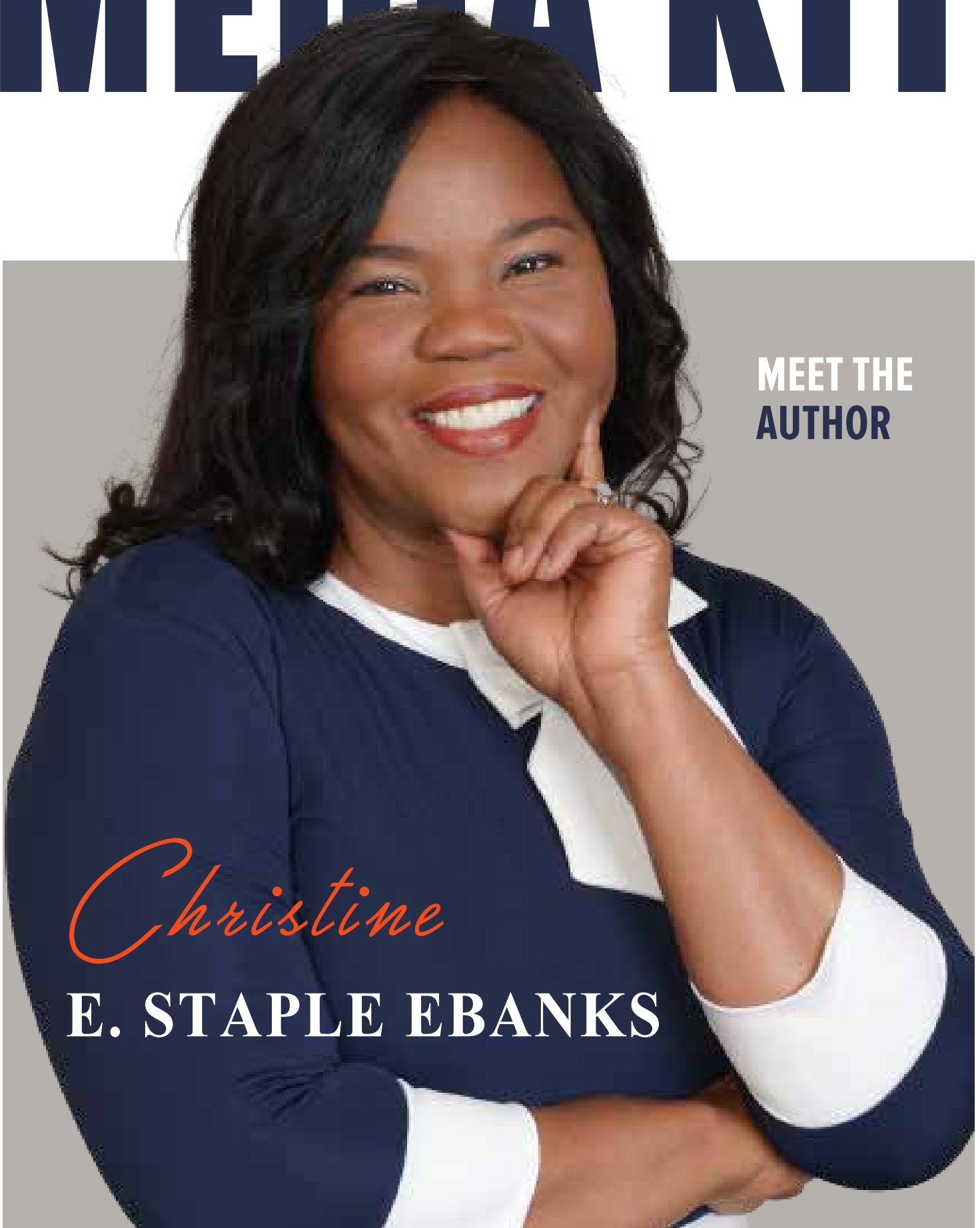


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ABOUT

CHRISTINE E. STAPLE EBANKS

Award-winning author, Speaker, and Parent-Professional Advocate

Christine Staple Ebanks is an award-winning author, parent-professional advocate, and prolific speaker, with over fifteen years of experience advocating for the rights of children with disabilities and their families. Her dedication to the well-being of children with special needs stems from her journey of raising a child with cerebral palsy in two distinctly contrasting worlds: Jamaica, where resources are scarce, and the United States, with its intricate support systems. These environments have vividly illustrated that supporting a loved one with disabilities demands faith, patience, grit, know-how, and unwavering determination, regardless of one's country or community.

Through her writing, speaking engagements, and the organizations she founded—the Nathan Ebanks Foundation (Jamaica) and Raising Special Needs Inc. (USA)—Christine has profoundly amplified the voices of children with disabilities and their families on local community, national, and regional levels, impacting

countless lives. Her commitment to advocating for inclusive environments and robust support systems for children with special needs is underscored by numerous accolades and awards, including the March 2024 International Book Impact Award for her work "Raising Nathan Against All Odds: Discovering the Blessings, Joy, and Purpose in Raising a Child with Disabilities."

She has also been honored with several Trailblazer's Awards, including recognition from her high school alma mater for her pioneering work as the Founder of the Nathan Ebanks Foundation and the first Jamaican parent of a child with disabilities to initiate, sustain, and fund a parent-directed education program, she has enriched and transformed the lives of children with disabilities and special needs from grassroots advocacy to policy implementation. Additionally, she was awarded a Trailblazer accolade by WHEREITZAT Magazine and the Caribbean American Leadership Foundation Inc. for her innovative

contributions as a Business Innovator & Game-Changer (B.I.G) in New York (June 2017).

Christine shares her insights and expertise with a broad audience through her contributions to publications like Human Services Today, a publication of the National Organization for Human Services Professionals, and Accessibility Journeys magazine, a consumer publication that showcases accessible travel possibilities and best practices. In addition to her writing, Christine actively participates in various boards and committees where her voice plays a significant role in shaping policies and practices to enhance the inclusion of children with disabilities and the support of their families. She is a former member of the National Disability Advisory Board in Jamaica and an active member of her local

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) Group in New Jersey.

Outside her professional commitments, Christine treasures her interests. She is passionate about spending quality time with her family, nurturing her faith, reading, and taking long walks in nature. Her guiding philosophy is encapsulated in the words of Desmond Green, “While we may not be responsible for the state in which we find the world, we cannot deny our responsibility for how we leave it to those who follow in our footsteps” (Visions of Jamaica, 2010). Christine exemplifies this ethos through her unwavering dedication to improving the quality of life for her son and countless others with disabilities and leaving a lasting legacy of inclusivity and support for future generations.



Sometimes the greatest gift you can bring to the world, is the gift of perspective which inspires hope! I carry this message of hope and transformation through my writing, speaking and consulting work.

Christine lives with her husband and best friend, Robert, and their four children in New Jersey, USA.

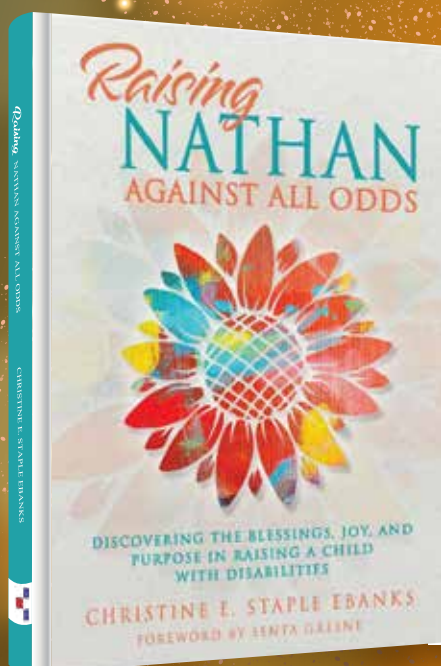
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Raising Nathan Against All Odds

The March 2024 International Impact Book Award Winner

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'Raising Nathan Against All Odds: Discovering the Blessings, Joy, and Purpose in Raising a Child with Disabilities is the winner of the prestigious March 2024 International Impact Book Award in the category- Biography, Caregiving, Parenting: Caring for Individuals with Disabilities.

Published by TBN/Trilogy Publishing, the book, released on April 9, 2024, has garnered rave reviews from readers. The author uses personal experience to talk about the often-unspoken emotional struggles accompanying learning to cope and adjust to life with a child with disabilities. Within the pages of this book, readers will find candid insights into the challenges the author and her family encountered, along with practical insights on how they navigated them. Furthermore, the author tells their stories through the lens of learning to help readers see tough times as opportunities for growth. It traces how we can find the silver lining and make the most out of difficult situations.

The book also explores essential contexts crucial for growth throughout a challenging journey. This includes candid, heartfelt conversations with both people and God, which led to a profound reshaping of the author's perception of disability. These conversations helped her recognize her son as a beautiful gift to her family and the world. Additionally, the book stands out for its inclusion of voices from the entire family. Readers have expressed appreciation for hearing perspectives beyond just the mother's, including those of the father, siblings, and Nathan himself as an individual with disabilities. These diverse voices offer valuable insights often overlooked in disability discourse.

“Winning the March 2024 International Impact Book Award in the category of Biography, Caregiving, Parenting: Caring for Individuals with Disabilities is profoundly honoring. I see this win as a triumph for the disability community, amplifying the voices of individuals with disabilities and their families and affirming the importance of our collective impact through our words.” – Christine Staple Ebanks

In "Raising Nathan Against All Odds," Christine Staple Ebanks invites you into the heartwarming journey of her family's resilience, faith, and the unwavering support of their community in the face of adversity. Through the highs and lows of raising their son Nathan, who thrives with cerebral palsy, the Ebanks family shares a deeply moving tale of love, courage, and unwavering determination.

“Heart-wrenching and heartwarming simultaneously, Christine delivers with simplicity and charm. With thoughtful takeaways from challenging moments, it makes for a must-read for anyone with a child with a disability.”

- **Anandita Oberoi, PhD,**

LPC Adjunct Professor of Human Services Editor of Human Services, Today Magazine, National Organization for Human Services.

Find our book, 'Raising Nathan Against All Odds,' available for purchase on popular platforms such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble, as well as through Ingram and other leading retailers. Wherever you prefer to shop for books, you can easily access our inspiring story of resilience and hope.

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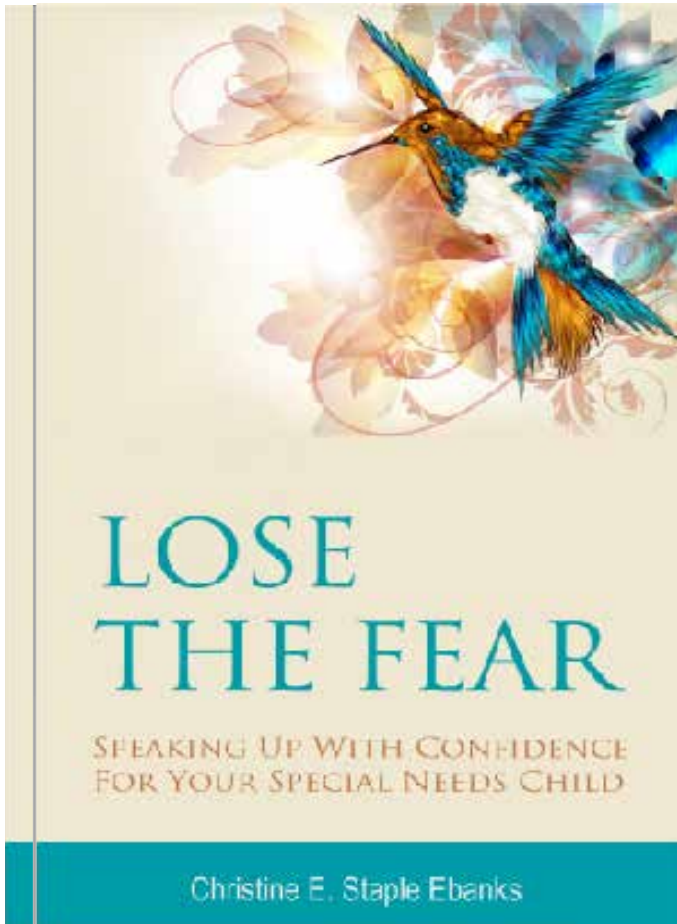
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Empower yourself to be your child's best advocate with "Lose the Fear: Speaking Up with Confidence for Your Special Needs Child." Written by fellow special needs parent and professional advocate Christine Staple Ebanks, this book is your go-to guide for navigating the challenges of advocating for a child with special needs

In this book, Christine draws upon her personal experiences and professional expertise to address common questions and concerns faced by parents of children with special needs. From sharing personal stories to breaking stereotypes and learning the value of your voice, "Lose the Fear" provides practical advice and actionable steps to help parents confidently learn and develop key advocacy skills.

Topics covered in the book include:

- The transformative power of sharing personal stories in advocating for your child.
- Strategies to break stereotypes and showcase your child's unique abilities and strengths.
- Effective communication techniques to ensure that teachers and professionals listen and respond to your concerns.

So, whether you're just beginning your advocacy journey or seeking new strategies to enhance your advocacy skills, "Lose the Fear" is your essential pocket guide to help you find your voice and speak up confidently for your child.

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“You are your child’s best advocate”

– Christine E. Staple Ebanks

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The Little Heroes Coloring and Activity Book



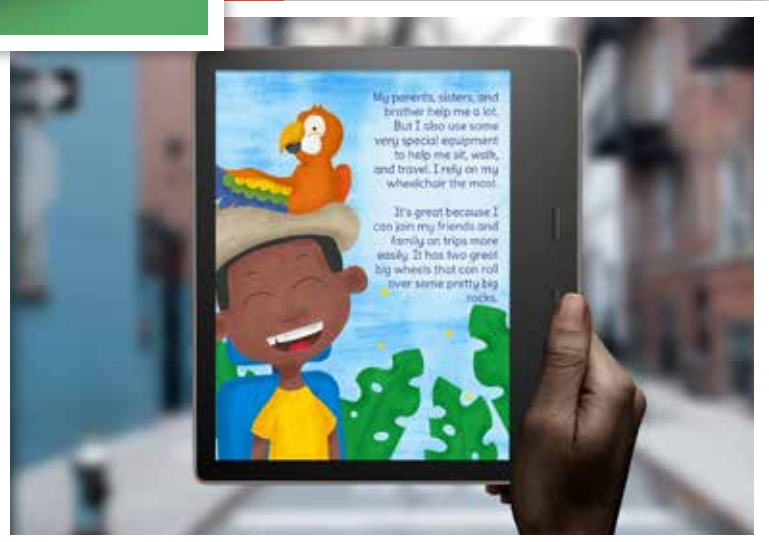
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Calling all parents! Give your child the gift of empowerment with The Little Heroes Coloring and Activity Book: 9-1-1 Emergency Help Adventures!

Dive into the thrilling world of 9-1-1 emergency situations with our captivating coloring and activity book! Tailored for kids aged four and above, including those with special needs, this engaging educational tool introduces essential life-saving skills in a fun and interactive way. Don't miss out on the adventure - grab your copy today!



I'm Just Like You But Different



This engaging and delightful book is based on a true-life experience and shares the inspiring tale of inclusion that transformed the life of Nathan, a kindergartener with cerebral palsy, and his classmates. It invites young children into the important conversation about differences, teaching acceptance, empathy, and what it truly means to be a friend to a child with special needs. Perfect for children aged 4-8.

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How to Cope: Parenting a Child with Special Needs

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Parenting a child with disabilities can sometimes feel overwhelming, stressful, and isolating. If you're a parent, family member, or caregiver facing these challenges, know you are not alone. You are part of a large global 'village community' of individuals caring for or supporting a child or loved one with disabilities.

"How to Cope: Parenting a Child with Special Needs" is your practical companion, written specifically for parents and caregivers like you who are facing the unique challenges of raising a child with special needs.

It addresses the everyday issues you may encounter, offering straightforward advice and actionable strategies to help you confidently navigate your journey.

From managing your emotions to understanding your needs and finding time for self-care, this book tackles important topics that often get overlooked during caregiving responsibilities. It provides down-to-earth guidance on creating a balanced life that supports you and your child.

In addition, "How to Cope" is packed with essential resources to help you navigate your child's educational landscape. Whether you're deciphering complex jargon like individualized education plans (IEPs) or advocating for your child's needs within the school system, you'll find practical tips and insights to guide you every step of the way. With "How to Cope," you'll gain the tools and confidence you need to navigate the challenges of parenting a child with special needs, all while finding moments of hope, joy, and fulfillment along the journey. Let this book guide you as you embark on this deeply rewarding path of caregiving and love.

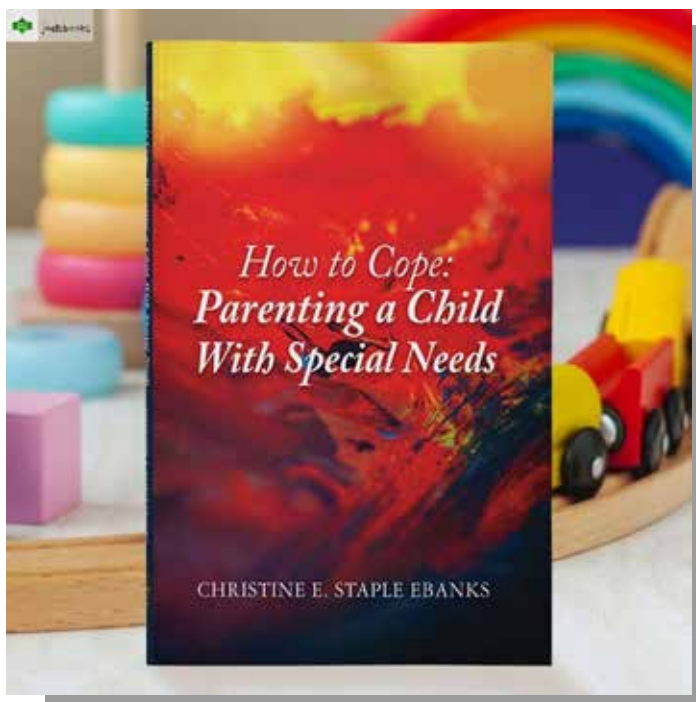
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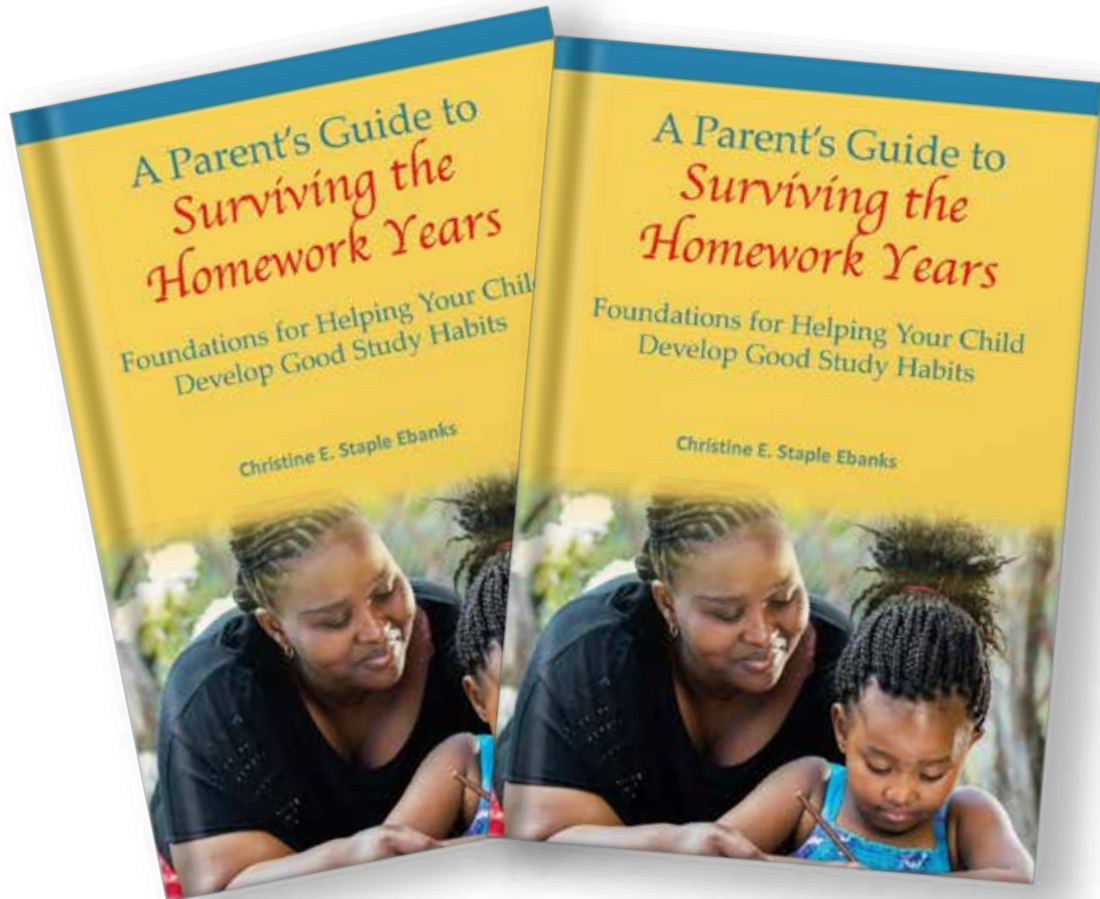
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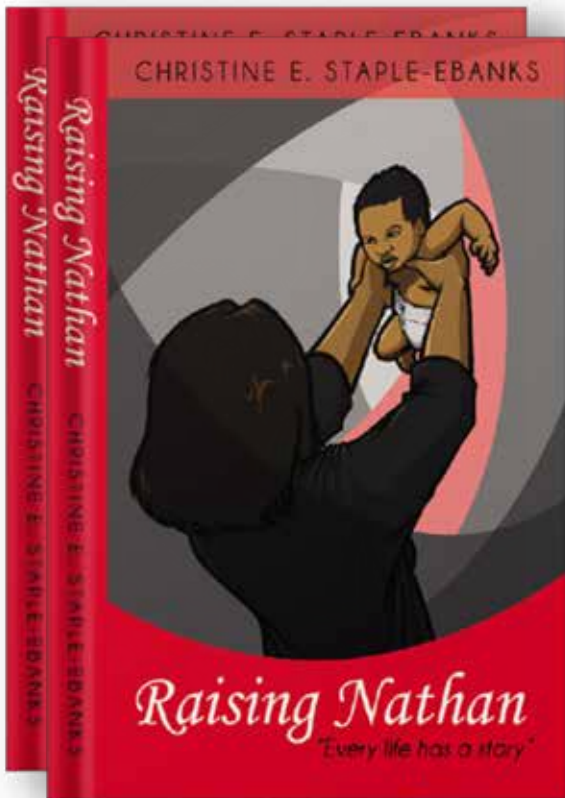
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“A Parent’s Guide to Surviving the Homework Years: Foundation for Helping Your Child Develop Good Study Habits” is a repository of very useful, practical strategies, underpinned by the authors’ experience and supported by research, which opens the readers minds to how children develop, learn and manifest multiple intelligence.

- Dr. Ganesh Shetty

MBBS, DM(Psych), MPH, FCYP (UWI), FCAP(Ca), Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatrist, Child & Play Therapist.



Raising Nathan

Every Life has a Story

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“As a mother raising two miracle children, this book has been a tremendous blessing to me and helped to change my whole perspective on daily challenges we face.

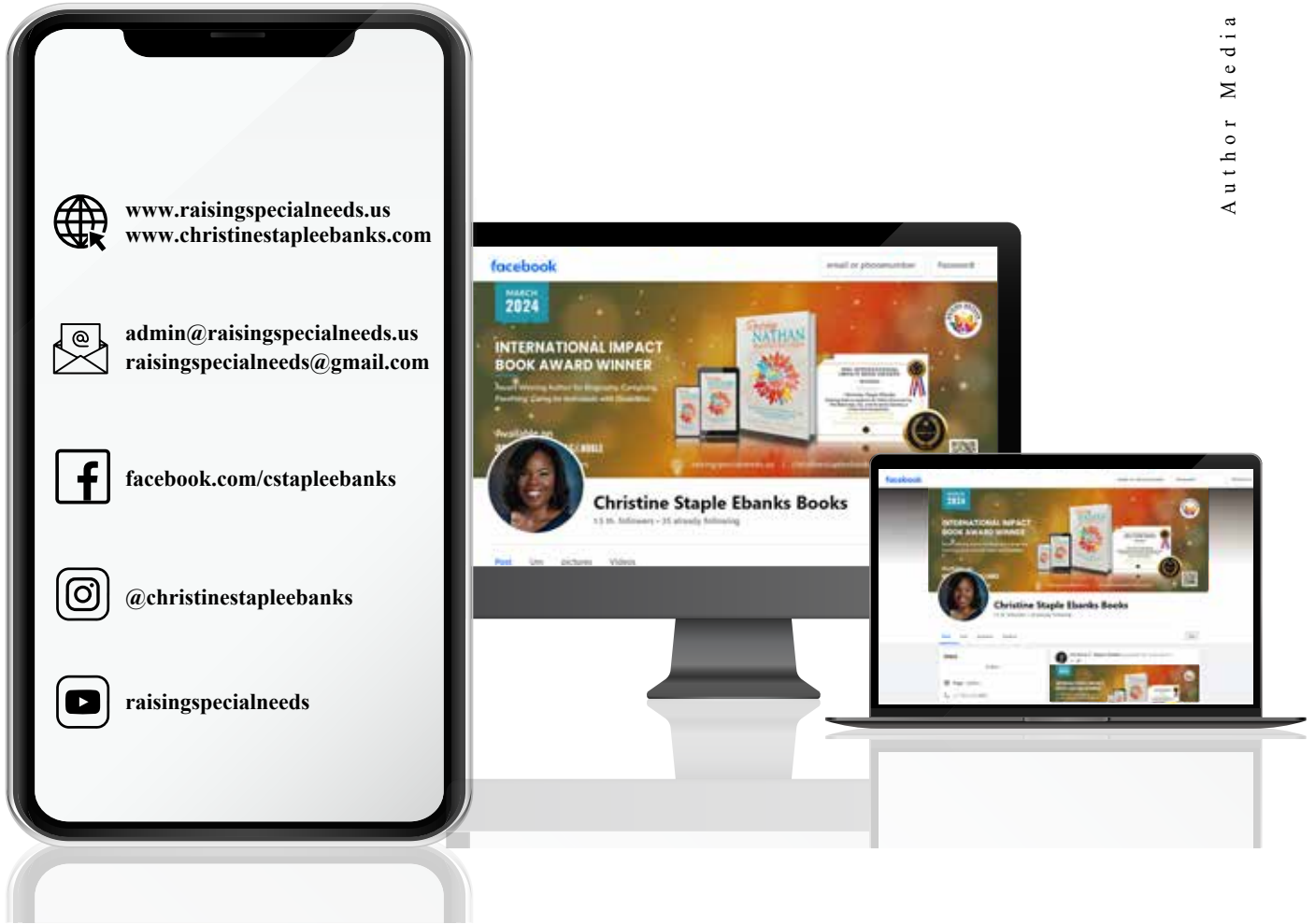
Beautifully written, Raising Nathan: Every Life Has a Story, is a truly inspiring and excellent read. As Christine’s story unfolds, it reminds me of my own journey. Some parts made me cry, others made me so joyful that I could not put the book down.

Raising Nathan builds your faith to an enormous level. I have learnt from reading this, that it doesn’t matter what you have been told by doctors, God always has the final say. It has truly given me the inspiration to keep believing, keep pushing as the author has aptly put it - Every life has a story. The best way I can describe this book is that it is a true jewel, a faith-building must-have for all those parenting children with special additional needs.”

- G. Addison-Kwaku

Parent of children with disabilities in the United Kingdom.

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