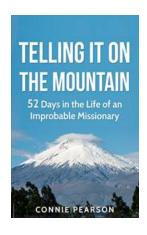
# Telling It On The Mountain: A Journey of Love, Fear, and Self-Discovery

Imagine standing atop a majestic mountain, surrounded by breathtaking views, and feeling a rush of emotions that are equal parts fear and excitement. This is the moment when you decide to share your deepest truths, to let your voice echo through the valleys and reach the farthest corners of the world. This is the essence of "Telling It On The Mountain".

Throughout history, mountains have served as symbols of strength, resilience, and solitude. They stand tall, seemingly invincible, just like the stories that lie within us waiting to be told. In the quest for self-discovery and authentic expression, we often find ourselves drawn to these natural wonders, seeking solace and inspiration amidst their grandeur.

Telling It On The Mountain is not just a physical act of climbing peaks or venturing into uncharted territories. It is a metaphorical journey that encompasses the courage to face our fears, break free from societal constraints, and embrace our true selves. It is a testament to the transformative power of storytelling and the impact it can have on both the teller and the listener.



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At its core, Telling It On The Mountain is about love - the profound love for ourselves, for others, and for the stories that shape our lives. It is about finding the strength to share these stories, no matter how vulnerable it might make us feel. When we open up, when we let our truths breathe, we create connections, forge empathy, and build bridges between hearts.

Each story told on the mountain is unique, yet it resonates with the collective human experience. It reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles, our triumphs, and our uncertainties. It encourages us to embrace our imperfections, to celebrate our quirks, and to find beauty in the diversity of our narratives.

#### The Power of Storytelling

Storytelling has been an integral part of human civilization since time immemorial. From cave paintings to oral traditions, from ancient manuscripts to modern novels, the art of storytelling has captivated minds, stirred emotions, and shaped our understanding of the world.

But what makes storytelling so powerful? What is it about a well-crafted tale that leaves a lasting impact on our hearts and minds?

For one, storytelling allows us to engage with complex ideas and experiences in a more relatable and accessible manner. Through characters, plotlines, and conflicts, we can explore the depths of human nature, confront our own beliefs, and gain new perspectives.

Moreover, storytelling has the ability to create empathy and forge connections. When we hear stories that mirror our own struggles or experiences, we feel seen and understood. When we encounter stories that are vastly different from our own, we gain glimpses into unfamiliar worlds, expanding our horizons and fostering a greater sense of compassion.

Telling It On The Mountain harnesses the power of storytelling and elevates it to new heights. It provides a platform for individuals to share their truths, to be heard, and to inspire others to do the same. It invites us to shed the masks we wear, to embrace vulnerability, and to find strength in our shared humanity.

#### **Overcoming Fear and Embracing Authenticity**

For many individuals, the fear of judgment, rejection, or ridicule often holds them back from sharing their stories. It takes immense courage to bare your soul to an audience who may not fully understand or appreciate the depth of your journey.

However, Telling It On The Mountain challenges this fear head-on. By creating a safe and supportive environment, it encourages participants to embrace vulnerability and authenticity. It reminds us that our stories have value, that they can inspire, heal, and transform lives.

When we embrace authenticity, we liberate ourselves from the shackles of societal expectations. We honor our truth, our experiences, and our unique perspectives. We give ourselves permission to be seen and heard, to create ripples of change, and to connect with fellow travelers on this winding path of life.

Moreover, Telling It On The Mountain teaches us that our stories do not define us but rather shape us. The journey of sharing our truths ultimately becomes a journey of self-discovery, as we learn more about ourselves through the act of storytelling. We realize that our narratives are fluid and evolving, and that by

opening up, we give ourselves the opportunity to grow and evolve along with them.

#### The Impact Beyond the Mountain

While the act of Telling It On The Mountain may take place in a specific time and space, its impact reverberates far beyond the physical realm. The stories shared on the mountain have the power to ignite conversations, challenge norms, and inspire change in the larger society.

Through the process of listening, reflecting, and empathizing with diverse narratives, we begin to break down the walls that divide us. We recognize the shared humanity that binds us together and strive for a more inclusive and compassionate world.

Furthermore, the impact of Telling It On The Mountain extends to the individuals who take part. By embracing vulnerability and sharing their stories, participants not only find solace and healing but also serve as beacons of hope for others who may be struggling in silence.

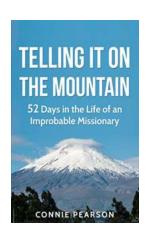
As Telling It On The Mountain continues to gain momentum, more individuals will find the courage to embark on their own journeys of self-expression. The mountains await their arrival, ready to witness a tapestry of stories that will shape our collective narrative and inspire generations to come.

#### Telling It On The Mountain: A Journey You Can't Miss

In an age where noise often drowns out authenticity, Telling It On The Mountain stands as a powerful testament to the importance of storytelling. It invites you to turn off the distractions, to climb the metaphorical mountain within yourself, and to share your truths in a way that resonates with the deepest parts of your being.

Come, be a part of this remarkable journey of love, fear, and self-discovery. Stand atop the mountain, raise your voice, and let the echoes of your story permeate through the hearts of others. Together, let us explore the heights and depths of the human experience, one story at a time.

This article is brought to you by Telling It On The Mountain - a community that celebrates the power of storytelling and its transformative impact on individuals and society. Join us in climbing the mountains within ourselves.



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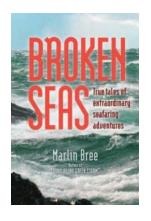
That Jesus Christ is born.

I've sung this song since I was a child. As an adult, I taught it to countless school children as a music and art teacher. I've played it on the piano in rousing arrangements.

And then, for four years, I got to live out those words.

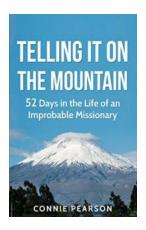
After our children were grown and married, we had our first grandchild, and it seemed like time to sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labor, God's call came. At the ages of 52 and 55, we found ourselves selling our business and most of our earthly possessions in preparation for moving to Cuenca, Ecuador.

I thought I was ready. I thought I knew what it meant to be a missionary. I thought this was a great way for me to show God just how much I loved Him. But instead, God used that time to show me just how much He loved me – not because of what I had done for Him but because of what He had done for me.



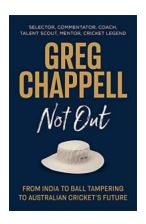
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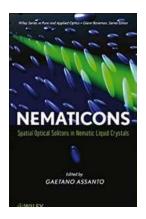
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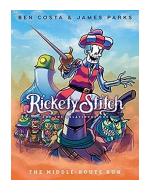
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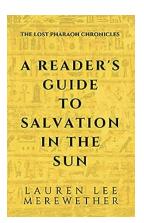
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