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“I saw his face.” Deborah Hall’s words launched the destiny of two men from very different worlds. Ron Hall was an international art dealer with upscale tastes; Denver Moore was a homeless drifter with a dangerous past. Millions have read about their unlikely bond through their first book, *Same Kind of Different as Me*—a *New York Times* bestseller and now a major motion picture.

*Workin' Our Way Home* describes the ten years Ron and Denver lived together after Miss Debbie’s death. Written in both Ron’s and Denver’s unique voices, their inspiring (and often hilarious) adventures include:

Their sometimes-bizarre life together in the Murchison Mansion, Denver accidentally almost burning the house down—twice, The challenges involved with making a movie, Two visits to the White House, Travelling the country to raise awareness about homelessness, And much more.

With both wit and wisdom, these pages reveal God’s plan lived out through these men and those closest to them, including their passion to fulfill Debbie’s dream of easing the pain and humiliation associated with homelessness, poverty, and inequality.

“Whether we is rich or whether we is poor, or somethin in between, this earth ain’t no final restin place. So in a way, we is all homeless—ever last one of us—just workin our way home.”

—Denver Moore

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# **From Reader Review Workin' Our Way Home: The Incredible True Story of a Homeless Ex-Con and a Grieving Millionaire Thrown Together to Save Each Other for online ebook**

## **Pamela says**

Great inspiring story - the story of the homeless man "Denver" and Ron Hall and their grief after Ron's wife Debbie dies. They had to save each other in their grief. P

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## **Lori Wasson says**

You have GOT to read this book. If you read "Same Kind of Different as Me", you will love ""Working Our Way Home". This book focuses on the friendship between Ron and Denver since the death of Ron's wife, Miss Debbie. The book chronicles the ups and downs of their friendship.

First, I loved the book for its humor...from Denver "burning off" to losing his car to his hospital antics. There also needs to be a book just for Denver's "Denverisms". Like keeping his "amerysm" warm (aneurysm); statue of Lamentations (statute of limitations); having his credit card "aggravated" (activated); trickonometry; and one of my favorite lines when Denver "burned off" - "I had to get my eyes deleted (dilated)". And Ron's comeback: "Are you sure you didn't get your brain deleted?"

I also loved how Denver and Ron were there for each other. Denver was there when Ron was grieving the death of his wife. Ron rescued Denver from the various kinds of trouble he got into. Ron was also very understanding of the trauma Denver went through as a "modern day slave". The book did a great job in explaining about how this time in Denver's life influenced some of his decisions. And through it all, their love for each other were quite evident in this book.

The 2 men also taught each other some very important life lessons. Ron taught Denver unconditional love. He tried to teach Denver accountability and responsibility but didn't always succeed :). Denver taught Ron about the homeless and taught Ron what was really important in life. It wasn't about the fancy clothes or all the money but about our relationship with God. I also loved how Denver said that it was not the government or welfare that is going to solve the issue of homelessness because these programs aren't about love and that love is the true motivator to helping those that are homeless.

It helps to go back and read "The Same Kind of Different as Me" but this book can be read without it. Some of the things written in that book are recapped in this book.

Rating: 5 out of 5

I received this book from NetGalley and Thomas Nelson publishing in exchange for a review.

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## **Mary Chamberlain says**

Excellent as was his first book "Same kind of Different as Me"

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### **Debbie says**

As usual, Ron Hall captivated the reader from start to finish. I do not think, however, one would enjoy this story if he/she had not read the first two books.

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### **Maryellen says**

As a huge fan of the first memoir, "The Same Kind of Different as Me", I was eager to learn more about the odd coupling of Ron Hall and Denver Moore. So I'm privileged to have the opportunity to read a pre-publication copy Mr. Hall's sequel to the first book, courtesy of Netgalley.

As an avid reader of some 100 books per year, it's takes a special book that sticks in my mind and soul, did the authors' first book. I know already that "Workin' Our Way Home..." will do the same. This book is written by Ron Hall and tells the tale of his and Denver Moore unusual friendship and brotherhood over the ten years following the end of the first book. Their friendship is a journey characterized by a deep faith, patience, selflessness and an unwavering devotion to a commitment made to the woman they both loved so deeply. Their story is written in two voices, Ron's and Denver's and is so well done that I can hear what I imagine is the cultured voice of Texan art dealer Hall and deep southern rural Louisianian Denver. You can feel and hear their excitement, disappointment and finally Denver's weariness as he gets "closer to home". These two men found their gift and their mission and through their books have shared it with the rest of us. I will recommend this second book just as frequently as I have the first, as a lesson in love, faith and friendship.

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### **Ann Gemmel says**

Wonderful continuation of the unique friendship between Ron Hall and Denver Moore. Delightful and so inspiring.

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### **Michelle says**

Working Our Way Home is the sophomore effort of Ron Hall and Denver Moore. I remember reading their first book The Same Kind of Different As Me some years ago during our library's annual summer reading challenge. I loved their debut. It was uplifting and made me feel all warm and tingly inside. I closed the cover on that book hopeful that Denver had seen the worst of his days, encouraged that he was no longer homeless. It was in part a celebration of the friendship these two men have as well as a homage to the God-fearing woman who brought them together.

At first Working Our Way Home had the same feel for me. Although Debbie had passed and Ron was grieving, the imprint her unshakable faith and character had on him and Denver seemed to be there. But then as I kept reading I found myself becoming angry. I found Ron condescending at times. I felt that Denver's faults were being illuminated while Ron was being lifted on a pedestal. Instead of being the feel good piece that the Same Kind of Different was for me I was ashamed of myself for bearing witness to what I thought

was Denver's exploitation.

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### **rebecca goodwin says**

#### **Didn't want it to end!**

This book is an amazing story of two men from different worlds brought together by the wishes of a special lady. You must read the first two books. Your heart toward homelessness will be broken and you will see these poor people through Denver and Debbie's eyes. It was life and heart changing for me.

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### **Jeannine says**

Received a copy of this book free from Net Galley. This book is a continuation of the story started in Same Kind Of Different As Me. The book is about the friendship that develops between Ron Hall and Denver Moore after Debbie's death. Excellent book. Do not have to read Same Kind Of Different first. This is one of the books that will stay with you for a very long time.

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### **Heidi says**

Received this book as an ARC for my honest review.

This is the 2nd book in this series. I liked it, but it wasn't as good as the 1st book. The first book had me gripped tight but this one at times made me feel like it wasn't real and had a hard time connecting with it.

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