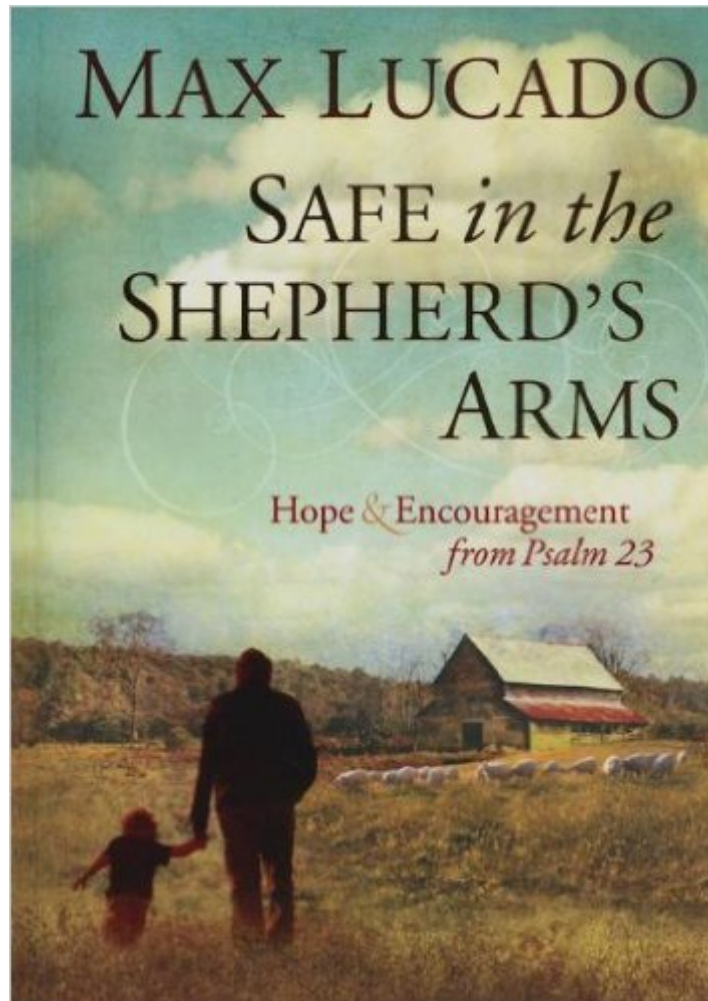


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# Safe In The Shepherd's Arms: Hope And Encouragement From Psalm 23



## Synopsis

Words of comfort and inspiration from Psalm 23 provide readers with hope to persevere through life's daily challenges. In today's world it can be difficult to feel safe and secure. That's why in this revised and updated *Safe in the Shepherd's Arms*, which has sold more than 475,000 units, Max Lucado offers a 30-day devotional as a reliable source of safety and security from the 23rd Psalm. He describes this psalm as "written by a shepherd who became a king--because He wanted us to know about a King who became a shepherd." With Psalm 23 as our guide, we can release our burdens, throw off our fears, and rest safely in the Shepherd's arms.

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## Customer Reviews

What a new and wonderful perspective Max Lucado shares with us on the always-known and frequently-recited 23rd Psalms. But what fresh insight... even for those of us who have heard it all our lives! He takes each verse of this marvelous and beloved text, and dives deep between each phrase, even each word, to uncover meaning we likely never considered before. A breath of fresh air has been given to an ancient but living Word. I don't think David could have said it more succinctly. I read this little gem on an airplane (which was having considerable trouble with turbulence) and felt completely comforted. We could all use a refresher course in feeling safe in the Shepherd's arms! Delightful!

A wonderful lady in my church lent me this little book by Max Lucado. The words are very

comforting, very readable. I can understand why so many buy multiple copies to give to family and friends. It's a little piece of encouragement in this dreary world. However, it must be noted that the book is not an original work. It is a compilation of excerpts from Max Lucado's other books organized on the framework of Psalm 23. Most of the time it works, but occasionally a passage may have only a tenuous connection to Psalm 23. That doesn't make the book bad, but an avid reader of Max Lucado will have read these things before. If you looking for some kind words to share with a friend or if you yourself need a simple word of grace, this still might be the book for you.

God placed this book in my hands when my husband was being HEALED (during his Hospice care). We read one chapter every night waiting with pounding hearts for what God would speak to us each night from this book (taken from the 23rd Psalm.) To date - my husband has been given 76 days of healing that were not his - they were a gift from the Lord. My husband is no longer in Hospice care. God continues to heal and use this book. I have bought more copies and shared them with others who are choosing a path of "radical trust". Everyone should keep a copy and read it over and over - then get extra copies to share with those in need!

Max Lucado has produced another fine piece of work "Safe in the Shepherd's Arms" This piece of work is absolutely refreshing, and it is a great look at the 23rd Psalm and what it means. At times the 20th Century Christian can lose focus and get caught up in a tidal wave of emotions, stress, and pressure, however it is comforting to know, as this book expresses, that in Christ there is always hope, that when the day ends...Christ is always there. While there were a few statements and scriptures that were not used in the right context, it was not enough for me to put down the book, the overall work of the book was encouraging, thought provoking, and inspiring.

The 23rd Psalm is learned and often revisited at various stages in our lives. Many authors have sought to break it down and discuss its meaning through a variety of devotionals but Max Lucado delivers. I am slightly biased as a fan of Lucado's work but this little book is absolutely breathtaking. Safe in the Shepard's Arms is a fairly quick read and can be read straight through or used as a devotional. The way Lucado dissects each phrase makes this a great tool for teens and young adults. The illustrations just help add to an already great book.

This is a book that I will read again and again. Anyone that needs encouragement should read it. I use it in my daily devotions.

I READ IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I WILL BE GIVING IT TO FRIENDS.

This is a wonderful and encouraging book by Max Lucado. My husband and I used this book for a short devotion time before bed. We enjoyed reading the comforting words of the 23rd Psalm at the end of the day. This book makes a great gift and we gave one to both of our grown sons and kept two for ourselves. Highly recommend.

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