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KAREN SIMMONS went to the hospital for a routine birth. Her five other children waited at home for her to return with their new baby brother. But what happened next—and for the next 57 days—became an unthinkable battle for her life. What makes this story so special is that it is told not just by Karen, but by her family, friends, and children. What they capture in these pages is the miraculous story that saved Karen's life and changed each of them forever. You'll hear about:

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- The secret evening ritual that brought Karen tears of joy and real hope of recovery

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**the miracle is not just that she was saved,  
but what she was saved for.**

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**KAREN SIMMONS's** sixth and last child—and her fourth—were both born with special needs. With the chance to begin a new life story, Karen founded Autism Today™ in 1998, just four years after the events in this book. As CEO of this world-wide, non-profit organization, Karen provides resources and support for all special needs individuals, families, and educators—both online and at numerous conferences in the U.S. and Canada. Karen is also the author of four celebrated books in the special needs field, including *Little Rainman—Autism through the Eyes of a Child*.

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