



People often ask me where I get my inspiration
and what keeps me creating...

Real Life. Real Stories.

From the Eat Your Peas Collection

I will make this brief. I have Crohn's disease and kidney trouble. About 3 months ago, I became very sick and was in and out of consciousness. My oldest daughter and my husband remained by my side until I was better. One day, my daughter, Carolanne, came home with your book, *Eat Your Peas for Mothers*, and gave it to me hoping to make me feel better. It did. Since I could not read the book myself, my husband read the book to me and it just touched something in me that made me think I have to get better. I have to be okay.

Your book means more to me than any other book that I have—besides the bible of course. To this day, I read it every day and know I have children who truly love me and that I have done a good job. I just wanted to thank you for putting in words how my daughter feels about me and for making it tangible for me to read whenever I want. When I received *Eat Your Peas for Mothers*, it turned my health around that day and has brought me closer to my beautiful daughter. Thank you.

~ **Susanne J., Lewisburg TN**

I have been estranged from my son for years. As a father, this has been painful. A few months ago, I gave my son a copy of your book, *Eat Your Peas for Sons*. We have since reconciled and are mending past wounds. My son and I both attribute the book as being the turning point for our reconciliation. Your books are really something. I am a true PEAS fan and have since given *Eat Your Peas* books as treasured gifts to many of our family and friends.

~**Jay, Marathon, FL**

I just got done reading *Eat Your Peas for Sisters* for the 15th time. I have not yet been able to read this book without crying. I received it as a Christmas present from my sister; she is eight years my senior. Although I received other wonderful gifts, this book is my very favorite gift. Lately, my life hasn't been a bed of roses—until I got this book. It made my Christmas and I want to thank you. Every time I'm feeling sad, disappointed or depressed, I read *Eat Your Peas for my Sister*. I love my sister dearly. Now I know she loves me too.

~**Vickie K., TN**

I received a call this morning from Cathy Stenger in Akron, OH. She called to thank you for the wonderful books. She's purchased them for her daughters, daughter-in-laws and sons. She also bought someone special for her son-in-law. She was so grateful and she wanted to let us know. What a JOY!

~**George (call-in comment)**

Hi Cheryl,
Thank you so much for such a wonderful little treasure, *Eat Your Peas for Daughters*. My daughter, Lisa, will be getting married 7/17/2010 and I plan to give it to her on her wedding day. You put into words all the things I want to say to her on this special day.

~**Karen**