

EARLY PRAISE FOR
BEHIND THE LIGHTS: THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE OF A MUM AND HER FAMILY
BY HELEN SMALLBONE

Make sure you're buckled in, because it was quite a treacherous and miraculous journey as we, the Smallbone family, fumbled our way toward learning how to sing harmoniously in the lights and, even more importantly, behind them. We believe this book tells the story of all the lessons we were taught growing up with heart and courage. Behind the Lights truly demonstrates that life is a remarkable adventure.

- JOEL AND LUKE SMALLBONE (FOR KING & COUNTRY), HELEN'S GRAMMY-WINNING SONS

Mum, thank you for raising us the way you did—in the love and truth of Jesus. I pray that this book will bless God's people and bring much fruit for His kingdom and glory. You are treasured, Mum, and I arise and call you blessed.

- REBECCA ST. JAMES, HELEN'S GRAMMY-WINNING DAUGHTER

I've known Helen Smallbone for over thirty years and have watched her navigate her journey as a wife and mother of seven with grace and determination. She has been committed to allowing God to order her steps in unconventional yet wholesome ways in order to love her family well and live fearlessly. Behind the Lights will dare you to be different so you and your children can fulfill your destiny and do greater things than you could ever imagine.

- JACKIE PATILLO, PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Helen is a reflection of strength and relentless perseverance. The story of her life has encouraged me to never stop fighting for my family, my faith, and my joy. Her character is rooted deep in God's truth, and her kindness for others is infectious. Behind the Lights reflects her raw authenticity of truth and always choosing what's right over what is easy. You will be challenged in your faith, relationships with others, and living a life above reproach. Read Behind the Lights and be encouraged.

- HEATHER HOULE, CO-FOUNDER OF MUMLIFE

Helen was my first mentor almost twenty years ago, and I have watched her be brave, wise, joyful (that laugh!), trusting in the Lord's provisions, and always prayerful—all behind the scenes. What millions see on stages around the world is possible largely because of the stable and happy home Helen created around the dinner table—even if that dinner table was on a tour bus. I am genuinely delighted for you to get to meet her and learn from her. You'll be inspired to surrender yourself to the amazing adventure God has for you. I know I have been.

- HEIDI REEVES, MOTHER OF THREE AND MENTEE OF HELEN SMALLBONE

Helen and her entire marvelous family have been dear friends of mine since we first met at the Sydney Opera House for a couple concerts back in the 1970s. They are family to my husband Pelle and me! It is a joy to see how God has directed each one of them in life and ministry. Jesus has always been the focus, and for that, I salute and thank them.

- EVIE KARLSSON, DOVE AWARD—WINNING MUSIC ARTIST

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