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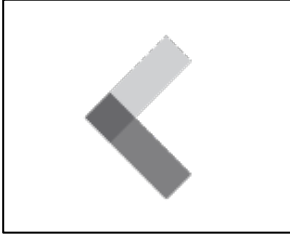
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BLACK COFFEE WITH WHITE FRIENDS

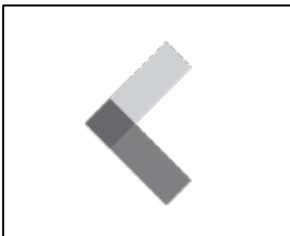
by Marcie Alvis-Walker

Dazzling essays that explore what we do with the legacies we inherit, and how we rebuild our stories for those who come after us—from the author of the popular blog *Black Coffee with White Friends*, where Marcie Alvis Walker creates spaces for conversations about cultural norms, race, faith, and womanhood.

Now in a deeply intimate and illuminating debut collection of lyrical essays, Alvis-Walker invites readers into stories and personal histories from her own life. She tells candidly of her experience as a curious daughter raised under the watchful eye of the matriarchs who came before her. Readers are transported into stories of family, loyalty, and ambition; of assimilation, self-preservation, and risk; of creativity and the exercise of freedom. These essays reveal a journey of both inheritance and creation—a grappling of the things we are given, the things we must carry, and the ways we co-create life anew for ourselves and our communities.

In **BLACK COFFEE WITH WHITE FRIENDS**, Alvis-Walker's unforgettable writing tasks readers to hold the contradictions that become inevitable and essential to every moment we encounter—moments that ultimately comprise the whole of our lives.

Marcie Alvis-Walker is the creator of the blog and Instagram feed Black Coffee with White Friends. Marcie is also the creator of Mockingbird History lessons for adults where she shares the missing narratives of history and her most recent project, Black Eyed Bible study, where she dives deeper into the Bible from a womanist perspective.



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IT WASN'T ROARING, IT WAS WEEPING: *Learning to Interpret the Language of our Fathers*

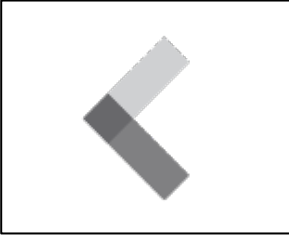
by Lisa-Jo Baker

A searingly honest coming-of-age memoir of growing up a white child in South Africa at the height of apartheid, and her journey to make peace with her, at turns, loving and terrifying father from bestselling author of *THE MIDDLE MATTERS* and *NEVER UNFRIENDED*.

Born white in the heart of Zululand during the height of apartheid, Baker offers her story of violence and faith, history and race with unflinching honesty and unwavering hope. Born to a tyrannical doctor and mother who died too young of cancer when Baker was a little girl, Baker eventually made her way to America to study, where she soon experienced America's own racial deconstruction and the kind of painful awakening that is both individual and universal, personal and communal. She invites readers to wrestle with the real time impact of getting things like faith, parenting, and race relations wrong and learning that it's never too late to choose a different way to respond.

With aching vulnerability, this gorgeously written memoir invites readers to look into their past, their hurts, and their prejudices. This is the story of a father and a daughter and their shared love of country and language of remorse and restoration. It is also a guide for every person who feels lost in their life, worried that they're too late or too off course to make the necessary corrections. With ineffable empathy, Baker assures you, it's never too late.

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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MORE THAN I IMAGINED: *What a Black Man Discovered About the White Mother He Never Knew*

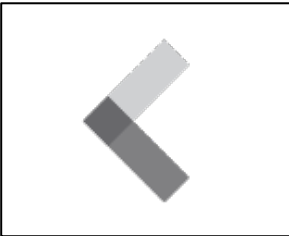
by John Blake

An award-winning journalist tells the story of his quest to reconcile with his white mother and the family he's never met—and how faith brought them all together.

Growing up in Baltimore, John Blake became something of a "closeted biracial person": hostile toward white people, while hiding the truth of his mother's race. The son of a Black man and a white woman who met a time when interracial marriage was still illegal, Blake knew this much about his mother: She vanished from his life not long after his birth, and her family rejected him because of his race. But at the age of seventeen, Blake had a surprise encounter with his mother that uncovered a disturbing family secret. This launched Blake on a quest to reconcile with his white family—a search for identity and a place to belong.

In this memoir, John Blake reveals the deep wounds that emerge from years of pain and rejection, and the way building blocks of self-belief and faith can yield fruits of reconciliation. **MORE THAN I IMAGINED** is a propulsive true story about how racism hurts Black families and white families, how both can benefit from reconciliation, and how an interracial community of faith can become a force for good.

John Blake has been honored by the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, the American Academy of Religion, the National Association of Black Journalists, and the Religion Communicators Council and with the GLAAD Media Award. He has spoken at high schools, colleges, and symposiums and in documentaries about topics such as race, religion, and politics.



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BLESS THIS DAY: *100 Blessings for the Life You Already Have*

by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

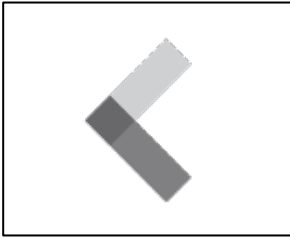
Warm and witty blessings found within the struggle of a shared humanity, from the *New York Times* best-selling author of EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON.

Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie are echoing a rallying cry of hope in stubbornly bleak times. Tearing away all the frills and glamour of a world that demands cheap, unrealistic perfection, the bestselling author of NO CURE FOR BEING HUMAN and her beloved co-author of GOOD ENOUGH return with a standalone eoffer of creative, Christian blessings that center gratitude without compromising our real, messy lives. This book is an oasis and a landing spot for weary souls who are tired of waiting for the world to get better. These clever, nurturing blessings are a sanctuary for the grieving, the hopeful, the restless, the independent, and anyone who needs to pause and exhale in a chaotic world.

Kate Bowler is an assistant professor at Duke Divinity School. She is the author of GOOD ENOUGH (Convergent, February 2022) 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.

Jessica Richie is the co-author of GOOD ENOUGH, the executive director of the Everything Happens Initiative at Duke Divinity School, and the executive producer of the *Everything Happens* podcast. She received her MDiv from Duke Divinity School.

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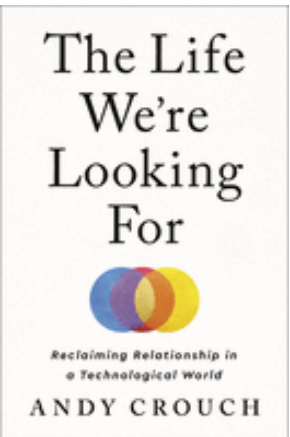
EXVANGELICAL AND BEYOND

by Blake Chastain

EXVANGELICAL AND BEYOND will feature religious history, cultural commentary, and stories and insights from people who have used social media to establish influential presences online to challenge white evangelical hegemony. Author Blake Chastain will frame not only a story of a personal discovery, but also a legitimate challenge to contemporary religious power and influence.

Blake's social commentary, synthesizing analysis, and the accessible tone and style of his writing will inspire readers—from youth group dropouts to millennial nones and dones, Gen-Xers, and beyond—who are all struggling with the same challenges to community and meaning within and outside the church, ready to uncover what lies within this new religious landscape.

Blake Chastain is a writer and the host of the podcasts *Exvangelical* and *Powers & Principalities*, and writer of *The Post-Evangelical Post* newsletter.



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THE LIFE WE'RE LOOKING FOR: *Reclaiming Relationship in a Technological World*

by Andy Crouch

"With warmth and erudition, The Life We're Looking For engages readers in a personal meditation on the hidden costs of our technological dreams. What are we not seeing, hearing, tasting, experiencing because we have partnered with devices? What would it take to insist that personal technologies become personal instruments of wonder? Crouch asks us to summon the intelligence, resolve, and faith to regain lost ground."—**Sherry Turkle, MIT professor, author of Reclaiming Conversation**

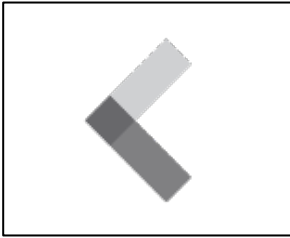
From the author of **THE TECH-WISE FAMILY**, this is a deeply reflective primer on creating meaningful connections, rebuilding abundant communities, and living in a way that engages our full humanity in an age of unprecedented anxiety and loneliness.

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 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 his work and writing have been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time*, and others.

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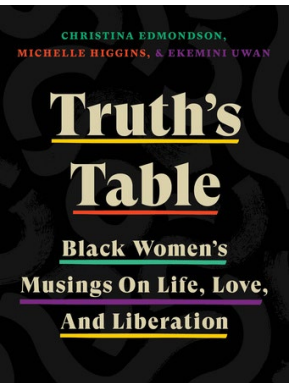
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BE AN ANGEL
by Roma Downey

An inspiring collection offering quotes and reflections full of wisdom, affirmation, and encouragement, from the beloved actress and *New York Times* bestselling author.

Inspired by her popular social media posts, Roma Downey presents a beautiful collection of affirmations that will bless you and encourage you to bless others. Featuring moving quotes from beloved writers and thinkers, Scripture, and heartwarming reflections on kindness, friendship, faith, courage, and more, **BE AN ANGEL** not only offers personal inspiration, it gently nudges you to look for ways to "be an angel" to someone you encounter. This is the perfect volume for anyone looking to be uplifted. You'll be delighted to discover inspiration for yourself—and a little extra to make someone's day.

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.



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TRUTH'S TABLE: *Black Women's Musings on Life, Love, and Liberation*
by Christina Edmondson, 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.

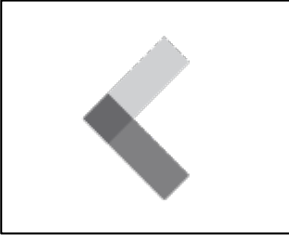
This collection of essays delves into such never-before-shared stories and insights as Ekemini Uwan's examination of life as a single Black Christian woman, Michelle Higgins's unforgettable treatise revealing the way "racial reconciliation" is a spiritually bankrupt, empty promise that can often drain 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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A VISION FOR LIVING FULLY

by Mallory Ervin

An illustrated, energizing, step-by-step guide to defining, setting, embracing and achieving a personal vision for what you want out of everyday from the author of LIVING FULLY.

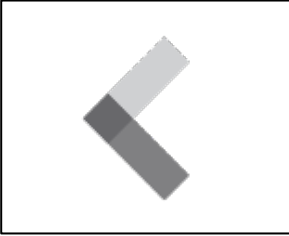
In **A VISION FOR LIVING FULLY**, Mallory shows readers how to develop a personalized vision for their life, based on their own hopes and dreams, to start living every day.

Beautifully designed with full-color photos throughout, and filled with stories, action points, prompts, and takeaways, Mallory guides readers through six steps to create their own, personalized vision for a vibrant life every day:

1. Abolish a “fine” mindset: stop coasting through life.
2. Get a new perspective: you command your attitude.
3. Get clear on what you want: only you can decide what matters most.
4. Manifest your desires: don't be afraid to dream big.
5. Live with joy in the everyday: you can find happiness no matter your circumstances.
6. Pivot as needed: life's curveballs don't have to throw you off your game.

Both inspirational and practical, **A VISION FOR LIVING FULLY** will embolden readers to step into their most vibrant life every day.

Mallory Ervin is the author of LIVING FULLY. 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.



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MARRIAGE BE HARD: 12 Conversations to Keep You Laughing, Loving, and Learning with Your Partner

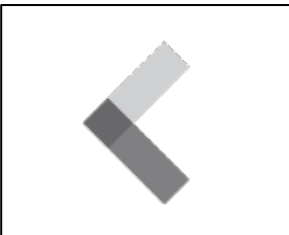
by Kevin and Melissa Fredericks

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 their straightforward truths about life, love, marriage, and sex and time-tested keys to upholding your vows while staying sane during the ups and downs of a real marriage, from the social media stars and podcasters behind *The Love Hour*.

MARRIAGE BE HARD 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). Growing up in the church, Kevin and Melissa were taught endless rules and expectations around dating, sex, and marriage, but not a lot about what actually makes a relationship work (or not). After nearly two decades of marriage, they have channeled their experience into their wildly popular podcast *The Love Hour*, where they tackle topics like sex, communication, and divorce with humor and honesty for millions of listeners.

In **MARRIAGE BE HARD**, they go beyond the rules preached on Sunday mornings and the advice given at men’s and women’s groups to provide a hilarious and fresh look at what it takes to build and maintain a lasting relationship. Along the way, they bust popular myths—arguing that effective communication involves more than just talking, that seeing divorce as an option can actually *benefit* your marriage, and that there’s such a thing as healthy jealousy—while sharing concrete tips for building a bond that lasts.

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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IN THE COURT OF THREE POPES

by Mary Ann Glendon

IN THE COURT OF THREE POPES offers a look into the Holy See, featuring insights from Mary Ann Glendon on women’s issues in the Catholic space.

Mary Ann Glendon is the Learned Hand Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and a former United States Ambassador to the Holy See. She teaches and writes on bioethics, comparative constitutional law, property, and human rights in international law.

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

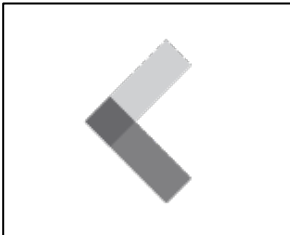
by Andre Henry

"Andre Henry's words come on like his music: pleasant to the ear, deeply moving to the heart. As he looks into himself in All the White Friends I Couldn't Keep with the same unflinching honesty he uses to examine an anti-Black world, he reveals a hard but ultimately joyful evolution, from complacency in understanding racism—even when aimed at people just like him—to embracing activism as a vital part of who he must be."—**John Archibald, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and author of Shaking the Gates of Hell**

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 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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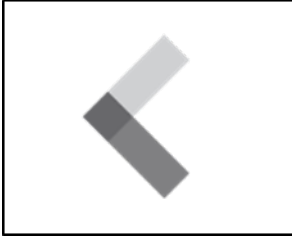
BEFORE AN ASTEROID DESTROYS THE WORLD

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: *The Art of Coming Home to Your Body*

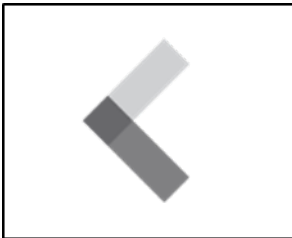
By Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs

While many of us align ourselves with religious institutions for personal and social reasons, how many of us can truly say that religion has drawn us closer to our bodies? That's because worship spaces that are intended to be spiritual safehouses, historically, have not been welcoming to our bodies, forcing us to leave our flesh at the door. This ideological amputation is, at best, a disservice, and at worst, a sin. The remedy? Radical hospitality.

Hospitality is a central tenet of most spiritual belief systems, yet for centuries, Western models of thinking have bifurcated our spirituality and our sensuality. In **SENSUAL FAITH**, Lyvonne Briggs invites readers into a restorative process of honoring their lived experiences. By centering the rich traditions of ancient West African spirituality, **SENSUAL FAITH** offers a more radically inclusive model of hospitality of the self. It amplifies conversations about our bodies and what happens in, to, and around them. Filled with rituals, journal prompts, affirmations, and practices demonstrating how we can nourish and celebrate our bodies as our very homes, Briggs reveals the ways we can recognize and honor the divinity that abides within ourselves.

In these pages, Briggs charts a path for us to practice a spirituality that aligns and harmonizes, rather than disconnecting or detaching. In doing so, **SENSUAL FAITH** guides readers home to their bodies.

Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs, lovingly known as "Pastor Bae," is an Emmy Award winner, body and sex-positive 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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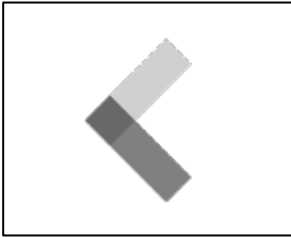
SOMEWHERE TO LAY MY HEAD

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 in 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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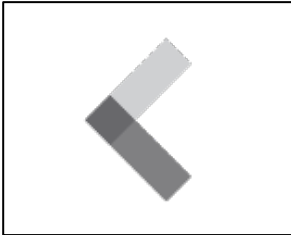
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HINDSIGHT
by Erwin Raphael McManus

The next book from the acclaimed author of *THE GENIUS OF JESUS* (Convergent, September 2021).

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.

Publishers of Erwin Raphael McManus: Czech: *Nakladatelstvi Navrat domu*; Dutch: *Unravel Publishers*; German: *Verlag Herder*; Hungarian: *Harmat Publishing*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Chara Editora*; Slovak: *Slovo Medzi Nami*; Spanish: *Whitaker House*; Swedish: *Worship Store*



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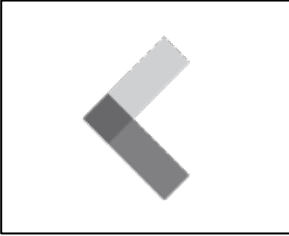
WORLD GONE MAD: Sacred Practices to Stay Centered in an Age of Disruption
by Jonathan Merritt

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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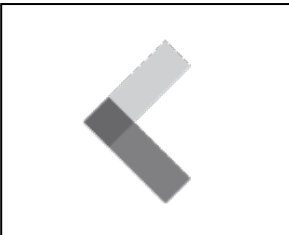
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HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY
by Urban Meyer with Nathan Whitaker

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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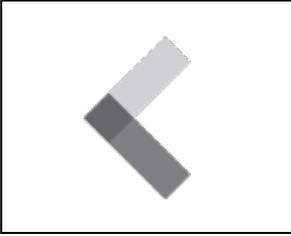
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SEASONS OF WONDER: *Making the Ordinary Sacred Through Projects, Prayers, Reflections, and Rituals*
by Bonnie Smith Whitehouse

In **SEASONS OF WONDER**, English professor and author Bonnie Smith Whitehouse delivers a year's worth of simple weekly reflections and activities designed for people of faith to stir wonder in their homes. Focused on the oft-forgotten idea that *mystery* and *marvel* are essential components of faith, each week reveals something to *do*—an easy activity centered around the wonder of being alive—as well as something to *consider* in conversation.

This book is filled with meaningful spiritual practices like uncomplicated crafts that honor creation, simple recipes to make together, and conversation guides to cultivate the gifts of deep listening, mystery, and community. At once practical and aesthetically pleasing, **SEASONS OF WONDER** is a timeless book for readers to share, cherish, and return to time and again.

Bonnie Smith Whitehouse, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Belmont University and the author of *AFOOT AND LIGHTEARTED: 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.



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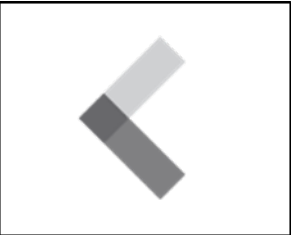
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UNTITLED BOOK 2

by Danté Stewart

The next book from the author of SHOUTIN’ IN THE FIRE: An American Epistle (Convergent, October 2021).

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 Jasmine currently live in Augusta, Georgia, with their one-year-old son, Asa.



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SACRED SPACES: *Our Places of Trials, Pain, and Victories*

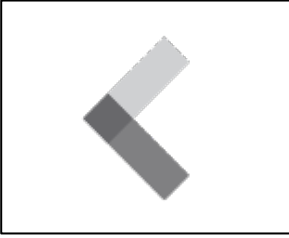
By Carley Summers

A gorgeous photography collection of home interiors and profiles of the people who have transformed these spaces into sanctuaries coupled with practical guidance on how to transform your home into a sacred setting.

Before she became an internationally renowned designer, Carley Summers suffered from alcoholism and addiction, spending nights in jails and ERs due to crises and health scares. Summers knows firsthand the importance of a warm and inviting home. As someone who celebrates recovery today, Summers uses her life and craft as a designer to ensure that the homes she photographs and designs are comforting, healing spaces to live and grow in.

Featuring people from around the world through Summers' photography, **SACRED SPACES** uncovers the true depth behind each home: the brokenness, the hurt, and the healing it took for these people to create a sacred space that set them free. This collection of beautifully shot interiors alongside the vulnerable stories of their homeowners invites readers to dream of what their own sacred spaces could be. And for all those seeking a personal refuge in a world fraught with struggle and heartache, this collection is a balm for the weary soul.

Carley Summers is an interior designer and photographer. She studied art and graduated with a fine arts degree focused on photography and painting. With interior photography, Carley helps clients and brands narrate their stories.



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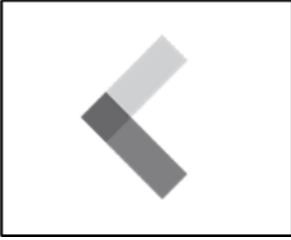
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VERMILLION
by Dana Trent

VERMILLION is a harrowing-yet-absurd literary memoir about making peace with the people and places that shape us. With a strong narrative voice and storytelling, **VERMILLION** helps readers who are ashamed of their past come to terms with it while cultivating empathy for themselves, their families, and their roots. This book shows how we move from regret and injury to fulfillment and repair. How do you go home when home is full of pain? How do you return to a place that is triggering? How do you reconcile: “I came from these people—but I cannot talk to them.”

Set in Dana, Indiana, this is the true story of a little girl who sought to be the daughter both her parents wanted: “Budgie” a drug lord’s heir and “Revy” a debutante’s minister. The author escaped flyover country to attend Duke University, become a professor for at-risk students and an ambivalent female Southern Baptist minister —only to realize that her authentic identities—and her greatest gifts—come from sharing these very disparate parts of herself. Ultimately, **VERMILLION** culminates in a circuitous journey of helping Dana, Indiana establish a community center for children adversely affected by trauma—of which there are many in a little corn town food desert of 600. Through a distinctive narrative voice and filled with memorable characters who echo, this book reveals to readers all the ways in which Dana Trent tried, failed, and finally began the life-long task of returning home to face regret long enough to repair the incongruent, outrageous, scary, and shameful parts of herself.

Dana Trent is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and professor of World Religions and Critical Thinking at Wake Tech Community College. An ordained Baptist minister and former hospital chaplain, her work has appeared on Time.com, and in Religion News Service, Sojourners, Religion Dispatches, and The Christian Century.



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RECLAIMING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF: *Unveiling a New Way to Understand the Enneagram and Enjoy a More Centered Life with God*
by Marilyn Vancil

Praise for Maryilyn Vancil's previous book 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

RECLAIMING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF, Vancil offers The Drawing, a new paradigm that gives Enneagram experts and enthusiasts alike two possible perspectives for engaging with the Enneagram: The Bounded Set, defined by clear definitions of what or who belongs within a certain category, and The Centered Set, defined by the center and the relationship of all members in the set to that center. Through this new drawing, readers will find that there is much more to discover about who we are, what we care about and how whole we can be beyond knowing our Enneagram number. Vancil also names the realities that hold us back, and offers practical, deeply insightful steps we can take toward restoring our authentic selves and live freely as God intended.

In seven movements, in concert with Vancil's new drawing, Vancil maps out the pathways we must chart for ourselves in order to take hold of the transformation, freedom and intimacy available with God.

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.

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START, STAY, OR 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, OR 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.

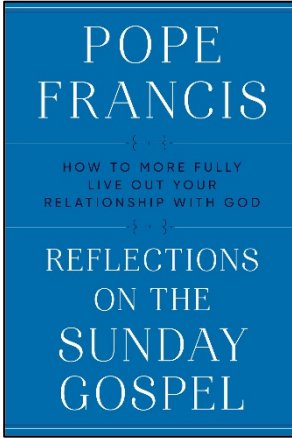
You have three choices when making a decision: Will you start, stay, or leave? In life, there are moments when we must decide what our next move will be. Whether it is to accept a new job, purchase a house, attend a school, or start a relationship, each of us will have inflection points where we weigh beginning, continuing, or ending. How do you know if you are making the right decision? How do you navigate which direction to go?

In **START, STAY, OR LEAVE**, former state and federal prosecutor Trey Gowdy shares insights, anecdotes, and questions for readers to consider when they find them-selves at life's major crossroads. With his powerful story-telling, Trey will teach you how to approach trajectory-changing decisions with confidence and wisdom.

Trey Gowdy is author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of DOESN'T HURT TO ASK and UNIFIED with Senator Tim Scott. He's the host of *Sunday Night with Trey Gowdy* on Fox News and *The Trey Gowdy Podcast*. Gowdy served as a four-term congressman from South Carolina. Before running for Congress, he served as a federal prosecutor in his home state and a district attorney in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties. Trey is married to Terri Dillard Gowdy, a first-grade school teacher in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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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

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).

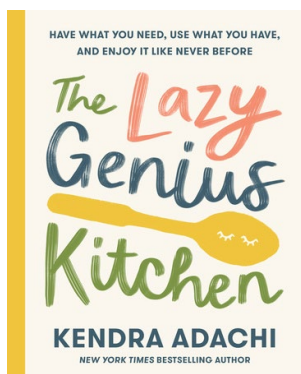
Ultimately, as Pope Francis guides us through these timeless words, we will glean how even the giants of the faith needed God as much as we do, and how we can draw near to a good and faithful God no matter where we are or what season we’re in.

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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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. 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.

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UNTITLED WORK 2

by Jennie Allen

The next book from the *New York Times* bestselling author of GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD and FIND YOUR PEOPLE.

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*; Swedish: *Sjobergs*; Ukrainian: *Svichado*

Publishers of FIND YOUR PEOPLE: Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Alta*; German: *Brunnen Verlag GmbH*; Polish: *Wydawnictwo Esprit*; Spanish: *PRH*



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PLEASE, SORRY, THANKS.: *The Three Words that Change Everything*

by Mark Batterson

The *New York Times* bestselling author of WIN THE DAY equips readers to reach their most audacious goals and strengthen their most impactful relationships through the power of three magic words.

It may seem too simple to be true, but Mark Batterson believes that "please, sorry, thanks" can change your life. These three magic words are the key to healthy relationships and successful careers, emotional intelligence and inner harmony. It's not as easy as it sounds, but with Batterson as your guide, you can master the art of asking, the art of apologizing, and the art of appreciating as life-long pursuits. If you get good at please, sorry, and thanks, those three words will get you wherever God wants you to go. It's time to harness the power of those three life-changing words, and start succeeding in whatever you set out to do.

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 WIN THE DAY, THE CIRCLE MAKER, IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY, WILD GOOSE CHASE, PLAY THE MAN, WHISPER, DOUBLE BLESSING and, most recently, WIN THE DAY. His next book, UNSUNG, will be published in February 2024 along with a companion devotional and bible study.

Publishers of Mark Batterson: Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Vida*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH*; Vietnamese: *Tan Viet Cultural and Education Joint Stock Company*



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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, but we don't know how to overcome the distractions that keep us from achieving a sense of significance. 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.

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REMEMBER ME NOW: A Journey Back to Myself and a Love Letter to Black Women
by Faith 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, anti-racism educator and activist Faith Brooks wondered, "Would the world remember me, if I was killed?"

In **REMEMBER ME NOW**, Faith 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*, Faith 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.

Faith 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, Faith speaks about racial literacy, relationships, pursuing your dreams, and travel. Most recently, Faith served as the director of programs and innovation for Be the Bridge.



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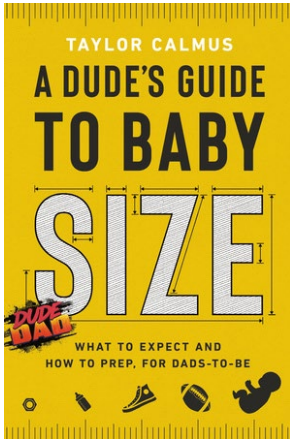
BEAUTIFUL UNION: How God's Vision for Sex Points Us to the Good, Unlocks the True, and (Sort of) Explains Everything
by Joshua Ryan Butler

A powerful call for Christians to understand sex as a window into God's story of love and redemption, and a validating guide to living with authentic love in a changing culture, from influential pastor Joshua Ryan Butler. **BEAUTIFUL UNION STUDY GUIDE** will be published simultaneously.

It's time to better understand God's redemptive vision for what might just be humanity's greatest obsession. In this bold book, award-winning author Joshua Ryan Butler helps modern readers rediscover the beauty of the traditional Christian theology of sex by framing it within the greater things sex is designed to point to. As our culture's public values and expressions of sexuality shift, there is a growing sense of tension between the casual way everyone seems to be "doing it" and historic teaching about the sacred beauty and dignity of the body, which affirms a vision of sex as diversity-in-union, of marriage as faithful love, and of procreation as life-giving presence.

At their worst, some Christian theologies of sex have been confused, repressive, and shame-based. They have resulted in situations of sex-negativity, hypocrisy, and even abuse. But contrary to popular opinion, this is not *because* of the teachings of the Bible. In fact, this is *in spite* of them. There is a better way, found by understanding God's design for our sexual natures. In this inspiring, provocative and surprisingly fun guide, he shows us the beauty and meaning of sexuality as part of God's story—and empowers *all* of us to live with clarity, faithfulness, insight, and love.

Joshua Ryan Butler is a pastor at Redemption Church in Tempe, Arizona, and author of **THE SKELETONS IN GOD'S CLOSET** and **THE PURSUING GOD**.



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A DUDE'S GUIDE TO BABY SIZE: *What to Expect and How to Prep, for Dads-to-Be*

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 heroes 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, the pastor of one of America's fastest-growing churches—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 guide for readers, created for individual and group use. The STOP WAITING FOR PERMISSION STUDY GUIDE will be published simultaneously.

Pastor Stephen Chandler 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 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.

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.



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FIRST AND TEN: 66 Devotions to Make Following Jesus the First Priority of Your Day
by LaMorris Crawford and Andy Dalton

This inspiring devotional invites you to spend the first ten minutes of your day becoming more like Christ. From their experience with the NFL, respected NFL quarterback Andy Dalton and former NFL chaplain and pastor LaMorris Crawford are both experts in training. They see it and live it every day on and off the football field: setting aside time, focusing on a skill, practicing a drill over and over, meditating on the movement, and repeating it again the next day. Similarly, as Christians, moving toward our goal of becoming more like Jesus also takes time, effort, and work.

FIRST AND TEN challenges readers to set aside the first ten minutes of each day in spiritual training with the Lord. With a unique setup of 66 chapters—one for each of the 66 books of the Bible—you'll see that both the Old and New Testaments bring wisdom and insight into our current lives. Each devotional includes a Bible passage, message based on the Scripture with background context, and an opportunity to further seek Jesus within the message. The book also includes personal stories from Crawford and Dalton and questions to meditate on. The end goal can seem daunting, but by starting with a small step—committing just ten minutes each day devoted to the Lord—you will see the evidence of spiritual transformation in your life.

LaMorris Crawford, a former NFL team chaplain to the Cincinnati Bengals, is a marriage and family pastor at Relentless Church in Greenville, South Carolina. The first in his family to attend college, LaMorris has earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees. He now lives with his wife and four children in Greer, South Carolina.

Andy Dalton is an NFL quarterback for the Chicago Bears. He played college football at Texas Christian University where he is the all-time leader in wins. He and LaMorris met through the Cincinnati Bengals after Andy was drafted in 2011. He and his wife, Jordan, have two sons and a daughter. The couple also founded the Andy & Jordan Dalton Foundation, which aims to help families and children in need.



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PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS
by John Mark Comer

From pastor and bestselling author John Mark Comer, **PRACTICING THE WAY OF JESUS** focuses on combining principles of spiritual formation and psychology to help readers produce lasting change in their lives, become more like Jesus, and discover their true self.

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*, *THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY*, and *LIVE NO LIES*. Another book from John Mark Comer, *YOUR LIFE IS THE PERSON YOU BECOME*, is forthcoming in October 2025.

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SAFE ALL ALONG: *Finding Peace and Security in an Uncertain World*

By Katie Davis Majors

A new book from the bestselling author of *KISSES FROM KATIE* and *DARING TO HOPE*.

We're continually reminded that ours is the most anxious generation ever. But amid a world that seems increasingly less stable, less peaceful, less certain, we serve a God who has promised us a peace that transcends all understanding. As a missionary, wife, and mom of fifteen, Katie Davis Majors knows how hard it can be to hold on to that promise through the stress-inducing waves of life. In **SAFE ALL ALONG** she explores practical ways to stay connected to God and His peace in the midst of tumultuous times. And she reminds us, through Bible teaching and personal stories, that our circumstances cannot rob us of peace if we continually place our confidence in the One who is unshakable.

Katie Davis Majors is the bestselling author of *KISSES FROM KATIE* and *DARING TO HOPE*. The mother of 13 adopted girls and two little boys, she is also founder of Amazima Ministries, an organization that cares for vulnerable children in Uganda. Katie and her husband, Benji, continue to invest their lives to educate and empower the people of Uganda with God's love, helping provide education, food, medical care, vocational training, and spiritual discipleship. A devotional will be published in October 2023, and her next book is forthcoming in 2025.

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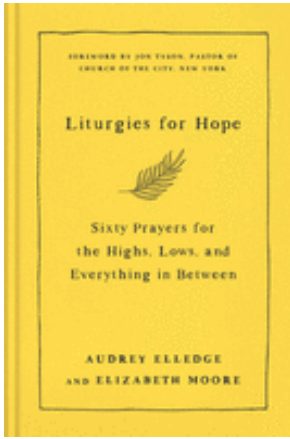
GRACE IN THE GRAY: *A More Loving Way to Disagree*

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 delicate topics as: sexual identity and expression, social media comments, political differences, dogmatism, and wrestling with faith. 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: *Sixty Prayers for the Highs, Lows, and Everything in Between* by Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore

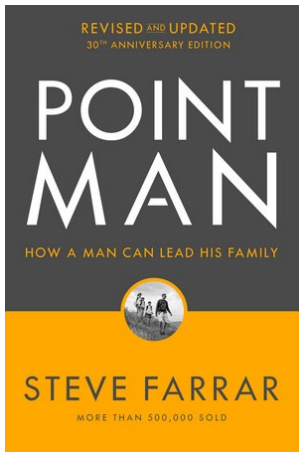
Sixty contemporary, compelling liturgies to offer hope and comfort for readers navigating burnout, anxiety, and other stresses of modern life.

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. These readings, as Pastor Jon Tyson notes in his foreword, "pierce the endless noise of both local and national media, and speak to our hearts in a deep way." Drawing on time-tested wisdom, these beautifully penned prayers 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 desire to be liked, creative droughts, secret sins, hunger for laughter. Perfect for daily inspiration, each entry 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. She has an upcoming book in February 2024.

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 UPDATED: *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 Resilience When Life is a Mess*

by Daniel Fusco

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**

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*.



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

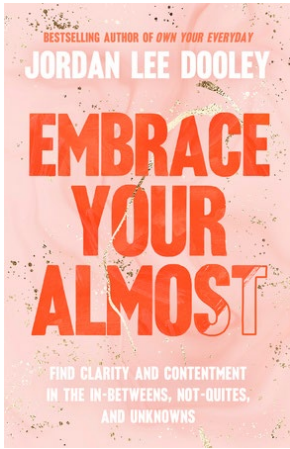
by Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

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.

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

by Jordan Lee Dooley

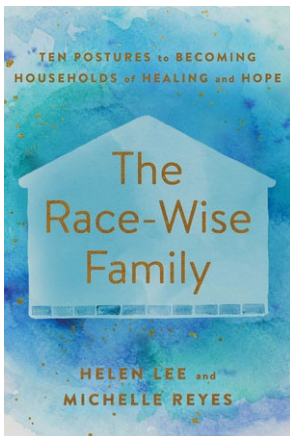
A no-nonsense guide to the life you long for, even when it doesn't go according to plan, from the bestselling author of OWN YOUR EVERYDAY.

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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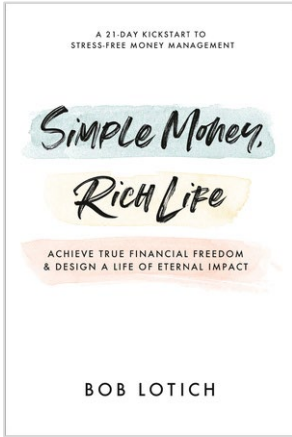
THE RACE-WISE FAMILY: *Ten Postures to Becoming Households of Healing and Hope*

by Helen Lee and Michelle Ami Reyes

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 Ami 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

“This book is full of big steps made in faith, and it’s also full of practical actionable advice to help you reach your own financial goals.” —Mark Batterson, New York Times bestselling author of WIN THE DAY

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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BROWN FACES, WHITE SPACES: *Surviving and Thriving in a Racialized World*

by LaTasha Morrison

A powerful testament to the daily impact of systemic racism on people of color, and a game plan for building a society that serves everybody better—from the *New York Times* bestselling author of BE THE BRIDGE, winner of the Christian Book Award.

Latasha Morrison, a leading advocate for racial reconciliation, applies her unique storytelling as she invites us to wrestle with the historic and contemporary realities that negatively impact the daily experience of brown and black people. Drawing on real-life encounters, she examines the inequities woven into institutions from the legal system to entertainment to housing to churches, and considers their impact on both individuals and society as a whole. Morrison doesn’t just identify the problems; she illuminates a path toward lasting change, highlighting how, by understanding the past, each of us can play a role in building a better future.

LaTasha Morrison is a speaker, author, reconciler, bridge-builder and leader, committed to educate people on cultural intelligence and racial literacy. She founded Be the Bridge in 2016 to encourage racial reconciliation among all ethnicities, to promote racial unity in America, and to equip others to do the same. She is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book BE THE BRIDGE, winner of the Christian Book Award and the *Christianity Today* Book Award. We have another book signed up from LaTasha Morrison for May 2025.



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LIGHTS A LOVELY MILE: *Collected Sermons of the Church Year*

by Eugene H. Peterson

Long before the publication of his acclaimed books or iconic translation of THE MESSAGE, Eugene H. Peterson faithfully preached to the small congregation of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland. As the seasons passed, with their fasts and feasts, his words marked time and cultivated souls. Now you can join Eugene for a year of his most compelling never-before-published preaching.

Following the calendar of the Christian year, from the darkness of Advent to the light of Epiphany, the wilderness of Lent to the celebration of Easter, the fire of Pentecost to the everyday glory of Ordinary Time, these remarkable sermons mark the highs and lows of the Christian life, pointing us to the eternity behind our experience of time. Edited carefully to preserve his trademark wit and wisdom, this collection gives readers unprecedented insight into Eugene H. Peterson's preaching and pastoral life--and inspires us to live his "long obedience in the same direction" through all the seasons of our own lives.

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 was founding pastor of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland, where he and his wife, Jan, served for twenty-nine years. A book on creativity is forthcoming in Spring 2024.

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GOSPEL TRUTH: *Good News for Disillusioned, Discouraged, Damaged, Doubting, and Divided Christians*

by David Platt

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

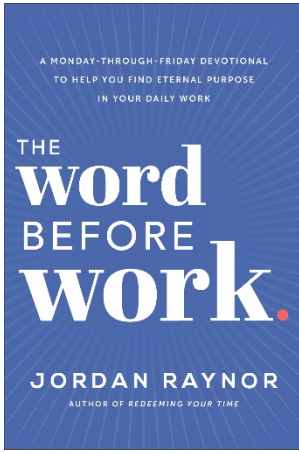
David Platt equips readers with seven core convictions that will not only help them start their journey of faith, but more importantly, finish well. David Platt believes that for far too long, we have prioritized the immediate over the long term, the pragmatic over the prolonged. While starting is an important aspect of one's faith journey, how we finish is what really matters. The decisive factor between those who fade away and those who finish well is a clear, consistent fixed gaze on the author and perfecter of faith, Jesus. In **GOSPEL TRUTH**, Platt invites readers to participate in seven core Christian convictions:

- Love God more than self
- Establish a foundation on God's Word
- Love the Church
- Love the nations in obedience to the Great Commission
- Pray like it really matters
- Give what it takes
- Go wherever God leads

Consistent participation in these convictions will provide a vision of what God's purpose looks like in everyday life. **GOSPEL TRUTH** provides a clear framework for readers hoping to engage in a movement that is ultimately worthy of their time, treasure, and talent. With biblical insights that speak to the concerns of contemporary Christians, Platt beckons us to embrace the full beauty of the gospel and participate with God in building his holy and redemptive kingdom.

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.

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*; UK/BC: *Authentic Media*



WaterBrook

November 2022

Hardcover

Religion / Devotional

Editor: Becky Nesbitt

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

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THE WORD BEFORE WORK: A Monday-Through-Friday Devotional to Help You Find Eternal Purpose in Your Daily Work

by Jordan Raynor

A weekday devotional to help Christians connect the gospel to their vocation and appreciate the eternal significance of their work—no matter what it is—from the entrepreneur, thought leader, and bestselling author of REDEEMING YOUR TIME.

Too often Christians are led to believe that only pastors and full-time missionaries are doing work that is eternally significant. But Christians who work outside of vocational ministry roles—be they entrepreneurs, baristas, or stay-at-home parents—are looking for affirmation that their work is eternally impactful as well. If you've ever felt like this, **THE WORD BEFORE WORK** is for you. These 260 readings—one for each workday of the year—offer Christians in any vocation biblical insights into what work means, why it matters, and how they should be working.

Guiding readers through passages in Old and New Testaments, **THE WORD BEFORE WORK** shows us that, no matter our calling, the work we do is central to God's plans to restore fallen creation. Jordan has an upcoming Children's book in the Spring of 2024.

Jordan Raynor is the author of REDEEMING YOUR TIME (October 2021) and MASTER OF ONE (January 2020). 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.

Publishers of Jordan Raynor: Chinese (complex): *Taosheng Publishing House*; German: *Permission Verlag*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Pilgrim*



WaterBrook

November 2022

Trade Paperback

Religion / Christian Ministry

Editor: Susan Tjaden

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript available

COLOR-COURAGEOUS 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 in a way that deepens your knowledge of Christ and your intimacy with him.

Many books on antiracism are either not written from a Christian perspective or 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.

COLOR-COURAGEOUS 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 and facility, 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 on deeper discipleship for *Outreach Magazine*.

A guide for students on color-courageous discipleship will be published simultaneously in November 2022, and a children's book is also forthcoming from Michelle Sanchez in November 2022.



WaterBrook

August 2023

Hardcover

Religion / Christian Living

Editor: Paul Pastor

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript August 2022

THE PLACE THEY MADE

by Sarah Sanderson

Sarah Sanderson details her reckonings as a white woman with the racist history of her home state of Oregon, and how modern Christians can engage with and repent of historical and systemic sins of past generations.

Sarah Sanderson is a freelance writer, speaker, teacher, pastor's wife, and mother of four. Her writing has been featured in outlets including *Christianity Today*, *Motherly*, *Fathom*, *The Other Journal*, *Bearings*, and *Brain, Child*, among others. Sarah holds a Master of Fine Arts in creative nonfiction from Seattle Pacific University, a Master in Teaching degree from Seattle University, and a Bachelor of English and Philosophy from Wheaton College.



Multnomah

October 2023

Hardcover

Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript
October 2022

THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF JESUS

by Joni Eareckson Tada; with John D. Sloan

A devotional that combines wisdom from the spiritual classic Brother Lawrence's *THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD* with Joni's personal insights.

Joni Eareckson Tada is an evangelical Christian author, a radio host, and founder of Joni and Friends, an organization "accelerating Christian ministry in the disability community".



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

Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE

Editor: Andrew Stoddard
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian

An exciting new program from bestselling author Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory, spearheaded by the lead title **MISSION POSSIBLE** (March 2022), that will include a bible study, goals guide, weekly planner, devotional, young reader's edition, a devotional for young readers, and a companion BRONCO AND FRIENDS picture book.

Tim Tebow is a former NFL football player and *New York Times* bestselling author of THIS IS THE DAY (2018), SHAKEN (2016), and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (2017). 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.

March 2022

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Religion /
Personal Growth
Finished books
available



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

This is the lead title for the MISSION POSSIBLE program. Tim Tebow believes that having a clear sense of your unique, God-given significance will bring you a lasting sense of purpose. That's why **MISSION POSSIBLE** will help you: identify your priorities, align your responsibilities, elevate convictions over emotions, make decisive, impactful choices, fuel your drive and passion, and set your sights on eternity. Let this book ignite a new spark in your life—find your mission, pursue your purpose, and go create a life that counts!

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Patmos Kiado



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Trade Paperback
Finished books
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MISSION POSSIBLE BIBLE STUDY: Go Create a Life That Counts

A motivating, interactive, biblically based companion study to Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE.



March 2022
Trade Paperback
Finished books
available

MISSION POSSIBLE GOALS GUIDE: A 40-Day Plan to Making Each Moment Count

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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Materials
available

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

Identify and achieve your goals with this inspiring weekly planner built on lessons from Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE.



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Materials available

MISSION POSSIBLE ONE-YEAR DEVOTIONAL: 365 Days of Inspiration for Pursuing Your God-Given Purpose

This daily devotional connects Tim Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE wisdom to your life.

Full details for the MISSION POSSIBLE children's titles are available in the children's section of the rights guide.



WaterBrook

January 2023

Trade Paperback

Self-Help / Religion

Editor: Kimberly von Fange

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript April 2022

AWAKEN A BETTER YOU: 4 Simple Steps to Create the Life You Want
by BJ Thompson

Design your best self and best life by reclaiming the agency you didn't know you had, with four practical steps to lasting transformation from life coach 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.



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March 2023

Hardcover

Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Andrew Stoddard

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript May 2022

DAMAGED GOODS: Overcome Your Past and Unlock Your Calling
by Michael Todd

The next book from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *CRAZY FAITH* and *RELATIONSHIP GOALS*. The *DAMAGED GOODS STUDY GUIDE* will accompany this title in March 2023, and we have several more books under contract with Michael Todd to come.

Pastor Michael Todd wants you to know that, no matter how badly you've messed up, no matter what hardship or pain you've experienced, God is not done with you yet. Through perspective-shifting insights gained by overcoming his own significant challenges, Todd offers the encouragement you need to move beyond your regrets and to overcome the lie that you're less than, not good enough, or somehow unworthy because of sin, trauma, damage, or a stain in your past.

Through clear, candid teaching, **DAMAGED GOODS** will give you the tools you need to see yourself the way God sees you and experience his powerful purpose at work in your life. You'll learn how to get unstuck from your past and step into the big, bold future God has planned 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 Michael Todd: Chinese (complex): *Maple House*; Estonian: *Million Mindset*; Hungarian: *Immanuel*; Norwegian: *Agape Forlag*; Polish: *MT Biznes*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Alta*; Russian: *AST*; Spanish: *PRH*; Swedish: *Livets Ords Forlag*; Ukrainian: *Golden City Publishing*; Vietnamese: *Saigon Books*



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 Hardcover
 Religion / Spiritual Growth

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

GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL AND KIND: *Becoming Whole in a Fractured 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*.

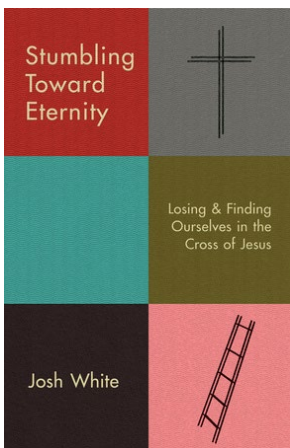
Sometimes, the world feels like it is tearing itself apart because we have not been taught to love. Our daily experience is marked by reactivity, impatience, unresolved conflicts, and the inability to hold space with one another. We have not been trained to love well—our society reminds us of this often. 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.

We have two more forthcoming books signed up from Rich Villodas.

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



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 Trade Paperback
 Religion / Spiritual Growth

Editor: Paul Pastor
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript March 2022

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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Religion / Spiritual Growth

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Co-Agents: Christian

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2022

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.

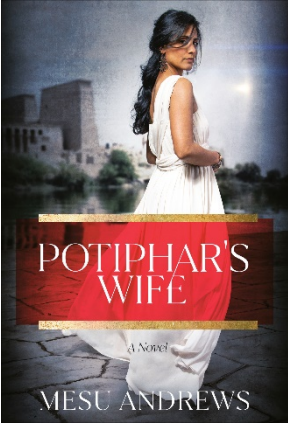
Sometimes it seems that the last few years has made humanity less... *human*. Yes, a global pandemic forced us to be more physically isolated from one another. But beyond that, the connected disconnection of video meetings, masks, politicized hyper-awareness, phone addiction, content overload, and social 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 Whittaker 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 for 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. 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*.

Fiction



WaterBrook

May 2022

Trade Paperback
Fiction / Christian

Editor: Becky Nesbitt

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Manuscript
available

POTIPHAR'S WIFE

by Mesu Andrews

One of the Bible's most notorious women longs for a love she cannot have in this captivating novel from the award-winning author of *Isaiah's Legacy*.

Before she is Potiphar's wife, Zuleika is the daughter of a king and the wife of a prince. She rules the isle of Crete alongside her mother in the absence of their seafaring husbands. But when tragedy nearly destroys Crete, Zuleika must sacrifice her future to save the Minoan people she loves.

Zuleika's father believes his robust trade with Egypt will ensure Pharaoh's obligation to marry his daughter, including a bride price hefty enough to save Crete. But Pharaoh refuses and gives her instead to Potiphar, the captain of his bodyguards: a crusty bachelor twice her age, who would rather have a new horse than a Minoan wife.

Abandoned by her father, rejected by Pharaoh, and humiliated by Potiphar's indifference, Zuleika yearns for the homeland she adores. In the political hotbed of Egypt's foreign dynasty, her obsession to return to Crete spirals into deception. When she betrays Joseph—her Hebrew servant with the face and body of the gods—she discovers only one love is worth risking everything.

Mesu Andrews is the author of *Isaiah's Daughter*, the winner of a Christy Award in the Historical Fiction category, which is the highest honor in Christian fiction. She is the author of numerous other novels including *The Pharaoh's Daughter*, *Miriam*, 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 tribe of grandchildren. Her next novel, *IN FEAST OR FAMINE*, is forthcoming in April 2023.

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

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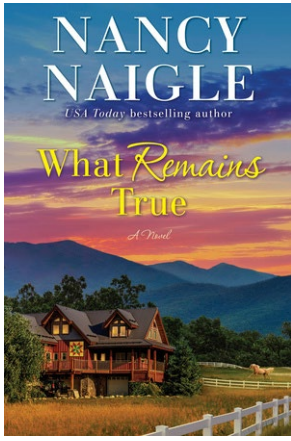
IN FEAST OR FAMINE

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The daughter of ancient Egypt's high priest is thrust into an arranged marriage with Joseph—and a pivotal role in biblical history—in this powerful novel from the award-winning author of *POTIPHAR'S WIFE*.

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WHAT REMAINS TRUE

by Nancy Naigle

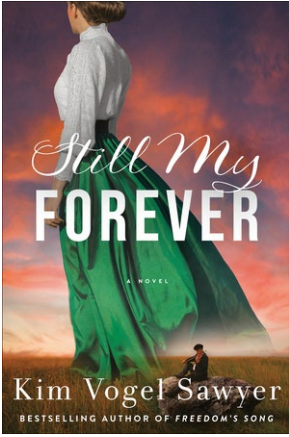
An uplifting novel about new beginnings disguised as failed plans and the joy of falling in love all over again, from *USA Today* bestselling author Nancy Naigle.

Working at a little shop on Main Street in a small town is exactly the break that executive Merry Anna Foster needs following her divorce. She's made a bet with her ex-husband that she can live on the amount of money she's giving him in alimony. If she can do it, then Kevin will have to stop complaining and leave her alone. But after three months of this new life, will she even want to leave Antler Creek?

Adam Lockwood, bull rider and owner of the local feedstore, is having the best year of his rodeo career. He's also a bit distracted by the pretty new neighbor living in his old bunkhouse. But Adam has no time for matters of the heart. He's got his future all mapped out, and that future doesn't involve a woman just yet. It doesn't involve parenting a little girl either. However, Carly Fowler still suddenly leaves five-year-old Zan—the daughter Adam didn't know he had—in his care.

Is it possible that the future holds a life even better than what Merry Anna and Adam had each dreamed of? One that includes both tenderness and even love—not just for each other but for Zan too.

Nancy Naigle is a *USA Today* bestselling author whose many contemporary romance novels include *THE SHELL COLLECTOR* and the Adams Grove, Boot Creek, and Christmas in Evergreen series. Several of her novels have been adapted to the television screen, airing on Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, including the popular *CHRISTMAS JOY* and *THE SECRET INGREDIENT*. Nancy makes her home in Virginia.



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Fiction / Historical

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

STILL MY FOREVER by Kim Vogel Sawyer

A struggling composer senses a chance to get back on track and rekindle an old flame—even if it means keeping a secret from everyone he loves—in this charming historical romance from the bestselling author of *FREEDOM'S SONG*.

When Gilbert Baty leaves his childhood love and moves to New York City in 1901 to secure his place as a composer and conductor, he is met with rejection at every turn. Out of funds and opportunities, he returns to his hometown, the Mennonite community of Falke, Kansas, in the hopes of finding new inspiration—and work—just to tide him over until he can go back to New York for a second chance at success.

Ava Flaming never expected to see Gil again, and his sudden return stirs the old feelings she'd worked so hard to bury. When Gil forms the town's first youth band and Ava is forced into frequent contact with Gil, she consoles herself with the knowledge that he won't be there for long—only for the summer. However, when Ava sees how wonderful Gil is with the town's children and how confidently he leads the band, she finds herself falling for him all over again.

When the boys band agrees to compete in a statewide contest, Gil sees his opportunity to gain reputé as a conductor and finally secure his place among the New York City elite. He's sure the band can win first place with an original love song he wrote for Ava. But if the boys play it in the competition, it might cost him Ava's heart...again.

Kim Vogel Sawyer is a highly acclaimed, bestselling author with more than 1.5 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. Kim lives in central Kansas with her retired military husband, Don, where she continues to write gentle stories of hope. She enjoys spending time with her three daughters and grandchildren.

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



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Fiction / Historical

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Co-Agents: Christian
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THE TAPESTRY OF GRACE by Kim Vogel Sawyer

A widower struggling to raise his goodhearted but mischievous boys in their Mennonite community becomes the unwilling target of the well-intentioned women's benevolent society in this heartwarming romance inspired by historical events—from the bestselling author of *FREEDOM'S SONG*.

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Children's

Middle Grade / YA, Adapted Young Reader's Editions, and Devotionals



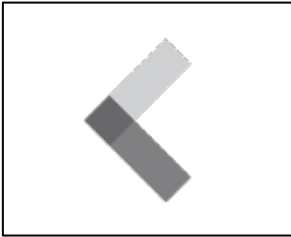
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February 2023
Hardcover
Young Adult
Fiction / Fantasy

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript May 2022

ONCE A QUEEN by Sarah 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. The following books in the trilogy, *ONCE A CROWN* and *ONCE A PRINCE*, will be published in January 2024 and January 2025.

Sarah 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.



Convergent
January 2023
Hardcover
Young Adult /
Religion

Editor: Derek Reed
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript April 2022

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

An adaptation of the powerful, *New York Times* bestselling account of growing up Black and female in America, completely rewritten with new stories for young readers.

Austin Channing Brown's first encounter with race in America came at age seven, when she discovered her parents named her Austin to trick future employers into thinking she was a white man. Growing up in majority-white schools and churches, Austin writes, "I had to learn what it means to love blackness," a journey that led to a lifetime spent navigating America's racial divide as a writer, speaker, and expert helping organizations practice genuine inclusion.

For students navigating a time of racial hostility, and for the adults and educators who care for them, **I'M STILL HERE** is an empowering look at the experiences of young Black women, inviting the reader to confront apathy, recognize the work each of us is called to do, and discover how Blackness—if we let it—can save us all.

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*



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 Young Adult
 Non-Fiction /
 Christian

Editor: Laura Barker
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript April 2022

BEFORE YOU MEET YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND: *Thirty Devotions and Prayers to Prepare for a Healthy Relationship*
by Robin Jones Gunn and Tricia Goyer

Bestselling author Robin Jones Gunn teams up with author and teen advocate Tricia Goyer to offer a devotional for young single women to help them establish God-honoring thinking and beliefs that will lay a firm foundation for their future marriage.

Robin Jones Gunn, best-selling author of the much-loved Christy Miller Series and co-author of PRAYING FOR YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND, has had more than 4.5 million copies of her books sold worldwide. Her frequent speaking engagements have taken her around the globe. Robin and her husband live in Hawaii and have a grown son and daughter.

Tricia Goyer is the author of over seventy titles including fiction, non-fiction, and books for children and teens. She is a *USA Today* best-selling author and has also won a two Carol Awards and a Retailer’s Best Award. She was also an ECPA Gold-Medallion Nominee and a Christy Award Nominee and won Writer of the Year from the Mt. Hermon Christian Writers Conference.



WaterBrook
 September 2023
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 Young Adult
 Fiction / Fantasy

Editor: Bunmi Ishola
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript September 2022

BENEATH THE SWIRLING SKY
by Carolyn Leiloglou

The first book in a new middle grade contemporary fantasy trilogy about a boy named Vincent who discovers that his family is one of the last of the Restorationists. The next two books will follow in July 2024 and May 2025.

Carolyn Leiloglou is a writer whose stories and poems have been published in over a dozen children’s magazines including *Highlights*, *Ladybug*, *Cricket*, *The School Magazine*, and *Clubhouse Jr.* Her picture book LIBRARY’S MOST WANTED (Arcadia, 2020) was a 2021 WILLA Literary Award Finalist in Children’s Fiction and Nonfiction. She lives in San Antonio, Texas with her husband, Demetrios, a pediatrician, and their four kids.



WaterBrook
 January 2024
 Hardcover/
 Juvenile
 Nonfiction
 Religion /
 Personal Growth

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials January 2023

THE EMMAUS BIBLE STORYBOOK
by Matt Mikalatos

THE EMMAUS BIBLE STORYBOOK is an adaptation of selected Bible stories in graphic novel form for ages 8-12, tracing how the life and person of Jesus fulfill Old Testament prophecy.

Matt Mikalatos is a Christian author, screenwriter, and speaker.

Title Specs:
 Trim Size: 6 x 8
 Pages: 272
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$17.99



WaterBrook
October 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Biblical Studies

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)
Pages: 224
Illustrations: 52 4C spot illustrations
Price: \$16.99

CORE 52 FAMILY EDITION: *Build Kids' Bible Confidence in 10 Minutes a Day: A Daily Devotional*
by Mark E. Moore & Megan Moore Howerton; Illustrated by Grace Habib

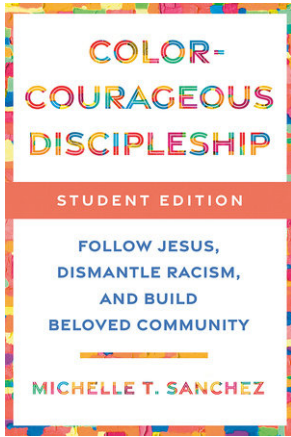
In just ten minutes a day, you and your kids can master 52 core Bible verses over the course of a year—and have fun doing so! While there are lots of one-year Bible reading plans and family devotionals, few help kids understand the words that they're reading. In this new addition to the popular Core 52 line of resources, Mark Moore and his daughter, former teacher and stay-at-home mom Megan Howerton, coach you and your family through 52 of the Bible's key verses.

In just a year, **CORE 52 FAMILY EDITION** takes children aged 6 to 12 from biblically curious to spiritually confident and competent. Best of all, it's a journey you'll take *with* them!

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. His two worlds of academic Bible study and practical Christian living come together in this powerful resource line called Core 52.

Megan Howerton is a sixth-grade teacher turned stay-at-home mom. Her passion and personal needs inspired her to create a resource that gives families the tools they need to better understand the Bible. Megan is married to Jordan, and they have four kids: Jackson, Duke, Lennon, and Dean.

Grace Habib graduated from Columbus College of Art & Design in 2015 with a BFA of Illustration and is currently a kids' illustrator/freelancer.



WaterBrook
November 2022
Trade Paperback
Religion /
Christian Ministry

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript November 2022

COLOR-COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP STUDENT EDITION: *Follow Jesus, Dismantle Racism, and Build Beloved Community*
by Michelle T. Sanchez

Teens will discover a Christ-centered approach to antiracism that will empower them to be transformed as they transform their world.

It's time to go beyond saying "I'm not racist." It's time to take action. It's time to become a color-courageous Christian and stand up to racism wherever you see it—in your school, in your community, and in your own heart and mind.

Whenever you choose to take color-courageous action in Jesus's name, you have the opportunity to be transformed *and* to bring transformation to others. What could be better? This book is your invitation to a color-courageous discipleship adventure together with your own world-changing generation.

Michelle T. Sanchez, MDiv, ThM, is the senior discipleship and evangelism leader of the Evangelical Covenant Church, a vibrant multiethnic denomination of more than 875 congregations. Michelle completed seminary degrees at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and spiritual direction training at Boston College. She is a conference speaker and a columnist with *Outreach* magazine. Michelle has enjoyed engaging with colorful cultures in over thirty countries and territories around the world. She and her husband, Mickey, live with their children in the Chicago area.

A children's picture book, *GOD'S BELOVED COMMUNITY*, is also forthcoming from Michelle Sanchez in November 2022.



WaterBrook
March 2023
Hardcover
Religion /
Personal Growth

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript March 2022

MISSION POSSIBLE YOUNG READER'S EDITION: *Go Create a Life that Counts*
by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

The New York Times bestselling author and athlete challenges young Christians to find their mission and pursue a bold, bright, fulfilling life.

Tim Tebow believes that the greatest impediment to success is not any external resistance or roadblock we might face; it's living with a mission impossible mindset. Even young Christians can embrace their God-given purpose and adopt a mission possible outlook. Statistically speaking, those with a stronger sense of mission and purpose live longer, richer, happier lives--regardless of their particular circumstances.

Middle schoolers will benefit from learning at a young age that the secret to a more fulfilling, meaningful life is not more comfort or ease, but a clear mission. In this book, Tebow helps kids identify their priorities, align their responsibilities, and make decisive, impactful choices. Having a clear sense of their unique, God-given significance will bring them a lasting sense of purpose. It's never too early to start living a mission-possible life!

Tim Tebow is a two-time national champion, Heisman Trophy winner, first-round NFL draft pick, and a former professional baseball player. Tebow currently serves as a speaker and a college football analyst with ESPN and the SEC Network, and he is the author of four *New York Times* bestsellers, including SHAKEN, THIS IS THE DAY, and the children's book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER. He is the founder and leader of the Tim Tebow Foundation (TTF), whose mission is to bring faith, hope, and love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need. Tim is married to Demi-Leigh Tebow (née Nel-Peters), a speaker, influencer, entrepreneur, and Miss Universe 2017. Tim and Demi live in Jacksonville, Florida, with their three dogs, Chunk, Kobe, and Paris.

A.J. Gregory writes about real life. She is the author of two books, MESSY FAITH and SILENT SAVIOR, which chronicles finding faith in the middle of unavoidable and sometimes harsh realities. An accomplished writer, A.J. has collaborated with fascinating high-profile figures on over thirty-five books including Tim Tebow and Pattie Mallette.

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

Publishers of MISSION POSSIBLE: Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



WaterBrook
November 2022
Hardcover
Religion /
Personal Growth

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Manuscript October 2022

MISSION POSSIBLE DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG READERS: *365 Days of Encouragement for Living a Life That Counts*
by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory

This 365-day devotional from the *New York Times* bestselling author and athlete inspires young Christians to find their mission and pursue a bold, bright, fulfilling life--every single day.

Tim Tebow believes that the greatest impediment to success is not any external resistance or roadblock we might face; it's living with a mission impossible mindset. But even young Christians can embrace their God-given purpose and adopt a mission possible outlook.

This inspiring resource draws on principles from Tebow's MISSION POSSIBLE to help pre-teens and teens discover that the secret to a more fulfilling, meaningful life is not more comfort or ease, but a clear mission. Covering 52 weekly themes of a mission possible life, these inspirational readings help readers identify their priorities, align their responsibilities, and make decisive, impactful choices.

Embracing their God-given significance will bring young people a lasting sense of purpose. It's never too early to start living a mission-possible life!

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

Publishers of MISSION POSSIBLE: Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*

Picture Books



WaterBrook
 July 2024
 Hardcover / POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Religious

CHICHI AND DIDI LOVE THEIR NAMES
by Chinyere Peace Amadi

Originally self-published, this is an inspiring picture book about two Nigerian American sisters who learn to love their names, which have meaning and significance within their cultural heritage and serve as the foundation of their identities in God. This is the first of three Chihi and Didi picture books we have signed up from Chinyere Peace Amadi.

Chinyere Peace Amadi (aka Dr. Peace) is a psychologist, host, and professor of child psychology & media psychology. She is also a social media influencer (@pinkcouchgirl), TEDx Speaker, and personal development coach.

Editor: Bunmi Ishola
Rights: World
Co-agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated September 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



WaterBrook
 August 2022
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Religious

EVERYONE BELONGS
by Heather Avis; Illustrated by Sarah Mensinga

A joyful rhyming book that encourages children to not only value all people but to also make room for their differences in order to make a better, brighter, and more beautiful world, from the *New York Times* bestselling author of DIFFERENT—A GREAT THING TO BE!

Macy and Tru are putting on a spectacular talent show to highlight the ways they love to perform. Other kids arrive, eager to participate but unsure if they'll be welcomed. Since the two sisters know that everything is a lot more fun when everybody's included, they're determined to find a role in the show for each person.

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.

Publishers of DIFFERENT—A GREAT THING TO BE!: Turkish: *Zen Publishing*

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: \$12.99



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November 2022
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Laura Barker

Rights: World

Co-Agents: Christian

Status: Materials 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: \$12.99

THE BEST WORST DAY EVER

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

This delightful picture book from bestselling author Mark Batterson and his daughter encourages young children to make the most of each day--even when they encounter frustrations along the way.

Bert's day starts with stubbing his toe on a toy. *Ouch!* His favorite shirt is in the wash, so he has to wear his second favorite. *Ugh.* Then his dog chews up his sneakers. And to make this Saturday even worse, his dad has to work all day in the store, and Bert has to go with him.

Bert already is sure this is the WORST DAY EVER! Then it starts raining as he and his dad take a quick walk. But his dad shows him that, while he can't control what happens to him, Bert can control how he responds. Every day is a gift, and a bad day doesn't have to end that way. Whether rain or shine, his dad assures him, Bert can always WIN THE DAY!

Another 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 and THE BLESSING OF YOU. He is the lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C.

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 books GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS and THE BLESSING OF YOU.

Benedetta Capriotti, who also collaborated with the Battersons on GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS and THE BLESSING OF YOU, 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**

March 2023
Hardcover / POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Laura Barker

Rights: World

Co-agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated October 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

NANA THE GREAT GOES CAMPING

by Lisa Tawn Bergren; Illustrated by David Hohn

This tender, spunky picture book from the bestselling author of the *God Gave Us* series celebrates the ways loving grandparents help children find new adventures—and timeless wisdom—around every corner.

Summer vacations are great—and they're even better when they include camping with Nana! Nana is great at hiking, campfire cooking, and making new friends. She encourages slowing down to enjoy nature's wonders, learning new skills, and watching out for the discoveries that await outside everyday routines. Most of all, Nana is great at making treasured memories that will last a lifetime.

Lisa Tawn Bergren is the author of over forty books, with more than 3.3 million copies sold. Her work includes children's books, historical and contemporary fiction, women's nonfiction, and gift books. A freelance writer and editor, Lisa lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and her husband, Tim, are the parents of three children.

David Hohn is an award-winning illustrator who graduated with honors from the Maryland Institute college of Art. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

Publishers of Lisa Tawn Bergren's picture books: 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*



WaterBrook
September 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Inspirational

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

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 and exploring how they can serve God in all kinds of careers.

*I'll keep trusting God, and then I will see
exactly who He wants me to be.*

An artist, a teacher, a doctor, a stay-at-home mom—there are so many things a girl might want to be when she grows up. And even if she changes her mind as she cultivates new passions and skills, that's okay! The important thing to remember is that she will discover the talents and desires given to her by God as she grows and learns. Whether she becomes a protector, healer, builder, or creator, she can use her gifts to share God's love with others!

Crystal Bowman is a bestselling, award-winning author of over 100 books for children, women, and families. Her books have sold more than three million copies worldwide; received four Selah Awards, a Logos Bookstore Award, and five Golden Scroll Awards; and twice been named an ECPA finalist.

Michelle S. Lazurek is a multi-genre award-winning author, literary agent, certified writing coach, speaker, pastor's wife, and mother living in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. She has won two Golden Scroll Children's Book of the Year awards, Article of the Year, and the Enduring Light silver medal, among many other honors. She is also a member of the Christian Author's Network and the Advanced Writers and Speakers Association.

Sandra Eide is an illustrator living in the Pacific Northwest with her husband and border collie. She is endlessly inspired by animals, nature, and friendships. Her artwork is created with a mixed media approach of watercolors, gouache, pastels, pencils, Photoshop, and Procreate.



WaterBrook
May 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Parents

Editor: Sarah Rubio
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

DAD AND THE RECYCLING-BIN ROLLER COASTER
by Taylor Calmus; Illustrated by Eda Kaban

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 heroes 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 three children.

Eda Kaban was born and raised in Turkey with a great passion for drawing, reading, and monkey bars. She has traveled the globe wearing a backpack slightly larger than herself. Her illustrations have been recognized by Society of Illustrators, Creative Quarterly, American Illustration and 3X3. She is also currently freelancing as a Character Designer on a to-be-announced show at Disney TVA.

**WaterBrook**

January 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Social Themes /
Self-Esteem &
Self-Reliance

Editor: Kimberly Von Fange

Rights: World

Co-agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated August 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 203 x 280 mm (9 x 11 in)

Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$13.99

YOU COME FROM GREATNESS

by Sara Chinakwe; Illustrated by Ken Daley

A young Black boy embarks on a vibrant, lyrical retelling of Black history from modern day to ancient times in this generational journey and celebration of Black heritage. **YOU COME FROM GREATNESS** is both a love letter to Black children and an anthem empowering them to know their worth and walk in the footsteps of greatness.

Sara Chinakwe is an author, speaker, and Christian business coach. Sara helps equip women to pursue His purpose. She inspires women to dream big with God to build for the Kingdom. Sara resides in Sacramento California with her husband and two kids.

Ken Daley was born in Cambridge, Ontario, to parents who emigrated from the Dominica, West Indies. Drawing inspiration from his African Caribbean roots, his work is an explosion of color and emotion.

**WaterBrook**

February 2024
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Non-
Fiction/Science &
Nature

Editor: Bunmi Ishola

Rights: World

Co-agents: Christian

Status: Materials estimated April 2023

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Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

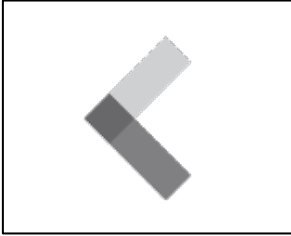
Price: \$12.99

LITTLE ASTRONOMER

by Tina Cho

The first in a Christian picture book series that invites young readers to explore God's creation and see his power as a way to reveal that God cares for His children. Each book will offer kids a head start in scientific concepts that point to the Bible.

Tina Cho teaches at an international school and writes for the children's and educational markets. Though she grew up in Iowa, she now lives in South Korea. In her free time, she enjoys playing her electronic piano, careful not to bother her many neighbors in the high-rise apartment building she lives in with her family.



Convergent
 April 2024
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile
 Nonfiction /
 Science & Nature

Editor: Keren Baltzer
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated September 2023

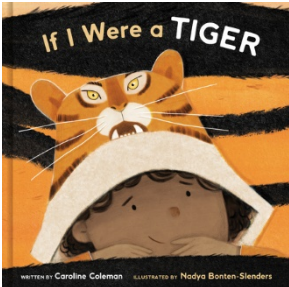
Title Specs:
 Trim Size: 203 x 229 mm (8 x 9 in)
 Pages: 96
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$25.00

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.

June Cotner is the bestselling author of more than 36 books that have collectively sold more than one million copies. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, and she lives with her husband and their dog in Poulsbo, Washington.

Nancy Tupper Ling is a children’s book author and illustrator. She draws her inspiration from the multicultural background of her family and the interwoven fabric of familial culture which is, on the surface, seemingly everyday. She lives in Walpole, Massachusetts with her husband, Vincent, and their two girls.



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; Illustrated by Nadya Bonten-Slenders

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 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 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. As a freelance illustrator, she mostly focuses on painting commissions and the creation of whimsical animal prints. She lives in the Netherlands with her husband, son, and bunny.



WaterBrook
 July 2022
 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 STORIES OF GOD (AND KIKI)
by Dave Connis; Illustrated by Amy Domingo

From the creators of THE INVENTIONS OF GOD (AND EVA) comes a delightfully illustrated picture book that tells the story of would-be author and artist Kiki—and the God who created her to be a lot like Him.

Little Kiki is an aspiring author and illustrator who weaves daring tales about swashbuckling otters, all-knowing sea cucumbers, and nail-biting rescues from the clutches of gerblins (part gerbil, part goblin). But where do her imagination, creativity, and ideas come from?

Meet God, the author of all stories. He writes adventurous tales such as Esther Saves Her Family and Friends, Jesus and the Tomb that Couldn't Hold Him, and the Story of Kiki.

Kiki loves to write but sometimes she forgets to include important pieces (like the time she forgot to give the ship's cook a kitchen). God also loves to write, and He knows exactly what every story needs. They are both writing their biggest story of all, and the endings are bound to be incredible.

Dave Connis is a former librarian and the author of THE INVENTIONS OF GOD (AND EVA) and 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.

Amy Domingo is an illustrator and designer based in the Philippines. She illustrated THE INVENTIONS OF GOD (AND EVA). Inspired by her personal faith and sense of wonder, her art playfully brings Scripture truths to life. Find her sermon notes and faith-filled art on her Instagram.



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 September 2023
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Native American

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Co-Agents: Christian
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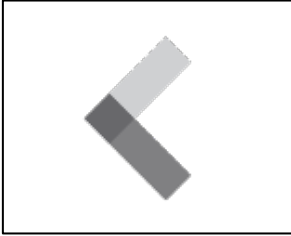
Title Specs:

Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)
 Pages: 40
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$13.99

DANI'S WINTER GIFT
by Kaitlin Curtice

The first of four four-color picture books themed around each season, 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.



Convergent
March 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Family

Editor: Keren Baltzer
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: First pass estimated September 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

GREENLEE IS GROWING
by Anthony DeStefano

From award-winning, bestselling children’s book author comes **GREENLEE IS GROWING**, a poetic tale detailing in rich imagery the four seasons and their intersection with the seasons of our lives. The story is told through the eyes of “Greenlee” who first appears in the book as a young girl of three, in the flowering springtime of life. It follows her through the spring of her youth and the summer of her adulthood. By the end of the book, she is a lovely old woman knitting by the fire in the cold days of winter. DeStefano has woven a timeless story with such gentle joy that people of all ages will love reading it.

Anthony DeStefano has received many prestigious awards from religious organizations throughout the world for his efforts to advance Christian beliefs in modern culture. He is the CEO of a Catholic not-for-profit organization; he lives in Long Island with his wife, Kimberly, a kindergarten teacher.



WaterBrook
September 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Social Themes

Editor: Bunmi Ishola
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated March 2023

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 48
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$12.99

NOT POP-POP
by Angela De Groot

A four-color children’s picture book about a young boy mistakes a homeless man at the library for his grandfather; this book serves as a celebration of libraries and a conversation opener about homelessness.

Angela De Groot is a children’s book writer who lives in New Jersey with her family.



WaterBrook
July 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Emigration &
Immigration

Editor: Bunmi Ishola
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated September 2022

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$12.99

MY FOREVER HOME
by Hà Dinh; Illustrated by Bao Luu

A four-color children's picture book inspired by the author's experience of being a Vietnamese child refugee, **MY FOREVER HOME** will explore a young girl's emotions about leaving the refugee camp and embracing a new beginning in the United States.

Hà Dinh is a mother, primary teacher, curriculum author, a national teacher presenter. Her own immigration from Vietnam to a Filipino camp to the U.S reflect her first-hand experience as a Vietnamese American and a child refugee. She has also built a strong community of teachers and parents through her blog Happy Days in First Grade and on Instagram with 45K+ followers.

Bao Luu grew up in Vietnam, dreaming of becoming an artist. Today he lives in the United States where he continues his illustration work.



WaterBrook
October 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Diversity &
Multicultural

Editor: Bunmi Ishola
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated February 2023

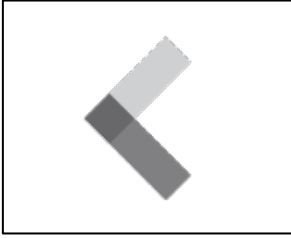
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Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$12.99

WONDERFULLY, MARVELOUSLY BROWN
by Xochitl Dixon

A four-color children's picture book exploring the colorful world God created to reveal how He intentionally designed people to be beautiful hues of brown, from light to dark.

Her next picture book, **THE COLOR OF LOVE**, is forthcoming in June 2024 and will celebrate the wide variety of colors revealing God's intentional creativity to show the beauty in all the shades of the four seasons, as well as in the diversity of God's image-bearers.

Xochitl Dixon is a writer and the author of **WAITING FOR GOD: TRUSTING DAILY IN GOD'S PLAN AND PACE** (Our Daily Bread, 2019) and the children's picture book **DIFFERENT LIKE ME** (Our Daily Bread, 2020). She lives in Wisconsin with her family.



Convergent
 October 2023
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Family

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: First pass estimated June 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
 June 2023
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 African American
 & Black

Editor: Kimberly von Fange
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated November 2022

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 Pages: 40
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$12.99

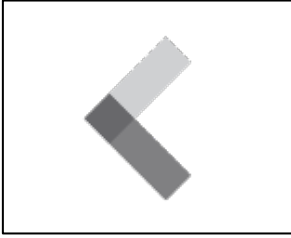
THIS TRAIN IS BOUND FOR GLORY
by Alice Faye Duncan; Illustrated by Paul Kellam

A four-color picture book for children based on the African American spiritual “This Train Is Bound for Glory” in which the Glory Train travels to pick up passengers on its way to heaven.

We have a second children’s book signed up from Alice Faye Duncan for January 2024—based on the African American spiritual, I GOTTA SING follows a young boy's morning at the farm as his Pop sings along with the animals and his Nana calls him to bath time.

Alice Faye Duncan is a librarian who writes books for children and adults.

Paul Kellam is a freelance illustrator based in Florida, with roots in watercolor painting. Paul strives to create a sense of flow and rhythm within his work, overlaid with juicy hue vibrations. Having developed a passion for the arts early on, he continued to harness and develop his creative skills until eventually attaining his Bachelor’s in Media arts and Animation. Upon graduating, he has chosen to direct his skills towards digital illustration and designing fun and expressive characters.



Convergent

May 2024
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: First pass estimated August 2023

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 203 x 203 mm (9 x 9 in)
Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$17.99

WHAT IS GOD’S STORY?

by Rachel Held Evans, Dan Evans, and Matthew Paul Turner; Illustrated by Ying Hui Tan

A four-color children’s picture book that explores the story of God, as told by the late author Rachel Held Evans and her co-author, Matthew Paul Turner. This is the next book from this author team, following WHAT IS GOD LIKE?.

Rachel Held Evans (1981–2019) wrote about faith, doubt, and life in the Bible Belt. Her *New York Times* bestselling books include INSPIRED, SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY, and A YEAR OF BIBLICAL WOMANHOOD. She served on President Obama’s Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships and spoke often at churches, conferences, and universities around the country. Rachel’s family calls eastern Tennessee home.

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. Matthew lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his three children.

Ying Hui Tan is a Malaysian illustrator and creator. She is passionate about storytelling and strives to turn her imagination into reality through her paintings.

Publishers of WHAT IS GOD LIKE?: Dutch: *KokBoekencentrum*; German: *Gutesloher*; Korean: *Where the Wind Blows*



WaterBrook

April 2023
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Family

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

CHASING GOD’S GLORY

by Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young; Illustrated by Alyssa De Asis

CHASING GOD’S GLORY is a four-color picture book featuring a biracial girl who goes on an adventure with her mama to discover "God’s glory" as they bike through their city.

Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young is a speaker, Bible teacher, spoken word artist, and author.

Alyssa De Asis is a designer and illustrator based in Manila, Philippines, who specializes in whimsical, colorful illustrations.



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; Illustrated by Lynnor Bontigao

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.

Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young is a speaker, Bible teacher, spoken word artist, and author.

Lynnor Bontigao is a Filipino children's book illustrator.



WaterBrook
 September 2023
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile
 Nonfiction /
 Biblical Studies

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

ONE
by Nancy Tupper Ling

A four-color picture book for children that presents the story arc of God's plan of redemption by retelling Bible stories through a series of tiny poems that reveal the relevance and impact of one.

Nancy Tupper Ling is a children's author and poet, and is the winner of the prestigious Writer's Digest Grand Prize and the Pat Parnell Poetry Award. She is the author of MY SISTER, ALICIA MAY (Pleasant Street Press), DOUBLE HAPPINESS (Chronicle Books), THE STORY I'LL TELL (Lee & Low Books) and the founder of Fine Line Poets. Currently she resides in Walpole, Massachusetts with her husband, Vincent, and their two girls.



WaterBrook
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Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Biblical Studies

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials estimated August 2022

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

**SINCE THE BABY CAME: A Sibling's Learning-to-Love Story in 16 Poems
by Kathleen Long Bostrom; Illustrated by Janet Samuel**

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.

Janet Samuel is an illustrator living in a small town in the south of Wales with her daughter Alice and scruffy terrier, Tilly.



WaterBrook
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Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Fiction /
Religious

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
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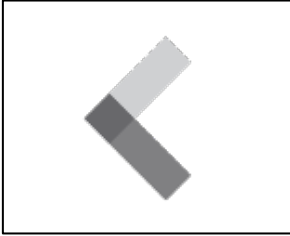
Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)
Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$15.99

**HOLY NIGHT AND LITTLE STAR
by Mitali Perkins; Illustrated by Khoa Le**

From the author and illustrator team behind the Easter-themed BARE TREE AND LITTLE WIND, this is an enthralling picture book that retells telling the story of Christmas night from the perspective of Little Star.

Mitali Perkins has written many novels and picture books for young readers, including YOU BRING THE DISTANT NEAR, FORWARD ME BACK TO YOU, RICKSHAW GIRL, and BAMBOO PEOPLE. Her books have been nominated for the National Book Award, won the South Asia Book Award, and listed as 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. Perkins's work is known for its strong characters, who cross all kinds of borders, seek community, and promote justice. She and her husband have two sons and live in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Based in Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, **Khoa Le** is the author and illustrator of numerous picture books. Her work can be described as whimsical, dreamy and with a bit of fantasy. She is the winner of the Grand Prize Samsung KidsTime Authors Award 2015 (Singapore) and the second runner up of The Scholastic Picture Book Award 2017 (Singapore).



Convergent
 September 2023
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Religious

Editor: Becky Nesbitt
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Co-Agents: Christian
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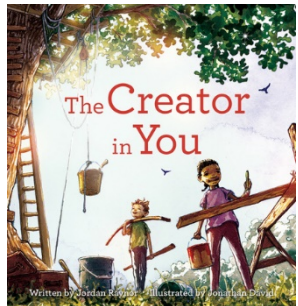
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 Pages: 40
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$13.99

CORY AND THE SEVENTH STORY
By Brian McLaren and Gareth Higgins

A four-color illustrated children's picture book, sharing an allegory we need to help people find a path forward despite disagreement so that we can live together as we should, as peacemakers.

Brian McLaren is a Christian thinker, author, and activist. A former pastor with a background in literature, McLaren is the author of over a dozen books, an Auburn Senior Fellow, and board chair of Convergence.

Gareth Higgins is a writer from Belfast, Northern Ireland now living in Asheville, North Carolina.



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

THE CREATOR IN YOU is a book that children, graduates, and even many adults will treasure for a lifetime. 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."

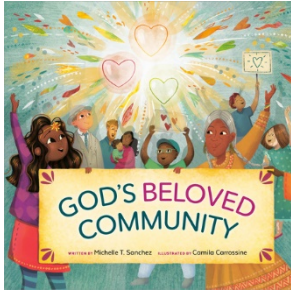
"Before His day off, God had one more to-do. On His sixth day creating, God chose to make *you*." God made kids to create like he does--by filling the world with sand castles and s'mores today, and businesses and books tomorrow. Through inspiring illustrations and text, readers of all ages will feel 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, the bestselling author of *MASTER OF ONE* and *CALLED TO CREATE*, leads a growing community of Christians seeking to more deeply connect their faith with their work. A highly sought-after speaker on the topic of faith and work, Raynor has spoken at Harvard University, SXSW, TEDx, and many other events around the world. Jordan lives in Tampa with his wife and their three daughters. He has a second children's book forthcoming in April 2023.

Jonathan David writes and illustrates stories for children. Growing up, he was never far from a pencil or paint brush. He worked as a portrait artist directly out of high school. And before turning his creativity toward books, he worked as a graphic designer. He lives in North Carolina with his wife and two kids.

Publishers of Jordan Raynor: Chinese (complex): *Taosheng Publishing House*; German: *Permission Verlag*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Pilgrim*

Rights Sold: German: *Permission Verlag*



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November 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile
Nonfiction /
Diversity &
Multicultural

Editor: Sarah Rubio
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: First pass estimated May 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

GOD'S BELOVED COMMUNITY
by Michelle T. Sanchez; Illustrated by Camila Carrossine

This children's book from the author of *COLOR-COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP* makes the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., accessible to all, helping kids and parents answer God's call to move from being color-blind to color-brave.

God created a world filled with vibrant variety—and called it good! From flamingos and crows to shooting stars and rainbows—to all our different shades of hair, eyes, and skin—God declared it all very good. Now God calls us to proclaim with him how precious all people really are.

With lively rhyming text, this book takes young readers on a biblical and historical journey to learn more about beloved community. Drawing on the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., it explores how we can create communities filled with God's love as we delight in our differences, stand up to bullying and unfair rules, and declare with our lives and our love that everyone matters to God.

Michelle T. Sanchez, MDiv, ThM, is the senior discipleship and evangelism leader of the Evangelical Covenant Church, a vibrant multiethnic denomination of more than 875 congregations. Michelle completed seminary degrees at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and spiritual direction training at Boston College. She speaks frequently at conferences and other gatherings and is a regular columnist with *Outreach Magazine*. She and her husband, Mickey, live with their two children in greater Chicago.

Camila Carrossine lives in São Paulo, Brazil. She has been drawing ever since she was a little girl, first on the walls of her bedroom and now on the pages of books. With a degree in fine arts, she considers herself a visual storyteller and loves to mix traditional and digital techniques in her illustrations.



WaterBrook
December 2023
Hardcover
Juvenile Fiction /
Holidays &
Celebrations

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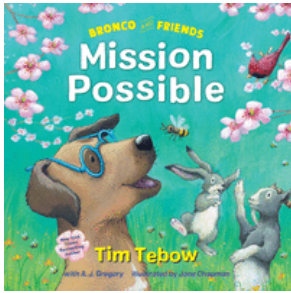
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Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$14.99

BE MY VALENSLIME
by Kris Tarantino

A four-color children's picture-book about a monster who really wants to celebrate Valentine's Day even though the other monsters insist that monsters *don't do* Valentine's Day. Together they discover the true meaning of love and how to show it in their monster way.

Kris Tarantino is a children's book author from San Antonio, Texas.



WaterBrook
April 2022
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

In this hilarious and heartwarming adventure from the New York Times bestselling author of BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER, Bronco learns that when helping others feels hard or scary, God will give you courage to do the right thing.

While having a picnic one day, Bronco gets upset when a bee lands on him. But the bee isn't as dangerous as she seems. In fact, she needs help! It won't be easy, but Bronco and his friends gather their courage and work together to embark on a daring rescue. And once they do, they discover that putting others first makes a big difference in the lives of those who really need them.

This book, featuring the same lovable characters as Tim Tebow's BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER and illustrations from painter Jane Chapman of the popular "Bear" series, reminds young readers that the God who calls them to help will empower them to do great things for others.

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.

A.J. Gregory writes about real life. She is the author of two books, MESSY FAITH and SILENT SAVIOR, which chronicles finding faith in the middle of unavoidable and sometimes harsh realities. An accomplished writer, A.J. has collaborated with fascinating high-profile figures on over thirty-five books including Tim Tebow and Pattie Mallette.

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*

Publishers of MISSION POSSIBLE: Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



WaterBrook

June 2023
Hardcover
Religion /
Personal Growth

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Co-Agents: Christian
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Pages: 40
Illustrations: 4C throughout
Price: \$14.99

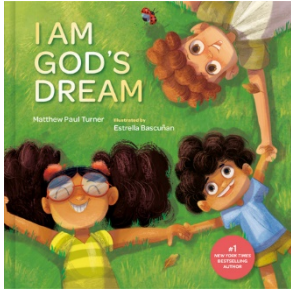
**A CUP OF LOVE: *Relationship Goals for Kids*
by Michael Todd; Illustrated by Lonnie Ollivierre**

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

Michael Todd is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of RELATIONSHIP GOALS and the lead pastor of Transformation Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His driving passion and the vision of his ministry is re-presenting God to the lost and found for transformation in Christ. He and his wife, Natalie, have been married since 2010 and live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, with their four beautiful children: Isabella, Michael Jr., Ava Rae, and Gia Symone.

Lonnie Ollivierre is an Atlanta based illustrator who was born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. There, he first experienced the world of art via his father who was a sign painter. He paints the things that he sees in his everyday life, with his family and friends being the source of his work through which he hopes to inspire, educate, and uplift others.

Publishers of Michael Todd: Chinese (complex): *Maple House*; Estonian: *Million Mindset*; Hungarian: *Immanuel*; Norwegian: *Agape Forlag*; Polish: *MT Biznes*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Alta*; Russian: *AST*; Spanish: *PRH*; Swedish: *Livets Ords*; Ukrainian: *Golden City Publishing*; Vietnamese: *Saigon Books*



Convergent

April 2022
Hardcover/POB
Juvenile Non-
Fiction /
Self-Esteem and
Self-Reliance

Editor: Keren Baltzer

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

A beautiful celebration of the unique, strong traits that every child has—and how God adores and delights in all of our strengths and quirks—from the bestselling author of WHEN GOD MADE YOU.

I AM GOD'S DREAM is a deeply encouraging exploration of the unique strengths, curiosities, and desires in every kid. 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. Kids of all faith traditions will receive in these pages the gift of empowerment, purpose, and ownership over their own faith perspective early on through Matthew Paul Turner's lyrical phrasing:

I'm strong and I'm brave

I'm a one-kid parade

I'm gonna be be who I am 'cause I'm wonderfully made

In **I AM GOD'S DREAM**, kids will discover:

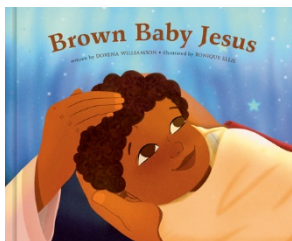
- The truth that God loves us deeply, and delights in who we are
- The unique strengths and traits that make up our lives
- The beautiful richness in diversity

Parents and children alike will be encouraged in these vivid and empowering pages.

Matthew Paul Turner is a photographer, speaker, and author of numerous books, including the bestselling WHEN GOD MADE YOU and WHEN I PRAY FOR YOU.

Estrella Bascuñan is an illustrator and concept artist. After finishing her degree in Fine Arts and a course in Professional Illustration, she dedicated herself to learning and practicing in a self-taught way. She specializes mainly in art for animation and starts working for some children's shows such as *Talking Tom & Friends*, *Nina & Olga*, among others.

Publishers of Matthew Paul Turner: 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*



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 September 2022
 Hardcover/POB
 Juvenile Fiction /
 Religious

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

Title Specs:
 Trim Size: 280 x 229 mm (11 x 9 in)
 Pages: 40
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$15.99

BROWN BABY JESUS
by Dorena Williamson; Illustrated by Ronique Ellis

Celebrate Christmas with this unique retelling of the Nativity story featuring Jesus as a melanated baby in a story that’s rich with Scripture, historical accuracy, and a multicultural weaving of love—from the author of CROWNED WITH GLORY.

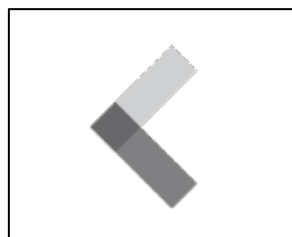
Like Moses, brown baby Jesus would be a deliverer. Like Rahab, brown baby Jesus would save His people from destruction. Like David, brown baby Jesus would rule as a great king. Like the colorful threads that make up a beautiful cloth, **BROWN BABY JESUS** brings together the characters and stories leading to Jesus—showing how God included many races and nations in the story we celebrate each year.

With an unconventional Christmas setting of Egypt and written in sweet, lyrical prose, **BROWN BABY JESUS** is sure to become a holiday classic embraced by families of all races and backgrounds.

We have a third picture book signed up from Dorena, featuring illustrations from Dana SanMar, for May 2023.

Dorena Williamson, a bestselling author, has written other children’s books celebrating multiculturalism, including CROWNED WITH GLORY. She is also a preacher’s kid, pastor’s wife, and cross-cultural ministry veteran. She and her husband planted Strong Tower Bible Church in Nashville, Tennessee, a faith community passionate about biblical justice and God’s diverse kingdom.

Ronique Ellis currently lives in Queens, New York, but grew up in the countryside of Jamaica and spent her childhood either tucked away reading or exploring the great outdoors of her little town. She considers herself a collector of sounds, smells, moods, and moments, which she then weaves into her illustrations. She has a BFA in computer art and animation from Syracuse University.



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 June 2023
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 Religious

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 Pages: TBD
 Illustrations: 4C throughout
 Price: \$12.99

A FAMILY PRAYER
by Shay Youngblood; Illustrated by Kristina Swarner

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 a playwright and the author of BLACK GIRL IN PARIS, THE BIG MAMA STORIES and SOUL KISS. The winner of a Pushcart Prize and a nominee for QPB’s New Voices award, she lives in New York City.

Kristina Swarner has been drawing since age three when she decided she wanted to become an artist. She graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design, and her work has been exhibited internationally. Swarner is an award-winning illustrator of books, magazines, greeting cards, and CD covers. She currently works out of her studio in Chicago.

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Ink & Willow
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Card Deck
Family &
Relationships

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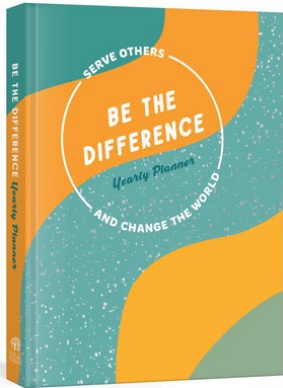
ENNEAGRAM ESSENTIALS: 125 Cards for Self-Awareness and Connection by Jackie Brewster

Embark on a new Enneagram journey—by yourself or with other—with this beautifully designed boxed set of 125 cards. Using the included 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 explore your core fears and desires, defense mechanisms, what your heart longs to hear, how you function in relationships, and much more.

Individuals or small groups can use **ENNEAGRAM ESSENTIALS** daily or weekly in various settings including personal devotional times, at the dinner table, date nights, small groups, around the campfire, or even at counseling sessions. Conversations and application can be enhanced by utilizing the many discussion questions featured on the six divider cards.

Whether you are an Enneagram expert or novice, counselor, spiritual leader, or individual, this interactive tool for meaningful personal growth will leave you feeling known, seen, and understood.

Jackie Brewster is a certified Enneagram coach and coauthor of **HEARING GOD SPEAK: A 52-WEEK INTERACTIVE ENNEAGRAM DEVOTIONAL**. She consults with teams and individuals, leading them toward finding the best version of themselves in their work and personal environments by identifying their unique personality type through the teachings of the Enneagram and biblical truth. Leaning on their many years of church ministry experience, Jackie and her husband, Stephen, own a consulting company while raising their four children in Franklin, Tennessee.



Ink & Willow
August 2022
Hardcover/POB
Self-Help

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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: \$16.99

BE THE DIFFERENCE MONTHLY PLANNER: *Serve Others and Change the World*
by Ink & Willow

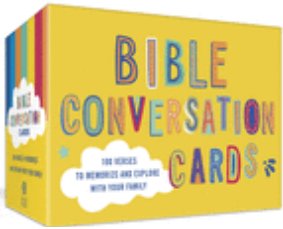
Identify the issues that matter most to you, create a plan of action, and make the impact God wants you to make—locally, nationally, and globally—with this undated 12-month planner.

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.

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Ink & Willow
August 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)
100 cards
Illustrations: 4C illustrations
Price: \$19.95

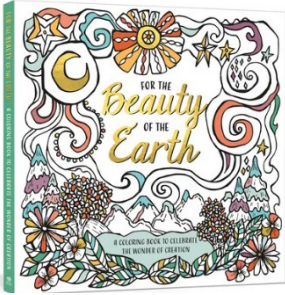
BIBLE CONVERSATION CARDS: *100 Verses to Memorize and Explore with Your Family*
by Ink & Willow

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 you 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 discussion questions, in progressing levels of complexity, to make Scripture accessible to kids of all ages and encourage families to go beyond simply memorizing verses.

Packaged in a durable box, and with category tab dividers for easy reference, these sturdy conversation cards are the ideal companion for family dinners, devotionals, or road trips. Explore Scripture as a family in a whole new way!

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Ink & Willow
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Trade Paperback
Coloring Books

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
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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 Creation: A Nature Coloring Book*
by Ink & Willow

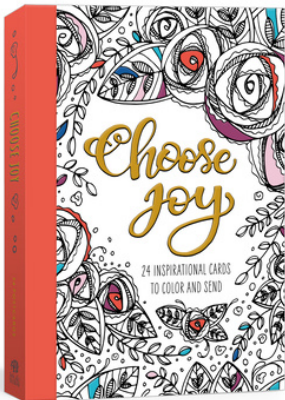
A coloring book that celebrates the beauty and wonder of Earth through inspiring designs of the natural world, from the team behind the bestselling and award-winning WHATEVER IS LOVELY and CHOOSE JOY.

From snow-capped mountains and deep ocean trenches to lush rainforests and wide-open plains, the Earth is full of breathtaking beauty, variety, and majesty. Evidence of God as the Master Creator is never farther than a glance away, if only we remember to look.

With 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 intricate page features an original design from one of six talented artists illustrating a corresponding quote.

This coloring book will take you on a journey toward recognizing and appreciating the natural beauty in our world. Whether you travel this path by yourself or in a group, pick up your favorite art supplies and color your way to a new perspective of awe and wonder for God's creation.

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

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Co-Agents: Christian
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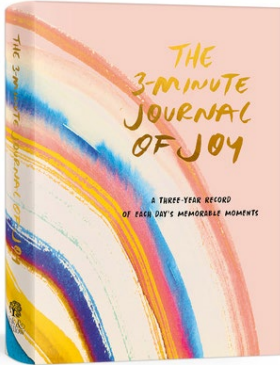
Trim Size: 108 x 152 mm (4-1/4 x 6 in)
Pages: 24
Illustrations: 24 line art w/ metallic ink
Price: \$12.00

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

Featuring inspirational quotes and beautiful artwork, 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 without 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!

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

Editor: Susan Tjaden
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available March 2022

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 140 x 89 mm (5-1/2 x 3-1/2 in)
200 cards
Illustrations: 2C
Price: \$16.00

THE 3-MINUTE JOURNAL OF JOY: A *Three-Year Record of Each Day's Memorable Moments*
by Ink & Willow

Celebrate what brings you joy by journaling for just three minutes a day and creating a three-year record of moments worth remembering.

The best way to find joy is simply to look for it every day. Maybe you'll experience it in the tickle of a kitten's whiskers against your face, the gentle quiet of the season's first snowfall, the luxury of a few minutes all to yourself, or the sound of heartfelt laughter with friends. Even on days where nothing seems to go right, *something* around you can brighten your mood and change your outlook if you just spend a few minutes focusing on it. And if you spread that joy to others, their day will be brightened alongside yours.

With this in mind, allow **THE 3-MINUTE JOURNAL OF JOY** to be your guide as you record moments of blessing and cultivate an overall posture of joy.

At the end of the year, you will have a beautiful record of joy-filled moments. Once you finish going through it once, you can go back through it for two more years, noting present joys as you are reminded of past ones. Feel free to start the journal at any time of year, and remember there's no pressure if you miss a day or two. As you "stack" joy on top of joy, your practice of recognizing the blessings of each day will develop into a habit and eventually an attitude of joy that you can carry with you for years to come. The flexibound cover ensures that the book is both portable and durable, so you can take it with you year after year!

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Ink & Willow
 February 2023
 Trade Paperback
 Coloring Book

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available April 2022

Title Specs:
 Trim Size: 248 x 248 mm (9-3/4 x 9-3/4 In)
 Pages: 96
 Illustrations: B&W line drawings to color with foil stamping
 Price: \$15.00

COURAGE, DEAR HEART: A *Coloring Book of Empowering Words from Inspirational Women*
 by Ink & Willow

A coloring book featuring the empowering words of inspirational women throughout history, from the team behind the bestselling and award-winning *WHATEVER IS LOVELY* and *CHOOSE JOY* coloring books.

With beautiful illustrations, inspirational quotes, and brief biographies, **COURAGE, DEAR HEART** invites women to find strength in their community and discover courage by stepping into the calling God has uniquely ordained for them. The empowering coloring pages feature original designs from talented female artists and quotes from inspiring women in both the past and the present.

Too often, women are made to believe they are “less than” when it comes to importance, worth, beauty, or ability. But this was never the message God intended them to receive. Rather, just as Aslan in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series spoke over Lucy the words “Courage, dear heart,” and just as God’s messengers in the Bible urged Hagar and Mary not to be afraid in the face of their circumstances, so too does God whisper words of purpose, courage, and reassurance over women today. He has also called them to fulfill their own incredible purpose and mission—one of lifting their voices to make God’s kingdom known on earth, one of loving and encouraging their communities well, and one of empowering those around them to do the same.

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Ink & Willow
 April 2023
 Postcards
 Games &
 Activities /
 Coloring Books

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

RISE UP POSTCARD BOOK: *24 Inspirational Cards to Color and Send*
 by Ink & Willow

Celebrate Black voices, culture, and history—and be inspired to stand boldly against injustice—with twenty-four colorable postcards to send to friends and family (or enjoy yourself!), from the creators of the *RISE UP* coloring book.

Featuring inspirational quotes and beautiful artwork, this set of twenty-four detachable, colorable postcards invites you to draw strength, courage, and hope from a variety of inspiring quotes, including historical and contemporary Black voices, the Bible, and hymns. Quotes are from well-known voices like Martin Luther King Jr., John Lewis, Maya Angelou, and Sojourner Truth; current leading antiracism educators and authors like Latasha Morrison and Jemar Tisby; Black spirituals and hymns; and Bible verses that uplift and encourage.

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Ink & Willow
May 2023
Hardcover/POB
Life Stages -
Parenting; Self-
Help - Journaling

LOVE LETTERS TO MY BABY, REVISED AND UPDATED EDITION: A *Guided Journal for Expectant and New Mothers*
by Vickey Banks

A gorgeous keepsake that invites expectant mothers to record and preserve their most cherished memories, messages, and prayers for their new baby, from pregnancy through the first two years. Last published in 2000, this revised and updated edition features brand new full-color illustrations, a family tree spread and photo pages, new prayer prompts, a special hand-tracing activity for mom and baby, and a section for dads to include their own letter.

LOVE LETTERS TO MY BABY by Vickey Banks invites expectant mothers to put down in words how their child is wanted, dreamed about, cherished, and loved. Designed to be used from the first news of baby through the first few years of infancy, this beautifully designed, full-color journal offers space for moms to record special memories and pen messages from the heart so they may someday be given to the child who inspired them. Each section begins with a verse of Scripture, provides a brief devotional on the stages of pregnancy and young motherhood, and lists questions and prompts for reflection and writing inspiration.

Vickey Banks is a popular conference speaker and the author of *Sharing His Secrets: Intimate Insights from the Women Who Knew Jesus* and *Love Letters to My Baby*. Her work has appeared in a dozen compilation books, including *Multnomah's Stories for a Woman's Heart* and *Stories for a Man's Heart*. She publishes a monthly online newsletter, *One Woman's Heart*, and is an avid journaler. Vickey lives with her husband Brian and their two children in Oklahoma.

Editor: Leslie Calhoun
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available May 2022

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Trim Size: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)
Pages: 96
Illustrations: 4C illustrations/photos
Price: \$17.00



Ink & Willow
June 2023
Card Deck
Family &
Relationships

THE BIBLE IS FUNNY CARD GAME
by Anthony Russo

A card game with 200 cards that invites families, friends, or small groups to match hilarious situations with out-of-context Bible verses and then vote on the best or funniest pairings.

Anthony Russo is a comedian, copywriter, and host of the podcast *The Bible is Funny*.

Editor: Leslie Calhoun
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available June 2022

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 140 x 89 mm (5-1/2 x 3-1/2 in)
200 cards
Illustrations: 2C
Price: \$20.00



Ink & Willow
July 2023
Hardcover/POB
Prayer /
Marriage

PRAYING FOR YOUR HUSBAND: *40 Days of Prayers for Your Man's Heart, Soul, and Mind*
by Sharon Jaynes

A resource for married Christian women, providing a practical and biblical guide for praying systematically for their husbands, from the creator of the Praying Wives Club app.

Sharon Jaynes is an international conference speaker and the author of seventeen books. She served as vice-president and radio co-host of Proverbs 31 Ministries for ten years and is a popular guest on Christian radio and television programs such as *Revive Our Hearts* with Nancy Leigh DeMoss, *Family Life Today* with Dennis Rainey, and *Focus on the Family*. Sharon is the co-founder of Girlfriends in God, a ministry that crosses denominational, generational, and racial boundaries to bring the Body of Christ together.

Editor: Leslie Calhoun
Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available July 2022

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)
Pages: 176
Illustrations: 4C stock images
Price: \$16.00



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

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

A guided journal with spirit-filled prompts to inspire your writing, spark your creativity, and reflect.

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Rights: World
Co-Agents: Christian
Status: Materials available August 2022

Title Specs:
Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)
Pages: 208
Illustrations: 2C interior
Price: \$15.00



Ink & Willow
October 2023
Hardcover/POB
Religion /
Devotional

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

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

Thirty-one encouraging and practical devotions to help those overwhelmed by comparison when it comes to designing their living space by equipping them to create a home that truly reflects who they are and invites others to feel at home the moment they pass through the door.

In a best-case scenario, your home should exist as a haven and shelter in the midst of busy schedules, overlapping voices, and a chaotic world. **SIMPLY HOME** will help readers quiet external voices and tune in to what really matters when it comes to your home—creating a space where you can know the love of God and share that love with others. With thirty-one undated devotions that span the four seasons in a year, **SIMPLY HOME** invites you to begin reading at any time and on a schedule that works for you. Accompanied by beautifully inspiring home interior full-color photographs, this thirty-one-day devotional brings a bit of calm to each day through a short reflection and Scripture, together with practical tips to customize in your own home and encouraging ideas for simplifying and personalizing your design aesthetic alongside your day-to-day routine.

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