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Ward Foley, aka "Scarman," survived decades of disfigurement, pain, and suffering. But it was through the death of a close friend that he learned a profound lesson and discovered a secret that changed his life forever. This is a story about finding what you want most, in the most unlikely places, and right under your nose. Share the joy of seeing your own life—and everything around you—in bold new ways.

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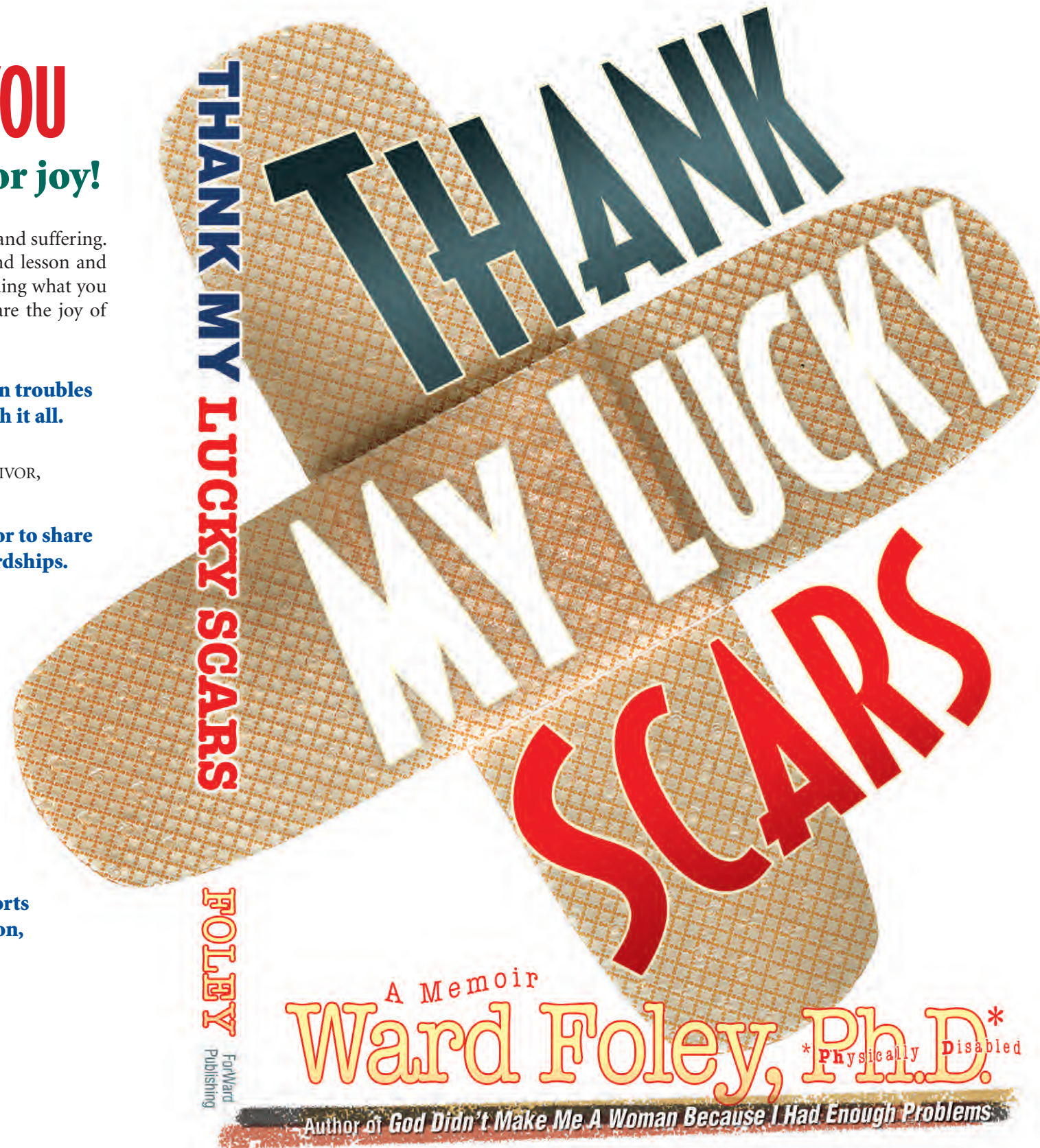
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**"I WANTED THAT PEACE
...WITHOUT HAVING TO
DIE TO GET IT!"**

—Ward Foley, aka "Scarman"

WARD FOLEY WAS BORN WITH multiple birth defects and very little chance to live. But he did, only to undergo decades of surgery, agonizing rehabilitation, ridicule, and humiliation. He was also severely burned in a deep fryer, beat up, and almost killed by a drunk driver. But that's not what this book is about.

It turns out that each "scar" in his life brought Foley one step closer to the people and experiences that would give him what he wanted most.

After the death of a close friend, Foley found himself entering the world of hospice care and a circle of people who had more to teach him than he ever imagined.

You can be in the wrong place at the wrong time . . . a lot. In fact, your whole life can seem like one, big, wrong turn. But often that's exactly what it takes to get you to the one place you want most.

Lively and warm-hearted, full of dry humor and unexpected twists, *Thank My Lucky Scars* is an exuberant look at what we all ultimately want from life and the story we have been handed.

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TRUST YOUR STORY

No matter where you land in life, whether all looks good or not, be open and aware. Look around and trust what you see—no matter how strange. Most of all, know that it's okay to find what you want most by reaching out to help someone else. We all have something to teach each other.

WARD FOLEY is an author, speaker, husband, father, and friend. He has also been a Little League coach, cross-country bicyclist, and more. After a life-long fight to be "normal," he is also "one of the happiest people I know."

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