

Oprah Winfrey Pens Foreword for Joanne Marie's Upcoming Book, *I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl*

Pre-orders begin October 31, 2025; Official release set for January 2026



New York City, New York Oct 15, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - **Simon & Schuster** today announced the forthcoming publication of ***I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl***, a bold and unapologetic new book from acclaimed author, producer, and actress **Jozanne Marie**, featuring a **foreword by Oprah Winfrey**. Pre-orders open **October 31, 2025**, ahead of the book's **January 2026** release.

In *I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl*, Marie dismantles the long-standing cultural and religious expectations placed on women to be “nice” in order to be accepted. Blending memoir, spiritual reflection, and cultural commentary, she offers a deeply honest narrative about breaking free from performative faith and reclaiming one's authentic power and voice.

“In *I Am Not A Nice Christian Girl*, there is no fluff, no filters, no performative religion. Each chapter confronts lies, breaks chains, tells the truth, and calls you higher in God, not in religion. Consider this your permission slip: to take up space, to be soft and strong, bold and bruised, to cry ugly tears, to say “no” without explanation. This book is an invitation to release the version of yourself they scripted and to step fully, unapologetically, into the alignment of who you were created to be. You are not meant to conform. You are not meant to merge into the background. You are here to shatter ancestral cycles and incinerate restrictive doctrines. You are the awakening they've longed for. You are the upheaval that darkness has dreaded. This book isn't a soft suggestion. It's a liberation of the spirit. Each chapter serves as a reflection, a spark, and a transformation. You will leave changed. You will not close these pages the same way you opened them.”

Marie, best known for her award-winning one-woman show *Beautiful* and her book *Beautiful, Unashamed and Unafraid*, has built an international following through her fearless storytelling and advocacy for women's empowerment. Her latest work, published by **Simon & Schuster**, invites readers to redefine faith, femininity, and freedom through truth and courage.

With a foreword by **Oprah Winfrey**, *I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl* is positioned to become one of the most anticipated and talked-about titles of 2026, resonating with readers seeking authenticity, spiritual depth, and liberation from societal expectations.

Book Details

- **Title:** *I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl*
- **Author:** Jozanne Marie
- **Foreword:** Oprah Winfrey
- **Publisher:** Simon & Schuster
- **Pre-Order Launch:** October 31, 2025
- **Release Date:** January 2026
- **Genre:** Memoir / Faith / Women's Empowerment

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Availability

I Am Not a Nice Christian Girl will be available for pre-order through **Simon & Schuster, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and major retailers** beginning **October 31, 2025**, with its official release in **January 2026**.

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