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## Humorous Mom-Lit With a Creative Twist

### *Renovating Becky Miller*

by Sharon Hinck

Minneapolis, MN—From repelling down a five-story building to performing a tap dance interpretation to a Carl Sandburg poem, author Sharon Hinck's life has generously provided her with plenty of inspiration for her fun-loving, laugh-out-loud novels. Her newest novel, *Renovating Becky Miller*, is full of this delightful humor, as well as memorable characters, while adding a unique twist to the “mom-lit” genre.

*In addition to being a young mom, Becky Miller is a daydreamer. Most recently, she's been envisioning herself in the happy endings she sees during her weekly movie nights with husband Kevin. But her real life feels more like a broken filmstrip, spinning out of control!*

*When Becky and her family decide to purchase a rundown farmhouse, Becky pictures a slower, simpler lifestyle in the pastoral countryside. Of course, it doesn't quite work out like she imagined...*

***Renovating Becky Miller* can be read as a stand-alone or with *The Secret Life of Becky Miller*.**

#### **Becky Miller's Guide to Home Repair**

- ✗ Budget the gross national product of a small country—then double it.
- ✗ Never, ever invite your mother-in-law to stay with you during a remodel.
- ✗ Figure out how to heat the living room before inviting your Bible study group over.
- ✗ Stock up on Tylenol and chocolate and sandbags.
- ✗ Hire a professional to fix the plumbing.
- ✗ Sometimes renovation is an inside job.

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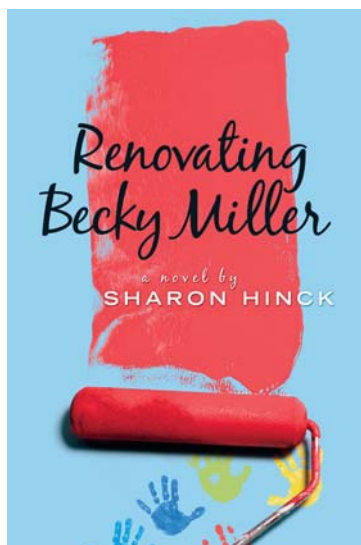


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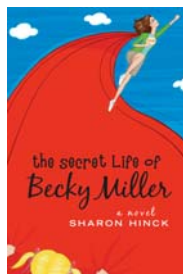


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