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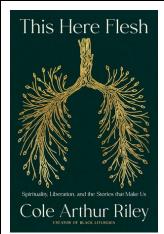
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THIS HERE FLESH: Spirituality, Liberation, and the Stories That Make Us by Cole Arthur Riley

In her stunning debut, the creator of Black Liturgies braids stories from three generations of her family alongside contemplative reflections to discover the "necessary rituals" that connect us with our belonging, dignity, and liberation.

In these deeply transporting pages, Arthur Riley reflects on the stories of her grandmother and father and encounters of enfleshed, embodied spirituality. As she also writes memorably of her own lived experiences of childhood and selfhood, Arthur Riley boldly explores some of the most urgent questions of life and faith: How can spirituality not silence the body, but instead allow it to come alive? How do we honor, lament, and heal from the stories we inherit? In this indelible work of contemplative storytelling, Arthur Riley invites us to ponder the site of soul by examining our capacity to rest, wonder, joy, rage, and repair, and finding that our humanity is not an enemy to faith but evidence of it.

At once a compelling spiritual meditation and a tender coming-of-age narrative, **THIS HERE FLESH** speaks potently to anyone who suspects that our spirit and stories might have something to say to us.

Cole Arthur Riley is the creator of Black Liturgies, a space where Black words of dignity, lament, rage, and rest, are curated and integrated with a liberating spirituality. She serves as the content and spiritual formation manager for Chesterton House: A Center for Christian Studies at Cornell University. Born and for the most part raised in Pittsburgh, Cole studied Writing at the University of Pittsburgh. She once took a professor's advice very seriously to begin writing a little every day, and has followed it for nearly a decade.

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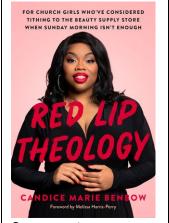
DOUBT BECOMES WONDER: Embracing the Loss of Everything You Thought You Knew by Audrey Assad

The beloved artist recounts her unlikely spiritual transformation—how she lost belief, only to find home in divine presence, trading certainty for curiosity—and offers guidance and companionship for every reader.

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, **DOUBT BECOMES 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 is one of the most respected thinkers, artists, and musicians in modern American Christianity. She has been nominated for two Dove Awards and has had four albums break into the coveted Billboard 200. *The New York Times* recently celebrated Assad's "emotionally drenched music that helps people in crisis," delivered via "a crystalline voice and a sober intensity." Assad has emerged as a compelling Christian thought leader, speaker, and writer—even gracing the stages of the Q Conference and Evolving Faith conference to offer a vision for a more liberating and expansive spirituality. Assad is the mother of two children and lives in Nashville, Tennessee.



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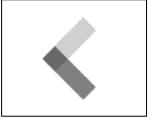
RED LIP THEOLOGY: For Church Girls Who've Considered Tithing to the Beauty Supply Store When Sunday Morning Isn't Enough by Candice Benbow

Written by the "bona fide church girl" and theologian, essayist, and educator who brought the #LemonadeSyllabus to life, this autobiographical essay collection—at the intersection of faith, womanism, and pop culture—promotes freedom, self-love, and wholeness for Black women and new levels of understanding and ideological transformation for non-Black women and allies.

Blurring the boundaries of the sacred and the profane, **RED LIP THEOLOGY** invites us to discover freedom in a progressive Christian faith that incorporates activism, feminism, and radical authenticity. Benbow's essays explore universal themes like heartache, loss, and grace and delve into detail around themes of forgiveness, trauma, feminism's mistreatment of Black women, and embracing sexuality (key for many Black women born outside of wedlock who struggle with feeling loved and nurtured by church culture). Benbow writes powerfully about her single mother's love and unexpected passing, alternative spirituality, body image issues, LGBTQ+ rights, adultery, womanist theology, generational touchstones, and the contrast between the "Angry Black Woman" stereotype and the mainstream's dependency on Black women as spiritual pillars.

Through critical reflection of theological positions, communal practices and long held ideologies, Candice challenges religious institutions, faith leaders and communities to reimagine how faith can be a tool of liberation and transformation for women and girls.

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*, *Glamour*, *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."



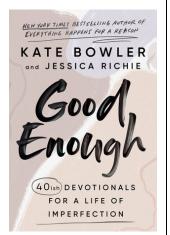
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MORE THAN I IMAGINED by John Blake

MORE THAN I IMAGINED shows how relationships evolve through "radical integration"—the only real way forward to a lasting multi-racial democracy—and is the hopeful memoir of reconciliation that the world needs now.



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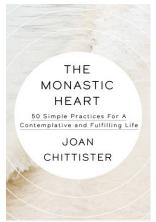
GOOD ENOUGH: 40ish Devotionals for a Life of Imperfection by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

A compassionate, intelligent, and wry six-week series of Christian daily reflections on learning to live with imperfection in a culture of self-help that promotes endless progress, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.

Written gently and with humor, **GOOD ENOUGH** is a permission slip for all those who need to hear that there are some things you can fix. And some things you can't. And it's okay that life isn't always better. In these 52 gorgeously written reflections, Kate Bowler offers fresh imagination for how truth, beauty, and meaning can be discovered amidst the rubble and chaos of life. Her words celebrate kindness, honesty, and interdependence in a culture that rewards ruthless individualism and blind optimism. And ultimately, in these pages we can rest easy in the encouragement to strive for what is possible today—while recognizing that though we are finite, the life in front of us can still be beautiful.

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.

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THE MONASTIC HEART: 50 Simple Practices for a Contemplative and Fulfilling Life 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.

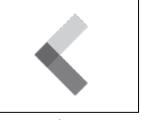
This small book carries the weight and wisdom of the monastic spiritual tradition into the 21st century. Sister Joan leans into Saint Benedict, a young man who sought moral integrity in the face of an empire in the 6th century, not by conquering or overpowering the empire, but by simply living an ordinary 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 glorifed.

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.

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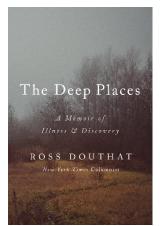
THE LIFE WE'RE LOOKING FOR: Reclaiming Relationship in a Technological World by Andy Crouch

From the author of THE TECH-WISE FAMILY, this is a deeply reflective primer on creating meaningful connections, rebuilding abundant communities, and living in a way that engages our full humanity in an age of unprecedented anxiety and loneliness.

Our greatest need is to be recognized—to be seen, loved, and embedded in rich relationships with the people around us. But for the last century, we've displaced that need with the ease of technology. We've dreamed of power that doesn't require relationship (what the premodern world called *magic*) and abundance that doesn't require dependence (what Jesus called *Mammon*). Yet even before a pandemic disrupted that quest, we felt threatened and strangely out of place: lonely, anxious, bored amidst endless options, oddly disconnected amidst infinite connections.

In **THE LIFE WE'RE LOOKING FOR**, bestselling author and cultural critic Andy Crouch reveals how we traded lives of rich relationship for a world of impersonal power—and how each of us can fight back. From the generosity of early Christians to the efforts of entrepreneurs working to create more humane technology, Crouch shows how we can restore true community and put people first in a world dominated by money, power, and devices.

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.



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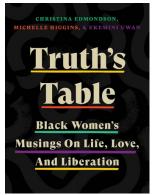
THE DEEP PLACES: A Memoir of Illness and Discovery by Ross Douthat

In this vulnerable, insightful memoir, *New York Times* columnist Ross Douthat tells the story of his five-year struggle with a disease that officially doesn't exist, exploring the limits of modern medicine, the stories that we unexpectedly fall into, and the secrets that only suffering reveals.

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.

THE DEEP PLACES 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 back toward health with wit 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, and that even in the depths there is always hope.

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.



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TRUTH'S TABLE: Black Women's Musings on Life, Love, and Liberation by Christina Edmonson, Michelle Higgins, and Ekemini Uwan

In Truth's Table's debut book, co-hosts Ekemini Uwan, Christina Edmondson, and Michelle Higgins deliver a literary powerhouse necessary for any BIPOC Christian--and anyone seeking to decolonize the Christian faith.

This collection of essays delves into such never-before-shared stories and insights as Ekemini Uwan's examination of life as a single Black Christian woman, Michelle Higgins's unforgettable treatise revealing the way "racial reconciliation" is a spiritually bankrupt, empty promise that can often drain us of the ability to do real justice work, and Christina Edmondson's essays that explore the anatomy of the apology, and what grace actually means in our culture--and why it's as costly as it is freeing.

Drawing from the authors' expertise and experience in theology, public justice, mental health issues, and so much more, each topic will be anchored in a particular passage of Scripture that grounds and guides the conversation, resulting in an honest discussion of culturally timed topics rooted in the biblical story and each writer's story.

Michelle Higgins holds an MDiv from Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, where she serves as executive director of Faith for Justice, a Christian advocacy group. As co-founder of Action St. Louis, she works in operations and administrative support for local and national organizations through the Electoral Justice Project of the Movement for Black Lives.

Dr. Christina Edmondson holds a PhD in counseling psychology and a MS degree in family therapy. A qualified assessor for the Intercultural Development Inventory, certified cultural intelligence facilitator, public speaker, and mental health therapist, Dr. Edmondson is often contacted by churches and organizations to consult about both diversity and inclusion and mental health issues.

Ekemini Uwan received her MDiv from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA. She is also the Greene Prize in Apologetics Award recipient. Her writing has been published in the *HuffPost Black Voices, Christianity Today*, and *The Reformed African American Network*.



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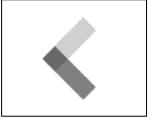
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LIVING FULLY: Dare to Step into Your Most Vibrant Life by Mallory Ervin

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 a gift book from Mallory Ervin under contract for publication in September 2022.



September 2022 Hardcover Family & Relationships

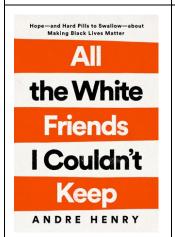
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MARRIAGE CHAMPIONS by Kevin and Melissa Fredericks

In their first book, comedian and NAACP Image Award nominee Kevin Fredericks (aka KevOnStage) and Melissa Fredericks, cohosts together of the podcast *The Love Hour*, give straightforward truths about life, love, marriage, and sex.

MARRIAGE CHAMPIONS will be an extension of that good-natured, tell-all spirit, of their podcast, sharing the very frank and very, very funny ups and downs from a real marriage, and giving advice on how to uphold your vows while staying sane (and married). The book will tell never before heard stories from the Frederickses' seventeen years of marriage, bust popular relationship myths, and share concrete tips for readers tired of sanctimonious and unrealistic marriage books.

Kevin Fredericks is a NAACP Image Award finalist, founder of KevOnStage Studios, and a superstar in the Christian comedy world, posting hilarious content for his 4.5 million social media followers every day. **Melissa Fredericks** is a Los Angeles based influencer, dedicated to helping women become the best versions of themselves through honesty, transparency, and vulnerability. Together they host a podcast, *The Love Hour*, which has been downloaded millions of times to date.



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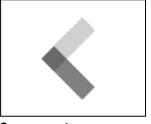
ALL THE WHITE FRIENDS I COULDN'T KEEP: Hope—and Hard Pills to Swallow—About Making Black Lives Matter by Andre Henry

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.

When the rallying cry, "Black Lives Matter," was heard across the world, Andre Henry was one of the millions for whom the movement caused a political awakening—and a rupture in some of his closest relationships with white people. As he began sharing his experiences and perspective, Henry was grieved to discover that many white Americans—people he called friends and family—were more interested in debating whether racism existed, or whether Henry was being polite enough in the way he used his voice.

In this personal and thought-provoking book, Henry explores how the historic antagonism between Black people and non-Black people is expressed through our most mundane interactions with friends and neighbors, and how ordinary people can confront this antagonism to begin removing the roadblocks to real change. Henry calls people of color to divest from whiteness and its false promises, trust what their lived experiences tell them about the world, and practice hope as a discipline as they work for lasting change.

Andre Henry is an award-winning singer-songwriter contending for the world that ought to be. He specializes in soulful, intelligent alternative R&B music at the intersection of electronica, pop, and rock, with a dash of Caribbean flare. He is a columnist for *Religion News Service* and the author of the newsletter, "Hope and Hard Pills." His activism in pursuit of racial justice has been featured in the *New Yorker* and on the *Liturgists Podcast*.



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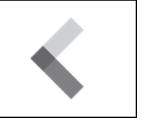
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BEFORE AN ASTEROID DESTROYS THE WORLD by Jedidiah Jenkins

New York Times bestselling author Jedidiah Jenkins travels with his mother taking turns stepping into each other's worlds and finding surprising answers to the generational and cultural rifts that are present in so many families.

Jedidiah Jenkins is a travel writer, entrepreneur, and the *New York Times* bestselling author of LIKE STREAMS TO THE OCEAN (2021) and 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.

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SENSUAL FAITH By Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs

SENSUAL FAITH amplifies conversations about our bodies and what happens in, to, and around them, empowering readers with unique strategies to help them lavishly love their bodies.

Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs, lovingly known as "Pastor Bae," is an Emmy Award winner, body and sexpositive womanist spiritualist. She is a writer, pastor, preacher, spiritual life coach, and highly sought after transformational speaker and seminar leader. A TEDx speaker, she has been featured in *ESSENCE*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *The Washington Post* magazines and Sojourners named her one of "11 Women Shaping the Church" in March 2019.



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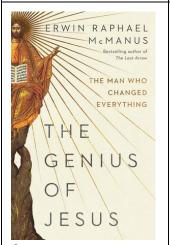
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SOMEWHERE TO LAY MY HEAD By Esau McCaulley

In this searing reckoning and meditation on family, love, and parenting, Reverend Esau McCaulley explores how being raised by a single mother prepared him to parent four Black kids through a pandemic and a year of racial reckoning in the United States, while reflecting on our attempts to build a life and home, and all of the things that fight against them.

McCaulley describes the way he attempted to run far from the mistakes of his parents and ancestors, thinking he must build a life for himself completely from scratch in order to become a devoted husband and father one day. But when his wife becomes stationed far from home for work, effectively requiring him to parent their children solo, he begins to wrestle with the challenges of parenting alone. As he grapples with these challenges, he encounters in his own mother and great-grandmother a profound love, devotion, and storied wisdom demonstrating that who we are is most revealed in how we love those we are committed to caring for.

Rev. Esau McCaulley, PhD is an assistant professor of New Testament at Wheaton College in Wheaton, IL. His first book entitled SHARING IN THE SON'S INHERITANCE was published by T & T Clark in 2019. His second book READING WHILE BLACK: *African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope* was published by IVP academic on September 1st, 2020. It has won numerous awards including Christianity Today's book of the year. He is a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times. His writings have also appeared in places such as Washington Post, The Religious New Service, and Christianity Today.



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THE GENIUS OF JESUS: The Man Who Changed Everything by Erwin Raphael McManus

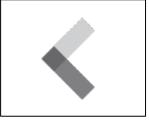
In every realm of our existence—art, technology, mathematics—we are captivated by stories of genius. Geniuses violate the status quo, destabilize old ways of thinking, and ultimately disrupt history by making us see the world differently. We see this effect when we consider the canon of history's great 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.

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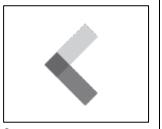
WORLD GONE MAD: Sacred Practices to Stay Centered in an Age of Disruption by Jonathan Merritt

An award-winning columnist takes a pilgrimage through ancient scripture, spiritual practice and research on emotional health, where he finds unexpected courage to face the pain of everyday life.

The last 150 years have shed much light on the depth of human suffering and the possibility of healing, but these advances have been largely limited to the fields of psychology and medicine and have overlooked spiritual impacts and assets. Author and columnist Jonathan Merritt learned about the spiritual elements of this process firsthand during his decade-long journey to confront patterns of abuse and betrayal in his life. Along the way, he interviewed dozens of trauma survivors, visited death row inmates, spent time with Syrian refugees in the Middle East, and spoke with pastors, priests, psychoanalysts, and holistic healers. In this book, he weaves together personal narrative, cultural commentary, and fascinating interviews to take readers on a surprising "pilgrimage of healing through ancient scriptures, spiritual practices, and sacred imagination."

Throughout the book, Merritt provides readers with exercises and practical advice for awakening to their emotional lives. By sharing the surprising discoveries he's made in having more honest conversations with himself and themselves, he guides readers on how to do the same—to ultimately live with a healthier, more robust courage and hope.

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



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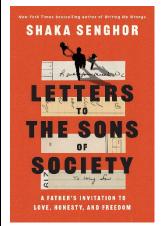
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HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY by Urban Meyer with Nathan Whitaker

HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY will explore Urban Meyer's football coaching career to explore how a leader's calling is to create hope and provide opportunity, and how these two pillars of motivation drive human behavior in sports, business, education, government, and life. The book will follow the ups and downs of how Meyer learned to lead in this way throughout his career, from his time as an assistant through his work as head coach at Bowling Green, Utah, Florida, and Ohio State. It will also share stories of others outside of football who have done the same in their own sphere of influence to provide readers with inspiration that anyone in any field can provide hope and opportunity.

Urban Meyer is an American football coach and is currently the head coach of the Jacksonville Jaguars.



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LETTERS TO THE SONS OF SOCIETY: A Father's Invitation to Love, Honesty, and Freedom by Shaka Senghor

The New York Times bestselling author of WRITING MY WRONGS discusses the experiences of Blackness, manhood, and family in thisbook of letters to his sons—one whom he is raising and one whosechildhood took place during Senghor's 19-year incarceration—offeringhope to anyone charged with raising children in an unfair world.

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.



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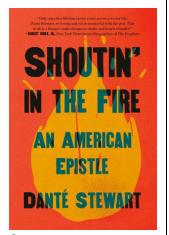
November 2022 Hardcover Religion / Christian Living

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SEASONS OF WONDER by Bonnie Kathryn Smith Whitehouse

A collection of fifty-two activities and reflections to guide families through the liturgical calendar. Each activity prompts families to stir wonder, cultivate mystery, challenge themselves towards courage, and other practices that embolden not only our individual interior lives, but also the life of our family and community.

Bonnie Smith Whitehouse, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Belmont University and the author of AFOOT AND LIGHTHEARTED: *A Journal for Mindful Walking*. She specializes in the flourishing field of writing studies, where she gives writers opportunities for freedom, authenticity, and discovery by emphasizing process and experimentation over product. Bonnie seeks to help others cultivate creativity, well-being, and peace by prompting them to engage thoughtfully and contemplatively with themselves, the natural world, and the technologies that shape our lives.



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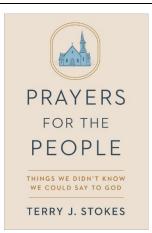
SHOUTIN' IN THE FIRE: An American Epistle by Danté Stewart

In **SHOUTIN' IN THE FIRE**, Danté Stewart gives breathtaking language to his reckoning with the legacy of white supremacy—both the kind that hangs over our country and the kind that is internalized on a granular level. Stewart uses his personal experiences as a window to reclaim and reimagine spiritual virtues like rage, resilience, and remembrance—and explores how these virtues might function as a work of love against an unjust, unloving world.

In 2016, Stewart was a rising leader at the predominantly white evangelical church he and his family were attending in Augusta, Georgia. But when Trump began his campaign, so began the unearthing. Stewart began overhearing talk in the pews—comments ranging from microaggressions to outright disparaging rhetoric towards Black Americans. As this violence began to reveal itself en masse, Stewart quickly found himself and his family alone amid a people unraveled—their community of faith became the same place where they soon found themselves most alone. This set Stewart on a journey—first out of the white church, and into a liberating pursuit of faith, by looking to the wisdom of the saints before us, like James Cone, James Baldwin, and Toni Morrison, and by heeding the paradoxical humility of Jesus himself.

This sharply observed journey is an intimate meditation on coming of age in the time of terror. Stewart reveals the profound faith found even after experiencing the violence of the American church: a faith that loves Blackness, speaks truth to pain and trauma, and pursues a truer, realer kind of love than the kind we're taught—a love that sets us free.

Danté Stewart is a writer and speaker whose writing has been featured in publications such as *Christianity Today, Comment magazine, Sojourners, The Witness: A Black Christian Collective*, and more. As an up-and-coming voice, Stewart contributes in the areas of Black religion and theology, history, writing and ministry and serves as a mentor to young leaders in his local area. He and his wife Jasamine currently live in Augusta, Georgia, with their one-year-old son, Asa. We have another book under contract from Stewart, slated for October 2023.



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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: Things We Didn't Know We Could Say to God by Terry Jonathan Stokes

A collection of timely, stirring, and witty short-form prayers (aka collects) that give language to the full breadth of our everyday experiences—from joy to sorrow, and everything in between.

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, **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE** 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.



March 2023 Hardcover House & Home / Self – Help

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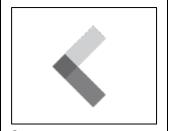
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SACRED SPACES By Carley Summers

SACRED SPACES gives insights on homes and homeowners around the world: both the stories behind their sacred spaces and the way they have created safe, comforting and healing spaces for themselves.

Carley Summers has nearly 190,000 Instagram followers and her photography has been featured in Conde Nast Traveler, Southern Living, Architectural Digest, Vanity Fair, Elle Decor, Better Homes and Gardens, and Cosmopolitan.



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Hardcover Religion / Self-Help

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COME FURTHER IN: Your Invitation to a Deeper, More Centered Life with God by Marilyn Vancil

The seasoned Enneagram expert and author of *Self to Lose, Self to Find* offers practical guidance and spiritual direction for anyone seeking freedom from all that inhibits our journeys--and freedom towards a more abundant and whole life.

Christians often celebrate freedom as a hallmark of their faith and journey in Christ. But if we're honest with ourselves, most of us feel quietly bogged down, stuck, or burnt out. But it doesn't have to be this way. Seasoned spiritual director Marilyn Vancil attests in her latest book that we all have access to a journey in Christ full of freedom--not only freedom from the pressures and burdens of our life--but also freedom to deepen our purpose, to be creative, to see and love others anew, and so much more.

Throughout this book, Vancil offers practical guiding principles to help readers name and identify the places where they feel stuck or weighed down, as well as exercises and Enneagram tools to visualize and practice rhythms of freedom and creativity to explore the truly new and abundant story God has for us.

Marilyn Vancil is a certified Enneagram Professional in the Narrative Tradition 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. Vancil facilitates workshops and retreats on the Enneagram, focusing on how it can be used to deepen one's life with God and improve relationships. She lives in Seattle with her husband, Jeff.

Praise for SELF TO LOSE, SELF TO FIND:

"A thoughtful and groundbreaking analysis of the Enneagram system and its valuable contribution to the work of development in the Christian life."—David Daniels, M.D., author of THE ESSENTIAL ENNEAGRAM

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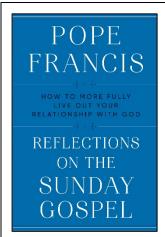
START, STAY, LEAVE: The Art of Decision Making By Trey Gowdy

New book from the *New York Times* bestselling author of DOESN'T HURT TO ASK. In **START, STAY, LEAVE** Gowdy shares insights, anecdotes, and questions for readers to consider when they find themselves at life's major crossroads. With his famed dry humor and powerful personal storytelling, Gowdy will teach readers how to approach trajectory-changing decisions with confidence and wisdom.

Trey Gowdy is an attorney, television news personality, politician and former federal prosecutor who served as the U.S. Representative for South Carolina's 4th congressional district from 2011 to 2019.

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REFLECTIONS ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL: How to More Fully Live Out Your Relationship with God

by Pope Francis; translated by Matthew B. Sherry

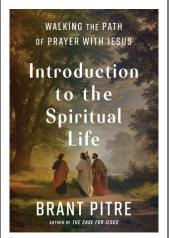
Pope Francis illuminates a new, vibrant way of experiencing the Gospel through moving, intimate, and deeply meditative reflections that encourage us to live fully with meaning, purpose, and strength.

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.



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INTRODUCTION TO THE SPIRITUAL LIFE: Walking the Path of Prayer with Jesus by Brant Pitre

A powerful exploration of the biblical foundations, contemplative practices, and spiritual path of Jesus himself—from the bestselling author of THE CASE FOR JESUS (2016).

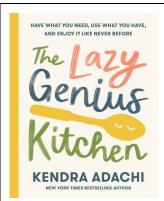
Catholicism has a long and storied spiritual tradition. Still, many believers aren't aware of the wealth of practices and exercises that exist to bring the faithful closer to God. In these pages, Dr. Pitre draws on the riches of the Bible, the centuries-old writings of mystics, the diverse forms of prayer 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, 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.

Publishers of Brant Pitre: Bulgarian: ODOLAM; Croatian: Krios; Dutch: De Boog; Korean: Daughters of St. Paul; Lithuanian: Katalikų Pasaulis; Norwegian: St. Olav Ferlag; Polish: WAM; Portuguese (Brazil): CEDET; Portuguese (Portugal): Principia; Romanian: S.C. Humanitas; Slovakian: Slovo Medzi; Spanish: Co lesu/Rialp

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THE LAZY GENIUS KITCHEN: Have What You Need, Use What You Have, and Enjoy It Like Never Before by Kendra Adachi

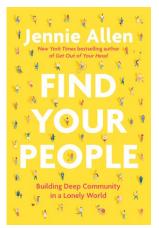
Learn to love your kitchen by making it work for you with this practical guidebook from the *New York Times* bestselling author of THE LAZY GENIUS WAY.

Using proven Lazy Genius principles, Kendra Adachi helps you focus on what matters to you so you can feed your people with efficiency and ease. You'll learn to apply her simple, actionable five-step process to multiple areas of your kitchen so you can equip and enjoy it in ways you've always wanted today and during any transition life throws your way. The five Lazy Genius steps—prioritize, essentialize, organize, systemize, and personalize—become a rhythm for every aspect of your happier, easier kitchen life.

Learn to plan, prep, cook, and host like a Lazy Genius, embracing what matters to you and ditching what doesn't, because you're the expert on what you need from your hardest working room. Kendra is simply your guide on how to get there. Stop saying you don't know how to cook. Stop looking for magical recipes. Stop settling for where you are because you haven't been taught where to begin. This practical book—loaded with color and illustrations—is where you begin. Straightforward, strategic, soulful, and a little sassy, **THE LAZY GENIUS KITCHEN** might just change everything.

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: Bulgarian: Skyprint; Chinese/complex: Heliopolis Culture Group; Chinese/simplified: Beijing Guangchen Culture; Hebrew: Or Am Publishing; Indoenisan: Renebook; Korean: Mobidic; Polish: Wydawnictwo Kobiece Lukasz Kierus; Portuguese (Brazil): Alta Books; Russian: Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber; Spanish: Ediciones Obelisco; Thai: Amarin; Ukrainian: Nash Format; Vietnamese: Viet Nam AZ Communication



February 2022 Hardcover Religion / Women's Interests

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FIND YOUR PEOPLE: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World 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; Korean: Duranno Ministry; Farsi: Koolehposhti Book Publishing; German: Gerth Medien; Polish: Wydawnictwo Esprit; Portuguese/Brazil: Alta Books; Romanian: Curtea Veche; Slovak: Vydavatelstvo Slovensky Tatran; Spanish: Origen/PRH Grupo Editorial; Swedish: Sjobergs; Ukrainian: Svichado

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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.



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WIN THE DAY JOURNAL: Harness the Power of 24 Hours by Mark Batterson

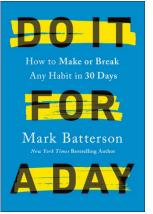
Unlock the power of twenty-four hours and tackle your God-sized goals with this step-by-step journal that guides readers through the seven life-changing habits at the core of WIN THE DAY, from *New York Times* bestselling author Mark Batterson.

Despite the prevalence of digital calendars, scheduling apps, and time-saving technology, a twenty-four-hour day can still often feel too short and chaotic to establish consistent daily habits or to tackle the goals that matter most. But good habits require practice, and the challenge can often be not knowing where to start.

In **WIN THE DAY JOURNAL**, Batterson presents a much-needed jumpstart for going after the goals that have always felt impossible. With guided prompts and helpful exercises, he shares his seven key habits to winning each and every day. As you write and reflect your way through the pages, you will learn practical tips for reframing your past, harnessing your present, and facing your future with confidence. While "the win" may be defined differently for everyone, the secret to success rests in the answer to this simple question: Can you do it for a day?

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 February 2023 and February 2024, respectively.

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DO IT FOR A DAY: How to Make or Break Any Habit in 40 Days by Mark Batterson

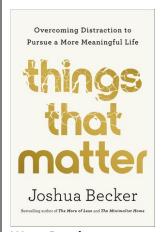
The *New York Times* bestselling author of WIN THE DAY challenges you to adopt seven powerful habits for forty days and start your journey toward reaching your God-sized dreams.

Close the gap between who you are and who you want to be. It's that simple. Pick one rhythm, faux pas, behavior, or problem. Apply the seven habits over forty days and see your God-sized dreams become a reality. In each daily challenge, Batterson leads readers through a personal, practical application of one of the seven life-changing habits of: Flip the Script, Kiss the Wave, Eat the Frog, Fly the Kite, Cut the Rope, Wind the Clock, and Seed the Clouds. Let this be the bootcamp you need to unleash the full power of twenty-four hours.

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April 2022 Hardcover Self-Help / Inspirational

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THINGS THAT MATTER: Overcoming Distraction to Pursue a More Meaningful Life by Joshua Becker

Discover how to overcome eight common distractions to build a meaningful, no-regrets life in this practical guide from the bestselling author of THE MORE OF LESS and THE MINIMALIST HOME.

It's no secret that we all want to live significant lives. We want to know that our lives mattered for something and that we didn't waste the one life we've been given. The problem in achieving a sense of significance isn't a lack of passion for it, but rather that we don't know how to overcome the distractions that keep us from pursuing it. We are sidetracked by many of the old passions that have plagued humanity for countless generations, and now we are equally preoccupied with the trivial and the novel and the urgent.

THINGS THAT MATTER addresses eight of the most significant distractions in our lives: possessions, money, accolades, leisure, past mistakes, pursuit of self, pleasing others, and the trivial. It offers practical steps to overcome these distractions in order to focus on living a life that is full of meaning and not regret. The ability to keep focus may be the greatest skill of the twenty-first century. It may also be the greatest skill necessary to find fulfillment.

Joshua Becker is the founder and editor of Becoming Minimalist, a website dedicated to inspiring others to find more life by owning less. He is the bestselling (*Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Publisher's Weekly*, Amazon, Audible) author of THE MORE OF LESS (2016) and THE MINIMALIST HOME (2018). He is a contributing writer to *Forbes* and has made media appearances in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Huffington Post Live*, and the *CBS Evening News*. Joshua and his young family live in Peoria, AZ.

Publishers of THE MORE OF LESS: Arabic: *Mintad*; Chinese/complex: *Business Weekly*; Chinese/simplified: *Beijing Land of Wisdom*; Czech: *Anag*; Dutch: *Uitgeverij KokBoekencentrum*; German: *Gerth Medien*; Japanese: *Kanki*; Korean: *Wisemap*; Polish: *Spoleczny*; Romanian: *Editura For You*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Spanish: *Editoria Unit*; Ukrainian: *Ridna Mova*; Vietnamese: *First News Co*.



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REMEMBER ME NOW: A Journey Back to Myself and a Love Letter to Black Women by Faitth Brooks

A love letter to Black women guiding them through self-discovery to self-worth in a world that tries to deny their uniquely endowed beauty, purpose, and relevance at every turn.

When Breonna Taylor was killed, there wasn't a widespread national outcry. Her police report was virtually blank. Feeling as if she was suffocating in the silence around her, antii-racism educator and activist Faitth Brooks wondered, "Would the world remember me, if I was killed?"

In **REMEMBER ME NOW**, Faitth grapples with the answer, chronicling her journey from a homeschooled, first-generation suburbs kid, raised in predominately white evangelical spaces, to discovering the fullness of her identity outside of a white lens. Drawing on lessons learned along the way, such as: *your Blackness is enough* and *your voice is a melody*, Faitth invites Black women from all ages and stages to embrace the fullness of their identities and to step into their own power too.

REMEMBER ME NOW offers hope and healing in the midst of opposition and hatred, and it inspires readers to do more than just #SayHerName by reminding them Black women matter and their lives, voices, and stories are worth telling, listening to, and remembering.

Faitth Brooks is a writer, speaker, social worker, activist, avid traveler, and co-host of the *Melanated Faith* podcast. She engages in community organizing and activism by working as a creative strategist and consultant for brands and influencers including, Spanx, The Pioneer Woman, Elly Brown, Aiir Haircare, The Diversity Gap, Dr. Caroline Leaf and Jen Hatmaker. On Instagram, TikTok, YouTube, and her personal blog, Faitth speaks about racial literacy, relationships, pursuing your dreams, and travel. Most recently, Faitth served as the director of programs and innovation for Be the Bridge.



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A DUDE'S GUIDE TO BABY SIZE by Taylor Calmus

Viral YouTube and Social Media sensation, Taylor Calmus, creator of Dude Dad, provides expectant fathers a humorous and heartfelt guide to not only surviving, but thriving during the wild ride that is forty weeks of pregnancy.

Numerous apps and books exist helping readers to understand the gestational journey of their baby, but these products usually rely on images and metaphors unfamiliar to many fathers-to-be. What the heck is a kumquat? And what does it mean that my baby is roughly that size? OR Why are you comparing my baby to a piece of broccoli? I assure you, he is much more gnarly than what is arguably the worst vegetable ever. A DUDE'S GUIDE TO BABY SIZE shifts the journey of pregnancy for dads by offering a unique, one-of-a-kind perspective and approach to these forty life-changing weeks from a dude for dudes entering into dadhood. A proud husband and father of three, Taylor's sidesplitting summary of weekly comparative size objects are hilarious and entertaining. He also offers engaging and memorable insights and weekly benchmarks for dads as they care for mom-to-be, their baby, and prepare themselves along the way. This is the perfect gift and guide for a new father who is excited to be a dad while still remaining a dude.

Better known as **Dude Dad, Taylor Calmus** is a Colorado-based video creator who started his popular YouTube channel two weeks before his son was born as a way to stay creative while learning to be a father. In addition to the videos he creates calling out the humorous and heartfelt aspects of fatherhood, Taylor is also the host of "Super Dad," a DIY show helping make fathers hereos in their own homes through the creation of elaborate and exciting backyard projects. The show, which is currently taping its second season, airs on the new Magnolia Network. Taylor and his wife, Heidi live in Fort Collins, Colorado with their 3 children.



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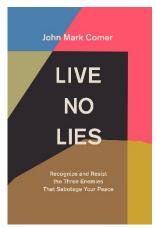
STOP WAITING FOR PERMISSION: Harness Your Gifts, Find Your Purpose, and Unleash Your Personal Genius

by Stephen Chandler

The first in a multi-book deal with Stephen Chandler—in this first book, Chandler teaches and inspires readers how to dream, plan, and ultimately, achieve their great calling in life. This will be published alongside a participant gudie for readers.

Stephen Chandler, the pastor of one of America's fastest growing churches, believes that each of us has a specific, life-giving purpose in this world. Sadly, many people never discover the unique genius that has been embedded within them by the Creator of the universe. But that doesn't have to be the case! **STOP WAITING FOR PERMISSION** provides a four step process to unlocking your unique calling and activating your innate, God-given strengths. Chandler provides to the tools you need to identify what is holding you back, discover your unique genius, maximize your God-given greatness, and live in your purpose with perseverance. **STOP WAITING FOR PERMISSION** is a biblical shot in the arm filled with original insights to help those seeking to scale the heights of their calling, map out the territory of their purpose, and discover their unique and personal area of genius.

Stephen Chandler is the Senior Pastor of Union Church based in Columbia, MD. Since 2011, Union has grown from a group of 50 to over 5,000 people in weekly attendance, with over 15,000 more people joining live online every week. In 2020, Union Church was named the #1 fastest growing church in America by *Outreach Magazine*. Stephen is a sought-after international speaker with a passion to see people discover their God-given destinies and potential. Stephen and his wife Zai reside in Columbia, Maryland with their two beautiful children Zoe and Roman.



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LIVE NO LIES: Recognize and Resist the Three Enemies That Sabotage Your Peace 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 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*. Two more books from John Mark Comer, PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS (2023) and YOUR LIFE IS THE PERSON YOU BECOME (2025) are forthcoming.

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GRACE IN THE GREY: A More Loving Way to Disagree by Mike Donehey

Learn to see the grace and good in those who hold differing viewpoints, as you explore what God's Word has to say on uncomfortable but important topics.

Bestselling author of FINDING GOD'S LIFE FOR MY WILL and musician Mike Donehey utilizes his disarming communication style—his signature humor and relentless hunger for God—to engage discussion on what might be difficult topics. Through a collection of personal stories when he learned the beauty of seeing outside his own perspective, Mike demonstrates how we all can learn to value someone else's opinion, even if we don't think it's the right one. **GRACE IN THE GRAY** is a timely and essential resource that facilitates conversation on such delicates topics as: sexual identity and expression, social media comments, political differences, dogmatism, and wrestling with faith. By learning to listen with love you can decipher between the times to speak and the times to keep silent, and you'll discover the gift of focusing on loving the person who's arguing rather than winning the argument. Be inspired to look for the good and the grace where you might not have seen it before. After all, grace changes hearts, but fighting rarely does.

Mike Donehey, bestselling author of FINDING GOD'S LIFE FOR MY WILL, is a singer, songwriter, guitarist, podcaster, and former lead singer for the Christian contemporary band Tenth Avenue North. For over two decades, he has been sharing the truth of the gospel in front of millions of people through song and speaking. Mike, his wife, Kelly, and their four daughters live in Nashville, Tennessee.



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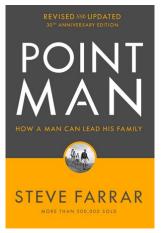
LITURGIES FOR HOPE by Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore

LITURGIES FOR HOPE is a collection of 80 compelling liturgies to offer hope and comfort for readers amidst the stress of real life. This is the first in a two book deal with Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore.

With interest rekindled in recent years, the role of liturgy has extended beyond formal church worship. In search of comfort, seekers and the faithful alike are embracing liturgical prayers outside the pews to remind themselves of God's promises, character, and truth as they look for peace in everyday situations. Drawing on time-tested wisdom, these beautifully-penned liturgies will help readers lay down their fears, losses, and brokenness as they engage the messier, lonelier concerns that aren't usually addressed from the pulpit: the longing to be liked, creative droughts, secret sins, hunger for laughter, and more. Perfect for daily inspiration, each liturgy is an invitation for readers to articulate their concerns and draw on the truth of God's promises. LITURGIES FOR HOPE is at once timeless and perfect for this particular moment, offering the words to express our longings, shore up our prayers, and reorient our hope.

Elizabeth Moore is a graduate of Mississippi College and the Columbia Publishing Course at Oxford University. Born and raised in Louisiana, she now lives in New York where she works at Penguin Random House and serves with Church of the City New York's Creative Team. Elizabeth has contributed articles to *Timshel, Transformed, Windrose, Belong,* and *Portico magazine*.

Audrey Elledge is the SparkNotes Editor at the Barnes & Noble headquarters. She is a graduate of Baylor University and Vanderbilt University, and now lives in New York City where she co-leads the Church of the City New York Creative Team. Audrey is a former winner of the Academy of American Poets Prize and the Virginia Beall Poetry Prize, and has been published in *Fathom Mag*. She is now a frequent dabbler of poetry and fiction writing in her spare time.



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POINT MAN, REVISED AND UDPATED: How a Man Can Lead His Family by Steve Farrar

The bestselling guide for Christian men who want to lead their families well is now revised and updated to help fathers and husbands navigate the complexities of today's challenges. With more than half a million copies sold, **POINT MAN** has long been the go-to resource for men who want to serve as effective spiritual leaders in their home. This updated edition of the classic resource provides powerful inspiration, clear biblical direction, and contemporary examples to equip you to take your God-given position on the front lines in the battle for your family.

New material examines how recent cultural and societal forces affect the family, including the rise of fatherlessness, shifting views of masculinity and femininity, the declining influence of church and faith, and fractured perspectives on morality and values even within the church.

POINT MAN is your trustworthy guide to leading a family, showing you how to faithfully love your wife and children, walk boldly through challenging seasons of marriage and parenting, stand firm against personal temptation, and help your family forge a faith that shines brightly amid a culture of compromise and corruption.

Steve Farrar is the founder and chairman of Men's Leadership Ministries. He holds a master's degree from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon, and an earned doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary. With over 500,000 copies now in print, POINT MAN was the catalyst for his leaving the pastorate after fifteen years and focusing his ministry on equipping men for spiritual leadership. He has also authored fifteen other books, including the bestselling FINISHING STRONG, KING ME, WHAT EVERY SON WANTS AND NEEDS FROM HIS FATHER, and HOW TO RUIN YOUR LIFE BY FORTY.

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YOU'RE GONNA MAKE IT: Unlocking Relisience When Life is a Mess by Daniel Fusco

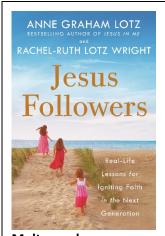
The next book from the author of CRAZY HAPPY (February 2021). The popular influential pastor and host of Hillsong Channel's *Real with Daniel Fusco* and Jesus is Real Radio shows us how to find the grit we need to persevere through life's hard times—with resilience, honesty, and unshakeable joy.

If you've spent any time watching the news recently, you've undoubtedly heard the same subliminal message from a million sources: "Be afraid." Sure, most people aren't telling us directly to be scared, but the way they're representing the facts makes everything seem... hopeless. This can feel totally overwhelming sometimes. But the beautiful thing is that nothing surprises God. No matter what goes on, he invites us all to walk in a unique hope that is able to persevere, no matter what. Through this holy grit, God can leverage our worst situations to bring about the extraordinary things.

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*.

Praise for CRAZY HAPPY:

"We all want to be happy and have fulfilling lives. But we get stuck on how to achieve that. With wit and warmth, Daniel Fusco unpacks the connection between Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and Paul's fruit of the Spirit to lead us to understand how we can be truly happy."—Roma Downey, Emmy-nominated actress, producer, and *New York Times* bestselling author



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JESUS FOLLOWERS: Real-Life Lessons for Igniting Faith in the Next Generation by Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

The daughter and granddaughter of Billy Graham offer a warm and inspiring glimpse into their family life, sharing stories that reveal spiritual wisdom and practical insight for raising the next generation of Jesus Followers.

In order to instill truth that leads to genuine faith, parents and grandparents must be intentional. Using the metaphor of a relay race, Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter, Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright, demonstrate how the baton of faith is passed through our witness, our worship, our walk, and our work. An exploration of biblical characters from Genesis 5 frames this collection of family stories that will encourage, inspire, and motivate Christians to follow hard after Jesus and to develop their children and grandchildren into Jesus Followers.

From sharing poignant stories of Ruth Bell Graham demonstrating how to praise through pain to discussing her own challenges in parenting against the cultural trends to revealing the unforgettable way her own father taught her about God's grace, Rachel-Ruth mines the family memory album for inspiring examples of how to live out our highest priorities in everyday situations. While some stories are funny, some heart-wrenching, others awe-inspiring, each "snapshot" conveys a spiritual truth along with an application that will help you continue, or begin, building a legacy of authentic faith.

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. 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.

Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright serves on the board of directors for AnGeL Ministries, in addition to holding the position of Ministry Teaching Associate and chairing the weekly prayer team that undergirds her mother's ministry. A graduate of Baylor University, she teaches an online weekly Bible study that draws thousands of people globally.

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PREPARING TO MEET JESUS: A 21-Day Challenge to Move Your Faith from Salvation to Transformation

by Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

Beloved Bible teacher Anne Graham Lotz and her daughter Rachel-Ruth draw on the story of Rebekah and Isaac to inspire Christians to wholeheartedly pursue a life that pleases God. The biblical book of Genesis describes how Abraham sent his servant to find a suitable bride for his son Isaac—and how that servant found a woman of remarkable character, leading to a timeless love story. That same story is an allegory of how God seeks a bride for himself, and how each of us, by our choice to follow Jesus wholeheartedly, can be the one the Father seeks. In this giftable hardcover book, Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright explore how the characteristics of Rebekah provide inspiration for how we can live each day in God's delight, choosing humility, selflessness, generosity, and other key qualities as the measure of a life wholly committed to him.

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. 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.

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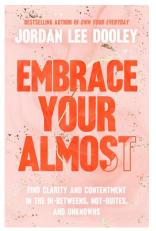
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SHE'S JUST GETTING STARTED: Keeping Your Faith Alive and Kicking by Liz Curtis Higgs

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.



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EMBRACE YOUR ALMOST: Find Clarity and Contentment in the In-Betweens, Not-Quites, and Unknowns

by Jordan Lee Dooley

A no-nonsense guide to the life you long for, even when it doesn't go according to plan, from the bestselling author of OWN YOUR EVERYDAY.

Have you ever given your best effort only to *almost* reach a goal or dream? In **EMBRACE YOUR ALMOST,** Jordan Lee Dooley invites you on a journey to true success when your original plans go awry. Whether you have big career aspirations of breaking glass ceilings, small-town dreams of a simple life, or something in between, you may be familiar with the disappointment and feelings of failure that creep in when your hopes and dreams are disrupted, delayed, or even seemingly destroyed. Most of us inevitably face setbacks and letdowns, sometimes over and over again, even if we've crafted beautiful vision boards and planned out every step of the way. So what do you do when you're faced with painful disappointment or unmet expectations that leave you stuck in the tension between where you started and where you hoped to be?

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.

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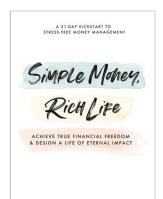
THE RACE-WISE FAMILY: *Ten Postures to Becoming Households of Healing and Hope* by Helen Lee and Michelle Reyes

A timely resource to equip Christian parents to better understand the roots of racism and provide practical guidance on addressing issues of race within their families, equipping parents with a biblical foundation for how to raise race-wise children who will treat all people equally and respectfully.

THE RACE-WISE FAMILY will walk Christian parents through ten distinct postures of the heart to raise kingdom-minded children who will stand against racial injustice and inequity as part of their Christian witness and discipleship. Incredibly actionable, this book includes key scripture and takeaways for understanding a biblical theology of race, discussion questions and conversation starters for families to work through together, and activities and habits families can adopt to be active in their communities. No matter where parents and families are on their journey of racial awareness, THE RACE-WISE FAMILY will give parents the practical tools they need to raise children who can confidently engage with culture and become change agents of hope and healing.

Helen Lee is the associate director of strategic partnerships and initiatives for InterVarsity Press (IVP) and the director of content and resource development for *Missio Alliance*. An award-winning writer, Helen has contributed to numerous books, devotionals, Bibles, and articles in the faith space.

Dr. Michelle Reyes is the Vice President of Asian American Christian Collaborative (AACC) as well as a church planter, pastor's wife, author, speaker, and activist in Austin, TX. Her writings on faith and culture have appeared in *Christianity Today, Missio Alliance, Faithfully Magazine,* and *Patheos*, among other publications.



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SIMPLE MONEY, RICH LIFE: Achieve True Financial Freedom and Design a Life of Eternal **Impact** by Bob Lotich

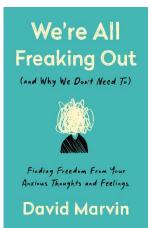
Finance expert, popular YouTuber, and owner of Seedtime.com unveils biblical wisdom to gain control of money by making, saving, giving, and enjoying it.

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 SIMPLE MONEY, RICH LIFE, 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.

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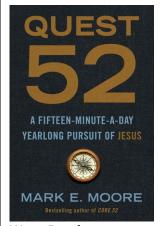
WE'RE ALL FREAKING OUT (AND WHY WE DON'T NEED TO): Finding Freedom from Your **Anxious Thoughts and Feelings** by David Marvin

Free yourself from the anxieties that are all too common in young adults with biblical teaching and hardwon advice from a pastor and podcaster who has overcome his own struggles with debilitating anxiety.

In his ministry 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. It's a condition he understands well, having experienced plenty of his own battles with fear. The problem is not that we are unwilling to let go of our anxiety. It's that we need to learn how.

Imperfect Peace will show you, how to identify your anxiety and what is fueling it, the most common sources, six tools God offers to help us experience peace, and some of the most misunderstood and misapplied principles straight from the Bible on the topic of anxiety. WE'RE ALL FREAKING OUT (AND WHY WE DON'T NEED TO) provides a comforting roadmap for those who are struggling with anxious thoughts and feelings as they start out on the journey of adulthood.

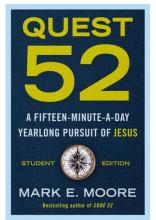
David Marvin serves as the Young Adults Director at Watermark Community Church. He is passionate about the next generation, believing young adults are crucial in their influence and limitless when it comes to their potential impact on our world. David received his Master's degree in Biblical Studies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



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QUEST 52: A Fifteen-Minute-a-Day Yearlong Pursuit of Jesus by Mark E. Moore

The bestselling author of CORE 52 presents a fifteen-minute-a-day plan to help you know and become more like Jesus over the course of a year.

No individual has ever come close to the impact Jesus made in thirty-three short years. He introduced God to the world as Father, changing prayer forever. He challenged us to love our enemies, reordering the rules for social engagement. He prioritized the least and the lost, revolutionizing social justice. He introduced servant leadership, transforming politics. He demands that we examine our hearts not just our behavior, recasting ethics. There is no quarter of our modern life that has not been impacted by Jesus of Nazareth--education, science, religion, society, law, ethics, art, entertainment. If you want to know him, the authentic Jesus, if you want to absorb his influence and influence others for him, Quest 52 will guide your way.

Written in Mark E. Moore's characteristic clear, engaging style, **QUEST 52** is a field guide to the heart and life of Jesus. Although it takes more than a lifetime to fully follow Jesus and an eternity to become like him, you can travel a long way down the road by focusing on parts of the Gospel that can impact your understanding of the person, the power, the preaching, and the passion of Jesus. Welcome to the quest.

Mark E. Moore is a teaching pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona, one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic churches in America. He previously spent two decades as a New Testament professor at Ozark Christian College. His goal is to make Scriptures accessible and relevant to people trying to make sense of Christianity. Mark and his wife, Barbara, live in Phoenix.

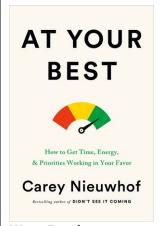
QUEST 52 STUDENT EDITION: A Fifteen-Minute-a-Day Yearlong Pursuit of Jesus by Mark E. Moore

The bestselling author of QUEST 52 and CORE 52 STUDENT EDITION presents a fifteen-minute-a-day plan that helps teens to know and become more like Jesus over the course of a year.

No individual has ever come close to the impact Jesus made in thirty-three short years. He introduced God to the world as Father, changing prayer forever. He prioritized the least and the lost, revolutionizing social justice. He introduced servant leadership, transforming politics. He demands that we examine our hearts not just our behavior, recasting ethics. There is no quarter of our modern life that has not been impacted by Jesus of Nazareth. If you want to know him, the authentic Jesus, if you want to absorb his influence and influence others for him, **QUEST 52** is the quickest on-ramp to get you there.

Written in Mark E. Moore's characteristic clear, engaging style, **QUEST 52 STUDENT EDITION** is a field guide on a journey into the heart of Jesus. Although it takes more than a lifetime to fully follow Jesus and an eternity to become like him, you can travel a long way down the road by focusing on parts of the Gospel that can impact your understanding of the person, the power, the preaching, and the passion of Jesus. Students who carve out fifteen minutes a day, five days a week, for one year, will move from knowing about Jesus to knowing him well. Welcome to the quest.

Mark E. Moore is a teaching pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, Arizona, one of the fastest-growing and most dynamic churches in America. He previously spent two decades as a New Testament professor at Ozark Christian College. His goal is to make Scriptures accessible and relevant to people trying to make sense of Christianity. Mark and his wife, Barbara, live in Phoenix.



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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, engery, and priority management tactics to help you crush it at work and thrive at home.

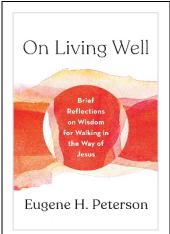
Whether you're currently feeling spread too thin, or feel caught in a constant tug of war between accomplishment and relationship, Nieuwhof has the tools you need to break out of the Stress Spiral and break through with the Thrive Cycle. He'll help you identify unnecessary stressors, troubleshoot energy 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 (complex): *Outside the Box*; German: *Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Alta*

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November 2021 Hardcover Religion / Spiritual Growth

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ON LIVING WELL: Brief Reflections on Wisdom for Walking in the Way of Jesus by Eugene H. Peterson

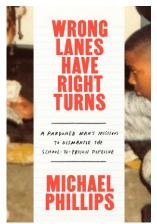
In these never-before-published stories, sayings, and biblical teachings, the beloved author and translator of *The Message* Bible shows us how the wisdom of deep faith helps us live well. Over the course of decades as a pastor, professor, and bestselling Christian author, Eugene H. Peterson drew life-changing spiritual insights from a rich well of his own down-to-earth life experience and his careful biblical study. While many of us are familiar with Peterson's bestselling paraphrased bible translation, *The Message*, or his books for pastors, most of us have never had the chance to encounter his direct pastoral wisdom on many of the key topics of everyday life.

ON LIVING WELL collects gems of Peterson's wisdom, focusing on where our faith meets the joy and rigor of daily life, including on the topics of generosity, relationships, worship, and inner peace. Ideal as a daily spiritual touchpoint or simply to nourish a heart hungry for the warm wisdom of a true pastor, this book is a rich feast for the soul, encouraging the meaningful simplicity of human life well-lived for Jesus in a world of both beauty and difficulty.

Eugene H. Peterson, translator of *The Message Bible*, authored more than thirty books, including THIS HALLELUJAH BANQUEY, 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. LIGHTS A LOVELY MILE, a book of sermons, is forthcoming from Eugene H. Peterson in Fall 2022, and a book on creativity is forthcoming in Spring 2024.

Publishers of THIS HALLELUJAH BANQUET: Chinese/complex: Campus Evangelical Fellowship; Korean: Blessed People Publishing; Portugeuese/Brazil: Editora Vida

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January 2022 Hardcover Religion / Memoirs

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WRONG LANES HAVE RIGHT TURNS: A Pardoned Man's Escape from the School-to-Prison Pipeline and What We Can Do to Dismantle It by Michael Phillips

The unforgettable true story of one man's escape from the school-to-prison pipeline, how he reinvented himself as a pastor and education reform advocate, and what his journey can teach us about interrupting the tragedies all around us.

Michael Phillips would never become anything. At least, that's what he was told. It seemed like everyone was waiting for him to just fall though the cracks. After losing his father, suffering a life-altering car accident, and losing his college scholarship, Michael turned to selling drugs to make ends meet. But when his house was raided, he was arrested and thrown into a living nightmare. Then tragedy was interrupted. The judge gave him a choice--go to a special college program for adjudicated youth or face the possibility of a thirty-year prison sentence. It wasn't hard to pick. From that choice, a mission was born--to help change the system that shuffles so many young Black men like Michael straight from school to prison.

Today, Michael is the pastor of a thriving church, a local leader in Baltimore, and a member of the Maryland State Board of Education. He discovered that education was the path to becoming who he was created to be. Armed with research, statistics, and his powerful story, Michael tackles the embedded privilege of the education system and introduces ideas for change that could level the playing field. In this inspiring, thought-provoking, and energizing call-to-action, Michael's practical steps provide a way forward to anyone wanting to interrupt tragedy for young people around them.

Michael Phillips is the senior pastor of Kingdom Life Church, a non-denominational congregation in Baltimore, Maryland. KLC touches lives through more than fifty outreach ministries. Phillips currently serves as the board chair for 50Can, a national education advocacy organization. He also serves on the Maryland State Board of Education, the board of Green Street Academy, and is the CEO and founder of LifePrep. Phillips and his wife, Anita, live in Baltimore, Maryland, with their two children.



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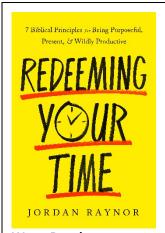
The next book from the New York Times bestselling author of SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE (2019).

David Platt is the *New York Times* bestselling author of RADICAL (2010), RADICAL TOGETHER (2011), and SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE (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

Praise for SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE:

"Grippingly vulnerable, humble, and unforgettable, this book holds the catalytic power for life change. Platt leads you on an astonishingly transparent interior journey of his heart and mind, demonstrating transformative, cruciform discipleship in real time."—Ann Voskamp, author of the *New York Times* bestsellers THE BROKEN WAY and ONE THOUSAND GIFTS



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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. His next book, THE WORLD BEFORE WORK, will be published in November 2022, and THE MEANING OF WORK is forthcoming in January 2024.



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ANTIRACIST DISCIPLESHIP: Follow Jesus, Dismantle Racism, and Build Beloved Community by Michelle Sanchez

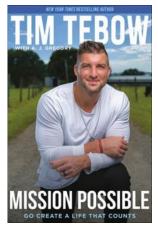
The highest ranking Black woman of the Evangelical Covenant Church, one of the most ethnically diverse denominations in North America, invites you to follow Jesus as you learn to engage racial challenges ina way that deepens your knowledge of Christ and your intimacy withhim.

Many books on antiracism are either not written from a Christian perspectiveor are not written with a strong centering on discipleship, the Bible, the gospel, or the person of Jesus. This can be a barrier if you are seeking an innovative exploration of the intersection between discipleship and racial engagement.

ANTIRACIST DISCIPLESHIP is just the book to bridge that gap. This Christ-centered approach to antiracism will allow you to: experience more of Jesus through the adventure of racial discipleship, articulate clear connections between discipleship and racial engagement, gain a more sophisticated understanding of racism, recognize racism in yourself and in the world with greater frequency andfacility, move from passive neutrality to active antiracism, and appreciate and celebrate God's heart for ethnic diversity in all areas of life.

Michelle Sanchez is the senior discipleship and evangelism leader of the Evangelical Covenant Church denomination. She speaks frequently for conferences and other gatherings and writes a regular column ondeeper discipleship for *Outreach Magazine*.

A guide for students on antiracist discipleship will be published simultaneously in July 2022, and a children's book is also forthcoming from Michelle Sanchez in October 2022.



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MISSION POSSIBLE: Go Create a Life That Counts by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

The *New York Times* bestselling author and athlete challenges you to find your mission and pursue a bolder, brighter, more fulfilling life.

Tim Tebow believes that the secret to a more fulfilling, meaningful life is not more comfort or ease, but a clear mission. More than the absence of challenges, having a clear sense of your unique, God-given significance will bring you a lasting sense of purpose. Far more dangerous than resistance or roadblocks is living with a mission impossible mindset. Statistically speaking, those with a stronger sense of mission and purpose live longer, richer, happier lives - regardless of their particular circumstances.

Let this book ignite a new spark in your life. Wherever you are, whatever your work, you can not only find God's purpose for your life, but accomplish a mission that you have already been called to and equipped for. It's never too early or too late to start living a mission-possible life.

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of THIS IS THE DAY (2018), SHAKEN (2016), and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (2017), and his first children's picture book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER was a *New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal*, and *Amazon* bestseller. After playing in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets, Tebow joined the SEC Network. 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.

Publishers of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER: German: Gerth Medien; Hungarian: Patmos Kiado



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MISSION POSSIBLE BIBLE STUDY: Go Create a Life That Counts by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

Take the practical steps you need to find your unique, God-given sense of mission and purpose in this motivating, interactive, biblically based companion study to Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE.

In MISSION POSSIBLE, Tim Tebow gave readers the tools to set their priorities and align their choices with God's unique and meaningful call on their lives. Now it's time to take those principles and lessons to the next level with this insightful and pratical biblical study. Journey with Tim through the Word of God as you fix your focus with an eternal perspective.

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MISSION POSSIBLE GOALS GUIDE: A 40-Day Plan to Making Each Moment Count by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

The goals guide companion to MISSION POSSIBLE, in which Tim Tebow gave readers the tools to set their priorities and align their choices with God's unique and meaningful call on their lives.

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MISSION POSSIBLE WEEKLY PLANNER: Plan Your Day, Track Your Goals, and Live a Life That

by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

Identify and achieve your goals with this inspiring weekly planner built on lessons from New York Times bestselling author and athlete Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE.

Tim Tebow believes that the secret to a more fulfilling, meaningful life is having a clear mission. Through this undated week-at-a-glance 12-month planner, you will refine your unique, God-given mission by identifying, tracking, and celebrating progress on your personal goals.

Let this goal planner ignite a new spark in your life. Wherever you are, whatever your work, you can find God's purpose for your life and accomplish a mission that you have already been called to and equipped for. It's never too early or too late to start living a mission-possible life.

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MISSION POSSIBLE 365-DAY DEVOTIONAL by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

A year-long devotional companion to MISSION POSSIBLE, in which Tim Tebow gave readers the tools to set their priorities and align their choices with God's unique and meaningful call on their lives.

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Publishers of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER: German: Gerth Medien; Hungarian: Patmos Kiado



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A BETTER YOU: A 4-Step Process for Creating the Life You Want by BJ Thompson

Our life is shaped by the story we tell ourselves about the past. Often, the false narrative we've been playing over and over in our head about our physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual self causes us to become stuck. In order to move forward, we must acknowledge who we are—past and present—reframe our narratives, and pursue meaningful and lasting change.

Using personal stories, thoughtful reflections, and biblical teaching, life coach BJ Thompson leads us through his four steps to growth: Desperation, Information, Application, and Transformation. Using time tested principles from his proprietary life coaching model, BJ explains how the story we tell ourselves about our self can hold us back or propel us forward. Each chapter will be accompanied by questions designed to jumpstart personal development alongside journaling space for reflection. It's time to take charge of your life and create the change you've always wanted to see. Are you ready?

Life coach **BJ Thompson** is a speaker, author, and executive director for the relationship nonprofit Build a Better Us. Over the past twenty years, BJ has helped tens of thousands of people all over the world experience personal and relational growth. Along with Grammy award-winning artist Lecrae, BJ helped launch the 116 Movement and has also served alongside Bryan Loritts to expand groundbreaking racial reconciliation work in Memphis, Tennessee. He and his wife, Vanja, live in Atlanta with their three children.



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CRAZY FAITH: It's Only Crazy Until it Happens by Michael Todd

The #1 New York Times bestselling author of RELATIONSHIP GOALS and pastor invites readers to step out of a lackluster life of lazy faith and step into the adventurous, unpredictable, and purposeful life of crazy faith. Based on the viral sermon series, CRAZY FAITH is an invitation to stop watching the life of faith from the sidelines. All too often we think that the great days of God's power and wonder are behind us. Sure, there are some stories of God's people doing mighty things, but those were in the ancient world, right? But think about Abraham, Moses, Esther, David, and Mary. They didn't know they were living in "Bible times." They were just living in "times." Times like you're living in today. Somewhere along the way, they had the faith to live their lives out on the limb, to do something that seemed impossible, to trust God with something that was by all rational accounts unlikely to happen, something we might call crazy.

This type of faith is for today, and God is looking for people with big faith to do big things. Instead of living with baby faith, lazy faith, or hazy faith, it's time to step into a life of crazy faith! It's time to step out of excuses and fear and into the big, bold future that God has for you.

Michael Todd is the *New York Times* bestselling author of RELATIONSHIP GOALS and 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 and his wife, Natalie, have been married since 2010 and live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with their three beautiful children: Isabella, Michael Jr., and Ava.

Publishers of RELATIONSHIP GOALS: Chinese/complex: Maple House; Estonian: Million Mindset; Hungarian: Immanuel; Norwegian: Agape Forlag; Polish: MT Biznes; Portuguese (Brazil): Editora Alta; Russian: AST; Spanish: PRH Grupo Editorial; Ukrainian: Golden City Publishing; Vietnamese: Saigon Books



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TO KNOW THE LOVE: Becoming Whole in a Fracturing World by Rich Villodas

An invitation to love like Jesus and step beyond distraction and division into the joy we long to experience—from the award-winning author of THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE.

Sometimes, the world feels like it is tearing itself apart because we have not been taught to love. Our daily experience is marked by reactivity, impatience, unresolved conflicts, and the inability to hold space with one another. We have not been trained to love well—our society reminds us of this often. But what if that could change? What if we submitted ourselves to an ancient path that forms us out of sentimentality into self-giving love; out of anger and into compassion; out of fear and into hospitality?

In this dynamic book with fresh energy and classic truth, pastor and author Rich Villodas writes that the way towards wholeness, healing, and a new collective future is found in the ancient way of Jesus. Jesus offers a way of being human that is both strong and tender enough to tear down the walls of hostility we see and feel daily. Jesus presents us with a way of healing, reconciliation, humility, reflection, patience, empathy, truth-telling, and presence. It's the cruciform way of the Cross, and the victorious path of the resurrection.

Rich Villodas is the author of THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE and the Brooklyn-born lead pastor of New Life Fellowship, a large, multiracial church with more than seventy-five 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 master's of divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary.

Publishers of THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE: Korean: Korea Inter Varsity Press; Brazil: Editora Inspire



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STUMBLING TOWARD ETERNITY: Losing and Finding Ourselves in the Cross of Jesus by Josh White

Live with freedom and abundance as you freshly discover the cross of Jesus through the powerful stories and biblical insights of influential preacher and musician Josh White.

The cross is not something we climb. It is something we die on. Christianity is not a path of empty promises. It leads us to the fullness of God. Pastor and popular songwriter Josh White knows about this journey because it's shaped him, from a wild, hard-living youth to planting one of the most influential and artistic faith communities in "post-Christian" Portland, Oregon.

Through crisp memoir-style prose and with incisive tell-it-like-it-is honesty, this beautiful and poignant book is an invitation to consider our lives by bringing freshness to a familiar symbol most of us take for granted—the cross of Jesus. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, discover how embracing the cross of Christ is the counterintuitive way to the abundant life we all desire.

Josh White is a speaker, recording artist, writer, and lead pastor of Door of Hope, a thriving church community of more than 1,500 in the heart of Portland Oregon, where Josh lives with his wife, Darcy; son, Henry; and daughter, Hattie. Josh has recorded multiple worship albums, including as frontman of Telecast, and produced many records, including Liz Vice's first album, *There is a Light*. When not traveling, preaching, or leading Door of Hope, Josh is enjoying his family, obsessively reading, writing and recording songs, and trying to live the gospel message.



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HOW TO HUMAN: Nine Ways to Share Life Beyond What Distracts, Divides, and Disconnects Us by Carlos Whittaker

A much-needed reminder about what it means to be truly human in a world that feels increasingly disconnected from each other and from God, by the popular author of ENTER WILD.

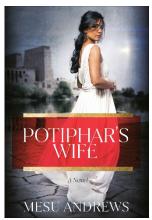
Sometimes it seems that the last few years has made humanity less... human. Yes, a global pandemic forced us to be more physically isolated from one another. But beyond that, the connected disconnection of video meetings, masks, politicized hyper-awareness, phone addiction, content overload, and social unrest have all felt like a perfect storm eroding our relationships and even our ability to be human. It sometimes feels like we're all holding our breath—just waiting for the next outrage, tragedy, or stressor to knock us back again.

In **HOW TO HUMAN**, author and social media personality Carlos Whitaker gives nine attributes—the classic "fruit of the Spirit"—that we can pursue to live together as the best versions of ourselves. This fresh vision of these powerful qualities leads us to a collective breath of air. We can be human together—and that holds hope. We can live up to our full potential. We can learn to trust and care ofr one another. We can see the humanity in those different from ourselves. We can weather easy times and hard times with grit, kindness, and a good joke or two.

We are all in this together. Isn't it time we began made the life-changing discovery of how to human?

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.

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POTIPHAR'S WIFE by Mesu Andrews

Acclaimed Biblical historical fiction author Mesu Andrews chronicles the life of Joseph through the eyes of Potiphar's Wife.

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.

Publishers of Mesu Andrews: Dutch: *Uitgeverij KokBoekencentrum;* Italian: *Edizioni Piemme*; Polish: *Bogulandia Stanislaw Bogulak*



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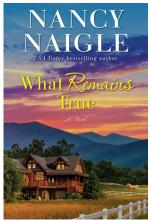
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WISE WOMAN by Liz Curtis Higgs

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 wields 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?

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.

Liz Curtis Higgs is the *New York Times* 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 awardwinning novels HERE BURNS MY CANDLE and MINE IS THE NIGHT.



WaterBrook May 2022 Trade Paperback Fiction / Romance

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

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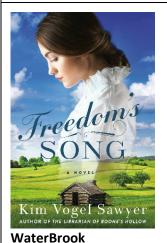
WHAT REMAINS TRUE by Nancy Naigle

An uplifting novel about new beginnings disguised as failed plans and the joy of falling in love all over again, from *USA Today* bestselling author Nancy Naigle.

Merry Anna Foster just moved to Antler Creek, North Carolina, and soon she finds herself renting a small place in town, working in a gift shop on Main Street, and loving every minute of her low-key, no-major-responsibility life. Adam Lockwood is the most eligible bachelor in town, but that doesn't mean he's available. The rodeo-loving owner of the Antler Creek Feed Mill is laser-focused on his goals, and they don't include settling down...yet. He is curious about the quiet woman who just arrived in town—and the immediate spark between them.

But not long into their new friendship, Adam is unexpectedly thrust into solo parenting his young daughter he's never met, leaving Merry Anna questioning his motives—while struggling with her own growing attraction toward him. To complicate things further, Merry's ex-husband shows up and desperately tries to reconcile their relationship. Merry Anna must trust her restored confidence and follow her heart to make a choice. And she may end up surprising everyone—including herself.

Nancy Naigle began her contemporary romance series, Adams Grove, while juggling a successful career in finance and life on a seventy-six-acre goat farm. She is the author of recently published novel THE SHELL COLLECTOR (May 2021). Several of Nancy's novels, including CHRISTMAS JOY and HOPE AT CHRISTMAS, have been adapted to the television screen, airing on Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries.



October 2021

Trade Paperback Fiction / Historical

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

available

FREEDOM'S SONG: A Novel by Kim Vogel Sawyer

A famous riverboat singer poses as a slave owner in order to lead runaway slaves to freedom and save her own life in this powerful novel from the bestselling author of THE LIBRARIAN OF BOONE'S HOLLOW.

When Fanny Beck, an indentured riverboat singer held captive beyond her term by a captain unwilling to lose his most lucrative entertainer, is swept overboard in a storm, she is presumed dead by the crew. In truth, she is rescued by a band of escaped slaves. Believing they will be safer traveling together, the intrepid group heads north from Missouri, the slaves desperate to reach a free state and Fanny determined to make it to New York. To pay for their passage, Fanny sings at stage stops along the way.

In the meantime, while his boat is being repaired, the captain searches for a new singer. When he hears about a woman performing at stage stops, he realizes it's Fanny. He sets off to find her and force her to return to his riverboat. Fanny's funds run out and she is forced to take a job as a housekeeper and nanny just long enough to earn money for the purchase of train tickets to New York. She doesn't expect to fall in love with her small charge, Annaliese, or the child's father, Walter Kuhn. Though Walter has no interest in marrying again, he proves his love for Fanny when the captain arrives and tries to take her back to the riverboat. With Fanny and Walter's lives--and hearts--now intertwined, will they be forced to give up their dreams in exchange for a future together?

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. Two more novels are signed up with Kim Vogel Sawyer—THE BAND LEADER, forthcoming in September 2022, and THE LADIES SOCIETY, forthcoming in April 2023.

Publishers of Kim Vogel Sawyer: Dutch: KokBoekencentrum; Dutch: Kok Ten Have; German: Gerth Medien; Romanian: Life Publisher

Children's



WaterBrook
June 2023
Hardcover
Young Adult
Fiction / Fantasy

ONCE A QUEEN by Sarah Faulman Arthur

In the first book in this new young adult fantasy trilogy, a teenage girl discovers that her grandmother was once a queen in a world she believed was mythical.

Sarah Faulman Arthur is the author of a dozen books ranging from popular

devotionals to serious engagement with literature. Her first book for teens was a bestseller in religious publishing and her writing continues to win awards. A graduate of Wheaton College and Duke University Divinity School, Sarah is a recognized authority on such authors as Madeleine L'Engle and C. S. Lewis, as well as on the intersection of faith and literature more broadly. She served as a youth director in northern Michigan for seven years before launching her writing and

speaking career.

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript June 2022



WaterBrook October 2022 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Religious EVERYONE BELONGS
by Heather Avis; Illustrated by Sarah Mensinga

The next children's picture book about belonging from author and activist Heather Avis, author of DIFFERENT—A GREAT THING TO BE! (WaterBrook, July 2021).

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.

Sarah Mensinga is an author and illustrator who has worked as an animator and concept artist. A former Canadian, Sarah now lives in Texas with her husband and three kids.

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated April 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$11.99



Multnomah October 2021 Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Religious

Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials 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

THE BLESSING OF YOU

by Mark Batterson and Summer Batterson Dailey; Illustrated by Benedetta Capriotti

Through engaging rhyme, pastor and bestselling author Mark Batterson and his daughter encourage young children to discover the joys of both counting their blessings and being a blessing to others.

As they absorb the truths woven into this picture book, even the youngest readers can learn to walk through the world with their eyes open for signs of God's love and blessing, from the smell of cookies baking in the oven to the fun of giggling with a favorite cousin. And as they make a practice of counting their blessings, two by two, children will also discover how being a blessing to others doubles their fun. This delightful picture book nurtures the habits of gratitude and kindness that make life more enjoyable for everyone.

A third picture book from Mark and Summer Batterson is forthcoming in 2023.

Mark Batterson is the *New York Times* bestselling author of seventeen books for adults, including WHISPER, CHASE THE LION, and DOUBLE BLESSING, as well as several books for children, including GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS (September 2020). He is the lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. 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. She previously collaborated with her dad on the children's book GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS.

Benedetta Capriotti, who also collaborated with the Battersons on GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS, attended a professional school of fashion and technical drawing before joining the illustration class at the International School of Comics in Rome.

Publishers of GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS: Afrikaans: PRH South Africa



WaterBrook
September 2021
Board Book
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 168 mm (6 x 6-5/8 in)

Pages: 30

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$7.99

SHH... BABY JESUS IS SLEEPING by Lisa Tawn Bergren, Illustrated by Luara Watkins

The author of the bestselling *God Gave Us* series invites children to snuggle in close and peek into the stable where the animals are celebrating the very first Christmas.

"All be quiet...settle down. Shh, shh, shh. Baby Jesus is sleeping." So begins this sweet bedtime story in which all the animals in the nativity scene call their little ones to snuggle in close and rest quietly as they honor the arrival of a precious Baby--the Savior of all living things--that first Christmas night.

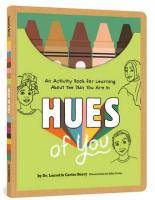
Not a peep, Little Sheep. Baby Jesus is sleeping! Lie down now, Little Cow. Baby Jesus is sleeping!...

We rest tonight, knowing he is near. Our promised King is finally here!

Lisa Tawn Bergren is a bestselling author of nearly forty 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 with their family.

Laura Watkins is an illustrator whose London studio houses a collection of towering books, paints, and pencils. Since graduating from the University for Creative Arts in 2011, Laura has worked in galleries, created lines of greetings cards, painted animals onto the walls of the NHS Children's hospital in Lambeth, and illustrated enough books to fill a shelf, including the bestseller T IS FOR TIGER. She also runs a boutique dog print shop, Watkins Prints.

Publishers of Lisa Tawn Bergren: Croatian: Verbum; German: Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung; Hungarian: Patmos Kiado; Japanese: Word of Life Press Ministries Japan; Korean: Short Pencil Books; Romanian: Doxologia Publishing House, Stephanus; Slovak: Christian Project Support; Spanish: PRH Grupo Editorial



WaterBrook
January 2022
Trade Paperback
Juvenile Fiction /
Diversity

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 64

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$14.00

HUES OF YOU: An Activity Book for Learning About the Skin You Are In by Lucretia Berry; Illustrated by Adia Carter

This interactive journal and activity book provides caregivers and kids a fun, engaging, and age-appropriate way to navigate conversations around skin tone, race, and racism.

Crafted by an experienced educator and advocate for antiracism, **HUES OF YOU** offers a smart and honest starting point to help families, schools, and communities have natural, effective, and meaningful conversations with kids about skin tone and race.

Divided into four main sections—Hues of You, Hues of Your Family, Hues of Your Ancestors, and Hues of Your Friends—each page gives kids space to explore their identity in a variety of social contexts, empowering them (and their parents and caregivers) to openly recognize, embrace, and celebrate the diversity of skin colors in the world around them.

Dr. Lucretia Berry is the founder of Brownicity (pronounced like ethnicity), an agency dedicated to advocacy, education, and support for racial healing and antiracism. Lucretia earned her PhD in curriculum and instruction, her MA in English from Iowa State University, and her BA from South Carolina State University. A former college professior, she now serves as the Anti-race/ism Curriculum Specialist for Community School of Davidson, North Carolina.

Adia Carter has lived her entire life in North Carolina. She has had a passion for drawing since she was a child and plans to study art in college.



WaterBrook

September 2022 Hardcover/POB Juvenile Fiction / Inspirational

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available February 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$11.99

WHO GOD WANTS ME TO BE

by Crystal Bowman and Michelle S. Lazurek; Illustrated by Sandra Eide

This empowering picture book features a diverse cast of little girls dreaming of all the things they can be when they grow up, exploring how they can serve God and reflect his image in all kinds of careers—from stay-at-home parent to firefighter to painter. What God cares most about is the kind of person you become, not the work you do.

Crystal Bowman is a bestselling author of over 100 Christian books for children that have sold more than 2 million copies worldwide. Her books have received three Selah Awards, Logos Bookstore Award, Golden Scroll Award, and ECPA Finalist.

Michelle S.Lazurek is a multi-genre award-winning author, speaker, pastor's wife, and mother. Her books have won the Golden Scroll Children's Book of the Year and the Enduring Light Silver Medaland the Maxwell Award.

Sandra Eide is an illustrator living in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and border collie.



WaterBrook
May 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Parents

Editor: Andrew Stoddard

Rights: World **Co-Agents:** Christian

Status: Materials available October 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

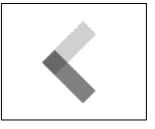
Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$14.99

THAT'S SUPER, DAD! by Taylor Calmus

A four-color children's picture from Dude Dad—in which dad repeatedly tries to impress his kids with his fantastic creations, but ultimately learns his kids just want to play with him.

Better known as **Dude Dad, Taylor Calmus** is a Colorado-based video creator who started his popular YouTube channel two weeks before his son was born as a way to stay creative while learning to be a father. In addition to the videos he creates calling out the humorous and heartfelt aspects of fatherhood, Taylor is also the host of "Super Dad," a DIY show helping make fathers hereos in their own homes through the creation of elaborate and exciting backyard projects. The show, which is currently taping its second season, airs on the new Magnolia Network. Taylor and his wife, Heidi live in Fort Collins, Colorado with their 3 children.



Convergent
April 2024
Hardcover/POB

Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Science & Nature

Editor: Keren Baltzer Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated September 2023

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 203 x 229 mm (8 x 9 in)

Pages: 96

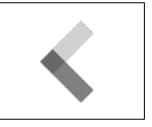
Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$25.00

BLESS THE EARTH

by June Cotner Graves; Illustrated by Nancy Tupper Ling

BLESS THE EARTH is a children's anthology full of writings and illustrations that convey a spiritual perspective of caring for and appreciating the world. With the environment in the forefront of so many conversations, this book is the perfect way to acquaint children with the idea of respecting and being kind to our home. The writing is vivid and memorable, and offers concrete suggestions for little things children can do to make the world a better place.



Convergent September 2022 Hardcover Young Adult / Religion

Editor: Derek Reed Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript January 2022

I'M STILL HERE (Adapted for Young Readers) by Austin Channing Brown

Austin Channing Brown's I'M STILL HERE was a smash hit in 2020, becoming a *New York Times* Bestseller and a Reese's Book Club x Hello Sunshine Book Pick after its original publication in 2018. Her eye-opening account of growing up Black, Christian, and female exposed how white America's love affair with "diversity" so often falls short of its ideals. **I'M STILL HERE (YA Edition)** brings Austin Channing Brown's powerful message to a younger audience.

Austin Channing Brown is a speaker, writer, and media producer providing inspired leadership on racial justice in America. She is the author of the bestselling I'M STILL HERE and the executive producer of the web series *The Next Question*. Her writing and work have been featured by outlets such as *On Being, Chicago Tribune, Christianity Today, Sojourners, Shondaland,* and *WNYC*.

Publishers of I'M STILL HERE: Korean: Where the Wind Blows; UK/BC: Virago



WaterBrook
October 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Emotions &
Feelings

Editor: Bunmi Ishola Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$14.99

IF I WERE A TIGER by Caroline Coleman

A whimsical and playful rhyming picture book about a young boy who imagines himself as a tiger to overcome his fears, only to realize that he can trust in God, who made both boys and tigers, instead.

Meet Tim Bone. He has a big imagination and when it roams wild, he's afraid of a lot of things. He's scared of the moon and the wailing typhoon, and he won't wear his sneakers because he fears hidden creatures. Tim's nervous at home, at school, and at play! Fed up with being frightened, Tim comes up with a bold solution: he's going to become a tiger so he can be fiercer than his fears! There's just one problem: if he's a tiger, he can't be *Tim*. Could there be a better solution?

IF I WERE A TIGER invites kids of all ages to live in the comforting truth that no one has to carry their fears alone, and offers the reminder that God is only a prayer away.

Caroline Coleman has been writing since she was a little girl. She loves to write for all ages. She has a fiction MFA from Brooklyn College, an English degree from Princeton, and two law degrees she doesn't use anymore. She is also the author of the adult novel *Loving Soren*. She lives in New York City with her family and is no longer afraid of the dark.

Nadya Bonten-Slenders has been drawing and writing ever since she was a little girl and started working as a freelance illustrator in 2012, mostly focusing on painting commissions and the creation of whimsical animal prints. Through her art and stories, she invites young children and their parents to visit a world of imagination through meeting her cute, whimsical, and adventurous characters. She lives in the Netherlands with her husband, son, and bunny.



WaterBrook November 2021 Hardcover Juvenile Fiction / Religious

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials 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

THE INVENTIONS OF GOD (AND EVA) by David Connis; Illustrated by Andrea Michelle Domingo

This delightfully illustrated picture book tells the story of inventor extraordinaire Eva—and the God who created her to be a lot like Him.

Little Eva is a budding engineer who loves to invent machines, toys, and robots that bring her joy. But where does her curiosity, creativity, and pizzazz come from? Meet God. He loves to invent, too, and delights in His creations, especially Eva.

Eva loves her inventions, but maybe not their earlier versions. God loves Eva, every version of her, and He wants her to know just how much. Parents and children alike will relish the playful illustrations and the gentle reminder that the image of God is alive in each of us.

Dave Connis is a former librarian and the author of several YA novels, including THE TEMPTATION OF ADAM and SUGGESTED READING, recipient of a starred review from Kirkus Reviews. He lives in Georgia with his wife, three kids, and a dog that barks at nonexistent threats. A second children's book is forthcoming in Summer 2022.

Amy Domingo is an illustrator and designer based in the Philippines. Inspired by a childlike faith and wonder, her art playfully brings Scripture truths to life. Find her sermon notes and faith-filled art on her Instagram.



WaterBrook
September 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Native American

DANI'S WINTER GIFT by Kaitlin Curtice

The first of four picture books featuring a little girl who celebrates and honors the earth and seasons around her.

Kaitlin Curtice is a poet, author and public speaker. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and someone who has grown up in the Christian faith, Kaitlin writes on the intersection of Indigenous spirituality, faith in everyday life, and decolonization within the church.

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated August 2022

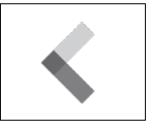
Title Specs:

Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$13.99



Convergent
October 2023
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction /
Family

Editor: Becky Nesbitt Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: First pass estimated March 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$17.99

A MESSAGE IN THE MOON by Roma Downey

Throughout Roma Downey's life, she's carried a deep longing for her parents. However, no matter how much time crawls by, Roma draws comfort from the moon and knowing her parents are on the other side of Heaven sending unconditional love. Longing is a complex, complicated emotion. A MESSAGE IN THE MOON will gently explain to children that the longing for someone or something to return is something we all feel, but don't quite know how to express.

Whether your child is going to their first day of school, or their favorite stuffed animal is inexplicably gone, whether they are experiencing the loss of a grandparent or the loss of a goldfish, or a sibling has left for college, **A MESSAGE IN THE MOON** helps parents to explain to their little ones that to long for something or someone is to love and to love is the greatest gift of all.

Roma Downey is an Emmy-nominated actress and producer, *New York Times* bestselling author and has been creating inspirational content for twenty-five years. She gained fame for her role as the kindhearted angel Monica on the popular network show, *Touched by an Angel*. With her husband, Mark Burnett, their productions include *The Bible series, A.D, Son of God, The Dovekeepers, Woodlawn, Ben-Hur,* and *Resurrection*. Roma is president and CCO of LightWorkers Media—the faith and family division of MGM.



WaterBrook
May 2024
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Family

Editor: Bunmi Ishola Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated November 2023

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$12.99

KAILANI'S GIFT by Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young

A four-color picture book for children about a Filipino-American girl who learns to dance a traditional Filipino dance and gains courage through the process of failing, falling, and trying again—while exploring the full range of emotions that young children experience when a new baby joins the family. Her dance is not only a gift to her grandfather on his birthday, but also reveals that Kailani has more to give to others than she knew about welcoming a new sibling into the family.

Kathleen Long Bostrom is an accomplished author who has written over forty books, most of them picture books for young readers. Her *Little Blessings* series is published in 18 languages around the world.



WaterBrook
April 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Biblical Studies

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated August 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$12.99

MAMA'S HAVING A BABY by Kathleen Long Bostrom

A four-color rhyming picture book for children about welcoming a new sibling into the family. The full range of emotions a young child experiences when a new baby joins the family is expressed through a variety of poetic formats.

Kathleen Long Bostrom is an accomplished author who has written over forty books, most of them picture books for young readers. Her Little Blessings series is published in 18 languages around the world.



WaterBrook
October 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Biblical Studies

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated February 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)

Pages: 224

Illustrations: 52 4/color spot illustrations

Price: \$16.99

CORE 52 FAMILY EDITION by Mark E. Moore & Megan Moore Howerton

In just ten minutes a day, you and your kids can master the 52 most important verses in the Bible in a year.

While there are lots of one-year Bible reading plans and family devotionals, few help kids understand the words that they're reading. In this new addition to the popular Core 52 line of resources, Mark Moore and Megan Moore Howerton coach you and your family through 52 of the Bible's most important verses. At the end of this journey, your kids will move from curiosity about the Bible to competence in the Bible and understand the importance of God's Word in their lives.

Mark E. Moore is a teaching pastor at Christ's Church of the Valley in Phoenix, AZ, one of the fastest growing and most dynamic churches in America. Here he leverages two decades in a college classroom teaching the New Testament. His goal is to make Scriptures accessible and relevant to people trying to make sense of Christianity. His two worlds of academic Bible study and practical Christian living come together in the powerful resource line Core 52.

Megan Moore Howerton is a sixth-grade teacher turned stay-at-home mom. Her passion and personal needs inspired her to create the resource that she could use with her family and share with other families looking for the same tools. Megan has been married to Jordan for 12 years.



WaterBrook
January 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$15.99



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

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World **Co-Agents:** Christian

Status: Manuscript available

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

BARE TREE AND LITTLE WIND: A Story for Holy Week by Mitali Perkins; Illustrated by Khoa Le

A lyrical, captivating picture book that retells the story of Palm Sunday and Easter from the perspectives of curious Little Wind and his wise friend Bare Tree.

Mitali Perkins is an award-winning author of novels and picture books for young readers, including YOU BRING THE DISTANT NEAR; FORWARD ME BACK TO YOU; RICKSHAW GIRL; and BAMBOO PEOPLE, among others. Her books have been nominated for the National Book Award, won the South Asia Book Award, and listed as a Best Book of the Year by *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, and *School Library Journal*. Born in Kolkata, India, Perkins has lived in India, Ghana, Cameroon, Great Britain, Mexico, Bangladesh, Thailand, and the United States (Massachusetts, New York, and California). She and her husband have two sons and live in the San Francisco Bay Area. A second book from Mitali Perkins, HOLY NIGHT AND LITTLE STAR, is under contract.

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 squeeblins, 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.

Publishers of the Wingfeather Saga: Hungarian: Harmat Kiado; Korean: Dasan Books; Norwegian: Lunde Forlag; Polish: Szaron Grzegorz Przeliorz; Portuguese (Brazil): Editora Trinitas; Russian: Eksmo; Swedish: Libris Media; UK/BC: Hodder Faith



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

Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials 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

THE CREATOR IN YOU by Jordan Raynor; Illustrated by Jonathan David

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 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, MASTER OF ONE, and REDEEMING YOUR TIME, 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 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.

Publishers of Jordan Raynor: Portuguese/Brazil: Editora Pilgrim



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ANTIRACIST DISCIPLESHIP STUDENT EDITION: Follow Jesus, Dismantle
Racism, and Build Beloved Community
by Michelle Sanchez

Teens will discover a Christ-centered approach to antiracism that will empower them to be transformed as they transform the world. In fact, God is calling young people to be an antiracist example for others: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity" (1 Timothy 4:2).

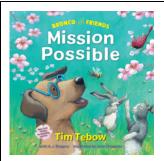
As you take antiracist action in Jesus's name, you have the opportunity to be transformed *and* to transform the world. **ANTIRACIST DISCIPLESHIP STUDENT EDITIION** will engage your questions from a Christian perspective and explore what it means to ground your antiracism in Jesus Christ.

Michelle Sanchez is the senior discipleship and evangelism leader of the Evangelical Covenant Church denomination. She speaks frequently for conferences and other gatherings and writes a regular column ondeeper discipleship for *Outreach Magazine*.

A children's book is also forthcoming from Michelle Sanchez in October 2022.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript October 2021



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Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 241 x 241 mm (9-1/2 x 9-1/2 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$17.99

BRONCO AND FRIENDS: MISSION POSSIBLE by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory; Illustrated by Jane Chapman

This companion book to BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER encourages young readers that it is possible to overcome their fears and usetheir unique gifts to help others. When a local hive of honeybees is bee-napped, Bronco and his friends take on adaring rescue in this hilarious and heartwarming adventure from Tim Tebow.

Bronco the dog and his animal friends are enjoying a sunny day when their picnic is suddenly interrupted by a frantic bee. Bronco must overcome his own fear of the buzzing insects in order to hear the bee's cry for help—her family has been kidnapped from their farm! Bronco, remembering his mother's lessons about the importance of helping others, unites his friends in a daringrescue mission to save the bees!

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of THIS IS THE DAY (2018), SHAKEN (2016), and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (2017), and his first children's picture book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER was a *New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal,* and *Amazon* bestseller. After playing in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets, Tebow joined the SEC Network. 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.

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 *New York Times* bestseller.

Publishers of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER: German: *Gerth Medien;* Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



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Hardcover
Religion /
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MISSION POSSIBLE YOUNG READER'S EDITION by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

A young reader's edition of MISSION POSSIBLE, in which Tim Tebow gave readers the tools to set their priorities and align their choices with God's unique and meaningful call on their lives.

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of THIS IS THE DAY (2018), SHAKEN (2016), and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (2017), and his first children's picture book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER was a *New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal,* and *Amazon* bestseller. After playing in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets, Tebow joined the SEC Network. 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.

Publishers of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER: German: *Gerth Medien*; Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available



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Editor: Sarah Rubio Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript October 2021

MISSION POSSIBLE YOUTH DEVOTIONAL by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

A youth devotional companion to MISSION POSSIBLE, in which Tim Tebow gave readers the tools to set their priorities and align their choices with God's unique and meaningful call on their lives.

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, first round NFL draft pick, and Heisman Trophy winner. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of THIS IS THE DAY (2018), SHAKEN (2016), and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (2017), and his first children's picture book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER was a *New York Times, USA Today, Wall Street Journal*, and *Amazon* bestseller. After playing in the NFL for the Denver Broncos and the New York Jets, Tebow joined the SEC Network. 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.

Publishers of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER: German: *Gerth Medien*; Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



WaterBrook
January 2023
Hardcover
Religion /
Personal Growth

A CUP OF LOVE: Relationship Goals for Kids by Michael Todd; Illustrated by Lonnie Ollivierre

A children's picture book based on Michael Todd's bestselling RELATIONSHIP GOALS.

Michael Todd is the *New York Times* bestselling author of RELATIONSHIP GOALS and 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 and his wife, Natalie, have been married since 2010 and live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with their three beautiful children: Isabella, Michael Jr., and Ava.

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

Editor: Laura Barker Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials March 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$14.99



Convergent
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Self-Reliance

Editor: Keren Baltzer 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

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Religious

Editor: Bunmi Ishola Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian Status: Materials 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

I AM GOD'S DREAM

by Matthew Paul Turner; Illustrated by Estrella Bascuñan

I AM GOD'S DREAM is a beautiful and encouraging testament that celebrates all of our strengths, curiosities, and desires—from our full-body belly laughs, to our fiery courage, to the moments when we feel a little shy. In this deeply affirming picture book, children will see how God celebrates and adores each of us—and why we should be proud to be who we are. Parents and kids alike will feel seen and encouraged in these empowering pages that illustrate how deeply and fully loved we are.

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 three more picture books forthcoming from Convergent in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

Publishers of Matthew Paul Turner children's titles: Chinese (complex): Paul Publishing; Farsi: Mehr-o-Mah; German: R. Brockhaus Verlag; Korean: Seoul Logos Company; Korean: Where the Wind Blows; Romanian: Act Si Politon

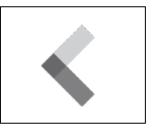
CROWNED WITH GLORY

by Dorena Williamson; Illustrated by Shellene Rodney

A four-color children's picture book that follows a young girl's journey to let go of comparison and find her true beautiful self. A second children's picture book, BROWN BABY JESUS, is under contract from Dorena Williamson for Fall 2022.

Dorena Williamson is a bridge builder, speaker, and bestselling writer who loves sharing God's grace in stories for children. Dorena writes stories that celebrate all colors, build cultural bridges, and motivate lasting change for children and their parents. Her previous titles include COLORFULL, THOUGHTFULL, and GRACEFULL, which draw inspiration from Strong Tower Bible Church, a multicultural faith community where Dorena has served as first lady for more than two decades. She and her husband, Dr. Chris, have four children.

Shellene Rodney is a Toronto-based illustrator with a passion for representing children in environments and emotions that they experience through various stages of their life.



Convergent
June 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Porscha Burke Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials September 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: TBD

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$12.99

A FAMILY PRAYER by Shay Youngblood

In **A FAMILY PRAYER**, a little brown girl finds joy asking God to keep her family safe. But more than just her biological relatives, each family member is a maternal or paternal archetype, someone in her community who represents the title of mother, father, aunty, and the like.

Shay Youngblood is an author and playwright who is the recipient of numerous grants and awards including a Pushcart Prize for fiction, a Lorraine Hansberry Playwriting Award, an Edward Albee honoree, several NAACP Theater Awards, an Astraea Writers' Award for fiction and a 2004 New York Foundation for the Arts Sustained Achievement Award. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from Brown University, and she has taught Creative Writing to faculty and graduate students at NYU and has been Visiting Writer in Residence at the University of Mississippi and Texas A&M Universities.

Ink & Willow



Ink & Willow April 2022 Card Deck Family & Relationships

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 89 x 127 mm (3-1/2 x 5 in)

Pages: 125

Illustrations: 4C illustrations

Price: \$24.00



Ink & Willow October 2021 Hardcover/POB Religion / Journal

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in)

Pages: 128

Illustrations: 4C line art

Price: \$14.95

ENNEAGRAM ESSENTIALS: 125 Cards for Self-Awareness and Connection by Jackie Brewster

125 double-sided, insightful cards that will uncover your inner feelings, motives, and desires; nurture your empathy and compassionfor others; and help you grow toward the best version of yourself. This deck is an innovative way to learn about and apply the highly popular Enneagram personality model.

Embark on a new Enneagram journey using this beautifully designed deck ofcards. With the included 20-panel booklet, you'll be able to identify which Enneagram number aligns with your personality and learn more about common Enneagram terms. As you move on to the visually engaging cards, you'll choose from six categories to learn more about your number's core fears and desires, defense mechanisms, what your heart longs to hear, how you function in relationships, and much more.

ENNEAGRAM ESSENTIALS can be used daily or weekly, and in various settings including personal devotional times, at the dinner table, date nights, small groups, around the campfire, or even at counseling sessions. Using the many discussion questions featured on the six divider cards will futher enhance conversation and application. Whether you are an Enneagram expert or novice, counselor, spiritual leader, or individual, this tool for meaningful spiritual and personal growth will leave youfeeling known, seen, and understood.

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS: A Busy Mom's Guide to Reclaiming the Peace of the Holidays by Tama Fortner

Thirty-one encouraging devotions to help busy moms pause and ponder the true miracles of the Christmas season—the wonder of a Savior who would leave heaven to save us and the love of those who share our home.

Accompanied by seasonally inspired full-color photographs, this thirty-one-day devotional brings a bit of calm to each day through a short reflection and Scripture, together with points to ponder and fun ideas for simplifying your Christmas traditions.

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.



Ink & Willow November 2021 Hardcover/POB Religion / Journal

52 WEEKS OF RESILIENCE: A One-Year Journal to Bounce Back from Worry and Rediscover Peace by Ink & Willow

Infuse spirituality and peace into your daily life with this beautiful interactive journal that offers a simple way to lower stress and rediscover rest.

Don't worry. It's easy to say these words because we know worrying doesn't accomplish anything, but when we're faced with our own uncertainties, worry is usually our first response. Drawing from biblical promises and wisdom, 52 Weeks of Resilience offers tried-and-true ways to let go of anxiety and live in peace and freedom. As you meditate on Scripture, reflect through journaling, and apply simple challenges to your every day, you will learn to intentionally:

On your journey toward resilience in the face of stress and life's trials, you will experience freedom, peace of mind, and true contentment. Because even in times of stress and worry, you can still take control. You don't have to let it rule your life. Instead, you can learn to thrive.

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 140 x 216 mm (5-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)

Pages: 144

Illustrations: 9 4C photos + 16 spot

Price: \$16.99



Ink & Willow November 2021 Trade Paperback Coloring Books

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 248 x 248 mm (9-3/4 X 9-3/4 In)

Pages: 96

Illustrations: 1/c with foil stamping

Price: \$14.99

RISE UP: A Coloring Book Celebrating Black Courage, Resilience, and Faith by Ink & Willow

This reflective and empowering coloring book for adults offers a celebration of Black voices, culture, and history, along with inspiration to stand boldly against injustice. **RISE UP** invites you to draw strength, courage, and hope from a variety of inspiring quotes, including historical and contemporary Black voices, the Bible, and hymns. On each page you'll color a beautifully designed illustration by Black artists that celebrates Black culture and experiences.

The large, single-sided pages are thick enough to use pens, pencils, or markers without worrying about the color bleeding through. Perforated pages allow you to easily pull out the pages for coloring and framing. All of the quotes are from well-known voices like Martin Luther King Jr., John Lewis, Maya Angelou, and Sojourner Truth; current voices in the anti-racism space like Latasha Morrison and Jemar Tisby; Black spirituals and hymns; and Bible verses that uplift and encourage.

The fight for reconciliation and justice is long and weary. Find rest for your heart and revitalize your warrior soul as you color your way through the words of the witnesses that have gone before you.



Ink & Willow August 2022 Hardcover/POB Self-Help

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)

Pages: 192

Illustrations: 2C interior, line art throughout

Price: \$16.00

BE THE DIFFERENCE PLANNER: Serve Others and Change the World This Year by Ink & Willow

Identify the issues that matter most to you, create a plan of action, and make the impact God wants you to make—locally, nationally, and globally—with this undated 12-month planner.

All too often, the news is filled with heart-wrenching stories of poverty, injustice, inequality, fear, prejudice, divisions, and more. You may want to help fix the brokenness and change the world, but may not know where to start.

In the **BE THE DIFFERENCE PLANNER**, you will find the motivational strategies and organizational tools to identify the issues that matter most to you. Then, using the planner's practical guides and insightful reflections, you can map out intentional steps to create a meaningful impact, both at home and on a global scale.

God has called us to love those around us. In our broken and hurting world, redemption is still part of His plan, and it's time to be the difference.



Ink & Willow August 2022 Card Deck Family & Relationships

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available October 2021

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 89 x 127 mm (3-1/2 x 5 in)

Pages: 100

Illustrations: 4C illustrations

Price: \$19.95

BIBLE CONVERSATION CARDS: 100 Verses to Memorize and Explore with Your Family by Ink & Willow

Help your kids tuck God's Word in their hearts through this simple and engaging activity for the whole family!

This colorful, interactive card set walks through 100 Bible verses to help families establish a firm foundation in God's Word. The front of each card features a single verse to memorize. The back offers three levels of discussion questions to make scripture accessible to kids of all ages and encourage familes to go beyond simply memorizing scripture. The Bible verses are grouped into five themes that will help familes foster conversation around:

- Who is God?
- Who is the Jesus?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- Who am I in Christ?
- How do I grow in Christ?

Packaged in a sturdy box, and with category tab dividers for easy reference, these conversation cards are the ideal companion for family dinners, devotionals, or road trips.



Ink & Willow September 2022 Trade Paperback Coloring Books

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated March 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 248 X 248 mm (9-3/4 X 9-3/4 In)

Pages: 96

Illustrations: 1/c with foil stamping

Price: \$15.00

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH: A Coloring Book to Celebrate the Wonder of God's Creation by Ink & Willow

A coloring book with inspiring designs of the natural world for celebrating the beauty and wonder of creation.

From snow-capped mountains and deep ocean trenches to lush rainforests and wide-open plains, the earth is full of beauty, variety, and majesty of the most breathtaking yet natural kind. Evidence of God's amazing creation is never farther than a glance away, if only we remember to take it. With its beautifully designed illustrations and inspiring quotes about the grandeur of nature, **FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH** is a perfect resource for deepening one's appreciation for the natural world and growing in connection with the Creator. Each intricately designed page features an original design from one of seven talented artists and illustrates a corresponding quote.

The coloring book will feature quotes from the Bible, hymns, and variety of inspirational writers and speakers, such as John Muir, George Washington Carver, J. R. R. Tolkien, Alice Walker, Robert Frost, Anne Frank, and more. A link to the "For the Beauty of the Earth" playlist will help set the mood for worship, creativity, and a spirit of true wonder for the beauty of the earth. Illustrations by Holly Camp, Jennifer Tucker, Ann-Margret Hovsepian, Laura Marshall, and Bridget Hurley—all artists previously featured in the bestselling coloring books, WHATEVER IS LOVELY and CHOOSE JOY.



Ink & Willow October 2022 Postcards Games & Activities / Coloring Books

Editor: Susan Tjaden

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available March 2022

Title Specs:

Rights: World

Trim Size: 108 x 152 mm (4-1/4 x 6 in)

Pages: 24

Illustrations: 24 line art w/ metallic ink

Price: \$15.99

CHOOSE JOY POSTCARD BOOK: 24 Inspirational Cards to Color and Send by Ink & Willow

Spread joy and inspiration with twenty-four colorable postcards to send to friends and family (or enjoy yourself!), featuring inspirational quotes and beautiful artwork from the bestselling CHOOSE JOY coloring book.

This set of twenty-four detachable, colorable postcards offers a joy-filled escape from the busyness of everyday life. Quotes from contemporary and historical voices, familiar hymns, and Scripture are included on the back of the cards. 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!



Ink & Willow November 2022 HC/Flexibound Self-Help / Journaling

THE 3-MINUTE JOURNAL OF JOY: A 3-Year Record of Daily Moments Worth Remembering by Ink & Willow

A daily journal to capture meaningful and beautiful glimpses of your everyday life, in a portable gifty package.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available March 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in)

Pages: 384 Illustrations: Price: \$15.00



Ink & Willow February 2023 Trade Paperback Coloring Book EMPOWERING WOMEN: A Coloring Book of Wise Words from Inspirational Voices by Ink & Willow

A coloring book featuring quotes from empowering and inspirational voices, paried with stunning and detailed illustrations for coloring.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available June 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 248 x 248 mm (9-3/4 x 9-3/4 ln)

Pages: 96

Illustrations: 1/c with foil stamping

Price: \$14.99



Ink & Willow March 2023 Hardcover/POB Religion / Devotional

SIMPLY HOME: Loving Your Home Through Every Season by Ink & Willow

A beautifully photographed guide to making your house feel like home throughout the year.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available July 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in)

Pages: 144

Illustrations: Full-color photos throughout

Price: \$14.95

Ink & Willow

Ink & Willow April 2023 Postcards Games & Activities / Coloring Books RISE UP POSTCARD BOOK: 24 Inspirational Cards to Color and Send by Ink & Willow

A set of colorable postcards featuring art and quotes from the reflective and empowering coloring book **RISE UP**, a celebration of Black voices, culture, and history, along with inspiration to stand boldly against injustice.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available August 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 108 x 152 mm (4-1/4 x 6 in)

Pages: 24

Illustrations: Black w/ metallic ink

Price: \$12.00



Ink & Willow
August 2023
Trade Paperback
Self-Help /
Journaling

THE MODERN PSALMIST JOURNAL: A Meditative Guide to Writing Your Own Prayers, Poems, Songs and Meditation by Ink & Willow

A journal with prompts to inspire your writing.

Editor: Susan Tjaden Rights: World Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials available June 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)

Pages: 208

Illustrations: 2c interior

Price: \$15.00

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