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Pull up a nice, warm, cozy chair and enjoy some Hot Apple Cider with us.

Move in closer. That's it. We'll all share our stories together, like a group of close friends. Stories of heartbreak and redemption—trouble and overcoming—questioning our faith and embracing it—and, most of all, finding hope at the end of every path.

There's just nothing like a circle of warm friends to share life with. All 15 of us will take turns opening up our hearts to you—sharing little pieces of ourselves. Come join us.

We'll even include discussion questions so you can reflect on our stories or explore the themes with a group.

Our first two Hot Apple Cider anthologies won a number of awards and have nearly 90,000 print copies in circulation. They're also now available as ebooks.

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# **From Reader Review A Taste of Hot Apple Cider: Words to Encourage and Inspire for online ebook**

## **Linda Rainey says**

A Taste of Hot Apple Cider is a collection of fiction and non-fiction stories about God's love, faith and redemption.

These stories grab you and make you think and feel.

A copy of this book was given in exchange for an honest review.

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## **Lillie says**

A Christian "Chicken Soup for the Soul"

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## **Tina Roper says**

### **Good**

These short stories all have a "feel good" theme, which is refreshing after a difficult day. Glad I came across it.

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## **Melony says**

I thoroughly enjoyed this book, it really is a taste of good things. I loved the variety of stories and each one had a different appeal and a different message. I savored each story as I went along... reading them one at a time!

I look forward to the third installment of Hot Apple Cider...and "A Taste of Hot apple Cider" was just the thing to whet my appetite.

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## **Fern says**

### **Great stories!**

I love to read stories that inspire and touch my heart. I highly recommend this book. You will be touched, too.

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## **Ros. Firth says**

A beautiful inspirational book.  
It's a book you could read over and over.

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## **Marianne Jones says**

This is a collection of true stories by Canadian authors, in the tradition of the Chicken Soup series. The stories are honest, humorous, encouraging and faith-based. From a daughter wrestling with her widowed father's new romance in his 80s, and a reformed crow-hater, to a stay-at-home Mom who rescues a young woman from assault, all accounts are real, captivating and unpredictable. Highly recommended.

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## **Mary Hosmar says**

Desperate Missionary in Trouble with the Law. Now there's a title to get you wondering.  
Hot on the heels of Hot Apple Cider and A Second Cup of Apple Cider come a new anthology, A Taste of Hot Apple Cider. As with the other two books in the series, A Taste of Hot Apple Cider is a collection, in this case, sixteen short stories and poems from Christian authors.  
The Desperate Missionary recounts a harrowing experience and God's provision during it; Something to Crow About gives us a different perspective on those pesky birds; Love Has No Limits tells of enduring love at any age; and Picture This is a call to action.  
Whether the story brings a tear, a laugh, or a new thought, all are reflections of God's graciousness and love for his children.  
I found this anthology to be well-written, thought-provoking and comforting. I laughed, teared up and reflected.  
This Apple Cider volume comes with biographies and contact information for all the contributors, many of whom are accomplished speakers as well as authors and poets. An additional bonus, which for the previous anthologies needed to be purchased separately, is the Discussion question section at the back. This makes it perfect for use in reading clubs or church groups.  
I received a copy of this book for the purpose of giving an honest review.

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## **KiWi says**

### **A true treasure**

This book is an anthology of touching stories. More times than not they truly gripped my heart. Well worth the read =)

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## **Tom Callahan says**

### **Warm Stories**

Delivers just what you needed. Stories of hope and struggle with a spiritual aspect that touches the heart. I liked it as a quick gulp of cider.

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## **Janet Sketchley says**

This is a mini-anthology of true-life stories, poetry and fiction from 15 Canadian Christian writers. With such a low price point, it's an ideal way to sample the Hot Apple Cider series. Selections range from the light-hearted and the everyday to more poignant moments of illness and loss. There's nothing sugar-coated here, and no sermons. Just open, honest snippets of life (real and fictional) that acknowledge both pain and ordinariness, and that offer hope.

[Review copy provided by the publisher.]

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## **Crystal says**

Encouraging poetry and stories. Uplifting and faith increasing... I enjoyed it

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## **Steph Nickel says**

This book made me change my mind about reading anthologies. I really enjoyed it.

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## **Ness says**

I enjoyed this book, I've shared some of the short stories I've read along the way to my fiance and friends.

Out of the 16 short stories some provoked a stronger emotional response than others.

It puts a lot of things in perspective and it makes me grateful for the support from family & friends - in sharing the good times, the bad times and just journeying through life in general.

The topics covered were many and varied , the discussion questions at the end reminded me of share group questions I had during youth group.

I would recommend this book to people who need reminders about the resilience of the human spirit, how God can work in mysterious ways, or those who want to reflect on their own spirituality / faith journey - by answering the questions for each short story at the end.

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## **Mario MJ Perron says**

### **Warm your heart and soul**

Read and wonder at the strength of faith and positivity in the light of both challenges and beautiful life events.

These have all been well written and a pure joy to read. Each short story has a life lesson and each lesson is as satisfying as a hot apple cider on a cold winter's day. They give you warmth.

I found, as I often do these days, that the stories found me on the days I needed them and they invariably helped me feel better about situations I was struggling with that day.

So please enjoy this loving read and I wish you smiles and blessings of joy.

Good luck and good reading.

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