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# Miracles Do Happen: God Can Do The Impossible



## Synopsis

Do you believe in miracles? Sister Briega McKenna does. For over 25 years, since she was healed of crippling arthritis, Sister Briega has ministered hope and healing to countless people all over the world, from huge rallies in Latin America to retreats in Korea. *Miracles Do Happen* tells the story of Sister Briega's encounter with the healing power of God. It also shares her insights about faith, the power of the Eucharist and the importance of prayer. Most of all, it points the way to a closer relationship with Jesus, greater knowledge of his love, and deeper faith in his power to do the impossible. A Servant Book.

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This year 2010 summer July when I went back to Hong Kong and stayed with one of my dearest

sisters, Miranda's house, she let me sleeping in her studying room. My sister, Miranda, loves to buy many spiritual books, and also she is always so generous to buy the extra copies giving to her another twin sister, Marianna and me. While I was staying in her house, I looked around her bookshelves and found a book named "Miracles Do Happen" translated in Chinese. The book is very thin and small, and I don't know why I am attracted by the book. When I was first reading it, I didn't pay any attention and was more attractive the sisters gathering during the visit. For some reasons, I have desire wanted to finish it, so I decided stealing the book and bringing it back without telling my sister until recently I finished it. After finished reading this book, I am unable to start another book because I am still overwhelming for what Sr. Briege's writings..... I also decided to order 10 copies in English and distributed to my relatives and friends. I might consider to order another 10 copies for the RCIA candidates for their baptism. I grew up with lot of Catholic educational background, and I was very active in my Hong Kong Catholic Church, but it was only after reading Sr. Briege McKenna's book that I really recognized the power of the Sacrament of the Eucharist. I started preciously taking the moment of the intimate time by receiving the Holy Eucharist. I take that moment telling Jesus my physically, mentally, and emotionally pain and praying His mercy in healing me and touching me. Sr. Briege reminds us of what we have in our Catholic Church/Faith and that Christ is a REAL PERSON in the Eucharist. Sr. Briege also reminds us how blessed and the grace as a Catholic, the power of faith and belief in Jesus, prayer and the efficacy of Catholic Seven sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, The Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation or Penance, Anointing of the sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony) especially the Holy Eucharist for our whole life. The book is great for renewing faith in prayer, and offers much guidance and learning to discern God's voice in our life through prayer. Her book also covers so many critical and sensitive subjects such as the attacks on the priesthood, the place of our Blessed Mother in our faith, etc. As Fr. Thomas Keating said, "Divine Union is the goal of all Christians." This relationship is my destiny as a Catholic and as a human being, so I wanted in sharing with you.

What an amazing book-not totally finished yet; there is so much depth to this book, though not a thick book. Sister has opened my eyes to the Catholic religion/the priesthood and Jesus' feelings about it. I especially appreciate the teachings about Holy Communion/the Eucharist! I have learned things I never knew-truly awesome things. I also loved the info on how to spend prayer time with Jesus-in specifics, which people don't generally share much about. To me, this book is a great follow up for me of Face-to-face Appearances of Jesus: The Ultimate Intimacy, another dynamic book!

Haven't you heard from God recently or maybe you have but you didn't think it was him talking. That describes me before I read this book. Don't think that God is healing people in today's world? Sister Briega is healing people everywhere since God gave her the power of healing. Don't think that God values the time you spend talking to him or just meditating with him? You would be wrong as this book clearly demonstrates. Oh yes, did you know that sometimes God speaks to someone else to get a message through to you? I wouldn't have believed it until I read this book. Want to know how generous God can be? This is a must read. My eyes were opened and I changed my life completely after reading how God communicates with Sister Briega and with me. For over thirty years I hadn't been listening or I ignored his voice thinking that it was random thoughts of my own. Now I know how to listen even though it isn't always what I want to hear him say. This book it is a must buy if you want to find out how God is trying to communicate with you.

I have read many spiritual books to help feed my poor little soul. In this book Sr. Briega is very down to earth, current and her style of talking is very easy to understand. She gives real life experiences that help us to understand even further. She and Father Scallon just finished up our Lenten retreat and it was very good, inspiring, and motivating. You can tell she does not like anyone to pay her extra attention for any gift she has been given but only points us to Jesus. She reminds us of what we have in our Catholic Church/Faith and that Jesus is a REAL PERSON in the Eucharist. We have passed this on to our Catholic friends and family that would normally not read a spiritual book and they too mentioned how good it was and easy to understand.

Sr. Briega is a special person. This book is highly recommended. Miracles DO happen!

I picked up the book in our adoration chapel and just browsed through the first 10 or 12 pages. I not only ended up finishing the book which was wonderfully lifting, I bought copies for others, and I ended up feeling compelled to attend one of Sister Briega McKenna's talks. I ended up flying from Pennsylvania to Alabama to attend a 4 day parish mission. My brother and sister accompanied me and we were all changed by this wonderful experience.

Very inspiring read.

Our book study just completed Miracles Do Happen. It was incredible to see God open hearts and

minds to Jesus' healing power. It's written in a simple style but it packs a punch in terms of presenting the Gospel. The son of a friend of our group was diagnosed with a recurrence of a brain tumor, and just like in the book, Sister Brieger showed up in our town and was able to pray with him and his family. His prognosis is now quite favorable, praise God. If you want to hear the story of how Jesus still cares about His people, how Jesus is still in the healing business and you need a reason to have hope in Christ, this book is the best choice I've ever seen.

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