



I was just thinking...

Family Weekly invites you

to share with these enthusiastic readers the heart-warming essays in columnist **Patty Johnson's** book!

DON'T TELL ME YOU're busy with a batch. In the first place, it has been for so long that all of us have fallen prey to croquet every day since last July. They can't reach that high. They can't walk that high. After six weeks of this for Florida. They threw off all on me. They left home on which their reservation doesn't seem to be any more. They are booked for. Anyway, I wish I were of dirty dishes, unmade beds. The lady who kindly offered me failed to make it from

THANKS SO MUCH . . .

"Thanks so much for sending me 'I Was Just Thinking.' As the introduction suggested, I have just browsed, although I usually read everything from cover to cover. It is most enjoyable and inspirational."

I DECIDED TO LET YOU KNOW . . .

"Patty Johnson's 'I Was Just Thinking' is good reading in or out of the hospital. There it was especially good when energy and concentration were limited. As I picked it up again today, I decided to let you know that I was continuing to find it a pleasure to read."

HIT RIGHT HOME . . .

"Thanks a million for Patty Johnson's book. We are enjoying it immensely. There are so many little things that hit right home."

UNIQUE READING . . .

"I'm ashamed that I haven't written sooner to thank you for Patty Johnson's Essays. They are unique reading and we are enjoying them. Patty must be a wonderful person to know."

READ IT FROM COVER TO COVER . . .

"'I Was Just Thinking' how thoughtful it was of you to send me Patty's best! In less than two days I read it from cover to cover, and along with her being so talented, I like her style. She has a talent for ending each story with a 'punch line.' I found myself having to discipline my mind not to peek first at the closing line. Something like reading a mystery novel, and peeking at the last chapter to be sure it was the butler! Thank you again for sending the very much enjoyed book."

THEY LOVED IT . . .

"I used your essay, 'In His Image' for devotions at my church circle and they loved it. Thank you for giving so much pleasure to so many people!"

APPEALING TO EVERYONE . . .

"These books (which I was so proud to send) went to a cross section of American life—spinster ladies, mothers of large and small families, a school principal, a career gal, a cherished childhood friend who is dying of cancer. How wonderful it is for you to have the faculty of appealing to everyone!"

From the moment eight years ago when *Family Weekly* magazine introduced the warm, witty, observant and gracious Patty Johnson to a national audience, her weekly columns have received a responsive Sunday morning welcome in millions of homes coast to coast.

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