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about the author

Edwina Wright Davis has a Bachelor's Degree in English from Bennett College and a Master's Degree in Broadcast Journalism from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

She has been writing for more than six decades. *Lessons in Mercy* is her first work of fiction.

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audience

Primary: Adult Christian readers who have experienced God's mercy and forgiveness.

Secondary: Readers who may be experiencing a love/hate relationship for their history, heritage and culture

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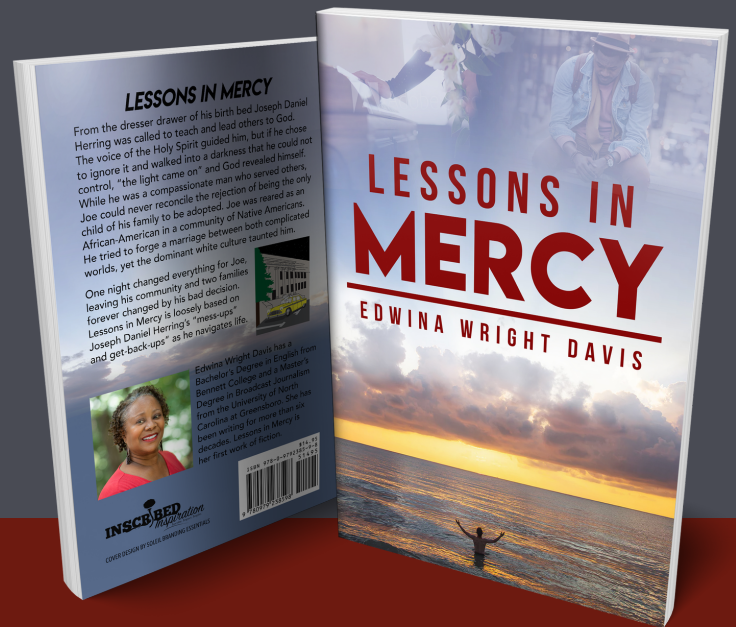
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my story

Edwina Wright Davis has been writing for more than six decades but *Lessons in Mercy* is her first book. Her gift for writing became apparent when at age four, she began to journal the experiences of her dolls, playmates and family members in storybooks and plays -- "This is the story of Little Sally Ann who could never stop ..." And "my brother's little legs pedaled as fast as they could as he rode his maroon and white bicycle into the raging rain and wind of Hurricane Hazel while yelling back at me, 'Get to the basement. I am going to get Mama.'" "



book synopsis

Three cultures collide in bitter conflict. Each is determined to hold onto that which it reveres, that which gives it its unique identity. For one culture, this means ancestral heritage and time-honored traditions, for another, land ownership and education and for the third, total control.

In *Lessons in Mercy*, this ongoing conflict is personified by Joseph, who has a foothold in each of the three cultures. He was born to African American parents, adopted by and reared in a Native American community; and ultimately thrust into the predominant White society. *Lessons in Mercy* follows Joseph's failed and successful attempts to reconcile the conflicts within himself.

While *the book* is about mercy, it is also about lessons. We often believe that wins take us high and losses take us low...that we learn more from getting it right and less from getting it wrong. This story teaches us to focus not on our wins or losses, but on the lessons they teach.

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reader benefits:

- Lessons in Mercy is loosely based on real life events in the life of Joseph Daniel Herring. This book is beneficial for several reasons: • It includes difficult themes with hopes that an open dialogue will bring individual and community healing.
- The author encourages others with her PERSONAL testimony • Lessons in Mercy demonstrates the power of mercy, love and forgiveness. • A reader's guide is included for book clubs, churches and groups.
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