

## **AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**

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A spiritual travelogue through one of the darkest valleys of parenthood, this book is about a young father's journey of experiencing the unexpected loss of his daughter. Born prematurely, Eleni Hope developed a chronic lung disease that left her with no chance at survival. Through the pangs of grief, unanswered questions, and shattered dreams, the father struggles to find meaning in the tragic circumstances of his daughter's life. Refusing to settle for a life with no Hope, he and his wife discover a new kind of reality- Life After Hope

**Vadim Yurchenko** (class of 2013), is a pastor at Evangel Downtown in British Columbia and adjunct faculty at Vanguard College. He and his wife Mary have three children. To follow more of their journey, visit www.reimaginehope.com

Similar to a 'choose-your-own-adventure' novel, readers will face multiple possibilities regarding suffering and its theological explanations and have to make choices about which one they find most plausible. Each decision will lead to further complexities and new choices, helping readers see how theological choices lead to certain conclusions. This book does not offer final answers. Instead, it introduces the "theological" possibilities, both Christian and non-Christian, that readers can explore and wrestle with so they can make informed decisions about their own beliefs.

**Bethany Sollereder** (class of 2007), is a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Oxford and regularly writes for journals and popular publications including *Christian Century* and BioLogos.org.





Breathe Deep seeks to help you go deeper with God by making you more aware of His presence already in your midst. It provides you with the space to ask tough questions and encourages you to live in the tensions of life and faith through poetry, reflection and prayer. Life is beautiful and messy, it is full of hope and sorrow. Living in these tensions can be difficult, but you do not have to do it alone. What is stopping you from finding God in your questions and doubts?

**Sara Katarina** (Kate Wiens, class of 2022) has a Bachelor of Theology in Children's and Family ministry, minoring in Intercultural Studies. She loves asking tough questions and uncovering the answers. For her, the joy is in the process of finding an answer, not in the answer itself. She is also always up for a good conversation about any topic.

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