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Reviewed by Jim Gleason, heart recipient

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At the age of 10, Randy was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and given a life expectancy of just two years. His family gave him a foundation of faith by doing whatever it took to allow him to live each day to its fullest even at that young age. With an attitude built on such example, Randy shares with his reader 131 pages of easy reading about life lessons that illustrate practical application of positive ways to face their own life challenges. The balance of Randy’s life story with inspiring and motivational messages of hope and success amid difficulty makes this book a perfect gift for anyone, one that will beg to be read and reread with its timeless and upbeat message for living life to its fullest.

Randy has just celebrated his 40th birthday thanks to a double lung transplant in 1999 that transformed his life, allowing him to share the celebration of competing in the last four US Transplant Games with his readers as one of many examples of his new life post transplant.

Today, despite such odds, Randy Sims owns a successful executive recruiting business, allowing him the flexibility needed to travel and give motivational presentations nationwide. In publishing this book, he is truly “living a miracle” life that supports his main message of how anyone can turn life’s obstacles into opportunities.

His is a truly amazing life of human endurance and transplant success, but more importantly, a story of life’s success that any reader can relate to in facing their own life’s challenges. Randy Sims, yours is truly an inspirational story for us all.

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Jim Gleason, receiving his own heart transplant Oct. ’94, retired after 37 years with Unisys Corporation in 2005, is a volunteer with NKF and UNOS as well as a nationally recognized speaker and author. His own book, A Gift from the Heart, is offered free in thanks to his donor family and can be obtained by contacting him at GLEASONJIM@AOL.COM.

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Living miracles refers to someone who has experienced a supernatural miracle and has also lived to tell about it as living proof. Jesus is still in the miracle-working business. John 21:25 (NIV bible). "Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." Image source: Bella Bleue Healing.

Living a miracle. Blaine felt the whimper before he actually heard it. Instinctively he reached out to the rapidly cooling spot next to him on the bed. Opening his eyes a crack, he saw his husband pacing softly in front of the bed, almost brutally kneading his back. "Honey?" Blaine whispered. Living a Miracle. Life before, and after infertility IVF. Giving God all the glory for the gift of life and salvation. Every day is a miracle. I look at him, literally almost 24/7 and I am completely amazed that God is able to create life like that. In 9 months, in his perfect timing, a human being is fully created to enter the world, seeing, smelling, hearing, breathing. Be A Living Miracle. Living With Miraculous Purpose. Be A Living Miracle promotes purposeful Christian living with an emphasis on doing good works. We will post stories about Miracle Doers, Miracle Recipients, and Organizations doing good works. We believe that all of these posts will inspire you to do good works in the name of Jesus Christ. Just look at what you will find here: Posts from Miracle Doers. Posts from Miracle Recipients. Posts about Organizations doing miracles. Encouragement from the Bible. Miracles are not beyond your grasp, but you may need to extend your reach to receive the miracles you’ve been longing for. 4. Help Others Receive the Miracles They’re Praying For. Those clothes you’re no longer wearing or that extra bed you’re not using could be a miracle to someone else. Yes every moment in our lives is a miracle. We just need to acknowledge this. The power of positive thinking is tremendous.