

RANDOM HOUSE • a division of Penguin Random House LLC

October 2020

Christian

Convergent

Image

Ink & Willow

Multnomah

WaterBrook





RANDOM HOUSE
A DIVISION OF PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE, LLC.
1745 Broadway, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10019

Please direct foreign rights queries to:

Denise A. Cronin
Senior Vice President,
Executive Director, Subsidiary Rights
Tel: 212.782.9773
decronin@penguinrandomhouse.com

Rachel Berkowitz
Deputy Director, Foreign Rights
Tel: 212.782.9771
rberkowitz@penguinrandomhouse.com

Jessica Cashman
Subsidiary Rights Manager
Tel: 212.782.8227
jcashman@penguinrandomhouse.com

Erin Valerio
Subsidiary Rights Assistant Manager
Tel: 212.782.8629
evalerio@penguinrandomhouse.com

Sarah Lehman
Subsidiary Rights Assistant
Tel: 212.782.9804
salehman@penguinrandomhouse.com

Rachel Kind
Executive Director, Foreign Rights
Tel: 212.782.8275
rkind@penguinrandomhouse.com

Donna Duverglas
Associate Director, Foreign Rights
Tel: 212.782.9449
dduverglas@penguinrandomhouse.com

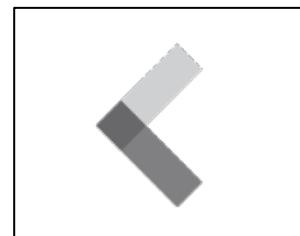
Claire Posner-Greco
Subsidiary Rights Associate Manager
Tel: 212.940.7894
cposner@penguinrandomhouse.com

Kellyann Cronin
Subsidiary Rights Assistant Manager
Tel: 212.572.2064
kcronin@penguinrandomhouse.com

Table of Contents

Image	- 14 -
WaterBrook & Multnomah (Nonfiction)	- 16 -
WaterBrook & Multnomah (Fiction)	- 34 -
Children's	- 37 -
Ink & Willow	- 45 -
Christian Co-Agents	- 53 -

Convergent



Convergent

August 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Ashely Hong
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
December 2020

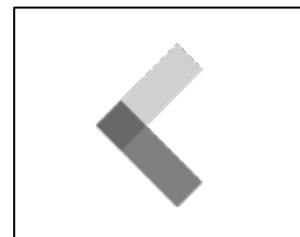
FROM DOUBT TO WONDER: Embracing the Loss of Everything You Thought You Knew By Audrey Assad

When Audrey Assad released her first album in 2010, she quickly became a darling in the contemporary Christian music scene. But amid this apparent success, Assad was undergoing a crisis of faith. She began to feel tormented over the punitive theologies she had internalized over time, and her body was reckoning with the traumas that built up over time. Assad began to look at her beliefs with cynicism, and one by one unraveled them into nonexistence. But when her belief died, her faith began anew.

In her stunning literary debut, Assad chronicles this rebirth—how she viscerally felt the love of God withstand the destruction of her theology, and how she began to lose her grip on certainty, choosing instead to embrace the reality that God's love and acceptance isn't dependent on our right belief.

Part spiritual memoir, part roadmap, **FROM DOUBT TO WONDER** is a rich telling of an artist's journey of reconstructing faith that will stir readers to embrace a freer, more loving spiritual life.

Audrey Assad has emerged as a compelling Christian thought leader, speaker, and writer—gracing the stages of the Q Conference and Evolving Faith conference to voice a vision for a more liberating and expansive spirituality.



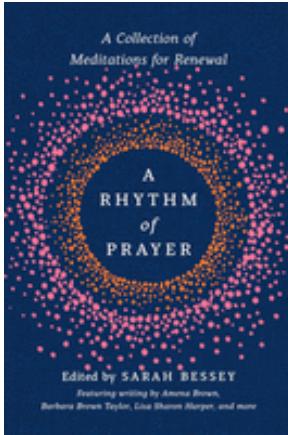
Convergent
February 2022
Hardcover
Religion / Social Issues

Editor: Porscha Burke
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
February 2021

RED LIP THEOLOGY By Candice Benbow

An essay collection centering on pop culture, theology, and feminism—featuring autobiographical stories with themes of freedom, faith, self-love, and wholeness for Black women and new levels of understanding and ideological transformation for non-Black women and allies.

Candice Benbow situates her work at the intersections of beauty, faith, feminism and culture, giving voice to Black women's shared experiences of healing and journeying toward wholeness. She has written for various outlets including *ESSENCE Magazine*, *Glamour Magazine*, *The Root*, *VICE*, *Shondaland*, *MadameNoire* and the *Me Too Movement*. She was named by *Sojourners* as one of "10 Christian Women Shaping the Church in 2020"



Convergent

February 2021

Hardcover

Prayer / Women's Interests

Editor: Ashely Hong

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

A RHYTHM OF PRAYER: A Collection of Meditations for Renewal

Edited by Sarah Bessey

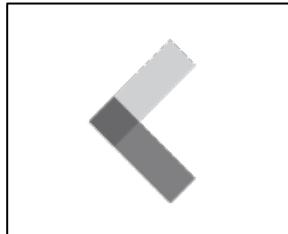
It's no secret that we are overworked, overpressured, and edging burnout. Unsurprisingly, this fact is as old as time—and that's why we see so many prayer circles within a multitude of church traditions. These gatherings are a trusted space where people seek help, hope, and peace, energized by God and one another.

This book, curated by acclaimed author Sarah Bessey, celebrates and honors that prayerful tradition in a literary form. A companion for daily inspiration, this collection gives women permission to recognize the weight of all they carry, while also offering a broadened imagination of hope—of what can be restored and made new. Each prayer is an original piece of writing, with a short introduction from Bessey sharing exactly why she loves and looks up to the writer.

This book is a literary hug, an invitation for respite, and a chance for readers to pause and celebrate who they are, beyond what they do.

Sarah Bessey is the author of the popular and critically acclaimed books JESUS FEMINIST, OUT OF SORTS: *Making Peace with an Evolving Faith*, and MIRACLES AND OTHER REASONABLE THINGS. She is a sought-after speaker at churches, conferences, and universities all around the world. Sarah is also the co-curator and co-host of the annual Evolving Faith Conference and she serves as president of the board for Heartline Ministries in Haiti.

Rights sold: UK/BC: SPCK



Convergent

February 2022

Hardcover

Religion / Devotional

Editor: Keren Baltzer

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

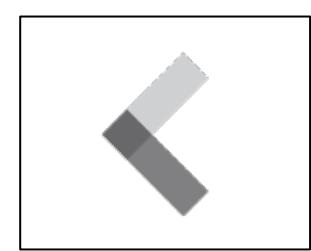
Status: Manuscript February 2021

GOOD ENOUGH

By Kate Bowler

A six-week series of Christian daily reflections that teach readers how to live with imperfection in a self-help culture that promotes endless progress.

Kate Bowler is an assistant professor at Duke Divinity School. She is the author of the forthcoming THE ANTI-BUCKET LIST (Random House, December 2021) as well as EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON (Random House, 2018) and BLESSED: *A History of the American Prosperity Gospel* (Oxford University Press, 2013). A graduate of Yale Divinity School and Duke University, she lives in North Carolina with her husband and son. We have an additional book signed up for publication in October 2022.



Convergent
September 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Keren Baltzer
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
December 2020

50 WAYS TO BE MONASTIC (WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR HOME)

By Sister Joan Chittister

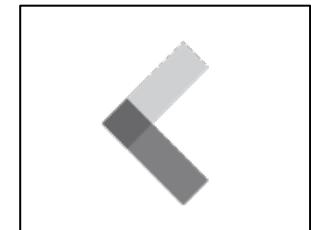
Beloved nun, social activist and best-selling author Sister Joan Chittister, who appeared on Oprah's *Super Soul Sunday*, offers fifty short writings on the monastic life intended to shape our hearts, stretch our vision, and give new energy to our hopes in the face of an uncertain world.

This small book carries the weight and wisdom of the monastic spiritual tradition into the 21st century. Sister Joan leans into Saint Benedict, a young man who sought moral integrity in the face of an empire in the 6th century, not by conquering or overpowering the empire, but by simply living an ordinary life extraordinarily well. This same monastic mindset can help us grow in wisdom, equanimity, and strength of soul as we seek to join God in the work of renewal, restoration, and justice both at home and in the world.

Written at a time when the country and the globe are witnessing the frailty of our world, this book invites readers of all walks to welcome this end of certainty, and embrace a new beginning of our faith. Without going to a monastery, we can become, like those before us, a deeper, freer self, a richer soul, and, as a result, the most monastic 21st century monastic of them all: that in all things God may be glorified.

Joan Chittister, O.S.B., is an internationally known writer and lecturer and the executive director of Benetvision. A Benedictine Sister of Erie, Pennsylvania, she served as president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, president of the Conference of American Benedictine Prioresses, and was prioress of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie for 12 years.

Publishers of Sister Joan Chittister: Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Vozes*; Portuguese/Portugal: *Paulinas*; Spanish: *Loyola*



Convergent
June 2022
Hardcover
Social Issues / Popular Culture

Editor: Derek Reed
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript June 2021

SHADOWS OF OUR FUTURE SELVES

By Andy Crouch

The first Christians emerged in a Roman society that looked a lot like ours. It was technologically advanced for its time, powerful financially and politically, and benefitted a very small group of elites at the expense of everyone else. The first Christians turned these norms on their head, seeking out the sick and the poor and making people feel like they mattered in a society that said they didn't.

Now, two thousand years later, we face similar challenges. In a commodified, achievement-oriented economy, we are no longer valued for ourselves and become anxious. And in the world of social media, which inundates us with information but undermines the deepest kinds of knowing and being known, we become lonely, even as our "connections" multiply. But these problems have surprisingly ancient roots—and remedies.

In this thought-provoking and wholly original book, Andy Crouch draws on history and contemporary examples to show how Christians can recapture the essence of their faith to meet the challenges of modern life.

Andy Crouch is the author of four books and a partner for theology and culture at Praxis, an organization that works as a creative engine for redemptive entrepreneurship. For more than ten years he was an editor and producer at *Christianity Today*, including serving as executive editor. His work and writing have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and others.

**Convergent**

August 2021

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Derek Reed**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Christian**Status:** Manuscript

February 2021

IN A DARK WOOD: *My Five-Year War with a Disease that Doesn't Exist***By Ross Douthat**

The *New York Times* columnist tells the story of his five-year struggle with Lyme disease, exploring how his search for healing brought him face-to-face with the limits of modern medicine and the narratives we tell ourselves in order to live.

In the summer of 2015, Ross Douthat acquired a mysterious, devastating sickness that left him sleepless, crippled, wracked with pain. After months seeing doctors without result, he discovered that he had a disease that according to existing CDC definitions does not actually exist—the chronic, persistent form of Lyme disease, that has no official recognition and no medically approved cure.

IN A DARK WOOD is a story about what happens when you are terribly sick and realize that even the doctors who are willing to treat you can only do so much. Along the way, Douthat describes his struggle to survive with humor and candor, portraying sickness as the most terrible of gifts. It teaches you to appreciate the grace of ordinary life by taking that life away from you. It reveals the deep strangeness of the world, the possibility that the reasonable people might be wrong, and the necessity of figuring out things for yourself. And it proves, day by dreadful day, that you are stronger than you ever imagined, by planting you deep in hell and giving you no choice except to climb back out.

Ross Douthat joined *The New York Times* as an Op-Ed columnist in April 2009 and he co-hosts the *Times'* Op-Ed podcast, "The Argument." Previously, he was a senior editor at *The Atlantic* and a blogger on its website. He is the author of **THE DECADENT SOCIETY**, **TO CHANGE THE CHURCH**, **BAD RELIGION**, and **PRIVILEGE**, and a co-author, with Reihan Salam, of **GRAND NEW PARTY**.

**Convergent**

September 2021

Hardcover

Self-Help / Motivational

Editor: Becky Nesbitt**Rights:** World**Co-Agents:** Christian**Status:** Manuscript

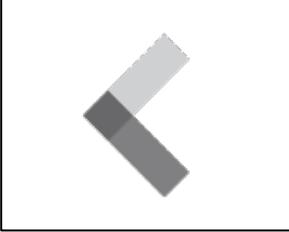
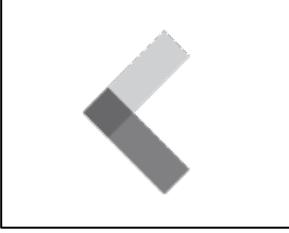
January 2021

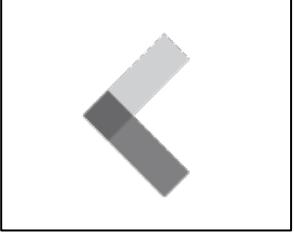
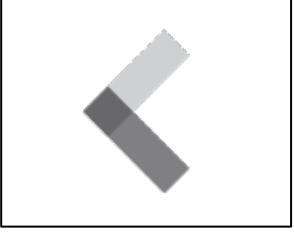
LIVING FULLY: *Lessons to Navigate Change, Stay Inspired, and Find Lasting Fulfillment***By Mallory Ervin**

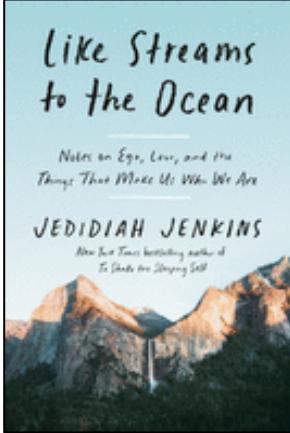
In **LIVING FULLY**, Mallory Ervin invites readers to see how her journey—traversing addiction, mental health challenges, and no shortage of unhealthy attachments to appearance and success—has brought her to a place of truly living abundantly. It's not a life of constant glamour or chronic successes, but it's a life that is whole, healthy, and sure of its worth. In her book, Mallory shares how she learned to own up to the unhealthy narratives and lies in her head—and also shows readers how to trade this for a more open and hopeful mindset. Mallory also offers tried-and-true practices for readers to try on—including simple mindfulness exercises, and advice on how to build a community that can build one another up. And of course, Mallory shares honest behind-the-scenes moments from around the world during her time on *The Amazing Race*, and how the show revealed and changed Mallory's interior world.

For anyone seeking to live more freely and openly, **LIVING FULLY** is the ultimate invitation to jump into a life of abundance, creativity, and true joy.

Mallory Ervin is a Kentucky-grown, Nashville-living dreamer who had a roundabout way of arriving to today. From her time in Miss America to being a three-time contestant on *The Amazing Race*, Mallory's passion for sharing her love of fashion and beauty quickly transformed into a platform for impact. Today, she hosts the podcast *Living Fully* and runs a YouTube channel where she encourages and inspires her dedicated following to seek joy and live fully. We have another book under contract for publication in April 2022.

 <p>Convergent</p> <p>April 2021</p> <p>Hardcover</p> <p>Spiritual / Self-Help</p> <p>Editor: Keren Baltzer Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p>	<p>SIMPLE AND FREE: 7 Experiments Against Excess</p> <p>By Jen Hatmaker</p> <p>Why do we pursue more when we'd be happier with less? Now in hardcover for the first time, this is the story of how <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Jen Hatmaker and her family tried to combat overindulgence—and what they learned about living a truly meaningful life along the way.</p> <p>SIMPLE AND FREE is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and five children) identified seven areas of excess—food, clothes, spending, media, possessions, waste, and stress—and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence. So, what's the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of a greatly increased connection with God—a call toward simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better life.</p> <p>In this new edition, written not just for readers of faith but for everyone who craves a gentler, simpler life, Jen shares how sustainability and generosity still impact and challenge her today. Now annotated throughout with new reflections from the author, Jen offers thoughtful insights as she reflects on the vastly different world of SIMPLE AND FREE back when it was first published as 7, and considers the dramatically different space she occupies now. SIMPLE AND FREE is funny, raw, and not a guilt trip in the making. Come along and discover what Jesus' version of rich, blessed, and generous might look like in your life.</p> <p>Jen Hatmaker is the author of the <i>New York Times</i> bestsellers <i>FOR THE LOVE</i> and <i>FIERCE, FREE, AND FULL OF FIRE</i>. Jen hosts the award-winning <i>For the Love</i> podcast and leads a tightly knit online community where she reaches millions of people each week. Jen and her husband founded Legacy Collective, a giving community that grants millions of dollars around the world. They live in Austin with their five kids in a 1910-era farmhouse that they overhauled as the stars of the HGTV series <i>My Big Family Renovation</i>.</p>
 <p>Convergent</p> <p>April 2021</p> <p>Non-Traditional Format</p> <p>Self-Help / Journaling</p> <p>Editor: Keren Baltzer Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p>	<p>SIMPLE AND FREE: GUIDED JOURNAL</p> <p>By Jen Hatmaker</p> <p>Discover the peace found in a radically simpler life using this guided journal featuring prompts based on the joyful, liberating lessons shared by <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Jen Hatmaker in SIMPLE AND FREE: 7 Experiments Against Excess.</p> <p>In SIMPLE AND FREE, first published as 7, Jen Hatmaker described her reckoning with excess through a social experiment, which turned into a spiritual movement. Now, in SIMPLE AND FREE: GUIDED JOURNAL, Hatmaker invites readers to examine their own seven areas of excess—from stress to spending to social media—and identify personal practices toward creating a life of "enough."</p> <p>It's one thing to imagine a better story; it's another thing to live one. This guided journal helps readers simplify the excess in their lives in practice, not just wishful thinking. SIMPLE AND FREE: GUIDED JOURNAL is a tool to help readers stay attentive, inspect their tendencies thoughtfully, and combat the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence. It invites readers to deeply explore seven areas of excess: food, clothes, spending, media, possessions, waste, and stress—and create pathways towards a gentler, simpler life.</p> <p>Jen Hatmaker is the author of the <i>New York Times</i> bestsellers <i>For the Love</i> and <i>Fierce, Free, and Full of Fire</i>. Jen hosts the award-winning <i>For the Love</i> podcast and leads a tightly knit online community where she reaches millions of people each week. Jen and her husband founded Legacy Collective, a giving community that grants millions of dollars around the world. They live in Austin with their five kids in a 1910-era farmhouse that they overhauled as the stars of the HGTV series <i>My Big Family Renovation</i>.</p>

 <p>Convergent April 2021 Trade Paperback Spiritual / Self-Help</p> <p>Editor: Keren Baltzer Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p>	<p>SIMPLE AND FREE: STUDY GUIDE: <i>Staging Your Own Experiment Against Excess</i> By Jen Hatmaker</p> <p>This study guide takes you deeper into SIMPLE AND FREE: <i>7 Experiments Against Excess</i> by New York Times bestselling author Jen Hatmaker, with tools and practices to combat the areas of overindulgence and excess in our lives, leaving us less stressed and more fulfilled in our daily lives.</p> <p>In SIMPLE AND FREE, first published as 7, Jen Hatmaker gave readers the story of how her reckoning with excess and materialism turned into a social experiment, which soon propelled into a spiritual movement. Now, in SIMPLE AND FREE: STUDY GUIDE, Hatmaker invites readers to delve deeper into solutions and practices for their own seven areas of excess—from stress to spending to social media. This nine-week study guide walks readers through these excesses and equips readers with practical tools with which to create solutions, making this a way of life, not just an experiment.</p> <p>This resource takes the best from SIMPLE AND FREE and packs these points with Scripture, followed with prompting questions, broken down into focused, thematically organized weeks for readers to explore patterns and solutions around sustainability and gratitude in greater depth.</p> <p>What's the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of a greatly increased connection with God—a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better life.</p> <p>Jen Hatmaker is the author of the <i>New York Times</i> bestsellers <i>For the Love</i> and <i>Fierce, Free, and Full of Fire</i>. Jen hosts the award-winning <i>For the Love</i> podcast and leads a tightly knit online community where she reaches millions of people each week. Jen and her husband founded Legacy Collective, a giving community that grants millions of dollars around the world. They live in Austin with their five kids in a 1910-era farmhouse that they overhauled as the stars of the HGTV series <i>My Big Family Renovation</i>.</p>
 <p>Convergent February 2022 Hardcover Memoir</p> <p>Editor: Derek Reed Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript Summer 2021</p>	<p>TO ALL THE WHITE FRIENDS I COULDN'T KEEP By Andre Henry</p> <p>A memoir and manifesto encouraging Black people to live free from the constant policing of ordinary white people, exploring parallel journeys from Henry's childhood in the racist shadows of Stone Mountain ("The Confederate Mount Rushmore") to seminary and service in a historic church in Manhattan, from his editorship of a national evangelical magazine that ended in controversy, to his "spiritual calling" as an artist and activist.</p>



Convergent

February 2021

Hardcover

Biography &

Autobiography / Self-Help

Editor: Derek Reed

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

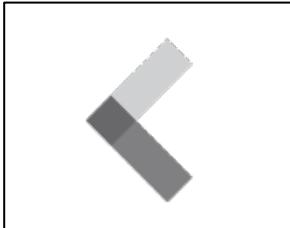
Status: Manuscript available

LIKE STREAMS TO THE OCEAN: *Notes on Ego, Love, and the Things That Make Us Who We Are* By 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 moments that scared us most when we were young. But in the busyness of our daily life, we rarely get the chance to think clearly about the 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, but they drive our behavior far more than we give them credit for, even after we become adults.

Writing with the passion and clarity that made his debut, *TO SHAKE THE SLEEPING SELF*, a national bestseller, 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. He considers the experiences that shape us into who we are, whether they're as heart-pounding as a rafting trip through the whitewater of the Grand Canyon, or as ordinary as the moment when we look in the mirror each morning. Through it all, Jenkins leads readers on a wide-ranging conversation about finding fulfillment in the people and places around us, and discovering the courage to show our deepest selves to the world.

Jedidiah Jenkins is a travel writer, entrepreneur, and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *TO SHAKE THE SLEEPING SELF* (2018). 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. We'll publish his next book in September 2021.



Convergent

April 2021

Hardcover/POB

Self-Help / Motivational & Inspirational

Editor: Keren Baltzer

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

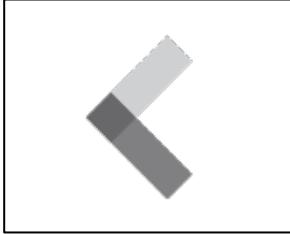
UNTITLED

By Johnnyswim

Part road diary, part memoir, part TV show companion, this book gives fans a glimpse of the details, dialogue, and drama that form the backdrop for the Johnnyswim husband-and-wife duo Amanda Sudano and Abner Ramirez. Both work and life partners, Sudano and Ramirez are known for translating the memories and milestones of their journey, as well as the honest realities of marriage, into their spirited and soulful songs.

Now, in their debut book, the musician duo share never-before-told stories and beautiful photos from their behind-the-scenes life in a deeply engaging experience for readers. As they travel on tour around the country with their three young kids, they show viewers how to find and embrace home no matter where you are.

Johnnyswim comprises husband-and-wife Abner Ramirez and Amanda Sudano, the daughter of disco and R&B legend Donna Summer. The pair met in Nashville in 2005, and soon their music began appearing on TV shows ranging from VH1's *Mob Wives* to NBC's *The Tonight Show*. Along the way, they garnered acclaim from *Rolling Stone*, NPR, *The New York Times*, *HuffPost*, *Nylon*, *DuJour*, and VH1, in addition to performing on *The Today Show*, *Conan*, and more.



Convergent

March 2022

Hardcover

Spirituality / Self-Help

Editor: Derek Reed

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

December 2020

THE GENIUS OF JESUS

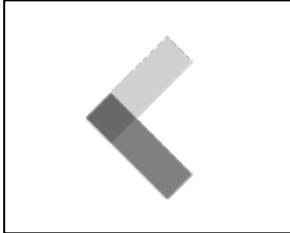
By Erwin Raphael McManus

In every realm of our existence—art, technology, mathematics—we are captivated by stories of genius. Geniuses violate the status quo, destabilize old ways of thinking, and ultimately disrupt history by making us see the world differently. We see this effect when we consider the canon of history's great geniuses, from Leonardo da Vinci to Steve Jobs. But when we look for the genius who left the most lasting impact on human life—our search for truth; our desire to know who we are; our notion that happiness is about more than seeking to serve ourselves—we inevitably encounter Jesus.

Despite having lived in obscurity for most his life, Jesus of Nazareth is undeniably one of the most influential people to have ever walked the face of the earth. In **THE GENIUS OF JESUS**, Erwin Raphael McManus asks: what would happen if we studied and emulated Jesus, not only through the lens of his divinity, but as a genius who showed us what it means to live fully human? Drawing on scripture, history, and stories from his own ministry, McManus dives into the nuances of Jesus's words and actions, showing how they can not only inspire us, but transform how we think about humility, freedom, and the purpose that makes our lives worth living.

Erwin Raphael McManus is an iconoclast, artist, and cultural thought leader known for his integration of creativity and spirituality. He is the founder of Mosaic, a church movement started in the heart of Hollywood with campuses across Los Angeles, Orange County, and Mexico City and a global community that spans the across the world. Erwin is the acclaimed author of **THE WAY OF THE WARRIOR**, **THE LAST ARROW**, **THE ARTISAN SOUL**, **SOUL CRAVINGS**, and **THE BARBARIAN WAY**. His books have sold more than a million copies worldwide. We have his next book signed up for publication in February 2023.

Rights sold: Spanish: *Whitaker House*



Convergent

September 2021

Hardcover

Social Issues / Sexuality & Gender Studies

Editor: Keren Baltzer

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

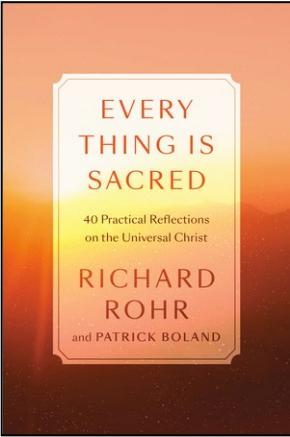
December 2020

YOU ARE WORTHY: How to Overcome Shame and Heal Our Souls

By Stan Mitchell

In this book, Stan Mitchell, senior pastor emeritus of Grace Pointe Church in Franklin, TN, and LGBTQ advocate, addresses issues of shame, guilt, and authenticity in the church, society, and our personal lives—especially those in the LGBTQ community. He challenges the barrage of religious and media messages that say we are never enough, and explores ways to help those dealing with abuse leveled at them by narrow-minded Christian thinking. He also explores the byproduct of shame: estrangement—a psychological, "felt" sense of separation from God, others and even from one's self. Mitchell argues that this separation is completely unfounded, caused in part by numerous misinterpretations of the Bible. Through practical applications and spiritual insights, Mitchell guides readers 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 preaching and teaching, including in a lead position at the highly respected Christ Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Mitchell 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.



Convergent

February 2021

Hardcover

Spiritual Growth /
Devotional

Editor: Derek Reed

Rights: Translation

UK/BC: Center for Action
and Contemplation

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript
available

EVERY THING IS SACRED: 40 Practical Reflections on The Universal Christ

By Richard Rohr and Patrick Boland

In this companion to THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST, Richard Rohr and psychotherapist Patrick Boland offer 40 practical, inspiring reflections on what it means to live "in Christ."

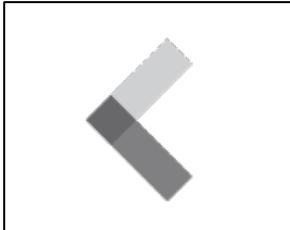
In THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST, Richard Rohr articulated a transformative view of what it means to recognize Jesus as "Christ"—as a portrait of God's constant, unfolding work in the world, and in us. Now, in partnership with Patrick Boland, a psychotherapist and member of the Center for Action and Contemplation community, Rohr invites readers to experience the themes of the book in practice.

Each reflection in this book draws on a key passage of THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST, paired with prayers, journal prompts, and contemplative exercises that invite readers into a more personal encounter with the truth that the presence and compassion of God are all around them.

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico province and founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in Albuquerque, where he also serves as academic dean of the Living School for Action and Contemplation. The Center publishes his "Daily Meditations," free reflections emailed to hundreds of thousands around the world. Fr. Richard is the author of many books, including the bestsellers FALLING UPWARD, THE NAKED NOW, and, most recently, THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST.

Patrick Boland is a member of the CAC community who consults directly with Richard Rohr on a number of projects, including the study guides to THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST and the upcoming FALLING UPWARD online courses. He is a psychotherapist and an executive coach, with an emphasis on team dynamics and integrated spirituality.

Publishers of THE UNIVERSAL CHRIST: Czeh Republic: *Nakladatelstvi Barrister & Pri*; German: *Gutersloher*; Holland: *KokBoekencentrum*; Hungary: *Ursus Libris Kiado*; Korea: *Korean Institute of the Christ*; Latvia: *Apgads Zvaigzne ABC*; Poland: *Charaktery*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Nversos Editora*; Portuguese/Portugal: *Editora 2020*; Spanish: *Juanuno 1 Ediciones*



Convergent

February 2022

Hardcover

Memoir

Editor: Derek Reed

Rights: World English

Translation: CAA (Cait Hoyt)

Status: Manuscript
February 2021

LETTERS TO THE SONS OF SOCIETY

By Shaka Senghor

A book of letters to Senghor's two sons, one whom he's actively raising, and the other whose childhood took place while Senghor was incarcerated. Sharing stories from his life, moments with Sekhou and Jay, and the wisdom of notable people he met after leaving prison, Senghor will discuss how he overcame the false ideas of adulthood, masculinity, and strength that he'd adopted from having to grow up ahead of his time, and how, even after gaining his physical freedom, he embarked on a quest to learn a deeper kind of emotional and spiritual freedom that all of us can embody.

Shaka Senghor is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling memoir WRITING MY WRONGS (2016), among other books. While serving 19 years in prison, Senghor discovered redemption and responsibility through literature, his own writing, and the kindness of others. He is the president of Shaka Senghor, Inc., a former Director's Fellow at the MIT Media Lab, a Community Leadership Fellow with the Kellogg Foundation, and the founder of The Atonement Project, which helps victims and violent offenders heal through the power of the arts.



Convergent

September 2021

Hardcover/POB

Religion / Devotional

Editor: Ashley Hong

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

December 2020

COLLECTS FOR OUR CULTURAL MOMENT

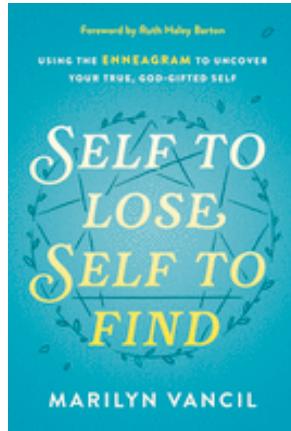
By Terry Jonathan Stokes

A collection of collects—short, liturgical prayers—addressing the various situations and circumstances in which young Christians find themselves today, encompassing both the heightened and mundane parts of modern life.

Meet Terry Stokes—the youth pastor that we didn't know we needed. In his debut collection of prayers, Stokes offers collects for all the things we didn't know we could pray for: for student loan cancellation, for when we're about to make small talk, for when we have the opportunity to be petty. The collection boasts an impressive range of humor and inspiration, but also spans prayers of lament and solidarity—including prayers that grieve the trauma of racism, or lament the global pandemic we find ourselves in.

In this collection, Stokes crafts language that is tender, convicting, and entertaining, and ultimately opens readers to see the wonders, joys, and access to God available in any scenario we may encounter. By putting words to the emotions and needs that lay beneath our petitions, our celebrations, and our resistance, **COLLECTS FOR OUR CULTURAL MOMENT** makes for an engaging, heartfelt, and important read for any person of faith in the modern age.

Terry Stokes currently serves as the Associate Pastor of Youth & Community Engagement at the Reformed Church of Highland Park, New Jersey. He weaves together his experience in several church contexts, his theological education, his knowledge of pop culture, and his devotional life to write prayers that delight, convict, and encourage the heart of today's church.



Convergent

September 2020

Hardcover

Psychology / Personality

Editor: Keren Baltzer

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

available

SELF TO LOSE, SELF TO FIND: *Using the Enneagram to Uncover Your True, God-Gifted Self*

By Marilyn Vancil

The Enneagram—think of it as a Christian-based Myers-Briggs test. It's a system of nine interconnected personality types—has been used for over two thousand years to offer opportunities for personal development and provide a foundation for understanding others.

Now a certified Enneagram coach shows how a scriptural perspective can lead us to a path of freedom. In **SELF TO LOSE, SELF TO FIND**, Marilyn Vancil unpacks our human dilemma, sets the scriptural foundation, explores the nine Enneagram personalities, and shows us how we can have a more meaningful life and healthier relationships. At its best, the Enneagram doesn't merely describe who we are. It invites us to see the innate gifts and quirks we were created with—the person we were before trials and traumas began to shape us. Those, when redeemed, shape our character into who we're truly meant to be.

Vancil offers a compelling biblical case for the Enneagram by drawing from John 12:24, which describes how we, like seeds, develop a protective coat that keeps us safe as we grow up and encounter challenges and traumas. But for us to truly live a fruitful life, we must choose to remove that protective coat in order to grow. Combining rich biblical wisdom with Enneagram wisdom and real-life experiences, updated and revised with new insights and stories, this compelling resource is a must for anyone who longs for a happier, freer life.

Marilyn Vancil is a Certified Enneagram Professional through Enneagram Worldwide, a certified spiritual director, and a trained life coach through Coach Training Alliance. She has also completed coursework on the Enneagram at Loyola University and the Deep Coaching Institute. Marilyn facilitates workshops and retreats on the Enneagram, focusing on how it can be used to deepen one's life with God and improve relationships. We have her next book under contract for publication in September 2021.

Image

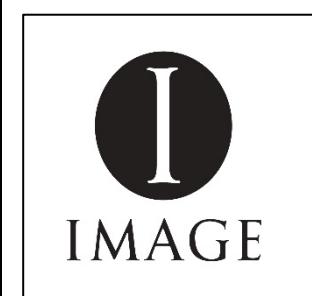


Image
December 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Catholic

Editor: Ashley Hong
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

UNTITLED by John Allen

One of the most respected journalists in the United States and the author of THE GLOBAL WAR ON CHRISTIANS uses his unparalleled knowledge of world affairs and religious insight to explore the harsh challenges facing Catholics today and how the Church is trying to save itself from itself.

The Catholic Church is in turmoil. Rocked by scandal, weakened by infighting within its ranks, and losing members in record numbers, the Vatican finds itself in a precarious position in the first quarter of the 21st century. Can anything be done to stop the bleeding or are we witnessing the fall of the Catholic Church in the western world?

No reporter knows the Vatican or the key players within the Church like John Allen. In this exploration of the harrowing challenges the Church is facing he separates truth from headlines, discerns facts from fiction, looks at changes that are being implemented within the rank and file, and shows how the laity is trying to take back its Church from those seemingly hell bent on destroying it.

John L. Allen, Jr. is the editor of Crux, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. He has written eleven books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and also is a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States and internationally. The London Tablet has called John "the most authoritative writer on Vatican affairs in the English language," and renowned papal biographer George Weigel has called him "the best Anglophone Vatican reporter ever." John's articles have appeared in *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, CNN, NPR, *The Tablet*, and the Miami Herald.

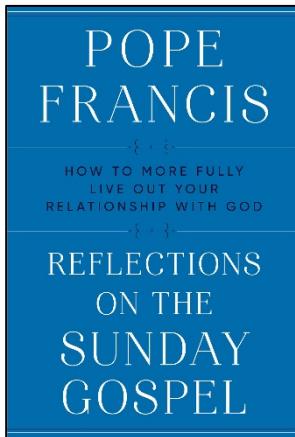


Image
November 2022
Hardcover
Religion / Catholic

Editor: Keren Baltzer
Rights: World English
Translation: Mondadori Libri
Status: Manuscript available

REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL: *How to More Fully Live Out Your Relationship with God* By Pope Francis; translated by Matthew B. Sherry

Pope Francis illuminates a new, vibrant way of experiencing the Gospel through moving, intimate, and deeply meditative reflections that encourage us to live fully with meaning, purpose, and strength.

We live in an unprecedented time that has threatened to upend our daily rhythms, our work, our homes, even our faith. More than ever, we need books like **REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL** to stir us to hope, to comfort, to peace. We need to remember what we live for and how good God is.

These reflections—published in English for the first time, drawn both from homilies given by Pope Francis and readings from the Fathers of the Church, including Saint Augustine, Saint Jerome, and Saint Ambrose—do more than offer a way to enter into the liturgical year with weekly readings to enrich your devotional time. They offer Christ, and the power of His resurrection. They offer His words of assurance: “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world” (Jn 16:33, ESV).

Ultimately, as Pope Francis guides us through these timeless words, we will glean how even the giants of the faith needed God as much as we do, and how we can draw near to a good and faithful God no matter where we are or what season we’re in.

Pope Francis is the first Latin American to be elected to the chair of Peter. Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio in Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was ordained as a priest in 1969. He served as head of the Society of Jesus in Argentina from 1973 to 1979. In 1998 he became the archbishop of Buenos Aires, and in 2001 a cardinal. Following the resignation of his predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, on February 28, 2013, the conclave elected Bergoglio, who chose the papal name Francis in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi.



IMAGE

Image

November 2021

Hardcover

Religion / Biblical Studies

Editor: Keren Baltzer

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript March 2021

INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: *Faith, Prayer, Devotion, and the Path to Transforming Your Soul*

By Brant Pitre

Catholicism has a long and storied spiritual tradition. Still, many believers aren't aware of the wealth of practices and exercises that exist to bring the faithful closer to God. In these pages, Dr. Pitre draws on the riches of the Bible, the centuries-old writings of mystics, the diverse forms of prayer and meditation, and the insights of lively thinkers and accessible theologians both past and present to shed light on the mystery of the sacred art of devotion.

Like Dr. Pitre's previous books, **INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE** is a must-own for anyone interested in deepening their faith through the Bible and tradition while answering God's universal call to holiness.

Brant Pitre is Distinguished Research Professor of Scripture at The Augustine Institute. He is the author of the bestselling books JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST: *Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*, JESUS THE BRIDEGROOM, THE CASE FOR JESUS, and JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF MARY. Dr. Pitre is an extremely enthusiastic and highly sought-after speaker who lectures regularly across the United States. He has produced dozens of Bible studies on both CD and DVD, in which he explores the biblical roots of the Catholic faith. He has also appeared on a number of Catholic radio and television shows, such as *Catholic Answers Live* and programs on EWTN. He currently lives in Louisiana with his wife, Elizabeth, and their five children.

WaterBrook & Multnomah (Nonfiction)



WaterBrook
August 2022
Hardcover
Self-Help / Motivational &
Inspirational

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
September 2021

UNTITLED by Kendra Adachi

Another motivational book for women, from the author of THE LAZY GENIUS WAY.

Kendra Adachi is the author of THE LAZY GENIUS WAY (August 2020). She went to college to become a high school English teacher but instead became The Lazy Genius, passionately and candidly sharing how to stop doing it all for the sake of doing what matters. Her work includes hosting *The Lazy Genius Podcast*, cooking dinner on Instagram, and convincing her three young kids that talking into the phone is Mommy's job.

Publishers of THE LAZY GENIUS WAY: Chinese/complex: *Heliopolis Culture Group*; Chinese/simplified: *Beijing Guangchen Culture*; Hebrew: *Or Am Publishing*; Polish: *Wydawnictwo Kobiece Lukasz Kierus*; Vietnamese: *Viet Nam AZ Communication*



WaterBrook
January 2022
Hardcover
Religion / Women's
Interests

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript April
2021

FIND YOUR PEOPLE By Jennie Allen

A *New York Times* bestselling author and Bible teacher offers the answer to the universal craving to be known and loved amid a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before.

With her trademark vulnerability and directness, Jennie Allen invites you to break free from the patterns that have trapped so many in an epidemic of loneliness. As she guides you into what it means to live truly connected with God and with others, you'll learn why community is not an option for the Christian life but an essential component of the vibrant, full experience God designed you to enjoy. You were created to play, to engage with others, to adventure and explore—and in **FIND YOUR PEOPLE**, you'll discover exactly how to dive into life together and embrace the full wonder of friendship and family.

Jennie Allen is the founder and visionary behind IF:Gathering, an organization that equips women to know God more deeply and to disciple others in their own lives. Through simulcasts and live events, IF has reached more than one million women in nearly two hundred countries and has seven thousand women leading in-person gatherings around the world. A popular podcaster and sought-after speaker, Jennie has taught at Women of Faith, Catalyst, Q Conference, and Send (North American Mission Board), as well as some of the largest churches in North America. She is the author of several books and study guides, including **GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD**, **RESTLESS**, **ANYTHING**, and **NOTHING TO PROVE**. Jennie has a master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Her next book will be published in January 2024.

Publishers of GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD: Chinese/complex: *Business Weekly*; Croatian: *Verbum*; Farsi: *Koolehposhti Book Publishing*; German: *Gerth Medien*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Alta Books*; Romanian: *Curtea Veche*; Slovak: *Vydavatelstvo Slovensky Tatran*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial*; Swedish: *Sjobergs*



WaterBrook
March 2022
Hardcover
Religion / Memoir

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript April 2021

DAYS OF MIRACLE AND WONDER

By Lisa-Jo Baker

DAYS OF MIRACLE AND WONDER takes a positive look at the middle point of life, and discovers that this most important season may be the very place where life is just starting to get good.

Lisa-Jo Baker is a co-host of the Out of the Ordinary podcast, longtime Community Manager at the daily devotional community (in)courage, and the author of THE MIDDLE MATTERS (WaterBrook, 2019), NEVER UNFRIENDED (B&H Books, 2017), and SURPRISED BY MOTHERHOOD (Tyndale House, 2014). Her writings have resonated with thousands and have been featured on *HuffPost Parents*, BibleGateway, Fox News, *Christianity Today*, IF:Table, and more.



WaterBrook
May 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript October 2020

HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD: *Reimagining Your Creative Life to Repair a Broken World*

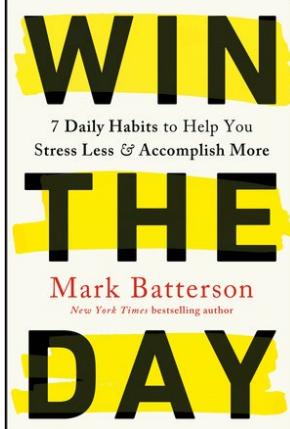
By Sho Baraka

We were made to create. But our troubled world doesn't make it easy. Few people understand this better than acclaimed hip-hop artist and creative polymath Sho Baraka. With unforgettable prose and crisp storytelling, Sho will inspire you to speak truth, chase beauty, and live out the deep satisfaction of your life's true work.

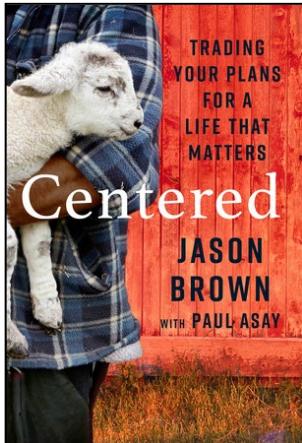
Through inspiring analysis of the Black artistic experience, storytelling, poetry, and an honest, incisive view of Christian faith, Sho Baraka reveals how discovering your destined place in God's creative story impasse our gospel, helps you take a stand for a more just and beautiful world.

Sho believes that God's work is a grand narrative of creation and redemption. And he invites you to join that work by leading the world to *more*—more creativity, truth, beauty, life, and wholeness. Since we often experience challenges in that work, through everything from systemic social injustice to personal hangups, Sho empowers you to experience resistance as an opportunity for creative and social breakthrough. This book is an invitation to see those challenges in your life as an opportunity to learn something profound about God, yourself, and your specific work in the world.

Sho Baraka is a recording artist, culture curator, and activist. Sho is a three-time Billboard-charting, Stellar and Dove award-nominated artist and founding member of international hip-hop record label Reach Records. In addition to touring for concerts, speaking engagements, and consulting projects, Sho serves as the executive director of Terminus Collective, an artist network that is active in workforce development and civic innovation.



Multnomah
December 2020
Hardcover
Religion / Personal Growth
Editor: Andrew Stoddard
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available



WaterBrook
February 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Inspirational
Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

WIN THE DAY: *7 Daily Habits to Help You Stress Less and Accomplish More* By Mark Batterson

Mark Batterson knows from personal experience that big deficits and seemingly insurmountable odds are only transformed into bright futures through consistent, persistent effort. It's the little things, the daily habits that change the trajectory of everything that follows. For the first time ever, Batterson offers publicly his seven key habits to winning each and every day.

Batterson unpacks these habits rooted in scripture and experience and then teaches you how to pursue them with dedication and life-changing focus in the now. After all, if yesterday is history and tomorrow is mystery, then all you have to do is win today!

Mark Batterson is the lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. One church in seven locations, NCC owns and operates Ebenezers Coffeehouse, The Miracle Theatre, and the DC Dream Center. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seventeen books, including *THE CIRCLE MAKER*, *IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY*, *WILD GOOSE CHASE*, *PLAY THE MAN*, *WHISPER*, and, most recently, *DOUBLE BLESSING*. His next books, *PLEASE. SORRY. THANKS.* and *UNSUNG*, will be published in April 2022 and February 2023, respectively.

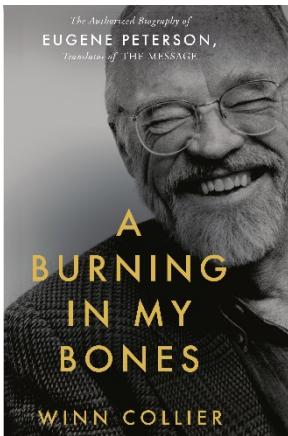
Rights sold: Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Vida*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial*

CENTERED: *Trading Your Plans for a Life That Matters* By Jason Brown with Paul Asay

NFL lineman Jason Brown had everything he could ever want. He was the highest-paid center in the game, lived a life of luxury, and was cheered on by millions of people every week. Then, in 2012, Jason heard a call from God that changed everything. Jason turned his back on an incredibly successful career in football to pursue a new dream: ending hunger. But through third-party mismanagement and bad luck, Jason lost most of his savings from the NFL—the same money he'd planned to use to start his new career. He desperately needed the miracle that soon came.

Today, Jason and his family run First Fruits Farms in Louisburg, North Carolina, a state where one in four children don't know where their next meal will come from. Since 2014, the Browns have donated more than 1.6 million servings of fresh produce to their community. Their motto: Never stop giving. Never stop loving. Never stop growing. With powerful and deeply personal insight, **CENTERED** is an inspiration to embrace the joy of following where God leads—no matter how crazy it sounds.

Jason Brown grew up in Henderson, North Carolina. He went on to attend the University of North Carolina, where he played both guard and tackle before moving to center. He never missed a game. He was drafted in the fourth round by the Baltimore Ravens in 2005. Brown became a free agent in 2009 and was signed by the St. Louis Rams for \$37.5 million, making him the highest-paid center in the league. He was again a free agent three years later, but rather than signing a new contract, Brown left the NFL and bought a 1,000-acre farm nearly Louisburg, North Carolina. Brown has been farming full-time since 2013, and he gives nearly everything that he grows (mostly sweet potatoes) to the poor.



WaterBrook

March 2021

Hardcover

Religion / Inspirational

Editor: Paul Pastor

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

A BURNING IN MY BONES: *The Authorized Biography of Eugene Peterson, Translator of The Message*

By Winn Collier

For millions of Christians, Eugene Peterson's trusted voice provided honesty, joy, and peace amid the cacophony of modern faith, beautifully showing what it means to live in faithful presence with God. But less well known is his story: how the son of a small-town Montana butcher became known as "America's Pastor," a quiet force whose ministry and writing touched hearts from Montana to the White House.

In this authorized biography, pastor and writer Winn Collier artfully sketches the scope of Peterson's remarkable life, from his childhood in the wilds of the American West, through the shaping influences on his faith and biblical study, to his personal struggles and deep, overcoming faith. Drawing on his years-long friendship with Eugene and exclusive access to his journals, letters, photographs, and family lore, Collier's work is broad in scope and fascinating in subject—an inspiring portrait of an unforgettable spiritual life. Warm, fascinating, and uniquely inspirational, **A BURNING IN MY BONES** is the authoritative and comprehensive story of this wise, humble, and influential man.

Winn Collier is the author of multiple books, including *RESTLESS FAITH* and *HOLY CURIOSITY*. He has written for *The Washington Post*, *Leadership Journal*, *Preaching Today*, *In Touch*, *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT*, and numerous other outlets. Winn holds a PhD from the University of Virginia. The pastor of All Souls Charlottesville, he also directs The Genesis Project, a collective dedicated to one of our simplest, noblest human acts: friendship.

Rights sold: UK/BC: *Authentic Media*



WaterBrook

October 2021

Hardcover

Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Andrew Stoddard

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript November 2020

HOW (NOT) TO LOSE YOUR SOUL: *Recognizing and Resisting the World, the Flesh, and the Devil*

By John Mark Comer

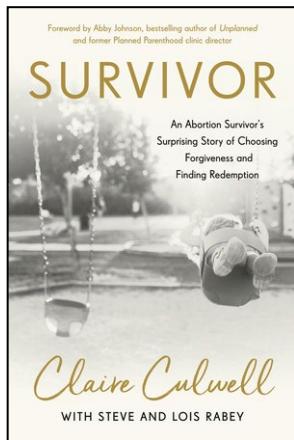
Pastor and bestselling author John Mark Comer equips readers to experience spiritual and emotional health by defeating the three greatest enemies of the soul: the world, the flesh, and the devil.

It's uncomfortable to talk about the devil. It's not the sort of thing that you'd casually bring up at a friend's dinner party. But John Mark Comer posits: maybe you should? After all, he's alive and well, and at work in the world. Perhaps not in the way most expect, bright red and with big horns, but certainly through ideas. Ideas that impact desires. Desires that impact systems.

For two millennia, apprentices of Jesus have been at war with three fierce and consistent adversaries of the soul: the world, the flesh, and the devil. Comer parses out the tactics, strengths, and most importantly, weaknesses of these enemies, giving readers the battle plan and power they need to outwit and overcome the forces that seek to undercut their happiness, wholeness, and holiness.

John Mark Comer lives, works, and writes in the urban core of Portland, Oregon. He is the pastor for teaching and vision at Bridgetown Church and has a Master's degree in biblical and theological studies from Western Seminary. John Mark is also the author of *My Name Is Hope*, *Loveology*, *Garden City*, and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*.

Publishers of THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY: Indonesia: *Immanuel Publishing House*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Alta Books*; UK/BC: *Hodder Faith*



WaterBrook
April 2021
Trade Paperback
Biography &
Autobiography/ Religious

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

SURVIVOR: An Abortion Survivor's Surprising Story of Choosing Forgiveness and Finding Redemption

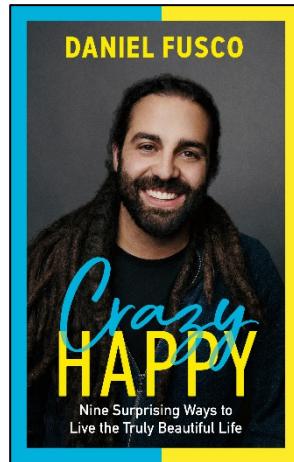
By Claire Culwell with Steve and Lois Rabey

Raised in a loving adoptive home, at age twenty-one Claire Culwell decided to meet her birth mother. That's when she got the shock of her life. Claire's mother, Tonya, confessed that when she was pregnant with Claire, she'd gone to a clinic for an abortion, but afterward her belly had continued to grow. What both Tonya and her doctor had missed was that she'd actually been pregnant with twins. The abortion that terminated the life of Claire's twin had miraculously spared Claire herself.

Upon learning this shocking news, Claire quickly offered forgiveness and love for her birth mother, and she embraced her unique opportunity to share her story with the world. But when she faced her own unplanned pregnancy out of wedlock, she was met with censure and rejection from pro-life and Christian organizations. Altered by the experience, Claire was convicted to reshape her message to one of grace to the pro-life community.

Today Claire is not only an advocate for rights of the unborn but she is passionate about encouraging pro-life organizations to offer support not shame to women facing the most difficult decision of their lives, and helping churches live out their pro-life stance by embracing adoption.

Claire Culwell is a wife and mother who speaks around the world about her unique life story. She was happily adopted, only to later learn that she was a survivor of an abortion that took the life of her twin.



WaterBrook
February 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

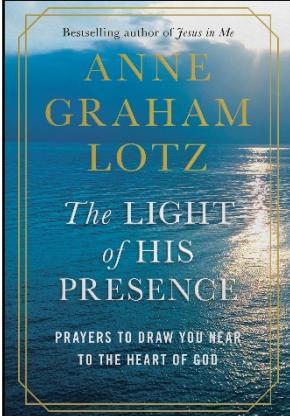
CRAZY HAPPY: Nine Surprising Ways to Live the Truly Beautiful Life

By Daniel Fusco with Lindsey Ponder

"Blessed are the meek..." and "The fruit of the Spirit is love..." So begin The Beatitudes and the Fruit of the Spirit, two of the most beloved passages in the Bible. Each provides incredible wisdom about what makes for a good life. But what happens when we bring these nine teachings and nine fruit together? An incredible biblical synergy that forms a beautiful and surprising invitation to the deep happiness we desire. It's so simple and so profound we might even be tempted to call it "crazy."

With wit and wisdom, clarity and conviction, Pastor Daniel Fusco unpacks these key teachings of Jesus and Paul for everyday readers with a fresh, redemptive arc toward a blessed future. He shows us nine countercultural ways our lives change for good when we learn to see the world like Jesus does, making fresh spiritual connections that can transform our lives for the healthier and happier. Spiritually rich and practically accessible, **CRAZY HAPPY** will change the way you see yourself, your family, your neighbors, your enemies, and yes, even God.

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. His articles have appeared in CBN, *Preaching Today*, *RELEVANT*, *Leadership Journal*, *Faithwire News*, and *USA Today*. His next book will be published in September 2022.



Multnomah
October 2020
Hardcover
Religion / Inspirational

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

THE LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE: Prayers to Draw You Near to the Heart of God
By Anne Graham Lotz

Like many believers, Anne Graham Lotz knows the challenges that often arise when it comes to being faithful in prayer. Yet she also knows from personal experience the comfort, hope, and transformed perspective that come when we bring to God our heartfelt worship, sincere confession, and candid petitions. In this powerful volume she gives readers a starting point for their own daily encounters with the One who listens to every heartache and who delights in giving every good gift out of His abundant grace and mercy.

Anne Graham Lotz—called "the best preacher in the family" by her father, Billy Graham—is an international speaker and a best-selling, award-winning author of numerous books, including *Jesus in Me* and *Just Give Me Jesus*. Her Just Give Me Jesus revivals have been held in more than thirty cities in twelve different countries with hundreds of thousands of attendees. She's been profiled on 60 Minutes and has appeared on programs such as Larry King Live, the Today show, and the Sean Hannity Show. Named by the *New York Times* as one of the five most influential evangelists of her generation, Anne is the president of AnGeL Ministries in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the former chairperson for the National Day of Prayer. Her next book, *JESUS FOLLOWERS*, will be published in October 2021.

Rights sold: Spanish: Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial; UK/BC: Authentic Media



Multnomah
April 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Social Issues

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

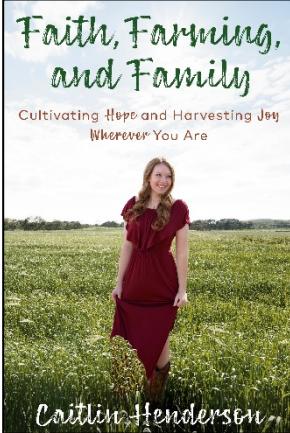
GOSPELBOUND: Living with Resolute Hope in an Anxious Age
By Collin Hansen and Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra

Collin Hansen and Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra offer a robust message of hope for discouraged Christians in a tumultuous time. Rather than encouraging readers to force a trite smile or bury their heads in the sand, they offer another option—a way that is principled and justice-oriented, full of conviction and compassion.

At a time when many are overwhelmed by the seeming decline of Christianity, we need to rediscover the relevance of our historic principles and posture of love toward the world, no matter what is happening around us. Rather than subscribing to a dominant narrative of fear, what would it look like to reclaim our story of sober, joyful hope? Ranging from America's Deep South to the wild world of digital media, from the stories of ancient saints to those of unsung contemporary activists on the frontiers of social justice, **GOSPELBOUND** shows us how this uncommon hope is already quietly changing the world in the name of Jesus.

Collin Hansen is editorial director for The Gospel Coalition and host of *The Gospel Coalition* podcast, one of the top 100 religion and spirituality podcasts in the world, as well as the acclaimed *Gospelbound* podcast. He travels the world promoting gospel-centered ministry for the next generation.

Sarah Eekhoff Zylstra is senior writer for The Gospel Coalition, where she oversees coverage of faith and work. Readers often rate her features on cutting-edge trends in religion and church leadership as TGC's most popular and valuable content. She earned her master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. Before TGC she reported news for *Christianity Today* for more than a decade.



Caitlin Henderson

WaterBrook

January 2021

Hardcover

Religion / Women's
Interests

Editor: Susan Tjaden

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript
available

FAITH, FARMING, AND FAMILY: *Cultivating Hope and Harvesting Joy Wherever You Are* By Caitlin Henderson

When Caitlin, a small-town girl, fell in love with a farm boy named Jake Henderson, she had little idea what farm life—or marriage and motherhood—would bring. But raising a family on a farm is teaching her more about God's goodness and grace than she could have imagined.

FAITH, FARMING, AND FAMILY is a rich, story-filled walk through farmhouse hallways, harvest-ready fields, and God's bountiful dreams for our lives. As Caitlin reflects on everything from wayward tractors to watching a marriage grow from surviving to flourishing, she reminds us to see the redemption in our own stories.

Join Caitlin in exploring biblical truth through the eyes of a farmer's wife, whether you are wrangling kids onto a school bus, sowing creative seeds in a business meeting, or walking the pastures of your own family farm. *Faith, Farming, and Family* invites us to recognize God's beauty right in front of us so that we might find the courage to take the next step—or the first step—into His incredible calling.

Caitlin Henderson is the wife of a farmer and mother to three small children; they live on their grain and cattle farm in south-central Kansas. Caitlin didn't grow up on a farm, and the rural way of life didn't always come easy for her. However, God has used their farm to teach her some of life's most valuable lessons, and she loves to tell the stories that have come from that.



WaterBrook

February 2022

Trade Paperback

Religion / Women's
Interests

Editor: Laura Barker

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript March
2021

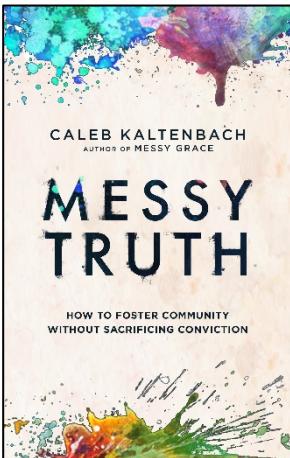
SHE'S JUST GETTING STARTED

By **Liz Curtis Higgs**

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 unflagging 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.



WaterBrook

August 2021

Trade Paperback

Religion / Social Issues

Editor: Susan Tjaden

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

November 2020

MESSY TRUTH: *How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction*

By Caleb Kaltenbach

What should we do? This is a question many Christians are asking as they face shifting societal norms, conflicting opinions, and often inaccurate scriptural interpretations regarding those who identify as LGBTQ+.

Caleb knows our love for others is best measured by the lengths we'll go to help them. He also recognizes that people find and follow Jesus better in community than in isolation. As a child raised by three activist gay parents, Caleb experienced firsthand the outrage of some Christians. That's why he is committed to creating a sense of belonging for all people.

True community can happen only when Christians are intentional in infusing their attitudes, systems, and values with grace and truth. This hopeful, practical book offers tools for encouraging church involvement, strengthening personal relationships, increasing empathy, and engaging in pivotal conversations about grace and truth with our whole community.

Caleb Kaltenbach is the executive director at The Messy Grace Group and the author of *MESSY GRACE* (2015). He speaks widely on issues of faith, reconciliation, and sexual diversity. Caleb is a graduate of Talbot School of Theology at Biola University, and received his doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Amy, have two young children and live in Southern California.



WaterBrook

May 2022

Hardcover

Self-Help / Motivational

Editor: Susan Tjaden

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript July 2021

OWN YOUR AMBITION

By Jordan Lee Dooley

Have you ever desired to pursue more for your life, only to feel unmotivated, behind, unsure of what you're even good at, or even ashamed of having that desire in the first place? Or are you a career-oriented, highly motivated go-getter with a need to succeed so strong that it can, at times, cause you to neglect what's ultimately most important in life? Most women straddle this tension, and it's time we talk about it. For some women, "ambition" feels like a dirty word. For others, it's practically a measure of a woman's value in the world.

But what if there was a peaceful place in between these extremes where you could harness your God-given calling and tackle your goals from a purpose-driven perspective? What if the process of dream-chasing and goal-getting can serve what's most important in life rather than taking away from it? Spoiler alert: There is. Simply put, it boils down to asking the single most important question: *Why?*

In this book, a natural follow-up to *OWN YOUR EVERYDAY*, Jordan Lee Dooley shares the necessary tools and practical insight to help you harness your dreams, tackle your goals, and do what you love, without unnecessary shame, stress, or self-sabotaging before you start. Isn't it time to own your ambition, rather than allowing your ambition to own you?

Jordan Lee Dooley is the bestselling author of *OWN YOUR EVERYDAY* (May 2019). She has built a massive online following by sharing creative and practical tools to equip the everyday woman for a purposeful life. Her next book will be published in May 2023.

Publishers of *OWN YOUR EVERYDAY*: Chinese/complex: *Taosheng Publishing House*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Alta Books*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial*

Rights sold: Spanish: *Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial*



Multnomah
August 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
October 2020

EVEN IF: *Trusting God When Life Disappoints, Overwhelms, or Just Doesn't Make Sense*

By Mitchel H. Lee

Real life has a way of throwing twists and turns at even the most sincere and faithful disciple. What do we do when we are punched in the gut? When life doesn't go as we expect? Do we just bear the self-imposed guilt that we must have done something wrong? Do we bunker down in the "shelter" of resentment and bitterness? Just suck it up and immunize ourselves from any further hurt? What if there was another way to press forward?

Based off one of his most popular sermons, pastor Mitchel Lee presents the engaging examination of the Daniel 3 story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego—three young men who choose to trust and believe in God, even when threatened with a fiery death. The message will help you find courage to declare devotion to God and see the goodness in God, even if you experience your own real-life struggles while living in a hostile world.

Mitchel Lee has been the lead pastor of Grace Community Church, a thriving fellowship in Fulton, Maryland, since 2016. He is a Korean American and a Maryland native. Mitchel holds a bachelors degree in linguistics from the University of Maryland, an MDiv from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and an MA in biblical exegesis from Wheaton College Graduate School.



WaterBrook
February 2022
Hardcover
Business & Economics/
Budgeting

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript March
2021

MASTER YOUR MONEY

By Bob Lotich

Finance expert, popular YouTuber, and owner of Seedtime.com unveils biblical wisdom to gain control of money by making, saving, giving, and enjoying it.

After years of being stuck in a dead-end job, living paycheck-to-paycheck, stressing over money, and overwhelmed by debt, Bob Lotich decided to explore money from a biblical perspective. He uncovered a simple, four-part framework that changed his life: make all you can, save all you can, give all you can, and enjoy all you can. Since shifting his perspective on money, Bob discovered work he loved, paid off over \$200,000 in debt, has given over \$650,000 to charitable causes, and achieved a level of financial freedom he never thought possible.

Through personal stories and biblical principles, Bob reveals the practical instructions and timeless principles God taught him over the last 15 years. He lays the groundwork for achieving true financial freedom—the freedom to use money for God's glory without becoming enslaved by it—then offers practical exercises to build on a stable foundation. In **MASTER YOUR MONEY**, Bob shares how to find a life of abundance, without anxiety, and the key to living a wildly adventurous life that will create wealth for now and into eternity

Bob Lotich is a certified educator in personal finance (CEPF®) and has been named a top-20 influencer in personal finance. His award-winning website, SeedTime.com, is one of the most trusted online resources on the subject of faith and money and has been visited over 50 million times in the past decade. His YouTube channel has accumulated over 4.5 million views over the same period.



WaterBrook
September 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Personal Growth

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
December 2020

IMPERFECT PEACE: A Biblical Roadmap to Help You Find Freedom From Anxiety

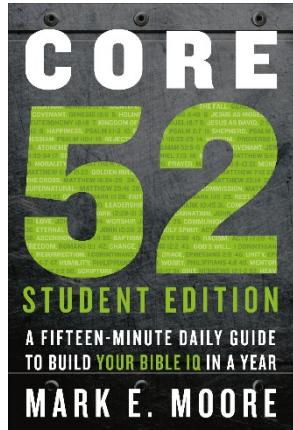
By David Marvin

The generation of young adults entering the work world today exhibits the highest level of anxiety in recorded history. The church is not immune to this phenomena. In his work with twenty- and thirty-somethings over the past dozen years, David Marvin has seen firsthand a dramatic increase in the prevalence and severity of anxiety in young adults.

Remedies that provide meaningful, lasting, and real relief have never been more needed. Unfortunately, many Christians and churches are unequipped to provide solutions. Thus, many people needing immediate relief look outside the church to find solutions. Although there are definitely times when clinical alternatives are appropriate or even necessary, they should not be at the exclusion of the knowledge and application of the powerful truths contained in God's Word with specific directives towards experiencing peace and finding freedom from anxiety.

In **IMPERFECT PEACE**, David shares his own debilitating past struggles with anxiety, along with what he has learned while regularly teaching, counseling, and helping young adults address their worries and adopt habits in their lives to bring about peace. Peace is possible and freedom from anxiety is achievable.

David Marvin serves as the Young Adults Director at Watermark Community Church. He is passionate about the next generation, believing young adults are crucial in their influence and limitless when it comes to their potential impact on our world. David received his Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary and has been on staff at Watermark for eleven years.



WaterBrook
April 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
available

CORE 52 STUDENT EDITION: A Fifteen-Minute Daily Guide to Build Your Bible IQ in a Year

By Mark E. Moore

Go from biblically challenged to spiritually confident in fifteen minutes a day! This adaptation of the bestselling CORE 52 helps teens master the 52 most important verses in the Bible.

CORE 52 STUDENT EDITION is like having a personal trainer for what matters most. Just as you'd prepare for an important test or big game by focusing on what's core, this guide streamlines your time by focusing on the big ideas of the Bible. In just fifteen minutes a day, five days a week for a year, strengthen your spiritual IQ on the most relevant issues for young adults like you,

Knowing the Bible better will make you better at life. Start your Core 52 training today so you'll be ready for all God has for you!

Mark E. Moore isn't just a super smart Bible teacher. He's your personal trainer for building Bible IQ with **CORE 52 STUDENT EDITION**. His track record at helping students grow in God's Word is off the charts. He's a New Testament teaching pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley, one of America's fastest-growing churches. His books are the perfect blend of serious Bible study and practical application. His next book, QUEST 52, will be published in September 2021.



WaterBrook
September 2021
Hardcover
Business & Economics/
Personal Success

Editor: Andrew Stoddard
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
November 2020

DO WHAT YOU'RE BEST AT WHEN YOU'RE AT YOUR BEST: *How to Get Time, Energy, and Priorities Working in Your Favor*
By Carey Nieuwhof

An influential podcaster and thought-leader provides time, energy, and priority management tactics to help you crush it at work and thrive at home.

Whether you're currently feeling spread too thin, or feel caught in a constant tug of war between accomplishment and relationship, Nieuwhof has the tools you need to break out of the Stress Spiral and break through with the Thrive Cycle. He'll help you identify unnecessary stressors, troubleshoot energy vampires, and overcome priority paralysis.

It's time to take control of your calendar, invest your energy for the highest possible returns, and get your life back. Reclaim your purpose and passion in your home, in your neighborhood, and in your office.

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 the author of DIDN'T SEE IT COMING and 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. Carey and his wife, Toni, live near Barrie, Ontario and have two children.

Publishers of DIDN'T SEE IT COMING: Chinese/simplified: *Outside the Box Publishing*; German: *Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Alta*

before you split


Find What You Really Want
for the Future of
Your Marriage

toni nieuwhof

WaterBrook
January 2021
Trade Paperback
Family & Relationships/
Marriage

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
available

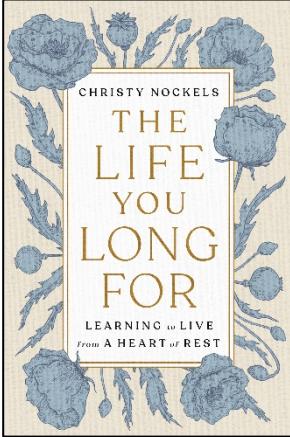
BEFORE YOU SPLIT: *Find What You Really Want for the Future of Your Marriage*
By Toni Nieuwhof

In this practical and insightful guide, former divorce attorney Toni Nieuwhof shows that even if you feel disconnected or stuck in your troubled marriage—and worry about its impact on your kids—there is a way forward.

BEFORE YOU SPLIT helps you find what you really want from your marriage and how to move forward by seeing yourself and your spouse more clearly, dealing with unrealistic expectations, learning constructive ways to respond to difficult emotions, engaging the power of forgiveness, increasing your peacemaking skills, and advancing your journey of personal growth.

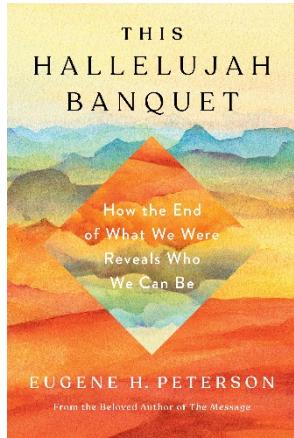
Even when it feels like it's over, it's not too late. Change starts with one step at a time. **BEFORE YOU SPLIT** will help you make choices with your eyes wide open.

Toni Nieuwhof is a family law mediator and former divorce attorney. She is the wife of Carey Nieuwhof, who is an influential leadership author, podcast host, and international speaker. Toni and Carey have spoken publicly about their marriage of more than three decades.



Multnomah
February 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available



WaterBrook
January 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

THE LIFE YOU LONG FOR: *Learning to Live from a Heart of Rest*

By Christy Nockels

Having led worship in arenas for movements like Passion Conferences and Hillsong, Christy Nockels knows firsthand how easily our talents and our passion for serving God can overshadow our delight in simply being with Him. When God called her to lay it all down for a season and embrace the mundane tasks of life at home, she was forced to confront how her sense of purpose and worth had become tangled up in her work. But God lovingly showed her what it means 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 lights the way for any woman who seeks deeper contentment. She 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.

Christy Nockels is a worship leader and singer-songwriter with a passion for writing and speaking. Her podcast, *The Glorious in the Mundane*, inspires listeners to see both their big dreams and the seemingly small things in a whole different way. Nockels has released three albums on the independent label Keeper's Branch Records. Previously, she toured nationwide with her husband, Nathan, as the duo Watermark, recording seven #1 radio singles and five acclaimed albums. She also served on the worship team at Passion City Church in Atlanta and has participated in Passion Conferences since its inception. She lives in Franklin, Tennessee, with her husband and their three children.

THIS HALLELUJAH BANQUET: *How the End of What We Were Reveals Who We Can Be*

By Eugene H. Peterson

When John the Beloved Disciple penned the Book of Revelation, Christians lived in a time of oppression, violence, deception, and injustice. There were temptations from outside the church and divisions within. Some days, it felt like the end of the world. Two millennia later, the characters are different, but the story is the same. The life of faith is anything but easy. So how can we learn to live with truth and power when challenges seem to be everywhere?

Through the dramatic symbolism of John's Letters to the Seven Churches, Eugene Peterson encourages us to see ourselves in these ancient communities as they are examined by the Risen Christ. As we do, we're forced to ask: What if the troubles that face us were intended to test our faith? What if the secret to deeper satisfaction in Jesus did not mean avoiding pain and trial, but living faithfully through it?

In this powerful, never-before-published work, we are given a new and timely message from one of our most iconic Christian voices. Our anxious longings for peace and joy will be met as we learn to live with overcoming faith, even in the most turbulent times.

Eugene H. Peterson, translator of *The Message Bible*, authored more than thirty books, including *EVERY STEP AN ARRIVAL*, *AS KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE*, and the spiritual classics *RUN WITH THE HORSES* and *A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION*. He earned a degree in philosophy from Seattle Pacific University, a graduate degree in theology from New York Theological Seminary, and a master's degree in Semitic languages from John Hopkins University. He also received several honorary doctoral degrees. He was founding pastor of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland, where he and his wife, Jan, served for twenty-nine years.

Rights sold: Chinese/complex: *Campus Evangelical Fellowship*; Korean: *Blessed People Publishing*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Vida*



Multnomah
March 2022
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Bruce Nguyen
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript April 2021

UNTITLED By David Platt

David Platt is the *New York Times* bestselling author of RADICAL (2010), RADICAL TOGETHER (2011), and SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE (September 2019). He is lead pastor at McLean Bible Church in metro Washington, D.C., the former president of the IMB (International Mission Board), and founder of Radical Inc., a global center for the unreached that serves churches in accomplishing the mission of Christ. Platt received his master of divinity (MDiv), master of theology (ThM), and doctor of philosophy (PhD) from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He lives in Virginia with his wife and their children.

Publishers of SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE: French: *Societe Biblique de Geneve*; German: *Brunnen Verlag*; Indonesian: *InterVarsity Christian Fellowship*; Korean: *Duranno Press*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Alta Books*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial*; UK/BC: *Authentic Media*



WaterBrook
September 2021
Hardcover
Religion / Professional Growth

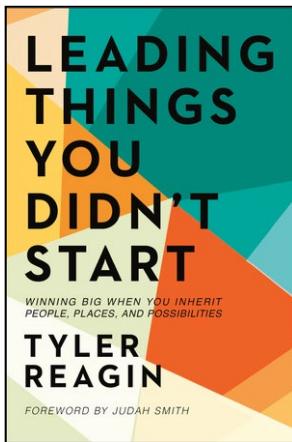
Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript March 2021

REDEEMING YOUR TIME: 7 Biblical Principles for Being Purposeful, Present, and Wildly Unproductive By Jordan Raynor

In a world filled with more resources for time management and work-life balance than ever before, many of us still find productivity and equilibrium just out of reach. That's because productivity and time management products focus on individual features rather than a holistic operating system for life, fixating on small pieces of a larger puzzle. Separately, each piece is useful, but if they're not integrated, we're left feeling frustrated, falling short of our full potential. Additionally, most time management solutions fail to take into account how the author of time—God—managed his resources when he came to earth in the person of Jesus Christ and faced many of the same human constraints we face today.

In this life-changing book, Jordan Raynor connects the previously disconnected pieces of the time management puzzle by sharing seven time management principles from the life of Christ to give readers a unique series of practices they can implement readers to become more purposeful, present, and productive.

Jordan Raynor is the author of MASTER OF ONE (January 2020). He leads a growing community of Christians seeking to more deeply connect their faith with their work. In addition to his writing, Jordan serves as the executive chairman of Threshold 360, a venture-backed tech startup that has built the world's largest library of 360-degree virtual experiences of hotels, restaurants, and attractions. Jordan previously served as CEO of the company, following a string of successful entrepreneurial ventures. A highly sought-after speaker on the topic of faith and work, Raynor has spoken at Harvard University, SXSW, TEDx, and many other events around the world. His next book, THE WORLD BEFORE WORK, will be published in November 2022.



WaterBrook

March 2021

Hardcover

Religion / Leadership

Editor: Andrew Stoddard

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

LEADING THINGS YOU DIDN'T START: *Winning Big When You Inherit People, Places, and Possibilities*

By Tyler Reagin

Tyler Reagin addresses a mission-critical but often overlooked aspect of leadership: healthy upward transition. Most leaders find themselves responsible for organizations, teams, and products that they didn't launch from the ground up. They step into the middle of established cultures, processes, teams, and goals. It's from that middle that they must make the most challenging and crucial decisions.

Through the use of tried-and-true coaching principles and practical cases studies with leaders like Buzz Williams, Head Coach Texas A&M; and Cheryl Bachelder, Former CEO of Popeyes; Reagin helps you maximize your newfound influx of influence and master the intentions of an inheriting leader. Get the strategies you need in order to ask the right questions, motivate the new-to-you-team, identify and attack the right problems, invest your energy in core systems, increase your output, and bring out the best in you and your team.

Tyler Reagin is the founder and CEO of The Life Giving Company. Previously, he was the president of Catalyst, a leadership development organization that exists to unify and equip leaders who love the Church through resources and experiential events. Prior to Catalyst, Reagin served for seven years under the leadership of Andy Stanley as the service programming director with North Point Ministries. He received his master of divinity degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and serves as a leadership coach for teams and organizations.



WaterBrook

May 2021

Trade Paperback

Religion / Counseling

Editor: Becky Nesbitt

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript October 2020

I LOVE JESUS, BUT I WANT TO DIE: *Moving from Surviving to Thriving When You Can't Go On*

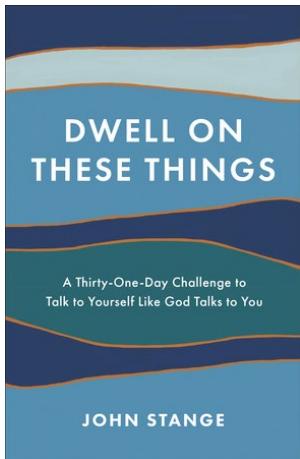
By Sarah J. Robinson

Christians who struggle with severe depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts know the intense shame that comes with the darkness and the fear of opening up. While the Church often counsels those struggling to read their Bible more and pray, and to "choose joy" because "good Christians aren't depressed," countless Christians battle severe, crippling mental health issues that aren't so easily erased.

I LOVE JESUS, BUT I WANT TO DIE breaks open the conversation about severe depression and mental illness. It bravely bares the depths of pain with proven tactics and resources for help and healing, giving readers confidence that they are not alone in their suffering, and the conviction that they are worth whatever it takes to get well and fight for wholeness.

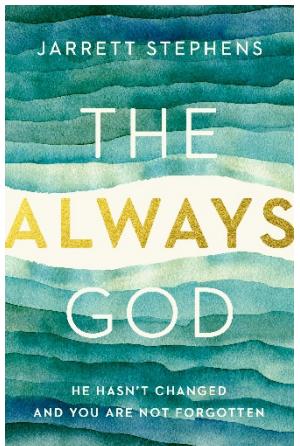
Beautifully written from a fellow sufferer, **I LOVE JESUS, BUT I WANT TO DIE** leads readers on a journey toward something they thought impossible: a rich vibrant life in Christ, in spite of severe depression and suicidal thoughts.

Sarah Robinson is a speaker and writer who shares stories about faith, mental health, and cultivating joy. Over the past decade she has worked in youth ministry, directed a nonprofit that mentored more than a thousand youth pastors, and is currently working with suicidal young women in a residential facility. Sarah spends her days in Nashville with a man she adores, baring her soul for thousands of readers who need to know they can struggle and still have rich and beautiful lives in Christ. She's obsessed with lavender coffee and fills her spare time with as many DIY projects as possible.



WaterBrook
May 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Personal Growth

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available



Multnomah
June 2021
Trade Paperback
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

DWELL ON THESE THINGS: A *Thirty-One-Day Challenge to Talk to Yourself Like God Talks to You*

By John Stange

Countless messages enter our hearts and minds each day. Some of these messages are true and helpful. Others are hurtful, destructive, and out of line with the message God wants us to understand and embrace. What messages are you choosing to believe and repeat to yourself? When you first saw your reflection in the mirror this morning, what did your internal conversation sound like? Did you speak a message of hope to your heart or a diatribe of defeat?

What difference do you believe it could make if you spent the next 31 days dwelling on what God wants you to hear and what He has already told you in His Word? Change your life by changing the messages that enter your mind.

John Stange is the lead pastor of Core Creek Community Church in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, as well as an adjunct professor at Cairn University, where he teaches courses on counseling, theology, and church planting. John is a certified speaker, trainer, and coach with the John Maxwell Team and is also the director of the National Mission Board, a ministry focused on church planting and church health.

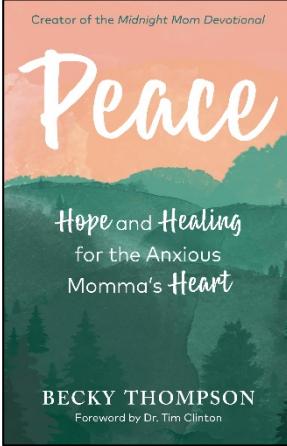
THE ALWAYS GOD: *He Hasn't Changed and You Are Not Forgotten*

By Jarrett Stephens

The influential teaching pastor of one of America's largest megachurches calls out a common feeling: it's easy to wonder if God has just... left. There is a rising sense of uncertainty and turmoil in the world. Our individual lives are often touched by disappointment, confusion, or regret. Sometimes, if we're honest, we can even feel abandoned by God. Pastor Jarrett Stephens has been there, engaging personal doubt and frustration, and learning how to walk with others through their own anxieties into a better future.

THE ALWAYS GOD gives hope to those who think God has given up on us or is no longer responding. It invites us to quiet ourselves and listen to the God who does not change or forget us. Not ever. And that changes everything.

Jarrett Stephens is the author of THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING (2018). He is the teaching pastor at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, one of the largest and fastest-growing megachurches in North America. Jarrett graduated from Ouachita Baptist University with a bachelor of arts in biblical studies and psychology. He also has a master of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a doctorate of ministry from Liberty Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Debbie, live in Plano, Texas, with their daughters.



WaterBrook

September 2020
Trade Paperback
Religion / Women's Interests

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

PEACE: *Hope and Healing for the Anxious Momma's Heart*

By Becky Thompson

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?

Becky Thompson, a best-selling author with a degree in biblical studies, knows firsthand what it is like to suffer from the crippling effects of anxiety—a condition she has struggled to overcome for most of her life. For her and many others, the fear she faces is not a faith issue. It's a physical one that affects over 40 million adults in the US alone. As Becky examines the relationship between the promise of peace in Scripture and the reality of life, motherhood, and anxiety, she brings both a practical and spiritual approach to the discussion of anxiety and how it impacts your mind, body, and spirit.

PEACE meets moms in the forest of fear where they have felt isolated and alone and walks them toward hope, reminding them that there are millions of other women who walk the same dark, uncertain trails they do and there isn't something wrong with their faith because they can't shake the fear. **PEACE** is a lifeline for the Christian mom desperate for solid advice based on sound doctrine and presented in a way that makes her feel understood and far less alone on her journey toward healing.

Becky Thompson is the best-selling author of the books HOPE UNFOLDING, LOVE UNENDING, TRUTH UNCHANGING, MY REAL STORY, and MIDNIGHT MOM DEVOTIONAL. Becky also shares hope-filled truth through her top Christian podcast, *Revived Motherhood*. She lives just outside of Nashville with her husband, Jared, and their three children.



WaterBrook

December 2020
Hardcover
Religion / Love & Marriage

Editor: Andrew Stoddard
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

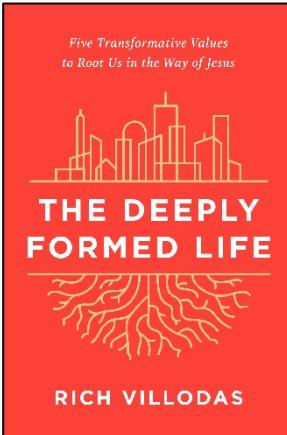
RELATIONSHIP GOALS CHALLENGE: *Thirty Days from Good to Great*

By Michael Todd

Michael Todd's *New York Times* bestseller RELATIONSHIP GOALS gave readers access to biblical wisdom applied with power and precision to all the trappings of modern romance. With uncommon transparency, through storytelling, and with consistent scriptural teaching, Todd helped readers maximize their relationships and develop the necessary aim to reach their goals. Now, in the **RELATIONSHIP GOALS CHALLENGE**, Todd develops that message in practical, inspiring daily readings, with fresh steps and insights. This resource is ideal for individuals or couples who want to take their relationship to a deeper level with a practical, daily, step-by-step action plan.

Michael Todd is the lead pastor of Transformation Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Michael's driving passion is re-presenting God to the lost and found for transformation in Christ. Michael speaks at a variety of influential churches, events, and conferences each year, including Elevation Church, C3 Conference, Lakewood Church, VOUS Conference, Relentless Church, XO Conference, and many others. His next book, CRAZY FAITH, will be published in September 2021.

Publishers of RELATIONSHIP GOALS: Chinese/complex: *Maple House*; Hungarian: *Immanuel*; Polish: *MT Biznes*; Russian: *AST*; Spanish: *PRH Grupo Editorial*; Vietnamese: *Saigon Books*



WaterBrook
September 2020
Hardcover
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE: *Five Transformative Values to Root Us in the Way of Jesus*

By Rich Villodas

The world is faster and busier than it's ever been, with more noise and distraction unsettling our already restless souls. We are a people out of rhythm. For Christians who are frustrated with churches that only add to the hustle and bustle, there must be an answer in our interior spiritual life. We long for deeper, more meaningful faith. Author and pastor Rich Villodas's **THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE** offers an expansive, interconnected vision of spiritual formation comprised of five key pathways: the monastic value, the multiracial value, the emotional health value, the healthy sexuality value, and the missional value. In an increasingly fractured time, where little common ground can be found, these pathways can transform lives from the inside out and empower people to follow Jesus through the divisive, pressing issues of our day.

Rich Villodas is the Brooklyn-born lead pastor of New Life Fellowship, a large, multiracial church with more than seventy-three countries represented in Elmhurst, Queens. Prior to becoming lead pastor, he gave oversight to New Life's small group ministry and served as preaching pastor. Rich graduated with a BA in pastoral ministry and theology from Nyack College. He went on to complete his masters of divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary. We'll publish his next book in April 2022.



WaterBrook
August 2022
Trade Paperback
Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript May 2021

UNTITLED

By Carlos Whittaker

Carlos Whittaker is a speaker, worship leader, and self-professed "hope dealer" who appears at some of the largest churches in the country including Fresh Life Church, Embrace Church, and North Point Community Church, among others. In addition, he's been on stage at the Orange Conference, Catalyst, MomCon, Experience Conference, and many other key events. A People's Choice Award winner, Carlos is the author of ENTER WILD (June 2020). He hosts the podcast *Fill In the Blank with Carlos Whittaker*. He lives in Nashville with his wife, Heather, and their three children.

ECHOING HOPE

LOOKING FOR JESUS WHEN LIFE HURTS



KURT WILLEMS

WaterBrook

March 2021

Trade Paperback

Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript

available

ECHOING HOPE: *How the Humanity of Jesus Redeems Our Pain*

By Kurt Willems

When a small group of women went to mourn the death of Jesus, they were met with shocking words: "He is not here." For a moment, at the most painful juncture of their lives, even his body was gone from a echoing tomb. In this debut book from pastor and respected blogger Kurt Willems, that striking image is unpacked with a power that can change our lives. Why? Because though the tomb was empty and echoing, that was because the reality of resurrection was so much bigger than anyone could have expected—creating space for the beginning of a truly new life.

A Barna poll taken at the turn of the Millennium revealed that the #1 question people would ask God was why he allows suffering. Life takes us all to painful places. Often Jesus seems distant when we need him to be near. Yet we often feel left alone in our own "He is not here" moment. But the story isn't over. Jesus experiences our despair and invites us to see the beautiful potential of our lives as we discover that resurrection is real and that sometimes our hope echoes with emptiness.

Kurt Willems is the founder and pastor of Pangea Church in Seattle. A writer, blogger, and speaker, he also maintains the resource website Theology Curator and hosts *The Paulcast* podcast. Kurt is passionate about taking dense ideas and communicating them in ways that are empowering for people in all walks of life. He holds a master of divinity degree from Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary and a master's degree in comparative religion from the University of Washington.

WaterBrook & Multnomah (Fiction)

 <p>WaterBrook April 2022 Trade Paperback Fiction / Christian</p> <p>Editor: Becky Nesbitt Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript April 2021</p>	<p>POTIPHAR'S WIFE By Mesu Andrews</p> <p>Acclaimed Biblical historical fiction author Mesu Andrews chronicles the life of Joseph through the eyes of Potiphar's Wife.</p> <p>Mesu Andrews is the Christy Award-winning author of ISAIAH'S LEGACY and numerous other novels, including ISAIAH'S DAUGHTER, THE PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER, MIRIAM, OF FIRE AND LIONS and LOVE AMID THE ASHES. Her deep understanding of and love for God's Word brings the biblical world alive for readers. Mesu lives in North Carolina with her husband, Roy, and enjoys spending time with her growing tribe of grandchildren. Her next novel, THE PRIEST'S DAUGHTER, is forthcoming in April 2023.</p> <p>Publishers of Mesu Andrews: Dutch: <i>Uitgeverij KokBoekencentrum</i>; Italian: <i>Edizioni Piemme</i>; Polish: <i>Bogulandia Stanislaw Bogulak</i></p>
 <p>WaterBrook March 2023 Trade Paperback Fiction / Christian</p> <p>Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript March 2022</p>	<p>WISE WOMAN By Liz Curtis Higgs</p> <p>In this compelling medieval tale set on a remote Scottish island in the Hebrides, a local midwife and wise woman named Muriel finds her simple life suddenly complicated by a remarkable discovery—one that holds irresistible appeal for any woman but also yields the power to provoke jealousy and destroy relationships. Will she keep this secret to herself? Or will she share it with her community and risk drawing unwanted attention from other clans, from other Isles, even from their dreaded enemy, the English?</p> <p>This eagerly anticipated historical Scottish novel from best-selling author Liz Curtis Higgs explores some of the deepest questions women face about beauty and worth, about friendships and fear, about what it means to value each season of life.</p> <p>Liz Curtis Higgs is the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of more than 30 books, with more than 4.6 million copies in print. Her popular nonfiction books include BAD GIRLS OF THE BIBLE, UNVEILING MARY MAGDALENE, RISE AND SHINE, and EMBRACE GRACE, among others. She's also the author of the award-winning novels HERE BURNS MY CANDLE and MINE IS THE NIGHT. Her children's Parable series received a 1998 ECPA Gold Medallion for Excellence, her nonfiction book <i>Embrace Grace</i> won a 2007 Retailers Choice Award, and her novel WHENCE CAME A PRINCE received a 2006 Christy Award for Best Historical Novel.</p>



WaterBrook

May 2021

Trade Paperback
Fiction / Women

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
October 2020

THE SHELL COLLECTOR

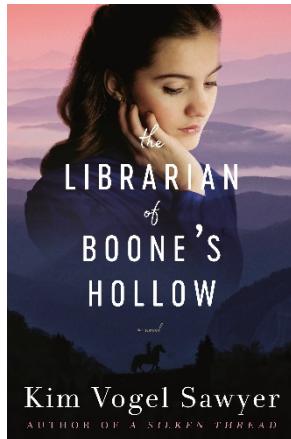
By Nancy Naigle

Amanda Whittier had no idea when she said goodbye to her husband, Jack, the morning he deployed that it would be the last time she'd ever see him. Two years later, she's still trying to put her life with their two children back together. She buys a tiny beach cottage in the town near where they'd wed, and what comes next is as unpredictable as what the tide brings in.

An unlikely friendship with an older woman who has lived there her whole life puts a new lens on Amanda's situation, and Amanda begins finding shells with quotes in them that seem to guide and inspire her to face her fears. She uncovers local lore about these shells from as far back as thirty years ago that gives her purpose as she chases the stories behind them.

One shell leads her to someone she hasn't spoken to since the day she lay her husband to rest. As their friendship unfolds, Amanda begins to believe that he just might hold the key to her future happiness.

Nancy Naigle, *USA Today* bestselling author, whips up small-town love stories with a dash of suspense and a whole lot of heart. She began her contemporary romance series, Adams Grove, while juggling a successful career in finance and life on a seventy-six-acre goat farm. Now happily retired, she devotes her time to writing, antiquing, cooking, and the occasional spa day with friends. Several of Nancy's novels have been adapted to the television screen, airing on Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries. Her next novel is forthcoming in April 2022.



Kim Vogel Sawyer
AUTHOR OF *A SILKEN THREAD*

WaterBrook
September 2020
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Historical

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript
available

THE LIBRARIAN OF BOONE'S HOLLOW: A Novel

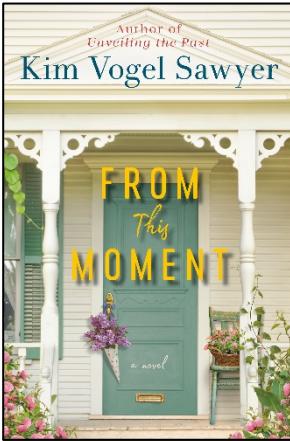
By Kim Vogel Sawyer

During the Great Depression, Addie Cowherd dreams of being a novelist and offering readers the escape that books gave her during her tragic childhood. When her adoptive father loses his job, she is forced to leave college and take the only employment 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 rejected and indignant. Although she finds an unexpected friend in an elderly outcast, the other horseback librarians scorn her determination to befriend Nanny Fay.

Emmett Tharp grew up in the tiny mountain hamlet where most men either work in the coal mine or run moonshine. He's the first in the community to earn a college degree, and he has big dreams, but witnesses the Depression robbing many young men of their future. Then someone sets out to sabotage the library program, going so far as to destroy Addie's novel in progress. Will the saboteur chase Addie and the other librarians away, or will knowledge emerge victorious over prejudice? Is Emmett the local ally that Addie needs—and might their friendship lead to something more?

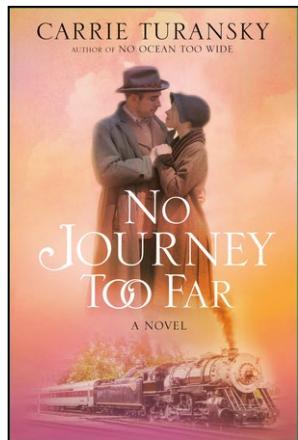
Inspired by the real WPA program that sent librarians on horseback to deliver books to hill families in Kentucky, Kim Vogel Sawyer immersed herself in Appalachian history to tell this captivating story.

Kim Vogel Sawyer is a highly acclaimed best-selling author with more than one million books in print in seven different languages. Her titles have earned numerous accolades including the ACFW Carol Award, the Inspirational Readers' Choice Award, and the Gayle Wilson Award of Excellence. Her next novel, *FREEDOM'S SONG*, will publish in September 2021.



WaterBrook
February 2021
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Romance

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available



Multnomah
June 2021
Trade Paperback
Fiction / Historical

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript November 2020

FROM THIS MOMENT: A Novel

By Kim Vogel Sawyer

Growing up in the foster care system, Jase Edgar always dreamed of one day starting his own family. But his fiancée's untimely death shattered his plans. Moving to Kansas and serving as a youth minister should be a fresh start, but he can't seem to set aside his doubts about God's goodness long enough to embrace his new life.

Newly-appointed church custodian Lori Fowler is battling her own challenges. Her strained relationship with her father and her struggles with overeating convince her she's not worthy enough for love. When an Amish weaver enlists their help locating the owner of a ring found among the donated clothing she uses as fabric, Jase and Lori find themselves drawn to each other. But will they be able to release the past and move forward from this moment into a joyful future?

Kim Vogel Sawyer is a highly acclaimed bestselling author with more than one million books in print in seven different languages. Her titles have earned numerous accolades including the ACFW Carol Award, the Inspirational Readers' Choice Award, and the Gayle Wilson Award of Excellence. Her next novel, RIVERBOAT SINGER, will publish in September 2021.

NO JOURNEY TOO FAR: A Novel

By Carrie Turansky

For ten years the McAlister family searched for their younger sister, Grace, who was lost to them when the three siblings were taken to Canada as British Home Children in 1909. Grace, now eighteen and ready to enter Toronto society and marry, longs to find her birth family. When she finds an old trunk in the attic with her true name inscribed, will she be brave enough to follow the path to uncover her past?

After serving in World War I, Garth McAlister returns to Canada to be reunited with his sweetheart, Emma, and to search for his missing sister, Grace. But Garth and Emma's happy reunion is cut short when Emma is charged with the murder of her former landlady. Can Garth find the evidence showing the prejudice against Emma as a British Home Child and ultimately proving her innocence, or will she be lost to him once more? Will Garth find Grace and succeed in reconciling their broken family?

Carrie Turansky is an award-winning author of twenty novels and novellas. She has won the ACFW Carol Award, the Crystal Globe Award, and the International Digital Award, and was a finalist for the Inspirational Reader's Choice Award and the Maggie Award of Excellence. A prolific writer of contemporary and historical romance, women's fiction, short stories, articles, and devotionals, Carrie lives in central New Jersey with her husband, Scott.

Children's



WaterBrook
June 2021
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$11.99

DIFFERENT—A GREAT THING TO BE! **By Heather Avis; Illustrated by Sarah Mensinga**

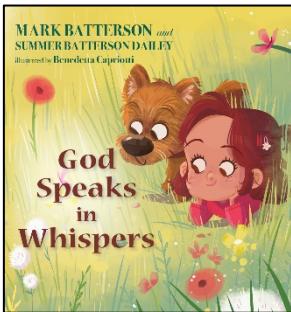
This joyful rhyming book encourages children to value the "different" in all people, leading the way to a kinder world in which those with learning disabilities or physical challenges find a warm welcome.

Macy is a girl who's a lot like you and me, but she's also quite different, which is a great thing to be. With kindness, grace, and bravery Macy finds her place in the world—bringing beauty and laughter wherever she goes—and leads others to find delight in the unique design of every person.

Children are naturally aware of the differences they encounter in everyday life and relationships. They just need to be given tools to understand and appreciate what makes us "different," permission to ask questions about it, and eyes to see and celebrate it in themselves as well as those around them.

Heather Avis, founder of the hit Instagram account The Lucky Few and author of a book by the same name, is on a mission to create a more inclusive world with an emphasis on shifting the Down syndrome narrative. After working as an education specialist teaching high school students, she became a full-time mom to three beautiful children, Macy, Truly, and August. Her next children's book is forthcoming from WaterBrook in September 2022.

Sarah Mensinga is an author and illustrator who has worked as an animator and concept artist.



Multnomah
September 2020
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction / Religious

Editor: Shannon Marchese
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$12.99

GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS

By Mark Batterson and Summer Batterson Dailey; illustrated by Benedetta Capriotti

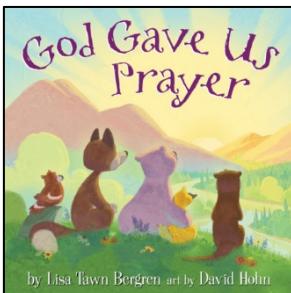
GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS helps even the youngest readers look for God's voice in the universe: in creation, as he speaks through his followers, and in the Bible as he speaks through his Word. With a charming rhyme pattern and vivid pictures, Mark and Summer Batterson invite little ones to imagine how God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

Two more picture books, **THE BLESSING OF YOU** and an untitled third book, are forthcoming in September 2021 and September 2022.

Mark Batterson is the *New York Times* bestselling 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.

Summer Batterson Dailey 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.



WaterBrook
February 2021
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction / Religious

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript available

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 56
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$14.99

GOD GAVE US PRAYER

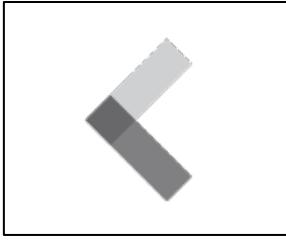
By Lisa Tawn Bergren, Illustrated by David Hohn

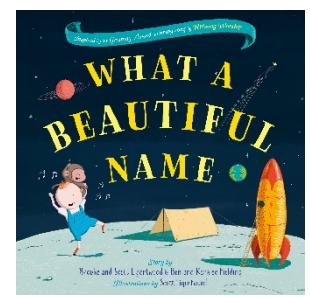
Little Pup discovers Mama sitting silently by the lake, praying. But what does that mean? And how does Little Pup go about praying to God? And what do you say to God? Little Pup's questions spill out as he and Mama walk through the woods. Mama patiently helps Little Pup learn the importance of prayer, forgiveness, gratefulness, and compassion toward others.

With guided prayers for children to use and inspiration to help them create their own, **GOD GAVE US PRAYER** gently models the ACTS method of prayer: adoration, confession, thanks, and supplication. In the familiar voice that millions have grown to trust from her *God Gave Us* series, Lisa Tawn Bergren introduces kids to the power of prayer.

Lisa Tawn Bergren is a bestselling author of more than fifty books, including the beloved *God Gave Us* children's book series. Her work spans many genres, from adult fiction to devotionals. She and her husband, Tim, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with their family. She has a board book, **SHH, BABY JESUS IS SLEEPING** forthcoming in September 2021. Two picture books, **NANA THE GREAT COMES TO VISIT** and an untitled sequel, will publish in March 2022 and March 2023.

David Hohn, illustrator for **GOD GAVE US THANKFUL HEARTS**, **GOD GAVE US FAMILY**, and **GOD GAVE US THE BIBLE**, is an award-winning illustrator who graduated with honors from the Maryland Institute College of Art. In addition to illustrating books, he has worked as a staff artist and art director of a children's software company.

 <p>Editor: Kimberly Von Fange Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C throughout Price: \$12.99</p>	<p>WaterBrook October 2021 Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Religious</p> <p>THE INVENTIONS OF GOD (AND EVA) By David Connis; Illustrated by Andrea Michelle Domingo</p> <p>A children's picture book that draws parallels between Eva, a young inventor girl who loves to engineer, and a loving God who loves to create.</p> <p>David Connis is a writer and software developer. He lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee with his wife and children. A second children's book is forthcoming in September 2022.</p>
 <p>Editor: Porscha Burke Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 229 x 229 mm (9 x 9 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C throughout Price: \$17.99</p>	<p>Convergent May 2021 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Religious</p> <p>WHAT IS GOD LIKE? By Rachel Held Evans and Matthew Paul Turner</p> <p>The late, beloved Rachel Held Evans answers many children's first question about God in this gorgeous picture book, fully realized by her friend Matthew Paul Turner, the bestselling author of WHEN GOD MADE YOU.</p> <p>Children who are introduced to God, through attending church or having loved ones who speak often about God, often have a lot of questions, including this ever-popular one: What is God like? The late Rachel Held Evans loved the Bible and loved showing God's love through the words and pictures found in that ancient text. Through these pictures from the Bible, children see that God is like a shepherd, God is like a star, God is like a gardener, God is like the wind, and more. God is a comforter and support.</p> <p>And whenever a child is unsure, WHAT IS GOD LIKE? encourages young hearts to "think about what makes you feel safe, what makes you feel loved, and what makes you feel brave. That's what God is like."</p> <p>Rachel Held Evans wrote about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Her <i>New York Times</i> bestselling books include INSPIRED and SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY, and A YEAR OF BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD. She served on President Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, and spoke often at churches, conferences, and universities around the country.</p> <p>Matthew Paul Turner is a blogger, speaker, and author of several books, including the bestselling WHEN GOD MADE YOU and WHEN I PRAY FOR YOU. He has another picture book forthcoming in May 2022.</p>

 <p>Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C throughout Price: \$12.99</p>	<p>WaterBrook July 2021 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Religious</p> <p>HAND TO HOLD By JJ Heller; Illustrated by Alyssa Peterson</p> <p>This heartwarming picture book reassures children that a parent's love never lets go—based on the poignant lyrics of JJ Heller's beloved lullaby "Hand to Hold."</p> <p>"May the living light inside you be the compass as you go / May you always know you have my hand to hold."</p> <p>With delightful illustrations and an engaging rhyme scheme, this book offers the promise of security and love every child's heart longs to know. From skipping stones and counting stars to climbing trees and telling stories, every moment is wrapped snugly in the certain warmth of a parent's presence and God's blessing.</p> <p>JJ Heller crafts hopeful and contemplative songs of peace for the child inside all of us. Her songs and lullabies are heard by millions of listeners every month, and she's donated over 100,000 copies of her album <i>I Dream of You</i> to hospitals and families of young children.</p> <p>Alyssa Peterson holds a degree in Animation and has worked in both the animation and illustration industries. She currently enjoys being a full-time mom and working as a freelance illustrator during naptime and after the kids go to bed.</p>
 <p>Editor: Shannon Marchese Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 241 x 241 mm (9-1/2 x 9-1/2 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C throughout Price: \$17.99</p>	<p>WaterBrook September 2020 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Religious</p> <p>WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME By Brooke Ligertwood, Ben Fielding, Karalee Fielding, and Scott Ligertwood; Illustrated by Scott Ligertwood</p> <p>Little Oliver takes a unique, otherworldly journey to unearth the name that is escaping him. It's familiar, he knows. He travels into the world with a little monkey friend, encountering the concepts of beauty, wonder, and power. The journey jogs his memory and he finds that the words to the song are linked to the Name of Jesus—and that he's never alone. Jesus lives in his heart, and it doesn't take an adventure around the world to discover the many names for Jesus!</p> <p>Brooke Fraser Ligertwood and Scott Ligertwood teamed up with Ben Fielding and Karalee Fielding to write and illustrate WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME. Brooke and Ben are singer-songwriters and part of the Grammy-winning group Hillsong Worship. When not on tour, working on an album, or leading conference worship, the two families enjoy spending time together and reading with their children.</p> <p>Rights sold: UK/British Commonwealth: <i>Hodder Faith</i></p>

 <p>Editor: Kimberly Von Fange Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 152 x 229 mm (6 x 9 in) Pages: 352 Illustrations: B&W line art and maps Price: \$13.99</p>	WaterBrook September 2020 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic	<p>THE MONSTER IN THE HOLLOWWS By Andrew Peterson</p> <p>Janner, Tink, and Leeli Igiby, the Lost Jewels of Anniera, are hiding from Gnag the Nameless in the Green Hollows, one of the few places in the land of Aerwiari not overrun by the Fangs of Dang. But there's a big problem. Janner's little brother—heir to the throne of Anniera—has grown a tail. And gray fur. Not to mention two pointed ears and long, dangerous fangs. To the suspicious folk of the Green Hollows, he looks like a monster. But Janner knows better. His brother isn't as scary as he looks. He's perfectly harmless. Isn't he?</p> <p>Full of characters rich in heart, smarts, and courage, THE MONSTER IN THE HOLLOWWS is a tale children of all ages will cherish, families can read aloud, and readers' groups are sure to enjoy discussing for its many layers of meaning. Extra features include new interior illustrations from Joe Sutphin, funny footnotes, a map of the fantastical world, inventive appendices, and fanciful line art in the tradition of the original Frank L. Baum Wizard of Oz storybooks.</p> <p>Andrew Peterson 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 is the author of two previous Wingfeather Saga titles, ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS and NORTH! OR BE EATEN.</p> <p>Rights sold: Portuguese/Brazil: <i>Editora Trinitas</i>; UK/British Commonwealth: <i>Hodder Faith</i></p>
 <p>Editor: Kimberly Von Fange Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 152 x 229 mm (6 x 9 in) Pages: 512 Illustrations: B&W line art and maps Price: \$13.99</p>	WaterBrook September 2020 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic	<p>THE WARDEN AND THE WOLF KING By Andrew Peterson</p> <p>All winter long, people in the Green Hollows have prepared for a final battle with Gnag the Nameless and the Fangs of Dang. Janner, Kalmar, and Leeli are ready and willing to fight alongside the Hollowsfolk. But when the Fangs make the first move and invade Ban Rona, the children are separated.</p> <p>Janner is alone and lost in the hills; Leeli is fighting the Fangs from the rooftops of the city; and Kalmar, who carries a terrible secret, is on a course for the Deeps of Throg. Monsters and Fangs and villains lie between the children and their only hope of victory in the epic conclusion of <i>The Wingfeather Saga</i>.</p> <p>Full of characters rich in heart, smarts, and courage, THE WARDEN AND THE WOLF KING is a tale children of all ages will cherish, families can read aloud, and readers' groups are sure to enjoy discussing for its many layers of meaning. Extra features include new interior illustrations from Joe Sutphin, funny footnotes, a map of the fantastical world, inventive appendices, and fanciful line art in the tradition of the original Frank L. Baum Wizard of Oz storybooks.</p> <p>Andrew Peterson 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 is the author of two previous Wingfeather Saga titles, ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS and NORTH! OR BE EATEN.</p> <p>Rights sold: Portuguese/Brazil: <i>Editora Trinitas</i>; UK/British Commonwealth: <i>Hodder Faith</i></p>



WaterBrook
March 2021
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Fantasy & Magic

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 229 mm (6 x 9 in)

Pages: 352

Illustrations: 7-10 B&W line art and maps

Price: \$13.99

WINGFEATHER TALES: Seven Thrilling Stories from the World of Aerwiar
Edited by Andrew Peterson

Immerse yourself in a land of bomnubbles and quarreling cousins, sea dragons and book publishers, thieves and Fangs and secret maps. Herewithin these pages lie new illustrations of beloved characters and settings, untold stories of the distant past, lost adventures, forgotten songs, and heartbreakng histories. The Shining Isle is restored, but Aerwiar is vast—and these authors have tales yet to tell:

- Andrew Peterson (*The Wingfeather Saga*)
- Jonathan Rogers (*The Charlatan's Boy*)
- N. D. Wilson (*100 Cupboards and Hello Ninja*)
- Jennifer Trafton (*The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic*)
- Douglas McKelvey (*The Angel Knew Papa and the Dog*)
- S. Peterson (*The Fiddler's Gun*)

Fantasy readers of all ages will cherish these stories, which families can read aloud and discuss. Extra features include art, funny footnotes, and inventive appendices.

Andrew Peterson 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 is the author of the Wingfeather Saga series.



WaterBrook
September 2021
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Fantasy & Magic

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript Spring 2021

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 127 x 178 mm (5 x 7-1/2 in)

Pages: 128

Illustrations: B&W line art and maps

Price: \$13.99

PEMBRICK'S CREATUREPEDIA
By Andrew Peterson

This detailed, illustrated companion guide is essential to all who travel to the lands of Skree, and a must-have for all Wingfeather Saga fans.

Sketcher, adventurer, disguiser, and sneaker Ollister B. Pembrick roamed all of Skree with a sketchbook and pen, searching behind every tree stump and under every stone, in every river and on every hill, to discover and document the endless living wonders of the Maker's world. He risked life and limb—quite literally--to compile sketches and details of the creatures of Skree, usually from the cover of a hollow log, a hedge, or a pile of leaves.

Refer to this carefully documented Creaturepedia before traversing through the Stony Mountains or harvesting fartichokes within a fortnight after a sandstorm. The drawings and field notes about squeebilins, toothy cows, oiples, and more will surely save any explorer's life and will definitely keep them—and their appendages--from being gobbled. Tread carefully, young adventurer. The creatures within are not to be trifled with.

Andrew Peterson 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 is the author of the Wingfeather Saga series.



WaterBrook
February 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Values & Virtues

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript February 2021

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$11.99

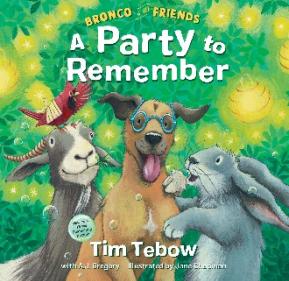
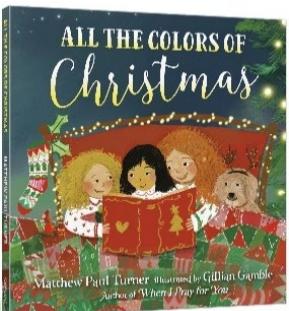
JUST THE BEGINNING

By Jordan Raynor

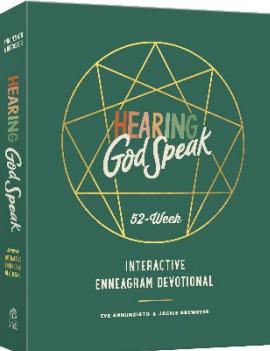
This one-of-a-kind creation story inspires readers with the big idea that God created human beings to make, model, and work like him, in ways that reflect His character and loving others. This fresh perspective on the creation account from the Bible's first book, Genesis, helps readers see that "the sixth day" wasn't the end of creation—it was "only just the beginning."

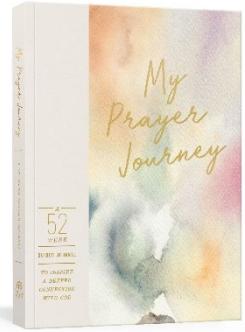
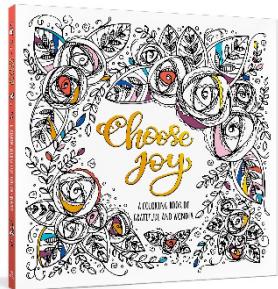
Readers will be awe-struck as they see how God created them "to look like him, to act, and work, and create with him" by filling the world with sand castles and s'mores today, and businesses and books tomorrow. Through inspiring illustrations and text, readers of all ages will feel connected to God's story of creation in a deeply personal way, inspiring them to view their current and future work with purpose, enthusiasm, and joy.

Jordan Raynor, bestselling author of CALLED TO CREATE and MASTER OF ONE, leads a growing community of Christians seeking to more deeply connect their faith with their work. In addition to his writing, Jordan serves as the executive chairman of the tech startup Threshold 360, where he previously served as CEO after launching a string of successful ventures. He has twice been selected as a Google fellow and served in The White House under President George W. Bush. He has a second children's book forthcoming in April 2023.

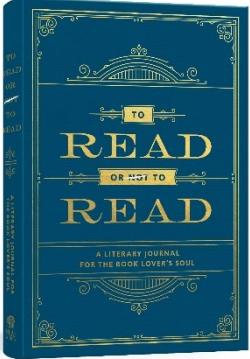
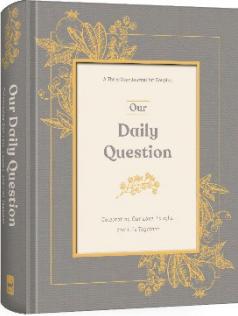
 <p>WaterBrook January 2021 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Religious</p> <p>Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript fall 2020</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 241 x 241 mm (9-1/2 x 9-1/2 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C throughout Price: \$17.99</p>	<p>BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER By Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory; Illustrated by Jane Chapman</p> <p>Heisman Trophy winner, multi-sport athlete, special needs advocate, and positive role model Tim Tebow encourages children to embrace their unique qualities in his first book for children, a winning tale based on his sweet pup, Bronco.</p> <p>Bronco received an invitation to a party, but he can't find the puzzle piece everyone is supposed to bring. During his search, he encounters a variety of friends with their own set of worries: a flightless bird, an allergic goat, and a clumsy bunny. The animals team up to find both Bronco's puzzle piece and the party, arriving to discover that the party is in their honor!</p> <p>This sweet story of animals with different challenges and abilities is core to Tim Tebow's message to fans and friends of any age who are specially abled. Getting invited to the party is exciting—but bringing your own particular gifts makes it more fun for everyone. Tim Tebow wants everyone to know that's how God sees them: special, unique, and essential to the party.</p> <p>Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first-round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. After playing in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets, Tebow joined the SEC Network. In addition to his role on <i>SEC Nation</i>, the network's traveling road show, Tebow also contributes to a variety of other ESPN platforms. In 2016 he signed a professional baseball contract with the New York Mets. Through everything Tim's true passion remains the work of the Tim Tebow Foundation, which he began in 2010. The foundation's mission is to bring Faith, Hope, and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. A second children's book from Tim Tebow is forthcoming in January 2022.</p> <p>Jane Chapman is an award-winning illustrator of more than 100 books for children. She is perhaps best known for her illustrations in Karma Wilson's "Bear" series of books, which has garnered a string of awards including the Oppenheim Platinum Book Award for BEAR SNORES ON, a <i>New York Times</i> bestseller.</p>
 <p>Convergent September 2020 Hardcover Juvenile Nonfiction / Christmas & Advent</p> <p>Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in) Pages: 40 Illustrations: 4C illustrations Price: \$12.99</p>	<p>ALL THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS By Matthew Paul Turner; Illustrated by Gillian Gamble</p> <p>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. Matthew surrounds his readers into a whirling ribbon of the familiar reds and greens, and also other festive hues, including white, gold, blue, and brown. All the colors come together when readers are reminded that Christmas is YOU, that the holidays are nothing without being with the people we love, celebrating traditions, and making new memories—in vivid color.</p> <p>Their next children's book, ALL THE COLORS OF EASTER, is forthcoming in January 2022.</p> <p>Matthew Paul Turner is a blogger, speaker, and author of seventeen books, including the bestselling WHEN GOD MADE YOU and WHEN I PRAY FOR YOU. Matthew, his wife, Jessica, and their three children live in Nashville, Tennessee.</p> <p>Gillian Gamble is the writer and illustrator of DARCY DAYDREAM, amongst others, living in County Durham with her two young daughters.</p>

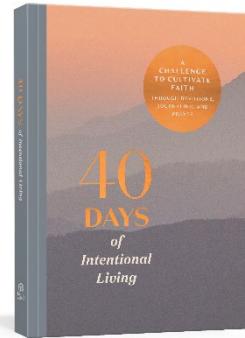
Ink & Willow

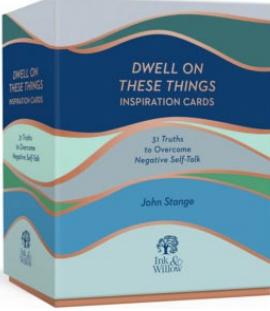
 <p>Ink & Willow February 2021 Trade Paperback Self-Help / Journal</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available fall 2020</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 188 x 232 mm (7-3/8 x 9-1/8 in) Pages: 352 Illustrations: 4C line art Price: \$25.00</p>	<p>HEARING GOD SPEAK: A 52-Week Enneagram Devotional By Eve Annunziato and Jackie Brewster</p> <p>Combining the Enneagram system with biblical truth, this interactive, yearlong devotional helps you better understand yourself and other people while guiding you toward a deeper relationship with Christ. This weekly, interactive guide helps you explore how your heavenly Father is speaking to you as you listen to Him in your Enneagram language. Learn to identify patterns of behavior that drive your decisions and uncover your deepest thoughts, unconscious motivations, and personality traits.</p> <p>HEARING GOD SPEAK addresses each Enneagram type with weekly disciplines, meditations, interactive responses, and contemplations. Once you understand how you are wired, you can engage with God and His Word in a fresh way, bringing you profound knowledge of His truth. HEARING GOD SPEAK is a mentor and friend in book form. No matter your Enneagram number, this devotional experience is about learning to hear God as He communicates directly and uniquely to you.</p> <p>Eve Annunziato is an Emmy Award-winning journalist who segued from news writing and reporting to ministry leadership roles at some of the fastest-growing churches in the country. A freelance producer and writer, she loves spending time at her farmhouse outside Nashville, Tennessee, where she lives with her husband, Charlie Neese, and their two kids.</p> <p>Jackie Brewster, a certified Enneagram coach, consults with teams and individuals, leading them toward finding the best version of themselves in their work and personal environments by identifying their unique personality type through the teachings of the Enneagram and biblical truth. Leaning on their many years of church ministry experience, Jackie and her husband, Stephen, own a consulting company while raising their four children in Franklin, Tennessee.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow September 2021 Hardcover/POB Religion / Journal</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Manuscript available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 127 x 178 mm (5 x 7 in) Pages: 128 Illustrations: 4C line art Price: \$13.00</p>	<p>SIMPLY CHRISTMAS: A Busy Mom's Guide to Reclaiming the Peace of the Holidays By Tama Fortner</p> <p>A 31-day devotional that offers busy moms an opportunity to indulge in a bit of calm in the midst of the holiday chaos.</p> <p>Tama Fortner is a bestselling writer and ghostwriter with more than 30 titles to her credit, including the bestselling EASTER IS COMING!, INDESCRIBABLE: !00 DEVOTIONS ABOUT GOD AND SCIENCE, JESUS CALLING FOR KIDS, and GRACE FOR THE MOMENT FOR KIDS. She lives with her family just outside of Nashville, Tennessee.</p>

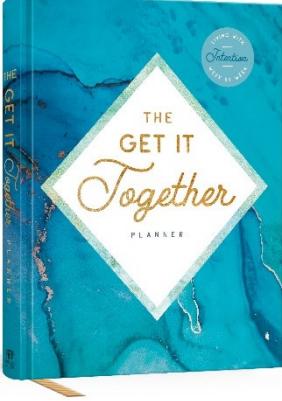
 <p>Ink & Willow September 2020 Diary/Journal Self-Help / Journaling</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in) Pages: 176 Illustrations: 4C watercolor illustrations throughout Price: \$15.00</p>	<p>MY PRAYER JOURNEY: A 52-Week Guided Journal to Inspire a Deeper Connection with God By Ink & Willow</p> <p>Prayer doesn't always come easy. You may struggle to find the words, feel inadequate, or even battle with consistency in your prayer life. This guided journal will help you grasp hold of those good intentions and dive deep into your prayer life. Featuring full-color watercolor illustrations of architecture by Korean artist Sunga Park, MY PRAYER JOURNEY will speak to your heart and deepen your faith in the God who is always near.</p> <p>Containing 52 weekly pages complete with inviting prompts to spark honest reflection and heartfelt prayer requests, this delightful resource also includes moving quotations about prayer, devotional thoughts, and insights on prayer practices. A prayer log at the front of the book provides a simple, organized way to keep track of specific concerns and requests, along with God's surprising answers. Additional bonus features include an inspirational music playlist (available on Spotify), stories behind beloved prayers and hymns, and additional open journaling space.</p> <p>Ink & Willow publishes books to inspire and deepen a reader's faith experience. Our thoughtfully curated gift books are designed to spark a reminder of how God reveals beauty in the midst of our ordinary.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow September 2020 Trade Paperback Games & Activities / Coloring Books</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 248 x 248 mm (9-3/4 x 9-3/4 in) Pages: 96 Illustrations: Line art throughout Price: \$14.99</p>	<p>CHOOSE JOY: A Coloring Book of Gratitude and Wonder By Ink & Willow</p> <p>In today's hectic, stress-filled world, taking stock of our blessings and truly experiencing gratefulness isn't always easy, but this coloring book offers a beautiful and unique way to find moments of peace and quiet to meditate on gratitude. Each beautifully illustrated page features an original design from one of seven talented artists that illustrates a corresponding quote.</p> <p>This coloring book will take you on a journey towards deeper gratitude. Whether you are embarking on this journey by yourself or in a group, pick up your favorite art supplies and color your way to a new understanding of what it means to be truly grateful.</p>

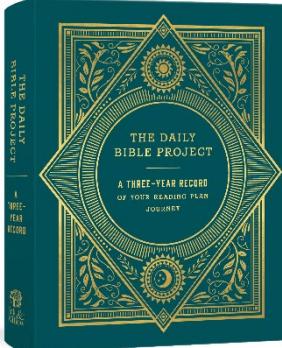
 <p>Ink & Willow November 2020 Hardcover Religion / Prayer</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 140 x 216 mm (5-1/2 x 8-1/2 in) Pages: 144 Illustrations: 8 4C photos and 16 spot art Price: \$16.99</p>	<p>52 WEEKS OF GRATITUDE: A One-Year Journal to Reflect, Pray, and Record Thankfulness By Ink & Willow</p> <p>Scripture says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." But we could all use a little help actually making room for gratitude among our everyday busyness and concerns. 52 WEEKS OF GRATITUDE offers you a space to record and reflect on your blessings each week as you focus through the year on four major themes: Home, Community, Faith, and Beauty.</p> <p>With its lovely full-color photographs and illustrations, this textured hardcover book is a perfect keepsake. The weekly format offers just the right amount of encouragement to inspire, motivate, and create a grateful heart in all who write in its pages.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow October 2020 Non-Traditional Format Games & Activities / Coloring Books</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 108 x 152 mm (4-1/4 x 6 in) Pages: 24 Illustrations: 24 postcards to color in Price: \$12.00</p>	<p>WHATEVER IS LOVELY POSTCARD BOOK: Twenty-Four Inspirational Cards to Color and Send By Ink & Willow</p> <p>Featuring inspirational quotes and beautiful artwork from the award-winning WHATEVER IS LOVELY coloring book, this set of twenty-four detachable, colorable postcards offers a peaceful escape from the stress and busyness of everyday life. Quotes from contemporary voices, familiar hymns, and Scripture are included on the back of the cards.</p> <p>Each card has a splash of metallic ink, so they are pretty enough to send before being colored. That way, you can color them yourself or let the recipient have all the fun! You might even decide to keep them yourself to display in your home!</p> <p>Artists of all ages will enjoy coloring and displaying these beautiful cards!</p>

 <p>Ink & Willow November 2020 Diary/Journal Games & Activities / Guided Journals</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in) Pages: 208 Illustrations: 2C throughout Price: \$14.99</p>	<p>TO READ OR NOT TO READ: A Literary Journal for the Book Lover's Soul By Ink & Willow</p> <p>The perfect addition to any personal library, TO READ OR NOT TO READ encourages readers of all genres to immerse themselves in a classically illustrated reading journal complete with DIY book review pages and inspirational reading lists. TO READ OR NOT TO READ allows readers to step into the book critic role and determine which books to recommend, and which ones to skip based on their reflections throughout the journal. It includes a "How Bookish Are You?" quiz and spotlights on authors such as Flannery O'Connor and Frederick Douglass, whose published works have greatly influenced the combined spheres of faith and literature.</p> <p>With additional fun facts and helpful conversation starters for literary discussions, this journal will become the signature accessory at book clubs, on nightstands, and on every book lover's shelf.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow November 2020 Hardcover Family & Relationships / Marriage & Long- Term Relationships</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in) Pages: 384 Illustrations: 2C throughout Price: \$16.99</p>	<p>OUR DAILY QUESTION: A Three-Year Journal for Couples By Ink & Willow</p> <p>In our frenetic, fast-paced world, it can be hard to pause long enough to notice and appreciate the little things you love about your significant other. Fortunately, OUR DAILY QUESTION offers an easy and interactive guide for doing just that.</p> <p>By answering each of the 365 introspective questions together on the same date each year, you will get a unique and precious picture into the development of your relationship. Some of the questions focus on your spirituality and faith journeys (When was the last time you felt God nudging you to do something?), while others are meant to capture your creativity, spirit, and sense of humor (What is something you did with your childhood friends that seems ridiculous now?). All questions spark conversations and memories that span well beyond the pages of this book.</p> <p>Compare your answers from one year to the next to have a written record of your thoughts, interests, faith, and love for each other. Drop a favorite photo into the picture-frame slot in the front cover and you will have a personal keepsake to treasure forever!</p>

 <p>Ink & Willow January 2021 Diary/Journal Religion / Devotional Journal</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in) Pages: 176 Illustrations: 4C illustrations Price: \$15.00</p>	<p>40 DAYS OF INTENTIONAL LIVING: A Challenge to Cultivate Faith Through Devotions, Journaling, and Prayer By Ink & Willow</p> <p>The practice of developing intentional faith habits is not a natural tendency. It requires focus, discipline, prayer, and persistence to grow in our walk with God. We may have great intentions, but often the busyness and chaos of everyday life force our spiritual growth to take a back seat. Fortunately, 40 DAYS OF INTENTIONAL LIVING offers both a practical guide and an inspiring resource to deepening your faith.</p> <p>Divided into eight themes central to the Christian faith—such as hope, joy, surrender, and rest—these 40 devotions draw from the writings of a number of bestselling and beloved authors of faith, including C.S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., Louie Giglio, Jennie Allen, Mark Batterson, Brennan Manning, Randy Alcorn, and more. Partnered with daily Scripture reading, thought-provoking journal prompts, and practical action steps to encourage you toward a more intentional faith lifestyle, this 40-day resource is the ideal companion for walking through the seasons of Lent and Advent, as well as for use in personal or group study.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow March 2021 Diary/Journal Self-Help / Journaling</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 127 x 178 mm (5 x 7 in) Pages: 224 Illustrations: 2C interior Price: \$15.00</p>	<p>GET OUTSIDE: A Journal for Refreshing Your Spirit in Nature By Ink & Willow</p> <p>Designed to be sturdy enough to be taken along on nature hikes or any outdoor excursions, this beautifully designed guided journal will help you become more attentive to the handiwork of God in the great outdoors and in your own heart.</p> <p>An activity log provides space to record every outdoor adventure, while guides to cloud formations, flora and fauna, navigation by the stars, outdoor photography, and wilderness safety give you the confidence to wander off the beaten path. Additional features include the top ten outdoor survival myths, a state-by-state list of top outdoor destinations, dos and don'ts of day hiking, how U.S. mountains compare in elevation, and hidden or often overlooked locations throughout the country.</p> <p>Whether you're an expert adventurer or you simply enjoy a quiet walk in the nearest park, <i>Get Outside</i> will make your time in nature more memorable and spiritually fulfilling.</p>

 <p>Ink & Willow May 2021 Card Deck Self-Help / Personal Growth</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available fall 2020</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 102 x 102 mm (4 x 4 in) Pages: 31 Illustrations: 4C illustrations Price: \$16.00</p>	<p>DWELL ON THESE THINGS INSPIRATION CARDS: 31 Truths to Overcome Negative Self-Talk By John Stange</p> <p>Countless messages enter our hearts and minds each day. Some of these messages are true and helpful. Others are hurtful, destructive, and out of line with the message God wants us to understand and embrace. What messages are you choosing to believe and repeat to yourself?</p> <p>Based on the book DWELL ON THESE THINGS by John Stange, this 31-day inspirational card set will remind you to change the message that enters your mind into a positive, biblical one. On the front of each beautifully designed card is a short message to remind you of how God views you and the situations you will encounter that day. The back of the card gives a couple more sentences to reinforce the message. Let this be your first step in a great journey toward self-love and self-acceptance that is both biblical and beneficial!</p> <p>John Stange is the author of the book DWELL ON THESE THINGS. He is the lead pastor of Core Creek Community Church in Langhorne, Pennsylvania, as well as an adjunct professor at Cairn University, where he teaches courses on counseling, theology, and church planting. John is a certified speaker, trainer, and coach with the John Maxwell Team and is also the director of the National Mission Board, a ministry focused on church planting and church health.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow May 2021 Card Deck Family & Relationships / Activities</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 89 x 127 mm (3-1/2 x 5 in) Pages: 100 Illustrations: 4C illustrations Price: \$20.00</p>	<p>THE DAILY QUESTION CONVERSATION CARD SET: 100 Meaningful Questions to Start Discussions Around the Table or Anywhere By Ink & Willow</p> <p>In our frenetic, technology-focused culture, finding time for meaningful face-to-face interaction with loved ones can prove difficult. Fortunately, THE DAILY QUESTION CONVERSATION CARD SET offers an easy and quick-start guide for doing just that.</p> <p>Inspired by the popularity of the Daily Question series, this conversation card set is an invitation to new and exciting discussions around the table, in the car, or anywhere else you might take them. With one question on each beautifully designed card, this unique deck offers individuals and families a launching pad to topics in five categories—Family & Friends, Fun & Entertainment, Faith, Travel, Then & Now.</p> <p>Packaged in a handy box with category tabs for easy reference, these conversation cards are the ideal companion for family dinners, road trips, small groups, and book clubs. Whether the conversations are thought-provoking or just good for a laugh, all of the questions will encourage lasting memories.</p>

 <p>Ink & Willow July 2021 Hardcover/POB Self-Help / Time Management</p> <p>Editor: Porscha Burke Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available fall 2020</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in) Pages: 208 Illustrations: 2C illustrations Price: \$17.99</p>	<p>THE GET IT TOGETHER PLANNER: <i>Living with Intention Week by Week</i> By Ink & Willow</p> <p>An undated, 52-week planner with organizational tools and inspirational messages to help kick start a new year (whenever you want to begin!) and direct you toward a life filled with purpose, intentionality, and fruitfulness.</p> <p>THE GET IT TOGETHER PLANNER features classic Scriptures on fruitfulness and productivity as well as timeless quotes from inspirational experts in the fields of purpose, mindfulness, and intentionality. The two-color interior has ample room for recording your own appointments and deadlines, shopping and to-do lists, meal plans and budgets, and much more. Each month, space is dedicated for reflection on the month past and setting firm intentions and goals for the month ahead.</p>
 <p>Ink & Willow September 2022 Hardcover/POB Self-Help / Journaling</p> <p>Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available fall 2021</p> <p>Title Specs: Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in) Pages: 176 Illustrations: TK Price: \$15.99</p>	<p>WRITING WITH THE LITERARY GREATS: <i>A Journal of Prompts, Goals, and Timelines to Get Your Creative Juices Flowing</i> By Ink & Willow</p> <p>The Ink & Willow line infuses contemplation and inspiration into the regular spiritual practice of creative-minded Christians, wherever they are in their faith journey. Each thoughtfully curated gift product is based in biblical truth and sparks a reminder of how God reveals beauty in the midst of our ordinary.</p>



Ink & Willow
August 2021
Hardcover/POB
Religion / Journal

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available fall 2020

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in)
Pages: 384
Illustrations: 2C interior
Price: \$16.99

THE DAILY BIBLE PROJECT: A Three-Year Record of a Reading Plan Journey
By Ink & Willow

For anyone looking to deepen their spiritual walk by reading through the Bible in a year, this keepsake journal offers a reading schedule with daily Scripture assignments and room to record three years' worth of responses.

Derived from the popular Daily Question series, **THE DAILY BIBLE PROJECT** follows the same three-year structure in this new keepsake journal. Instead of a prompt, however, each page offers a Scripture reading assignment for the day, along with brief journaling spaces to fill with your favorite verses or your own questions and revelations experienced while reading. With room for three years' worth of responses, **THE DAILY BIBLE PROJECT** offers a unique opportunity to track your spiritual growth and progress from the year before.

Christian Co-Agents

Convergent, Forum, Image, Ink & Willow, Multnomah, WaterBrook

BULGARIA

Anna Droumева / Mira Droumeva
A.N.A. Sofia Ltd.
anna@anas-bg.com / mira@anas-bg.com

BRAZIL

Laura Riff / Joao Paulo Riff
Agência Riff
laura@agenciariff.com.br
joaoaulo@agenciariff.com.br

CHINA, TAIWAN

Susan Xia / Jo Chan
Andrew Nurnberg Associates
susan@nurnberg.com.cn
jchan@nurnberg.com.tw

CROATIA, SERBIA

Vuk Perisic
Plima Literary Agency
vuk@plimaliterary.rs

CZECH REPUBLIC,

SLOVENIA, SLOVAKIA

Kristin Olson
Kristin Olson Literary Agency s.r.o.
kristin.olson@litag.cz

FRANCE

Eliane Benisti / Noemie Rollet
Agence Benisti
eliane@elianebenisti.com
noemie@elianebenisti.com

GERMANY

Hannah Fosh
Liepman AG
hannah.fosh@liepmanagency.com

GREECE

John Moukakos
JLM Literary
jlm@jlm.gr

HUNGARY

Peter Bolza
Katai & Bolza Literary Agents
peter@kataibolza.hu

INDONESIA, VIETNAM

Santo Manurung
Maxima Creative Agency
santo@maximacreativeliterary.com

ISRAEL

Beverly Levit
The Book Publishers Association of Israel
rights1@tbpai.co.il

ITALY

Chiara Piovan / Claire Sabatié-Garat
The Italian Literary Agency
chiara.piovan@italianliterary.com
claire.sabatiegarat@italianliterary.com

JAPAN

Miko Yamanouchi
Japan Uni Agency
miko.yamanouchi@japanuni.co.jp

KOREA

Sue Yang
Eric Yang Agency
sueyang@ericyangagency.co.kr

NETHERLANDS

Paul Sebes / Willem Bisseling
Sebes & Bisseling
sebes@sebes.nl / bisseling@sebes.nl
office@sebes.nl

POLAND

Lukasz Wrobel
Graal Literary Agency
lukasz.wrobel@graal.com.pl

PORTUGAL

Anna Bofill
Carmen Balcells
a.bofill@agenciabalcells.com

ROMANIA

Simona Kessler
International Copyright Agency
simona@kessler-agency.ro

RUSSIA, ESTONIA, LATVIA,

LITHUANIA, UKRAINE
Natasha Samina
Synopsis Literary Agency
nat@synopsis-agency.ru

SCANDINAVIA

Philip Sane
Lennart Sane Agency AB
philip.sane@lennartsaneagency.com

SPAIN, LATIN AMERICA

Montse Yañez
Julio F. Yañez Agencia Literaria
montse@yanezag.com

THAILAND

Pat Akkarasawart
Bridge Communications, Co.
Pat@bridgecomth.com

TURKEY

Atilla Izgi Turgut
Akcali Copyright Agency
atilla@akcalicopyright.com

UK / BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Denise A. Cronin
decronin@penguinrandomhouse.com
Rachel Kind
rkind@penguinrandomhouse.com
Rachel Berkowitz
rberkowitz@penguinrandomhouse.com
Claire Posner
cposner@penguinrandomhouse.com

ALL OTHER TERRITORIES

Donna Duverglas
dduverglas@penguinrandomhouse.com
Jessica Cashman
jcashman@penguinrandomhouse.com
Erin Valerio
evalerio@penguinrandomhouse.com
Kellyann Cronin
kcronin@penguinrandomhouse.com