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Finding God in All the Wrong People

NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

September 2015

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Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

Nadia Bolz-Weber, author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Pastrix*, may be the most unlikely pastor in America.

A tattooed Crossfit fanatic with a checkered past and a take-no-prisoners attitude, Nadia speaks to a packed house everywhere, her legion of fans ranging from angry doubters in pubs to earnest moms to urbane young Episcopalians. All are inspired by her honesty and humor about her failings--especially her distinctly un-pastoral crankiness and unsociability--but even more, by the power with which she communicates God's love.

Nadia takes us inside House for All Sinners and Saints, her highly unusual church community in Colorado. Beyond her tattoos and penchant for four-letter words, what makes Nadia an unlikely pastor is the same thing that makes her congregants or anyone an unlikely believer: We lie; we make selfish, petty choices; we carry guilt from our mistakes.

In a time when this conflict has caused many to leave Christianity for a more general spirituality (or for nothing at all), Nadia's radical message brings hope for our least appealing selves: that when we surrender to word and sacrament in an honest, loving community, God will do for us what we can't do for ourselves. Evoking such classics as *Traveling Mercies* and *The Ragamuffin Gospel*, ACCIDENTAL SAINTS is a stunning next work from one of today's most important Christian voices.

Nadia will be one of the speakers at Deutscher Evangelischer Kirchentag in Stuttgart, Germany this June. This huge Evangelical event draws 100,000 participants.



NADIA BOLZ-WEBER hit the *New York Times* list with just her second book, the bitingly honest and inspiring *Pastrix*. She is a former stand-up comic and recovering alcoholic.

Pastrix sold to Brendow in Germany and SCM Canterbury in the UK. UK offer currently pending.



SPIRITUAL SOBRIETY

ELIZABETH ESTHER

March 2016

Religion /Christian Life

Convergent; Trade Paperback

Rights: World

A funny, honest, deeply moving look at the everyday habits and distractions that drain our attention and energy, and the peace that comes when we learn “spiritual sobriety” – the practiced art of seeking validation and comfort in God alone.

Elizabeth Esther is addicted to distraction. Amid the stress of raising a family of five while keeping up with the demands of writing a popular blog, Elizabeth has learned that she’ll obsess over anything that promises to soothe her discomfort. In her case, it’s binge-watching on Netflix, scrolling through endless posts on Facebook or Pinterest, eating tubs of cookie butter, or seeking an impossible amount of validation and approval from others.

Why does Elizabeth do this? Why do we do this? And, most importantly, what can we do to stop the cycle?

What we need, Elizabeth says, is “spiritual sobriety,” a state of being that responds to discomfort and stress by turning to God, and not the thousands of other things that scream for our attention. In this profound (and profoundly funny) book, Elizabeth shares how learning to cling to God’s acceptance can empower us to face the anxiety, discomfort and solitude of everyday life.

ELIZABETH ESTHER is a blogger who was raised in Southern California inside a strict fundamentalist church from which she fled with her husband and children. In 2006, Elizabeth began writing a blog to document her family life. Soon, she was writing about her faith journey. She and her husband, Matthew, live with their five children in Santa Anna, California.

Also available

GIRL AT THE END OF THE WORLD

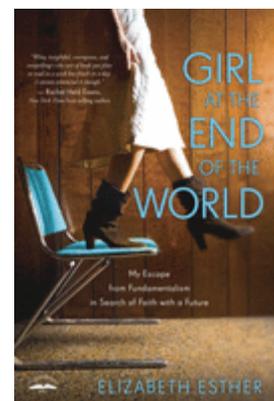
My Escape from Fundamentalism in Search of Faith with a Future
ELIZABETH ESTHER

March 2014

Rights: World

“What a story! *Girl at the End of the World* is witty, insightful, courageous, and compelling, the sort of book you plan to read in a week but finish in a day. Elizabeth Esther is a master storyteller who describes her journey out of fundamentalism with a powerful mix of tenderness and guts. With this debut, Esther sets herself apart as a remarkable writer and remarkable woman. This book is a gift, and I cannot commend it enough.”

—**Rachel Held Evans, blogger and author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood***



NIGHT DRIVING

ADDIE ZIERMAN

April 2016

Religion /Christian Life

Convergent; Trade Paperback

Rights: World



In the follow-up to her critically acclaimed *When We Were on Fire*, Addie Zierman chronicles the grief that came when she left the faith of her childhood, and how she found peace, hope, and God on the other side.

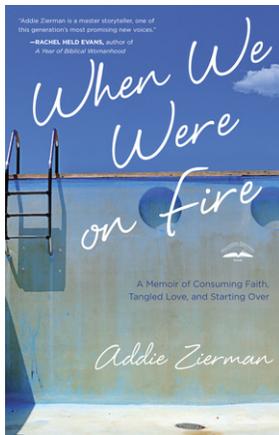
In *We Were on Fire*, Addie Zierman told the riveting story of how she decided to leave the sheltered, us-verses-them culture of her fundamentalist, evangelical upbringing. This is the story of what came next: the crippling grief Addie felt after having lost everything she thought she knew about God, and the hope that found her as she began to sense his presence in a new way.

Addie narrates this journey against the backdrop of her family's road trip from Minnesota to Florida in the dead of winter, telling of the friends and strangers she stayed with along the way and the questions that haunted her with each passing mile: What does faith look like when you're living not in the highs of spiritual fervor, but in the absence of God's presence? How do you have a relationship with God when you don't feel him, sense him, hear his voice?

In this honest, vulnerable memoir, Addie conveys how she learned to see glimpses of God at work—even in the dark.

ADDIE ZIERMAN is a writer and blogger. She blogs regularly at www.AddieZierman.com where she's working to redefine her faith one cliché at a time.

Also available



WHEN WE WERE ON FIRE

A Memoir of Consuming Faith, Tangled Love, and Starting Over

ADDIE ZIERMAN

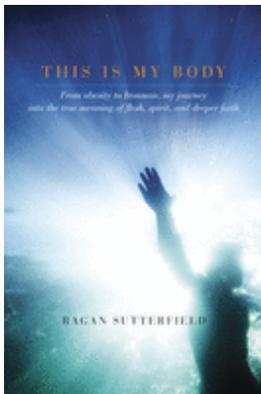
October 2013

Rights: World

“The best kind of memoir is so deeply personal that it tells a universal story. In Addie’s memoir you will find funny, messy, cringe-worthy, and beautiful moments that cut close to home—those experiences that we would like to relegate to youth but in truth lurk not far beneath the surface of every phase of life. If you are weary of sanitized and teetotaling stories, and are hungry for honest and redemptive stories, then this is your story.”

—**Adam S. McHugh**, author of *Introverts in the Church*

Also available



THIS IS MY BODY

From Obesity to Ironman, My Journey into the True Meaning of Flesh, Spirit, and Deeper Faith

RAGAN SUTTERFIELD

February 2015

Personal Memoir/Inspirational

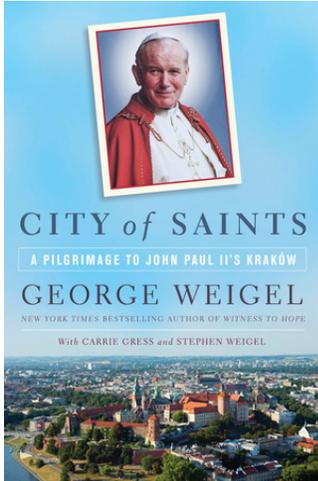
Convergent; Hardcover

Rights: World

"Ragan Sutterfield has intensely lived a struggle in pursuit of fulfillment. In *This Is My Body* he rehearses this struggle in vivid and engrossing detail, from encroaching obesity to a broken marriage to completing marathons and a grueling triathlon. His story is unflinchingly honest and encouraging for all of us who want to be whole, body and soul." —**Rodney Clapp, author of *Tortured Wonders: Christian Spirituality for People, Not Angels***

"I honestly don't think there is a book out there that is quite so brave and honest about the complex, pain-filled, and beautiful experience so many of us have with our bodies as this one. I applaud Ragan Sutterfield for bringing to the light what has for so long been hiding in the dark" —**Nadia Bolz-Weber, author of *Pastrix: The Cranky, Beautiful Faith of a Sinner & Saint***

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CITY OF SAINTS

A Pilgrimage to John Paul II Kraków

GEORGE WEIGEL

October 2015

Image; Trade Paperback

Religion/ Catholicism

Rights: World

The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Witness to Hope* travels with readers through Kraków, the birthplace of Saint Pope John Paul II and the site of World Youth Day 2016, to revisit the life of the beloved pontiff.

In 1985, Pope John Paul II initiated World Youth Day, a worldwide encounter with the Pope for young people that draws millions across continents (3.7 million people attended the most recent WYD in Brazil in 2013).

In 2016, the event will be held in Kraków, Poland, birthplace of its founder, newly canonized Saint Pope John Paul II. George Weigel, the preeminent biographer of John Paul II, now presents a spiritual travelogue that further illuminates the life and homeland of one of the most influential Catholic leaders of all time.

This book will be a celebration of the life of John Paul II, but it will also touch upon how a place can really form a person.

GEORGE WEIGEL is a Catholic theologian and a foremost commentator on issues of religion and public life. A Vatican analyst for NBC News, Weigel is the author of fifteen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Witness to Hope: The Biography of Pope John Paul II*, *Evangelical Catholicism* and *Faith, Reason, and the War Against Jihadism*, and *The End and the Beginning*. His work has been translated into more than a dozen languages.

Publishers of *The End and the Beginning*:

Parole et Silence (France)

Ferdinand Schoningh Verlag (Germany)

Edizioni Cantagalli (Italy)

Znak (Poland)

Salive (Slovakia)

Editorial Planeta (world Spanish)

Catholic Truth Society (Taiwan)

THE CATHOLIC CATALOGUE

A Field Guide to the Daily Acts That Make Up a Catholic Life

MELISSA MUSICK and ANNA KEATING

February 2016

Religion/Catholicism

Image; Hardcover

Rights: World

Kepp the spirit of Sunday in your everyday! In this collection of recipes, prayers, devotionals, crafts, and ideas for celebrating the feast days, the popular Catholic mother-daughter team help readers to discover, rediscover, and embrace some of the smells and tastes, sounds and sensations, and holidays and prayers of their faith.

This beautifully designed book will help readers identify and celebrate Catholicism throughout the years, across daily practice and milestones. Like the most useful field guides, it will be divided into user-friendly sections. The first section, Seasons of Life, takes the reader from birth to death, from baptism to funeral, and from how to name and bless a child to how to hold a wake. The second section, Seasons of the Church Year, begins with the Day, in which the Church gives time for work and play, talk and silence, and prayer and sleep. These days grow into weeks and seasons, extending from ordinary times to holidays and feasts. The authors also cover: blessing your first house, discovering a vocation, raising teenagers, getting a Catholic tattoo, brewing abbey ale, finding a spiritual director, and finding your own way in the tradition. With approximately 100 short chapters, the book promises to be a resource readers will turn to again and again.

ANNA KEATING is a freelance writer. Her essays have appeared in *First Things*, *Salon*, *America*, *Notre Dame Magazine*, *Commonweal*, *the Denver Post*, *Alt Catholica*, and elsewhere. **MELISSA MUSICK** is a columnist for *National Catholic Reporter* and *Celebration*. She is the author of eight books on religion and spirituality. .



WHO WROTE THE FOUR GOSPELS?

The Quest for the Real Jesus

BRANT PITRE

February 2016

Religion/Biblical Studies

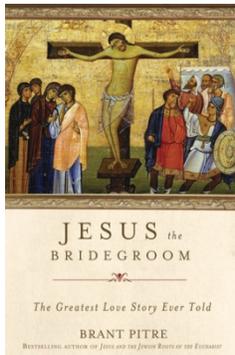
Image; Hardcover

Rights: World

Are the Gospels historically accurate and can they be trusted? The bestselling author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* provides an answer that will shock readers and undermine over 50 years of Biblical scholarship.

Over the last five decades, scholars have attacked the historical truth of the Gospels and argued that they were originally anonymous and filled with contradictions. In *WHO WROTE THE FOUR GOSPELS?*, Brant Pitre taps into the wells of Christian scripture, history and tradition and asks and answers a number of different questions including: if we don't know who wrote the Gospels, how can we trust them? How are the four Gospels different from other Gospels, such as the lost Gospel of "Q" and the Gospel of Thomas? How can the four Gospels be historically true when there are differences between them? How much faith should be put into these writings?

BRENT PITRE is a professor of sacred and the author of the bestselling book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper* (2001). He is an extremely enthusiastic and highly sought-after speaker who lectures regularly.



JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

BRANT PITRE

March 2014

Rights: World

JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST

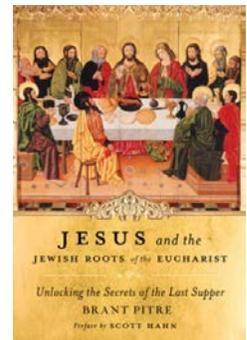
Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper

BRANT PITRE

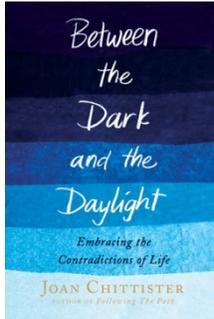
February 2011

Rights: World

Rights sold: De Boog Uitgeverij (Netherlands), Ecclesia Books (Korea), Grupa Inco (Poland)



Also available



BETWEEN THE DARK AND THE DAYLIGHT

Embracing the Contradictions of Life

Joan Chittister

February 2015

Rights: World

Rights sold: Grupo de Comunicacion Loyola (Spain)

***Super Soul Sunday/Oprah**

“One of the most well-known and trusted contemporary spiritual authors has tackled a significant topic that will speak to seekers of all faiths. Benedictine nun Chittister (*The Gift of Years*) posits that contradictions, paradoxes, and ambiguities all play an important role in the life of the spirit, although it is not always apparent.” – ***Publishers Weekly***

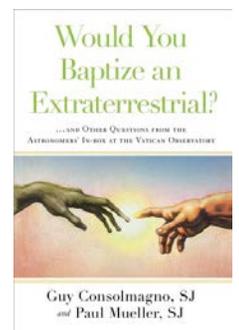
WOULD YOU BAPTIZE AN EXTRATERRESTRIAL?

Brother Guy Consolmagno

October 2014

Rights: World

Rights sold: Gradiva Publicacoes (Portugal), Verlag Herder (Germany)



“Who knew that the Vatican owned an observatory run by Jesuit scientists? ... An excellent primer for anyone remotely interest in building a bridge between religious faith and scientific investigation.” – ***Publishers Weekly***



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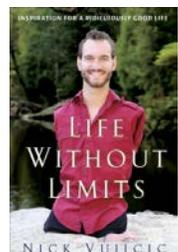
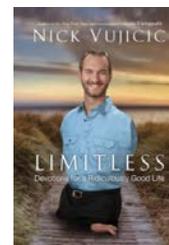
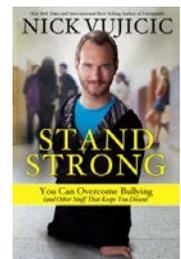
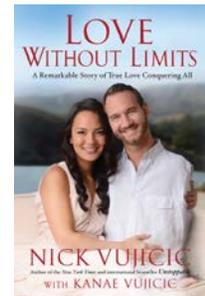
RAISING THE PERFECTLY IMPERFECT CHILD by Boris Vujcic

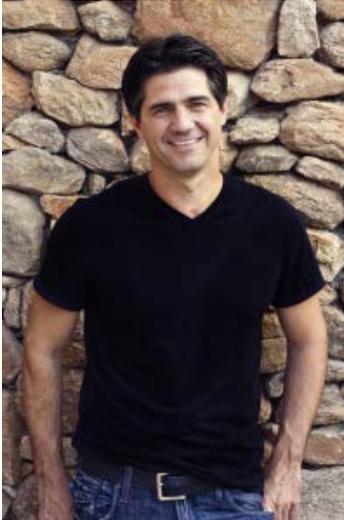


Boris Vujcic, will draw on his experiences raising his son Nick Vujcic, providing encouragement and general advice for parents raising a special-needs child. More details to come about this inspiring book!

Rights sold for *Love Without Limits* (Nov. 2014):

Allen & Unwin (Australia)
Novo Conceito (Brazil)
Beijing Xiron Books (China)
La Maison De La Bible-Ste Biblique (France)
Brunnen (Germany)
Ten Have (Holland)
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(Indonesia)
Eternity Books (Italy)
Aetos (Poland)
Scriptum (Romania)
Eksmo (Russia)
Vulkan (Serbia)
Christian Publishing (South Africa)
Santillana (world Spanish)
The Eurasian Publishing Group (Taiwan)
Phuong Nam Book Company (Vietnam)





ONLY WHAT MATTERS

The Life-Giving Benefits of Owning Less

JOSHUA BECKER

February 2016

Multnomah Books; Hardcover

Religion/Self Help

Rights: World

A popular minimalist blogger upends conventional notions on possessions, work, and success while delivering a practical plan for a more satisfying life. **ONLY WHAT MATTERS** delivers a empowering plan for living more by owning less. In a society consumed by consumption and stressed about finances, millions are realizing that more "stuff" won't necessarily bring more happiness. Material pursuits, in fact, almost always prevent us from making room for what does. That's why minimalism suggests

a radical about face. The author defines minimalism as "the intentional promotion of everything we most value and the removal of anything that distracts us from it." His book provides a deeply considered manifest for a life-giving alternative: Less is more. Contentment is possible. Generosity enriches. Genuine abundance is not found in wealth.

The principles Joshua Becker presents are not only practical and timely, they're biblical. For many, even very religious people, Jesus's clear words on money and possessions are ignored or rationalized away. Through stories, interviews, helpful analysis, humor and practical help, this bravely countercultural book articulates a sensible, entirely doable approach to possessions, time, work, relationships, and shopping. In particular, it offers hope for those who feel oppressed by worry, stress and discontent, tyrannized by cultural expectations, and exhausted by "racing just to stay in place."

JOSHUA BECKER is a former pastor and is the founder and editor of *Becoming Minimalist*, a website dedicated to inspiring others to find more life by owning less. The website welcomes over 400,000 regular readers each month and has inspired millions around the world to consider the practical benefits of owning fewer possessions and given them the practical help to get started. Joshua's writing has led to speaking opportunities all across America and media appearances in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Huffington Post Live*, and the *CBS Evening News*.



BE LIGHT

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

April 2016

Waterbrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

In a world so often made dark by major conflict and personal pain, through the life of Christ, every person has the opportunity to *Be Light!*

In *BE LIGHT*, Sam Rodriguez acknowledges that today's world is troubled and in many ways "dark." He then issues a call--reminiscent of a biblical prophet—to individual Christians and the church to rise up in all of life's arenas and become "the bright city on a hill." Readers will be inspired and given the blueprint to confront and overcome spiritual, emotional, relational, family, and financial darkness and live as light. Writes Rodriguez, "Our faith teaches us to cross over obstacles, shout down walls, break through crowds, and walk on waters--even in the midst of storms."

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ, JR., is the president of NHCLC/Conela, an international organization of more than 500,000 evangelical churches (over 40,000 in the U.S.). Rodriguez has been a featured speaker in White House and Congressional meetings on Hispanic American issues and justice concerns. Because of his stature as a leader in both the evangelical and Latino communities, Rodriguez is frequently featured in the *Washington Post*, CNN, Fox News, NBC Telemundo, ABC, NPR, *Chicago Tribune*, *Christianity Today*, *Newsweek*, *NY Times*, *The Wall St. Journal*.



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 STEVEN FURTICK
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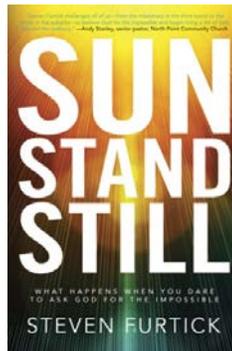
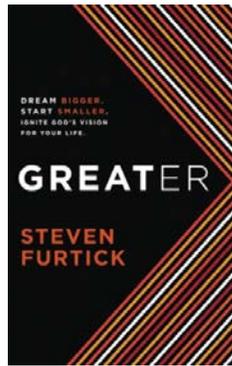
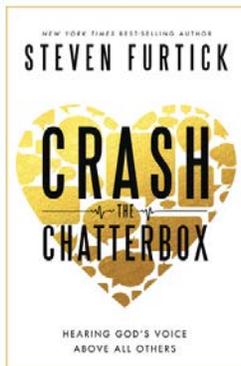
New title coming from Steven Furtick!

Praise for *Crash the Chatterbox*:

“Steven Furtick unlocks powerful stratagems for silencing the inner critic that entangles the believer in a quagmire of self-doubt, fear, and unbelief. *Crash the Chatterbox* is a study in course correction with hard-won lessons for rediscovering, reenergizing, and reengaging your God-given dreams.”

— **T. D. Jakes, *New York Times* best-selling author; bishop of The Potter’s House, Dallas, TX**

STEVEN FURTICK is the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Sun Stand Still*, *Greater*, and *Crash the Chatterbox*. He is also the founder and lead pastor of Elevation Church, which since its founding in 2006 has grown to more than fifteen thousand attendees at twelve locations. He has spoken at major conferences around the world. He holds a master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Holly, have three young children.



Steven Furtick’s publishers:

- ProRex Forlag (Denmark)
- Paiva Osakeyhtio (Finland)
- PT. JS Benaiah (Indonesia)
- Duranno Press (Korea)
- Szaron Grzegorz Przeliorz (Poland)
- Bible Center Jesus Embassy (Russia)
- Editora Unilit (Spain)
- Livets Ords Forlag (Sweden)



BEAUTY BEGINS

Making Peace with Your Reflection

CHRIS SHOOK and MEGAN SHOOK ALPHA

Waterbrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

September 2015

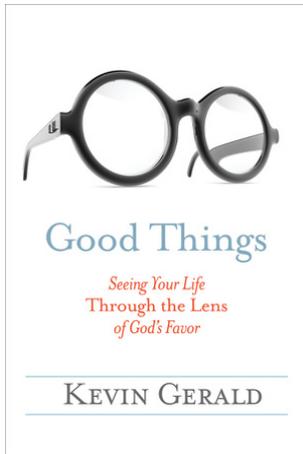
Rights: World

As a powerful mother-daughter team, Chris and Megan Shook challenge mothers of teen/college age girls to trade the pressure of perfection for God's perfect love.

True beauty is more about the heart than the mirror, and in this book mothers and daughters will learn to achieve a healthy mindset about their bodies and their immeasurable worth. Writing from their personal experiences as mother/daughter, Chris and Megan Shook insist it's never too late to begin conversations about what beauty truly means. While they open up poignantly about their own relationship, this book will appeal broadly to all women and the unique characteristics of a woman's relationship with God.

Learn to distinguish between counterfeit beauty and the real thing. Be encouraged that's it not too late to begin conversations about true beauty with your daughters, your granddaughters, your nieces, your female friends, and most importantly, yourself. From the book, "Is it possible to determine what true beauty is by studying the real thing as opposed to all the counterfeit offerings we're presented with every day? And if so, where would you start in studying the real thing?"

CHRIS SHOOK is the co-author (with her husband, Kerry) of two *New York Times* bestsellers, *One Month to Live* and *Be the Message*. Her daughter, **MEGAN SHOOK ALPHA**, is a graduate of Baylor University and works as a pastor to students at Woodlands Church outside of Houston, Texas.



GOOD THINGS

Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of God's Favor

KEVIN GERALD

Waterbrook Press; Trade Paperback

Religion/Motivational

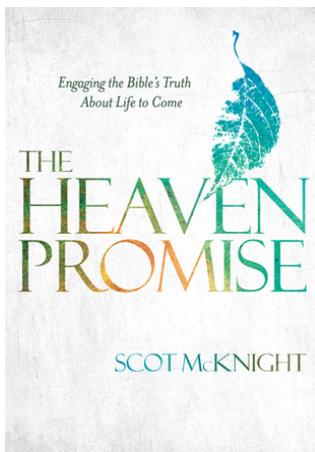
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Rights: World

There are no quotas limiting God's grace or favor...and both last for a lifetime.

The Bible's Psalm 30:5 reads, "For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;..." When most people hear the word "favor" associated with God, they assume that it is like a frequent flyer program that can be tapped into once you have logged enough miles on "faith and works" airlines. The reality, however, is that God's favor is a product of His grace--where common people become recipients of His extravagant goodness. Favor is not based on "who we are" but on "whose we are" and is experienced in life even when it's not deserved. And the most wonderful part of all: *God's favor is forever.*

KEVIN GERALD founded and is now lead pastor at Champions Centre in Washington, a non-denominational church and one of the largest churches in the Northwest. His speaking opportunities include major conferences, events, and church platforms throughout the world



THE HEAVEN PROMISE

Engaging the Bible's Truth About Life to Come

SCOT MCKNIGHT

Waterbrook; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Life

October 2015

Rights: World

Stories told in *Heaven Is for Real*, *Waking Up in Heaven*, and *Appointments with Heaven* are fascinating, but do they reflect all that God has revealed about eternity? **THE HEAVEN PROMISE delivers a clear, accurate, and inspiring description of heaven based on the Bible, not on a person's experience.**

Readers have an insatiable curiosity about what happens after death. But too often, the discussion sounds a lot like a dream or a fantasy tale. Meanwhile, books written by people who claim to have returned from heaven are inconsistent and often contradictory. Thankfully, the one reliable source of information on heaven, the Bible, contains a vivid, surprisingly detailed description. This is the picture of heaven that readers have been looking for.

SCOT MCKNIGHT is professor of New Testament at Northern Theological Seminary in Illinois. He is the author of more than thirty books, including the popular *The Jesus Creed*. McKnight's blog, also called JesusCreed (<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed/>), logs 3 million page views per year--attracting 275,000 page views per month



SAFE HOUSE

How Emotional Safety Is the Key to Raising Kids Who Live, Love, and Lead Well

Joshua Straub, PhD

October 2015

Waterbrook; Trade Paperback

Christian Life/Family

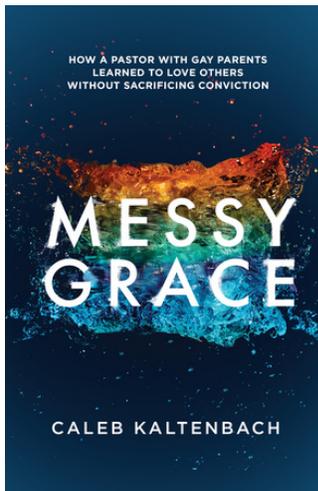
Rights: World

These days especially, parents are deeply concerned about keeping their children safe physically, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. An expert on family psychology presents current research, biblical insight, and practical suggestions for making your

home a safe house for your kids.

Family counselor, professor, and pastor Josh Straub shows parents how to create an environment free of fear and a place of safety where young minds and hearts can thrive. And the secret is that the Safe House is not a house at all, but you.

JOSHUA STRAUB, PHD, is an author, speaker, has trained thousands of professionals in Critical Incident Stress Management. He has helped people around the world, most notably in Rwanda.



MESSY GRACE

How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction

CALEB KALTENBACH

October 2015

Waterbrook Press; Trade Paperback

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

A pastor with an unforgettable inside story shows evangelicals how to nurture healthy, respectful, and biblically informed relationships with people in the LGBT community.

When Caleb Kaltenbach was a toddler, his parents divorced and independently pursued homosexual lifestyles. As a result, Caleb was lovingly raised in the LGBT community. To his enduring surprise, Caleb became a Christian--and a pastor--as a young adult.

MESSY GRACE invites readers into what may be the most urgent and difficult conversation evangelicals face today: *"How can we relate to the gays, lesbians, and transgendered among us in a way that honors Christ's love while adhering to what we believe Scripture requires?"* Through revealing personal story, biblical teaching, and practical solutions, Caleb's non-judgmental voice and life-tested counsel will appeal to a broad psychographic of evangelicals who understand that despite the good intentions of most on this issue, some Christians have done great harm and we desperately need constructive answers.

CALEB KALTENBACH is lead pastor at Discovery Church, Simi Valley, CA. .

WATERBROOK FICTION



BACK IN THE SADDLE

RUTH LOGAN HERNE

March 2016

Multnomah Books; Trade Paperback

Fiction/Christian

Rights:

Here comes a captivating western romance and family-centered drama with a heart of gold, featuring plenty of cowboys and babies.

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With more than half a million books in print, **RUTH LOGAN HERNE** is the popular author of fifteen Love Inspired contemporary novels, three self-published novels and contributed to two novella collections.



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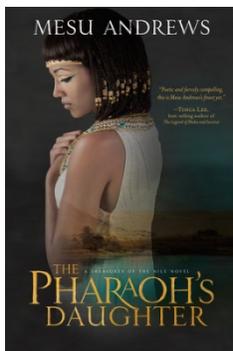
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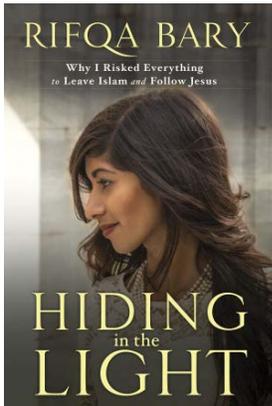
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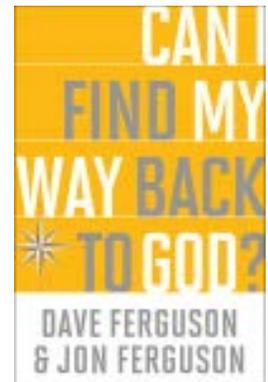
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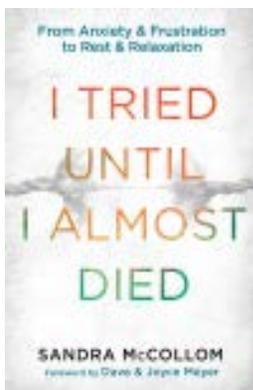
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