

## My Call

I was at my mother's place on the lake in North Alabama when my cell phone rang. The reception can come and go at the lake so I walked out the dock to get clear of the trees. Louise, my editor said very slowly, "I would like to offer you a contract with Tiger Iron Press for your book Nick's New Heart."

I tried to remain calm as I said, "Thank you, I would love to have you publish my book." We discussed some particulars and she told me my contract would come in the mail in a few days.

I was so excited, that after I hung up, I jump up and down and then ran up to the cabin to tell my mother. She was the only person around so I call my husband, then my children, then some friends.

It was one of the greatest days of my life. Up there with getting married, birth of babies, and a heart transplant for one kid.