

## Yada Yada Prayer Group series

By Neta Jackson

"Yada: to perceive, understand, acquire knowledge, know, discern. ...To be known, make oneself known, to be familiar. ...To distinguish between right and wrong."

"If we add an 'h' it gets even better: Yadah: to speak out, to confess, to praise, to sing, to give thanks. Later it says Yadah 'essentially means 'to acknowledge...the nature and work of God.'"

The Yada Yada Prayer Group series is about twelve women of diverse backgrounds who come together at a women's conference and grow into a sisterhood of prayer warriors who pray for each other through tragedies, triumphs and much more.

The main character is Jodi Baxter, wife and mother of two teenagers, and third grade teacher. She comes to the conference with her boss and finds herself feeling uncomfortable among those for whom praying out loud seems to come so easily. She very quickly finds herself needing to stay in touch with these women and the Yada Yada prayer group is born.

This award-winning seven book series, which has inspired the formation of prayer groups across the country and in Europe, touches on subjects that are relevant to our lives today. It is an entertaining and inspiring read.

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