

A NEW Creation

MEDIA KIT

ANEWcreation.org



Overview

ANEW Creation is a true story about a family, their love for each other...and of baseball.

How the power of one life can cause a ripple effect that touches so many lives. This inspirational story is about love, faith, perseverance, family, courage, community and documenting faithfulness throughout their journey, even when it felt like all hope was lost.

Overview (continued)

Mitchell Thorp's life was one of tragedy that turned into something beautiful. His life transformed into a foundation that supports children and families in need, through emotional and financial reinforcement. Proceeds from the book go directly to the Mitchell Thorp Foundation to help support families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases, and disorders.



A young Mitchell Thorp playing the sport he was most passionate about

About Mitchell Thorp Foundation

The Mitchell Thorp Foundation is a nonprofit organization, commemorating Mitchell's shortened life of 18 years and his five-year heroic struggle against an undiagnosed illness.

Mitchell's strength and courage, along with the community's support, collectively inspired the family to establish Mitchell Thorp Foundation to support families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders.

Mitchell Thorp Foundation "cares for the caregiver" by providing both financial and emotional support to these families in their times of need.

In addition, as a way of carrying on Mitchell's legacy, the family has created the Mitchell Thorp Awards to promising young athletes, like Mitchell.

Acknowledging their accomplishments in sportsmanship, baseball, academics, and outstanding citizen.

Press Release



Mitchell Thorp
FOUNDATION

GIVING FAMILIES HOPE

**SAN DIEGO AUTHOR CHRONICLES JOURNEY FROM TRAGEDY TO
INSPIRATIONAL PURPOSE IN “ANEW CREATION”**
— *Book scheduled to launch June 2022, pre-launch January 2022* —

It’s every loving parent’s unimaginable nightmare: the death of a child following a long, painful and traumatic illness. “ANEW Creation” by Beth Thorp (Morgan James Publishing, 2022) is the highly inspirational memoir of how bereaved parents were able to channel their faith in God’s grace, love of family and perseverance beyond grief to honor their son’s memory by helping other families enduring similar misfortune.

When their elder son Mitchell suffered a mysterious illness that began with excruciating headaches at age 13, Beth and Brad Thorp spent years traveling to medical centers across the nation with him, searching for answers. Mitchell, a previously active and outgoing boy with an incredible passion for baseball, eventually lost the ability to walk, talk and see. Despite a barrage of tests and treatments at some of the country’s best medical facilities, no answers to the cause of his illness could be found. There would be small, temporary victories in the improvement of his condition but, after five years, and still with no understanding of the undiagnosed cause, Mitchell passed away in 2008 at 18 years old.

Press Release (continued)

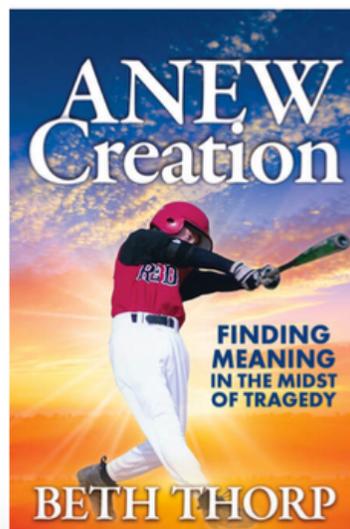
At 327 pages, “ANEW Creation” is the true story of how the Thorps, despite being faced with many faith-testing trials, ultimately found hope, joy and purpose by creating the Mitchell Thorp Foundation to bring the light of hope to other children and families fighting for their tomorrows. The Thorps believe that God and Mitchell spoke to their spirits and profoundly showed them signs along the way to keep living and finding purpose in Mitchell's death.

“This book was 13 years in the making, and it felt almost miraculous when it was accepted by Morgan James Publishing, my first choice for a publisher,” said Beth Thorp. “My hope is that when people read about our story, they too can find meaning and healing for the challenges they’re facing. They don’t have to walk alone in their journey. They, too, can find a new beginning in “ANEW Creation.””

About The Mitchell Thorp Foundation and *ANEW Creation*

The Mitchell Thorp Foundation is a tax deductible nonprofit organization with the mission of helping families whose children suffer from life-threatening illnesses, diseases and disorders, by providing financial, emotional and resource support. Mitchell Thorp Foundation enjoys wide-ranging community support and partnerships. Proceeds from “ANEW Creation” will go directly to the Mitchell Thorp Foundation to help support those families. Copies of the book can be ordered at ANEWcreation.org for \$24.99 for paperback and \$34.99 for hard copy, plus shipping. Books will be available in bookstores in June 2022.

###





A young Mitchell Thorp embraces his father, Brad

About the Author

Beth Thorp is cofounder and executive director of the Mitchell Thorp Foundation. Her work in philanthropy has been recognized and awarded nationwide.

Beth's awards include:

Non-Profit of the Year, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce (2020)

Distinguished Humanitarian award presented by Marquis Who's Who in America (2019)

Leadership award presented by ABC-10 News and Lead San Diego (2019)

Starfish Leadership award given to those who inspire, engage, and lead, presented by City of Carlsbad (2016)

Professional Woman of the Year from National Association of Professional Women (2011).

About the Author (continued)

Beth has been featured in:

ABC 10 News

KUSI TV

Fox 5 News

Ranch & Coast magazine

San Diego Union Tribune

Carlsbad magazine

San Diego, and Carlsbad Business journals

FM 90.0 talk radio

Union Tribune's "Community Spotlight" radio
show.

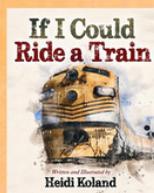


Beth & Brad Thorp

Acknowledgement as a Public Author

FEATURED TITLES

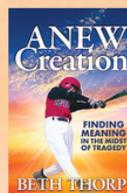
FROM MORGAN JAMES PUBLISHING



7/12/2022
9781631958250 / \$18.95



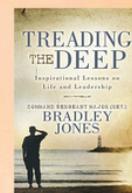
6/28/2022
9781631957864 / \$17.95



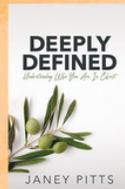
6/21/2022
9781631957529 / \$24.99



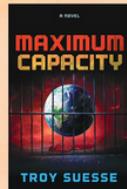
6/14/2022
9781631957505 / \$15.95



6/14/2022
9781631957659 / \$18.95



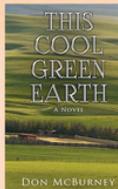
2/15/2022
9781631956119 / \$18.95



2/15/2022
9781631956423 / \$18.95



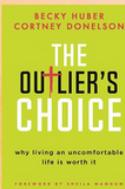
2/01/2022
9781631956331 / \$17.95



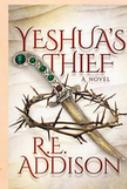
1/18/2022
9781631955983 / \$18.95



12/07/2021
9781631955648 / \$16.95



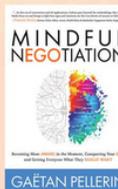
12/07/2021
9781631955772 / \$12.99



11/02/2021
9781631955310 / \$16.99



10/05/2021
9781631954863 / \$18.95



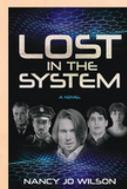
9/21/2021
9781631954429 / \$21.95



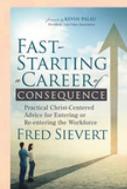
9/14/2021
9781631954504 / \$17.95



9/07/2021
9781631954344 / \$21.95



9/07/2021
9781631954566 / \$16.95



8/03/2021
9781631953583 / \$16.99



6/29/2021
9781631953071 / \$9.95



11/13/2018
9781683509585 / \$14.95



Morgan James
PUBLISHING

TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE,
INSPIRE, & ENTERTAIN

WITH CURRENT, CONSISTENT, RELEVANT
TITLES AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE™

AVAILABLE THROUGH INGRAM PUBLISHER SERVICES

Testimonials

I have had the honor of watching Brad and Beth Thorp take the pain from the loss of their precious son Mitchell and turn it into a new purpose in life. Only God can redeem a story as tragic as this and make something beautiful come from it. Every one of us can find not only inspiration from this story, but healing and help for whatever hardships we are facing. My hope is that you will follow their example and believe that God can transform your tragedies into triumphs as well!

—Jason Graves

Lead pastor, Daybreak Church

This story leapt off the pages as I relived it with tears and joy. My friends Brad and Beth have done a superb job of retelling the story that changed so many of our lives. Truly, Mitchell Thorp's story will change your life as well.

—MARK FOREMAN

Lead pastor, North Coast Calvary Chapel

Testimonials (continued)

Few organizations see the “big picture” of charitable giving. But thanks to Brad and Beth Thorp, the Mitchell Thorp Foundation does. Through their own life tragedy in losing their son Mitchell in 2008, Brad and Beth Thorp have embraced their sorrow and have turned it into the most beautiful way of honoring his legacy, by helping those most vulnerable patients and their families.

—John Crawford, MD

Director of pediatric neuro-oncology, San Diego Rady Children’s Hospital; director of child neurology and professor of clinical neurosciences, University of California San Diego

Brad and Beth Thorp are a couple of the finest people I have met who continually inspire others with their absolute selflessness. I cannot express my gratitude enough for the work their foundation does to help critically ill children and families with resources that the medical team could not provide.

—Scott McCarty, DO

Department of pediatrics, hematology/oncology,
Kaiser Permanente-Southern California

Contact Us

Mitchell Thorp Foundation

Email:

info@mitchellthorp.org

Phone:

760-603-8853



PlainClarity (press inquiries)

Email:

brook@plainclarity.com,

steven@plainclarity.com

Phone:

(858) 256-6353



Thank You!

