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An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess

JEN HATMAKER

April 2021

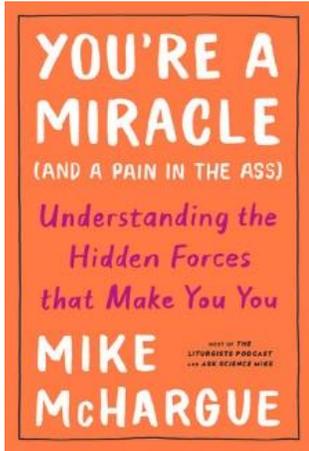
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Rights: World

Previously self-published, *7* is the true story of how Jen Hatmaker (along with her husband and her children to varying degrees) took seven months, identified seven areas of excess, and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence: Food. Clothes. Spending. Media. Possessions. Waste. Stress.

They would spend thirty days on each topic, boiling it down to the number seven. Only eat seven foods, wear seven articles of clothing, and spend money in seven places. Eliminate use of seven media types, give away seven things each day for one month, adopt seven green habits, and observe seven sacred pauses. So, what's the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better existence.

JEN HATMAKER is an author, speaker, blogger, podcaster, and television presenter. She is the author of several books including the *New York Times* bestseller, *For the Love*. For more about Jen please visit her at <http://jenhatmaker.com/>



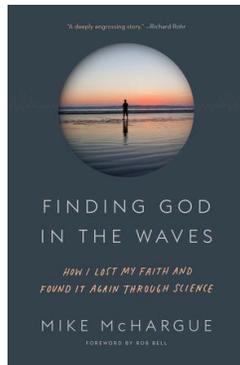
YOU'RE A MIRACLE (AND A PAIN IN THE ASS)
Understanding the Hidden Forces That Make You You
MIKE MCHARGUE
April 2020
Convergent; Hardcover
Self-Help/Motivational
Rights: World

In a world that promises 30-day miracle diets and "one secret trick" to fix your life, podcast host and author Mike McHargue unmasks the hidden internal forces that make self-improvement so hard—explaining how we can train our unconscious mind to create real, lasting personal change.

For thousands of years, scientists, philosophers, and self-help gurus have wrestled with one of the basic conundrums of human life: why we do the things we do. Or rather, why we so often don't do the things that we want to do. As host of the Liturgists podcast and Ask Science Mike (with over 4 million downloads per month), Mike McHargue gets thousands of emails each week from listeners seeking to understand their own misbehavior—why we binge Netflix when we know taking a walk outside would be better for us, or why we scroll Facebook when our real friends live just down the street.

In *YOU'RE A MIRACLE (AND A PAIN IN THE ASS)*, McHargue addresses why. We like to think we're in control of our thoughts and decisions, he writes, but science has shown that a host of competing impulses, emotions, and environmental factors are at play in every action we undertake. Touching on his listeners' most pressing question topics, from sex and relationships to sleep habits, spirituality, finances, and health, McHargue shows readers how to train their unconscious brain toward change that lasts.

Drawing on science, personal revelation, and spiritual insight, *YOU'RE A MIRACLE (AND A PAIN IN THE ASS)* is a guided tour through the mystery of human consciousness, showing readers how to live more at peace with themselves and the world around them.



MIKE MCHARGUE, also known as "Science Mike," is the host and co-host of two podcasts—Ask Science Mike and The Liturgists Podcast—that have attracted a curious following among Christians, the spiritually interested, and the religiously unaffiliated. He is an in-demand speaker at conferences and churches around the country, and he writes for the Storyline Blog, Sojourners, and Relevant magazine.

Rights to McHargue's *Finding God in the Waves* (2016) sold to: Hodder & Stoughton UK

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THE SEVEN SUBJECTS

JEDIDIAH JENKINS

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

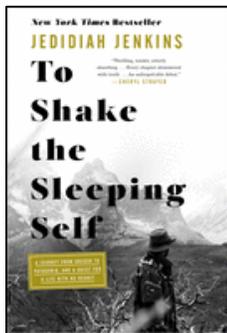
Rights: World

A moving examination of the overlooked topics that matter most in life, from *New York Times* bestselling author Jedidiah Jenkins.

We aren't born into a self. It is created without our consent, built on top of our circumstances, the off-handed comments we hear from others, and the things that scared us as teenagers. But in the busyness of our daily life, we rarely get the chance to think about these questions that matter most. Who am I? Where do I belong? How much of who I am and what I do boils down to avoiding the things that make me feel small? We tuck these questions into the corner of our minds, and they drive our behavior far more than we give them credit for, even after we become adults.

In this follow-up to his bestselling debut, *To Shake the Sleeping Self*, Jenkins makes space to explore the seven topics we must think about in order to live a deeply-considered life: ego, family, work, love, nature, death, and the soul. Collecting new writings and expanding on previously published ones, Jenkins leads readers on a wide-ranging conversation about finding fulfillment and showing our deepest selves to the world. *THE SEVEN SUBJECTS* is a stunning follow-up from one of our most original writers and a deeply engaging read on the making of an honest life.

JEDIDIAH JENKINS is a travel writer, entrepreneur, and Instagram personality. A graduate of USC and Pepperdine University School of Law, Jenkins began his professional career with the nonprofit Invisible Children, where he helped orchestrate multinational campaigns to end the use of child soldiers in central Africa. His parents, Peter and Barbara Jenkins, are the authors of the bestselling *A Walk Across America* series. He is the executive editor of *Wilderness* magazine; his work has appeared in the *Paris Review* and *Good* magazine; and his journey was covered by *National Geographic*.



Praise for *To Shake the Sleeping Self*:

"Thought-provoking and inspirational . . . This uplifting memoir and travelogue will remind readers of the power of movement for the body and the soul."

—**Publishers Weekly**

"Jedidiah Jenkins is a storyteller. He's also an adventurer, a connoisseur of good pour-overs, an avid Instagram user, a startup co-founder, and one of those humans that makes everything about them seem inviting." —**USA Today**

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THE HOPE OF GLORY

Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross

JON MEACHAM

February 2020

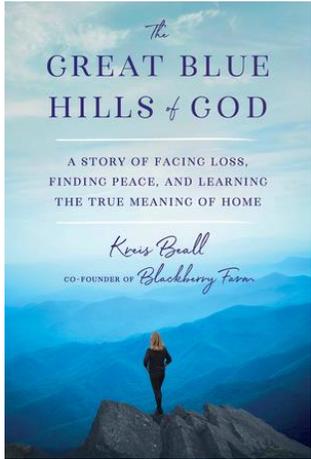
Convergent; Hardcover

Rights: World

Pulitzer Prize-winning, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jon Meacham explores the seven last sayings of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels in his most personal book to date. **THE HOPE OF GLORY** is designed to help readers make sense of the cross in a world too fraught with the competing forces of skepticism, blind acceptance, and indifference.

Jon Meacham—like believers worldwide on those holy days—reflects on the essential truths of Christianity by examining the seven phrases Jesus spoke from the cross, beginning with “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do,” and ending with “Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.” Meacham, a former vestryman of Trinity Church Wall Street and St. Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, offers rich historical and theological insights on how these words marked the transformation of Jesus from a historical figure into the proclaimed Son of God worshiped by billions. In a tone more intimate than any of his previous award-winning works, he composes around each saying a meditation on the origins of the Christian faith and how Jesus's final words created a foundation for oral and written traditions that upended the very order of the world.

Jon Meacham is a Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer. The author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Franklin and Winston* (2003), *American Gospel* (2007), *The Soul of America* (2018), and many more, Meacham holds the Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Chair in the American Presidency and is a distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University. He is a contributing writer to *The New York Times Book Review*, a contributing editor to *Time*, and a fellow of the Society of American Historians.



THE GREAT BLUE HILLS OF GOD

A Story of Facing Loss, Finding Peace, and Learning the True Meaning of Home

KREIS BEALL

February 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

THE GREAT BLUE HILLS OF GOD: MY JOURNEY HOME is the powerful, resilient memoir by the creative force behind legendary, award-winning farm-to-table resort, Blackberry Farm, in Tennessee.

Born with "the gift of hospitality," Kreis Beall helped create one of the South's most enchanting destinations, Blackberry Farm, in Tennessee's Smoky Mountain foothills. For decades, she was a fixture in the entertaining and design world and appeared in the glossy pages of popular shelter magazines. But beautiful exteriors and glowing accolades papered over deep inner pain. At the pinnacle of her success, a brain injury left her with devastating hearing loss; that was followed by the collapse of her 36 year marriage to her "best friend and business partner," Sandy Beall, and a few years later, the tragic death of her grown son and proprietor of Blackberry Farm, Sam, at age 39.

Alone and desolate after the end of her marriage and the loss of her son, Kreis begins a new journey to find her faith and find God. After spending years on her exterior life and work, now she must begin the hardest undertaking of all: to reclaim her interior life and soul. Kreis retreats to Blackberry Farm, moving into a dimly lit 300 square foot shed with peeling paint walls, "where I met myself for the first time." Out of brokenness comes reflection, re-examination, and bit-by-bit, healing and meaning.

By turns fiercely honest, heartbreaking, warm, and funny, Kreis Beall's story will resonate with anyone who has ever searched to find genuine beauty among their own flaws and scars.

KREIS BEALL is the founder and Director of Design at Blackberry Farm—an award-winning, 70 room Relais and Chateaux hotel and resort in the Smoky Mountains of east Tennessee and one of the country's premier destinations. As entrepreneurial as she is artistic, the Tennessee native's varied experiences—hotel proprietor, chef, photographer, interior designer, intrepid traveler—all share a common thread: Beall's passion for the art of living, her love of beauty, and her knack for transforming big dreams into real, uncontrived elegance.

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YOU ARE WORTHY

How to Overcome Shame and Heal Our Souls

STAN MITCHELL

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

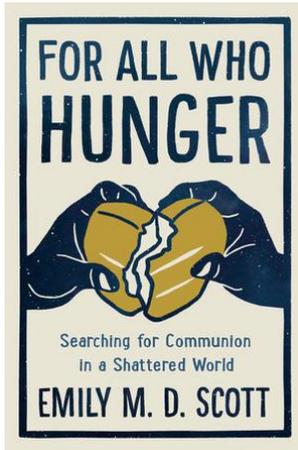
Religion/Sexuality & Gender

Rights: World

For fans of *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brené Brown and *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber comes a call to action to find our purpose in life by embracing all the lights and shadows that make us who we are.

Stan Mitchell serves as the senior pastor emeritus of GracePointe Church in Franklin, Tennessee. This progressive, Evangelical, and interdenominational community has been and continues to be on the forefront of many modern day issues, including the fight for LGBTQ rights locally and around the world. In this book, Mitchell looks to address issues of shame, guilt, and authenticity in the church, society, and our personal lives, exploring what can be done to help those dealing with the abuse leveled on them by narrow-minded Christian thinking. Like Henri Nouwen and Brené Brown, Mitchell challenges the barrage of religious and media messages that say we are never enough. He also explores the byproduct of shame—estrangement—a psychological, 'felt' sense of separation from God, others, and even from one's self. It is a sense that, Mitchell argues, is completely unfounded and is caused in part by numerous misinterpretations of the Bible. This thinking can be undone and Mitchell will guide readers with practical applications to a place of acceptance and spiritual empowerment.

STAN MITCHELL, an Arkansas native and fifth generation classical Pentecostal, has traveled extensively for over thirty years of preaching and teaching, including a lead position at the highly respected Christ Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Stan currently serves as senior pastor emeritus of GracePointe Church in Franklin, Tennessee. This progressive, evangelical, and interdenominational community has been on an expansive and deeply sacred journey in the last few years, bringing their initiatives to the forefront of many modern day issues surrounding the Christian church, namely their recent movement into full inclusion of the LGBTQ community.



FOR ALL WHO HUNGER

Searching for Communion in a Shattered World

EMILY M. D. SCOTT

May 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

From a stunning new religious voice whose work has appeared in the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal* comes a book about the loneliness of modern life and the powerful force church can become when it's about more than being cool.

Emily Scott creates churches for people on the margins. As founding pastor of St. Lydia's Brooklyn, where the service takes place at a dinner table instead of a sanctuary, she spent eight years ministering to a scrappy collective of people from different backgrounds, incomes, and political persuasions. Each week, they broke bread, sang old songs, did the dishes, and made awkward conversation with strangers. But in a city where everyone lives on top of each other, yet everyone is lonely as hell, these gatherings filled a longing that most people—even Emily—didn't realize they had.

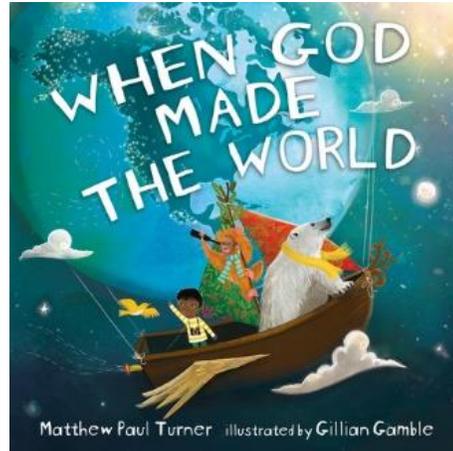
In this book of stories from her unlikely congregation, Scott argues that these small acts of connection hold more power than we realize in a time when the world has become devastatingly fragmented and our differences are being weaponized. She recalls her journey as a single, female pastor working in a male-dominated profession; how founding a strange church in Brooklyn (with no funding or training) led her to a more engaged, awake, and activated life; and the value of church as a place where people—no matter who they are or what they've done—can hear not only that they are loved, but that they are good.

Beautifully written and full of unforgettable stories, FOR ALL WHO HUNGER is a thought-provoking, empowering read for anyone seeking hope in troubled times.

EMILY M. D. SCOTT was the Founding Pastor of St. Lydia's, a progressive congregation in the Gowanus neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York, where worship takes place around the dinner table. Scott trained as a liturgist and musician at Yale Divinity School and the Institute of Sacred Music and was ordained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. Previously, she served as the Director of Worship at the Riverside Church. St. Lydia's "Dinner Church" has been featured in *The Atlantic*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Huffington Post*, among others. After eight years at St. Lydia's, Emily is now creating a new church community, Dreams and Visions, in Baltimore.

MATTHEW PAUL TURNER

Matthew Paul Turner is a blogger, speaker, and author of seventeen books, including the best-selling *When God Made You* and *When I Pray for You*. Matthew, his wife, Jessica, and their three children live in Nashville, Tennessee.



WHEN GOD MADE THE WORLD
January 2020
Convergent; Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction/Religious
Rights: World

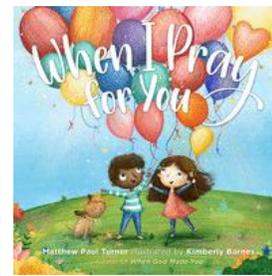
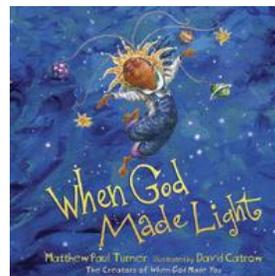
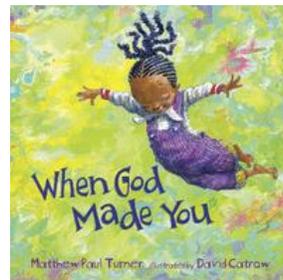
For spiritual parents who are looking for a different kind of creation book, Matthew Paul Turner's *WHEN GOD MADE THE WORLD* focuses on the complex way that God created our vast and scientifically operating universe, including the biodiversity of life on our planet and the intricacies of a vast solar system. Scottish illustrator Gillian Gamble brings the natural world to vibrant life with rich colors and poignant detail certain to stretch young minds and engage imaginations.



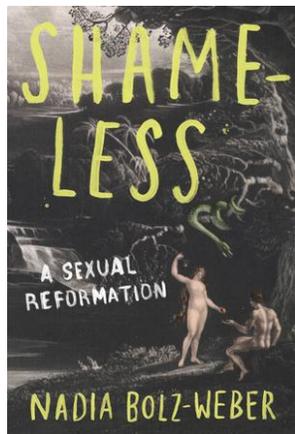
ALL THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS
September 2020
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Juvenile Non-Fiction
Rights: World

In his trademark style, Matthew Paul Turner celebrates the Christmas season, particularly the colors that come with the holiday and all the memorable sensations connected to those bright hues.

Not just the reds and greens, but white, gold, and blue too, and the brown of Christmas. All the colors come together as readers are reminded that Christmas is *YOU*, that the holidays are nothing without being with the people we love and making new memories—in vivid color.



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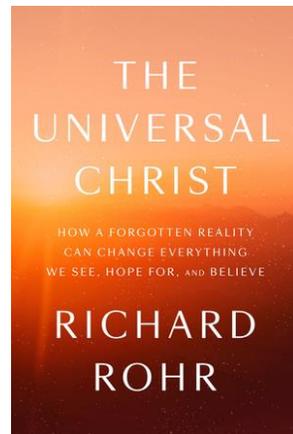


SHAMELESS
NADIA BOLZ-WEBER
January 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Rights: World

“Nadia has an amazingly faith-filled way to say good things in a hard way and hard things in a good way. She does it again with one of our most wounding, dangerous, and needed subjects—Christian gender and sexual teaching! This will heal many.” —Fr.

Richard Rohr, O.F.M., Center for Action and Contemplation, author of *Falling Upward*

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THE TIME IS NOW
JOAN CHITTISTER
March 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Rights: World

“Joan Chittister is a legend...she invites you to cling to Jesus, dive into the world’s pain, and do something daring and beautiful with your life.” —**Shane Claiborne, cofounder of The Simple Way and author of *Common Prayer***

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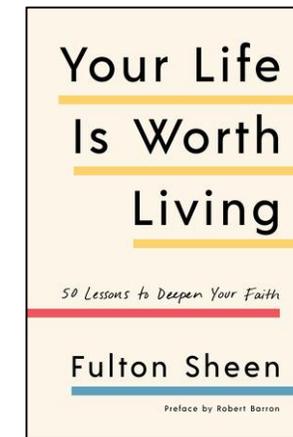


THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST
RICHARD ROHR
March 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Rights: World (UK rights sold to SPCK via the agent)

“[Rohr] invitingly asks Christian readers to bring together their thinking about Jesus (the historical person) and Christ (the savior) in order to recognize God in the world around them . . . Rohr’s innovative reflections will inspire believing readers to think deeply about the nature of God.”

—**Publishers Weekly**

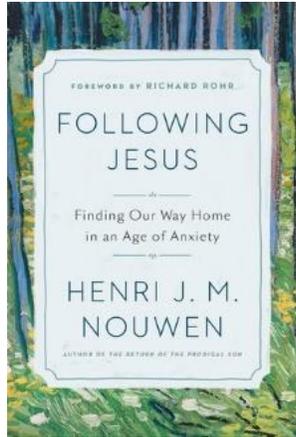
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YOUR LIFE IS WORTH LIVING
FULTON SHEEN
March 2019
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Religion/Christianity
Rights: World

Back in print with a new preface by Robert Barron, fifty inspiring lessons to deepen your faith from one of the leading religious figures of the twentieth century and author of the Catholic bestseller *Life of Christ*.

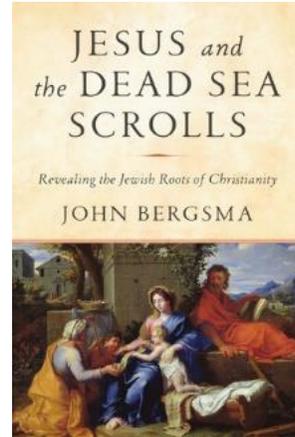
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FOLLOWING JESUS
HENRI J.M. NOUWEN
September 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Life
Rights: World

“The late Dutch Catholic priest and spiritual writer Nouwen unpacks what it means to be a follower of Jesus in modern society in this excellent posthumous collection of essays. . . . For Christians interested in Nouwen, this collection of his writings will serve as a fine introduction.”—**Publishers Weekly**

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JESUS AND THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS
JOHN BERGSMA
September 2019
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Religion/Biblical Studies
Rights: World

“Since the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered in 1947, there have been countless books written about them. But there is nothing quite like what John Bergsma has done in *Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. If you have any interest whatsoever in the Jewish roots of Christianity, then buy this book! It will radically transform the way you see Jesus, Judaism, and the origins of Christianity.”—**Brant Pitre, author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist***

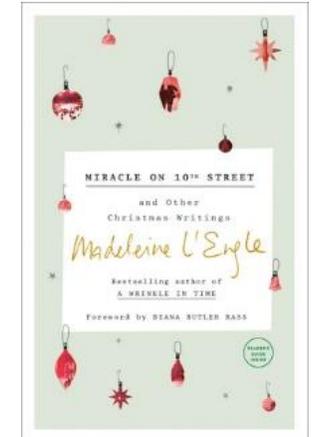
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GOOD THINGS OUT OF NAZARETH
FLANNERY O'CONNOR
Edited by BEN ALEXANDER
October 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Religion/Literary Collections
Rights: World

“An epistolary group portrait that will appeal to readers interested in the Catholic underpinnings of O'Connor's life and work. . . . These letters by the National Book Award–winning short story writer and her friends alternately fit and break the mold. Anyone looking for Southern literary gossip will find plenty of barbs. . . . But there's also higher-toned talk on topics such as the symbolism in O'Connor's work and the nature of free will.”—**Kirkus Reviews**

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MIRACLE ON 10th STREET
Madeleine L'Engle
October 2019
Convergent; Trade Paperback
Religion/Christianity
Rights: World

The bestselling author of *A Wrinkle in Time* reflects on themes such as advent, epiphany, faith, and wonder in this Christmas holiday classic, now in a trade paperback edition. **MIRACLE ON 10TH STREET** is a collection of poignant writings and reflections that give readers a glimpse of how the wonder of Christmas resonates in her personal life, which deeply involves her family and faith.



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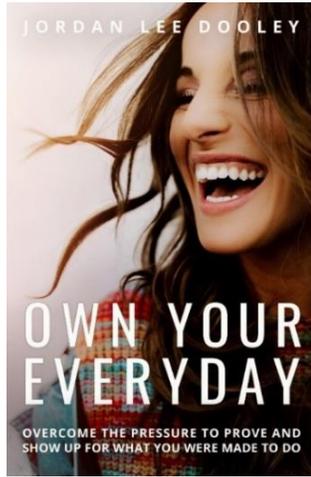


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OWN YOUR EVERYDAY

Overcome the Pressure to Prove and Show Up for What You Were Made to Do

JORDEN LEE DOOLEY

May 2019

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Self-Help/Motivational

Rights: World

A young entrepreneur, podcaster, and blogger, Jordan is a rising star in the faith space (and is now reaching a secular audience as well). She has a massive online following, and her "SHE" podcast garnered over 1 million downloads within 12 weeks of its debut. Widely recognized for her tagline "Your Brokenness is Welcome Here," Jordan has become a go-to source that women around the world look to for daily inspiration to find their purpose in life. Now she is helping them—and you—discover how to live with purpose, regardless of your circumstances, shortcomings, or struggles. This is *The Purpose Driven Life* for the next generation, and comparisons have already been made to bestselling authors Rachel Hollis and Jen Hatmaker.

Dynamically pairing her relatable voice with unique perspective and powerful motivation, Jordan equips you to live an extraordinary story in the midst of ordinary life. By addressing the "toxic trio" (insecurities, expectations, and the pressure to prove), she shows you how to:

- * tackle the limitations the toxic trio creates (such as comparison, distraction, perfectionism, and more)
- * determine if what you're really chasing after has anything to do with what you're made for
- * identify and eliminate excuses, unmet expectations, and unnecessary pressure

Rooted in faith and jam-packed with tangible takeaways, OWN YOUR EVERYDAY will equip you to live as a woman who's chosen to change today's world—right where you are with what you have, even before you have it all figured out.

JORDAN LEE DOOLEY, widely recognized for her tagline turned international movement, "Your Brokenness Is Welcome Here," finds creative and practical ways to equip the everyday woman for a life of health and intentionality. Embracing her Indiana roots, Jordan shares a simple country life with her husband, Matt, and their dog, Hoosier. Get to know her at JordanLeeDooley.com.

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THE PUREST PLACE

Learning to Rest in Your True Calling as God's Beloved

CHRISTY NOCKELS

November 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

When Christy Nockels went from leading worship in arenas for movements like Passion Conference and Hillsong to washing sippy cups and watching reruns of *Blue's Clues*, she began to believe the lie that these mundane tasks were time wasted. God lovingly called her back to the purest place, teaching her to rest in the bullseye of his love for her and receive validation from him alone. Drawing on her own experience of relearning her true identity, Nockels shows how, when we trade hustle and achievement for living out of our safe place in the center of God's heart, we gain an increased capacity to love and serve others. We find relief and freedom as we let go of striving and performing, and along the way we find beauty in mundane acts of service offered from an overflow of love. But it all begins by resting first in our true and highest calling as the beloved of God, as we learn to live from the purest place.

A beloved worship leader and music artist invites women to stop striving and discover the true contentment that flows from living out of who you already are as God's beloved.

CHRISTY NOCKELS is a worship leader and singer-songwriter with a passion for writing and speaking. Her podcast, *The Glorious in the Mundane*, inspires readers to see both their big dreams and the seemingly small things in a whole different way. She lives in Franklin, Tennessee, with her husband and their three children.

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PEACE

Hope and Healing for the Anxious Momma's Heart

BECKY THOMPSON

September 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

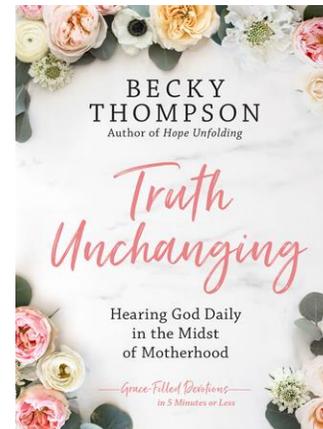
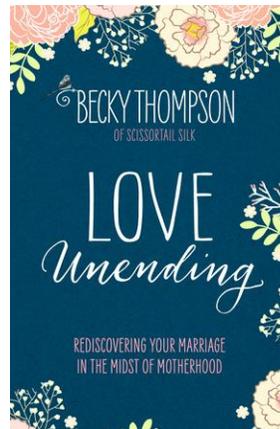
Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

Through both personal stories and Scriptural understanding, a blogger to millions shines fresh light on today's pressing topic of peace in the midst of anxious modern motherhood.

For years, Christian women have been told, "If you just prayed more, had more faith, and trusted Jesus, you'd have more peace." But what does it mean when a Christian momma continues to worry? How does she reconcile her feelings of fear with her faith in God? And how does she raise her children in a home full of peace when she feels anything but peaceful? As Becky examines the relationship between the promise of peace in Scripture and the reality of life, motherhood, and anxiety, she brings both hope and healing to the anxious momma's heart.

BECKY THOMPSON is the author of *Hope Unfolding* (2016), *Love Unending* (2017), and *Truth Unchanging* (2019). She speaks frequently to the issues of balancing life as a wife, mother, and daughter of God. She has a dynamic social media presence, with her Facebook communities engaging over 3 million women each month. Becky is also known as the author of BeckyThompson.com (formerly Scissortail SILK), a blog that reaches a global audience of readers in need of hope, healing, and the Father's love.



COVER TO COME

STILL A JESUS GIRL

LIZ CURTIS HIGGS

February 2021

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

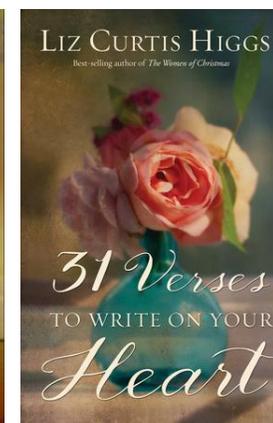
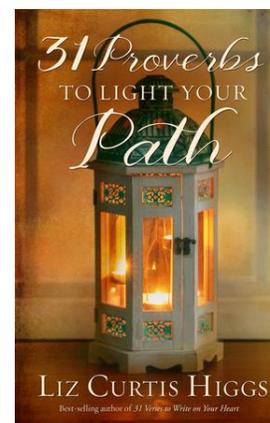
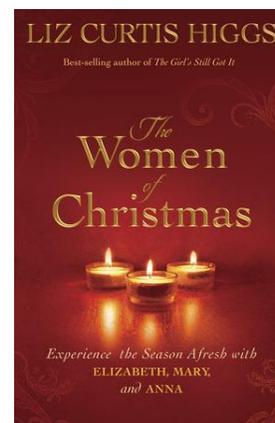
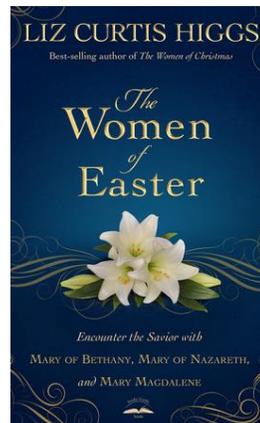
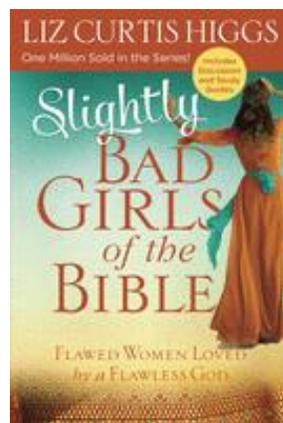
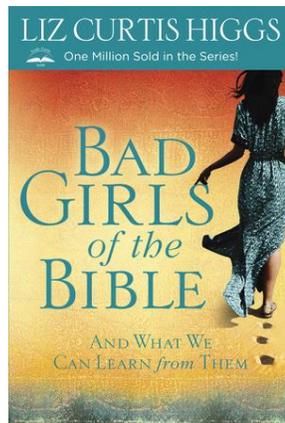
Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

The beloved author of the best-selling *Bad Girls of the Bible* series helps women reignite their zeal for Christ by gleaning practical, perspective-shifting lessons from the lives of a dozen New Testament women.

Trusted Bible teacher Liz Curtis Higgs assures her readers, "You are not losing who you were with each passing year. You are becoming who you were always meant to be." And through her insightful teaching on the lives of New Testament women—including Tabitha and Lydia, Priscilla and Phoebe, Lois and Eunice—Liz demonstrates what it means to be a Jesus Girl—a woman who loves and serves the Lord with unflinching passion, season after season.

LIZ CURTIS HIGGS is the author of 38 books with 4.6 million copies in print, including her nonfiction bestsellers, *Bad Girls of the Bible*, *The Girl's Still Got It*, and *The Women of Christmas*. Liz has spoken for Women of Faith, Extraordinary Women, Women of Joy, and 1,800 other Christian conferences in all fifty states of the U.S. and fifteen foreign countries.



Rights of previous Higgs titles sold: Editions ADA (France), Brunnen Verlag (Germany), Harvest (Indonesia), Uitgeverij KokBoekencer (Netherlands), Hermon Forlag (Norway), Aetos Media (Poland), Editoria Atos (Portuguese), Mission Vision (Russia), Svichado (Ukraine), Editorial Vida (World Spanish), Edotproa Unilit (World Spanish)

COVER
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BEATING BURNOUT

How to Thrive When You Feel Overwhelmed, Overworked, and Overextended

CAREY NIEUWHOF

September 2020

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Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

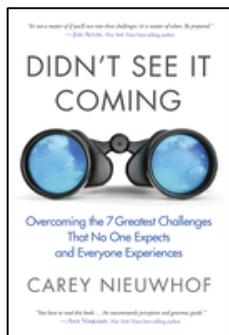
An influential podcaster and thought leader's battle plan for beating burnout, overcoming overwhelmed, and re-energizing your everyday.

A recent study by Gallup suggests that two out of every three American workers experience undesirable levels of stress and corresponding seasons of unhealthy burnout ([Gallup](#)). That's sixty-six percent! With a condition so widespread and in a culture where low-grade angst is the new normal, it can be difficult to actually spot the symptoms of what Carey Nieuwhof has referred to as the "burnout spiral."

Busy leads to unmanageable which leads to frazzled which finally culminates in a consistent, non-feeling numbness. Sound familiar? It certainly did for Nieuwhof, and that's when he decided that he needed to fight back and create a more sustainable, thriving cycle for his life.

It's time to get your life back. It's time to reclaim your purpose and passion in your home, on your street, and in your office. Whether you're currently feeling spread too thin, or have simply been running on empty so long you've forgotten what it feels like altogether, BEATING BURNOUT has the tools you need to identify, troubleshoot, and break through.

CAREY NIEUWHOF is a former lawyer and the founding pastor of Connexus Church in Barrie, Ontario, one of the most influential churches in North America. He is a much sought after conference speaker, podcaster, and thought leader. With millions of listeners regularly tuning in, The Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast features today's top leaders and cultural influencers.



Praise for *Didn't See It Coming*:

"Astute readers may be wondering about the seven challenges former lawyer and pastor of Connexus Church (Barrie, Ont.) Nieuwhof discusses in his book. Organized by sections—"Cynicism," "Compromise," "Disconnection," "Irrelevance," "Pride," "Burnout," and "Emptiness"— the work demonstrates how a reliance on God and His word can help instill curiosity and strengthen character. Serving as a helpful companion on the journey of life, Nieuwhof shares lessons in how to accept change and offers antidotes to embracing today's challenges. Writing from firsthand experience and describing both struggles with and victories over life's obstacles, his advice provides an invigorating way through setbacks and adversity. VERDICT Recommended, particularly for readers of faith-based works."

—**Library Journal**

Rights to *Didn't See It Coming* sold to: Editora Alta (Brazil), Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung (Germany)

THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE
RICH VILLODAS
September 2020
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion / Christian Living
Rights: World

COVER
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In 1901, John Harvey Girdner coined the phrase "newyorkitis" to describe an illness whose symptoms included edginess, quick movements, and impulsiveness. He described it as "a disease which affects a large percentage of the inhabitants of Manhattan Island." The symptoms of newyorkitis are fatigue, anger, irritability, and overworking. Native New Yorker Rich Villodas wonders if Girdner experienced this more than 100 years ago - where does that leave people today?

The world hasn't slowed down. It's faster and busier, and very clear that humans were not created for the kind of speed to which we have grown accustomed. We are a people out of rhythm; a people with too much to do, and not enough time or resources to do it. Newyorkitis has infected the world. **THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE** unpacks five values (the monastic value, the multiracial value, the emotional health value, the marriage to Christ value, and the missional value) with the goal of leading people into a multifaceted paradigm of Christian living confronting a culture marked by a frenetic pace, racial hostility, emotional distress, flippant sexuality, and a consumer mentality.

RICH VILLODAS is the Brooklyn-born pastor of New Life Fellowship - a large, multiracial church with more than seventy-three countries represented in Elmhurst, Queens. Rich graduated with a BA degree in Pastoral Ministry and Theology from Nyack College. He went on to complete his Masters of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary.

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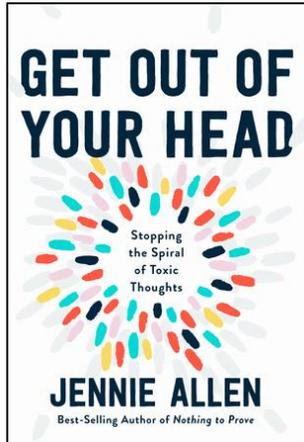
BEAUTIFUL
Nine Simple Movements to a Fulfilled Life
DANIEL FUSCO
October 2020
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

In an age where the loudest, most vitriolic voices seem to wield the most influence; Daniel Fusco seeks to re-enchant our lives, our homes, and our world through the subversive, purposeful pursuit of beauty.

Two of the most famous passages in the Bible provide the clearest description of beauty: The Beatitudes and the Fruit of the Spirit. The former contains some of the most well known sayings of Jesus. The latter, some of the most well known teachings of the apostle Paul. Surprisingly, few have ever compared the very precise, intimate way that those teachings seem to correspond to one another - tied at the hip in their shared invitation to a truly blessed and beautiful life.

With clarity and conviction, Pastor Daniel Fusco unpacks these key teachings for the everyday reader with a consistent, redemptive arc toward a more beautiful, purposeful future. Spiritually rich, and practically accessible, **BEAUTIFUL** will change the way you see yourself, your family, your neighbors, your enemies, and yes, even God. Discover the life you've always hoped for in a place you might not expect it.

DANIEL FUSCO is an author, church planter, and the lead pastor of Crossroads Community Church in Vancouver, Washington. His radio program, "Jesus is Real Radio" is broadcast across the country, and his TV show, "Real with Daniel Fusco" is aired weekly on the Hillsong Channel. Daniel's #2MinuteMessages on Facebook regularly reach over 280,000 viewers.



GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD
Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts
JENNIE ALLEN
January 2020
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Life
Rights: World

The visionary behind the million-strong IF:Gathering challenges Christian women to harness the power of clear, truth-centered thinking to transform their outlook and their lives.

Speaker and Bible teacher Jennie Allen hears all the time from women who feel stuck in patterns of frustration and defeat. In this book she draws on biblical truth and recent discoveries in neuroscience to show how a consistent and disciplined thought life transforms and changes everything about our lives. The number-one determiner of the quality of our lives is not our circumstances, career, or family status, but the way we think. And one thought can change all of our other thoughts: I have a choice.

JENNIE ALLEN is a Bible teacher marked by personal authenticity and vulnerability. She has published several popular Bible studies and trade books, and speaks frequently at conferences such as Catalyst, Q Conference, SEND (North American Mission Board), and the IF:Gathering, as well as in some of the largest churches in America. She earned a Masters in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.



Praise for *Nothing To Prove*:

“*Nothing to Prove* takes us on a journey toward freedom from the need to measure up. With vulnerability and authenticity, Jennie Allen encourages us to wade deep into the streams of the Living Water and live secure in the knowledge that we have absolutely nothing to prove to God or to people.”
—**Mark Batterson**, lead pastor of National Community Church

Rights for *Nothing To Prove* sold: Gerth Medien GmbH (Germany), Wydawnictwo (Poland), PRH Grupo Editorial (World Spanish)

COVER TO COME

READY TO RISE

Own Your Voice, Gather Your Community, Step into Your Influence

JO SAXTON

April 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/Christian Living

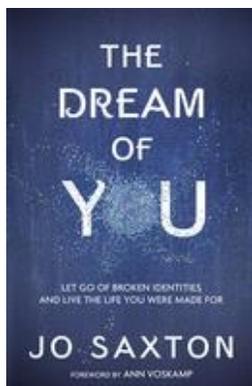
Rights: World

For readers of Brené Brown, Christine Caine, and Sheryl Sandberg, this practical and inspirational book calls women to step into the fullness of their potential.

Popular speaker and host of the LeadStories podcast, Jo Saxton believes that it is Biblical that every woman is designed for influence and impact. She sees Jesus, in Mark 5:41, inviting Jairus's daughter to "rise up" and go forward into a more meaningful journey of purpose. And in this particular cultural moment, Jo wants to draw together women, some pulled toward leadership, mentoring, and entrepreneurial activities, to move beyond disempowerment and loss of voice and rise in a way that has a powerful chain effect.

Throughout the book, five composite women, based from Jo's real-life mentoring groups, process the challenges they have faced as women called to achieve more—be it workplace harassment, sexism, low self-esteem, financial woes, or power battles. Readers will see themselves in this group and take both the Biblical examples and the practical solutions provided and find meaningful ways to apply this rich teaching to their own lives.

As Jen Hatmaker says, "Jo is one of my most trusted voices in Christian leadership... she leads auditoriums full of people, and she leads me one-on-one." **READY TO RISE** pulls together Jo's best practices in both hearing and motivating women, on their leadership journey.



JO SAXTON is an author, speaker, podcaster, and leadership coach who empowers women in leadership, challenges societal stereotypes and helps people discover who they truly are and live authentically. Born to Nigerian parents and raised in London, and having worked in both the UK and US, Jo brings a multi-cultural and international perspective to leadership. A sought-after speaker, Jo has spoken to colleges/universities, churches, national conferences and companies including: Q, Catalyst, Evereve, NoonDay Collection, LakeShore Media and numerous gatherings across the U.S., U.K. and Australia. She is co-host of the podcast Lead Stories and the founder of the Ezer Collective, an initiative that equips women in leadership. Jo is the author of numerous articles and three books, including *The Dream of You: Let Go of Broken Identities and Live the Life You were Made For*.

Rights to *The Dream of You* sold to: Lion Hudson UK

BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE

The Joy of Conviction in a Culture of Compromise

JON TYSON

July 2020

Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original

Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

COVER
TO COME

A NYC pastor and respected thought leader challenges readers to get out of their comfort zones, reject spiritual apathy, and actively create vulnerable, robust communities of faith; not only for their individual betterment, but for the life for the world.

Having observed so much heartache in the world, and so much compromise within the Church, Jon Tyson believes it's imperative that readers redouble their efforts to build a community of hope and love that can be stronger than the brokenness and hollowness of the culture around them. Tyson invites readers to pursue 10 key disciplines and rhythms that will make them spiritually stronger than the enchanting but often empty ways of the world.

JON TYSON is a widely respected church planter and the pastor of Church of the City, New York. Originally from Adelaide, Australia, Jon moved to the United States almost twenty years ago with a passion to seek and cultivate renewal in the Western Church. Jon has spoken at Q Conference, Catalyst, Verge Network, The New Wine Conference, and other key venues around the world.



HUMAN(KIND)

How Reclaiming Human Worth and Embracing Radical Kindness Will Bring Us Back Together

ASHLEE EILAND

April 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

From a talented storyteller, peacemaker, and advocate comes an evocative yet winsome book that reveals the secrets to bridging the canyons of difference and disunity that exist all around us.

In a series of short, poignant chapters, Ashlee Eiland shares her compelling story of being a black woman living on two sides of the fence: as the token black girl in majority-white spaces, and as the "whitewashed" black girl in majority black spaces. HUMAN(KIND) appeals to minority and majority culture readers alike, inspiring and empowering readers to chart their own formative journeys, recognize their inherent value, and see the best in the "other."

ASHLEE EILAND serves as the formation and teaching pastor at Mars Hill Bible Church. She shares God's message of redemption and reconciliation at conferences, colleges, and events around the country. Ashlee earned a BA in international relations from the University of Southern California and completed her master's in organizational leadership at Judson University. She blogs regularly and has contributed articles to Relevant magazine.

ENTER WILD
Exchange a Mild and Mundane Faith for Life With an
Unpredictable God

CARLOS WHITTAKER

June 2020

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Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

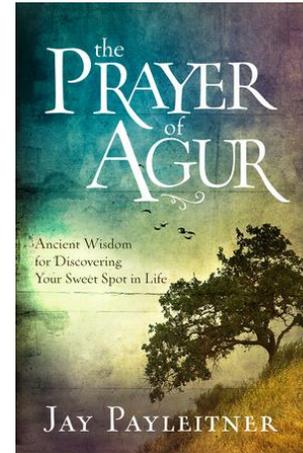
COVER
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Popular speaker and author, Carlos Whittaker, reveals how he broke free from a safe, boring faith and invites readers to experience the wild and wonder Jesus promised His disciples.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

While we have direct access to the radiant life of the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised us, many Christians today feel worry instead of wonder and anxiety instead of amazement. In **ENTER WILD**, Carlos Whittaker shares the exciting news that we are meant to experience the abundance that God promises us here and now; we are not meant to wait until heaven to experience His best. With his trademark blend of humor and transparency, gifted storyteller Carlos Whittaker shares his personal struggle in coping with crippling anxiety, and how the key to his freedom was rediscovering and entering into a wild faith.

CARLOS WHITTAKER is an author, speaker, worship leader, and self-professed "hope dealer." He regularly speaks at some of the largest churches in the country and several large conferences throughout the year. He also hosts the podcast Fill in the Blank. Carlos, his wife Heather, and their three children live in Nashville.



THE PRAYER OF AGUR
Uncover Your Sweet Spot and Discover Who You
Were Meant to Be

JAY PAYLEITNER

June 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover POB

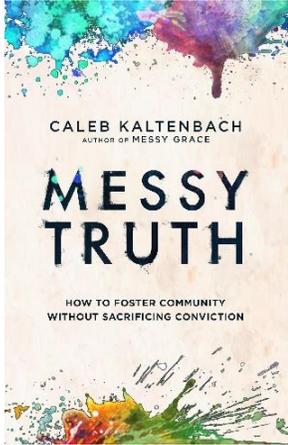
Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

Discover how an obscure biblical author shows us how to find balance, embrace contentment, and trust God—even in our modern, busy lives.

Life in the twenty-first century is way out of balance, careening between extremes. Too many individuals, families, churches, and communities are trapped in a desperate cycle of chasing wealth and possessions, while fearing poverty. In **THE PRAYER OF AGUR**, Jay Payleitner unpacks the wit and wisdom of this Old Testament passage, giving readers insight into how they can find a new perspective on the value of humility, the perks of moderation, and the eternal rewards of trusting God.

JAY PAYLEITNER is one of the top freelance radio producers in the United States. He's also a popular speaker on parenting and marriage and the author of more than twenty books. He now partners with the National Center for Fathering. He and his wife, Rita, live near Chicago, where they've raised five great kids and loved on ten foster babies.



MESSY TRUTH
How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction

CALEB KALTENBACH

August 2020

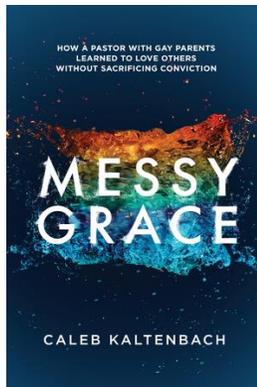
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/Christian Living

Rights: World

People find and follow Jesus better in community than in isolation. But shifts in societal norms, conflicting opinions, inaccurate scriptural interpretations, and personal emotions have made leaders uncertain of how to welcome those who relate in some way to the LGBTQ community. In *MESSY TRUTH*, Caleb Kaltenbach shows how leaders of churches, ministries, and institutions can create belonging without sacrificing theological convictions. Learn how to design involvement systems, increase empathy, engage in pivotal truth conversations, and develop intentional plans and policies as they relate to LGBTQ issues.

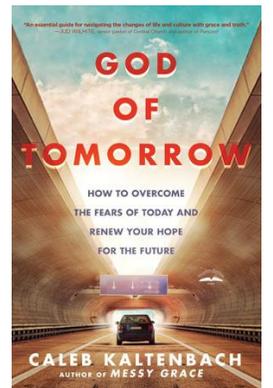
CALEB KALTENBACH is the executive director at The Messy Grace Group and the author of *Messy Grace*. He speaks widely on issues of faith, reconciliation, and sexual diversity. He and his wife, Amy, have two young children and live in Southern California.



“Caleb’s story down categories, crushes stereotypes, and will make you think differently than you thought before—regardless of your convictions. Anyone who loves Jesus and loves friends and family members who are LGBT is going to want to read this fascinating book. Okay, scratch the conditions. I think anyone is going to want to read this book.” —**Carey Nieuwhof, author of *Leading Change without Losing It*, blogger and lead pastor of Connexus Church**

“Caleb Kaltenbach lets us know that even if today looks bleak, our future is right with God. God never changes and in no way will abandon us, yet he chooses to transform us and revolutionizes his world through us. Thank you, Caleb, for reminding us that our good God is here now and is going to be here tomorrow.”

—**Kyle Idleman, best-selling author of *Not a Fan* and *Grace Is Greater***



LOVE HAS A NAME
How Jesus Teaches Us to Love Difficult,
Different, and Disengaged People

ADAM WEBER
August 2020
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

COVER
TO COME

Some people make it really hard to love them. This hopeful guide offers a practical approach to loving them like Jesus does anyway.

Adam Weber knows firsthand that whether you've been following Jesus for decades or just a few days, loving people can be painful, uncomfortable, and downright exhausting. Whether it's because they're really different from you, hard to love, or maybe even reject your attempts of loving action, Adam has clear tools and compelling steps to love like Jesus does. By providing recognizable archetypes of difficult to love people in each chapter, and through clear biblical teaching, Weber gives practical advice and solutions for how to love others well, even when it's really tough.

ADAM WEBER is the Founder and Lead Pastor of Embrace, a ten-year-old church that has grown to six campuses and more than 6,000 in weekly attendance. He and his wife, Becky, have four kids: Hudson, Wilson, Grayson and Anderson.

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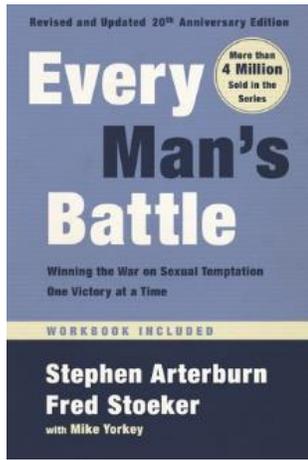
THE LAZY GENIUS WAY
Embrace What Matters,
Ditch What Doesn't and Get Stuff Done

KENDRA ADACHI
August 2020
WaterBrook; Hardcover POB
Self-Help/Motivational
Rights: World

Live a life of meaning by learning to be a genius about what matters and be lazy about what doesn't.

Kendra Adachi shows you that life is not about doing more or doing less; it's about doing what's important. In **THE LAZY GENIUS WAY**, she offers fourteen principles that are both practical and purposeful, like a Swiss army knife for how to be a person. Use them in combination to "lazy genius" anything, from laundry and meal plans to making friends and napping without guilt. Skip the rules about getting up at 5 a.m. and drinking more water. Let's just figure out how to be a good person who can get stuff done without turning into The Hulk. These Lazy Genius principles offer a better way to approach your time, relationships, and piles of mail, no matter your personality or life stage.

Known as The Lazy Genius, **KENDRA ADACHI** loves encouraging women to be geniuses about the things that matter and lazy about the things that don't. She is a genius about laundry day, feeding people breakfast, and navigating a Netflix queue. She is lazy about gardening, kids' birthday parties, and trying to be the best at everything. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and three kids.



EVERY MAN'S BATTLE, REVISED AND UPDATED 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time

STEPHEN ARTERBURN AND FRED STOEKER

February 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/Christian Living

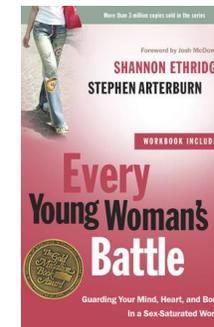
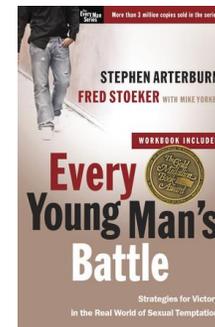
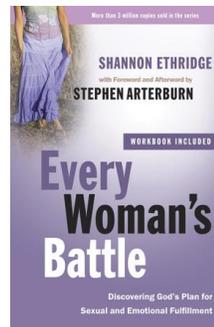
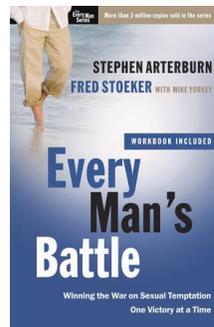
Rights: World

An updated and expanded edition of the flagship book in the best-selling Every Man series, this ground-breaking resource offers a new generation of men perspective-shifting insights and practical techniques for winning the battle with sexual temptation.

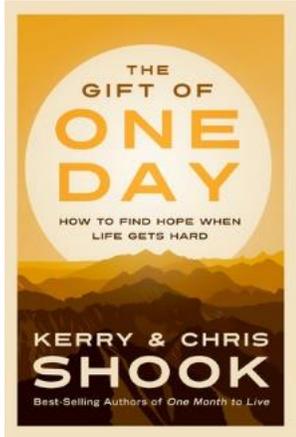
With sales of more 3 million copies and a product line of additional bestselling titles, EVERY MAN'S BATTLE changed the landscape for countless Christian men—and continues to do so today. This new edition includes revisions throughout, incorporating current brain science, addressing technology developments that have made sexual content ubiquitous, explaining the connection between porn and sexual dysfunction, equipping men to navigate the realities of #MeToo with a godly view of women and sexuality, and offering stories of triumph from men who have found freedom from sexual addiction.

Praise for EVERY MAN'S BATTLE:

"This timely resource presents clear, practical principles for sexual purity. Arterburn and Stoeker call for courage, commitment, and self-discipline as they lead men into a more successful relationship with God, family, and spouse. This book is truly for every man." —**Dr. John C. Maxwell, founder of The INJOY Group**



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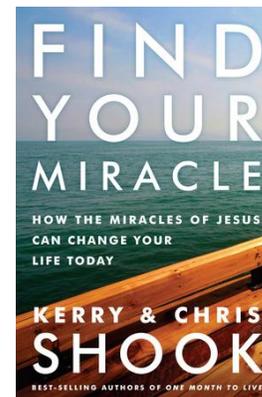
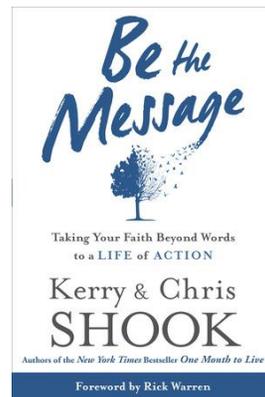
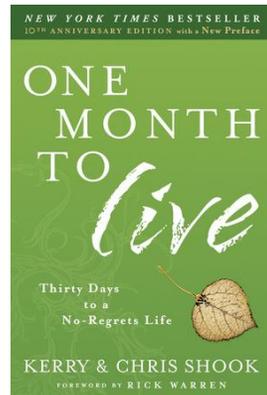


THE GIFT OF ONE DAY
How to Find Hope When Life Gets Hard
KERRY SHOOK
February 2020
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Religion/Christian Living
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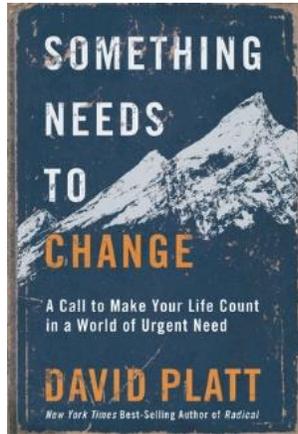
Kerry and Chris Shook's grandson, Jude, lived for only one day after he was born. That one day changed the way they now live *every* day. The lessons of faith and hope they took from that specific experience are applicable for anyone facing life's often overwhelming circumstances.

A compelling and accessible Christian message of hope and encouragement for those wrestling with life's difficult days and seasons. Told with humility and transparency, their story illustrates the goodness of God as they share answers to the question: How do we live each day with attentive hope when life is often so crushingly hard?

KERRY SHOOK and his wife, **CHRIS SHOOK**, founded The Woodlands Church in The Woodlands, Texas, in 1993. Kerry Shook and his church have been featured on Fox News, NBC, and PBS, and thousands around the world tune in weekly to Pastor Kerry's televised broadcasts to hear his message of hope and encouragement. The recent establishment of the Woodlands Seminary is evidence of their commitment to train the next generation of leaders for the church both local and global. Their publishing arc began with the release of the New York Times bestselling *One Month To Live*. Kerry and Chris have followed-up with consistently strong titles such as *Love At Last Sight* and *Be The Message*.



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SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE

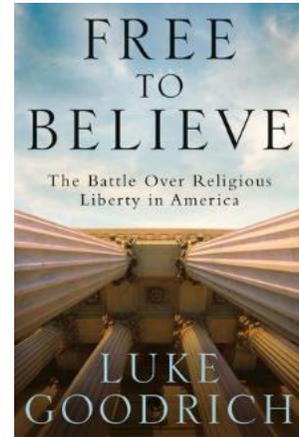
DAVID PLATT

September 2019

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Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

“I wholeheartedly recommend SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE. God spoke to me through it, and that’s the best I can say about any book.”—**Randy Alcorn, founder of Eternal Perspective Ministries and author of *If God Is Good***

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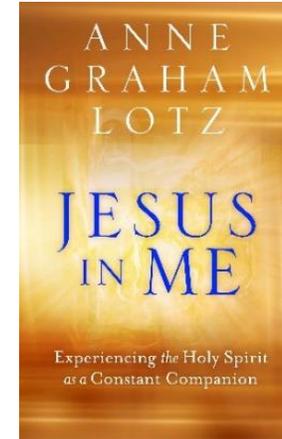
FREE TO BELIEVE

LUKE GOODRICH

October 2019

Multnomah; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

“Goodrich explains the current state of religious liberty in his instructive debut. Drawing on both legal doctrine and biblical lessons, he provides analysis of five divisive issues—religious discrimination, abortion rights, gay rights, the unfounded fear of Islam, and use of the public square—and encourages readers to look for ways to protect all sides of any deeply held moral question.” – **Publishers Weekly**



JESUS IN ME

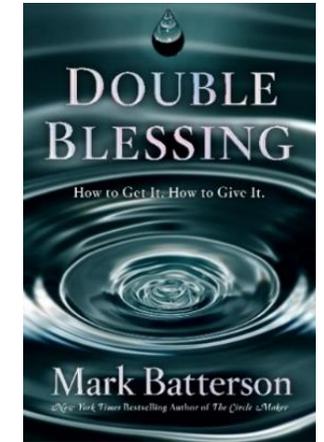
ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

October 2019

Multnomah; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

“This book is a genuine treasury of wisdom that can be attained only through a life of walking with God and being led by His Holy Spirit. I am thrilled Anne Graham Lotz has walked this walk so that she can talk this talk for our benefit! This is about the only way to fully live the life for which we were each created. Read it and rejoice!”—**Eric Metaxas, #1 New York Times best-selling author of *Bonhoeffer* and *Miracles***

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DOUBLE BLESSING

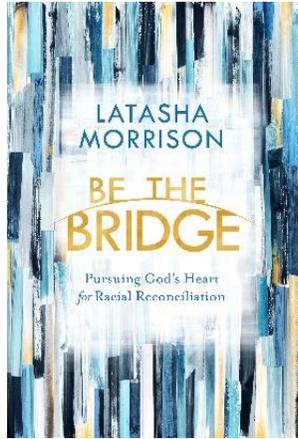
MARK BATTERSON

October 2019

Multnomah; Hardcover
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

Author of such bestsellers as *Chase the Lion*, *Whisper* and pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C., Batterson challenges readers to pursue true, God-glorifying blessing and experience an exponential impact by participating in the double blessing. Multnomah is also excited to announce the acquisition of *New York Times* bestselling author Mark Batterson’s next work, *Win the Day*, to publish in Spring 2021, along with future trade books and creative products.

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BE THE BRIDGE

LATASHA MORRISON

October 2019

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

Latasha Morrison, a leading advocate for racial reconciliation, offers a clarion call for Christians in the midst of a divisive culture. With racial tensions as high within the church as outside the church, it is time for Christians to become the leaders in the conversation on racial reconciliation. This power-packed guide helps readers deepen their understanding of historical factors and present realities, equipping them to participate in the ongoing dialogue and to serve as catalysts for righteousness, justice, healing, transformation, and reconciliation.



THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY

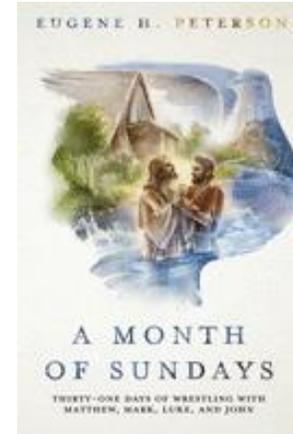
JOHN MARK COMER

October 2019

WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Spiritual Growth
Rights: World

“John Mark Comer has given a gift to the church. This book is prophetic, practical, and profoundly life giving. He confronts the idolatry of speed that is causing so much emotional and relational trauma, and he provides a way forward that creates hope, hunger, and a vision of a beautiful life. I consider this required reading.”—**Jon Tyson, lead pastor of the Church of the City New York and author of *The Burden Is Light***

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A MONTH OF SUNDAYS

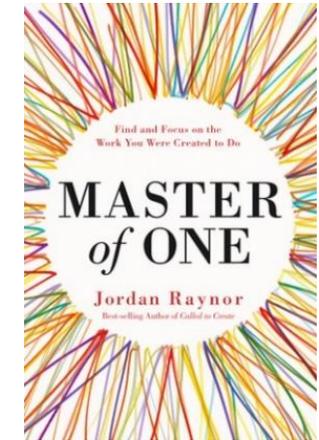
EUGENE H. PETERSON

November 2019

WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Devotional
Rights: World

From Eugene Peterson, the translator of *The Message*, comes a devotional of thirty-one ruminations drawn from the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. This collection features excerpts of Eugene's Sunday sermons arranged into thoughtful readings for every day of the month, drawn from the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Dig deep into Eugene Peterson's thoughts regarding select passages, and discover clarity, insight, and wisdom in his distinctive style of earthy spirituality.

Rights sold: Blessed People (Korea)



MASTER OF ONE

JORDAN RAYNOR

January 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Personal Growth
Rights: World

“We are rightly inspired and grateful for all Jesus Christ did in his essential mission in life. But it is also breathtaking to consider what he *didn't do*. As the ultimate Essentialist, he modeled the disciplined pursuit of less. This is beautifully illustrated in Jordan Raynor's MASTER OF ONE.”—**Greg McKeown, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less***



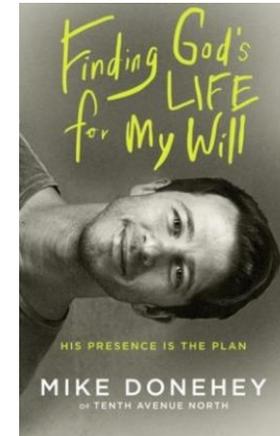
OPEN HANDS, WILLING HEART
VIVIAN MABUNI
July 2019
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Religion/Christian Life
Rights: World

“Vivian Mabuni is a kind and trustworthy guide through one of adulthood’s secrets: life doesn’t go like you thought it would. *OPEN HANDS, WILLING HEART* helps us lay down what we expected and pick up what God is actually doing, because even when we face uncertainty and fear, He is good, He is near, and He will lead us.” —**Jen Hatmaker**, *New York Times* best-selling author of *For the Love and Of Mess and Moxie*



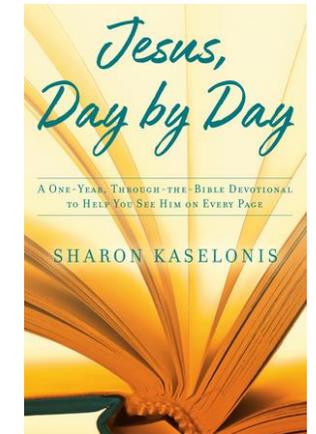
THE MIDDLE MATTERS
LISA-JO BAKER
July 2019
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/Self-Help
Rights: World

“Lisa tells chuckle-worthy, relatable stories that unlock new places of gratitude and contentment. She reveals that the seemingly ordinary points of life are what hold the meaning and beauty of our interwoven stories.” —**Jessica Honegger**, founder and co-CEO *Noonday Collection* and author of *Imperfect Courage*



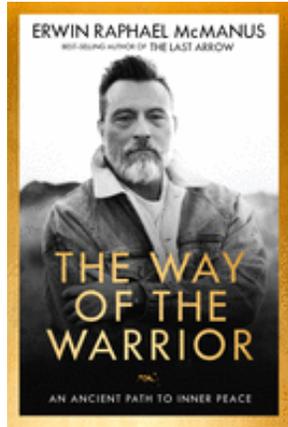
FINDING GOD’S LIFE FOR MY WILL
MICHAEL DONEHEY
August 2019
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

“With many instances of divine inspiration that come from his dedication to prayer and biblical study, Donehey advises readers to focus only on what one knows and to ‘stop living for God and experience the sweetness of living because of God.’ Donehey’s upbeat tone will appeal to Christians looking for inspiration and motivation when making tough decisions.” —**Publishers Weekly**



JESUS, DAY BY DAY
SHARON KASEIONIS
September 2019
Multnomah; Hardcover
Religion/Devotional
Rights: World

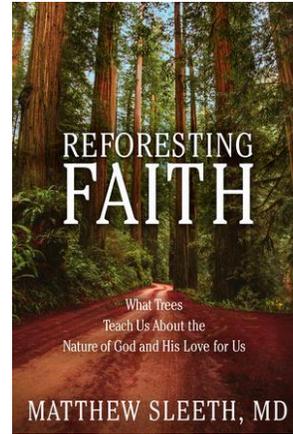
“If you’ve longed to switch places with one of the disciples who walked with the resurrected Jesus on the road to Emmaus as ‘he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself,’ reading *JESUS, DAY BY DAY* comes remarkably close. With seamless conversational engagement, Sharon Kaseionis presents truth after picture after prophecy of Jesus Christ found throughout the Old and New Testaments.” —**Lori Benton**, author of *Burning Sky*, *The King’s Mercy*, and other historical novels



THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR
ERWIN RAPHAEL MCMANUS
February 2019
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Rights: World

Best-selling author, pastor, futurist, and cultural thought leader Erwin McManus believes that to experience and establish peace, we must first confront the battles that rage within. Through the ancient biblical practices of humility, focus, ownership, clarity, strength, and vulnerability, he guides readers to a deeper understanding of their inner workings. 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.

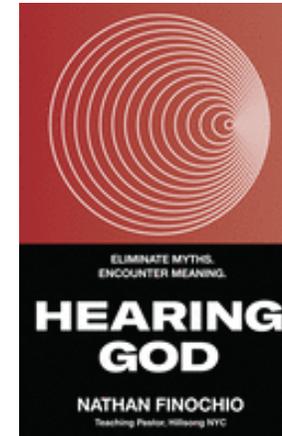
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REFORESTING FAITH
MATTHEW SLEETH, MD
April 2019
WaterBrook; Hardcover
Religion/ Christian Life
Rights: World

"In this affecting work, physician and carpenter Sleeth (*The Gospel According to the Earth*) explains the importance of trees within the Bible and in life through scriptural passages and personal stories. The Bible urges Christians to pay close attention to trees [...] and in so doing to commit to safeguarding them and the natural world at large. Trees serve as protection, he writes, and provide beauty, food, and shade, but they also need human care in an increasingly industrialized world. In this way, trees live symbiotically with humans and should be recognized as having a high status in the kingdom of God."

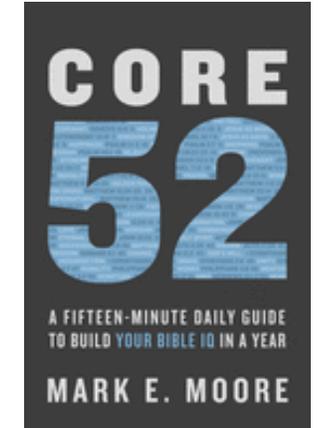
— **Publishers Weekly**



HEARING GOD
NATHAN FINOCHIO
June 2019
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original
Religion/ Christian Life
Rights: World

"Nathan Finochio is incredibly bright, contagiously humorous, and gifted to be able to share profound truths in an engaging and conversational tone. Although the noise of this world is loud and contends for your attention, God loves you, wants what is best for you, and desires to speak with you. If you want to know how to cut through the chatter and truly walk in the power of God, HEARING GOD is for you."

— **Brian Houston, global senior pastor of Hillsong Church**



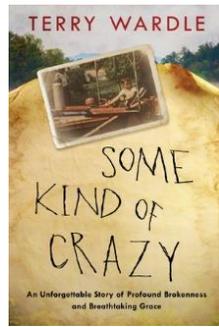
CORE 52
MARK E. MOORE
July 2019
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Religion/ Biblical Studies
Rights: World

"In this favorable debut meant to be read daily over the course of a year, Moore, pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona, helps Christians increase biblical competency through the study of 52 passages to 'move from Bible curiosity to Bible confidence.'"

— **Publishers Weekly**

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Biography & Memoir



SOME KIND OF CRAZY

TERRY WARDLE

October 2019

WaterBrook;

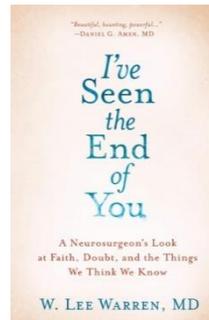
Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

This is the intriguing story of the arduous childhood of a miner's son growing up in the Appalachian coalfields of southwestern Pennsylvania. The brokenness of Terry Wardle's early life led to problems in adulthood that brought him to confinement in a psychiatric hospital. But that was not the end—in time Wardle experienced an emotional and spiritual transformation that began a journey toward greater health and personal freedom.

SOME KIND OF CRAZY is alternately, funny, tragic, insightful, and deeply biblical, a riveting book that will lead you to a place where God may touch and heal your own brokenness, whatever form it may take.

TERRY WARDLE is a dynamic speaker who leads seminars and retreats designed to equip pastors, counselors, clinicians, spiritual directors, and many others in formational prayer, spiritual formation, and spiritual direction. The author of numerous books and teaching series, he is the founder of Healing Care and HCM International.



I'VE SEEN THE END OF YOU

W. LEE WARREN, MD

January 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

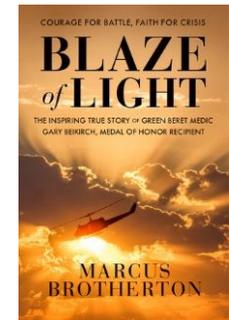
Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

This gripping inspirational memoir grapples with the tension between faith and science—and between death and hope—as a seasoned neurosurgeon faces insurmountable odds and grief both in the office and at home.

Dr. Warren, a practicing neurosurgeon, struggles to help patients find hope and hold onto their faith when dealing with fatal brain cancers, terrible traumas, and seemingly hopeless situations. Then, just as he feels like he has a handle on the secret to navigating the hard parts of life, he suffers the worst personal loss imaginable. This book takes us through the darkest hours of life, and shows us where to find the light.

W. LEE WARREN, MD. is a writer, brain surgeon, inventor, and Iraq War veteran. His most recent book, *No Place to Hide*, was named to the 2015 U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff's Recommended Reading List. Dr. Warren has appeared on *The 700 Club*, the *CBS Evening News*, and his writings have been featured in *Guideposts* magazine.



BLAZE OF LIGHT

MARCUS BROTHERTON

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

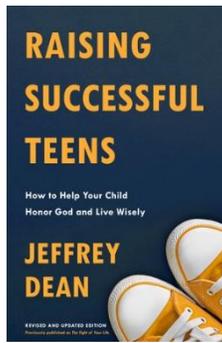
Rights: World

New York Times bestselling author chronicles the death defying and awe inspiring life of Gary Beikirch, Chaplain of the Medal of Honor Society. From one of the fiercest battles of the Vietnam War to hermetic seclusion in a cave, Beikirch has faced more than his fair share of battles and overcome each of them through perseverance and faith. He encourages readers to do the same.

For readers who appreciated *Fearless*, *Unbroken*, and *Hacksaw Ridge*, this is a powerful story about a forgotten hero and an important yet unfamiliar battle.

MARCUS BROTHERTON is the *New York Times* bestselling author and collaborative writer known for books with high-profile public figures, humanitarians, inspirational leaders, and military personnel.

Family & Relationships



RAISING SUCCESSFUL TEENS

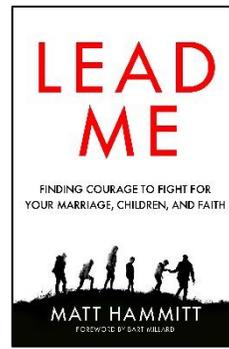
JEFFREY DEAN

September 2019

Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

Based on timeless biblical truths, *Raising Successful Teens* equips parents with positive, encouraging, and practical advice. A family and teen culture expert with more than 25 years of ministry experience, Jeffrey Dean gives parents the street-level approach they need to help their teens wisely and safely navigate technology, friendships, dating relationships, social media, and more.

JEFFREY DEAN is a family and teen-culture expert, speaker, radio host, ordained pastor, and author. With over twenty-five years of ministry experience, Dean equips parents with the tools they need in order to be their teen's heroes.



LEAD ME

MATT HAMMITT

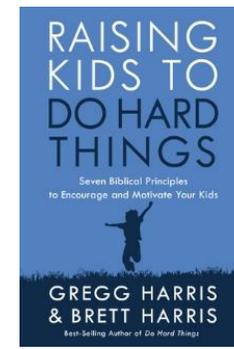
February 2020

Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Family & Relationships/Christian Living
Rights: World

The former lead singer of Christian music sensation Sanctus Real digs deep into his marital struggles to reveal both practical and Scriptural solutions for men to reclaim God's design for them as strong and loving leaders in their homes.

Through vulnerable story-telling, Grammy-nominated Christian singer and musician Matt Hammitt exposes his passivity as a husband and father. His unfolding story reveals a vibrant vision for the battle against passivity in men, so they can claim their active role as the spiritual leader in their family.

MATT HAMMITT is an American singer, songwriter, speaker and Dove Award recipient. While with Sanctus Real, the band released eight albums and toured internationally. In 2018, he reached thousands of families while touring with Kirk Cameron on the Living Room Reset conference. He is scheduled to speak at 32 of those in 2019.



RAISING KIDS TO DO HARD THINGS

GREGG HARRIS

April 2020

Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Religion/Christian Living
Rights: World

Don't settle for "good enough" kids. Christian home schooling pioneer Greg Harris, writing alongside his adult son, Brett, proposes this radical approach to parenting. *RAISING KIDS TO DO HARD THINGS* is about raising self-motivated kids with the drive to succeed on their own initiative for God's glory.

It can be a huge challenge to motivate your kids from the outside, but when you raise your kids to be self-motivated (from the heart), your job as a parent gets way easier and their lives get way more exciting.

GREGG HARRIS was the founder of Household of Faith, a home-based experiment in church reform, and director of the Noble Institute for Leadership Development, a non-profit educational organization. He and his late wife, Sono, raised seven children and were pioneers in the Christian home-schooling movement around the world.

Juvenile Fiction



MAMA KISSES, PAPA HUGS

LISA TAWN BERGREN

March 2020

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Juvenile Fiction/Religious

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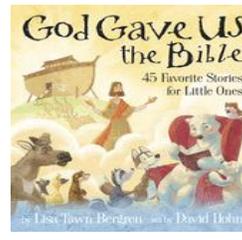
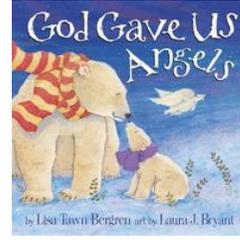
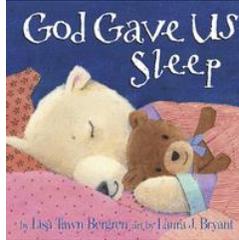
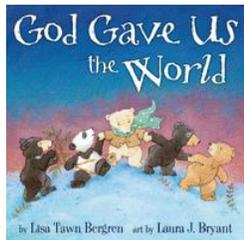
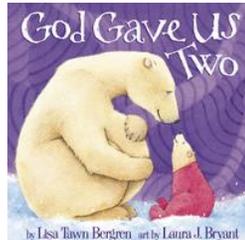
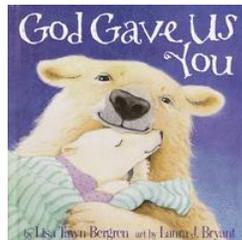
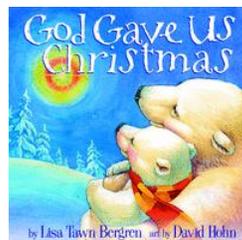
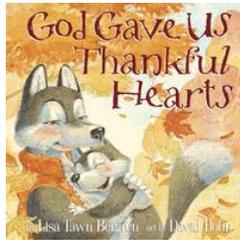
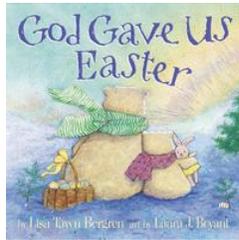
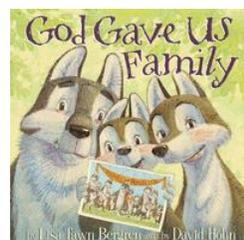
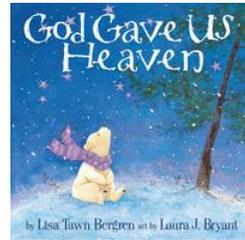
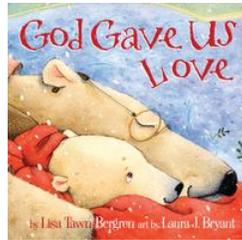
From the creator of the best-selling *God Gave Us You* comes a warm exploration of the ways parents show affection - and how it mirrors God's affection for his followers.

Parents are always looking out for the perfect bedtime book to create a sense of wellbeing before a night of rest, and *Mama Kisses* is the ideal book that explores a child's curiosity in how love is shown between parent and child, with the reassurance that Mama and Papa will always love their little one. Also, Lisa's young character asks his mother a question pressing on the minds of many children:

"Mama, how does God kiss us?"

Mama smiled. "He kisses us a hundred times a day; although if you don't pay attention, you might miss it."

"At night he kisses us with a shooting star. In the morning, he kisses us with sunlight, crawling across the fields and into our windows. On a hot summer afternoon, he kisses us with a gentle breeze. But most of all, he kisses us through our family. That's how God made us. That's why I give you Mama kisses."



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THE WINGFEATHER SAGA

Andrew Peterson

ANDREW PETERSON is a natural-born storyteller, being a preacher's kid (mostly) from the South. He is critically acclaimed in the music industry, and his lyrics and songwriting are compared by reviewers to James Taylor, Marc Cohn, and the late Rich Mullins. He performs at least three times a month across country.

Previously published by Rabbit Room Press, WaterBrook is repackaging the saga in hardcover with all-new illustrations!

ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS

ANDREW PETERSON

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

For fans of Will Wilder, this first of four novels for families to read-aloud and children of all ages, delivers an adventurous romp through a fantastical land from a critically-acclaimed storyteller, singer, and songwriter. With all new illustrations and available in durable hardcover for the first time.



NORTH! OR BE EATEN

ANDREW PETERSON

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

Book two in the series, continuing the tale of brothers Janner and Tink Igiby, and their crippled sister Leeli (plus trusty dog Nugget, widowed mom Nia, and ex-pirate grandfather) in search of their legacy as the treasures of King Wingfeather of the The Shining Isle of Anneira.

THE MONSTER IN THE HOLLOWS

ANDREW PETERSON

September 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

This third book in the Wingfeather Saga is a fantastical, can't-be-put-down story of peril, intrigue, and adventure for readers of all ages but particularly those who love epic tales by Rick Riordan or N.D. Wilson. With all new illustrations and available in durable hardcover for the first time.



THE WARDEN AND THE WOLF KING

ANDREW PETERSON

September 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

The fourth and final book in the Wingfeather Saga. Monsters and fangs and villains lie between the children and their only hope of victory in the epic conclusion of The Wingfeather Saga.

COVER
TO COME

GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS

MARK AND SUMMER BATTERSON

September 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Rights: World

Children often begin their faith journey with basic but big questions like *How does God speak to me?* This charming picture book from the best-selling author of *Whisper* and his daughter provides a fun and clever answer!

GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS helps even the youngest readers look for God's voice in the universe: in creation, as he speaks through his followers, and in the Bible as he speaks through his Word. With a charming rhyme pattern and vivid pictures, Mark and Summer Batterson invite little ones to imagine how God might be showing them love everyday, by leaning in close to hear God's whisper.

MARK BATTERSON is the *New York Times* best-selling author of seventeen books, including *Whisper*, *Chase the Lion*, and *The Circle Maker*. He is the lead pastor of National Community Church, one of the most innovative and influential churches in America. One church with seven campuses, NCC, holding fast to its mission that the church belongs in the middle of the marketplace, also owns and operates Ebenezers Coffeehouse, the Miracle Theater, and the DC Dream Center. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University. He and his wife, Lora, have three children and live on Capitol Hill.

SUMMER BATTERSON is a recent graduate of Southeastern University and is working as a social worker in Washington, D.C.

BENEDETTA CAPRIOTTI, illustrator of *Wild Bios: William Sheepspeare*, attended a professional school of fashion and technical drawing before joining the illustration class at the International School of Comics in Rome.

Adult Fiction



ISAIAH'S LEGACY

MESU ANDREWS

February 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

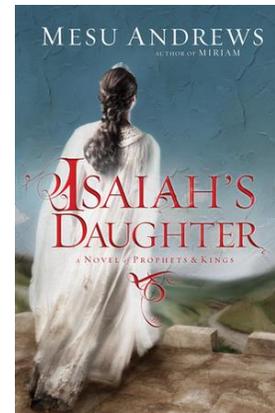
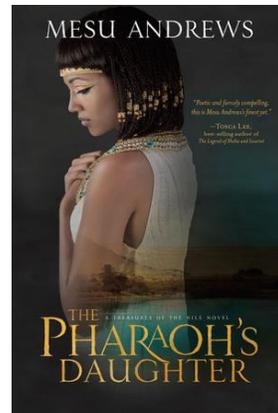
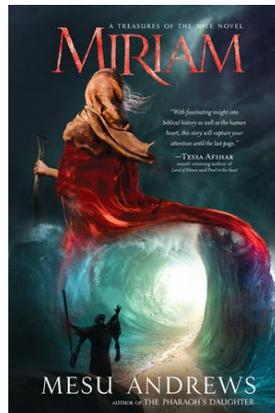
Fiction/Historical

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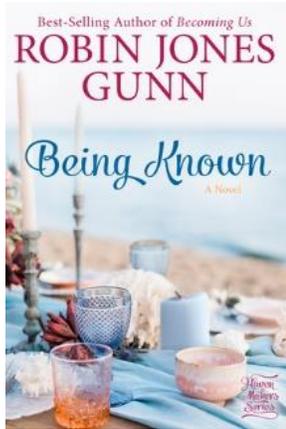
ISAIAH'S LEGACY unpacks the reign of Judah's worst king, who ascends in the shadow of his father Hezekiah's death.

Shulle knows only life with her father, a strict teacher of Yahweh's Law, until she turns five and he sells her to his brother. Uncle Shebna frees her of the religiosity that binds her and teaches Shulle of the starry hosts, while they together tutor Judah's brilliant co-regent. Manasseh's moods, need of routine, and singular focus remind Shulle of her father and make her a perfect match for the boy no one else understands. When King Hezekiah dies, twelve-year-old Manasseh is thrust onto Judah's throne, bitter at Yahweh and eager to marry the girl he adores. Assyria's crown prince favors Manasseh and twists his brilliant mind toward cruelty, beginning Shulle's long and harrowing journey to discover Yahweh, guided with loving wisdom by Manasseh's mother, the heartbroken Hepzibah. Dark times descend over Judah but a desperate remnant reminds Yahweh's followers: "We are *helpless* in this moment, but as long as we serve El Shaddai, we're never hopeless."

MESU ANDREWS is the award-winning author of *Love Amid the Ashes* and numerous other novels, including *The Pharaoh's Daughter*, *Miriam*, and *Isaiah's Daughter*. Her deep understanding of and love for God's Word brings the biblical world alive for readers.



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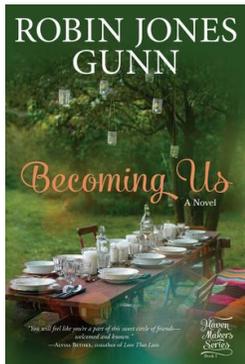
From the bestselling author of *Becoming Us* comes a novel about loss, doubts, friendship, and the hard questions we ask of God and those we love.

After her mom passed away, Jennalyn was in the midst of moving, having a baby, and helping her husband work toward his dream job. At the time, she thought she processed the shock and loss, but only now that Jennalyn has two small children, a lovely new home, a lucrative side hustle with her art, and a husband who is always working does she feel the full impact of the loss.

Enter an old boyfriend who knew Jennalyn well and who shares many fond memories of her mom. Jennalyn begins to doubt her marriage and all of the life choices she's made since her mom passed away. It takes the power of truth, close, and a series of choices from the heart before Jennalyn can surface from the confusion and see with clarity where her life is headed.

ROBIN JONES GUNN is the best-selling Christian author of more than ninety books, including several series aimed at teen girls, the widely popular Christy Miller series, Christian fiction for adult women, and several nonfiction books. Her books have sold over four million copies worldwide.

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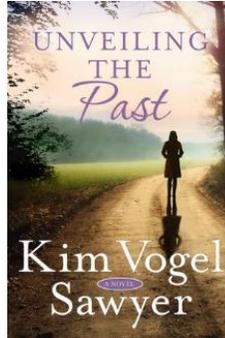
“A heartfelt story of the power of faith and love, *Becoming Us* is hard to put down. Once again, Robin Jones Gunn has created believable characters who struggle with everyday problems and emotions that we all face. Her ability to weave beauty and hope into the complicated life of Emily Winslow and her newfound friendships, a delightful circle of women, renewed my faith in God’s good plans for my own life and relationships. A must-read!”

—**Amber Lia**, best-selling coauthor of *Triggers* and *Parenting Scripts*

KIM VOGEL SAWYER

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UNVEILING THE PAST
May 2020
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original
Fiction/Romance
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Mysteries, family secrets, and learning to love and trust again rest at the heart of this contemporary novel for readers who love Francine Rivers and Karen Kingsbury.

Newlyweds and cold case detectives Sean and Meghan Eagle have been given the task of investigating the twenty-years-past disappearance of a husband and father. A judge ruled that the missing man chose to leave the country and abandon his family, but his wife wouldn't concede that he left his family nor declare him dead. Their mother now gone, his children want answers.

As Sean and Meghan follow the man's last known steps, they also involve themselves in a more personal investigation: locating Meghan's biological father. As the two investigations intertwine, Meghan will learn about commitment from the missing man's family and Meghan's mother Diane will find peace with Meghan's father, while he comes face to face with the only One who can bring meaning to a disrupted path.

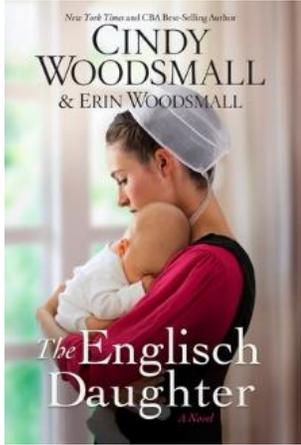
COVER TO COME

THE SCRAPBOOK LADY
September 2020
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original
Religious Fiction/Historical Fiction
Rights: World

Inspired by historical photographs of women on horseback with packs of books on their saddles, this tale of Depression-era Kentucky traveling librarians immerses readers in poor coal-mining towns and the aspirations of a young woman who dreams of writing her own stories.

During the Great Depression, Addie Cowherd dreams of being a novelist and offering people the escape that books gave her during her tragic childhood. When her adoptive father loses his job, she is forced to leave college and takes the only job she can find—delivering books on horseback to poor coal mining families in the hills of Kentucky. The small community of Boone's Hollow is suspicious of outsiders and steeped in superstitions that leave Addie feeling both rejected and indignant. She finds an unexpected friend in an elderly outcast with knowledge of herbal medicine, but the other horseback librarians challenge her determination to befriend Nanny Fay. Then someone sets out to sabotage the library program, going so far as to destroy Addie's novel in progress. Will the saboteur chase away the librarians, or will knowledge find victory over prejudice?

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THE ENGLISH DAUGHTER

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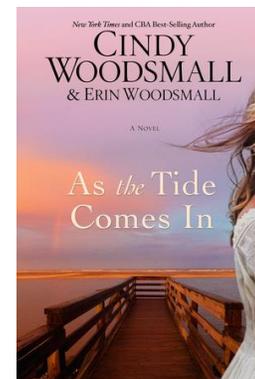
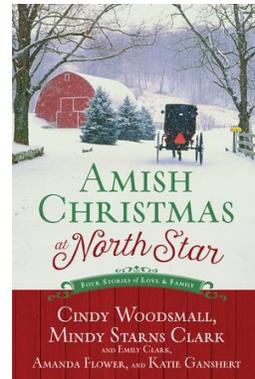
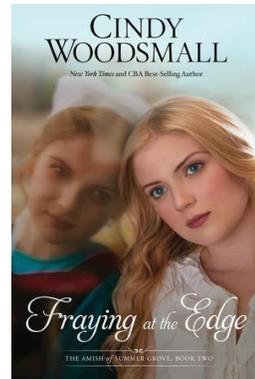
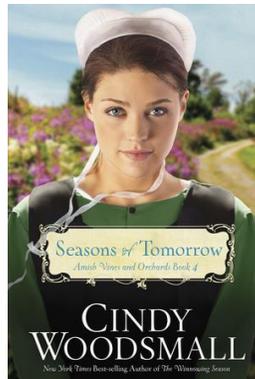
Fiction/Amish & Mennonite

Rights: World

A marriage is tested in this Old Order Amish story of longing for renewed love and a path for forgiveness, ideal for readers of Karen Kingsbury or Susan Meissner.

Old Order Amish wife and mother Jemima has put her marriage and family ahead of herself for years. She's set herself aside. Raising four children, she's followed all the rules and has been patient in the looking forward to her time to chase a dream of her own. But when she finds out her life savings for pursuing that dream is gone and her husband Roy has been hiding a child with another woman, her entire world is shattered. Will she be able to listen to God and love Roy's child? With so much at stake, how can she and Roy fix their relationship before their lives come crashing down?

CINDY WOODSMALL is a *New York Times* and CBA best-selling author of eighteen works of fiction and a non-fiction book. Coverage of Cindy's writing has been featured on *ABC Nightline* and the front page of the *Wall Street Journal*.



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