Finding Joy: The Year Apart That Made Me A Better Wife
As a military spouse and mother (with one of her children being a young cancer survivor), Hope has faced some long, lonely nights questioning God's faithfulness and the strength of her marriage. If you've ever found yourself in a long-distance marriage and wondered if it was possible not only to survive but also to thrive, then this book is for you. Hope invites you—through personal experience, examples of others in history, and Scripture—to explore the possibility of a stronger more fulfilling marriage. Together we are stronger. Together we can overcome any obstacle. You don't have to do it alone.

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"Though we at times feel alone, and utterly abandoned as if no one can understand, the Lord is trustworthy. Dwell on that. He does not leave! Though we may feel He is not listening, He is."-Hope N. Griffin, Finding Joy

Words that came to mind while reading Finding Joy: The Year Apart That Made Me a Better Wife by Hope N. Griffin, were wrestling and honesty. In this book, we get to see inside the heart of a woman, going through a challenge, and coming through on the other side with a different perspective. It is a story of deployment, but it applies to so many life situations. Finding Joy is Hope N. Griffin's story of a one year separation from her husband (due to war), the challenges she faced, God's faithfulness, and how she made it through. This book is for the military wife, but other women will be able to connect in going through a challenge, and discovering your strengths and capabilities, where you need help, but most importantly, that God is in the middle of it...
all, helping you through. Hope has taken the stories of Esther, Bathsheba, Sarah and Hagar, and Ruth, and drawn parallels to her own life during that season. You will find how these women prospered in the midst of their life challenges, and what you can also do to be successful. A few topics Hope addresses include: * The words we say to our spouse* How to guard our heart and minds* Finding God in the midst of our challenge* Battling bitterness and self-pity At the end of each chapter are questions for further reflection on what you have read. This book would make a good Bible study for military wives, especially those going through a deployment.

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