



## Home at Last

Mark Stibbe

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### ABOUT THE BOOK

Sent away to boarding school on his eighth birthday, Mark Stibbe watched his adoptive parents drive away leaving him standing in front of a huge country house with only his trunk and his teddy. That night he was given the first of four beatings during the next two weeks. Ten years later, towards the end of his time at Britain's oldest public school, Mark was then subjected to further brutal abuse, along with over twenty other boys, by a man who infiltrated the Christian Forum.

Mark Stibbe - whom the New York Times describes as "an acclaimed Christian author" - wrote *Home at Last* to show how those wounded by their boarding school experiences can find lasting healing. Having been through the process of recovery himself, Mark now tells his story and shares a unique, faith-based perspective on how to start the journey towards freedom from the abandonment and abuse that so often marks the boarding experience.



### BIO

Dr Mark Stibbe is an award-winning Christian author who has over thirty popular books and five academic books in print. His academic books are required reading in universities and seminaries all over the world. Mark is also a popular contributor at writer's conferences and workshops and featured on Channel 4's expose of boarding school abuse entitled *Ungodly Crimes?*



## ENDORSEMENTS

'Mark Stibbe has written a passionate and personal account of the ills of the British boarding school habit. He brings a rich terminology - the boarded heart, the orphan heart condition, and so on, to describe the mixture of abandonment, shame and privilege which cripples so many former boarders.'

**Nick Duffell** Psychotherapist and author of *The Making of Them* and *Wounded Leaders*

'This is a moving and highly readable account of recovery from the trauma of early boarding. *Home at Last* will reach out to many who were damaged by the experience.'

**Joy Schaverien PhD, Jungian Analyst** and author of *Boarding School Syndrome*

'Mark's book is a welcome addition to the growing literature about the trauma caused by boarding school.'

**Simon Partridge, writer and trauma survivor**

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

So many people are affected by this subject – not just those who attended boarding school but their families, friends, work colleagues and often constituents or parishioners.

The first wholly Christian and biblical work which address the subject and provides a blueprint for healing.

Widespread positive implications for those seeking to be healed from the 'boarded soul'.

The author writes from his own painful experience.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Former boarding school pupils male and female.

Those related to former boarding school pupils.

Those affected by decisions made by former boarding school pupils.

## MARKETING AND PROMOTION:

Targeted media campaign.

Review copies being sent to over 1,000 key people from boarding school backgrounds.

National prayer and healing initiative to support those affected.

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