

Truth and Healing – Indian Residential Schools
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Residential Schools – Supplemental Information by Randy Kritkauskay

A question-and-answer format gives information about the goals of the residential schools, their connections with US and Canadian national policies, their impact on the children and communities, and the resilience with which many Native American / First Nations people have responded. Suitable for a wide range of audiences. Includes links to references. 14 pages. Download the .pdf

<http://www.ecologia.org/news/ResidentialSchoolsRK.pdf>

References given on the show by Bill and Grace Anna Wiser:

- ***Why Forgive?*** by Johann Christoph Arnold. Plough Publishing House, 2010. <http://www.plough.com/en/topics/life/forgiveness/why-forgive> Available for free download as a .pdf.
- Study Guide – discussion questions for each chapter of “Why Forgive?” <https://www.plough.com/en/topics/life/forgiveness/why-forgive>

Bill Wiser said on the show: “...The question is, what do we do with that victimization? We have the choice. We can either embrace victimhood, or we can look for another path. And the journey on that path is what the book describes in very specific instances of people who have chosen to forgive.”

- ***The Choice: Embrace the Possible*** by Dr. Edith Eva Eger. Scribner, 2017. <https://dreditheger.com/the-choice/>

Bill Wiser’s comment on the show, about this book: “She [Eger] is a Holocaust survivor, a trained clinical psychologist. She journeyed to forgiveness, and she says, we have a choice. We can choose to be our own jailers, or we can choose to be free. And that choice has to be made sometimes daily, but once it’s made, then the path begins, and we make the path by walking. We walk in and through and out.”