than I can say, but sometimes all their amazing talents make me feel insecure of my own abilities. So I was quite touched by this paragraph, which described my feelings so perfectly:

"To me it appears that our splendid sisters sometimes undervalue their abilities - they focus on what is lacking or imperfect rather than what has been accomplished and who they really are."

This book touched my heart and gave me wonderful guidelines for bringing happiness into my life. If I want to find joy, I must first seek to bring joy to the lives of others. I loved the quote he used from James Barrie: "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves". Beautiful.

I will be thinking back on President Uchtdorf's words a lot as I work to change my attitude and learn to appreciate my value as a daughter of God.

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### **Jessica says**

Though I absolutely loved the message shared by President Uchtdorf in this book, I was also disappointed with it. The book is nothing more than a pretty presentation of a conference talk given by President Uchtdorf a few years ago. The message he shared then was just as beautiful as it is now. But buying the book to read

something that can be read for free online just seems a bit like a rip off to me. If you want to read an uplifting, beautiful message directed to the women of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, look up President Uchtdorf's General Relief Society message from a few years ago online. You'll get the same things in this book {you'll just be missing some of the photography}.

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### **Shannon says**

Love it! But ladies, this is a conference talk you can read for free! So don't waste your money!

But it is one of his great talks!

Here's what else is great about the book...It's the perfect book to give to a friend who is not a member of the Church and doesn't even know what that means when you say "conference talk". I have loaned my copy out twice to 2 non-member friends and they both had great things to say, and afterwards, they wanted to know more about Dieter Uchtdorf and who he is...love it!

It's a great message!

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### **Heather says**

This book is just a reprint of President Uchtdorf's talk in the 2008 General Relief Society Meeting. It was a great talk, and I enjoyed re-reading it. However, I was really disappointed to discover that Deseret Book re-named the talk, added some illustrations and some scripture quotations to it, re-printed it (adding nothing to the text itself), and then called it something new and priced it at \$14 per copy. Rather misleading. I will be returning the book, and, when I want to read this great talk again, I'll look it up on lds.org.

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### **Christie says**

I LOVE President Uchtdorf; I love his talks; so when I heard that he was coming out with a book written for women called, "The Remarkable Soul of a Woman," I couldn't wait. Doug has had this book for me for Mother's day for weeks and I've begged him to let me have it earlier. When I finally got it today, I was thrilled!

I was so disappointed when it wasn't actually a book, but rather a talk (that I love) that he's already given with pictures put into a book. Bummer. I wanted new stuff! I wanted more! I don't need pictures! Plus, having watched him give this talk at women's conference and then numerous times on youtube, it was kind of a let down to just read the words. He is such a powerful speaker and the words weren't as alive as they are when he speaks them.

Dear President Uchtdorf,

I loved this talk, of course, but please write a real book.

Thanks,  
Christie Gardiner

