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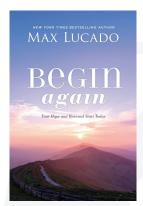


As Tumultuous 2020 Concludes, Bestselling Author Max Lucado Reminds Readers That God is in the Business of Fresh Starts

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A beloved *New York Times* bestselling author, Max Lucado focuses his latest book on God's promises to restore and renew. *Begin Again: Your Hope and Renewal Start Today* (December 2020, Nelson Books). This new compilation includes previous writing as well as original, never-before-published content from Max. He assures readers of new possibilities ahead, encouraging them to:

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