

"Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow."

Matthew 6:28

Ever Stopped to Consider...

- How lilies need the right environment in order to grow?
- How lilies grow together in communities?
- How lilies grow down as well as up?

"My children were like the lilies of my own little field," says the author, "and I spent years trying to provide them with all the things they needed to grow. Yet I may never have thought deeply about how they grew if one of them had not been developmentally disabled."

A gripping journey through crushing circumstances

Struggling to meet the needs of her developmentally disabled daughter before "special education" existed, Barbara pushed through fear, guilt, and despair to find the faith and hope that released both her and her child to follow their unique God-given paths. Her story will inspire, encourage, and empower you!

"Once you've read *How the Lilies Grow*, you'll never again take for granted the gift of your 'normal' child—or close your heart to the mystery and beauty of the developmentally disabled children in your community."

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