



## RUN TO WIN

*The Trials and Triumphs of Missy Koch Billingsley*

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Cancer seemingly killed Missy's two greatest passions: running, and raising a family of her own. Any chance of realizing those dreams and passions naturally seemed an impossibility.

Every person faces challenges and a never-ending stream of trials. Some are minor annoyances. Others can be such critical blows that they leave us completely confused and disoriented. Stunned, it seems impossible to go on. What do you do next? Where do you turn?

*Run to Win* is unique in that it is both a biography and an autobiography. At the center of both is the story of Missy's trials and triumphs, told primarily through the lenses of two men: Bill Frakes, a world-renowned photographer for *Sports Illustrated* magazine and the *Miami Herald*, and her husband, Todd Billingsley. The biographical section takes us from Missy's humble beginnings in South Florida through her years of athletic glory at Coral Gables High, and through her grueling battle with cancer. In the autobiography portion, the author tells the story of how he and Missy met, and shares their delightfully humorous love story. What Billingsley also shares is how Missy's life significantly impacted his own.

Accompanying the book is a DVD. Throughout the book are boxes instructing the reader when to view a particular video. The video segments include footage, photographs, and interviews with Missy sharing her perspective of that specific portion of the story.

More than an inspirational account reporting the events of her life, *Run to Win* shares the way Missy handled her challenges and shows how her example continues to leave a profound and lasting impact on anyone coming into contact with her. Within the pages you will read about God, but this is not a typical Christian book. While you may resonate with some beliefs; others you may totally reject. Ideas, thoughts, and actions that rub against the grain of your own may be presented. The intended purpose is not to proselytize or convert. It is to openly and honestly share the events, decisions, and chosen paths of Missy's life, how those decisions affected her life, and how they in turn impacted the lives of others.