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BLIND CLEVELAND AUTHOR PUBLISHED IN LATEST
CHICKEN SOUP BOOK

Chicken Soup For The Soul Creating A Better World, to be released August 2005, will feature an essay by local writer, songsmith and disability advocate Jeff Moyer. Moyer's narrative, "Losing It-Finding It", was rated in the top one percent of submissions by reviewers who selected stories from thousands of entries for the upcoming Chicken Soup book.

Moyer tells the story of how his brother Mark, who has a severe cognitive disability, acted as a peacemaker during an angry exertion of parental will by Moyer in 1982. The essay makes the point that all people have wisdom and that Mark's simple plea for peace broke Jeff's "intellectual and moral conceit" that had ensnared his young son, his family and numerous strangers at a Cleveland area mall.

Jeff Moyer is available for interview concerning this story and how it relates to his work as a writer, songsmith and teacher. Moyer has served as an NPR "Morning Edition" commentator, has appeared on the CBS Evening News, 20/20, in National Geographic, and in a BBC documentary on the U. S. Disability Rights Movement. Moyer has twice been invited to the White House and performed his "ADA Anthem" following the signing of the Americans With Disabilities Act at a U. S. Senate reception on July 26, 1990.

Review or promotional copies of the book are available.