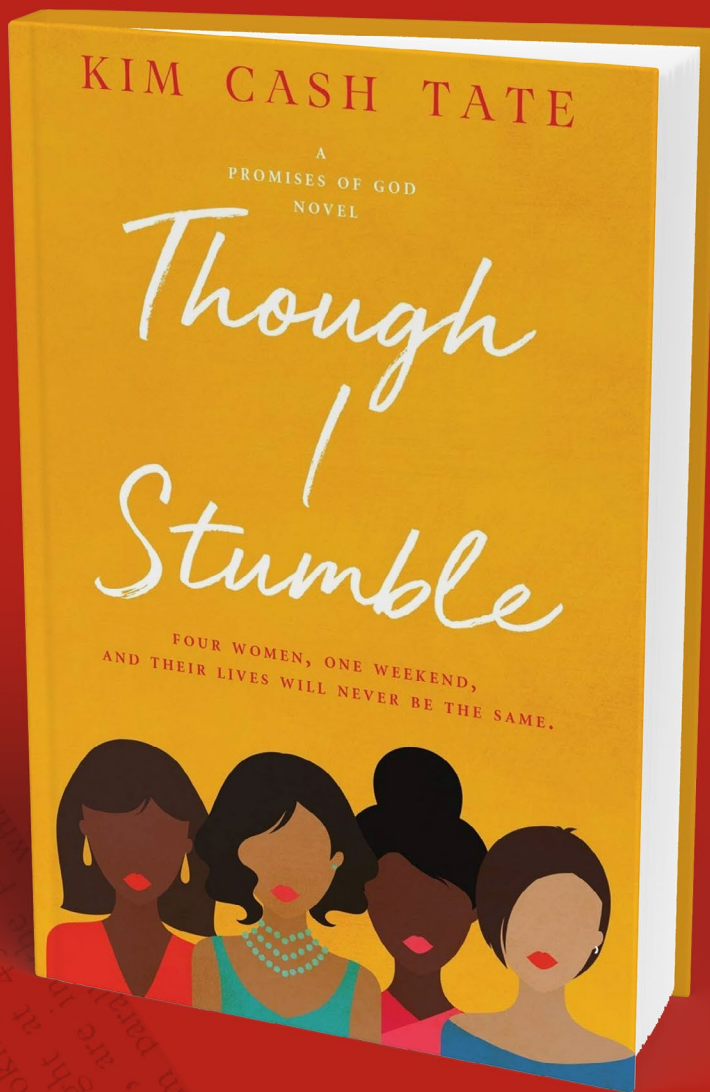




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BOOK SUMMARY



THOUGH I STUMBLE
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Ok so boom. The summary below is a quick-hit of what all is going on down at the Living World Women' Conference. The ladies are in HOT pursuit, and the quick summary below has some HOT spoilers. Just so you know.

A QUICK-HIT SUMMARY

The big picture:

Four ladies are converging in St. Louis for the Living Word "In Hot Pursuit" conference. A pair of sisters, a mother and daughter, and a few other supporting friends meet in St. Louis carrying a boatload of scenarios that challenge each of them and cause them to ask what's next, what's worth it, and what exactly they're running after.

Stephanie's marriage is on the verge of crumbling. Her husband, a doctor serving and doing mission work in Haiti, has been as emotionally absent as he has been physically. When the book opens, Stephanie is excitedly getting ready to host his return party in their new hometown of Hope Springs. Stephanie is left bereft once he calls to let her know that he is extending his trip another three months. Stephanie finds herself in a closet, reaching for what has become her vice: an entire bottle of wine. While feels like she has anything but faith to nudge her on, she agrees to make a trip home to St. Louis where her sister, Cyd, is hosting the conference. She doesn't plan on attending the sessions.

In Baltimore, Treva, a widowed mom of three girls, finds herself facing the emotion of her deep grief. At the two year anniversary of her husband's tragic death by car accident, when she goes to pick up her daughter from the school where her husband worked, she learns about Faith's pregnancy.

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Faith, a beautiful 19-year old college student confesses to her mother that she is pregnant by the son of one of the women she hosts bible studies with. His name is Jesse and she intends to be with him. Though Faith knows that she's strayed from her pursuit of a righteous life, she loves Jesse and wants to have the baby.

Treva's sister Jillian is also conference-bound. Jillian is the busy mother of four, and hasn't done much outside of maintaining her fast-moving household. She is so excited about traveling for the conference. When Jillian's husband, Cecil overhears her expressing her anticipation, he sours. Jillian doesn't understand his unsupportive response. Later, while in a conference session, Jillian learns that Cecil is unhappy in their marriage and has gotten close to another woman. He confesses that he isn't having an affair, but did kiss the woman once, and got close to sleeping with her. He shares that he's felt neglected in the marriage.

While at the conference, Treva is approached about facilitating a session on grief and healing after the original speaker pulled out. She was not up for it, but after meeting Lance, a young pastor from the area, she became convinced to do the session with him. He's also lost his wife. While prepping for the session, the two of them fall for each other. Treva is resistant at first, knowing that they live in different cities, and have an age gap. Finally, a few months after they meet, Lance proposes.

Faith decides to also go to the conference, and allows Jesse, her unborn's father, to come along. He says he has a friend to meet in St. Louis. Later, Faith learns that Jesse's girlfriend lives in town and he traveled to see her. Faith is heartbroken by Jesse's truth, especially because he told her that he loved her. Faith considers giving the baby up for adoption after Jesse expresses no desire to be a part of the child's life.

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While at the conference, each of the women receives soul-stirring messages that nudge their faith to the forefront. Each woman is faced with the question about what life they will run after, and which things they need to forfeit.

In the end: Treva and Lance get married and she moves into the home where he and his previous wife lived. Jillian and Cecil reconnect and find their spark. Stephanie and Lindell reconnect and renew their vows after Treva and Lance's wedding. Faith keeps her baby and names her Zoe.

On her second visit, Jillian had no choice. She broke up with her boyfriend, Vince. She caught him cheating with another waiter. She left his loft secretly and took money from him. Jillian flew to New Orleans and asked for help from Adella. Adella then referred Jillian to Olivia.

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