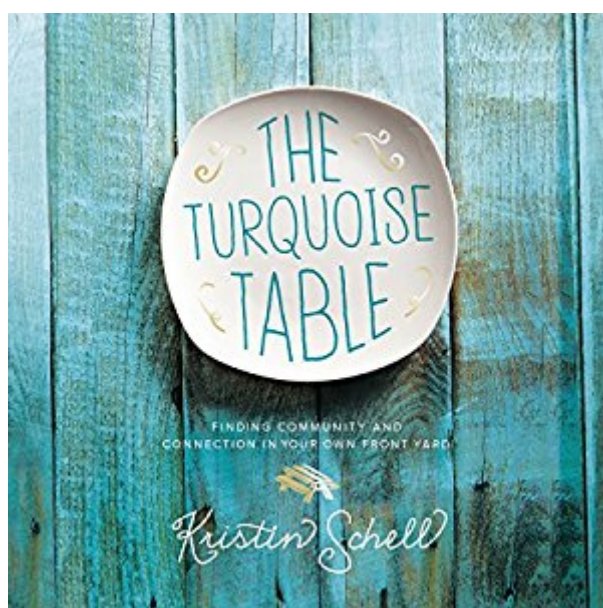


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The Turquoise Table: Finding Community And Connection In Your Own Front Yard



Synopsis

A simple way to connect your neighborhood and your community and build friendships. Are you consumed with a busy life but unsure how to slow down? Do you desire connection within your community and think, Absolutely, but I don't have time for that or I can't create that? What if there was another way through it all, a way to find those moments of peace and to create a time for honest, comfortable connection? What if meeting neighbors and connecting with friends was as simple as showing up and being available? Desperate for a way to slow down and connect, Kristin Schell put an ordinary picnic table in her front yard, painted it turquoise, and began inviting friends and neighbors to join her. Life changed in her community, and it can change in yours, too. Alongside personal and heartwarming stories, Kristin gives you: Stress-free ideas for kick-starting your own Turquoise Table Simple recipes to take outside and share with others Stories from people using Turquoise Tables in their neighborhoods Encouragement to overcome barriers that keep you from connecting New ways to view hospitality Today, Turquoise Tables are inviting individuals to connect with each other in nearly all 50 states and seven countries. Ordinary people like you wanting to make a difference right where they live. Community and friendship are waiting just outside your front door.

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Customer Reviews

Beautiful book. Fast read. I love the concept of being a "front yard person" to foster community in my neighborhood. Like many people, I could never put a bright colored table in my front yard (HOA,

practicality, etc.). but the ideas in the book are worth reading even if you can't.

I love the story around the turquoise table that I see in so many people's front yards! It is an inspiration for inviting community and fellowship within our neighborhoods. I enjoyed the author's stories of her life and how the table came to mean so much to so many. Perfect read while I was on the beach this summer!

I love you his concept! It lives and breaths the gospel! May we all find a way to love our neighbors

I actually know Kristen and her family. It is so exciting to see how God answered a prayer and it became a movement!

I don't review books often because I can rarely put into words how I feel about a book. Let me just say I devoured Kristin's book in just about one sitting. It is a gorgeous book and I look forward to going back to it time and again to slowly take it in. I have followed her journey for years and love the idea of being front yard people - and how that can be just noticing the rhythms of life around you and being open to interruptions and taking the time to connect. She takes you on her journey with glances into how others have taken the vision and made it their own. I highly recommend it to anyone and everyone.

Loved this book!! So much inspiration (and recipes!) that it makes me want to find a way to initialize this in our neighborhood!

The book itself is beautiful and it contains some great ideas, but it could've been a blog post for all the actual writing it contains.

How simple! If you are craving community and also wanting to change the world, start with your neighborhood. This book will help you, without increasing pressure or anxiety of making a difference in the world. This fits well with Greg Finke's "Joining Jesus on His Mission". Read that first, then this. Someday, we hope to own our yard and have a "turquoise table".

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