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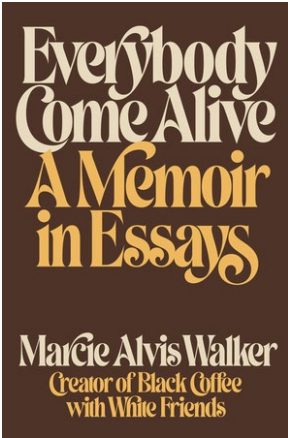
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# Convergent



## Convergent

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## **EVERYBODY COME ALIVE: A Memoir in Essays** by Marcie Alvis Walker

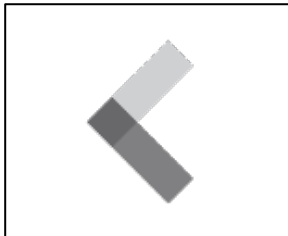
A dazzling memoir that explores what it means to become fully alive and holy when we embrace the silenced stories we've inherited—from the creator of Black Coffee with White Friends.

In her debut book, **EVERYBODY COME ALIVE**, Marcie Alvis Walker offers readers a deeply intimate and illuminating memoir comprising lyrical essays and remembrances of being a curious child of the seventies and eighties, raised under the critical and watchful eye of Jim Crow matriarchs who struggled to integrate their lives and remain whole.

Her writing is nostalgic but unflinching, candid yet tender. While swimming in rivers of racial trauma and racial reckoning, **EVERYBODY COME ALIVE** is an invitation to be vulnerable along with her as she unravels all the beauty and terror of God, race, and gender's imprint on her life.

This is a coming-of-age journey touching on the bittersweet pain and joy of what it takes to become a person who fully embraces being Black, being a woman, and being holy in America. Alvis Walker's unforgettable writing challenges readers to not only see and hold her story as being fully human, but also to see and hold their own stories too.

**Marcie Alvis-Walker** is the creator of the popular Instagram feed Black Coffee with White Friends. She is also the creator of Black Eyed Bible Stories. Marcie is passionate about what it means to embrace intersectionality, diversity, and inclusion in our spiritual lives. She lives in Chicago with her family.



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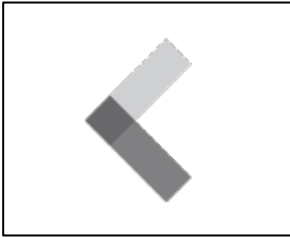
## **IT WASN'T ROARING, IT WAS WEEPING: Learning to Interpret the Language of our Fathers** by Lisa-Jo Baker

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 the best-selling author of NEVER UNFRIENDED, SURPRISED BY MOTHERHOOD, and—most recently—THE MIDDLE MATTERS. A sought-after national speaker, her writings have resonated with thousands and have been featured on *HuffPost Parents*, BibleGateway, Fox News, *Christianity Today*, IF:Table, and more. She is the cohost of the *Out of the Ordinary* podcast and lives just outside Washington, DC with her family.



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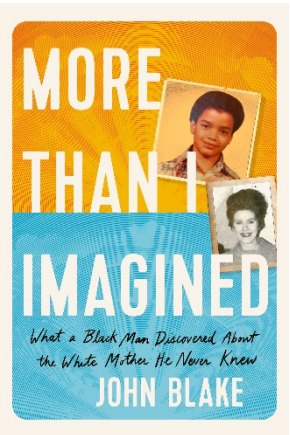
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**NOBODY’S BORN WOKE**

**by Brit Barron**

In **NOBODY’S BORN WOKE**, Brit Barron will offer eight steps on our journey from chaos to clarity. These eight steps will include narrative and personal stories from Brit and her experiences as well as concrete questions and prompts for the reader as they move through the book. A workbook will be published simultaneously.

**Brit Barron** is a teacher, author, and a sought-after speaker about the intersections of spirituality, race, gender, and sexuality. Along with her wife, Sami, she co-founded Other Dreamers, a creative agency designed to help others tell their stories authentically.



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

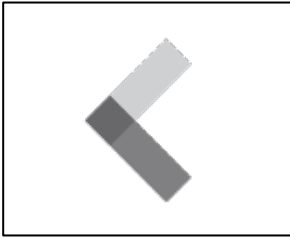
**by John Blake**

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.

Blake covered some of the biggest stories about race in America for twenty-five years before realizing that "facts don't change people, relationships do." He only discovered that after experiencing what he calls "radical integration." It was the only way forward for him and his family—and it's the only way forward for America as a multiracial democracy. **MORE THAN I IMAGINED** is a hopeful story for our difficult times.

**John Blake** is an award-winning journalist at CNN. He 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 on race, religion, and politics. Blake is a native of Baltimore, Maryland.



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## FIELD NOTES FOR THE WILDERNESS

by Sarah Bessey

A nurturing and hopeful collection of principles, prayers, and practices for the emerging generation of faith followers—the wounded, the curious, the lost, and miraculously hopeful—from *New York Times* bestseller of JESUS FEMINIST and A RHYTHM OF PRAYER.

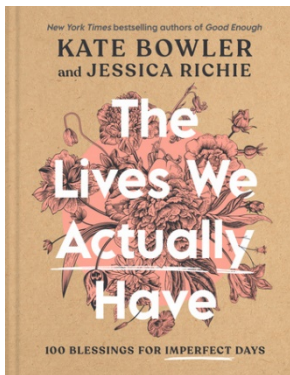
Sarah Bessey is an expert at faithfully stumbling forward. As a multiple *New York Times* bestselling author and co-founder of the foremost community for progressive Christians, *Evolving Faith*, she has been trusted by thousands of people to get it wrong, and try again. Bessey has found a remnant in the wilderness of Christianity—a deeply underserved and under-estimated remnant—who are still committed to Jesus, deeply rooted in the Gospel, fascinated with Scripture, and committed to reimagining their faith.

With over twelve chapters worth of meditations and activities, **FIELD NOTES FOR THE WILDERNESS** guides the reader through multiple principles to live by for an evolving faith.

An accompanying study guide is due to publish simultaneously with FIELD NOTES FOR THE WILDERNESS. Along with two more books in 2026!

**Sarah Bessey** is the author five books including the *New York Times* bestseller, A RHYTHM OF PRAYER. She is a sought-after speaker at churches, conferences, and universities all around the world. Sarah is also the co-curator and co-host of the annual Evolving Faith Conference and she serves as president of the board for Heartline Ministries in Haiti. Sarah lives in British Columbia with her husband and their children.

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## THE LIVES WE ACTUALLY HAVE: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days

by Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie

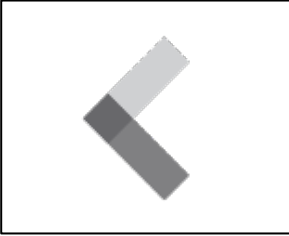
Warm and witty blessings found within the struggle of a shared humanity, from the *New York Times* bestselling authors of GOOD ENOUGH.

Kate Bowler and Jessica Richie reveal how every day is worth blessing—even Tuesdays. In a world that demands relentless perfection, Bowler and Richie offer creative, faith-based blessings that center gratitude and hope without making light of our real, messy lives. Formatted like a prayer book, **THE LIVES WE ACTUALLY HAVE** is an oasis and a landing spot for weary souls, with blessings that center on various moods, including Bless This Ordinary Day, Bless This Lovely Day, Bless This Mournful Day, and more. These heartfelt blessings are a sanctuary for the grieving, the hopeful, the restless, the careworn, and anyone who needs a chance to exhale in a chaotic world.

**Kate Bowler** is the three-time *New York Times* bestselling author of EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON, NO CURE FOR BEING HUMAN, GOOD ENOUGH, BLESSED, and THE PREACHER'S WIFE and hosts the popular podcast *Everything Happens*. A Duke University professor, she earned a master's of religion from Yale Divinity School, and a PhD at Duke University.

**Jessica Richie** is the co-author of the *New York Times* bestseller 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**

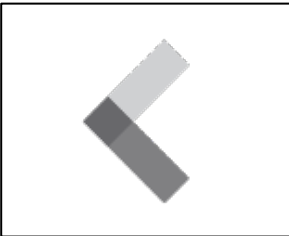
**by Blake Chastain**

An testament to the power online communities have to be a haven and a force for change, and how the rise of Exvangelicals—progressive Christians refusing to let modern Christianity be ruled by racism, nationalism, or patriarchy—are a beacon of hope for faith communities today.

For more than a century, white evangelical institutions have created a parallel society within America for its adherents to live in comfortably. This parallel society is artificial, and that bubble has burst. Progressive Christianity for years has played backseat to its traditional conservative predecessor, being too groundroofs to put a finger on—but with the rise of social media communties and public accountability—a name was born, and a community rose with it: Exvangelical.

Blake Chastain first coined this term in 2016, and it has been the banner for a groundswell movement happening in American religion like we've never before seen. Growing numbers of individuals are shedding their constructed religious identities. Where Americans used to attribute so much of their identity to a local church, they are now finding it elsewhere.

**Blake Chastain** is the host of the podcasts *Exvangelical* and *Powers & Principalities*, founder of the Irreverent Media Group, and writer of The Post-Evangelical Post newsletter. Blake lives in the Chicagoland area with his wife and daughter.



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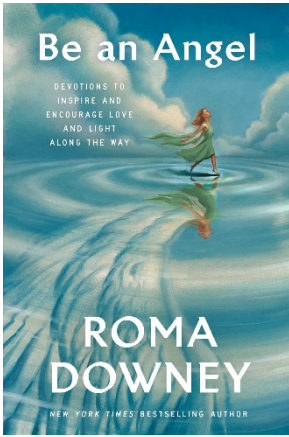
**GOOD SOIL: *Death and Life on a Farm***

**by Jeff Chu**

In his mid-40s, Jeff Chu left his job as a *FastCompany* reporter and enrolled in Princeton’s “farminary,” a working farm where students learn sustainable agriculture while studying theology. The book follows Jeff’s journey over the next four years: how during a season of existential crisis and personal loss, he learned to work the soil and ended up harvesting spiritual lessons that changed his life. Though his own background is Christian, the questions he was asking and the things he learned as a farmhand transcend any particular religion. They’re about cultivating humility and nurturing purpose, learning to pay closer attention to the world and growing love.

Reading like BRAIDING SWEETGRASS meets Henry Nouwen, Jeff shines both as a nature writer and as a spiritual thinker.

**Jeff Chu** is co-leader of the Evolving Faith conference and podcast with Sarah Bessey. In 2013, Chu published DOES JESUS REALLY LOVE ME?, a book about being gay and Christian. He also co-authored the 2021 *New York Times* bestseller *Wholehearted Faith*, which he completed for his friend Rachel Held Evans after her death in 2019. His work and writing have appeared in outlets like NPR’s *Fresh Air*, the *New York Times*, and *The New Yorker*.



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Inspirational

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**BE AN ANGEL: Devotions to Inspire and Encourage Love and Light Along the Way**

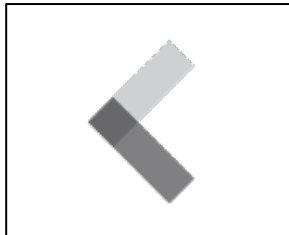
**by Roma Downey**

From Roma Downey, the beloved actress and *New York Times* bestselling author, comes a beautiful collection of quotes and reflections full of wisdom, affirmation, and encouragement to ignite the power of kindness in every one of us and remind us to step into kindness with each other.

Featuring moving quotes from a variety of writers and thinkers, including heartwarming Scriptures and reflections on gratitude, 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 those you encounter every day.

This inspiring devotional is the perfect offering 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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**ALL IN: A Vision for Living Fully Every Day**

**by Mallory Ervin**

We all want a big life. One that fulfills our heart's desires and brings us joy. But for so many of us that kind of life has always felt just out of reach—until now. Popular podcast host and lifestyle entrepreneur Mallory Ervin knows that your potential can be realized and that your best life is closer than you think. She's done it in her own life, and she wants to show you how to build the life you were meant to live, too.

**ALL IN** expands on the life-changing principles from Mallory's bestselling first book, *LIVING FULLY*, and helps you apply them so you can live the life you've always dreamed of. You'll get Mallory's step-by-step guide to casting a vision for your life—one that's personalized to your own hopes and desires. Beautifully designed and filled with stories, prompts, takeaways, and tips for developing your own vision board, **ALL IN** guides you through the six steps to turn your dream life into reality.

**Mallory Ervin**, author of the national bestseller *LIVING FULLY*, runs a global lifestyle brand she founded in 2016, hosts the *Living Fully* podcast, where she encourages and inspires her dedicated followers to seek joy and live fully, and appears across platforms ranging from Instagram to YouTube sharing her life and message of living fully.

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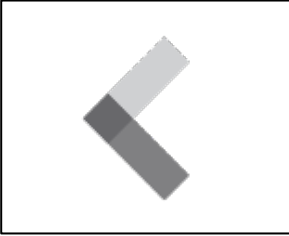
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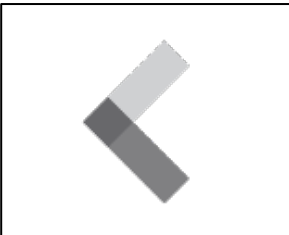
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**IN THE COURT OF THREE POPES**

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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**BEFORE AN ASTEROID DESTROYS THE WORLD**

by **Jedidiah Jenkins**

***Praise for To Shake the Sleeping Self***

*“With winning candor, Jedidiah Jenkins takes us with him as he bicycles across two continents and delves deeply into his own beautiful heart. Every page of this book made me ache to know what happened next. Every chapter shimmered with truth. It’s an unforgettable debut.”—Cheryl Strayed, author of Wild*

In this poignant and entertaining memoir from the author of TO SHAKE THE SLEEPING SELF, a 40-year old gay man and his eccentric conservative mom take turns stepping into each other’s worlds and find surprising answers to our generational and cultural rifts.

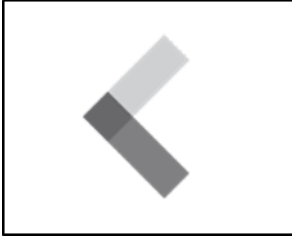
As *New York Times* bestselling author Jedidiah Jenkins approached 40, he was reminded of a palpable, sobering reality: our parents won't live forever. For years, he and his mother Barbara had talked about taking a trip together, just the two of them. They landed on an idea: retrace the thousands-of-miles route Barbara walked across America in the 1970s. And they would do it, as Barbara said, “Before an earthquake or asteroid destroys the world.”

In some of his most honest and hilarious storytelling yet, Jenkins chronicles their travels together and his mission to know his mother across barriers of generational difference—who she was as a 30-year-old writer walking across America, as a wife scorned by infidelity, and as a parent with genuine love both for her son and the faith that distances her from him. Along the way, Jenkins peels back universal questions of belonging, respect, and inheritance.

Tender, funny, and ultimately profound, **BEFORE AN ASTEROID DESTROYS THE WORLD** is an unforgettable adventure story and a journey into our most pressing questions today.

**Jedidiah Jenkins** is a travel writer, entrepreneur, and the *New York Times* bestselling author of TO SHAKE THE SLEEPING SELF (2018) and LIKE STREAMS TO THE OCEAN (2021). He is the executive editor of *Wilderness* magazine. Jenkins's work has appeared in *The Paris Review* and *Playboy*, and he has been covered by *National Geographic*.

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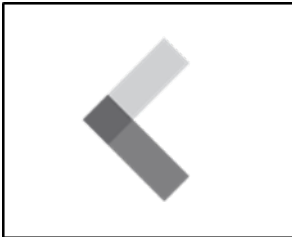
**SENSUAL FAITH: *The Art of Coming Home to Your Body***

**By Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs**

How you view your body and your sexuality is informed and strengthened by spiritual practices, but how many of us can say that religion has drawn us closer to our bodies? That's because worship spaces that are intended to be spiritual safe houses have not historically 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 self-hospitality.

In **SENSUAL FAITH**, Lyvonne Briggs charts a path for us to practice spiritual wellness that aligns and harmonizes our bodies with pleasure and sexuality. By centering the rich traditions of ancient West African spirituality, **SENSUAL FAITH** offers a radically inclusive model of companionship one's self. Filled with wellness rituals, journal prompts, affirmations, and practices, let **SENSUAL FAITH's** radical self-hospitality guide you to healthy sexuality.

**Lyvonne Proverbs Briggs**, MDiv, ThM, a New York City native and Emmy Award winner, is a body- and sex-positive womanist preacher. She is an author, pastor, 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*, and *Sojourners* named her one of "11 Women Shaping the Church." You can follow her across platforms: @LyvonneBriggs.



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**HOW FAR TO THE PROMISED LAND?: *The Trauma and Miracle of Black Life in the South***

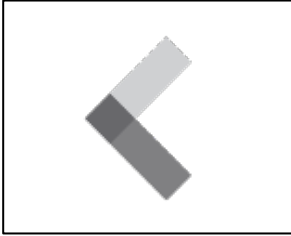
**By Esau McCaulley**

In this profound and empathetic personal narrative, *New York Times* contributing writer Esau McCaulley interrogates some of our most pressing questions about race, upward mobility, and the responsibilities that accompany survival—through the story of delivering a eulogy for his estranged father.

In 2017, Esau McCaulley answered his phone and learned that his father—a man whose absence defined McCaulley's childhood—had died on a California roadside. At the time, McCaulley was ensconced in the middle class, having achieved what his father's absence had motivated him to do: create a stable life for his wife and four children. He saw himself as someone who through hard work and grit had escaped a traumatic childhood and a world of broken people. But when he was tasked with delivering the eulogy at his father's funeral, McCaulley was forced to reexamine his family history and the stories he told about his own path to success.

**HOW FAR TO THE PROMISED LAND** is an account of the emotional geography McCaulley traveled during his childhood, of the sacrifices his mother made to parent her four children, and the universal struggle to build a life without forgetting where you came from. Along the way, he interrogates the narratives we tell about poverty, broken families, and who deserves to "make it" in America—showing how each of those narratives is incomplete.

**Esau McCaulley** is a professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and theologian in residence at Progressive Baptist Church, a historically black congregation in Chicago. He is the author of *SHARING IN THE SON'S INHERITANCE* and the award winning book *READING WHILE BLACK: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope*. He is a contributing opinion writer for the *New York Times*.



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**HINDSIGHT**  
by Erwin Raphael McManus

What if you could live today with the wisdom of someone looking back at the end of their life? In this short and radical guide, bestselling author Erwin McManus illuminates a surprising path to a life of beauty and adventure.

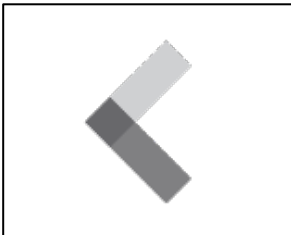
Fear is a powerful driver, and more often than not, it's the thing driving us. We fear losing a job, losing status, losing the good opinion of people we want to impress. If we're not careful, we'll spend your entire life obsessed with external factors instead of living the life we were meant to live.

Mental health, mental clarity, and mental toughness all have one thing in common: the journey begins in your mind. But that journey doesn't happen by accident. To live, we must choose life—consciously and intentionally—over and over again.

Drawing on 40 years of work as a pastor and a leadership expert who has counseled high performers across dozens of industries, bestselling author Erwin McManus offers twelve shifts of mind to help us live fearlessly at work, in our relationships, and in our life's deepest callings. Among them:

**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.

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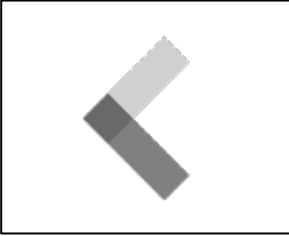
**WORLD GONE MAD: Sacred Practices to Stay Centered in an Age of Disruption**  
by Jonathan Merritt

These days, you probably feel the pressure of the world pushing in on you. There are conspiracy theories and polarization, technology addictions and terminal illnesses, a viral pandemic and a loneliness epidemic, along with the countless smaller disappointments that each of us encounters every day.

But critically acclaimed author and columnist Jonathan Merritt says that intentional, counter-formative spiritual practices can help you stay centered in Almighty Love amid the many forms of our world's madness. Wherever you find yourself or whatever you're facing, you can call forth the holiness of the here and now through the intentional cultivation of your life's routines and rhythms.

In **WORLD GONE MAD**, Merritt weaves together vulnerable, affecting personal narrative, deft cultural commentary, and provocative spiritual insights to guide readers through nine sacred practices that can center them in divine trust. Merritt helps readers weave these practices into their everyday lives, rooting themselves in self-compassion, the present moment, and a peace that outstrips comprehension.

**Jonathan Merritt** is an award-winning contributing writer for *The Atlantic* and contributing editor for *Religion News Service*. Jonathan has published thousands of articles in publications such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Christianity Today*, and *USA Today*. He is the author of numerous books, including *LEARNING TO SPEAK GOD FROM SCRATCH*.



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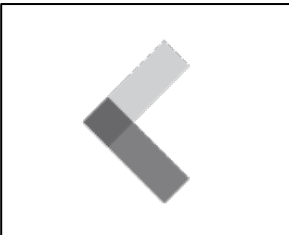
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**HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY**  
**by Urban Meyer with Nathan Whitaker**

**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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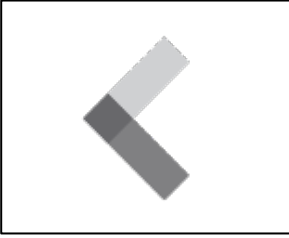
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**WHAT IN THE WORLD**  
**by Leanne Morgan**

Humorous essays on motherhood, marriage and middle age from a woman who's loved and hated it all.

**Leanne Morgan** is a stand-up comedian whose work has landed her at the prestigious Just For Laughs Festival in Montreal and has brought her development deals with ABC and Warner Brothers, TV Land and Sony Television. Leanne has garnered over 1.5 million followers across social media and her popular stand-up special, So Yummy has reached over 50 million views on YouTube. She is currently on a 100-theater stand-up tour across the United States.



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**THE MODERN SAINTS**

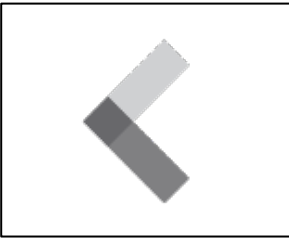
**by Gracie Morbitzer**

A powerful anthology that is a beautiful celebration of the Church’s often-hidden treasure of ethnicities, ages, spiritual practices, and the skills that equipped these spiritual pilgrims for world-changing actions and ideas.

Paintings never-before-revealed are paired with inspirational and insightful reflections from a group of writers as diverse as the saints themselves, included prolific writers Fr. James Martin, Marcie Alvis-Walker, Tsh Oxenrieder, Claire Swinarski, Laura Kelly Fanucci, Dr. Christena Cleveland, and many more.

The paintings feature fifty-two saints, of which twenty are never-before-published.

**Gracie Morbitzer** is a recent graduate of the Columbus College of Art & Design with a degree in Interior Architecture and Design with a focus in exhibit and set design. She lives in Columbus, Ohio, and takes much of her creative inspiration from the city. She is a self-taught painter and *The Saints* are her first fully-realized project.



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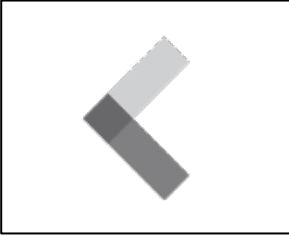
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**WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE ENNEAGRAM**

**by Elizabeth Orr**

From the creator of the Instagram account *Rude Ass Enneagram*, an accessible and substantive Enneagram understanding that shows readers how to embrace our shadow side so that we don't disappear into shame as we learn how we create and recreate self and relationship sabotaging patterns.

**Elizabeth Orr** is an associate chaplain for Catholic Life at Wake Forest University.



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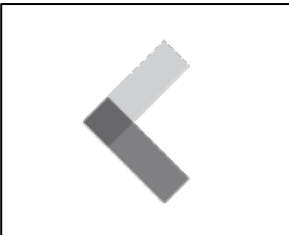
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**FOR THE JOY**  
**by K.J. Ramsey**

**FOR THE JOY** tackles the abiding mystery of joy. Ramsey plans to approach this complex and weighty topic by blending evocative storytelling, theology, science, and reportage, alongside practical insight and advice, all written through the lens of a trauma-informed licensed professional counselor. Ramsey is signed up for another book for 2025.

**K.J. Ramsey** is a licensed professional counselor, writer, and recovering idealist who believes sorrow and joy coexist. Her writing has been published in *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT*, *The Huffington Post*, *Health Central*, *Catalyst*, and *Fathom Magazine* on the integration of theology, psychology, and spiritual formation.



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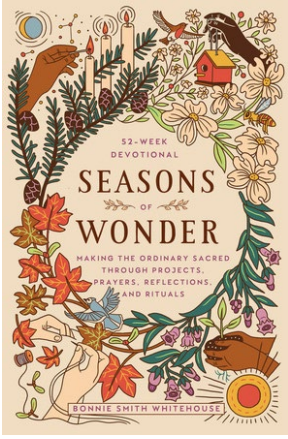
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**BLACK LITURGIES**  
**By Cole Arthur Riley**

A collection of liturgies—prayers, letters, poetry, art, and breath practice—organized into two parts. Part I, drawing from the style of *Black Liturgies*, will be organized by topic, and will include between 5-7 liturgies within the topic, as well as short Letter, in the form of a letter to the reader. Part II will offer seasonal based liturgies, Black occasions, such as Juneteenth and Homegoing services.

**Cole Arthur Riley** is the creator of *Black Liturgies*, a space for Black spiritual words of liberation, lament, rage, and rest; and a project of The Center for Dignity and Contemplation where she serves as Executive Curator. Born and for the most part raised in Pittsburgh, Cole studied Writing at the University of Pittsburgh. She once took a professor’s advice very seriously to begin writing a little every day, and has followed it for nearly a decade.

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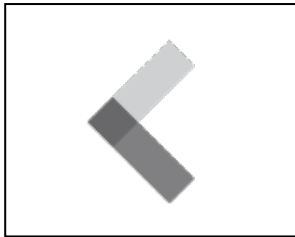
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**SEASONS OF WONDER: *Making the Ordinary Sacred Through Projects, Prayers, Reflections, and Rituals***  
**by Bonnie Smith Whitehouse**

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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Hardcover  
Religion / Spiritual Growth

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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, 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: *Everyday People and the Beautiful Homes Created Out of Their Trials, Healing, and Victories***

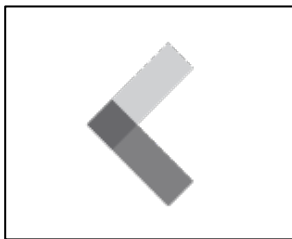
**By Carley Summers**

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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Memoir

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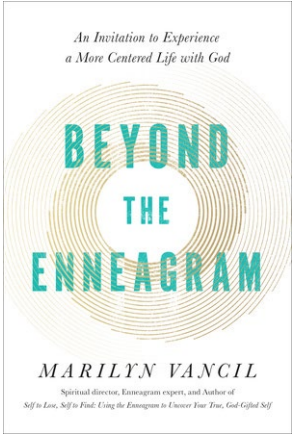
**VERMILLION**

**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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**BEYOND THE ENNEAGRAM: An Invitation to Experience a More Centered Life with God**  
by Marilyn Vancil

*Praise for Marilyn 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**

In **BEYOND THE ENNEAGRAM**, 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. 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.

# Crown Forum



## Crown Forum

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## **DELETE THAT: (And Other Failed Attempts to Look Good Online)**

**By John Crist**

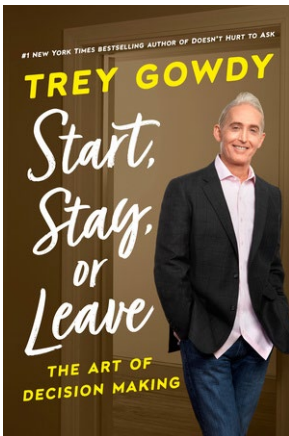
“John is one of my top-three all-time favorite comedians, next to me and Foxworthy.  
Buy this book—you’ll be glad you did.”

—Larry the Cable Guy

In his first book, Crist offers heartfelt, laugh-out-loud observations on the absurd ways we all try to make ourselves look better online: like how we all post filtered pictures of our healthy kale salads but neglect to post about our late night Big Mac. Or how quick we all are to post our “I Voted” sticker pictures but fail to post about the ways we vote with our dollars every day in ways that don’t align with our loudly and publicly espoused values. With self-deprecating wit, Crist chronicles his meteoric rise as an online and stand-up comedian, but he doesn’t gloss over the ways his own life choices did not align with his online image—a gap between perception and reality that eventually led to a stint in rehab.

In **DELETE THAT**, Crist takes responsibility for his actions, offers some reflections on how to do better, and encourages us all to stop capitulating to the fear of “But what will they think?!” Instead, this book offers a bold invitation to stop curating life and start living it . . . one Nickelback concert at a time.

**John Crist** is one of today’s most popular stand-up comedians, with more than one billion video views and over five million fans on social media. Known for his viral videos, Crist has also performed at sold-out shows from coast to coast. He has launched a weekly podcast called *Net Positive*.



## Crown Forum

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Self-Help / Personal  
Growth

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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 our next move. In **START, STAY, OR LEAVE**, 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 *DOESN'T HURT TO ASK* and *UNIFIED* with Senator Tim Scott. He hosts *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.

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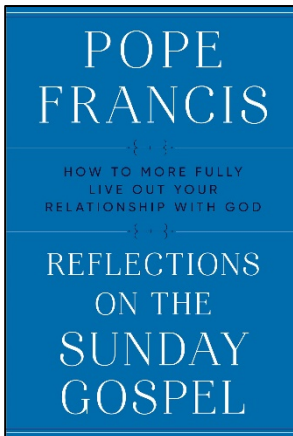
February 2023

**THE MYSTICS WOULD LIKE A WORD**

**by Shannon K. Evans**

An engagement with five medieval female mystics that deal with contemporary faith questions facing women. Each chapter will include personal narrative from the author and an exploration of a particular mystic that probes how their experience and theological reflection shed light on contemporary questions in unexpected and surprising ways, revealing female mystics as a counter-narrative to the dominant picture of docile, submissive women in the Christian/Catholic faith. Each chapter will also include questions for reflection that the reader may use. A follow-up title is forthcoming in 2025.

**Shannon K. Evans**, a writer in the contemplative Catholic tradition, is an editor at the National Catholic Reporter and is the author of *FEMINIST PRAYERS FOR MY DAUGHTER*, *REWILDING MOTHERHOOD*, *EMBRACING WEAKNESS*, and *LUMINOUS*, a guided journal. Her work has appeared in Catholic, Protestant, and interfaith spaces and she leads retreats in spirituality centers nationwide.



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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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# WaterBrook & Multnomah

Non-Fiction



**WaterBrook**

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## GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD DEVOTIONAL

by Jennie Allen

*New York Times* bestselling author Jennie Allen offers Christian women a daily motivational resource for transforming their mindset and their lives by interrupting their spiraling thoughts and realizing their God-given power to think differently. In Jennie Allen's search for a solution to frustration and defeat, she's learned that how we think shapes how we live, so it's crucial that we learn how to stop our spinning thoughts and refuse to fall prey to toxic thinking patterns like victimhood, anxiety, and distraction. Drawing from her *New York Times* bestselling book, Jennie invites readers into a new way of halting the spiral of toxic thoughts in this 365-day devotional, which incorporates biblical truth and recent discoveries in neuroscience to show exactly how we can fight the enemies of the mind with the truth of who God is and who He calls us to be.

**Jennie Allen** is the founder of IF:Gathering and author of the *New York Times* bestselling author of GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD, FIND YOUR PEOPLE, MADE FOR THIS, ANYTHING, and NOTHING TO PROVE. A speaker at national events, she is a passionate leader, following God's call to catalyze a generation to live what they believe. Jennie earned a master's in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

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*

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

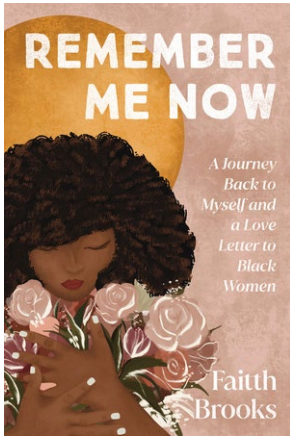
by Mark Batterson

In the realm of medicine, a magic bullet is a treatment that cures quickly and easily without side effects. It's the antidote to seemingly unsolvable problems. Pastor Mark Batterson believes that the words *please*, *sorry*, and *thanks* hold similar power over many challenges in our daily lives.

These three magic words are the key to healthy relationships and successful careers. Nothing opens doors like a genuine "please." Though the words are simple and straightforward, it's not easy to make them a ready part of conversations in a world of rampant entitlement and division. But with Batterson as your guide, you can master the art of asking, the art of apologizing, and the art of appreciating as lifelong pursuits. Whether you're launching out into a new career or navigating long-established complexities in your life, it's time to harness the power of those three life-changing words and let them propel you wherever God leads you to go.

**Mark Batterson** is the lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University and is the *New York Times* bestselling author of twenty-three books, including THE CIRCLE MAKER, IN A PIT WITH A LION ON A SNOWY DAY, WHISPER, and WIN THE DAY, as well as several books for children, including THE BLESSING OF YOU, written with his daughter Summer. 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/PRHGE*; Vietnamese: *Tan Viet Cultural and Education Joint Stock Company*



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Autobiography / Self-Help

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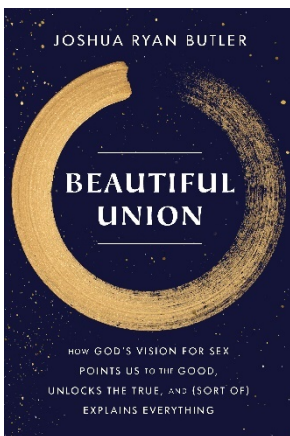
**REMEMBER ME NOW: A Journey Back to Myself and a Love Letter to Black Women**  
by Faith Brooks

When Breonna Taylor was killed, her police report was virtually blank. Feeling as if she was suffocating in the initial silence and lack of public outcry, anti-racism educator and activist Faith Brooks wondered, “Would the world care about and remember me if I was killed?”

In **REMEMBER ME NOW**, Faith grapples with the answer, charting the story of her activist grandparents and ancestors, as well as chronicling her own journey as the first-generation suburbs kid who becomes an activist and organizer herself. Part manifesto, part love letter to Black women, **REMEMBER ME NOW** shows us how we learn to celebrate the fullness of ourselves—a holy, defiant, and necessary move in a world determined to silence us.

Filled with transporting stories, poems, and letters to sisters of all walks of life, **REMEMBER ME NOW** is a transformational read that calls Black women to be their own activists. It's a reminder to all that Black women matter, and our lives, voices, and stories are worth everything.

**Faith Brooks** is a writer, speaker, social worker, activist, and co-host of the *Melanated Faith* podcast. She engages in activism by working with nonprofits to find sustainable solutions to systemic issues, as well as by being a strategist and consultant for brands and influencers. Faith has served as the director of programs and innovation for Be the Bridge and director of women's empowerment for Legacy Collective. In addition to leveraging her speaking and social media platforms to enliven collective liberation centered on the sisterhood of Black women, Faith is crafting a communal space where Black sisters can explore rest, tenderness, and softness.



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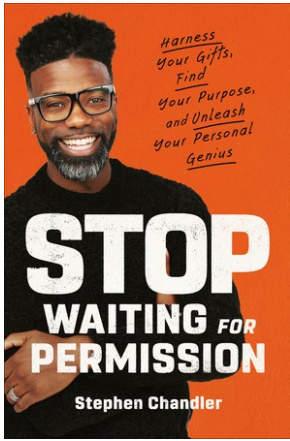
**BEAUTIFUL UNION: How God's Vision for Sex Points Us to the Good, Unlocks the True, and (Sort of) Explains Everything**  
by Joshua Ryan Butler

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 lead pastor of Redemption Tempe, a thriving church near Arizona State University. He is the author of the acclaimed books **THE SKELETONS IN GOD'S CLOSET** and **THE PURSUING GOD**.



**WaterBrook**

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Religion / Personal Growth

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**Co-Agents:** Christian

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

**by Stephen Chandler; Foreword by John C. Maxwell**

*"If you're tired of hitting roadblocks and want to dig deep to achieve your God-given potential, today is the day."*

—*New York Times* bestselling author Craig Groeschel, pastor of Life.Church

The first in a multi-book deal with Stephen Chandler, the pastor of one of America's fastest-growing churches. 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.

We each have a unique purpose in this life, one embedded within us by the Creator of the universe before time began. Yet we rarely experience this greatness because the glory of God within us is still waiting to be uncovered. So we spend our lives running after the wrong goals. Eventually we burn out and stop believing that God has any bigger plans for us in light of our past failures and false starts. However, Stephen Chandler believes God created everyone, including you, for greatness . . . and doesn't want anything to get in the way of that destiny.

In **STOP WAITING FOR PERMISSION**, you'll discover the keys to unlock your unique calling and activate your innate, God-given strengths. The time to act is now! Stop waiting for permission.

**Stephen Chandler** is the senior pastor of Union Church based in Maryland. Since 2011, Union has grown from a group of fifty to thousands of people in weekly attendance, with tens of thousands joining live online every week. Stephen's obsession with people, systems, and culture resulted in Union Church being named the fastest-growing church in America by *Outreach* magazine.



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## **THE PURPOSE OF THE WILDERNESS**

**by Faith Eury Cho**

Breathing new life into the ancient wisdom of Brother Lawrence's most influential work, pastor and speaker Faith Eury Cho shows you how to build a confident friendship with Jesus that will carry you through both seasons of wilderness and seasons of abundance.

When attending church doesn't feel like a blessed life or when prayers aren't answered, and the season of waiting extends too long, how do you feel God's presence? We have all wrestled with the mysteries of living for a holy God while wandering through the wilderness of the soul.

How do you move forward during these seasons? How do you deepen your faith? Along with the wisdom of seventeenth century Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God*, Faith Eury Cho will equip and heighten your confidence to simply go to Jesus and build a genuine friendship. It is a life-changing pursuit because we were designed to know Him. If knowing God is your purpose, then every season of our lives will have significance—even the wilderness.

**Faith Eury Cho** has been a gospel preacher since she was 19-years-old. Currently, she is a pastor, a pastor's wife, writer, and an itinerant speaker. Faith is the CEO and founder of The Honor Summit, a nonprofit organization that centers Asian American women in the mission of God. Alongside her husband, Pastor David Cho, she is also the co-founder and co-pastor of Mosaic Covenant Church in NJ.



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Religion / Personal Growth

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**Co-agents:** Christian

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**HEALING WHAT YOU CAN'T ERASE**

**by Christopher Cook**

This inspiring book shows readers how to live a life of wholeness that only begins when the broken spirit and wounded soul are made whole.

**Christopher Cook** is a writer and host of the popular podcast *Win Today with Christopher Cook*. He has a bachelor's degree in business and completed five additional years of ministry training school with two years specifically focused on counseling.



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**PRACTICING THE WAY: *Be With Jesus. Become like him. Live as he did.***

**by John Mark Comer**

We all have experienced unwanted parts of our spiritual journey: distance from God, gaps in our character, and the fear that our lives will be trivial and empty. Jesus is calling us into more. Calling us to be shaped in his likeness. To experience his abundance of life. But how, practically, will we do that? By becoming his apprentice. By practicing the Way.

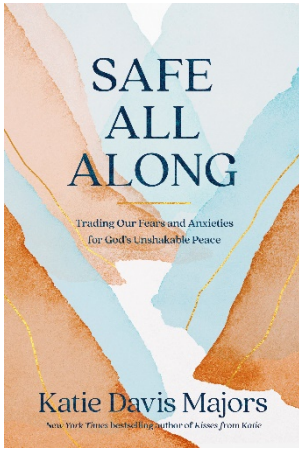
Outlining the timeless process of being with Jesus, becoming like him, and living as he did, bestselling author and pastoral voice John Mark Comer outlines God's vision for the journey of our soul. In this landmark work, he outlines his core philosophy of spiritual formation, drawing together rich cultural insight, deep biblical teaching, and an honest and hopeful view of the potential of each human soul.

You feel like there's more to life than this? You're right. Now come discover just how much life awaits you.

**John Mark Comer** is the founding pastor of Bridgetown Church in Portland, Oregon, a teacher and writer with *Practicing the Way*, and the bestselling author of *THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY* and *LIVE NO LIES* plus four previous books. Another book from John Mark Comer, *YOUR LIFE IS THE PERSON YOU BECOME*, is forthcoming in October 2025.

Publishers of John Mark Comer: Chinese/complex: *OutSide the Box*; Hungarian: *Immanuel Alapítvány*; Indonesia: *Immanuel Publishing House*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Alta Books*; Slovakian: *GD IDENTITY*; Spanish: *Origen/PRHGE*; UK/BC: *Hodder Faith*; Dutch: *Jongbloed*; German: *SCM-Verlag*; Polish: *Szaron Grzegorz Przeliorz*; Swedish: *Sjobergs Forlag AB*; Korean: *Duranno*

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**SAFE ALL ALONG: *Trading Our Fears and Anxieties for God's Unshakable Peace***

**By Katie Davis Majors**

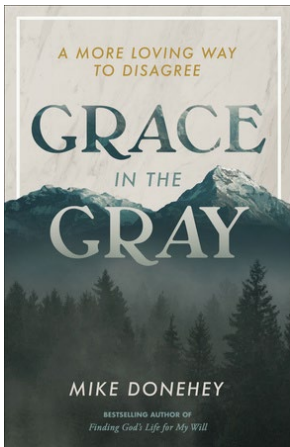
In a world constantly pulling us toward fear and anxiety, discover how to live with a steady confidence that you are never beyond the reach of God's loving hand, from the bestselling author of *KISSES FROM KATIE*.

As our outward circumstances seem increasingly less stable, less peaceful, and less certain, rates of anxiety, worry, and stress continue to climb. The good news is that we serve a God who has promised us an inner peace that transcends all understanding.

In **SAFE ALL ALONG** Katie offers practical ways to stay connected to God and His peace in the midst of tumultuous times, including trust and thanksgiving, prayer and presence, rest and remembrance. Along with guidance for how to handle the challenges of social media, busyness, distraction, ingratitude, and other threats to our personal calm, Katie reveals how loving and serving our neighbors transforms our perspective and leads to deeper peace. Most of all, she reminds us, through Bible teaching and personal stories, that our circumstances cannot rob us of peace if we intentionally 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.

Publishers of Katie Davis Majors: German/*SCM-Verlag*; Korean/*Duranno*; UK/BC: *Authentic Media*



**WaterBrook**

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Religion / Spiritual Growth

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

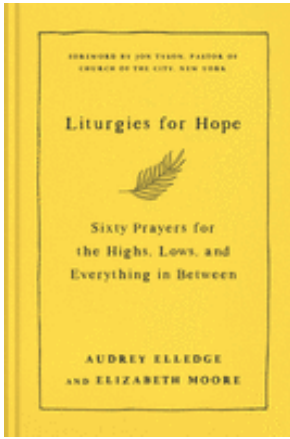
**by Mike Donehey**

In a culture where constant offense and polarization dominate so many interactions, here is good news about a more productive way to disagree: God desires for us to become better at loving others . . . not better at debating.

**GRACE IN THE GRAY** helps us see the grace and good that's often hidden by our own limited perspectives and assumptions. In relationships, professional settings, and social situations, discover how to focus on the *person* standing before you more than the *argument* set against you. Doing so gives you the rare ability to face any conflict with better questions, kindness, and the calming posture of curiosity.

It all begins by learning to listen and lead with the most transformative substance the universe has ever known . . . God's love.

**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.



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Religion / Devotional

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**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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**LITURGIES FOR HOPE: *Sixty Prayers for the Highs, the Lows, and Everything in Between* by Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore; Foreword by Jon Tyson**

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

When writers Audrey Elledge and Elizabeth Moore were inspired to create an anchor of hope for their own local community, they moved forward by turning to the past, to a time when Christians looked at the collapsing world around them and resolved to offer something beautiful—something true—through poetic prayers.

The stunning result is **LITURGIES FOR HOPE**, an original collection of modern liturgies reminiscent of past generations of faith. With Scripture references for every prayer, **LITURGIES FOR HOPE** is both timeless and ideal for this moment, offering words to express our longings, shore up our prayers, and reorient our souls.

**Audrey Elledge** also lives in New York, where she works at SparkNotes and serves at Church of the City New York. Audrey is the recipient of the Academy of American Poets Prize and the Virginia Beall Ball Prize.

Born and raised in Louisiana, **Elizabeth Moore** now lives in New York, where she works at Penguin Random House and serves with the Church of the City New York creative team. She has an upcoming book in February 2024.

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**WaterBrook**  
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**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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**BREATHING THROUGH GRIEF: *A Devotional Journey Through Seasons of Loss* by Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young**

From the perspective of someone who has walked her own journey of loss, this journal invites individuals into a safe and healing space of writing and reflecting on their unique paths through grief.

Written from the perspective of one who has endured her own journey of grief due to the sudden loss of her husband, **BREATHING THROUGH GRIEF** by Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young provides a comforting resource for those who are walking through and processing loss. In addition to the twenty-five short devotionals that each focus on a different aspect of grief, the journal includes special resources such as breathing exercises, reflection questions, soul care tips, ample writing space, advice on how to talk to children about death, suggestions on how to approach triggers, and creative ways to honor a loved one's memory.

With a master of fine arts in children's literature and a passion for multiculturalism, **Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young** is a writer, speaker, former news reporter, and foodie. Her children's book CORA COOKS PANCIT received the Picture Book of the Year Award from the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association. Dorina is a self-proclaimed "glory chaser" who meets God as she runs trails through mountains or near the ocean. Dorina and her husband, Shawn, are raising three daughters in central California.



**Waterbrook**

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Religion / Inspirational

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**ARISE AND SHINE**

**by Allyson Golden**

A nonfiction book that encourages and empowers women to be a light for Christ amid the darkness, brokenness, hurt, and pain in this world. It will help the reader see how she is purposefully created for this time and place, and to rise from defeat and darkness and stand victorious in Christ.

**Allyson Golden** is the author and creator of *WORDS ARE GOLDEN*, faith encouragement through words and art. Allyson is a big fan of Jesus! She loves iced coffee, sunshine, and flowers. But most of all, she loves cheering you on to cheer others on! A full-time pediatric nurse, she lives with her husband Michael in San Diego, where they enjoy spending time with their community and hosting people in their home.



**Multnomah**

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Devotional

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November 2022

**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**

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, one whose heart was fully prepared for her bridegroom. That same story is an allegory of how God seeks a bride for his Son Jesus, looking for those who are wholly devoted to him.

With this in mind, Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright explore how the characteristics of Rebekah point to principles for our own spiritual health. This twenty-one-day challenge, with prompts for reflection and prayer, will guide you in examining your life for places that need the transforming touch of God. Each reading will inspire you to ready yourself for the day you meet Jesus by choosing humility, selflessness, generosity, and other key qualities that reflect a heart given over entirely 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*, *JUST GIVE ME JESUS*, and *THE LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE*. 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** is the coauthor, with her mom, OF *JESUS FOLLOWERS*. She 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.

Publishers of Anne Graham Lotz: Afrikaans: *PRH South Africa*; Finnish: *Patmos*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Alta Books*; Spanish: *Origen/PRH*; UK/BC: *Authentic Media*



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Religion / Spiritual Growth

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**Status:** Manuscript  
February 2023

**DEFIANT JOY**  
**by Jennifer Michelle Greenberg**

A nonfiction book that uses the Jennifer Michelle Greenberg's personal experience and biblical teaching to lead readers to a richer understanding of countercultural Christian joy, particularly in circumstances of difficulty or uncertainty.

**Jennifer Michelle Greenberg** is a recording artist and the author of NOT FORSAKEN: A Story of Life After Abuse: How Faith Brought One Woman from Victim to Survivor (The Good Book Company, 2019) lives in Texas with her family.



**Waterbrook**

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**Co-agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript January  
2023

**LOVING YOUR BLACK NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF**  
**by Chanté Laree Griffin**

A nonfiction book that invites readers to love their Black neighbors holistically and unreservedly using scripture, enriching prayer exercises, and cultural communication tools.

**Chanté Laree Griffin** is a writer and entertainer living in Los Angeles. Chanté's socially and soul-conscious work centers the intersection of race, faith, and culture. She's a contributing writer for *Faithfully Magazine*, and she's written for *EBONY*, *The Root*, *The Washington Post*, *The Huffington Post*, *TV Guide*, and *The LA Times*. Chanté is a VONA (Voices of Our Nations) alumnus\* and a 2019 ARC (Arts Religion Culture) Emerging Leader Fellow. When she's not writing, she's either creating comedic content about her natural hair journey for the gram @kinky\_coily\_comedy, auditioning for a new TV show or commercial, salsa dancing, or praying. Oh and sometimes, she tweets @yougochante.



**Multnomah**

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Hardcover/POB  
Religion / Devotional

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**INCURABLE FAITH: 120 Devotions of Hope That Lasts for Health Issues That Linger**

**by Andrea Herzer**

*“A beautiful invitation to turn to God and His Word for a peace that no pain or diagnosis can take away.”*  
—**Chrystal Evans Hurst**

Discover the riches of abundant life that pain and illness can never take away in this encouraging devotional full of hard-won insights and powerful biblical inspiration.

In **INCURABLE FAITH**, Andrea Herzer writes from the midst of her own suffering with chronic pain and cancer to give you hope wherever you are on your journey with medical challenges. Whether you are facing a new diagnosis, mysterious pain, or any other illness, you can go from being a victim to being victorious through God’s sustaining love.

**INCURABLE FAITH** is a guide to following Jesus through the difficulties of illness to find an abundance of peace, hope, and strength, even on the hardest days. Most of all, it helps you find blessed joy—a joy not dependent upon health or circumstances.

**Andrea Herzer** is a writer who helps those with health issues discover the beautiful riches of God's sustaining love. Although she navigates life with debilitating pain and cancer, she loves to share her infectious joy and incurable faith in Christ. Andrea lives in Central Texas with her remarkable husband Mark; they are blessed with three grown children.



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**CREATIVE BY FAITH**

**by Jena Holliday**

From the beloved artist behind A SPOONFUL OF FAITH comes an invitation for creatives to experience freedom and delight as they learn to trust God with their own unique gifts.

With thoughtful stories, powerful reflections, hand lettering, and beautifully illustrated artwork, Jena Holliday invites readers to discover how they uniquely reflect the heart of a creative God. Using the lessons she’s learned along the way, Jena encourages readers to overcome the pressure to perform, face the fears of failure and imposter syndrome, believe in the gifts that God has given, step forward in creativity, and delight in the fruit that comes from freely creating as an act of worship.

**CREATIVE BY FAITH** is the ultimate invitation to offer your God-given gifts back to the Creator in joyful worship. To yield to the One who Created all, and allow your art, creativity, and life to be a love offering.

This is the first in a three-book deal. The next two books are forthcoming September 2024 and September 2025.

**Jena Holliday** is a full-time artist, writer, entrepreneur, and storyteller from Minnesota.

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Illustrations: 4C illustrations throughout  
Price: \$24.00



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**Co-agents:** Christian  
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**REVEALING THE ETERNAL YOU**

**by Stephanie Ike**

This motivational book weaves biblical stories, scientific examples, and personal experience to provide practical insight for discerning the voice of God in dreams.

**Stephanie Ike** serves as the executive pastor of The Potter’s House at One LA in Los Angeles, California. She is the author of *MOVING FORWARD: Biblical Teachings for Walking in Purpose* and the co-host and executive producer of the podcast series, *The Same Room*.



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**Status:** Manuscript March  
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**GET YOUR SPIRIT BACK**

**by Earl McClellan**

A nonfiction book that helps readers drop negative self-talk and self-doubt to identify and pursue God's calling for their lives.

**Earl McClellan** is a dynamic communicator who is passionate about developing leaders who are committed to making it “On Earth as it is in Heaven” inside and outside the walls of the local church. He is the founder and lead pastor of Shoreline City Church based in Dallas, Texas with locations emerging around the world. Under his engaging leadership and “come as you are” teaching style, Shoreline City has grown from 15 people to almost 4,000 in just six short years.



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**BORN OF A WOMAN: *Igniting a Value Revolution Within Women***  
**by Oneka McClellan**

Beloved speaker and pastor of the influential church Shoreline City, Oneka McClellan casts a bold vision of women confident in their God-given value and united in the call to bring goodness and healing to the world.

Women are called to give life to powerful things. We know this is true because God entrusted a woman to bring Jesus into the world. Yet so many of us are held down by insecurity, doubt, and fear. It's time for a revolution. It's time for women to stand confident in their God-given worth and call out the same value in those around them.

Influential speaker and pastor Oneka McClellan reminds readers that like Mary, God has uniquely positioned and gifted each woman today to bring goodness into their lives, families, and communities. With humor, engaging stories, and inspiring truths from Scripture, McClellan equips readers to live out their true value.

For every woman who has ever wondered about her purpose, **BORN OF A WOMAN** will ignite hope and courage to help them walk in authority and power to bring heaven to this desperate world.

**Oneka McClellan** is a writer, speaker, and lead pastor of Shoreline City Church located in Dallas, Texas and Antigua, Guatemala, alongside her husband Earl. With a passion for sisterhood, Oneka has challenged the way women think about themselves by pioneering a "Value Revolution" that now spans the globe through a variety of creative and ministry initiatives. She has appeared on TBN's *Better Together TV Show*, *Life Today with James Robison*, and spoken at numerous churches and events, including James River Church, The Amen Church, Vous Church, the Church Multiplication Network, and FreshLife Church.



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Social Issues

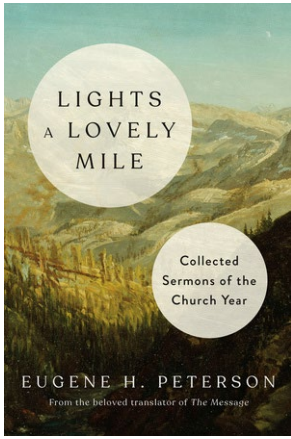
**Editor:** Laura Barker  
**Rights:** World  
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**BROWN FACES, WHITE SPACES: *Confronting Systemic Racism to Bring Healing and Restoration***  
**by Latasha Morrison**

In her award-winning *New York Times* bestseller *BE THE BRIDGE* (WaterBrook, 2019), racial justice advocate Latasha Morrison challenged readers to become active participants in the work of racial reconciliation. Now in **BROWN FACES, WHITE SPACES** she equips them to engage more deeply in rooting out the systems that perpetuate racial disparity and building a society that serves everybody better.

In this compelling look at the landscape of American culture, Morrison applies her talent for powerfully connecting the truth of the past with the reality of our present as she invites us to wrestle honestly with the disparities 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 each of us can play a role in building a better future where all can thrive.

**Latasha Morrison** is a bridge-builder, reconciler, and a compelling voice in the fight for racial justice. Tasha has spoken nationwide at many events including IF: Gathering and Justice Conference. A native of North Carolina, Tasha earned degrees in human development and business leadership. She founded *Be the Bridge* to inspire and equip ambassadors of racial reconciliation. We have another book signed up from LaTasha Morrison for May 2025.



**WaterBrook**

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Religion / Spiritual Growth

**Editor:** Paul Pastor

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

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December 2022

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

**by Eugene H. Peterson**

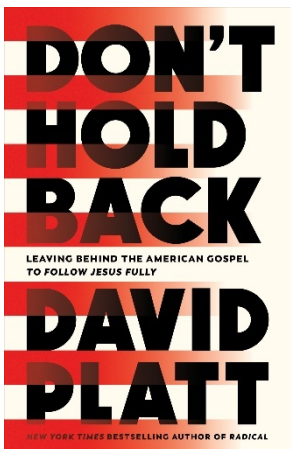
Long before the publication of his acclaimed books or iconic translation of THE MESSAGE, Eugene H. Peterson faithfully preached to the small congregation of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland. As the seasons passed, with their fasts and feasts, his words marked time and cultivated 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 BANQUET, EVERY STEP AN ARRIVAL, AS KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE (all published by WaterBrook), and the spiritual classics RUN WITH THE HORSES and A LONG OBEDIENCE IN THE SAME DIRECTION (both published by IV Press). 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.

Publishers of Eugene Peterson: Chinese/complex: *Campus Evangelical Fellowship*; Korean: *Blessed People Publishing*; Portuguese/Brazil: *Editora Vida*; UK/BC: *Hodder & Stoughton*



**Multnomah**

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Religion / Spiritual Growth

**Editor:** Bruce Nguyen

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

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## **DON'T HOLD BACK: *Leaving Behind the American Gospel to Follow Jesus Fully***

**by David Platt**

From his viewpoint in the capital of the United States, Pastor David Platt believes it's time for disillusioned, discouraged, and divided Christians to follow Jesus into a different future. In **DON'T HOLD BACK**, Platt calls believers to take necessary risks and find the ultimate reward.

With biblical insights that speak to the everyday lives of contemporary Christians, Platt shows that we can experience the awe-filled wonder of Jesus and otherworldly beauty of his church here and now. But in order to do so, some things are going to have to be different. Starting not in "those people," but in each one of us.

**David Platt** is the author of three *New York Times* bestsellers, including RADICAL (Multnomah, 2010). He is lead pastor at McLean Bible Church in metro Washington, D.C., the former president of the IMB (International Mission Board), and founder of Radical Inc., a global center for the unreached that serves churches in accomplishing the mission of Christ. Platt received his master of divinity (MDiv), master of theology (ThM), and doctor of philosophy (PhD) from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

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**

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Religion / Christian Living /  
Family & Relationships

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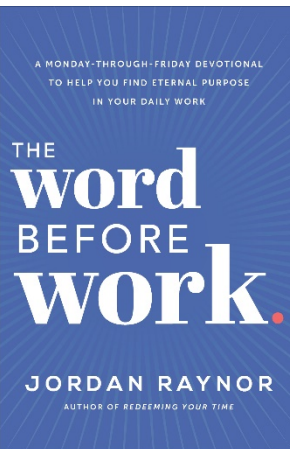
**THE LOVE EVERYBODY WANTS: *Look to God, See Your True Self, and Find Real Love***  
**by Madison Prewett**

Plenty of people are eager to dish out oversimplified relationship advice. But Madison Prewett knows that questions of dating and marriage deserve a more intentional approach. In **THE LOVE EVERYBODY WANTS** she highlights a way forward—one that helps us see our longings and experiences in a new light.

First and foremost, we must learn the depths of God’s love for us, and then learn to love ourselves. When we get those two relationships squared away, we can start to talk about other people—whether that’s cultivating a deep community of friends, better relationships with family, or a romantic relationship.

This isn't a manual for how to get a boyfriend or a manifesto for getting married. It is a book about finding the love you were made for.

**Madison Prewett**, bestselling author of *MADE FOR THIS MOMENT* (Zondervan), is a TV personality with a growing platform as a traveling speaker and social media influencer. In 2020, she was a finalist on Season 24 of ABC’s *The Bachelor*. We have another book forthcoming in September 2025.



**WaterBrook**

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Religion / Devotional

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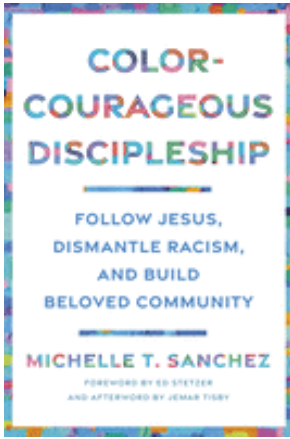
**THE WORD BEFORE WORK: *A Monday-Through-Friday Devotional to Help You Find Eternal Purpose in Your Daily Work***  
**by Jordan Raynor**

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* (WaterBrook, 2021).

Perhaps you feel as if the work you do carries less eternal impact than the work of a pastor or missionary. But that’s not how God sees it. Whatever it looks like day to day, your work is ministry and central to God’s plans to restore fallen creation. **THE WORD BEFORE WORK** features 260 readings—one for every workday of the year—to help you see how your work connects to God’s work in the world.

Bestselling author **Jordan Raynor** helps Christians respond to the radical, biblical truth that their work matters for eternity. He does this through his books, podcast, and weekly devotional—content that has served millions of Christ-followers in every country on earth. In addition to his writing, Jordan serves as the executive chairman of Threshold 360, a venture-backed tech startup which he previously ran as CEO following a string of successful ventures of his own. Jordan has twice been selected as a Google Fellow and served in the White House under President George W. Bush. His next book, *THE MEANING OF WORK: Four Ways Your Work Matters For Eternity* will be published in October 2023.

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



**WaterBrook**  
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 Trade Paperback  
 Religion / Christian  
 Ministry

**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript  
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**COLOR-COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP: *Follow Jesus, Dismantle Racism, and Build Beloved Community***  
 by Michelle T. Sanchez

*“A clear biblical theology for why racial solidarity is integral to discipleship—one that is not influenced by the right or the left but by Jesus!”*  
 —**Dave Ferguson, lead pastor of Community Christian Church**

Michelle T. Sanchez has discovered through her own journey that it’s impossible to separate racial discipleship from our relationship with God. When we choose to courageously resist racism, we discover opportunities to encounter Christ in fresh and exciting ways.

**COLOR-COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP** is our guidebook to a deeper connection with God through the adventure of racial discipleship. Whatever your race or background, **COLOR-COURAGEOUS DISCIPLESHIP** invites you to experience more of Jesus as you pursue racial righteousness in his name.

**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.

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 T. Sanchez in November 2022.



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

**THE PLACE WE MAKE: *Breaking the Legacy of Legalized Hate***  
 by Sarah L. Sanderson

Summer, 1851. Racial tensions in America were higher than ever. In Oregon City, one biracial man named Jacob Vanderpool found himself in the crosshairs of this racist discrimination. His “crime”? Breaking Oregon’s Exclusion Law, which banned people of African descent from the Oregon Territory. A group of White men, unresisted by local pastor Ezra Fisher, succeeded in exiling Jacob Vanderpool from Oregon, making him the first and only person ever convicted under this racist law.

**THE PLACE WE MAKE** examines how past actions shape present injustice. As a White woman from Oregon (whose Portland has been called “the Whitest City in America”), and, in a surprise twist discovered in her research, a distant relation of the pastor complicit in Vanderpool’s prosecution, Sanderson confronts her ancestors’ overt racism, and her own unconscious biases. She reveals a gripping story far bigger than one small town, finding principles to help us all live a more just and faithful life. **THE PLACE WE MAKE** is a historical inquiry, a memoir, a lament, and a call to action for anyone concerned with faith and justice, asking: What is this place we inhabit? And how can we begin to change it?

**Sarah L. Sanderson** is a creative writing teacher, and mother of four. She speaks regularly and holds a master of fine arts in creative nonfiction from Seattle Pacific University, a master in teaching from Seattle University, and a bachelor of English and philosophy from Wheaton College.



**WaterBrook**

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Religion / Christmas &  
Advent

**Editor:** Paul Pastor  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript  
October 2023

**RECLAIMING CHRISTMAS**

**by AJ Sherrill**

A biblically-rich and culturally-informed reconsideration of the beauty and meaning of the traditional Christmas story, to encourage a pursuit of deep Christian understanding, belief, and worship for readers related to the holiday.

**AJ Sherrill** has more than twenty years of experience as a pastor, including as lead pastor at Mars Hill Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is now lead pastor at St. Peter's Church in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. He is an adjunct professor at Fuller Theological Seminary, where he teaches popular courses on transformational preaching and the Enneagram. Sherrill receives many speaking requests to lead Enneagram workshops across the country and is the author of **THE ENNEAGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION** and **BEING WITH GOD** (both with Brazos Press).



**Multnomah**

November 2023  
Hardcover  
Religion / Spiritual Growth

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**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript  
December 2022

**THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF JESUS**

**by Joni Eareckson Tada; with John D. Sloan**

Brother Lawrence lived through the drudgeries of kitchen duty during the 1600s while Paris roiled in the waters of a turbulent France. Joni suffered a terrible accident which broke her neck, an accident which resulted in her turning from a life of distant faith to a life as a Christian who has had a worldwide influence through her experience of suffering with grace. In their lives, they both found the secret to peace, joy, and a close personal walk with God.

**THE PRACTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF JESUS** ushers in wisdom from these two saints, more than 400 years apart, to teach and inspire you to find and experience the nearness of God in your life. Through rich devotional content from Brother Lawrence's *The Practice of the Presence of God* accompanied by original art and never-before-published insight from Joni that both complements his excerpts, you'll experience a unique blend of past and present wisdom designed to teach you how to live 24/7 in the peace of the Shepherd.

A diving accident in 1967 left **Joni Eareckson Tada** a quadriplegic in a wheelchair at 17 years old. After two years of rehabilitation, she emerged with new skills and a fresh determination to help others in similar situations. She is the author of more than 45 books, a radio host, and a sought-after fine art painter.



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**, 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, SHAKEN, and KNOW WHO YOU ARE (all published by WaterBrook). His first children's picture book BRONCO AND FRIENDS: A PARTY TO REMEMBER (WaterBrook, 2021) was a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *Amazon* bestseller.

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Religion / Personal Growth

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**Rights sold:**

Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



### **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!



**August 2022**

HC/POB

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.



**November 2022**

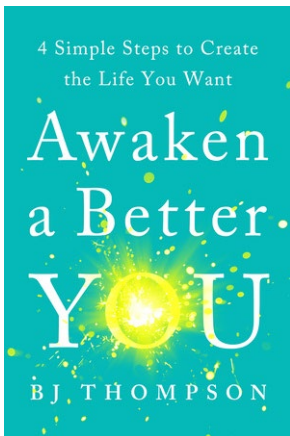
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Materials available

### **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 available

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

*“BJ Thompson lives what he preaches. And we might just live a little longer for having listened.”*  
—Beth Moore, Living Proof Ministries

Born to a teenage mother on the gang-permeated streets of Dallas, BJ understood that as a Black man, his starting place was disadvantaged, under-resourced, and unequipped. But then one day he decided to stop allowing life to “just happen” and to rise above the obstacles set before him. He transformed his life and became a global leader, coaching tens of thousands and influencing millions on their way toward building better lives.

Now, BJ wants to help you unlock greater mental, spiritual, relational, and emotional health with a simple four-step process. With BJ as your guide, you can start on the path to create the balanced, holistic life you’ve always wanted. Make the choice to become the person you’ve always wanted to be. The only person you’re waiting on is you.

**BJ Thompson** is a life coach, speaker, and author. Along with Grammy Award–winning artist Lecrae, he helped launch one of the largest faith movements in recent history—the 116 Movement. As the executive director for Build a Better Us, a growth and personal development nonprofit, BJ has led thousands of professional athletes, entertainers, and global influencers toward transformation.



**WaterBrook**

April 2023  
Hardcover  
Religion / Spiritual Growth

**Editor:** Andrew Stoddard  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript  
October 2022

**UNTITLED MICHAEL TODD**  
by Michael Todd

The next book from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *CRAZY FAITH* (WaterBrook, 2021) and *RELATIONSHIP GOALS* (WaterBrook, 2020).

A study guide will accompany this title in April 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, this book 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.

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*



**WaterBrook**

July 2024

Hardcover

Religion / Spiritual Growth

**Editor:** Paul Pastor

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

**Status:** Manuscript July 2023

## **NARROW PATH, SPACIOUS LIFE**

**by Richard A. Villodas, Jr.**

A book of pastoral spiritual formation from a broad Evangelical perspective, focusing on a contemporary view of the Sermon on the Mount and its implications for spiritual and social life today.

**Richard A. Villodas, Jr** is the Brooklyn-born lead pastor of New Life Fellowship, a large multiracial church with more than seventy-five countries represented in Elmhurst, Queens. Rich holds a Master of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary. He enjoys reading widely, preaching and writing on contemplative spirituality, justice-related matters, and the art of preaching. We have another forthcoming project from Rich Villodas, Jr., *FIRST-HAND SPIRITUALITY*, set for Summer 2026.



**WaterBrook**

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Hardcover

Religion / Inspirational

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**Rights:** World

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## **HOPE IS THE FIRST DOSE: A Treatment Plan for Recovering from Trauma, Tragedy, and Other Massive Things**

**by W. Lee Warren, MD**

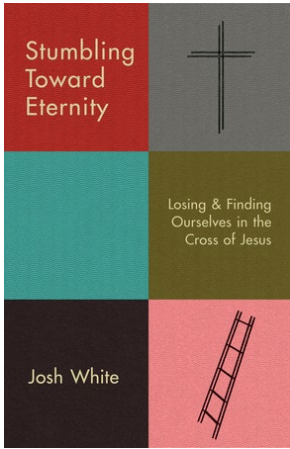
At one time or another, we all encounter trauma that causes tremendous pain and a sense of being lost or out of control. This kind of distress triggers emotional and even physical problems that reach into every area of our lives.

Neurosurgeon Dr. Lee Warren knows this firsthand. Losing his nineteen-year-old son in an unspeakable tragedy spiraled him into a pit of despair. Dr. Warren's unique perspective as a medical doctor treating fatal and near-fatal illness runs alongside his unsparing, highly personal description of his own tragic loss. But he'll show you how God pulled him and his wife, Lisa, out of the horrible pit and set their feet on solid rock again—and how God can do the same for you in the wake of your own desperate grief and hopeless resignation.

**HOPE IS THE FIRST DOSE** offers tangible hope and tender empathy, no matter what you're facing. Whatever happened, it doesn't have to be the end. Let Dr. Warren help you find your way back to hopefulness, faith, peace, and a happiness that will be different than the one you knew before. But you won't travel alone. The first dose is hope—and it comes in the form of grace, from the skilled hands of the Great Physician.

**W. Lee Warren, MD**, is an award-winning writer, brain surgeon, podcaster, patent-holding inventor, and Iraq War veteran. He is the author of *I'VE SEEN THE END OF YOU* (WaterBrook, 2020)—winner of the ECPA Christian Book Award®—and *NO PLACE TO HIDE* (Zondervan). In addition to his full-time practice as a neurosurgeon, Dr. Warren explores the complex interplay between faith and science in unlocking the secrets of the mind, body, and spirit for better living and for making sense of faith in difficult circumstances.

Publishers of W. Lee Warren: German: *Francke-Buchh GmbH*; Italian: *Futura Edizioni*



**Multnomah**

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Trade Paperback

Religion / Spiritual Growth

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**STUMBLING TOWARD ETERNITY: *Losing and Finding Ourselves in the Cross of Jesus***

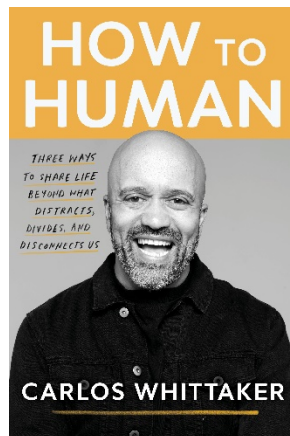
**by Josh White**

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

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

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

**Josh White** is a speaker, recording artist, writer, and lead pastor of Door of Hope, a thriving church community of more than 1,500 in the heart of Portland Oregon, where Josh lives with his wife, Darcy; son, Henry; and daughter, Hattie. Josh has recorded multiple worship albums, including as frontman of Telecast, and produced many records, including Liz Vice's first album, *There is a Light*.



**WaterBrook**

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**HOW TO HUMAN: *Three Ways to Share Life Beyond What Distracts, Divides, and Disconnects Us***

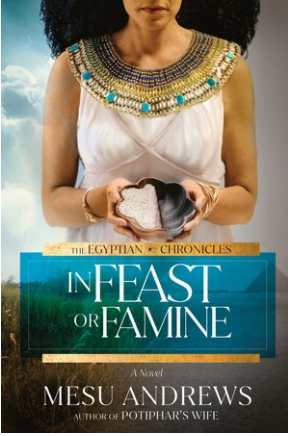
**by Carlos Whittaker**

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

It sometimes feels like we're all holding our breath—just waiting for the next outrage, tragedy, or stressor to knock us back again. 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, tech addiction, content overload, and social unrest have all felt like a perfect storm eroding our relationships and even our ability to be human.

In **HOW TO HUMAN**, author and social media personality Carlos Whittaker leads us on a three-part journey, to "be," "see," and "free," that we can pursue in order to all live together as the best versions of ourselves. This fresh vision to reclaim our love and joy leads us to a collective breath of air as we exchange division for real relationship. 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 navigate hard times with grit, kindness, and a good joke or two. In this book Carlos shows us how to move from me to we to everybody. Isn't it time we embrace the life-changing, hope-filled promise of being fully 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 (WaterBrook, 2020). He hosts the podcast *Fill In the Blank with Carlos Whittaker*.



**WaterBrook**

May 2023

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Fiction / Christian

**Editor:** Jamie Lapeyrolerie

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

**Status:** Manuscript available

**IN FEAST OR FAMINE**

by Mesu Andrews

*Praise for Mesu Andrews' previous book POTIPHAR'S WIFE:*

*"Mesu's stories are immersive in the best sense of the word."*

**—James L. Rubart, bestselling author of *The Man He Never Was***

*"Andrews gives readers a fascinating inside look at familiar biblical accounts, all while developing beautiful and timeless love stories."*

**—Jody Hedlund, Christy Award-winning author of *Luther and Katharina***

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 (WaterBrook, 2022).

**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.

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



**WaterBrook**

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Fiction / Christian

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**Status:** Manuscript January 2023

**THE GARDINS OF EDIN**

by Rosey Lee

This uplifting novel from Rosey Lee shares the moving story of the Gardin women, set in the fictional rural town of Edin, Georgia, and all of their relatable family dysfunction.

**Rosey Lee** writes stories about complicated families and complex friendships, but a happy ending is guaranteed. A native of the Westbank of New Orleans, Louisiana, Rosey is a fan of good food and a good time. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. We have another novel signed up from Rosey Lee for May 2025.



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Fiction / Christian

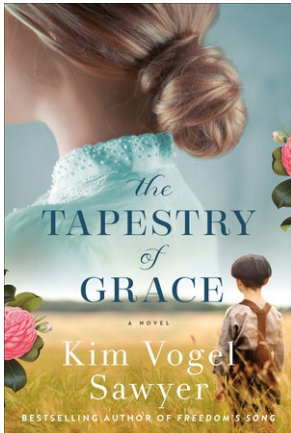
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December 2022

## **AN AMERICAN IMMIGRANT**

**by Johanna Rojas Vann**

In a desperate attempt to save her journalism career, a Colombian-American finds herself in Colombia—a place she never thought she'd go and heritage she's pushed far away. Only after she discovers her mother's journal and her immigration story, can she begin a journey of her own. From debut author Johanna Rojas Vann comes a vivid portrait of the immigrant experience, family legacy, and how those before us influence our lives in beautiful ways.

**Johanna Vann** is a wife, mother, and professional writer with a passion for stories that highlight the complexity and beauty of diverse families. As a second-generation Colombian-American, Johanna hopes to use the power of story to foster an appreciation and understanding of BIPOC and immigrant families in the U.S. today.



**WaterBrook**

April 2023  
Trade Paperback  
Fiction / Historical

**Editor:** Jamie Lapeyrolerie  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript  
available

## **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* (WaterBrook, 2021).

**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.

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

# Children's

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



**WaterBrook**  
August 2023  
Trade Paperback  
Juvenile  
Non-Fiction /  
Religious

## **FIND YOUR PEOPLE YOUNG READER'S EDITION** by Jennie Allen

An adaptation of Jennie Allen's bestselling FIND YOUR PEOPLE for a middle-grade reading audience. Kids are made to play, engage, adventure, and explore—with others. In **FIND YOUR PEOPLE YOUNG READER'S EDITION**, they'll discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of friendship and community.

**Jennie Allen** is the founder and visionary of IF:Gathering as well as the *New York Times* bestselling author of FIND YOUR PEOPLE, GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD, ANYTHING, and NOTHING TO PROVE (all published by WaterBrook). A frequent speaker at events such as Catalyst and Q Conference, she is a passionate leader, following God's call on her life to catalyze a generation to live what they believe. Jennie earned a master's in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

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



**WaterBrook**  
December 2025  
Hardcover  
Young Adult  
Fiction / Fantasy

## **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.

**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.

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript December 2024



**WaterBrook**  
 August 2024  
 Hardcover  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Superheroes

**Editor:** Bunmi Ishola  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript August 2023

**THE MINOR MIRACLE**  
**by Meredith Davis**

The first novel in this middle grade duology is about Noah Minor, a boy who discovers he can manipulate gravity. He then must learn not only to control his newfound power but also how best to wield it for the benefit of others. The second book in this duology is scheduled for May 2025.

**Meredith Davis** is the co-author of *HER OWN TWO FEET: A RWANDAN GIRL'S BRAVE FIGHT TO WALK* (Scholastic, 2019). She once worked at an independent children's bookstore, started the Austin Chapter of SCBWI, and earned her Masters of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults at VCFA. She is married with three children and lives with a home full of books in Austin, Texas.



**Multnomah**  
 May 2023  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Young Adult Non-  
 Fiction / Christian

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

**BEFORE YOU MEET YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND: 30 Questions to Ask Yourself and 30 Heartfelt Prayers**  
**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  
 Hardcover  
 Young Adult  
 Fiction / Fantasy

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

**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 in the Restorationists series 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**  
October 2024  
Hardcover/  
Juvenile  
Nonfiction  
Religion /  
Personal Growth

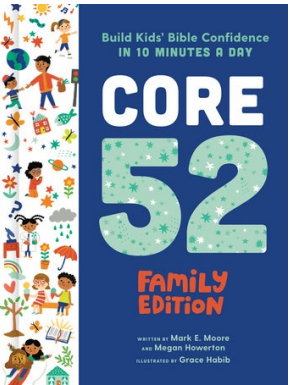
**THE EMMAUS BIBLE STORYBOOK**  
by **Matt Mikalatos**

**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.

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated January 2024

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



**WaterBrook**  
October 2022  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Nonfiction /  
Biblical Studies

**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.

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Final PDF available

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



**WaterBrook**  
November 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated February 2023

Title Specs:

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

**AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO GLIPWOOD FOREST**  
**by Andrew Peterson**

Wingfeather fans will want to make sure to pack this illustrated guide in their knapsacks, whether they're first-time visitors or repeat travelers to the always mysterious and sometimes treacherous Glipwood Forest.

**AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO GLIPWOOD FOREST** is a detailed exploration of the region in Skree, longtime home of the Igiby family. Marvel at the majestic glipwood trees, poke around the (possibly haunted) Anklejelly Manor, dip your toes (if you dare!) into the mighty River Blapp, and try to avoid falling off a cliff edge into the Dark Sea of Darkness and getting eaten by a sea dragon. Both longtime Wingfeather fans and readers new to the series will be enthralled, tickled, delighted, and occasionally disturbed by never-before-known nuggets and familiar factoids about the longtime refuge of Janner, Tink, Leeli, and their family. Get a closer look than ever at the place where all the adventures began!

**Andrew Peterson** is the bestselling author of the Wingfeather Saga, a singer/songwriter, and the founder of The Rabbit Room, which fosters community through story, art, and music. He and his wife, Jamie, live in Nashville. He has two more picture books coming soon with WaterBrook.

Publishers of the Wingfeather Saga: German: *Permission Verlag*; Hungarian: *Harmat Kiado*; Korean: *Dasan Books*; Polish: *Szaron Grzegorz Przeliorz*; Portuguese (Brazil): *Editora Trinitas*; Romanian: *Editura Paralela 45*; Russian: *Eksmo*; Slovak: *i527.net*; Slovene: *Druzina*; Spanish: *LifeWay Christian Resources*; UK/BC: *Hodder & Stoughton*



**WaterBrook**  
November 2022  
Trade Paperback  
Religion /  
Christian Ministry

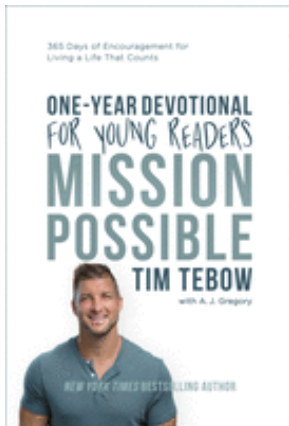
**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Manuscript available

**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.



**WaterBrook**  
November 2022  
Hardcover  
Religion /  
Personal Growth

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

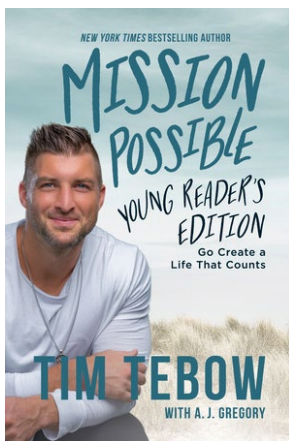
**MISSION POSSIBLE ONE-YEAR DEVOTIONAL FOR YOUNG READERS: 365 Days of Encouragement for Living a Life That Counts**  
**by Tim Tebow with A.J. Gregory**

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. 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.

**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).

**A.J. Gregory** writes about real life. She is the author of two books, MESSY FAITH and SILENT SAVIOR. 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 MISSION POSSIBLE: Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*



**WaterBrook**  
March 2023  
Hardcover  
Religion /  
Personal Growth

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

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

*New York Times* bestselling author and athlete 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. 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).

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Publishers of MISSION POSSIBLE: Hungarian: *Patmos Kiado*

## Picture Books



**WaterBrook**  
 July 2024  
 Hardcover / POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Religious

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

**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.



**Multnomah**  
 February 2023  
 Hardcover  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Religious

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

Title Specs:  
 Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)  
 Pages: 40  
 Illustrations: 4C illustrations 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!* And things only go downhill from there... Bert already is sure this is the WORST DAY EVER! 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**  
 April 2023  
 Hardcover / POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Religious

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

Title Specs:

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

**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**  
 May 2023  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Parents

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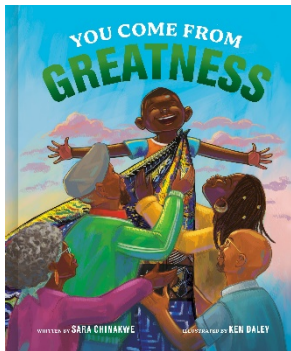
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 Pages: 40  
 Illustrations: 4C throughout  
 Price: \$14.99

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

A four-color children’s picture book from the creator of *Dude Dad*—in which a 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 available

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 203 x 280 mm (9 x 11 in)  
Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$13.99

**YOU COME FROM GREATNESS: A Celebration of Black History**  
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

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**Co-agents:** Christian  
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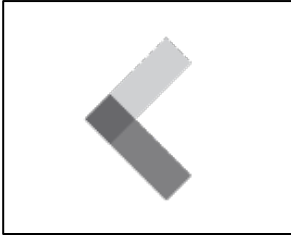
Title Specs:

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

**GOD'S 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**  
August 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Non-Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Becky Nesbitt  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-agents:** Christian  
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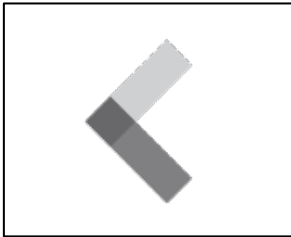
Title Specs:  
Trim Size: 6-1/2 x 7-1/2 in  
Pages: 288  
Illustrations: 50-55 4C throughout  
Price: \$22.00

**THE BOOK OF BELONGING**  
**by Mariko Clark; Illustrated by Rachel Eleanor**

From author-illustrator team Mariko Clark and Rachel Eleanor, **THE BOOK OF BELONGING** is a beautifully illustrated Bible story book for modern and mindful kids, featuring diverse and beautiful stories focused on identity, wonder and contemplation. Originally launched [on Kickstarter](#), this is an updated story Bible that allows all young children to see themselves in the pages of God's word.

**Mariko Clark** is a writer and podcaster who previously edited philosophy and religion books with *National Geographic* and worked in advertising. She co-hosts The Pause Podcast, a devotional podcast focused on mindfulness and faith.

**Rachel Eleanor** is an illustrator based in Atlanta, Georgia, helping others to tell their stories through magazines, podcasts, picture books, shop windows, sides of buildings and packaging.



**Convergent**  
April 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Non-Fiction /  
Science & Nature

**Editor:** Keren Baltzer  
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**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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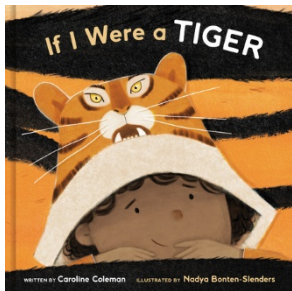
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Trim Size: 203 x 229 mm (8 x 9 in)  
Pages: 96  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$25.00

**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:** Final PDF 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**  
 September 2023  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Native American

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated February 2023

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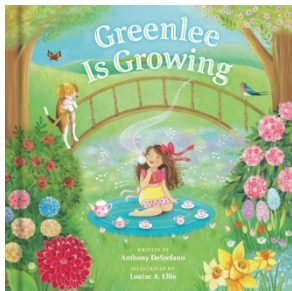
Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)  
 Pages: 40  
 Illustrations: 4C throughout  
 Price: \$14.99

**WINTER'S GIFTS**  
**by Kaitlin Curtice; Illustrated by Gloria Félix**

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.

**Gloria Felix** is a professional VisDev and Background artist from Mexico. She has over 8 years of experience as a Background Designer and Background Painter for animation.



**Convergent**  
March 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Family

**Editor:** Keren Baltzer  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Final 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

**GREENLEE IS GROWING**  
**by Anthony DeStefano**

From award-winning, bestselling children's book author Anthony DeStefano 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** is the author of many Christian books for adults and children. He 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**  
June 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Social Themes

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

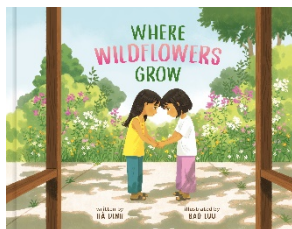
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Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)  
Pages: 48  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$12.99

**NOT POP-POP**  
**by Angela De Groot; Illustrated by MacKenzie Haley**

A four-color children's picture book about a young boy who 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**  
 June 2023  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Emigration &  
 Immigration

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

Title Specs:

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

**WHERE WILDFLOWERS GROW**  
 by Hà Dinh; Illustrated by Bao Luu

A beautifully moving picture book that reminds us that wherever we move—across the sea or across the neighborhood—we can always keep growing . . . just like wildflowers.

After being uprooted from their home in Vietnam, young Hà is happy with her new life at the refugee camp. But today is Moving Day! And while the rest of the family is excited to head to their "forever home" in America, Hà doesn't want to leave.

Leaving means saying goodbye to her best friend, her loving teacher, and the beautiful wildflowers she picks daily. She's not ready for yet another change. Who will play the game Ô Ăn Quan with her? What if she can't master speaking English?

Can Hà carry the best parts of her beloved camp with her? Can wildflowers grow in America too?

Inspired by the author's childhood, *Where Wildflowers Grow* explores the emotional struggle of moving and the joy in discovering there's always hope in new beginnings.

**Hà Dinh** wanted to be an author from the moment she first held a book in her hands. She is the wife of her high school sweetheart, a mother of two, the founder of the Happy Days in First Grade teaching blog, and an elementary school teacher. Hà seeks to inspire kids to share their own stories and make a positive impact in the world.

Born and raised in Vietnam, **Bao Luu** currently lives in the United States where, as a professional artist, he loves playing with color and texture in his illustrations.



**WaterBrook**  
 March 2024  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Diversity &  
 Multicultural

**Editor:** Bunmi Ishola  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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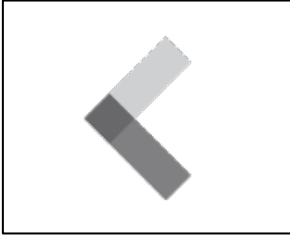
Trim Size: 280 x 216 mm (11 x 8-1/2 in)  
 Pages: 40  
 Illustrations: 4C throughout  
 Price: \$12.99

**THE COLOR OF LOVE**  
 by Xochitl Dixon

A four-color children's picture book that 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.

Her next picture book, *WONDERFULLY, MARVELOUSLY BROWN*, is forthcoming in October 2024 and will explore the colorful world God created to reveal how He intentionally designed people to be beautiful hues of brown, from light to dark.

**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:** Materials estimated December 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

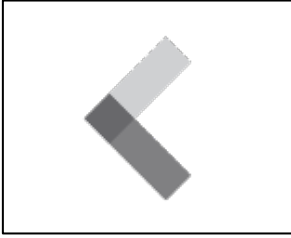
**THIS TRAIN IS BOUND FOR GLORY**  
**by Alice Faye Duncan; Illustrated by Paul Kellam**

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**

September 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Becky Nesbitt

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

**Status:** Materials estimated January 2024

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**

June 2024  
Hardcover / POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Action &  
Adventure

**Editor:** Sarah Rubio

**Rights:** World

**Co-agents:** Christian

**Status:** Materials estimated September 2023

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Pages: 40

Illustrations: 4C throughout

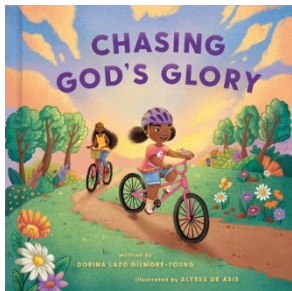
Price: \$14.99

### **MY LIGHTHOUSE**

**by Ali Gilkeson**

A children's illustrated picture book based on Rend Collective's hit song "My Lighthouse," about a boy who learns to appreciate his lighthouse home after going on adventure, getting lost and being led safely back to shore by its light. A follow-up picture book by Ali Gilkeson is scheduled for 2025.

**Ali Gilkeson** is known as the percussionist and backup singer of the Christian worship band Rend Collective. They are best known for their hit albums *The Art of Celebration* and *As Family, We Go*, which both landed at number one on the U.S. Christ Chart.



**WaterBrook**  
 April 2023  
 Hardcover/POB  
 Juvenile Fiction /  
 Family

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

Title Specs:

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

**CHASING GOD'S GLORY**  
**by Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young; Illustrated by Alyssa De Asis**

A unique and delightful children's book about how God's glory can be found all around us every day.

When Zayla asks her mom to describe God's glory, Mama knows it's time for an adventure! Together, Mama and Zayla discover how sunrises and dancing, daffodils and green peppers, kind words and loving hugs—and more!—are all reminders of God's glory.

With a master of fine arts in children's literature and a passion for multiculturalism, **Dorina Lazo Gilmore-Young** is a writer, speaker, former news reporter, and foodie. Her children's book CORA COOKS PANCIT received the Picture Book of the Year Award from the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association. Dorina is a self-proclaimed "glory chaser" who meets God as she runs trails through mountains or near the ocean. Dorina and her husband, Shawn, are raising three daughters in central California.

**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:

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 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**  
October 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 PERFECT PLAN: *The Bible's Big Story in Tiny Poems***  
**by Nancy Tupper Ling; Illustrated by Alina Chau**

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.

**Alina Chau** is an award-winning filmmaker and artist. Her credits include the Emmy Award-winning Star Wars: The Clone Wars animated series, and numerous best-selling games. She illustrated The Nian Monster, which received the 2018 APALA Picture Book Honor. Her whimsical illustration style is highly sought after for art exhibitions worldwide. Her lyrical watercolors have garnered her a devoted fan base and the accolades of her peers.



**WaterBrook**  
May 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Nonfiction /  
Biblical Studies

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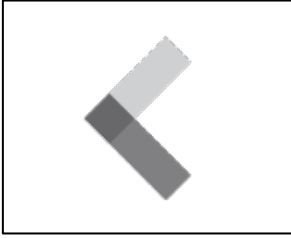
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Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C illustrations throughout  
Price: \$12.99

**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.

**Convergent**

September 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction -  
Holidays &  
Celebrations

**Editor:** Derek Reed

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

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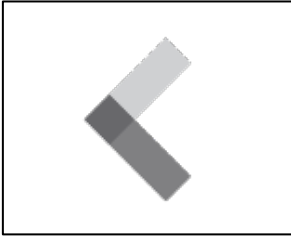
Price: \$13.99

**DREW JOHNSON GOES FOR A WALK**

**by Esau McCaulley**

In this four-color children's picture book, the Johnson family attends a protest led by their church in Chicago. We have two more picture books about the Johnson family signed up from Esau McCaulley, forthcoming in 2025.

**Esau McCaulley** is a professor of New Testament at Wheaton College and theologian in residence at Progressive Baptist Church, a historically black congregation in Chicago. He is the author of *SHARING IN THE SON'S INHERITANCE* and the award winning book *READING WHILE BLACK: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope*. He is a contributing opinion writer for the *New York Times*. His writings have also appeared in places such as *The Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, and *Christianity Today*. He is married to Mandy, a pediatrician and Navy reservist. Together, they have four wonderful children.

**Convergent**

September 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Becky Nesbitt

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

**Status:** Materials estimated January 2023

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Illustrations: 4C throughout

Price: \$13.99

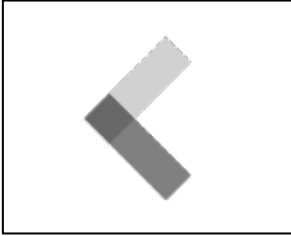
**CORY AND THE SEVENTH STORY**

**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.



**Convergent**  
April 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Karen Baltzer  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$13.99

**YOU WILL ALWAYS BELONG**  
**by Matthew Paul Turner**

Matthew Paul Turner's next children's book, this time focusing on belonging.

**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.

Publishers of *WHEN I PRAY FOR YOU*: Chinese (complex): *Paul Publishing*; Farsi: *Mehr-o-Marh*; Korean: *Seoul Logos*



**WaterBrook**  
June 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Nonfiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Laura Barker  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated September 2023

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

**THE RULER IN YOU**  
**by Jordan Raynor**

The second children's picture book from Jordan Raynor, author of *THE CREATOR IN YOU* (April 2022) as well as several bestselling adult books.

**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 has twice been selected as a Google fellow and served in the White House under President George W. Bush.

Publishers of *THE CREATOR IN YOU*: German: *Permission Verlag*



**WaterBrook**  
March 2025  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Science & Nature

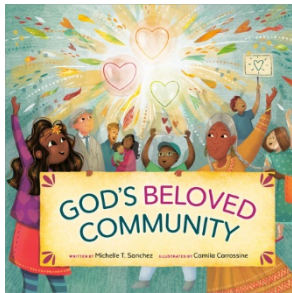
**MISS PRIM GOES WILD**  
by **Katy Rose**

A 4-color children's picture book that follows the transformation of a cantankerous, strict older woman as she learns how nature's wild ways can heal both her yard and her heart.

**Katy Rose** is a writer, illustrator and painter. Her artwork can be seen at [katyrosecollection.com](http://katyrosecollection.com).

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**Co-agents:** Christian  
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Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$13.99



**WaterBrook**  
November 2022  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile  
Nonfiction /  
Diversity &  
Multicultural

**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.

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**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$12.99



**WaterBrook**  
September 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**Editor:** Bunmi Ishola  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated January 2024

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8 ½ in x 8 ½ in)  
Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$14.99

**THE DELIVERER HAS COME**  
**by Sarah Shin; Illustrated by Shin Maeng**

A four-color children's picture book capturing the longing, wonder, and exhilaration of the Advent story, from the perspective of Anika and her great-aunt, the prophetess Anna.

**Sarah Shin** is a speaker and trainer in ethnicity, evangelism, and the arts, and she is the author of *BEYOND COLORBLIND* (IVP, 2017). A fine artist and painter, Shin has a master's degree in theology from Gordon-Cromwell Theological Seminary and a master's degree in city planning and development from MIT. Sarah and Shin are signed up for a follow-up picture book in January 2025.

**Shin Maeng** resides in St. Andrews Scotland. He grew up in Bridgewater, NJ, New Haven, CT and Cambridge, MA. He is married to Sarah and has a wee lass.



**WaterBrook**  
December 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Holidays &  
Celebrations

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)  
Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$14.99

**BE MY VALENSLIME**  
**by Kris Tarantino; Illustrated by Cori Doerrfeld**

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.

**Cori Doerrfeld** illustrated the acclaimed picture book *THE RABBIT LISTENED*, as well as popular books like *LITTLE BUNNY FOO FOO: THE REAL STORY* and *THE TRUE ADVENTURES OF ESTHER THE WONDER PIG*. She lives with her family in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



**WaterBrook**  
February 2024  
Hardcover  
Religion /  
Personal Growth

**Editor:** Laura Barker  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated July 2023

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 216 x 216 mm (8-1/2 x 8-1/2 in)  
Pages: 40  
Illustrations: 4C throughout  
Price: \$14.99

**A CUP OF LOVE: *Relationship Goals for Kids*  
by Michael Todd; Illustrated by Joel Santana**

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.

Based in Tampa, Florida, **Joel Santana** paints with a cinematic eye for light, colour and composition as well as a strong sense of narrative. He attended the High School of Art & Design in Manhattan before graduating from the International Academy of Art & Technology in Tampa.

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*



**WaterBrook**  
March 2024  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Science & Nature

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

**PLANTED  
by Natasha Tripplett**

An illustrated children's picture book about a young boy who discovers through the lessons of his new foster mom's garden that he is wanted, loved, and will blossom in life.

**Natasha Tripplett** is a Jamaican Jewish American children's book author who is passionate about #ownvoices. She is also one of the founders and co-coordinators of the SCBWI Tapestry of Voices diversity initiative. She lives in the Bay Area with her husband and four children. Natasha is signed up for a second picture book in 2025.



**WaterBrook**  
May 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

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

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

**I KNOW WHO I AM: A Joyful Affirmation of Your God-Given Identity**  
by Dorena Williamson; Illustrated by Dara SanMar

An uplifting picture book that reminds children all over the world of God's love for them—affirming their standing in His kingdom and reinforcing their God-given identity.

Join children from Haiti, India, Korea, Rwanda, Spain, New Zealand, and many more countries as they each declare God's truth about their identities. Each page is a joyful exploration of how God has uniquely made every child to reveal His glory, but also serves as a beautiful reminder for kids about who they are—and, most important, whom they *belong to*.

**Dorena Williamson**, a bestselling author of *BROWN BABY JESUS*, *CROWNED WITH GLORY*, and more children's books celebrating multiculturalism. 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.

**Dana SanMar** is a Colombian illustrator and graphic designer currently established in Atlanta. She has a BFA in graphic design from her home country and an MFA in illustration from the Savannah College of Art and Design.



**Convergent**  
May 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Juvenile Fiction /  
Religious

**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

**A FAMILY PRAYER**  
by Shay Youngblood; Illustrated by Kristina Swarner

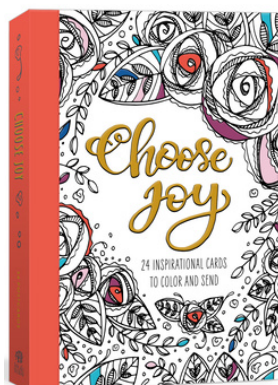
In **A FAMILY PRAYER**, a little brown girl finds joy asking God to keep her family safe. But more than just her biological relatives, each family member is a maternal or paternal archetype, someone in her community who represents the title of mother, father, aunty, and the like.

**Shay Youngblood** is a playwright and the author of *BLACK GIRL IN PARIS* (Riverhead, 2000), *THE BIG MAMA STORIES* (Firebrand Books) and *SOUL KISS* (Riverhead, 1997). 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**  
October 2022  
Postcards  
Games & Activities  
/ Coloring Books

## **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!

**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Final materials available

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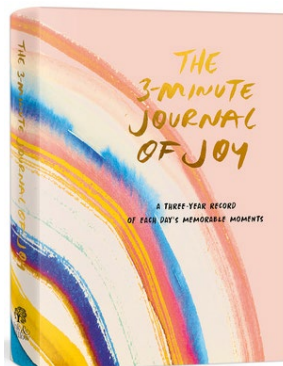
### Title Specs:

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

Pages: 24

Illustrations: 24 line art w/ metallic ink

Price: \$12.00



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

## **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. 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. 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.

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**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Final materials available

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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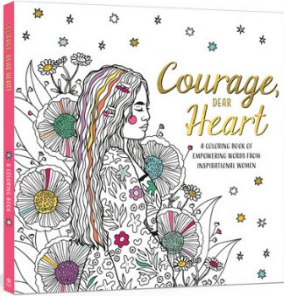
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200 cards

Illustrations: 2C

Price: \$16.00

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**Ink & Willow**  
 March 2023  
 Trade Paperback  
 Coloring Book

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

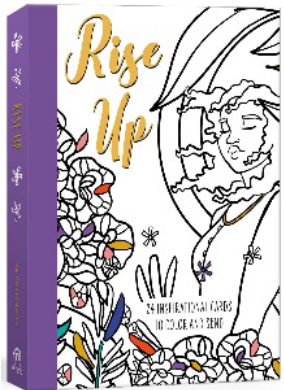
Title Specs:  
 Trim Size: 248 x 248 mm (9-3/4 x 9-3/4 In)  
 Pages: 96  
 Illustrations: B&W line drawings  
 Price: \$15.00

**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.

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**Ink & Willow**  
 May 2023  
 Postcards  
 Games &  
 Activities /  
 Coloring Books

**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
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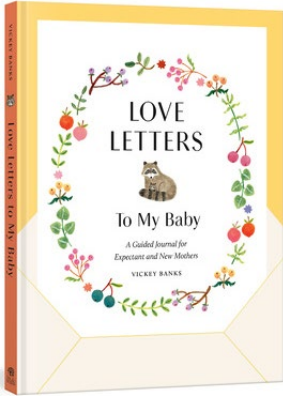
Title Specs:  
 Trim Size: 108 x 152 mm (4-1/4 x 6 in)  
 Pages: 24  
 Illustrations: Black w/ metallic ink  
 Price: \$12.00

**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**  
April 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Life Stages -  
Parenting; Self-  
Help - Journaling

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

Title Specs:

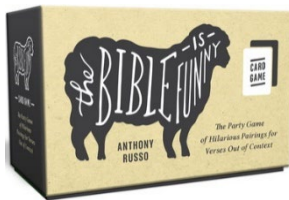
Trim Size: 178 x 229 mm (7 x 9 in)  
Pages: 96  
Illustrations: 4C illustrations/photos  
Price: \$18.00

**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.



**Ink & Willow**  
June 2023  
Card Deck  
Family &  
Relationships

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

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 70 x 76 mm (2 ¾ x 3 in)  
200 cards  
Illustrations: 2C  
Price: \$20.00

**THE BIBLE IS FUNNY CARD GAME: The Party Game of Hilarious Pairings for Verses Out of Context**  
**by Anthony Russo**

Since Bible verses are always being taken out of context, why not make a game of it? This hilarious Apples to Apples-style card game is perfect for families, friends, and small groups—ages 12 and up!

**Anthony Russo** is the creator of The Bible Is Funny Instagram and one half of the duo Isaac Improv, which offers clean comedy content online and at Christian events across the country. A popular comedy performer, Russo grew up memorizing Scripture—partly in his pursuit to understand God's Word, but probably more so in his pursuit of badges for his Awana vest. In addition to authoring the book *Curiosities and (Un)common Sense from the Bible: 60 Devotions*, he is an ordained minister and the creative director and director of online ministry at Calvary Church in Clearwater, Florida. He and his wife, Rachael, live in Seminole, Florida, and have two children.



**Ink & Willow**  
July 2023  
Card Game  
Games &  
Activities - Family  
& Relationships

**Editor:** Leslie Calhoun

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Clarkson Potter and Ten Speed  
Press

**Status:** Materials estimated December 2022

Title Specs:

Trim: 148.5 x 210 mm (5-1/2 x 4 in)

Pages: 123

Illustrations: Fully illustrated

Price: \$16.99

**STUFF WE FIGHT ABOUT CONVERSATION CARDS FOR COUPLES: *Get on the Same Page with Your Dreams, Hang-ups, Traditions, and Everything in Between***

**by Jeniffer Dake**

Strengthen the relational foundation between you and your partner by entering into the real, important, and in-depth conversations sparked by these 125 practical prompt cards.

Inspired by the gap that exists across many relationships—one of unmet expectations, unfulfilled hopes, and a failure to communicate—*Stuff We Fight About* invites couples to express their preferences, pet peeves, assumptions, and major life goals in a safe and low-pressure context. By engaging in these vital conversations instead of pushing their differences under the rug, couples will strengthen the foundation of their relationship—whether dating, engaged, or married—and gain the added benefit of being more fully known and loved.

**Jeniffer Dake** is a professional speaker, teacher, and mentor who has had the privilege of counseling young women from middle school through to marriage. Over the past twenty-five years, she has spoken at professional conferences, youth councils, parenting symposiums, and leadership development conventions throughout the country. Jeniffer's passion is to teach others how to live to their fullest potential. She has a master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and lives with her husband and two children in Nashville, Tennessee.



**Ink & Willow**  
September 2023  
Trade Paperback  
Self-Help /  
Journaling

**Editor:** Leslie Calhoun

**Rights:** World

**Co-Agents:** Christian

**Status:** Materials estimated November 2022

Title Specs:

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

Pages: 208

Illustrations: 2C interior

Price: \$15.00

**THE EVERYDAY PSALMIST: *An Interactive Guide to Getting Real with God Through the Language of Prayer***

**by Ink & Willow**

Practice rest, silence, and emotional honesty to achieve a stronger self-awareness and a deeper connection with God by writing your own psalms and learning to speak the language of prayer. In this beautiful, undated, flexibound guide to practicing prayer through the language of the psalms, you will be introduced to an overview of the biblical psalms—what they are, the different types, their origin, and how they are arranged. Then with prompts ranging from quotes to questions to reflections, you will be guided to write your own psalms, by getting “everything out in the open before God,” in the words of Eugene H. Peterson.

With this invaluable “writer's guide” resource, you can begin a lifelong practice of creating your own psalms, not as a substitute for those in the Bible but rather as a complement to enrich your spiritual life as you learn to speak the language of prayer in a more personal and transformative way.

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**Ink & Willow**  
October 2023  
Hardcover/POB  
Religion /  
Devotional

***SIMPLY HOME: Reflections and Practical Tips for Loving Your Home Through Every Season***  
**by Sarabeth Galimba**

This collection of twenty-eight encouraging devotions, accompanied by beautiful full-color photography and practical decorating tips, offers an invitation into a simplified home and lifestyle.

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.

**Sarabeth Galimba** is a wife, mother of four, artist, interior decorator, real estate agent, and former youth pastor. When she is not working on a home project with her husband or trying out a new recipe, she enjoys spending time making memories with her family and sharing home styling tips through her Instagram account @ladyofthehome. She and her family live in Salinas, California, with their dog and pet chickens.

**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated January 2023

Title Specs:  
Trim Size: 140 x 178 mm (5-1/2 x 7 in)  
Pages: 144  
Illustrations: Full-color photos throughout  
Price: \$14.95



**Ink & Willow**  
February 2024  
Trade Paperback  
Self-Help /  
Journaling

***40 DAYS OF LIVING IN THE MOMENT: Guided Reflections from the Intersection of Ordinary and Divine***  
**by Tama Fortner**

A non-fiction journal that offers practical ways to reconnect with God in every moment and invite the Holy Spirit into one's daily routines.

**Tama Fortner** is a bestselling writer and ghostwriter with more than forty titles to her credit, including the Ink & Willow devotional SIMPLY CHRISTMAS and the ECPA Christian Book Award Winner HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD with Louie Giglio.

Publishers of SIMPLY CHRISTMAS: German: *SCM Hanssler*

**Editor:** Leslie Calhoun  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated July 2023

Title Specs:  
Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)  
Pages: 208  
Illustrations: 4C photographs throughout  
Price: \$15.00



**Ink & Willow**  
April 2024  
Trade Paperback  
Self-Help /  
Journaling

**Editor:** Susan Tjaden  
**Rights:** World  
**Co-Agents:** Christian  
**Status:** Materials estimated July 2023

Title Specs:

Trim Size: 152 x 203 mm (6 x 8 in)  
Pages: 96  
Illustrations: Hand lettering  
Price: \$18.00

**ABUNDANT GRACE**  
**by Will & Courtney Kassner**

A journal that provides readers with a resource that is easy to read, encourages their love for the Lord, and offers wisdom for walking in the practical goodness of God. Each of the forty spreads will pair a beautifully hand-lettered Bible verse with a thoughtfully accessible devotion and reflection question.

**Will and Courtney Kassner** are the owners and creators of Crew + Co., a small, faith-based business that focuses on encouraging and colorful family devotional products. They grew up in the Memphis area and now live close by in north Mississippi. Their three children, Crew, Grey, and Sutton, were the inspiration to start their business in 2015. When not at work, Will and Courtney love being outdoors with the kids, growing wildflowers, and camping. You can learn more about their business at [www.crewandco.com](http://www.crewandco.com).

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