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Craving Grace A Story of Faith, Failure, and My Search for Sweetness

CAROL STREAM, IL— When Lisa Velthouse was growing up, her version of Christianity was about getting things right—all the time. This included earning good grades, obeying her parents, not drinking, and deciding to save her first kiss until she got engaged. In fact, she even wrote a book called *Saving My First Kiss* (Vine Books, August 2003). This poster child for good Christian girls did everything she could to earn God's okay. But when she discovered that even her best wasn't enough, Lisa embarked on a search to discover what grace really means.

Lisa shares the struggles and joys of "The Honey Project," her six-month fast from sweets, in *Craving Grace*, which releases in May 2011 from SaltRiver, an imprint of Tyndale House Publishers. In this honest and authentic memoir, Lisa shows how God used the sweetness of honey to break through stale religious practices and empty goodness, revealing the depth of sin and need in her life and the stunning wonder of God's grace.

Lisa is available for interviews to promote the release of *Craving Grace*. To schedule an interview or for more information, contact Christy Wong at christywong@tyndale.com or 630.784.5389.

About the Author

Lisa Velthouse is a freelance writer and speaker who has served on staff at Mars Hill Bible Church in Grandville, Michigan. She has been working in publishing and communications for more than a decade, but she has had a sweet tooth for as long as she can remember. Lisa loves and lives with her husband, Nathan, an officer in the United States Marine Corps, whom she met and married while writing this book.

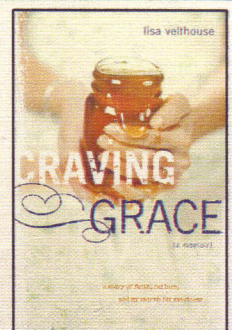
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