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Rains of Mercy

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Rains of Mercy is an Honest, YA Novel of Simple, Yet Profound Bible Truths

"Rains of Mercy pulled me instantly into Tehillah's world. She's so real and so raw I wanted to pray for her, protect her, and shake sense into her all at once."

– **Milla Holt**, Carol Award finalist



Rume Emma-Okerhe's debut contemporary Christian young adult novel, *Rains of Mercy*, delivers a deeply moving and emotionally resonant story of trauma, redemption, and divine love. It follows the story of Tehillah, an orphaned millennial girl uprooted from her homeland to England after surviving a devastating bomb blast.

Rume portrays Tehillah's trauma with raw authenticity, showing that healing is a messy, nonlinear process. She beautifully mirrors humanity's relationship with God through the patient, unconditional love of Tehillah's adoptive parents, and the constant presence of her friend, Jordan.

In *Rains of Mercy*, readers are drawn into a visceral experience of a believer running from shame, only to be overtaken by relentless mercy. Tehillah's journey from cynicism to faith is both heartbreaking and uplifting.

Rains of Mercy stands out as an exceptional, emotionally gripping read that captures the true essence of restorative grace.

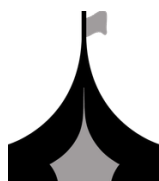
Rains of Mercy is a perfect fit for people who like the writing feel and emotional depth of Tessa Afshar's books and contemporary settings of Toni Shiloh's stories.



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About the Author

Rume Emma-Okerhe writes compelling young adult fiction that will melt your heart and bring you back to surrender.

In 2016, she was the first-runner up in the Africa Writers' Fifteen-Word challenge and in 2025, her short story, *Oceans Beyond*, was a finalist in the 2025 African Christian Fiction Readers and Writers' award.

A member of the Australasian (Australian and New Zealand) Christian Writers, she shares regular writing insights for young writers like herself. She is also a member of the American Christian Fiction Writers (ACFW) and was recently interviewed on the ACFW's Fiction Finder where she shared on her passion for, and pursuit of Jesus through Christian fiction.

Rume hosts the Christian Fiction o' Clock Podcast where she chats with other Christian authors about their books, their writing journey and their message.

Rains of Mercy is her debut full-length novel.



PRAISE for Rume Emma-Okerhe's Writings

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– **Tope Omotosho**, Christian Romance Author.

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–Reader Isioma, (Goodreads)