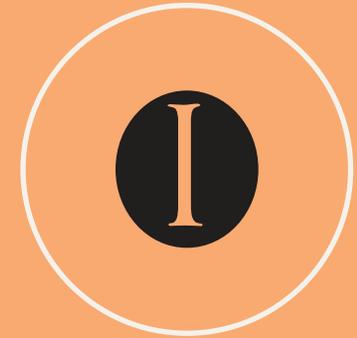




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Convergent Books publishes exceptional non-fiction that informs, inspires, and illuminates while helping readers and communities thrive through a faith perspective. Notable books include *Accidental Saints* by New York Times bestselling author Nadia Bolz-Weber, *Tough as They Come* by Staff Sergeant Travis Mills, and *God and the Gay Christian* by Matthew Vines. Forthcoming authors include Kenneth L. Woodward, Mike McHargue, Brian McLaren, Joan Chittister, and Tom Krattenmaker. Convergent Books is also the home to many of Madeline L'Engle's non-fiction, and classic works from Henri Nouwen with new titles coming in 2016 and 2017.

ANOTHER NAME FOR EVERYTHING
Reclaiming Jesus Christ for All People

RICHARD ROHR

November 2018

Convergent; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Theology

Rights: World (UK rights sold to SPCK via the agent)

An eminent Franciscan shows how we are all God's Beloved, invited to participate daily in the urgent business of creation and redemption.

In his decades of working as a globally recognized spiritual teacher and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation, Father Richard Rohr has been a go-to voice for Christians and spiritual seekers looking to deepen their inner lives. Yet in all those years, Father Rohr has never written a book on the most perennially talked about topic in Christianity: Jesus Christ.

In this provocative and groundbreaking new work, Rohr shows how we've missed out on something crucial about Jesus. Commonly, when we talk about Jesus Christ, we focus on "Jesus" and not "Christ." But what does it mean that Jesus was Christ? Is Christ a religious honorific, or simply Jesus' last name? Or does the term tell us something more fundamental about Jesus' role in history and in our lives today?

Most compellingly, what if hidden in the name "Christ" is a life-changing understanding for all people--of any or no religion? Drawing on Christian and world history, psychology, spiritual teachers of many traditions, the Bible and contemporary cosmologists, Rohr uncovers the meaning of Jesus' role as the Christ--God's cosmic figure who is present in all of creation, available to each of us today, and present with us as we seek to make a better world. Rohr articulates what this wider understanding of Jesus means for our world, and then applies his insights in a deeply rooted experience of mindfulness, prayer and action available to everyone.

Richard Rohr, O.F.M., is a globally recognized ecumenical teacher bearing witness to the universal awakening within the Franciscan way, Christian mysticism and the Perennial Tradition. He is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (www.cac.org) in Albuquerque, where he also serves as Academic Dean of the Living School for Action and Contemplation. Fr. Richard is the author of numerous books, including the bestsellers *Falling Upward*, *The Naked Now*, and most recently, *Divine Dance*.

SHAMELESS

NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

January 2019

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography/Personal Memoir

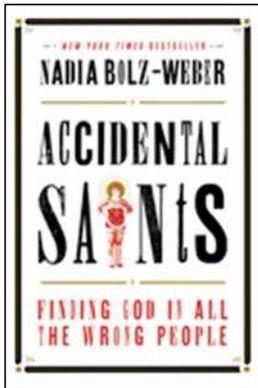
Rights: World

One-of-a-kind pastor delivers her most important message yet--a body- and sex-positive reframing of the faith that echoes Luther's proclamation at Wittenburg.

No conversation puts church folk more on edge or creates more personal and cultural disarray than when preachers presume to talk about sexuality, women and God. Which is exactly why Pastor Nadia--she of the clerical collar and unerring comedic timing--sets out to reclaim the conversation for a new generation.

In the spirit of Martin Luther, her spiritual forbear, Bolz-Weber calls for nothing less than a reformation in how believers understand, feel about and express their sexuality. In SHAMELESS, she shares deeply revealing stories from her own life and the lives of her parishioners to explore what she calls the "moral panic" that has derailed so many. Looking to Bible stories and Christian theology, she reexamines patriarchy, gender, sexual orientation with both candor and hope, because, as she says, "I believe that the Gospel can heal the pain that the church has caused." As with her previous books, Bolz-Weber creates an affirming and intellectually robust experience on the page that draws in skeptic and believer alike.

Nadia Bolz-Weber is the author of two *New York Times* bestsellers *Pastrix* and *Accidental Saints*. A former stand-up comic and recovering alcoholic, the author is a favorite of readers who seek an authentic Christian spirituality without pious overlays. Bolz-Weber is pastor of a Lutheran congregation in Denver, House for All Sinners and Saints, and speaks to as many as 35,000 people per year beyond her home city.



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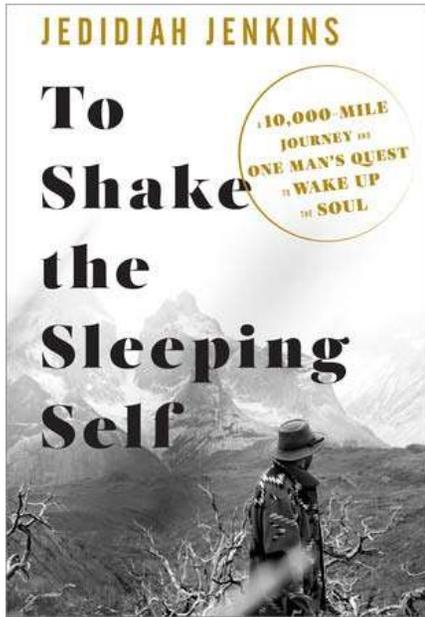
Finding God In All The Wrong People

NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

September 2015

Rights: World

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TO SHAKE THE SLEEPING SELF

A 10,000-mile Journey from Oregon to Patagonia, and One Man's Quest to Wake Up the Soul

JEDIDIAH JENKINS

October 2018

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography/Personal Memoir

Rights: World

A young man rides a bicycle from Oregon to Patagonia on a quest to find himself.

By age 27, Jedidiah Jenkins was a successful executive at a thriving international charity which he had helped found. But one day in 2013, in fear of missing out on his own life, he undertook a sixteen-month, ten-thousand-mile bicycle trip from Oregon to Patagonia. This is Jenkins' spiritual and geographical report to cubicle denizens and armchair travelers everywhere. What started as a travelogue on his Instagram feed quickly grew into a lively community of thousands of passionate followers gathered around a transformative conversation: *What makes a life well lived? In an era of digital connectedness, who is my neighbor? In the everyday, where is the divine? Who am I? And, Where is home?* Jed's eloquent narrative takes readers on a free-wheeling adventure of people and places, but more than that, on an unforgettable journey into a man's deepest self.

Jedidiah Jenkins is a global adventurer, social entrepreneur, lawyer, human rights activist, filmmaker, and overall beautiful human. A graduate of the USC and Pepperdine University School of Law, Jenkins began his professional career as one of the founding leaders of Invisible Children, a social justice non-profit working to free child slaves and soldiers in Uganda. Currently, he is the executive editor of *Wilderness Magazine* whose mission is to help readers rediscover the balance and growth that comes from being in the outdoors.

FINDING JESUS

Searching for Love in All the Right Places

HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

March 2019

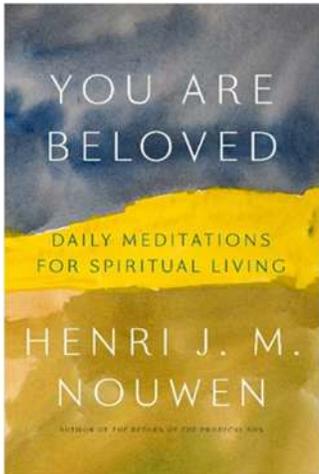
Convergent; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Life

Rights: World

In this brand-new, never before seen narrative, the bestselling author of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* offers a compelling case for why Christianity is still relevant, beautiful, intelligent and necessary in the modern world.

The book is about Christian discipleship. In Henri Nouwen's words: "It aims to help people develop a greater love for Jesus and a greater desire to follow Jesus." It consists of two parts. Part I is about why we might choose to follow Jesus. With so many choices available to the 21st century person, especially the more popular path of secularism, Henri Nouwen lays out, in his characteristically 'stripped to the essential' manner, the challenge and reward of choosing the way of Jesus. Part II consists of Henri Nouwen's suggested spiritual practices to help keep us on the "narrow road."



YOU ARE BELOVED

Daily Meditations for Spiritual Living

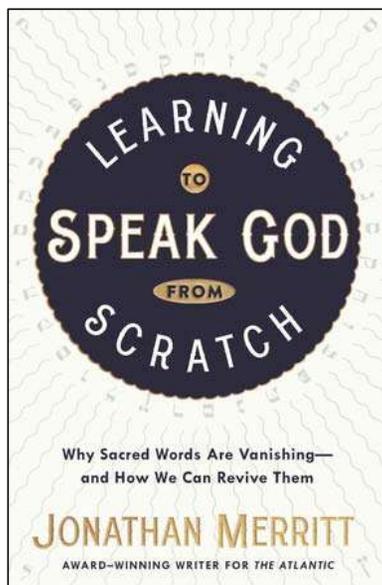
HENRI J.M. NOUWEN

November 2017

Rights: World

Seven million copies of his books in print! This daily devotional from the bestselling author of such spiritual classics as *The Return of the Prodigal Son* and *The Wounded Healer* offers deep spiritual insight into human experience, intimacy, brokenness, and mercy.

Rights sold: Boedal (Denmark), Ursus Libris Kiado (Hungary), Lunde Forlag (Norway), PCC Editorial (world Spanish), Hodder & Stoughton (UK)



LEARNING TO SPEAK GOD FROM SCRATCH

Why Sacred Words Are Vanishing--and How We Can Revive Them

JONATHAN MERRITT

August 2018

Convergent; Trade Paperback

Religion/Literary Collections

Rights: World

In a rapidly changing culture, many of us struggle to talk about faith. We can no longer assume our friends understand words such as grace or gospel. Others, like lost and sin, have become so negative they are nearly conversation-enders.

Jonathan Merritt knows this frustration well. After moving from the Bible Belt to New York City, he discovered that the sacred terms he used to describe his spiritual life didn't connect as they had in the past. This launched him into an exploration of an increasing American reluctance to talk about faith--and the data he uncovered revealed a quiet crisis of affecting millions.

In this groundbreaking book, Jonathan revives ancient expressions through incisive cultural commentary, vulnerable personal narratives, and surprising biblical insights. Both provocative and liberating, *Learning to Speak God from Scratch* will breathe new life into your spiritual conversations and invite you into the embrace of the God who inhabits them.

Jonathan Merritt is one of America's most prolific religion and culture writers. An award-winning contributor for *The Atlantic*, he has published thousands of articles in outlets such as *USA Today*, *Buzzfeed*, and *The Washington Post*. As a sought after commentator, Jonathan has appeared on CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, ABC News, and NPR. He holds two graduate degrees in religion and resides in Brooklyn, NY.

WALKING IN WONDER

Eternal Wisdom for a Modern World

JOHN O'DONOHUE and JOHN QUINN

November 2018

Convergent; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Life

Rights: World English (Translation rights with InkWell Management, LLC)

A beautiful companion to *To Bless the Space Between Us*--a new collection of insights from the most charismatic and inspirational spiritual writers of the last twenty years.

When author John O'Donohue passed away suddenly in January 2008, he left behind a remarkable body of work on the subjects of spirituality and Celtic mysticism. This latest offering is a poignant and inspirational collection of conversations and presentations from O'Donohue's work with close friend and former RTÉ broadcaster John Quinn. These timeless conversations, collated and introduced by Quinn, span a number of years and explore themes such as wonder, landscape, the medieval mystic Meister Eckhart, aging, and death. Presented in O'Donohue's inimitable lyrical style, and filled with rich insights that will help to feed the "unprecedented spiritual hunger" that he observed in modern society, *Walking in Wonder* is a welcome tribute to a much-loved author.

John O'Donohue was recognized by many as being one of the most charismatic and inspirational writers of his day. A native Irish speaker, he was born in County Clare and received a BA in English and philosophy in 1977 and a degree in theology in 1980, both from St Patrick's College. In 1990 he was awarded a PhD in philosophical theology from the University of Tübingen, Germany. He wrote several major works including *Beauty*, *Eternal Echoes*, and the international bestseller *Anam Cara*. His last work, the acclaimed *To Bless the Space Between Us*, was published in 2008. He passed away in January 2008 at the age of 52.



GOOD THINGS OUT OF NAZARETH

The Uncollected Letters of Flannery O'Connor and Friends

FLANNERY O'CONNOR edited by BEN ALEXANDER

March 2019

Convergent; Hardcover

Religion/Literary Collections

Rights: World

A literary treasure from National Book Award winning author Flannery O'Connor (1925-1964) and her circle of extraordinary friends. This compilation of over 100 unpublished letters from the vault of the Flannery O'Connor estate offers insight into faith, religion, sex, culture, and the literary world of mid-20th century America. A story of friendship told in letters, this book features never before seen letters from such contemporaries as Walker Percy and Caroline Gordon.

Flannery O'Connor is a star of 20th century American literature. Those familiar with her writings know that her strong faith and struggle with Protestantism and Catholicism in the deep South informed all that she wrote and did. This book is a collection of many of her unpublished letters along with those of such literary stars as Walker Percy (author of *The Moviegoer*), Robert Giroux, Caroline Gordon, and movie critic Stanley Kauffmann. Themes of creativity, faith, work, and writing emerge, forming a riveting literary portrait of these friends, artists, and thinkers. Here we find their joys and loves as well as their trials and tribulations as they struggle with doubt and illness while championing their Christian beliefs and fighting racism in the world of Jim Crow.

Flannery O'Connor was born in Savannah, Georgia, in 1925. A devoted Catholic, she lived most of her life on a farm in Milledgeville, Georgia, where she raised peacocks and wrote. She was the author of two novels, *Wise Blood* and *The Violent Bear It Away*; thirty-one short stories; and numerous essays and reviews. She died at the age of thirty-nine. Her complete short stories, published posthumously in 1971, received the National Book Award for fiction.

Four New Madeleine L'Engle Titles Coming in Fall 2018

Bright Evening Star

Mysteries of the Incarnation

For over fifty years, L'Engle has been delighting and inspiring readers with her warm, eloquent prose and inspirational poetry. She continues this tradition with *Bright Evening Star*, a personal reflection on the mystery and majesty of the incarnation of Jesus Christ. *Bright Evening Star* provides a glimpse into the life stories of this prolific author and her encounters with God. L'Engle invites us on a spiritual adventure that leads to hope, joy, and a closer relationship with Jesus. "Christmas," says Madeleine L'Engle, "should be a time of awed silence." If you're looking for a unique and Christ-centered Christmas meditation, *Bright Evening Star* will be a rich and delightful discovery--year-round.

Madeleine L'Engle Herself

Reflections on a Writer's Life

The author of over fifty books, including Newbery Award winner *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle is internationally acclaimed for her literary skills and her ability to translate intangible things of the spirit--both human and divine--into tangible concepts through story. In *Madeleine L'Engle Herself: Reflections on a Writer's Life*, you'll find hundreds of this celebrated author's most insightful, illuminating, and transforming statements about writing, creativity, and truth. Includes rare material from many of L'Engle's workshops and speeches.

Penguins and Golden Calves

Icons and Idols in Antarctica and Other
Unexpected Places

Despite protests and warnings from friends and family, author Madeleine L'Engle, at the age of seventy-four, embarked on a rafting trip to Antarctica. Her journey through the startling beauty of the continent led her to write *Penguins and Golden Calves*, a captivating discussion of how opening oneself up to icons, or everyday "windows to God," leads to the development of a rich and deeply spiritual faith.

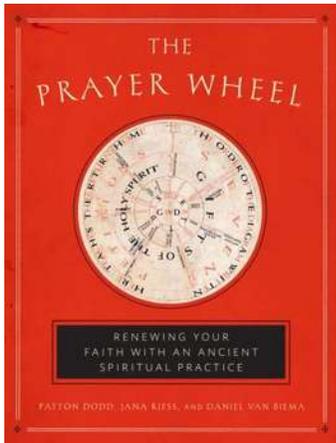
Here, L'Engle explains how ordinary things such as family, words, the Bible, heaven, and even penguins can become such windows. She also shows how a window becomes an idol--a penguin becomes a "golden calf"--when we see it as a reflection of itself instead of God.

The Rock That is Higher

Story as Truth

For Madeleine L'Engle, story captures our hearts and feeds our imaginations. It reminds us who we are and where we came from. Story gives meaning and direction to our lives as we learn to see it as an affirmation of God's love and truth--an acknowledgment of our longing for a rock in the midst of life's wilderness.

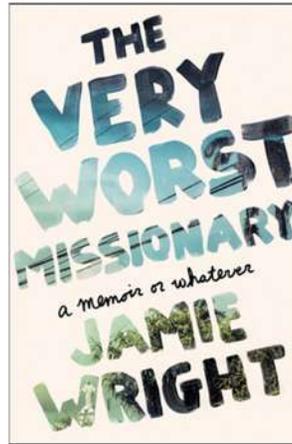
Drawing upon her own experiences, including the death of her husband and her own near-death experience after a terrible car accident, well-known tales in literature, and selected narratives from Scripture, Madeleine L'Engle gently leads the way into the glorious world of story in *The Rock That Is Higher*. Here she acknowledges universal human longings and considers how literature, Scripture, personal stories, and life experiences all point us toward our true home.



THE PRAYER WHEEL
**Renewing Your Faith with a Long-Lost
Spiritual Practice**
PATTON DODD, JANA RIESS AND
DANIEL VAN BIEMA
February 2018
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Religion/Christian Life
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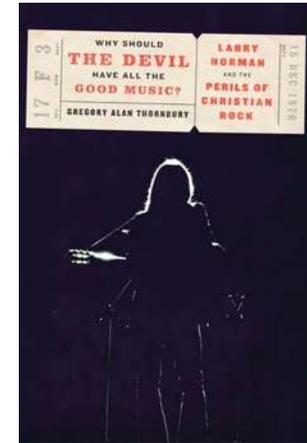
"A brilliant rediscovery. *The Prayer Wheel* reveals how important prayer has been in all of history, and how many levels of understanding it always offers. This is an excellent example of the endless fruitfulness of healthy religion." —**Richard Rohr**, author of *Falling Upward*

Recently Published



THE VERY WORST MISSIONARY
A Memoir or Whatever
JAMIE WRIGHT
April 2018
Convergent; Trade Paperback
Religion/Christian Life
Rights: World

"Wright, founder of the Jamie the Very Worst Missionary blog, exposes her disenchantment with missionary work in this irreverent, fast-paced memoir."
—**Publishers Weekly**

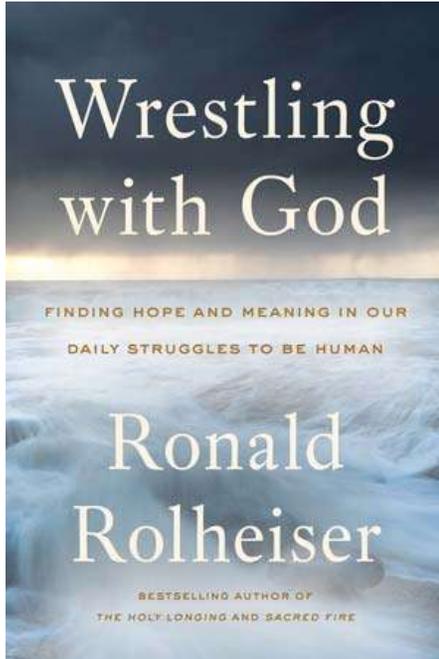


**WHY SHOULD THE DEVIL HAVE ALL THE
GOOD MUSIC?**
Larry Norman and the Perils of Christian Rock
GREGORY THORNBURY
March 2018
Convergent; Hardcover
Religion/Music-History & Criticism
Rights: World

"You don't need to know anything about Larry Norman to be fascinated by the story of his high wire act as a Christian artist, ably told by Greg Thornbury. Open this book to be drawn in, pleasantly surprised, and uncomfortably challenged, just like a member of Norman's original audience."
—**Peter Thiel**, entrepreneur, investor, and author of *Zero to One*



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WRESTLING WITH GOD

Starting Over Again in Your Relationship with God

RONALD ROLHEISER

May 2018

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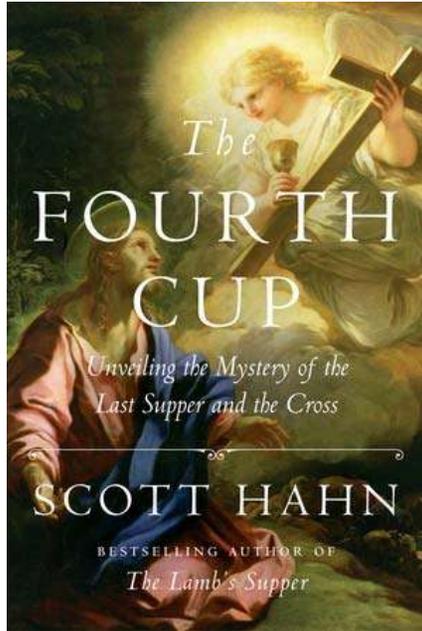
Religion/Catholicism

Rights: World

From the bestselling author of *The Holy Longing* comes this practical guide to resurrect and renew your relationship with God.

Ever feel spiritually burned out, or that your faith is dry? You want to believe, you want to have faith, but your relationship with God feels like an old married couple who don't like each other anymore? Beloved author Ronald Rolheiser continues his search for an accessible and penetrating Christian spirituality in this highly anticipated work of practical spirituality. Rolheiser looks to provide spiritual nourishment for the aching soul. Showing us how to kickstart our prayer life with simple and easy ideas grounded in scripture and theology, Rolheiser uses his trademark wit and thoughtfulness to help lead us to new heights of spiritual awareness. When we embrace the struggles and yearnings to know God, when we accept the boredom that sometimes follows our spirits, we can find invigorating warmth and light in our daily lives.

Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I., is a specialist in the fields of spirituality and systematic theology. His regular column in the Catholic Herald is featured in newspapers in five different countries. He is the author of the prizewinning *The Restless Heart* as well as *Forgotten Amongst the Lilies*.



THE FOURTH CUP

Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper and Christ's Crucifixion

SCOTT HAHN

February 2018

Image; Hardcover

Religion/Catholicism

Rights: World

From the bestselling author of *The Lamb's Supper* and *Signs of Life* comes an illuminating work on the Catholic Eucharist and its link to the Jewish Passover meal.

Well-known Catholic theologian Dr. Scott Hahn explains Christ's Paschal Sacrifice on the cross as the fulfillment of the traditional fourth cup used in the celebration of Passover, drawing symbolic parallels to the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. Through his scholarly insights and important biblical connections, Mass will come alive for you as never before!

Dr. Scott W. Hahn holds the Fr. Michael Scanlan Chair of Biblical Theology and the New Evangelization at Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is the founder and president of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. He holds a Visiting Professorship in

Biblical Theology at Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He has also held the Pope Benedict XVI Chair of Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Rights sold: Ediciones Rialp SA (world Spanish)

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THE MINIMALIST HOME

A Room-by-Room Guide to a Decluttered, Refocused Life

JOSHUA BECKER

January 2019

WaterBrook; Hardcover

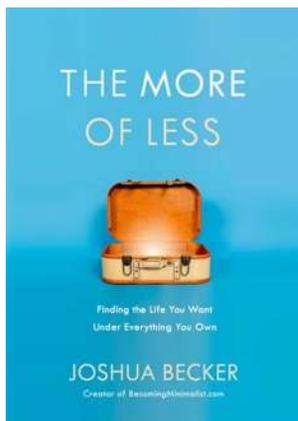
Self-Help/ Inspirational

Rights: World

A popular minimalist blogger shows you how to methodically turn your home into a place of peace, contentment, and purposeful living.

Following up the success of *The More of Less*, one of today's most influential minimalist advocates brings minimalism home. He takes us on a decluttering tour of our own houses and apartments, showing us how to decide what to get rid of and what to keep. He both offers practical guidelines for simplifying our lifestyle at home and addresses underlying issues that contribute to over-accumulation in the first place. The purpose is not just to create a more inviting living space. It's also to turn our life's HQ--our home--into a launching pad for a more fulfilling and productive life in the world.

Joshua Becker 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 1,000,000 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. He is the best-selling (*Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Publisher's Weekly*, Amazon, Audible) author of *The More of Less: Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own*. Joshua's writing has led to speaking opportunities all across America and internationally.



THE MORE OF LESS

Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own

Joshua Becker

May 2016

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THIS IS THE DAY

Reclaim Your Dream. Ignite Your Passion. Live Your Purpose

TIM TEBOW As told to A. J. GREGORY

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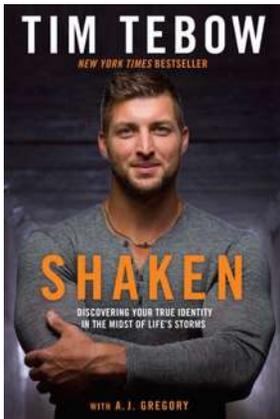
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New York Times best-selling sports star and media icon motivates readers to stop postponing dreams and start making them happen *now* because--*this is the day!*

Beyond Tim Tebow's exploits as a Heisman-winning football player, he is widely known and respected for his exemplary character and personal excellence, which have made him a role model for millions. When Tim interacts with the public, he often encounters people who feel "stuck"--unable to take action on matters ranging from daily life to pursuing lifelong dreams.

In response, Tim often identifies a crippling fear or lack of courage, to which he advises: "now is the time to take some risks, to quiet the voices of defeat, to step forward and make a mark, because *this is the day.*" In this inspiring, motivational book, readers will receive the advice and encouragement to daily move from "pause" to "play" in finding deeper meaning and success. Tim illustrates the book's themes with stories from his personal life that will delight all readers, including his an update on his dream pursuit of a baseball career.

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman trophy winner. In 2016 he signed a professional baseball contract with the New York Mets. Tim's true passion remains the work of the Tim Tebow Foundation, which he began in 2010. The foundation's mission is to bring Faith, Hope, and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. The foundation is fulfilling that mission every day by serving thousands of deserving children around the world.



SHAKEN

Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms

October 2016

Rights: World

"All readers will be won over by Tebow's dedication and perseverance, and admire him for staying true to service-oriented Christianity through a quite unconventional life."

—***Publishers Weekly*** review



THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR
An Ancient Path from Darkness to Light

ERWIN RAPHAEL MCMANUS

February 2019

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

Best-selling author, pastor, futurist, and cultural thought leader believes that we are our own greatest adversaries, and he provides the steps we need to outsmart and overcome such a clever foe.

McManus shows that creating a bright and fulfilling future does not occur by accident, but rather by artful intention. *Warrior* is a call to decisiveness and self-mastery. Through the ancient biblical practices of pursuit, mindset, ownership, energy, and essence, he guides readers to a deeper understanding of their inner workings and provides the guidance they need to overcome their greatest enemy: themselves. In the style of a battle-wizened teacher, McManus delivers wisdom, instills passion, and provides the sacred movements needed to become the warrior you were meant to be.

Erwin Raphael McManus is an iconoclast and a cultural pioneer known for his integration of creativity and spirituality. He is an artist, entrepreneur, and cultural thought leader who is also the founder of MOSAIC, a community of faith in Los Angeles, California. Known for their innovation, creativity, and artistry, MOSAIC has been named one of the most influential and innovative churches in America. Erwin has a BA in psychology from UNC Chapel Hill, a Masters of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary, and a Doctorate of Humane Letters from Southeastern University. Additionally he is the author of many books, including the best-seller *The Last Arrow*, *Soul Cravings*, *Chasing Daylight*, *An Unstoppable Force*, and *The Barbarian Way*, which has sold more than 250,000 copies.



THE LAST ARROW

Save Nothing for the Next Life

ERWIN RAPHAEL MCMANUS

September 2017

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REFORESTING FAITH

What Trees Teach Us About the Nature of God and the Future of Everything

MATTHEW SLEETH, MD

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Religion/ Christian Life

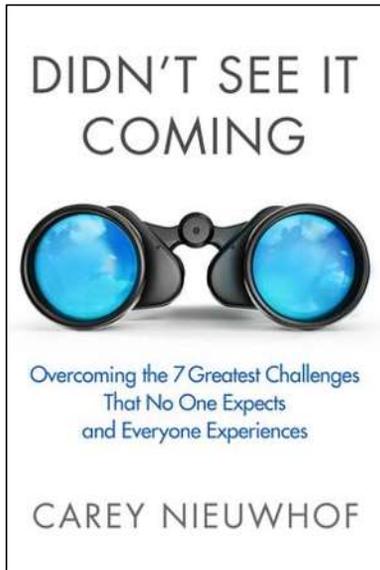
Rights: World

In this groundbreaking walk through Scripture, a former atheist and founder of Blessed Earth creation care ministry makes the convincing case that trees are essential to every Christian's understanding of God. Once you discover the hidden language of trees, your walk through the woods--and through the Bible--will never be the same.

Perhaps we've missed the forest...and the trees. Beginning in Genesis, every major biblical character is associated with a tree, bush, or branch. There's a tree on the first page of Scripture and on the last. In fact, other than people, trees are mentioned more than any other living thing in the Bible. Exploring how God chose to tell the story of the Gospel through trees will open up a whole new means of understanding creation, redemption, and grace.

Join Dr. Sleeth as he explores the wonders of life, death, and rebirth through the lens of trees and explains how science is just beginning to catch up to the truths described in the Bible thousands of years ago. This book will unleash fresh ways of meditating upon God's Word and growing as a disciple of Jesus.

Matthew Sleeth, MD, a former emergency room physician and chief of the hospital medical staff, resigned from his position to teach, preach, and write about the biblical call to be good stewards of the earth. A highly sought-after speaker, Dr. Sleeth has spoken at more than 1,000 churches, campuses, and events, including serving as the monthly guest preacher at The Washington National Cathedral for a year. Recognized by *Newsweek* as one of the nation's most influential evangelical leaders, Dr. Sleeth is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine and has two postdoctoral fellowships. He is the executive director of Blessed Earth and author of *Serving God, Saving the Planet*; 24/6; the Introduction to *The Green Bible*, as well as numerous creation care books and articles.



DIDN'T SEE IT COMING

Overcoming the 7 Greatest Challenges That No One Expects and Everyone Experiences

CAREY NIEUWHOF

September 2018

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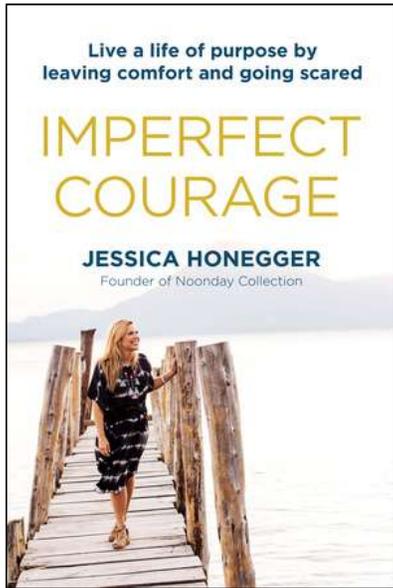
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Some of life's biggest challenges and most painful moments seem to sneak up on us. They shatter our dreams, they sideline our hopes, and they hobble our relationships. But what if you could see them coming? Carey Nieuwhof believes it's not only possible to predict these moments, but also to alter outcomes, overcome challenges, and to defeat life's fiercest adversaries.

No one sets out hoping to end up burned out, cynical, or ineffective. No one hopes to feel alone, isolated, or disconnected from people they once cared about. But it happens every day to people you know and care about. Most often, it blindsides us, we just didn't see it coming. The question is, what about you? Can you see the life and leadership challenges that lie ahead? The good news is you can. That's why Carey addresses the 7 key unexpected life challenges and provides the tools you need to anticipate or overcome them. This book is for people who want to see the signs before it's too late. Because you can see it coming. And it's also for the person in the midst of the difficulty. Because there is most certainly a way out.

Carey Nieuwhof is the founding pastor of Connexus Church in Barrie, Ontario. He is a much sought after speaker, podcaster, and thought leader.



IMPERFECT COURAGE
Invite Risk, Fight for Togetherness, and Change the World

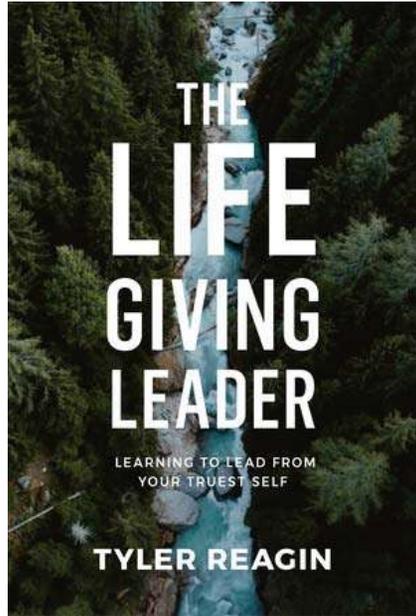
JESSICA HONEGGER
August 2018
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Self- Help/ Inspirational
Rights: World

The founder of the popular fair trade jewelry line Noonday Collection shares her story of starting the rapid-growing business that now counts Jennie Allen and Shauna Niequist among its cheerleaders and calls on readers to take their own dreams to the next level.

In 2015 Noonday Collection was recognized by *Inc.* magazine as one of the fastest-growing companies in America. Years earlier, when Jessica Honegger stood at a pawn-shop counter in Austin, Texas and handed over her grandmother's gold jewelry she had just one goal: to fund the adoption of her Rwandan son, Jack, by selling artisan-crafted jewelry. But this first step unexpectedly launched Noonday Collection. Jessica was wildly outside of her comfort zone--emotionally, occupationally and financially. Still, she knew it was the right move.

Jessica went scared but found and tapped into necessary (if imperfect) courage--the courage to fully live this one and only life--and now Jessica invites the reader to do the same. First, she challenges women to leave perfect behind and embrace risk as Jessica did in creating Noonday and partnering with Jalia, the African artisan. Next, she challenges the community of women-artisans and ambassadors--to come together, risking for each other and lifting each other up through community. Finally, Jessica encourages women to go out and change their world in meaningful ways.

Jessica Honegger is the founder of Noonday Collection, a fair-trade jewelry company that partners with artisans across the globe to create unique and hand-made pieces of jewelry. She and Noonday work to empower women from a wide variety of communities and cultures to create their own, thriving businesses by partnering with Noonday as an artisan or ambassador. Jessica lives in Austin with her husband and children.



THE LIFE-GIVING LEADER

Learning to Lead from Your Truest Self

TYLER REAGIN

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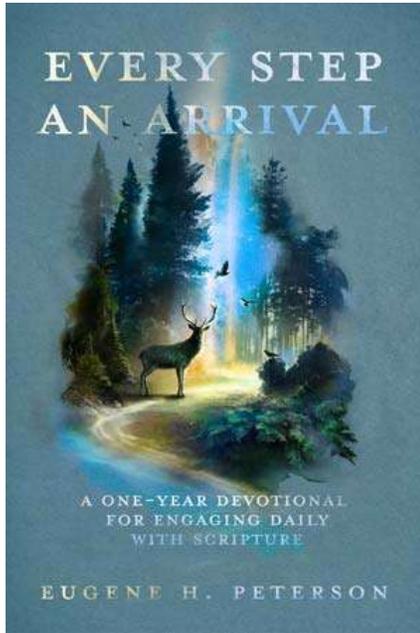
Leadership/ Personal Growth

Rights: World

We live in an age where 65% of working adults would choose a new boss over a pay increase. That's a leadership crisis! More than methods or systems, programs or events, leaders shape culture. President of the Catalyst Leadership Network and certified leadership coach, Tyler Reagin believes the solution is ultimately a simple one: lead from who you truly are!

A lack of life-giving leadership is more than an inconvenience; it's an essential issue, and it's rooted in identity! From his experiences in high-impact leadership roles at some of our nation's largest churches and ministries, Tyler Reagin has learned firsthand the importance of identity-based leadership. With clear biblical teaching and personal accounts, Reagin not only demonstrates the necessity of life-giving leadership, but also provides the steps you'll need to begin knowing and leading from your truest self.

Tyler Reagin is the President of Catalyst, a leadership development organization that exists to unify and equip leaders who love the Church through resources and experiential events. Through live events, weekly podcast, digital resources and a community-building app, the Catalyst team connects with over 100,000 leaders from around the world. Prior to Catalyst, Tyler served for seven years under the leadership of Andy Stanley as the Service Programming Director with North Point Ministries. He received his Masters of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and serves as a leadership coach for teams and organizations.



EVERY STEP AN ARRIVAL
A One-Year Devotional for Engaging Daily with Scripture
EUGENE PETERSON
September 2018
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Spiritual Growth/ Devotional
Rights: World

Spend a year with Eugene Peterson, walking through the Bible. Daily, brief commentary and meditations will provide insight into the heart of each book, leaving the reader encouraged and challenged.

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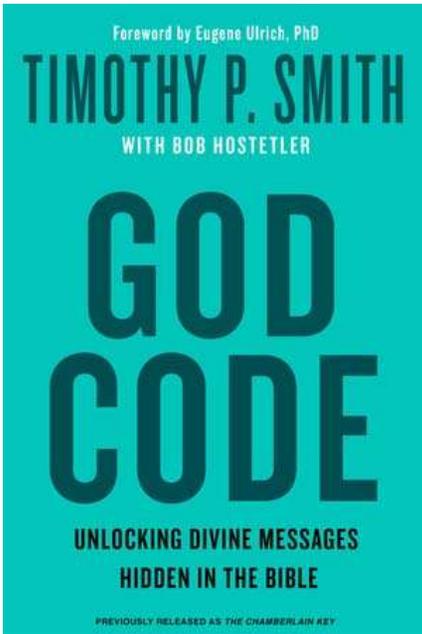
Eugene Peterson, translator of *The Message*, a bestselling translation of the Bible, is professor emeritus of spiritual theology at Regent College, British Columbia, and the author of over thirty books. He earned his B.A. in philosophy from Seattle Pacific University, his S.T.B. from New York Theological Seminary, and his M.A. in Semitic languages from Johns Hopkins University. He also holds several honorary doctoral degrees.

Also available by Eugene Peterson:



AS KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE
A Conversation on the Ways of God Formed by the Words of God
EUGENE PETERSON
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GOD CODE (MOVIE TIE-IN)

Unlocking Divine Messages Hidden in the Bible

TIMOTHY P. SMITH and BOB HOSTETLER

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Rights: World

Spiritual Growth/ Christian Studies

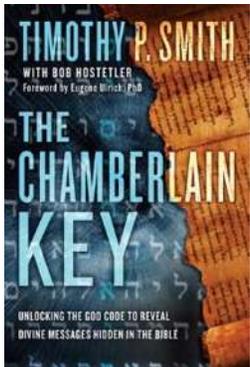
The book that inspired the major History Channel series, "God Code," shows there is more to the Bible than meets the eye--messages from God hidden for ages, now revealed by modern computer technology.

In *God Code* Timothy Smith reveals his quest over decades to understand the complex messages he discovered in an ancient Hebrew manuscript of the Bible--some of them applying specifically to him! His painstaking search has involved adventure and mystery, but instead of consulting ancient maps to find buried treasure, this hunt has relied on the data calculation power of modern technology. *God Code* shows how Scripture is more amazing than we ever dreamed...a unique, layered book that may even reveal the future of generations living today. In the companion History Channel series, the author travels across continents in search of artifacts missing since Bible times--clues to their location revealed in *God Code*.

Timothy Smith is the fourth generation of a distinguished American trade family that has served governors, senators, and presidents since the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, participating in projects such as the Jefferson Memorial, the National Museum of Art, and the Vice Presidential Residence. As a professional appraiser and conservator of artifacts and antiquities, he

discovered and recovered many priceless historical items. However, none have amazed and excited him like those he discusses in *God Code*. **Bob Hostetler** is the award-winning author of more than thirty books, including *American Idols* (The Worship of the American Dream) and the historical novel, *Northkill*. His books have sold over three million copies.

Also available by Timothy P. Smith and Bob Hostetler:



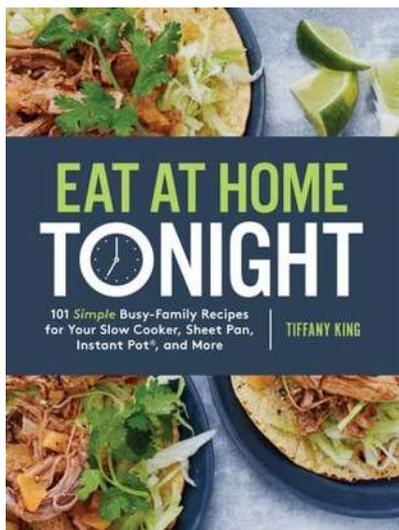
THE CHAMBERLAIN KEY

Unlocking the God Code to Reveal Divine Messages

Hidden in the Bible

April 2017

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EAT AT HOME TONIGHT

101 Simple Busy-Family Recipes for Your Slow Cooker, Sheet Pan, Instant Pot®, and More

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Cooking/Methods

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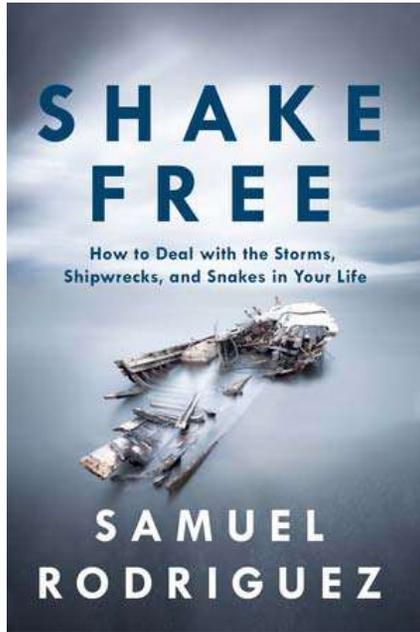
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Founder of the Eat at Home website and family meal-planning wizard Tiffany King shares recipes focused on simplicity, flavor, and healthy balance to help home cooks end every day with an affordable family dinner.

A popular food blogger with 8.5 million page views, Tiffany King's debut cookbook is crafted for those nights "when life happens." This is the cookbook to turn to when all hope of a homemade, wholesome dinner seems lost: when the fridge is empty, when it's already 8pm, when one kid has soccer practice and the other dance, when there's no time for cleanup because homework has to get done. Just like her blog, King's book is tirelessly encouraging and realistic. The recipes feature bright vegetables and affordable pantry ingredients. The book, uniquely arranged by "excuses" includes sidebars with mealtime conversation starters and helpful cooking hints.

Tiffany King has cooked more than ten thousand meals for her husband and four kids. Over the years, Tiffany has learned what works and what doesn't for getting dinner on the table fast. Her recipes have been developed in a real kitchen for her busy family and tested by the millions of readers of her website, Eat at Home. She also shares recipes and demonstrates cooking techniques through weekly live videos on her popular Facebook page. When she's not cooking, you can find her curled up with a good library book.



SHAKE FREE

How to Deal with the Storms, Shipwrecks, and Snakes in Your Life

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

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Christian Life/Spiritual Growth

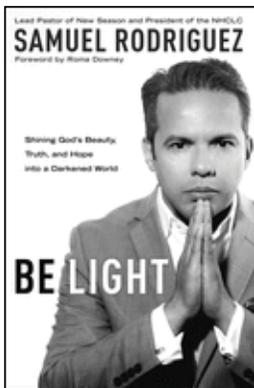
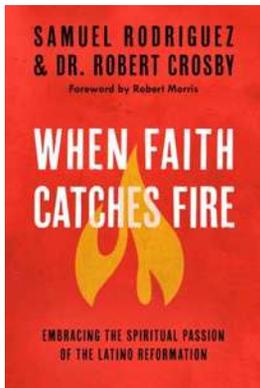
Rights: World

There is a way to confront problems in life, shake them off, and move on.

Based on the story (see Acts 27-28) of the Apostle Paul's near catastrophic shipwreck, this is a call to individuals to "shake off" problems and disasters in life and move forward to new health and wholeness. To everyone on the ship with the Apostle Paul, it looked like a certain disaster. But as Paul predicted, everyone did survive--even though they made it to safety only by grasping "broken pieces of wood." In his unique way, Rodriguez compellingly explains that "God makes wonderful things in our life come from our broken pieces. Because of Christ in our life, we have the power to shake off fear, rejection, and failure--just like Paul later shook off the viper that should have killed him."

Samuel Rodriguez is president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference (NHCLC)/Conela, an international organization of more than 500,000 evangelical churches.

Also available by Samuel Rodriguez:



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HEARING GOD

A Guide to Figuring Out What He's Saying to You

NATHAN FINOCHIO

April 2019

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

Hillsong New York pastor helps you identify the different ways that God communicates, and then provides the tools you need to understand what exactly it is that He's saying.

So many people wish that God would audibly weigh in on life's greatest questions of calling, meaning, and purpose. What's crazy is that God *is* weighing in on those questions. We just haven't learned to listen. Nathan Finochio believes that God is constantly communicating with this world he's created. He speaks first and foremost through Scripture, but he also speaks through our experiences and relationships. Through biblical teaching and true life stories, *Hearing God* empowers and enables readers to truly understand what God is saying to them.

Nathan Finochio is the Evening College Pastor at Hillsong New York City. He leads the adult biblical education programs for all four expressions of Hillsong New York, and leads a mid-week Bible study for several hundred attendees.

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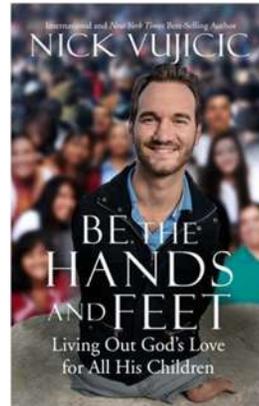


THERE IS MORE
**When the World Says You Can't,
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BRIAN HOUSTON
April 2018
Rights: World

“Why is it that most of us have what we need yet still find ourselves striving for more? My friend Brian Houston taps into this dichotomy and challenges us in the way that only he can. If you'll dig into this book, I'm confident you'll walk away with a greater expectation for your future.”

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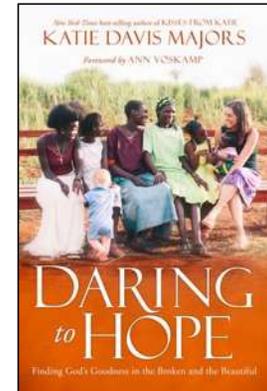
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NICK VUJICIC
February 2018
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New York Times bestselling author and world-renowned motivational speaker Nick Vujicic is known worldwide as the man without arms and legs who personifies a "can do" spirit. Now in greater detail, he explains how the example of Jesus Christ motivates him to travel and speak broadly because the "good news" of the Gospel is just too good to keep quiet!

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—**Jennie Allen, founder and visionary of IF:Gathering
and author of *Nothing to Prove***

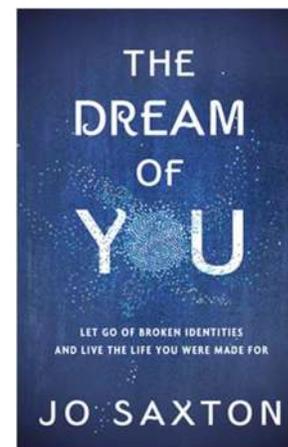
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"McKnight (*The Blue Parakeet*), a New Testament professor at Northern Seminary, makes a powerful case that Christians should refocus on the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. He contends that there is a lack of emphasis on the role of the spirit in the lives of many Christians...He relates personal experiences, such as his conversion during a high school Bible camp after reading the verse, "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit." He also tells the stories of his students coming to the power of the Holy Spirit through "pursuit of the Spirit's power to achieve victory." McKnight calls for Christian readers to receive love through immersion in the spirit, and then to live out that love in everyday life in this heavily scriptural call for deeper spiritual connection." — ***Publishers Weekly***

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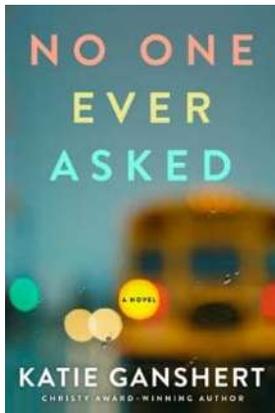


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KATIE GANSHERT

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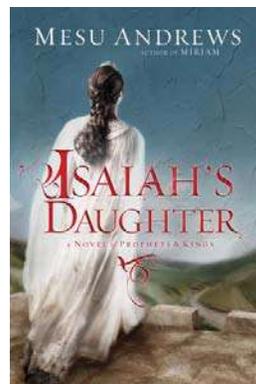
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Survival. A Hebrew girl first tasted it when she became a Babylonian noblewoman nearly seventy years ago. She thought she'd perfected it as Daniel's wife, Belili, living as nobility in King Nebuchadnezzar's court. Now, she is old and feels safe--until her secrets flare like a fiery furnace. One night Daniel is escorted to Belshazzar's palace to interpret mysterious handwriting on a wall. The Persian Army invades, and Daniel returns home with a guest who calls her Mother. In a story that focuses on King Darius' reign, Belili and Daniel recount their past, experiencing both heartache and healing. Confessing long-held secrets forges new-found bonds, and their painful memories lead them on a search for the lost Ark. Ultimately, Yahweh's sovereign hand leads Jerusalem's captives home, and the frightened Hebrew girl is transformed into a confident woman, who realizes her need of the God who conquers both fire and lions.

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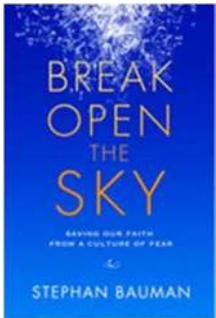
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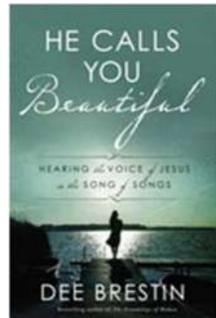


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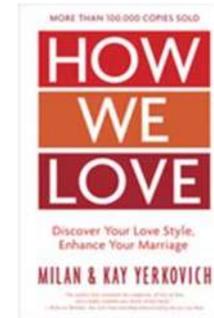


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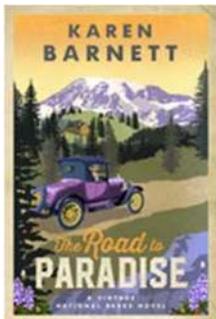


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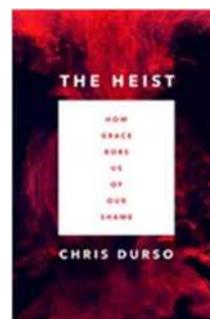


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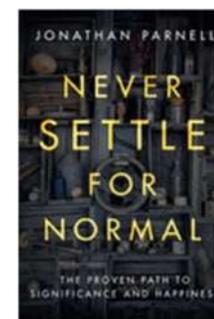


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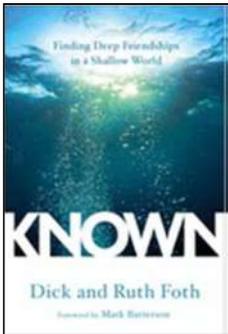


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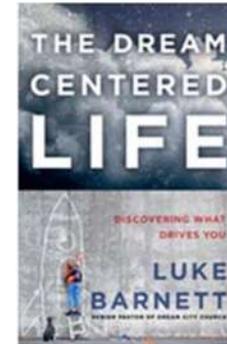
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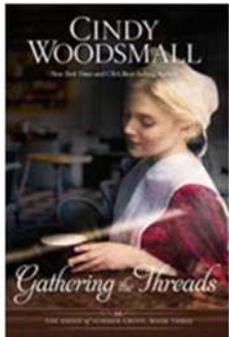
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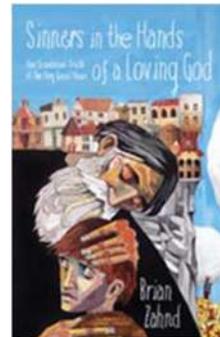
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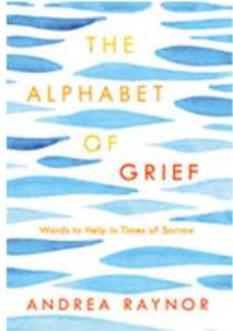


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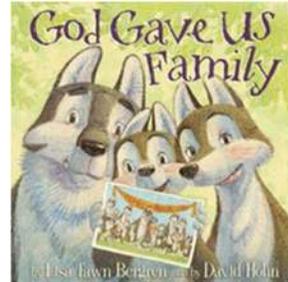
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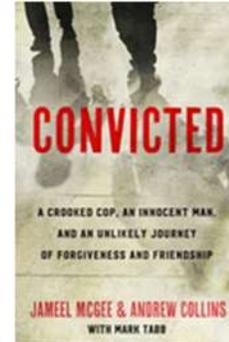
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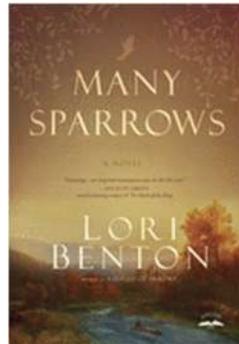
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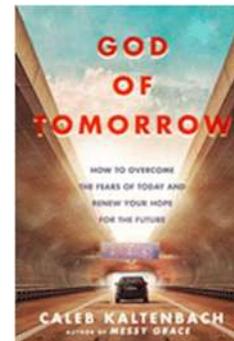
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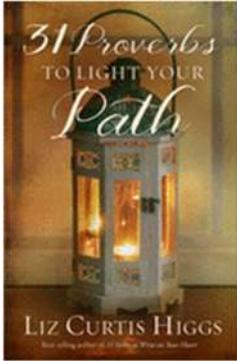
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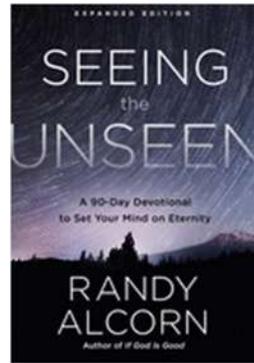


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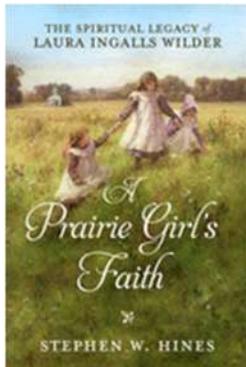
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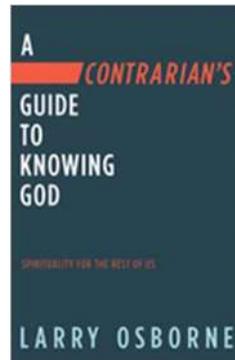


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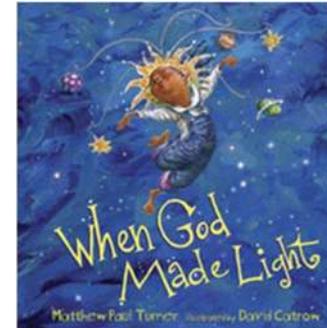


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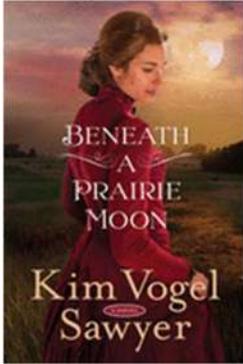


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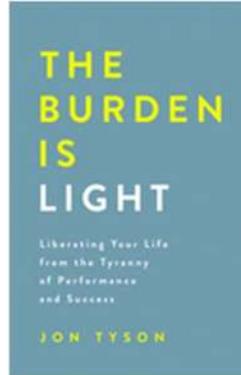


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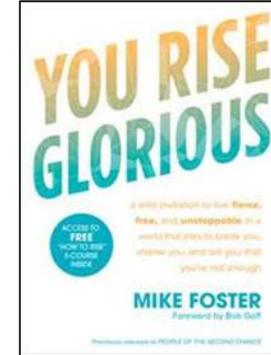


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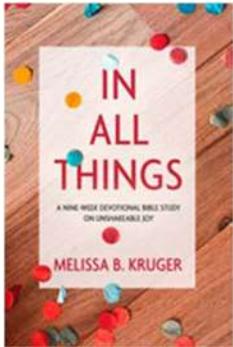
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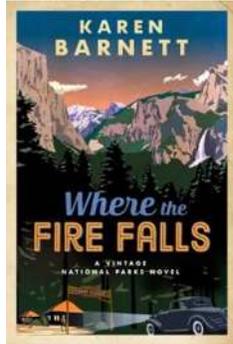
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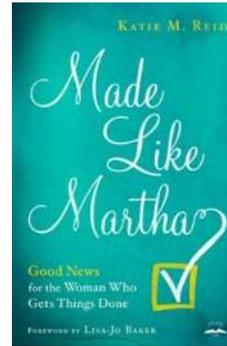
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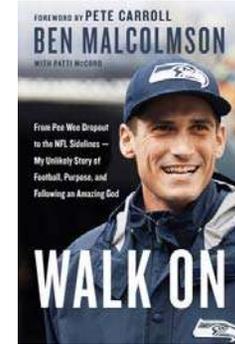
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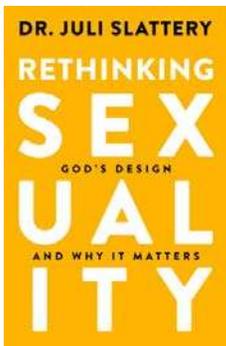
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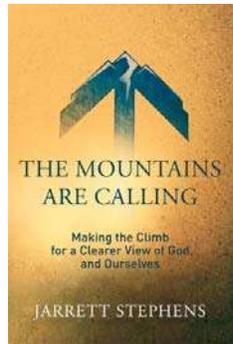
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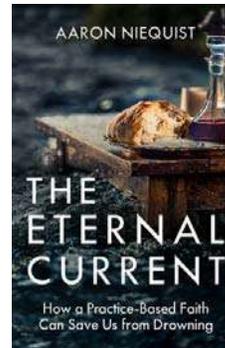
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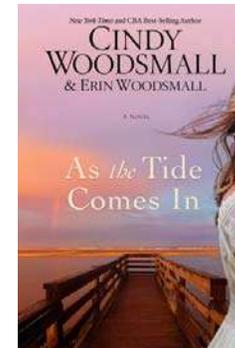
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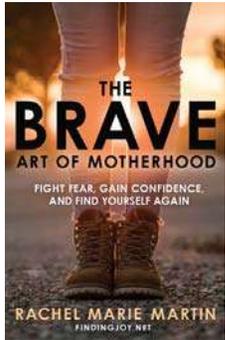


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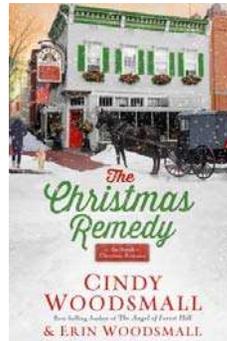
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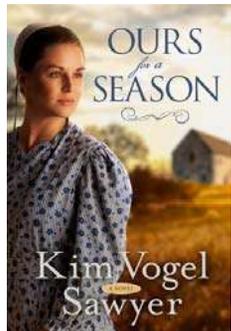
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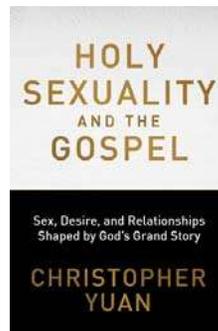
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