

Media Kit and Press Release

Discover your true identity and Purpose!

And get ready to bear fruit, serve, and shine.

Meet Dawn Stephens

Motivational Speaker, Author/Illustrator of The Potter Series.

And the Vessels:

Little Pot, Tea Pot, Oil Lamp, and Small Jar.

Dawn Stephens is the author and illustrator of an award-winning four-book series about the Potter and His vessels. Her expertise in educational leadership, walk with Christ, and quest to discover her own purpose led her to create these books for children (and adults). Each book teaches us about the loving relationship we can have with our Potter and each other. The Little Pot helps readers discover that being filled and emptied is part of the Potter's plan to make them into fruit-bearing vessels. Then, The Tea Pot, tells the importance of serving and pouring into others. The Oil Lamp encourages us to overcome fear and shine the Potter's light. Finally, The Small Jar teaches us that God is never finished using us and that our wounds have a purpose, too.



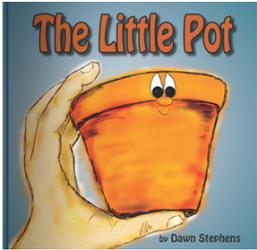
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EA Books Publishing and Dawn Stephens Books release a series of books that help children find their identity and purpose come from the creator.

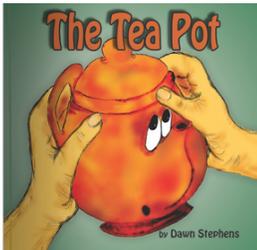
Dawn Stephens, an Award-winning author, illustrator, and speaker, has created a four-book series of Children's books that teach us about the loving relationship we can have with our Potter. Through her education and school administration expertise, Dawn knows how to take profound biblical principles and make them relatable to children and adults alike.



The Little Pot is a vessel created to be more than a smart paper pot, a rich coin pot, or a beautiful pot. As this vessel discovers it can grow the Potter's fruit, it learns its identity is in what it grows instead of what it holds.

"May the lessons learned by the little pot enrich all our lives! A bright and charming book to teach eternal truths."

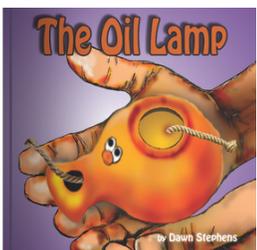
~ Angela Elwell Hunt, best-selling author



The Tea Pot helps us discover we were created to serve. After the potter forgives this vessel's selfishness and washes it clean, it is ready to pour into others. What our Potter brews in us is meant to give away.

"With endearing illustrations and sprinkled with a bit of humor, Tea Pot will capture the hearts of readers, young and old, and remind them how special they are."

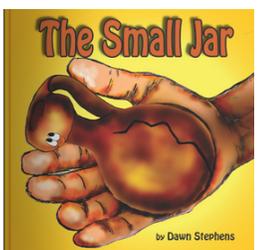
~ Crystal Bowman, bestselling, award-winning author of more than 100 books.



The Oil Lamp is a shy vessel that hides under bowls and is afraid to shine the Potter's light. Follow its journey to the top of a pedestal and discover what it means to shine. Learn how to be the light of Christ.

"Beautifully illustrated with warm, glowing hues, children will learn that each of us was created with a gift or ability that we can use to bring light and joy to others."

~ Crystal Bowman, bestselling, award-winning author of more than 100 books.



The Small Jar is a lonely and damaged vessel that uses its wounds to help Oil Lamp overcome burnout. In this book, you'll discover that your Potter needs you to refuel others. Your purpose is found when working with others.

"The Little Pot is a wonderful story for children (and adults), reminding us how special we are when we allow God's hand to shape our lives."

~ Bill Myers, best-selling author and award-winning filmmaker

Bumble Bee Productions first released The Little Pot in 2010. It received a Mom's Choice Gold Award, Disney's i-Parenting Award, and the prestigious Dove Seal of Approval. Today, Little Pot's story continues to grow in the additional books. Dawn hopes these stories and their deeper meaning will help others know their creator's love and discover their true identity and purpose.



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About Dawn Stephens



Dawn is a self-proclaimed Fruit Pot! Like the main character in her first award-winning picture book, *The Little Pot*, Dawn is a vessel created by the Potter. While eagerly allowing her creator to produce the fruit of the Spirit through her, Dawn loves to help others discover how they can be fruit pots, too.

Like *Little Pot*, Dawn took a long time to discover her true identity and purpose. She searched for purpose as an educator, wife, mother, fundraising director, sales manager, business owner, and even a school principal. Her search caused her to define herself by what she held. As God continued to empty and refill her, she learned to focus instead on what He would grow through her.

As the Potter's vessel, Dawn shares how we can each discover our identity and purpose. Through children's books, blogs, and as an inspirational speaker at women's events, Christian schools, writing conferences, and churches, Dawn serves the Potter and shines His light. She helps others learn to pour out and serve in *The Tea Pot*. Dawn explains what it means to shine through her book, *The Oil Lamp*. Finally, *The Small Jar* helps us not grow weary or burn out. Her books, keynote speeches, and presentations tell readers that God never finishes using them.

Her creator continues to mold her while she leads a team of professional editors, illustrators, formatters, and marketers at EA Books Publishing. This allows her to help future authors share their unique stories. In her free time, she loves traveling, biking, and spending as much time as possible with her favorite little people (A.K.A., her grandkids). You can learn more at DawnStephensBooks.com and EABooksPublishing.com.



Suggested Interview Questions

Would you share where the idea of The Little Pot came from?

You claim to be a fruit pot; what does this mean?

Your website offers visitors a free download with the seven steps to being a fruit pot. You have also created a curriculum for teachers and homeschoolers to learn about each step more in-depth. Can you briefly share about these seven steps?

What is the most challenging aspect of teaching kids about the fruit of the Spirit?

After The Little Pot, you wrote additional stories. What led you to create each of the other books in the series?

Adults and children have said they resonate with your books. What do you hope others will gain by reading your books?

Why do you think your message of identity and purpose is so relevant today?

You are also an illustrator. In what ways has being both an illustrator and author helped you to create books?

You also spend a lot of time speaking at Christian events each year. How do you tailor your messages to different ages at schools, churches, and writer's conferences?





Speaking Topics

Are You Living a Life of Emptiness? Discover the Secret to Becoming a Fruit Pot

Becoming a Fruit Pot is an inspirational message for all ages. through the Award-winning story, [The Little Pot](#), you'll discover how the Potter creates a vessel, declares it "Good," and then fills and empties it. Like Little Pot, we often find our identity in the things we hold in life. Then, when we lose those things, we feel empty and unfulfilled. Instead, we can find our identity in what God grows through us. This presentation includes Dawn's personal journey to becoming a vessel that grows love, joy, peace, patience, and more.

You will hear her inspiring story and learn the seven steps to becoming a fruit pot yourself!

Unleash Your Inner Teapot: Embracing Your Role as a Vessel of Service

In this creative, humorous, and inspirational presentation, Dawn shares [The Tea Pot](#), a story about a teapot that does not want to share the tea the Potter makes in it. We are vessels created to serve; therefore, we must pour into others and give them what is inside us. Likewise, when we grow the fruit of the Spirit, that fruit is not meant for ourselves but for others to enjoy.

Listeners will discover how comparing ourselves to others, having low self-esteem, and selfish pride will keep our creator from using us. They will also learn how our forgiving Potter washes us clean and prunes us so we can serve Him again.

The Emotional Journey of Lighting the Way: From Pride to Humility

Are you ready to Let Your Light Shine?

We have all sung, "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine!" We are familiar with Bible verses in Matthew chapter 5, where Jesus describes that we should not hide our lights but shine so that others can see our good deeds and glorify God. However, we sing and recite these Truths without fully understanding their meaning.

Dawn shares an inspiring and humorous message, [The Oil Lamp](#), about a vessel that the Potter creates to shine through a stormy and dark night. Listeners will discover how brightly their lights should shine and how our pride can cause us to scorch others and turn them away from God. The light we carry must come from our creator, and we are responsible for holding it so that others feel the warmth and light of Christ.

Lighting the way means being willing to share our testimonies with others. This is not only the way we shine but also how we pass the flame that allows others to become beacons.



Dawn loves to share Jesus with people of all ages. She is often a guest speaker at Christian schools, churches, women's retreats, and writer's conferences.



How to Find Rest While Fulfilling Your Calling: The Shocking Solution to Burnout and Feeling Forgotten by God.

Whether you are thriving at serving God or feeling left behind, this presentation is for you!

You'll want to hear this message if you're tired and exhausted from serving God. You know He promised that you could come to Him for rest. After all, His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28). Yet, He has placed you in a leadership position, and you know that if you rest for too long or leave the place He has put you, others will suffer. How do we get the rest we need while we remain in the high position of serving others with the light of Christ?

If you have ever felt useless in the Kingdom of God and wondered, "Is God finished using me?" you'll also gain a lot from this presentation. The wounds and scars we each carry are what our Potter needs to help others.

Dawn creatively shares a unique story about The Small Jar. After the Potter has placed an oil lamp on a lampstand to shine His light boldly, it begins to burn out. Consequently, it needs more oil as we need more of the Holy Spirit. The means the Potter uses to refill and refuel the lamp will surprise you. You'll meet a damaged vessel sitting in the corner, feeling useless and forgotten. What happens next shows how God works for the Good in all things. (Romans 8:28).

You'll come away prepared to support each other and work together as God intended.

Speaker Recommendations

"Dawn was a fantastic speaker. She was clear, easy to understand, and shared relevant pieces of her story that made you engaged and excited to hear more. Her props were a great visual aid, and she kept your attention the entire time. We had so many attendees tell us that they loved her presentation!"

"I so appreciated what Dawn had to share. She's genuine and very relatable and has such an important message to share, no matter where you are in life. My husband and I both took a lot away from her message. I highly recommend her!"



Book Reviews

"A wonderful story for children (and adults) reminding us how special we are when we allow God's hands to shape our lives"

"This delightful tale digs deep to the root of God's plan for our lives."

"A sweet story reminding us how special we are."

"Through this tender, warmly illustrated story, children will learn that everyone is important, and no matter how big or small we are—even with our imperfections—we can work together to love and serve others."



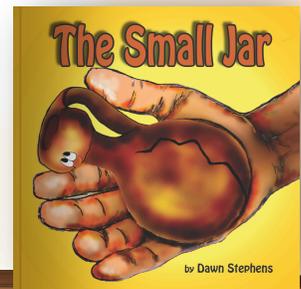
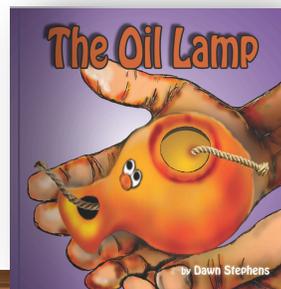
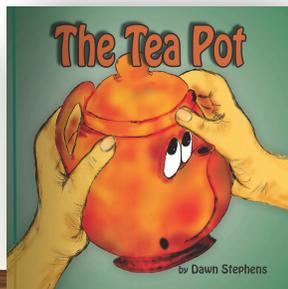
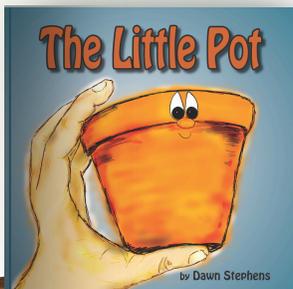
"It is difficult to capture the appeal of this book in words. My children gather around and listen carefully each time I read it. My youngest children are happy to take the story at face value, while my seven-year-old is twigging into the underlying allegorical message. I also appreciate the spiritual truths found within its pages."

"A book to teach the importance of sharing and giving, and the dangers of becoming too proud. Kids will love the talking pots with endearing character traits and the potter who lovingly cares for his creations."



"The four stories in The Potter Series will help readers learn important life lessons as they identify with the Pot characters. I never knew pots could be so adorable."

"This book brings to mind a song by Darlene Zschech, "The Potter's Hand." This wonderful book teaches children that God made them with a purpose! With this knowledge, children will find their God-given purpose."



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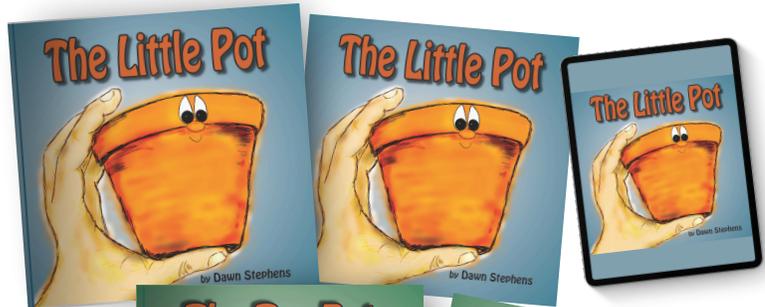
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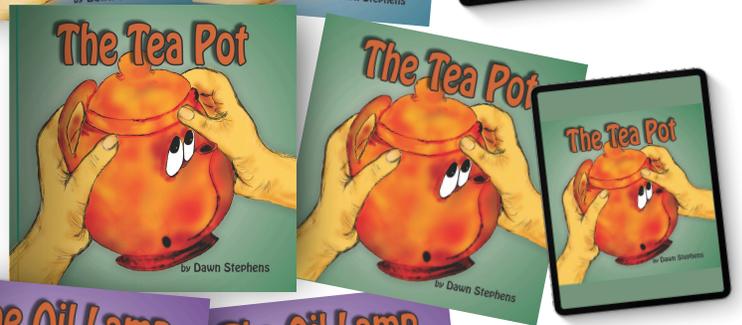
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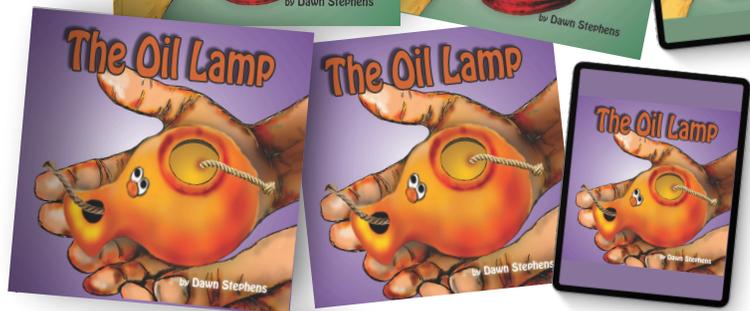
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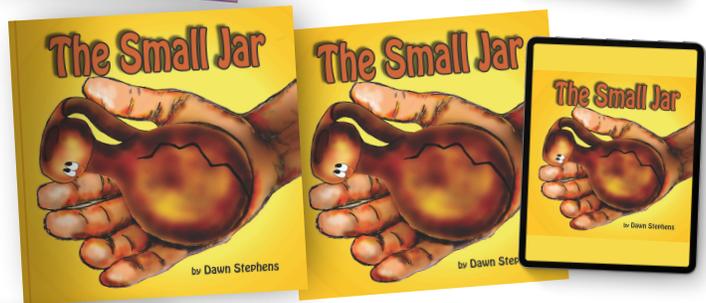
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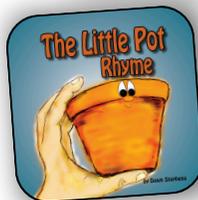
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