



Book Summary

A powerful true story about finding faith in yourself and something bigger.

The Hundred Story Home leads you on an inspirational journey that begins with a question, “Where are the beds?” and ends with over one hundred formerly homeless people living in homes of their own.

Kathy Izard was a graphic designer, wife, mother of four daughters and volunteer at Charlotte’s Urban Ministry Center when an unlikely meeting with formerly homeless author, Denver Moore (*Same Kind of Different As Me*) changed the course of her life. Inspired by Denver’s challenge to do more than serve in this soup kitchen, Kathy quit her job to take on what seemed like an unimaginable task in her second half of life—to build housing for Charlotte’s homeless.

Woven together in this motivational story of a call to social action is Kathy’s personal journey to define the meaning of home and her own struggle with faith, family, and fulfillment. This book will not only make you believe you can change the world, it will also end up changing you.

Quotes

Kathy Izard tells two compelling stories in one: About her journey toward fulfilling her life's purpose and about Charlotte's journey to finally treating its chronically homeless with compassion and dignity. Each has twists and turns, each has a happy ending, and Izard tells each with a style that will captivate readers far beyond her most natural audience.

Taylor Batten, editorial page editor *The Charlotte Observer*

The Hundred Story Home is a captivating, beautifully-written account of one woman's search for purpose and how a combination of doubt, faith and doing the right thing a thousand times over led to the building of something important and extraordinary. Kathy Izard writes as one of us, with all of our human failures, foibles and hopes. Her story makes belief real. *A Hundred Story Home* is a compelling tale and an inspirational guide in the search for a higher calling in our lives.

Mark Ethridge, Author of *Grievances* and *Fallout*.

Kathy Izard, the remarkable and unlikely champion of housing for the homeless in Charlotte, gives us another gift – her honest, humble and unforgettable story of the chance encounters and enduring comments that conceived and sustained Moore Place despite repeated setbacks. **Ken Gepfert**, a former editor at *The Charlotte Observer* and *The Wall Street Journal*

From the beginning of time, I believe it was ordained that Kathy would have a life changing encounter with Denver Moore. He believed that as well. These unexpected encounters with spiritual beings like Denver told in *The Hundred Story Home* thrill believers and encourage doubters to search. Prepare yourself to be thrilled or to begin searching for your Denver.

Ron Hall, author *Same Kind of Different As Me* (Movie adaption February 2017)

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