The Swing

Stories. Ideas. Invitations.

A WELCOME EDITION



A Place to Begin

As long as I can remember, a tire swing has hung from the old tree at the edge of the beach. As a child, I spent summer afternoons soaring toward the branches, jumping into the sand below, and climbing back on to do it all again. Every summer, I looked forward to returning to that familiar place.

The lake. The tree. The swing.

I didn't realize then that those ordinary afternoons would become some of my most treasured memories. Today, I watch another generation discover that same joy. The swing is still there, but my place in the story has changed. And perhaps that's what I've come to understand.

The ordinary moments of our lives often become our most extraordinary memories.

Cultivating Everday Wonder

I've spent much of my life as an educator, writer, mother, and someone who loves bringing people together. Through it all, I've come to believe in the importance of cultivating everyday wonder. Noticing the little things. Creating space for curiosity, connection, and joy. Recognizing that meaningful moments are often found in the most ordinary places.

The Swing grew from that belief.

Each month, I'll share a few stories, ideas, and little invitations to notice the wonder already around us. Some months, we'll wander through the garden. Others, we'll visit the lake, revisit a memory, or discover something unexpected in the everyday.

A Little Invitation

Think about a place from your childhood that still lives in your memory. Perhaps a porch swing, a kitchen table, a favorite tree, or a familiar path. What made that place special? And what ordinary moments are you creating today that might someday become someone's treasured memories?

I'm so glad you're here.

Come sit awhile. There's room on the swing.

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