

# [PDF] In A Heartbeat: Sharing The Power Of Cheerful Giving

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## Description:

**From Publishers Weekly** Those familiar with the film *The Blind Side*, or Michael Lewis's best-selling book, will likely already know the inspiring story of how the Tuohys took future-NFL star Michael Oher into their home and adopted him. For anyone wondering what more there might be to say about it, the answer is: plenty. *In a Heartbeat* finds the Tuohys attempting to determine what it was that made them reach out to the homeless African-American boy they saw walking down the street in a t-shirt and shorts on a winter's day. Leigh Anne and Sean had known tough times themselves and had put themselves on the lookout for troubled kids in need of help. As a white, southern, church-going family, they defy red-state/blue-state stereotypes (for instance, by sending

their teen-age daughter to a seminar fostering racial and social justice); though Leigh Anne has been described as a "gun-toting Republican Christian," and admits to carrying weapons, she also claims to cross "party lines all the time." With Jenkins's help they write with humor about their quirks and the joy that Michael brought to their family, finally arriving at the belief that "we can all change people's lives by investing time in individuals."

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**Review** "If you saw the movie *The Blind Side*, you saw a family that is quite honestly the most amazing family I think I have ever, ever seen... Remarkable, remarkable people."—Glenn Beck "In *The Blind Side* I did my best to describe the full force of Sean and Leigh Anne Tuohy, but there is only so much one writer can do. In *A Heartbeat* picks up where I left off, and gives the reader a much fuller portrait of these extraordinary people."—Michael Lewis "All I can say is, if there were more Leigh Anne Tuohys, the world would be a better-run, more harmonious, and more productive place . . . She's such an amazing person."—Sandra Bullock "Sean is an all-around good guy, and the inspirational story of what he and his family did for this kid—the time, the effort, and the love he put out—is pretty incredible."—Tim McGraw "Their book aims to bring the Michael Oher miracle off the big screen and back down to Earth—and make sure that its message won't get lost here."—*The Baltimore Sun*

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