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New Book Announcement

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Your mother names you after Saint Nicholas. You grow up wanting to be a new Santa Claus. One day old St. Nick appears to you in a vision. The saint asks you to revive the lost spirit of sharing on Earth. Angels appear to guide your mission to serve the world's less fortunate.
This book is your story—based on true events.

\$16.95 paperback/7.95 eBook • 220 pages • Trim Size: 5.5 x 7.5 • Visionary fiction/Supernatural drama
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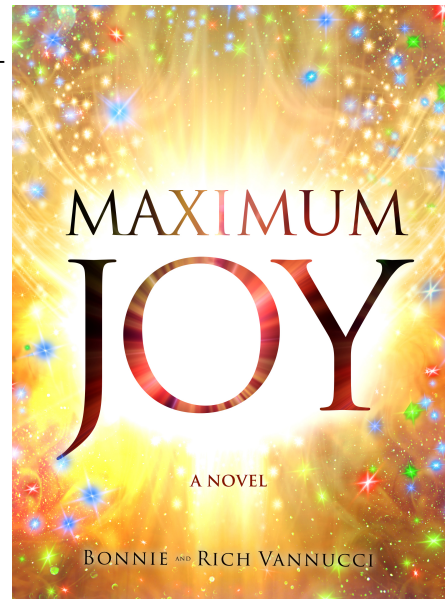
At first Nic Perugino accepted his life mission with a whole heart. As a boy he dreamt of becoming a modern-day Santa Claus who serves the world's less fortunate children. Nic soon finds himself traveling the world on his idealistic mission, ministering to leper children in India and working with Mother Teresa. He also delivers life-saving supplies to a remote part of Africa, where he meets Sara, who is on a similar life mission. The couple decides to collaborate as a team to inspire people everywhere to wisely share their resources with those in need.

Nic and Sara's work expands exponentially, and they experience the joy of the children they serve. They start a family as they grow a worldwide charity, which includes an innovative plan for creating a socially sustainable world. But then Nic hits an inner wall and his motivation collapses.

To assist him in making breakthroughs, Nic is visited by celestial beings, including the spirit of Saint Nicholas, the original Santa Claus. In addition, a special corps of archangels helps Nic grasp the dire conditions of inequality and poverty across the world. Nic learns that the higher worlds have inaugurated a grand program of planetary salvation

called the *Correcting Time*, whose goal is to create a socially sustainable world where everyone has equal access to the resources they need to thrive.

Working in concert with St. Nick, these angelic visitors help Nic understand the deeper meaning of his work, and how he must become committed to his mission despite the odds and in the face of his many doubts. Nick realizes why he had become his own foil, and discovers Sara's crucial role in showing him a way out. He is now ready to receive an unexpected vision that turns the mission around, leading to a culmination that will thrill and inspire readers of every age.



How the plot thickens:

- **Santa Claus, the universal symbol of sharing, inspires a youth to become a modern-day Santa.**

- This fictionalized biography narrates Nic's life story as he grows to be more like his childhood hero.
- As a work of visionary fiction, this novel dramatizes how angels assist us behind the scenes.
- The drama shows how a man's wife can become like a human angel in support of his aspirations.
- The plot of *Maximum Joy* educates readers about the need for global relief efforts on behalf of deprived children, offering moving images of "maximum joy" as these children's needs are met.

Bonnie and Rich Vannucci are the real-life Nick and Sara Perugino. They are the founders of Operation Serving Children (OSCreief.org), which delivers aid to children around the world. *Maximum Joy* is the fictionalized story of Rich's life, their marriage, and their experiences with charitable work over decades. Their goal is to spread the spirit of sharing and the maximum joy that it brings to those who serve others.

Proceeds from book sales will provide food, medicine, and education to children everywhere through OSCreief.org.

Never before in the history of humanity have we possessed the ability to end so much suffering. Read this inspiring novel and join Nic and Sara in the real-life work of ending child poverty on our world.