



## Description

*New York Times* bestselling author Karen Kingsbury presents ***Unlocked: A Love Story***. Holden Harris is an autistic eighteen-year-old who is bullied at school. Laura Reynolds is the head cheerleader who befriends Holden but has problems of her own at home. In her trademark way, Kingsbury tackles real-life issues of high school bullying, autism, adultery, and ultimately acceptance.

### **Before You Take a Stand You Got to Take a Chance.**

Holden Harris is an eighteen-year-old locked in a prison of autism. Despite his quiet ways and quirky behaviors, Holden is very happy and socially normal - on the inside, in a private world all his own. In reality, he is bullied at school by kids who only see

that he is very different.

Ella Reynolds is part of the "in" crowd. A cheerleader and star of the high school drama production, her life seems perfect. When she catches Holden listening to her rehearse for the school play, she is drawn to him the way he is drawn to the music. Then, Ella makes a dramatic discovery - she and Holden were best friends as children.

Frustrated by the way Holden is bullied, and horrified at the indifference of her peers, Ella decides to take a stand against the most privileged and popular kids at school.

Including her boyfriend, Jake.

Ella believes miracles can happen in the unlikeliest places, and that just maybe an entire community might celebrate from the sidelines. But will Holden's praying mother and the efforts of Ella and a cast of theatre kids be enough to unlock the prison that contains Holden?

This time, friendship, faith, and the power of a song must be strong enough to open the doors to the miracle Holden needs.

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## **Author Bio**

### **Kingsbury Karen**

Karen Kingsbury is America's favorite inspirational novelist with over 5 million books in print. Her Life-Changing Fiction has produced multiple bestsellers including *Even Now*, *One Tuesday Morning*, *Beyond Tuesday Morning*, and the popular Redemption Series. An award-winning author and newly published songwriter, Karen has had several movies optioned for production and her Christmas novel, *Gideon's Gift*, is as a major motion picture.

I've thorough enjoyed reading this book and learning a little of autism and how it takes an otherwise normal person into another realm of reality. A great read with our ever patient God working in everyday people through hardship, broken lives and tragedy. Karen Kingsbury has the gift of being able to get right to the core of complex situations that others may avoid writing about. – **Jo Neilson**