

BRANT HANSEN

AUTHOR, RADIO HOST



Brant Hansen is a bestselling author, syndicated radio host and advocate for healing children with correctable disabilities through [CURE International Children's Hospitals](#). His award-winning radio show, [The Brant Hansen Show](#), airs on top stations in the U.S. and Canada. His podcast, [The Brant and Sherri Oddcast](#), has been downloaded more than 15 million times. He has been named "Personality of the Year" multiple times by Christian Music Broadcasters and is called "Christian music's most beloved radio personality" by Christian Voice Magazine. Brant writes about varied topics related to faith, including masculinity in his book, [The Men We Need](#), and forgiveness in [Unoffendable](#), about which he was recently interviewed on ABC's Good Morning America. Brant speaks often about being diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder as an adult. Brant also proudly refers to himself as a "toast-obsessed nerd" who was no less than president of the Illinois Student Librarians Association in high school. He also plays the accordion, "in spite of popular demand."

EXPERTISE

- Neurodiversity
- Faith and culture
- Observational humor
- Global missions, advocacy, and awareness
- Masculinity

AVAILABILITY

- Late afternoons Mon-Wed, Flexible Thurs-Fri and at select times Sat, Sun.
- Eastern time (Florida)
- Avail via Skype, Zoom, phone and to travel upon request

ONLINE (CLICK TO VISIT)



Brant's daily syndicated radio show and podcast features humor ("most of it is accidental") and insights about the goodness of God amidst a culture of loneliness and anxiety.



CREDENTIALS

- Author, nationally-syndicated radio host and advocate for healing children through [CURE International](#)
- Has written for CNN.com, The Washington Post, U.S. News and World Report, The South Florida Sun-Sentinel, Relevant, and numerous other outlets on matters as varied as public policy, culture, sports, Asperger's Syndrome, and faith.
- To read Brant's blog articles, [click here](#).
- Named national "Personality of the Year" award multiple times for his work on his highly entertaining, quirky, and insightful radio show, which airs on more than 150 stations in the U.S. and Canada.
- Experienced speaker and occasional stand-up comedian
- Author of [five books](#)

"Brant Hansen is a marvel in the modern world. Rarely do I meet someone with a voice that is equally insightful, comedic and piercing."

— [Mike Donehey](#), recording artist and lead singer, Tenth Avenue North



MEDIA

Click the clips to watch as Brant discusses previous books in public speaking engagements, on Good Morning America and on LIFE Today.



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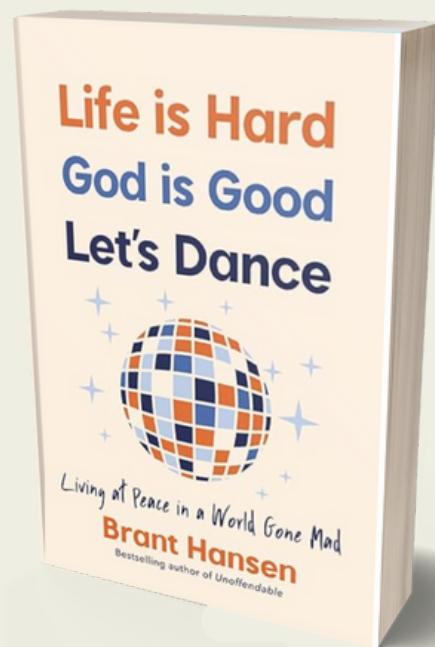
ABOUT THE Book

This book is about one idea — joy. A deep sense of well-being, regardless of circumstances, is not only possible but is *promised* to all who follow Jesus. Life is hard, but God is good. And through Him, we can start to see the world in a more childlike, humble and optimistic way. Brant Hansen doesn't follow a success plan. He just keeps showing up and taking Jesus very, very seriously. And by taking Jesus seriously in all of life, he has become more joyful. More peaceful. And full of laughter. And that attitude is contagious to all who read his bestselling books and listen to his award-winning radio show. In *Life Is Hard, God Is Good, Let's Dance*, Brant is at his best—sharing stories from around the world, as well as from his own heart and head, with a writing style that will likely make you laugh, cry and rethink your outlook on life and the kingdom of God.



“Quirky and inviting ... [Brant Hansen’s] optimism booster has a light touch and a lasting impact.”

-- Publishers Weekly
([click to read the full review](#))



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WHY IS IT RELEVANT?

- Historic, runaway inflation. Wars in Israel and Ukraine. Non-stop political fighting and backstabbing. Scandal. Corruption. Death. Destruction. Reality TV. Who couldn't use a little more joy in their lives right about now?
- People are *very* anxious right now. This unique book provides what so many want and so few can find — *actual peace*.
- Brant's personal journey of overcoming difficult circumstances and becoming more joyful through faith in Jesus is inspiring and relatable.
- It is unique and utterly refreshing. It is heartfelt. It is simultaneously unusually profound and unusually fun to read.
- Brant has a simple faith that is not unaware of current events, injustice, or pain. He uses his simple style and unforgettable stories, many from his world travels with a global children's hospital network, to illustrate the simple goodness of God in a world of chaos.

READERS WILL ...

- See that it's possible to live simply and joyfully in a world of anger and anxiety.
- Live each day with simple faith that makes life peaceful, even in the middle of chaos.
- Learn to replace anxiety with gratitude.

“In this book, I want to take the format of Bob Goff’s ‘Love Does’ and mix it with my own strange experiences, in a way that I think Ted Lasso would be proud of.”



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Honestly, how can people possibly be joyful in a world this messed-up? Do you have to be naïve or unaware of what's going on in the world?
- What do you mean by “outsourcing your worries”? Is that seriously even possible?
- You make it a point of writing that you've never had a big “vision” or plan for your career... Why do you think that's an important point to make when it comes to anxiety and peace?
- So tell us about this TobyMac concert you emceed...? You write about it in the book.
- In the book, you talk about the movement to “deconstruct” faith. What do you say to people who are doing that, or maybe even leaving their faith altogether?
- How have you managed not to become like so many others and be completely jaded and turned off by the hustle, by the church being turned into an ‘industry’, by Christian ‘celebrities’ ... by the hypocritical and judgmental Christians and the ugliness of religion?
- You tell a lot of moving stories from your work with CURE, and your visits to these pediatric surgical hospitals around the world. How has that influenced your view of how to deal with anxiety and live with real peace?
- You write about seeing the world in a more childlike way, and you refer to a “second naivete” or a “second simplicity”. What do you mean by that?
- In a world filled with countless self-help and success plans, your approach is refreshingly different. What sets your message apart, and how can it resonate with people seeking a deeper sense of meaning and purpose?

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