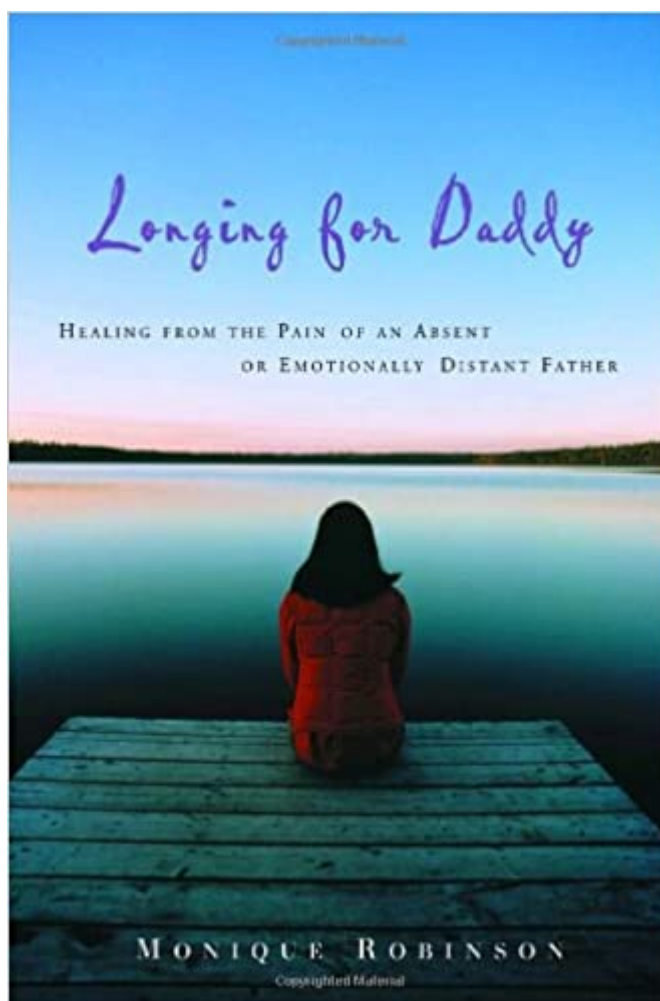


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# Longing For Daddy: Healing From The Pain Of An Absent Or Emotionally Distant Father



## Synopsis

Where Was Daddy When You Needed Him? The absence of fathers is an epidemic plaguing our society, affecting families from every corner of our world and from all walks of life. Whether our fathers left us entirely during our childhood or were physically present but emotionally distant, those who missed out on an affirming, intimate father-love continue to experience the devastating consequences of that loss. Are you angry at the world and don't know why? Do you inadvertently sabotage relationships or smother those closest to you? Do you rarely take risks or step out on faith? Is there an undercurrent of anxiety in most tasks you perform? Do you struggle to connect with God? Do you have little or no self-confidence or minimal self-worth? For women who answer yes to these questions, the common denominator is often an absent father. Far too many daughters have been stripped of a healthy relationship with their earthly dad. But real healing is within your reach. Discover how the absence of your father has impacted your entire life—your attitude, your actions, your beliefs, your decisions, and your identity—and learn how you can stop resulting negative behaviors, break free, and experience a confidence-building, empowering love that will heal your hurts and fulfill your deepest longings.

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Robinson, whose father saw her once as a newborn and then never returned, writes about the pain and loss of growing up fatherless. She tells her female readers that whether they never had a father

or had a horrible one, they can recover from the trauma by understanding and accepting the perfect, protective love of God. This God, she says, is the eternal father of the fatherless (Psalm 68), who will provide his daughters with all good gifts. Robinson's book is best when she describes the pain of a father's physical absence--reflecting her own experience--and less effective when she attempts to broaden the book's appeal to include those women whose fathers were emotionally absent through overwork or non-communication. Each chapter ends with questions for reflection, a Bible verse to memorize and a prayer to recite. Robinson's book is thoroughly steeped in the Bible, almost to a fault; she tends to spiritualize psychological issues and attributes enduring emotional scars to the power of Satan. Because the book is already heavily Christian, its appendix on the nuts and bolts of salvation is repetitive and therefore superfluous. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

"The father issue affects the very core of a woman's life. Monique Robinson has done a fine job of addressing this very special relationship between a woman and her father by giving those who have struggled in this area practical principles for healing unreconciled wounds and reminding us that God is the only perfect Father." Michelle McKinney Hammond, author of *In Search of the Proverbs 31 Man*

"In *Longing for Daddy*, Monique Robinson compassionately and insightfully helps women recover from the devastations of failed fathering. Through self-examination, inspiration, and prayer, readers learn to break free of their negative behaviors and embrace real healing. A must-read for those serious about journeying toward spiritual maturity." Ronn Elmore, Psy.D, author of *An Outrageous Commitment: The 48 Vows of an Indestructible Marriage*

"For those women who know the pain of having been wounded or rejected by their father, Monique Robinson has unlocked the secret door that leads us to understanding, healing, forgiveness, and in some cases restoration. I thank God that she was inspired to write such an amazing book." Terri McFaddin, author of *Only a Woman and Sapphires and Other Precious Jewels*

"Every little girl yearns to be daddy's girl. No relationship is more pivotal to a woman's emotional development and identity than her relationship with her father, and many women have relationship issues because of absent fathers. In a deeply personal account, Pastor Monique Robinson examines the heartaches she faced growing up longing for daddy. Her journey to healing, wholeness, and happiness is a must-read for every woman who always wanted to sit on her father's lap and hear, 'Never forget your Daddy loves you, no matter what.' *Longing for Daddy* is a breakthrough book that is a watershed of revelation,

inspiration, and hope.   
Pamela Perry, newspaper columnist, magazine journalist, and president of American Christian Writers/Detroit

this book is really good! I'm doing a very long drawn out study with it, but had a real breakthrough point using this book, whew! She really covers a lot of different areas for women who had no father, or an emotionally absent one, or somewhere in between. I recommend it for anyone seeking healing about this issue.

I would have given it a 5 star but I think that Jews and Muslims and Buddhist and Hindu can also have a close relationship with the Father not only Christians it seems that it also tries to promote religion and I think everybody has access to the father no matter their religion.

Monique awesomely described and allowed God to use her as a vessel for deliverance for all women who have struggled with abandonment at the hands of their earthly father. Easy read. Purchase it for a gift for another sister.

Love it!

Very helpful, Biblical, and easy read. I would recommend this book to anyone. The author offers many practical solutions to put into practice.

Awesome book it is really helping my daughter in areas that she has needed. have a great day :) )

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