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There is good news waiting for you in the pages of *The Lifegiving Home*. Every day of your family’s life can be as special and important to you as it already is to God. In this unique book designed to help your family enjoy and celebrate every month of the year together, you’ll discover the secrets of a life-giving home from a mother who created one and her daughter who was raised in it: popular authors Sally and Sarah Clarkson. Together they offer a rich treasure of wise advice, spiritual principles, and practical suggestions. You’ll embark on a new path to creating special memories for your children; establishing home-building and God-centered traditions; and cultivating an environment in which your family will flourish. (Don’t miss the companion piece, *The Lifegiving Home Experience*.)

## **The Lifegiving Home: Creating a Place of Belonging and Becoming Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Lifegiving Home: Creating a Place of Belonging and Becoming for online ebook**

### **Julia Reffner says**

I was privileged to receive an ARC copy of this book. I've been a fan of Sally's ever since reading The Mission of Motherhood as a brand-new overwhelmed homeschool mom. Nurturing and enveloping our world and home with creativity as an expression of a divine creator, showing all who enter our domain God's love is the theme of Clarkson's newest release that will resonate with mothers everywhere.

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### **Cathy Minson says**

I am loving this book! What a miraculous way to invite someone into your home from the perspectives of a mother and her now adult child. This book brings clarity and eliminates uncertainty to those of us who know what we want; we just don't know exactly how to make it happen. The Lifegiving Home walks us along our path with Christ, as He molds and shapes us into the home makers or as "home builders" as Sally Clarkson states that we should be.

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### **Holly says**

What a perfect book to have found its way into my hands right now! As an extremely busy mother (and let's be honest, what mother isn't very busy?), I'm constantly juggling and trying to find a balancing act between work, home, kids, marriage, and life...and it seems like nothing is ever accomplished to everyone's happiness. I'd like a big bowl of busyness with a side of guilt, please! This book puts it out there straight – forcing you to come to grips with the things that are truly important, and which ones can wait until another day. Which is not to say that I'm going out to quit my job because, after all, food and heat are important! The book helps to determine what is important in your world, and helps you figure out how to make it happen. It also helps to keep Christ at the center of those decisions, and you become the home maker (not to be confused with a housewife...they are two different things) that you crave to be. I really like the duel perspective, from both mother and daughter, that alternate throughout the book. Falling somewhere between their two ages, both of their perspectives resonate with my own life. The chapter on technology, by the daughter, is one of the topics that has been pressing on my heart for several years now. It's a necessary evil, but most days it just feels evil. In that chapter, we are given suggestions and ideas for accountability and responsibility of technology as it relates to the home. I also love how the book is laid out with each month being a chapter. Based on the season, different suggestions are touched on for implementation into your own home. While we won't adopt all of the ideas covered, there were many great small things that could go a long way toward uniting all members of the family and creating a more home-y home. This book is a must-read for all moms out there, or for anyone that just wants to invest into their home as a sanctuary for themselves and others.

I was provided a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Jalynn Patterson says**

### **About the Book:**

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### **My Review:**

Family such an interesting concept and completely overwhelming to someone that has never created one and yet most people want one. I know as a young newlywed, I was in no hurry to start having children. But after that first baby my mind went to everything "family". I was very interested in everything having to do with nest building and almost 20 years after the birth after that first child, I'm still going strong in that direction.

My family is the most important thing that God has given me and it has brought the most blessings to me and my soul. My husband and children give life to this old woman more than they will ever know. The authors of this book get that and they want to teach readers a better way to run their household. A household that not only gives life but nourishes it, as well.

Spiritually based a guide that will help you get the many rewards from your family, just as they do you! Beautiful book with really great suggestions to get you on the road to peace and tranquility and to nourishing the souls you have been entrusted with.

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**\*\*Disclosure\*\*** This book was sent to me free of charge for my honest review from the author.

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## **Christin Slade says**

This is an amazing picture of how and why a LifeGiving home is so important for our families. It also offers practical ideas on what I can implement into my own family. I love the stories shared throughout the book. Maybe you're lost on what might bring "life" to your home and your family? I highly recommend reading this for some wonderful insights!

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## **April E says**

I am currently working my way through an Advance Reader ebook. The Lifegiving Home is compelling and challenging. It inspires the reader to create a haven of love and beauty in their home. I needed this reminder

and encouragement.

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### **Erin says**

I was given a preview copy of the first chapters, and after reading that, I am really looking forward to getting my hands on the rest of the book. Sally and her daughter, Sarah, give an excellent summary of what a home can be, including the theology of the idea of "home," in part one. Following, in part two, is a month-by-month plan for creating a lifegiving home. If you are struggling to figure out how to make your house, flat, or RV a home, this book will inspire you.

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### **Mamafence says**

As part of the launch team, I am another reader who received an advanced copy of the book (Thank you, Tyndale!)

I'm struck by the comment Sally Clarkson makes that her book is much like a collaborative work not only with her daughter, but with other members of her family. It is fitting, since creating a home of belonging and becoming is also a collaborative work. All the members of the family have a part to play! This work, years in the making, is just the lovely writing to nurture my work of creating a home for and with my family. This is truly an effort of love, and will bless our family as we share the wisdom shared in the pages and stories.

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### **Stacey Friesen says**

I have an advanced copy of this book and I am loving it so far! Such encouragement to make my home a place that is nurturing and full of life. I can't wait to keep reading and get some more great ideas!

I have read most of Sally Clarkson's books and they just keep getting better and better!

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### **Lisa Suit says**

I discovered Sally Clarkson soon after I had my oldest daughter almost six years ago, and her writing has been so inspirational and encouraging to me ever since. I love her books, and this one may be my favorite so far! It is broken down month by month into ways of being intentional and pouring life and love into your family; and making your home a place of belonging, a refuge from the outside world. It is co-written by Sally's daughter Sarah, and I love hearing both of their voices and their mom/daughter perspectives coming through. I highly recommend this book to anyone looking to truly make their home a Lifegiving Home!

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### **Anna LeBaron says**

I have an ARC (Advance Reader Copy) of this book, provided to me by the publisher ("Thank you,

Tyndale!").

This is the book my heart NEEDED to read in this season of my life! I grew up in abject poverty and so homemaking in general has been a s-t-r-e-t-c-h for me, let alone "Creating A Place of Belonging & Becoming", the subtitle of the book.

I have five mostly grown children, and only one teenage daughter left at home, so I intend to use the January thru December format of this book and the accompanying planner to make these last two years with her as memorable as possible before she leaves the proverbial nest.

Plus, I have my future grandchildren to look forward to...so in a way, I'll be feathering my nest for them!

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### **Beverly says**

The word on my heart this year is Nourish. This book is perfect to nourish my spirit and help me better prepare to nourish my family, home and friends with a love that only God can provide.

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### **Jessica says**

I received an Advanced Reader Copy of this after pre-ordering it on Amazon (thank you Tyndale). I'm also on the Launch Team for this book. But besides all of that, THIS BOOK IS A MUST!

I met Sally while at a Leadership Intensive in Texas back in September and the subject of our families being our biggest mission field was brought up. Creating an environment where our families feel welcome, loved, cared for, nurtured and invested in. I look at my family and know I need and want to infuse my home with LIFE. The life of Christ!!!

This is a must for ANY Mom out there. If you want to invest in your family, invest in your Home, make your home a PLACE TO THRIVE! then this book is for you. Sally and her daughter weave a beautiful story in with their words and it's such a blessing to be able to read these over and over again.

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### **Farmhouse Schoolhouse says**

Sally Clarkson has written yet another invaluable resource for our home. Looking forward to implementing this book in our home and sharing it with other mothers who desire to build a place of belonging for their families as well. Uplifting and encouraging and thoughtful, my creative fanciful spirit AND my real life schedule were equally challenged. Memories, hospitality, accountability, identity, responsibility--just a few of the topics that have been pressing on my heart for the last year or so and this book provided answers and helped guide us to ask better questions about those topics. I love the layout of this book and the way each month is laid out. Will be rereading this for years to come!

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### **Chyrl says**

I received an ARC (Advanced Reader Copy) of this beautiful book after pre-ordering it on Amazon (thank you Tyndale). I'm also on the Launch Team for this book!

The further I progress, the more I simply adore it! The timing is perfect...this is a book about beauty, becoming and belonging, true, but for me, this is also a new beginning. A healing for my heart, my soul. A "welcome home, Chyrl!"

Changes have begun already and I'm deliriously excited at the transformation that is / will take place in me, our family, our home by following in Sally and Sarah's steps!

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