

# Her Safari

SNAPSHOTS ALONG THE WAY

A collection of short stories

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## COLLECTION SUMMARY

*Her Safari* is a collection of short stories which offers insight into the human condition through the varied journeys of women. The stories, unpretentious in nature, represent a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and experiences. Some have an overtly Christian message, others do not, yet they are *all* written from a Christian worldview.

The stories center on relationships and how the characters grow through them. Many highlight the struggles Christians face within themselves as they navigate a fallen world. The collection is not “preachy” or judgmental, but respects the fact that, in spite of challenges, most of us strive to live godly lives. A few of the stories serve as cautionary tales—the message: you might not want to do this.

Just as in life, the reader will find a mix of the lighter and heavier aspects of life and love and friendship. Ultimately, the collection illustrates how God uses everything in conforming us to His image.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lisa Mikitarian focused her love of writing fifteen years ago when she became the content writer for a local home school organization's newsletter. Through those efforts, she has had numerous non-fiction pieces published in home schooling magazines. During this time, she also free-lanced for the Northern Virginia Daily in the sports and advertorial departments.

Five years ago, Lisa rediscovered a love for fiction and took several college courses to help her hone those skills. Since then she's had various short stories published as part of collaborative projects.

In addition to short stories, Lisa is working on a novel *Hundred-Pocket Mirage*, which has been a finalist in two national fiction contests— RWA chapter's Get your Stiletto in the Door and the Faithwriter's First Chapter Fiction Contest.

She also writes devotionals and is a regular contributor to *Heartlight and Extreme Woman*.

Lisa lives in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Without the support of Sam, her husband of 23 years, their three children and the inspiration God provides, Lisa feels writing wouldn't be the incredible experience it is—the translation of the imagination, intellect, and heart into the written word. She's grateful to every person who has helped her along this journey.