

# Room of Marvels

A Novel  
by James Bryan Smith

## ABOUT THE BOOK

In one tragic blow after another, accomplished Christian writer Tim Hudson lost his mother, his close friend, and his two-year-old daughter. Now he's on the brink of losing his faith.

*Room of Marvels* takes readers on a silent spiritual retreat with Tim where he is swept up in a dream vision of heaven and given a guided tour by those he has lost. Reminiscent of the C. S. Lewis classic, *The Great Divorce*, the book carries a contemporary voice that made *Library Journal* declare it "a good companion to Mitch Albom's *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*."

Remarkably, *Room of Marvels* mirrors author James Bryan Smith's own heart-wrenching season of loss when his mother (Wanda), close friend ("Awesome God" singer Rich Mullins), and two-year-old daughter (Madeline) passed away within months of each other.

Updated with a new cover design and epilogue by Smith, the 2007 edition of *Room of Marvels* will continue to comfort those touched by grief and stir the hunger for heaven in every reader.

## BEST-SELLING POINTS

- After losing three loved ones in a short time, writer Tim Hudson regains his faith following a vivid dream about heaven in *Room of Marvels*.
- Book has sold steadily since original 2004 release, often purchased in bulk for people dealing with grief or as a group discussion starter about heaven.
- "A delightful fantasy." —Cecil Murphey, coauthor, *90 Minutes in Heaven*
- 2004 *Foreword Magazine* Book of the Year Award Finalist.
- "Recommend to readers who enjoy allegorical fiction in the tradition of C. S. Lewis." —*Aspiring Retail*
- "If you've ever felt the sting of death from the loss of one you love, Smith's book will lead you into a warm, inviting room." —Knight Ridder
- "One of those profound, special books that only comes along once in awhile." —InfuzeMag.com
- Release coincides with tenth anniversary of Rich Mullins' passing.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

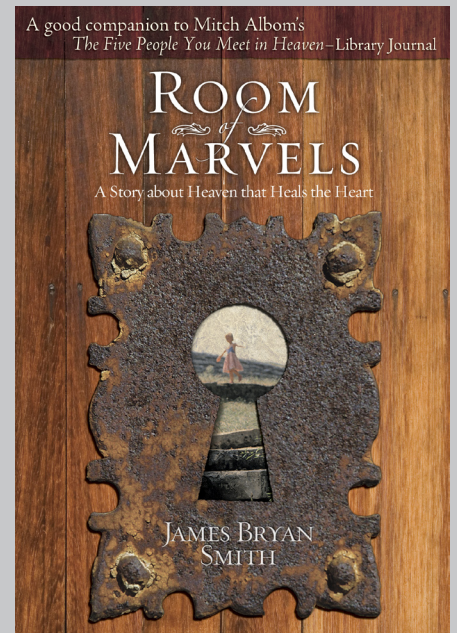
**James Bryan Smith** teaches theology at Friends University in Wichita, Kansas. His previous books include *A Spiritual Formation Workbook*, *Devotional Classics* (coauthored with Richard Foster), and *Rich Mullins: An Arrow Pointing to Heaven*. Jim and his wife, Meghan, have two children, Jacob and Hope.

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