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As one of the most sought-after public speakers in the world, Reggie Dabbs has shared his own incredible story with millions of adults and students each year for the past twenty-five years. Because of social media, many of them share their own stories with him in return. These letters contain their stories with names and details changed to protect their anonymity, having otherwise been kept in their original form. They are followed by Reggie's actual response of hope to that individual. John Driver, MS—a former public secondary educator, as well as a fifteen-year community youth advocate and mentor—adds additional insight and "Breathable Moments" for educators, parents, friends, and family.

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#### **Editorial Review**

Review

Publisher's Weekly Review (11/09/2015)

Dabbs (Reggie) and Driver join forces to compile a bevy of heartrending letters written by teens going through hardship, and to offer advice for the downtrodden. Dabbs, who speaks to millions about overcoming challenges each year, explains that it is his personal mission to bring hope to those struggling by telling his own story and explaining the stories of others who have overcome adversity. This startling text is filled with letters from hurting young people and also includes Dabbs's answers and powerful action steps for readers to consider. The text is insightful but heavy, featuring candid accounts of suicide attempts, rape, abuse, abandonment, bullying, low self-esteem, and much more. Dabbs and Driver offer both practical and spiritual advice for each situation. Readers who need a resource for understanding and approaching the life-changing pitfalls of youth will find much to take away from the book. Dabbs spills his giant-sized heart over every page and challenges readers to begin doing the same as they work to engage with the young folks in their community. (Jan.)

#### About the Author

Reggie Dabbs has been one of the most sought-after public school and event speakers in the United States and the world for more than two decades. From professional athletes and stay-at-home moms to high school students, Reggie relentlessly chases his personal passion around the globe by sharing his own astonishing story of tragedy, redemption, and hope with millions of people each year. An acclaimed saxophonist, Reggie lives with Michelle, his wife of twenty years, and their son Dominic.

John Driver is a husband, father, pastor, author, and songwriter. He lives with his wife, Laura, and their young daughter, Sadie.

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