

## **Press Release**

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## Harvest House Title Named as 2018 Christian Book Awards Winner

**Eugene, Oregon**—May 2, 2018—Harvest House Publishers is pleased to announce that *GraceLaced: Discovering Timeless Truths Through Seasons of the Heart* by Ruth Chou Simons is a recipient of the 2018 Christian Book Awards® in the Devotion & Gift category.

GraceLaced is more than a book with pretty florals and fanciful brushwork—its about flourishing. This beautiful volume of seasonal devotions encourages readers in any circumstance to become deeply rooted in God's faithful promises as they journey through the changing seasons of the heart.

"I am incredibly honored, and am grateful to my publisher, my agent, my editor and the many others who worked with me to bring this book to life. I'm thankful for friends who've diligently cheered me on, and my supportive readers. The glory goes to God, who does immeasurably more than we ask or imagine," shared Simons upon receiving the news.

Simons, an artist, writer, entrepreneur, and speaker, is the creator of the popular GraceLaced online shoppe, blog, and Instagram community where she daily shares scriptural truths through her hand-painted artwork and words.

The Christian Book Award® program has recognized the absolute highest quality in Christian books since 1978. Based on excellence in content, literary quality, design, and impact, the Christian Book Award® program is the oldest and is among the most prestigious awards in the religious publishing industry.

## **About the Publisher:**

Harvest House, a Christian publishing company based in Eugene, Oregon, publishes more than 135 books per year and carries a strong backlist offering more than 1,200 titles. Over 140 million Harvest House books have been sold worldwide through diverse distribution channels, and additional millions have sold in over 75 different languages.

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