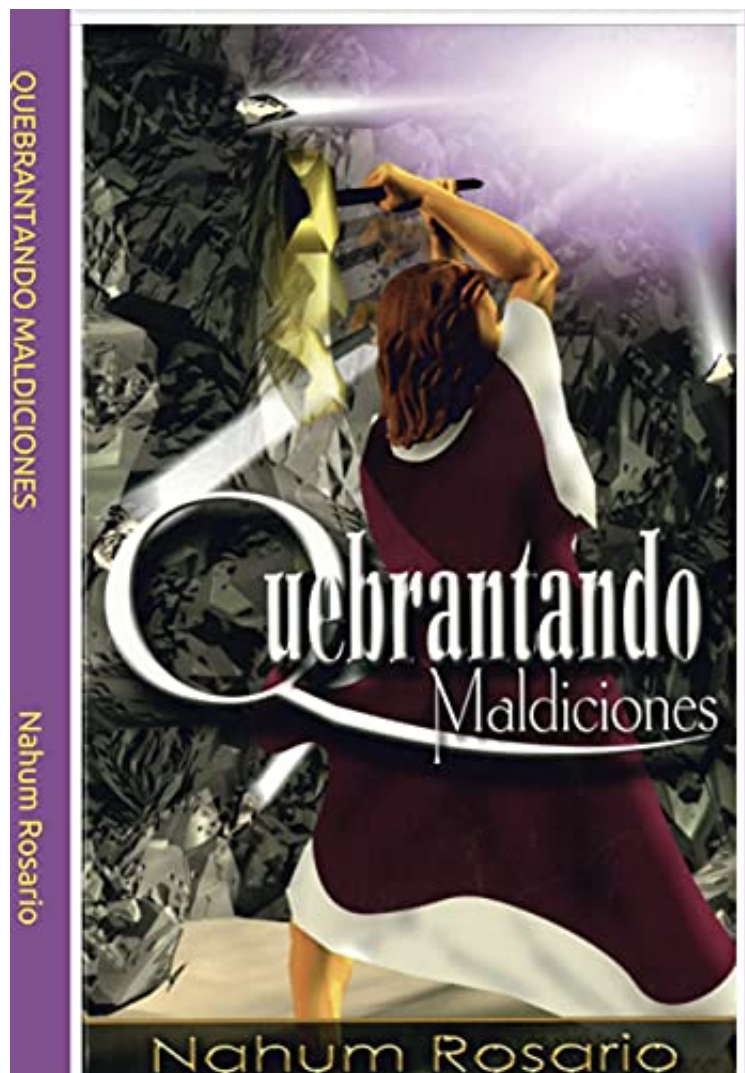


QUEBRANTANDO MALDICIONES (Spanish Edition)

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Synopsis

Por muchos años he estado observando y estudiando la relación que existe entre las maldiciones y la conducta de los individuos. A veces me he preguntado por qué algunas personas son más propensas a enfermedades, tragedias y, aun a muerte prematura, que otras personas. En la mayor parte de los casos, me he dado cuenta que si examinamos más allá de los síntomas superficiales, siempre hay razones de peso que explican lo que hay detrás de tantos problemas que afligen a la gente. Una de las realidades que tenemos que aceptar, todos los que somos cristianos nacidos de nuevo, es que hay un sinnúmero de cosas en la vida que nos están retrasando e impidiendo que lleguemos a desarrollar todo nuestro potencial en Dios. Es posible que seamos creyentes salvos y que amemos a Dios de todo corazón, pero, aún así, no podemos disfrutar la totalidad de la bendición que Dios ha prometido para nuestra vida. Si tú no estás recibiendo la totalidad de la bendición que Dios ha provisto para tu vida, es muy posible que en alguna área de tu alma o de tu subconsciente haya un trazo de maldición que aún está escondido y que no ha sido tratado; como consecuencia, eso está impidiendo la plenitud de la bendición de Dios. Oro a Dios que este libro se convierta en un instrumento de Dios para traer liberación y sacar toda maldición que ha retrasado la completa paz, el éxito y la victoria en tu vida.

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"An excellent biography. . . . This book is a great read." --The Daily Chronicle
"A well-balanced and authentic view of David--where he came from, who he was, what the influences on his worldview were, and especially his sense of urgency about the unfolding situation at Mount St. Helens in spring 1980. Volcanoes are complex features; Melanie Holmes explains scientific ideas in a clear, straightforward manner that make them more accessible to a broad, non-specialist audience."--Tom Casadevall, former acting director for the U.S. Geological Survey
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"Anyone who aspires to be a scientist or is curious about the wonder and fury of volcanoes will be inspired and mesmerized by Dave's story of courage and selflessness in the pursuit of knowledge to protect all of us from harm."--Christine McEntee, CEO/Executive Director of the American Geophysical Union
"This wonderful book has several subjects; volcanology, natural disasters and human behavior, heroism, and the life of one particular man. This is an engrossing read that is absorbingly suspenseful, despite the

fact that readers know the outcome. David Johnston, the hero of the story, is a multi-dimensional, complex character. Holmes shows an understanding of human psychology and has a gift for evoking personality with a few verbal gestures. We come to know David Johnston and the part he plays in the human drama surrounding Mount St. Helens. Unforgettable."--Mary V. Dearborn, author of Ernest Hemingway: A Biography "Highly recommended." --Choice "Filled with tender mercies that show the heart and humanism of those whose passion sends them into peril in the name of science." --Daily Southtown "Overall, A Hero on Mount St. Helens is an opportunity for the public to understand through David Johnston's life what a geologist truly does and the passion they hold for not only the field itself, but the communities affected by such geological processes" --NAGT's In the Trenches "In this compelling book about volcanologist David Johnston, Melanie Holmes takes the reader from the cold war and Vietnam days of Midwest America to the short fuse lit in 1980 under Mount St. Helens. Dave's story is well worth telling, and Holmes does so with skill, honesty, and concern for accuracy."--Barry Voight, Penn State University "David Johnston was a young man who explored; he wanted to know more. He died in the service of that knowledge--nothing less than a hero in this regard. There have been a number of memorials, all fine and well-deserved. None is better than this book. It finds a fascinating story. It tells the story well. And nothing more could a reader wish."--Zay N. Smith, former Chicago Sun-Times columnist, award-winning journalist, and coauthor of The Mirage -- This text refers to the paperback edition. About the Author Melanie Holmes graduated from St. Xavier University in Chicago. She is the author of The Female Assumption, recipient of a 2014 Global Media Award from the Population Institute. She is also a speaker, educator, and freelance writer. --This text refers to the paperback edition.

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