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# SOMETHING GOOD BOOK THEMES AND SUMMARY



## BOOK SUMMARY

SOMETHING GOOD explores the lives of three different women brought together by one incident that changes personal trajectories for them all.

Alexis Marshall, Trish Robinson and Marquita Lewis are the women at the core of the story. The book begins when Alexis gets a text that her mom is missing from the nursing home -- the message comes through while she's driving to pick her kids up from school. She then calls her husband to tell him he has to pick them up so that she can attend to her mother. Her phone dings again and she takes her eyes off the road. Then, the unthinkable happens. She hits a young man - who readers later meet as Jon-Jon.

Trish Robinson is at the end of her rope because of caring for her son Jon-Jon who was in an accident. The accident has left him paralyzed and has caused him to spiral into depression. With basically no help from her husband Dwayne, she is struggling to feel like her marriage and family will last. Dwayne is pressuring her to return to work, and she feels like she is carrying the full load of her home and is struggling to believe and hold on to faith. Trish eventually breaks down and starts praying to God and crying out for strength and direction. After this breakthrough moment, she sees a red cardinal sitting outside her window. The cardinal is symbolic for her, and is the manifestation of a promise of something good to come.

Marquita Lewis has had a hard life and when she gets fired from her job and evicted from her home, she's at her wits end about how she's going to take care of herself and her baby. She finally confronts the family of her child's father - Jon-Jon and lets them know that she needs help. After a DNA test proves paternity, the Robinson family takes her in and welcomes her son. While she still battles with her aggressive and difficult mother, Marquita makes a decision to change her life and pursue a successful future for she and her child. With the support and mentorship of Trisha, Marquita leans into a new faith and works to be the woman that her son can be proud of.

### Book Themes

- Redemption in our stories
- The power of prayer
- The freedom found in forgiveness
- Honoring covenants and commitment in marriage