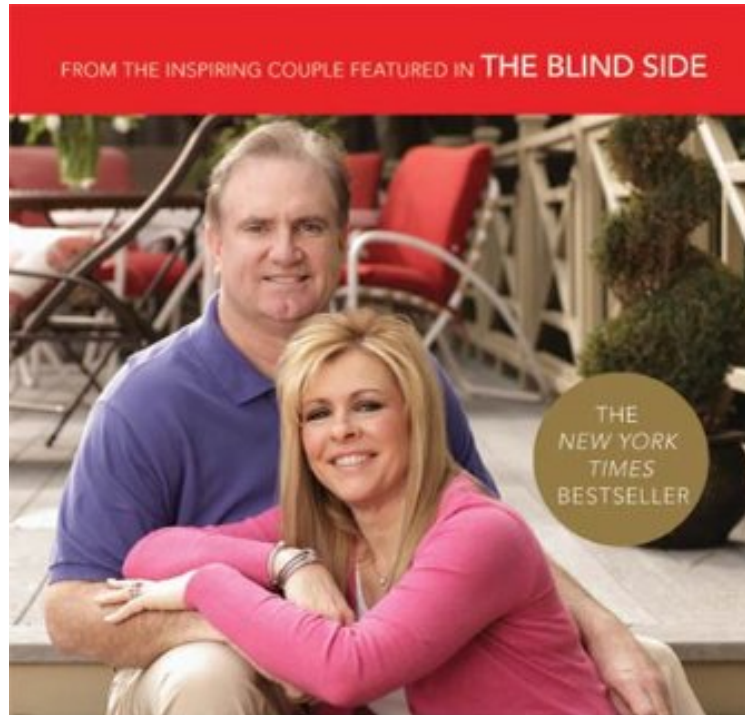


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Blind Side, I was fascinated by the generosity that Leigh Anne and Sean Touhy showed to Michael Oher. I wanted to better understand how they had become such cheerful givers. While Christians learn from the Bible that they are to be that kind of givers, many struggle in practice to behave that way. When this CD came out, I was delighted to have a chance to hear the whole Touhy family talk about their Christian beliefs, their family backgrounds, and their giving practices. I learned a lot from it. I especially liked the Popcorn Theory, that we are to serve the needs of those who pop up in our vicinity. I was also touched to realize that the ways they had received generosity from others led Leigh Anne and Sean Touhy to appreciate the importance of being such givers and how much it affects the lives of others. I counted my blessings about the generosity I've received and that reflection made me appreciate more ways I can share my time, effort, and money to make a difference. I recommend this audio CD to anyone who has ever wondered how much to give. The answer is: We should give more . . . and cheerfully.

Kurzbeschreibung For the first time, the remarkable couple depicted in The Blind Side tells their own deeply inspiring story. First came the bestselling book, then the Oscar-nominated movie. The story of Michael Oher and the family who adopted him has become one of the most talked-about true stories of our time. But until now, Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy have never told this astonishing tale in their own way and with their own words. For Leigh Anne and Sean, it all begins with family. Leigh Anne, the daughter of a tough-as-nails U.S. Marshal, decided early on that her mission was to raise children who would become "cheerful givers." Sean, who grew up poor, believed that one day he could provide a home that would be "a place of miracles." Together, they raised two remarkable children: Collins and Sean Jr., who shared their deep Christian faith and their commitment to making a difference. And then one day Leigh Anne met a homeless African-American boy named Michael and decided that her family could be his. She and her husband taught Michael what this book teaches all of us: Everyone has a blind side, but a loving heart always sees a path toward true charity. Michael Oher's improbable transformation could never have happened if Leigh Anne and Sean Tuohy had not opened their hearts to him. In this compelling, funny, and profoundly inspiring book, In a Heartbeat, the Tuohys take us on an extraordinary journey of faith and love and teach us unforgettable lessons about the power of giving.

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