

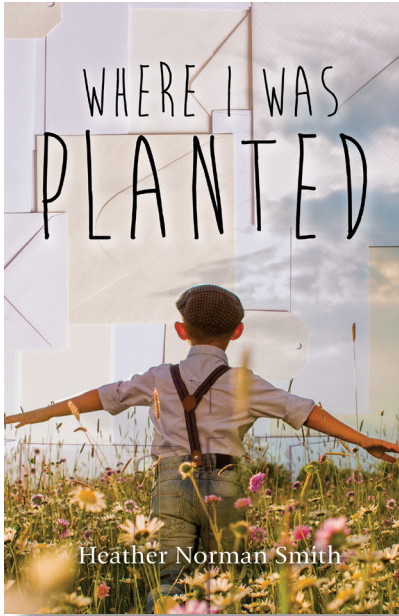


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## NEW NOVEL FOLLOWS YOUNG BOY AS HE GROWS UP FAST AND TAKES A JOURNEY TO FIND OUT WHERE HE SHOULD BE PLANTED



RELEASE DATE: July 16, 2019  
TRADE Paperback  
PAGES: 272  
PRICE: \$15.99  
ISBN: 978-1-62020-907-3

**For immediate release:** Join the adventure in this historical fiction scenario. A ten-year-old boy is left to fend for himself in his Great Smoky Mountains home, with only his radio and *National Geographic* to keep him company. Although his earthly father is gone, he'll learn about a heavenly one, God, who never leaves, through the help of new friends and long-lost family. Author Heather Norman Smith wrote *Where I Was Planted* (Ambassador International, July 16, 2019, \$15.99) to encourage people that our Heavenly Father is faithful and will always take care of His children.

### About the Book

In the spring of 1961, ten-year-old Nate “Weenie” Dooley has a revelation—his father is not a good one.

Inspired by *National Geographic*, his favorite thing next to the Bible storybook his mother gave him before she died, Nate plans to leave his father and their home in the Smokies to set out on adventure.

When he discovers that his father has left him first, it will take the help of a stray dog, some kind neighbors, a one-man-band, letters from a long-lost-aunt, and a new understanding of God to figure out he isn't really alone.

Will he find that Copper Creek is where he's always belonged? Or will his wanderlust keep him from ever coming back?

In her second novel, Heather Norman Smith demonstrates that love makes a family, and that while fathers may leave, our Heavenly Father is faithful, and He has a plan for all of us.

### About the Author

Heather lives in the Piedmont of North Carolina with her husband, Alex; their three children, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Daniel; and several pets. A long with Christian fiction writing, she is a blogger of inspirational devotions and Bible study topics. Heather also enjoys singing about Jesus and writing songs. She would love to have you visit her at [www.heathernormansmith.com](http://www.heathernormansmith.com).

To connect with the author or request a review copy of *Where I Was Planted*, please contact publicity director Liz Burgdorf at [media@emeraldhouse.com](mailto:media@emeraldhouse.com).

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### **Suggested Interview Questions for the Author:**

1. Tell me about your book and why people should read it.
2. What other writing do you do or have you done?
3. How was writing this book different than your first book?
4. Do you have a favorite verse of Scripture to share?
5. Tell me about your main character...
6. What is your family like?
7. Is there a message you hope readers will get?
8. How do you find time to write?
9. What do you enjoy other than writing books?
10. Who do you think will enjoy reading your book?



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