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# BIOGRAPHY

Jenny Simmons is a dynamic storyteller and lover of people who uniquely sees God's redemptive hand at work in the world around her. She is a sought-after musician, author, speaker and Bible teacher that has garnered the devotion of blog readers for her whimsical and hopeful writing style. Whether she is relating to a room full of moms, leading a congregation in worship, performing at a music festival or writing for publications, Simmons infuses her laugh-out-loud, painfully honest and relentlessly hopeful view of life into all she does.

As the lead singer of the former band, Addison Road, Jenny traveled the country with her husband and bandmates who met as students at Baylor University. For over a decade they created albums that reached millions of people world-wide and dominated Christian radio with singles landing on the top ten charts for over sixty weeks. Lyrics to the band's most popular songs such as Hope Now, What Do I Know of Holy, Fight Another Day, All That Matters and This Little Light of Mine shaped a generation of Christian music listeners with their profound message of hope and redemption. Addison Road came to an end in 2011 and Jenny continued to share the stories of her journey through solo albums, *The Becoming* (2013 Fair Trade Services) and *To Be Well* (2014).

Jenny released her debut book, *The Road to Becoming: Rediscovering Your Life in the Not-How-I-Planned-It Moments* (Baker Books), in 2015 with Baker Publishing Group. Her widely anticipated second book, *Made Well: Finding Wholeness in the Everyday Sacred Moments* (Baker Books), released in October 2016.

Jenny and Ryan have been married for fifteen years and do life together with their daughters, Annie and Lucy, in Nashville, TN. When not traveling, you will find Jenny on the back porch with a cup of coffee, watching the birds. You may also find her using excessive amounts of glitter with her daughters, reading memoirs, eating Mexican food and enjoying the company of friends, neighbors, and their church family.



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# STORIES & SONGS

## MUSIC

Jenny has been a performing and recording musician for nearly two decades. As the lead singer of the former band Addison Road, she has topped Christian radio charts with singles in the top ten for over sixty weeks (Hope Now, What Do I Know of Holy, All That Matters, This Little Light of Mine, Fight Another Day) and sold over 135,000 total album units. Jenny released her second solo recording in 2014 titled, *To Be Well*, which followed on the heels of Simmons' 2013 full-length album, *The Becoming* (FairTradeServices).

## BOOKS

Jenny released her debut book, *The Road to Becoming: Rediscovering Your Life in the Not-How-I-Planned-It Moments* (Baker Books), in 2015 with Baker Publishing Group. Her widely anticipated second book, *Made Well: Finding Wholeness in the Everyday Sacred Moments* (Baker Books), released in October 2016.

## SPEAKING

Speaking on a variety of topics, Jenny infuses her laugh-out-loud, painfully honest and relentlessly hopeful view of life into story and scripture—allowing her to connect with remarkably diverse audiences. Jenny is a favorite of churches, conferences and other events looking to weave story, scripture and song together to create memorable, life-giving events.

**Topics:** Change, healing, spiritual growth, worship, inspiration

**Best Audience:** Church, Conference, Women, University

**Program:** (45 minutes - 1 hour +) Through speaking and song, Jenny connects to audiences in a powerfully inspirational, yet down to earth manner.

**Travels From:** Nashville, TN

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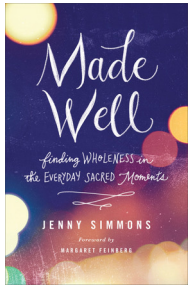
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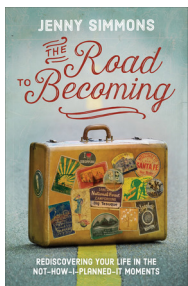
# PRODUCTS



## **Made Well**

*Finding Wholeness in the Everyday Sacred Moments*

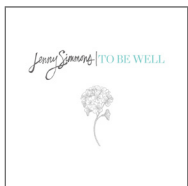
Baker Publishing Group - October 2016



## **The Road to Becoming**

*Rediscovering Your Life in the Not-How-I-Planned-It Moments*

Baker Publishing Group - September 2015



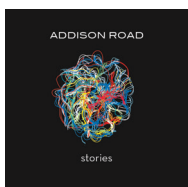
## **To Be Well**

Jenny Simmons LLC / Fuel Music Distribution - September 2014



## **The Becoming**

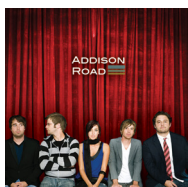
Fair Trade Services - February 2013



## **Stories**

Addison Road

Fair Trade Services (INO Records)- June 2010



## **Addison Road**

Addison Road

Fair Trade Services (INO Records) - March 2008

# WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

“Jenny speaks from her heart and from God’s Word to anyone who finds themselves asking, ‘What’s next?’ and ‘How do I get there?’”

— **Natalie Grant, performing artist**

“Jenny possesses wisdom far beyond her years, but she has walked through deserts you wouldn’t believe in order to obtain it. She knows firsthand that God can take you high as well as take you low, using both to teach and grow you.”

— **Francesca Battistelli, performing artist**

“Jenny is a brave, deep, soulful friend, and her voice comes across with clarity and urgency.”

— **Shauna Niequist, author of Bread & Wine and Savor**

“Jenny Simmons gives us a rich, vulnerable glimpse inside her life and soul.”

— **Margaret Feinberg, author of Fight Back With Joy and Wonderstruck**

“Jenny’s authentic words will amplify hope that being made well is possible- in more ways than you might’ve realized- and it’s happening all around you every day.”

— **Mike Foster, author, pastor, founder at People of the Second Chance**

“The first time I met Jenny Simmons I was drawn to her honesty and self-awareness. In a world where so many of us struggle to put ourselves out there, Jenny is a breath of fresh air. She’s not afraid to share the hard parts of her life and her journey of healing.”

— **Lindsey Nobles, COO & Chief Strategist, IF:Gathering**

“Jenny is more than just an amazing worship artist, she is also a great communicator. She shares spiritual truths learned from her own life in a way that is vulnerable, deep and humorous. On the evening she was with us, she captivated the entire audience and led us straight to Jesus. Every woman in attendance raved about the whole night. I could not recommend her highly enough.”

— **Jodie Niznik, Pastor to Women, Irving Bible Church**

“We were very excited to feature Jenny Simmons at our annual women’s conference. The way in which she pours out her heart in her stories is a gift from God. Jenny was relatable and genuine – a true blessing and inspiration to the women in attendance. The fact that she could speak and share her musical talent was also an amazing bonus for the day. Jenny is a true gem shining the light of Christ in the darkness.”

— **WCTL, Erie, PA**



“Jenny takes God’s Word and brings it to life. She relates to women of all ages, no matter the chapter of life they are in because of her heart for God, His word and her passion for people. You will leave time with Jenny feeling as though you made a good friend!”

— **Denise Tyriver, Conference Organizer, New Market, AL**

“Jenny joined us last year during a particularly difficult season in her life. As she humbly spoke, women connected with her raw, truthful journey of bravely surrendering to a mysterious God. Jenny’s gentleness and graciousness draws people in just as if she’d invited them over for coffee. Jenny is a master storyteller, a genuine friend, and a lover of Jesus.”

— **Jamie Leat, Women’s Pastor, The Hills Church, North Richland Hills, TX**

“Jenny Simmons is an anointed singer and communicator and we were fortunate to have her as our guest for our annual Refresh Women’s Conference at Rose Heights Church. Jenny’s style brought a level of intimacy and sincerity to our event that was just what we needed. Her heart is as genuine as her sound, and Jenny’s whole team was a pleasure to work with.”

— **Gina Anderson, Conference Coordinator, Rose Heights Church, Tyler, TX**

“Carrying her words as only a poet would, Jenny Simmons stands at the mic in her emotional skivvies and sings the miracle of belief, where if we dare to wake up, God’s love and power have never been clearer.”

— **Shannan Martin author of Falling Free**

“Jenny is my kindred-spirit. The type of kindred-spirit who keeps you close to the truth of who God is whether you’re in the depths of inconsolable grief or basking in a glorious victory. Through her honesty and relentless pursuit of healing, Jenny will challenge and inspire you to find freedom through a soul made well.”

— **Trisha Davis Co-founder of RefineUs Ministries and Hope City Church and author of Beyond Ordinary**

