



Book Review:

Diamond in the Dirt

by Maree de Jong

This is an excellent book. It is Maree's testimony about her life. It is a story of hope that shows that your past does not have to determine your future. Maree had a lot of obstacles to overcome particularly in her childhood and growing up years. Out of the dirt a beautiful diamond has been formed. She is a woman of great courage and gives hope to us all.

This book also shows us that life is made up of the decisions we make. Maree and her husband Paul are the senior Pastors of Life in Auckland. Maree also pioneered the Sista's conference for women.

For many years we as a church have attended the Life and Sista's conferences. It is great to have a book to read about the woman who has been so instrumental in these conferences that we have received so much from.

This book can be borrowed from the Surfside library.

Reviewed by Janet Peart