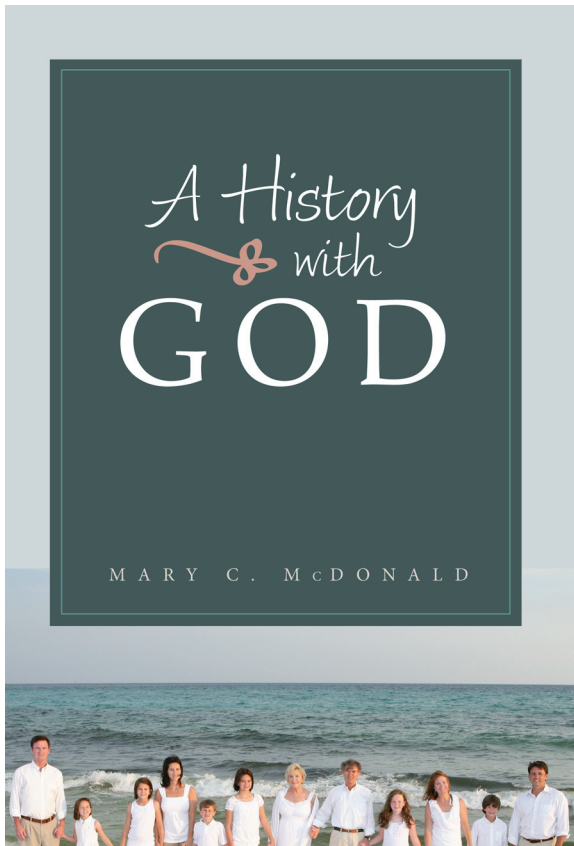


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This collection of heartwarming essays on the author's relationship with God, her life experiences as daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and educator, and her insightful reflections on the joys and challenges in everyday life provides a touching portrait of the vocation of marriage and the history with God that we all share. Written as brief reflections on ordinary life events, these essays touch the heart and evoke memories common to families everywhere.

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