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BOOK FOR TEENS WINS NATIONAL WRITING AWARD

MISSISSAUGA, ON — *Ready. Set. Not Yet! Secrets for Teens about Sex*, written by Marva Tyndale of Mississauga, Ontario, has won a writing award in a national writing competition.

Tyndale is passionate about the spiritual well-being of the next generation and leads a not-for-profit organization, Real Identity Discovery Ministries. She has authored three other books to advance her mission as a messenger of hope to the generations. Amidst the rapid sexualization of society and resulting brokenness, Tyndale is committed to courageously creating a wholesome legacy script for youths today and those to come.

Ready. Set. Not Yet! provides an innovative spiritual GPS for successfully navigating the path to sexual wholeness. The book won in the Christian Living—Spiritual Formation category (non-fiction published book), of the **2023 Word Awards** led by the Word Guild.

The Word Guild hosted its 35th annual awards event in September, recognizing unpublished work by new writers as well as work published in 2022 for both Christian and mainstream audiences. The over 60 award categories include non-fiction books, novels, articles, columns, poems, blogs, and song lyrics. The Word Awards Celebration is the premier event honouring the work of Canadian writers who are Christian.

“I am honoured to have received this national recognition,” Tyndale said. “Many readers have told me they value the creation perspective on human sexuality and practical strategies that the book presents, so I’m grateful for God’s wisdom.”

You can find out more about this award-winning book at www.readysetnotyet.com.

The Word Awards were established to encourage the pursuit of excellence in the art, craft, practice and ministry of writing and to help raise the profile of Canadian writers who are Christian.

Some of Canada's best-known Christian writers, leaders, academics, songwriters, and journalists have entered this contest and won awards or received Award of Merit citations, including Carolyn Arends, Steve Bell, Thomas Froese, Stanley J. Grenz, Maxine Hancock, Janette Oke, J. I. Packer, John G. Stackhouse, Brian C. Stiller, Jr., Karen Stiller, Ann Voskamp, Sheila Wray-Gregoire, and William P. Young.

To see the complete list of this year's winners, or for more information about The Word Awards or The Word Guild, visit www.thewordguild.com.