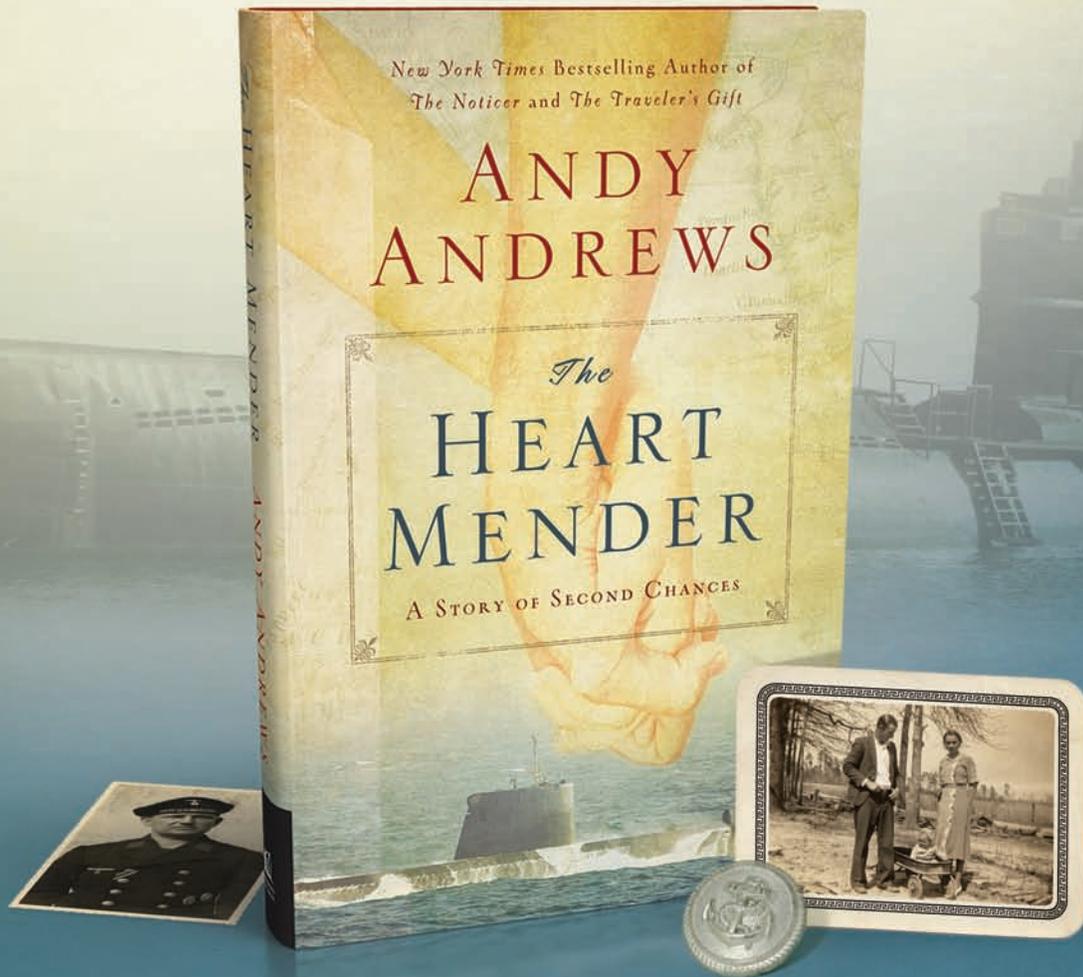


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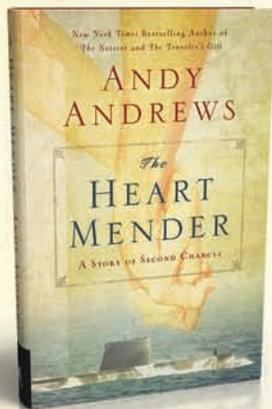
ANDY ANDREWS



The
HEART
MENDER

A STORY OF SECOND CHANCES

CAN NATURAL ENEMIES MAKE PEACE? ACTUALLY...CAN THEY *fall in love?*



In the spirit of *The Traveler's Gift* and *The Noticer*, New York Times best-selling author Andy Andrews delivers a tale of war, faith, and, ultimately, forgiveness.

WHAT TO KNOW TO SOUND LIKE YOU'VE READ IT

While digging up a withering wax myrtle tree in the yard of his waterfront home on the Gulf coast, author Andy Andrews unearths a strange metal tin containing even stranger paraphernalia. Instantly, he becomes intrigued by the unlikely origin of this extraordinary time capsule, which contains items from a dark period in humanity's history: Nazi Germany during WWII. Further investigation unlocks an unspoken past that took place in his backyard ... literally.

On a summer night in 1942, Lieutenant Josef Bartels Landermann slips unseen into the dark waters of the Gulf of Mexico after being shot from the conning tower of the U-166, a surfaced German submarine. Several hours later, Helen Mason, a beautiful young woman, recently embittered by the death of her husband in the war, finds Landermann's near-lifeless body while taking a late-night walk along the shore. Enraged by the German sailor's uniform, Helen is prepared to leave the wounded man to die when an unusual phrase, faintly uttered, changes her mind.

Set in a period simmering with anger and hate, *The Heart Mender* offers a startlingly simple yet profoundly practical solution for healing the world. Blending his unique style of historical accuracy with unparalleled storytelling, Andy Andrews illuminates a timeless truth taught by saints and sages for millennia.

With the skill of a virtuoso, Andy Andrews continues his string of successful writing performances in this, his latest entertaining masterpiece. The plot, characters, and storyline combine to summon the reader into an unforgettable experience.

—Robert Silvers, Executive Publisher, *The Saturday Evening Post*



The Heart Mender provides a much-needed message about the single most engaging quality of the human condition—the power of forgiveness. It is “storytelling for our time”—filling a void for those of us who are hungry for renewal of spirit—who have forgotten what life is really all about.

INTERVIEW TOPICS

ANGER MANAGEMENT EXPOSED

Transform Negative Emotions

Corporations fruitlessly throw millions of dollars at anger management training and therapies. In this eye-opening interview, Andy Andrews exposes the myth of “anger management” and the secret that mental health professionals will never reveal. Why? Because the answer is free ... and works without fail.

THE FORGIVENESS FACTOR

Kick Start Your Financial Future

A vast majority of Americans are becoming increasingly frustrated by their lack of wealth-building options. Yet an elite few seem to prosper in any economy. In this captivating dialogue, Andy uncovers the devastating results of “living without forgiving.” He offers irrefutable proof about why most of us never “get a break” and an easy solution to change one’s income within months ... or weeks.

DECRYPTING FORGIVENESS

The Most Powerful Healing Principle

Who is most important in the forgiving process? You? The person who has offended you? Doesn’t the other person have to show remorse? If you forgive him, does that mean he’s off the hook? Answering these and other elusive questions about one of the most misunderstood principles, Andy presents solutions that have prompted some of the greatest people in our society to call him a “genius of common sense.” In this engaging discussion, Andy will explain the difference in forgiveness and trust—and why an apology often has no effect.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hailed by a *New York Times* writer as a “modern-day Will Rogers who has quietly become one of the most influential people in America,” ANDY ANDREWS is the author of *New York Times* Bestsellers *The Noticer* and *The Traveler’s Gift*, as well as an in-demand corporate entertainer for the world’s largest organizations. *The Traveler’s Gift*, a featured selection of ABC’s *Good Morning America*, has been translated into nearly 20 languages, and was on the *New York Times* best-seller list for 17 weeks. Andy has spoken at the request of four different United States presidents and toured military bases around the world, being called upon by the Department of Defense to speak to the troops. Arguably, there is no single person on the planet better at weaving subtle yet life-changing lessons into riveting tales of adventure and intrigue—both on paper and on stage.

“There is not a shred of evidence from any expert or book—including the Bible, by the way—that demands a person ask for forgiveness, deserve forgiveness, or even be cognizant of the process of forgiveness before you can forgive them.”

Andy Andrews,
The Heart Mender

“The principle woven into this incredible story has changed my life.”

Tim Brando,
CBS Sports Host
& Commentator



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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1.

Your first book in this series was a *New York Times* Bestseller. *The Traveler's Gift* was a story that revealed seven principles and yet, now, in *The Heart Mender*, you chose to wrap the entire story—the entire book—around only one principle. Why is that?

2.

Before we get into *The Heart Mender* and the principle it details...how did you find these principles in the first place?

3.

The Heart Mender is obviously not a text book, non-fiction, fact-after-fact style of book. It is a story. Why did you write it in this form?

4.

“Anger Management” is the society-accepted form of dealing with adult bad behavior. Anger Management is everywhere! Corporate America, professional sports, our judicial system...and yet you say, “It doesn’t work!” I don’t want to be rude, but how can you possibly say that the path so many people have chosen to get their lives in order is ineffective? What do you mean when you say, “Anger Management doesn’t work?”

5.

How does one forgive someone who obviously doesn’t care whether they’re forgiven or not? Don’t they need to ask for forgiveness?

6.

I’m curious. Say someone has done this horrible thing to me, or my family...or my country. Are you saying that not only do I forgive them, but as the old saying goes, I now am supposed to “forgive and forget”? Are you telling me to go about my life as if nothing happened?

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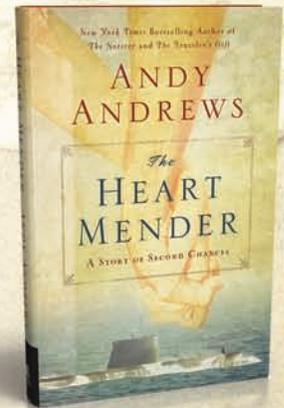
Why does an apology sometimes seem not to work?

8.

One of the most startling assertions you make, Andy, is that the principle of forgiveness can affect one’s income. Hey, we live in a world where a lot of us never seem to “get a break.” So...I’m almost afraid to ask...this is either very complicated or very simple. Which is it?

“*The Heart Mender* is a sweeping adventure filled with many emotions. The compelling narrative unites the past and present in a fantastic must read!”

Bonnie Tiegel,
Senior Supervising Producer,
Entertainment Tonight & The Insider



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