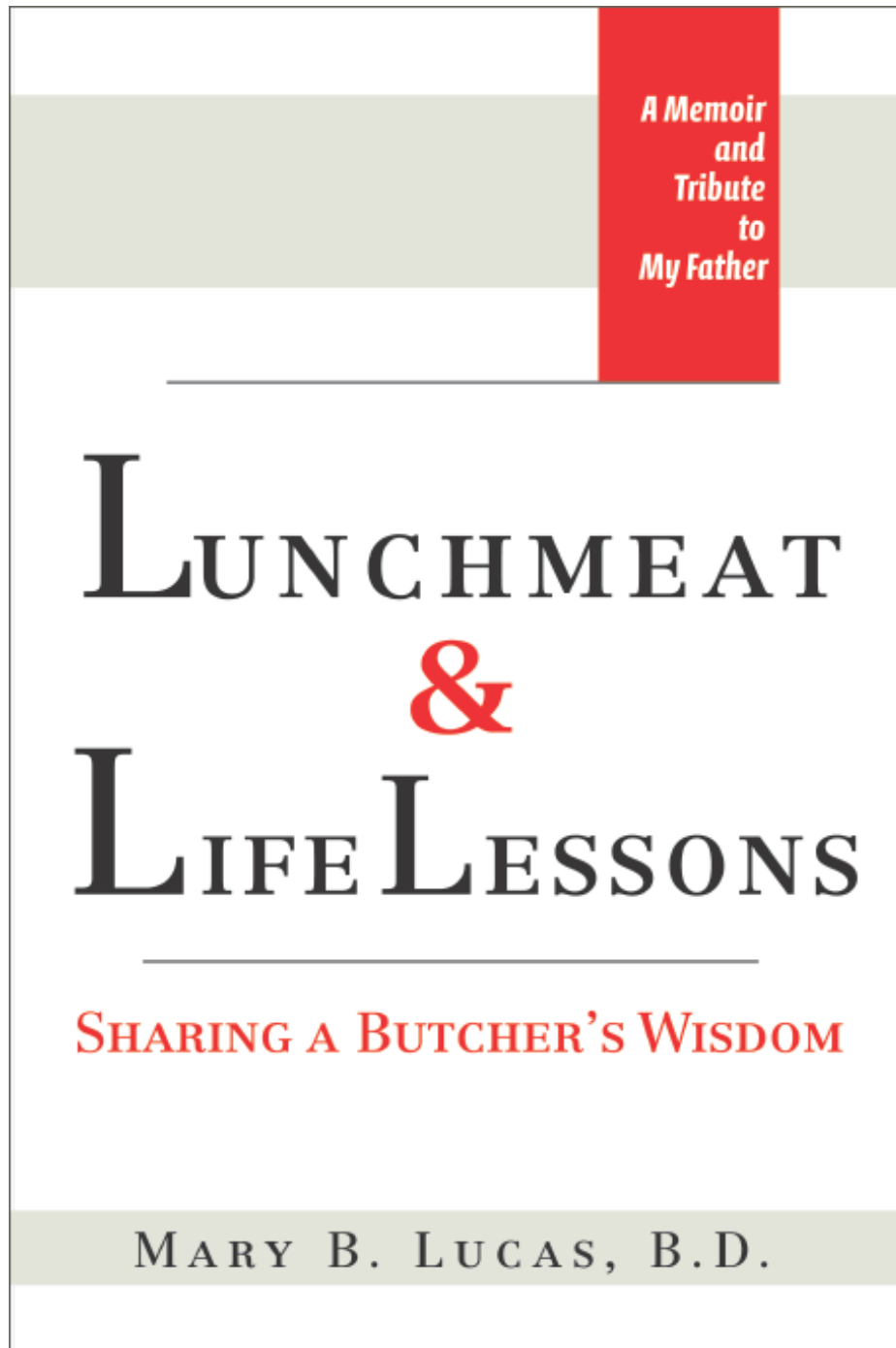


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LUNCHMEAT & LIFE LESSONS

SHARING A BUTCHER'S WISDOM

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The generalized discussion questions below are presented in no particular order. Start with a question that might generate the most interest, enthusiasm or involvement in your group.

1. What was your favorite life lesson from this book? Tell why you choose it, and the story from the book or a story from your life that goes with your choice.
2. Name one of the life lessons you have already learned and applied. Tell a story about where you have applied it.
3. Which of the life lessons—from among the ones you haven't yet learned or personally applied—do you feel ready to try out? Where would be the easiest setting in which to try it, a setting where you would most likely be successful?
4. Which of the life lessons would be the hardest for you to apply in your life, either at home or at work? Explain why.
5. Think of someone you know who operates at their personal best much of the time, someone you respect and admire, a role model that you would like to be more like. Does that person demonstrate any of the butcher's life lessons in their behavior and interactions? If so, which ones?
6. Take a moment to think about someone who recently made a positive first impression on you. What did they do that impressed you so much? Consider the kinds of elements that may influence a "first impression," such as appearance, tone of voice, words, and attitude. Can you connect what they did to impress you with any of the life lessons from the book?
7. Now think of someone who does not positively impress you. What are they doing that is not so positive? Which of the many life lessons from the book could they have used to leave a better impression?
8. Did any of the book's life lessons turn you off or make little sense to you? Explain why.
9. Now that you have read all the life lessons in *Lunchmeat and Life Lessons*, could you come up with at least one more life lesson? Formulate it as best you can and describe how it would work.