

# Jennifer Parks

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Jennifer Parks was born in Kansas, raised in Illinois, and lives in Indiana with her husband and four daughters. Jennifer, self-described as a “work in progress,” has been a nurse for 20 years specializing in Pediatrics and NICU. She sees nursing not only as a career but as a ministry. Her faith in Jesus and her family are the most important areas of her life. But a close runner-up is her love of baking! Teachable Moments: Principles for Biblical Womanhood is her first book.

**What's the last great book you read?**

Always Be My

Duchess by Amalie Howard

**What's your favorite book no one else has heard of?**

Pep Talk by Terri Savelle Foy

**You're organizing a party. Which two authors, dead or alive, do you invite?**

Earnest Hemingway and Danielle Steele

**Who are your favorite writers? Are there any who aren't as widely known as they should be, whom you'd recommend in particular?**

Miles Munroe and Samantha Chase

**What do you read when you're working on a book? And what kind of reading do you avoid while writing?**

I couldn't read anything else except the Bible while I wrote. It would influence me too much. I couldn't really watch any videos or movies either. I wanted to make sure I clearly heard God's words instead of others.

**What moves you most in a work of literature?**

The supporting characters. I believe they

tell the true story or they can totally change the course of a story.

**What genres do you especially enjoy reading?**

Christian and Romance

**What kind of reader were you as a child?**

I was the girl who saved up every penny to do some serious damage at the school book fair. Then I read all twenty books in 2 weeks time.

**If you could meet any writer, dead or alive, who would it be? And what would you want to know?**

The Apostle Paul - he wrote the majority of the New Testament while under arrest! How was he able to have such joy despite his circumstances? How was he able to read a wide variety of groups with just a poetic letter? How did he remain true to the word of God despite opposition?

**What was it like to be featured on the Netflix series Nailed It!?**

I was on season 3 episode 5 “Oui Cant Bake” and it was wonderful to doing something new. I love baking and it was a chance to show my “skills” (or lack thereof) while under pressure. I believe everyone should do the unexpected every now and again.

