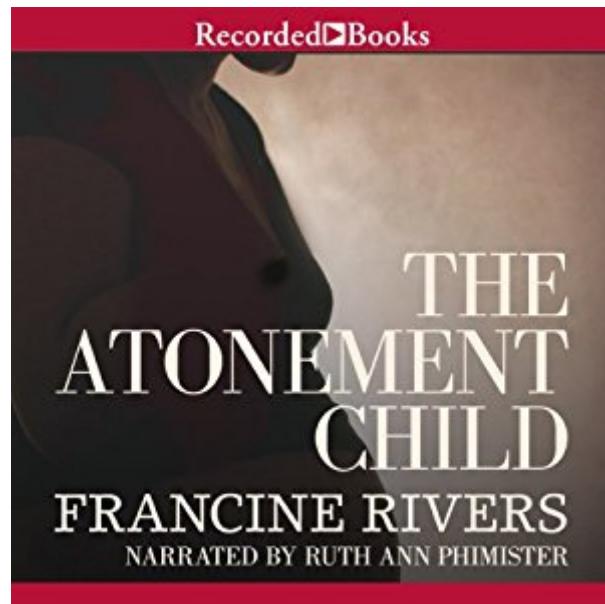


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# The Atonement Child



## Synopsis

A beautiful repackaged edition of Francine Rivers's classic novel that breaks through the many taboos surrounding abortion. In one terrifying moment, Dynah Carey's perfect life is shattered by rape, her future irrevocably altered by an unwanted pregnancy, and her doting family torn apart. Her seemingly rock-solid faith is pushed to the limits as she faces the most momentous choice of her life--to embrace or to end the untimely life within her. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

I love how Francine writes. Abortion is always a tricky subject then add Christianity into the mix.....wowsers. A young Christian girl with everything going for her gets raped one night.....Her supposedly CHRISTIAN fiancÃ© pressures her into getting an abortion.....in fact everyone pushes for that (except for one man). She feels in her heart that it isn't right...so she has to stand up for herself and her beliefs. Through the story you find out how many women are effected by their choice of abortion...the scars both mental and physical that follow them through life. in the end a beautiful child is born and the mother loves her. something good and wonderful came out of a violent act. a very moving story and I think anyone would find it a good read.

Although I love Author Francine Rivers, and I am very much a Christian who believes that abortion is wrong under any circumstance, this book was a bit of a disappointment. It was a bit predictable, and it was pretty easy to see where the plot was going. Also, there were undercurrents of previous

books that made me think I had read The Atonement Child previously. As in the trilogy series Her Mother's Hope, the was the theme of one character having suffered with tuberculosis and having to neglect her child for health reasons. Overall, however, I did enjoy reading the book and will definitely read anything written by Francine Rivers in the future.

The story gripped my attention; it was hard to put the book down. This is a powerful book that raises hard, real questions. It forces the reader to enter into the story and live Dyna's life with her. Interspersed with the reassuring voice (word) of God, it elicits a desire to pray hard as the reader feels the pain and struggles with the main character. In the end, God's strong voice and His perfect ways win the day! This book addresses a tough subject, but ends victoriously only because the main character is willing to trust God in and through the pain. God makes a way!

I received and read redeeming Love several years ago. A month ago in my bible study some women were talking about reading a wonderful book that I must read. When they told me the title I told them I had read it long ago I found it in my collection and re read it. Since I first read it I got more out of it this time probably because of where I am in my life now. ! Thank you for writing a book that is timeless. That inspired me then and now. This lead me to read the Scarlet Thread and just finished The Atonement child. What a read! Thank you for this book. I know you must have had divine inspiration for it. It will heal many women!! I have ordered more of your books in paperback instead of on my kindle so that I can share them. First books that I've decided to do that with! Love your writing. Thank you.

Such an appropriate book for any woman who has had, or is thinking of having an abortion. These words are a perfect ministry to any hearts of men who have been connected with an abortion. God breathed scriptures throughout of God's total love and healing. I loved this book!! Beautifully written for all to see into the pain and agony, and unfortunately, the misconception and misinformation of today's world and even the Christian world. Thank you Francine Rivers for writing it and thank you Father God for putting this in her heart.

Francine Rivers writes a story centered on abortion, and she grasps that the decision to have an abortion is a decision filled with crippling pain, guilt, shame, and more... The author wove a splendid take that addresses the feelings of women who have had an abortion, and assures the reader that an abortion does not separate a woman from the love of God.

A tough book to read at times, because it is hard to see how hypocritical we can be when something impacts our own lives. Powerful to see that trusting God, working for healing and having open communication can redeem anything! God is good!

I enjoyed the story, but there was WAY too much character development.. Found myself bored many times trying to get through all of it. Also felt the author was a bit out of touch with the way people think and respond to certain situations. I don't want to spoil the story, so I won't get specific, but there were many things between Dynah's parents that didn't seem right. They would make sense to me if they came from people who had been raised in Christian households. But not as people who had come to know Christ later in life.

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