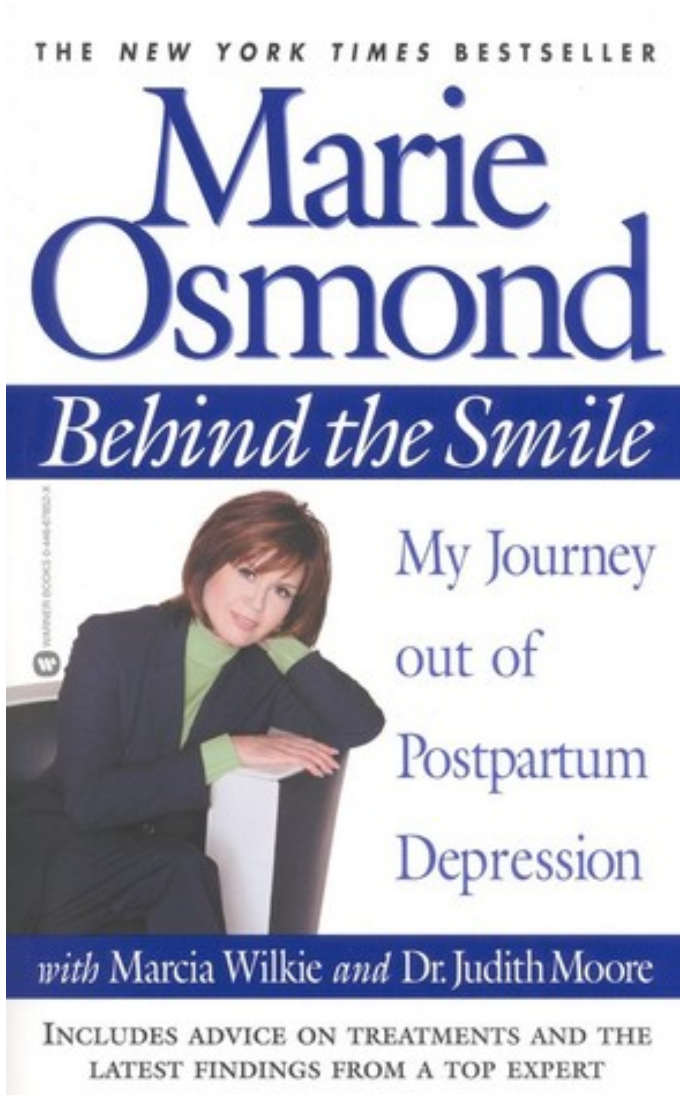


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## Marie Osmond

### Behind the Smile: My Journey out of Postpartum Depression



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## Description

More than one out of 10 new mothers experience post-partum depression (PPD), yet few women seek help. After Marie Osmond, beloved singer and TV talk show host, gave birth to her seventh child (four of her children are adopted), she became increasingly depressed. One night, she handed over her bank card to her babysitter, got in her car, and drove north-with no intention of returning until she had emerged from her crisis. After she went public with her own experiences with PPD on *Oprah* and *Larry King Live*, the response was overwhelming. Now collaborating with a doctor who helped her through her ordeal, Marie Osmond will share the fear and depression she overcame, and reveal how she put it all behind her and is moving on with her life.

## Insightful reviews

Bethany: I was aware of postpartum depression before I read this book. But to be honest, I didn't realize that it could get this bad. Good for women in their child bearing years to read.

Helyne: Marie Osmond is so cheerful and funky, not to mention so busy and successful in a myriad of activities that it is hard to imagine her falling into such a serious depression that she sinks into a closet and cries in despair, then hops into a car and drives purposelessly up the California coast for hours on end

Her story, chronicled so honestly in this narrative, sheds some light on how even the most beautiful and successful people--those who truly "have it all"--can fall victim to debilitating mental distress. Amid a career as a TV talk show hostess with brother Donny, Marie gave birth to her seventh child (her third biological child; some were adopted) at age 40. Shortly thereafter, she felt her life falling apart. As she looks back at a frenetic career that involved TV and radio shows, a doll business, long runs in two Broadway musicals all while being a wife, and sister and daughter in a big family, and a mom to a brood of small children, one begins to realize why this upbeat young woman with a strong religious faith and a ton of family support could fall prey to serious mental anguish. In fact, after a few chapters, the reader wants to yell, "Marie! Why did you have to take on so much!?! Of course you'll get depressed!" Marie, however, without backing off from her frantic lifestyle, still manages to pull it all back together. Her story is an inspirational one.

Amber: Love me some Marie.

Gosh if I would've thought to read again after either or both of my kids, that would've been helpful. PPD is no joke, and can wreak havoc on one's spirit and soul, and bless her sweet heart for speaking out honestly about it. I adore Marie.

Crystal: extremely important subject. i will certainly relate to feeling alone, and pondering not anyone else goes via PPD. Mine wasn't too bad, or very long-lasting. in simple terms cause it will get three stars is simply because i don't believe it's very cohesive. every one bankruptcy is everywhere in the map, and i would prefer to supply Marie a few tips about subject sentences, major ideas, and assisting details. might have been written better. however the tales contact my

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middle and reassure me that i am no longer loopy or alone.

Jen: To an individual who has passed through put up partum melancholy I hugely suggest this book. Having undergone PPD after my third child, it isn't anything i used to be cozy speaking approximately with very many people, and this ebook relatively helped. i actually cherished the nutritional/medical suggestion her holistic health practitioner recommends on the finish of the book. it is all approximately caring for yourself, and making your self good for you to be the simplest mother you could be.

Leslie Arno: This publication made me offended and that i would not suggest it to somebody who was once really being affected by post-partum depression. It used to be funny, and that i imagine humor is a a great coping mechanism, yet i used to be left with the message that Marie Osmond may have by no means been capable of live on her ordeal if it hadn't been for her nanny, housekeeper, own general practitioner that traveled with her, etc. This left me feeling hopeless through the such a lot tricky time of my life! i used to be deep in post-partum depression, and that i did not comprehend what used to be taking place to me. i used to be trying to find help. After studying that Marie could not have survived with out all her assistants, nanny's, housekeepers, etc., my scenario appeared extra helpless than ever when you consider that i did not have any of these humans supporting me.

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