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THE GRACE OF DOGS

Dr. ANDREW ROOT

June 2017

Convergent; Hardcover

Pets/Religion & Science

Rights: World

In the bestselling tradition of *Inside of a Dog* and *Marley & Me*, a smart, illuminating, and entertaining read on why the dog-human relationship is unique--and possibly even "spiritual."

Dr. Andrew Root's search for the canine soul began the day his eight-year-old son led the family in a moving Christian ritual at the burial service for Kirby, their beloved Golden Retriever. In the coming weeks, Root found himself wondering: What was this thing we'd experienced with this animal? Why did the loss hurt so poignantly? Why did his son's act seem so right in its sacramental feel?

In THE GRACE OF DOGS, Root draws on biology, history, theology, cognitive ethology (the study of animal minds), and paleontology to trace how in our mutual evolution, humans and dogs who have so often helped each other to become more fully ourselves. Root explores questions like: Do dogs have souls? Is it accurate to say that dogs "love" us? What do psychology and physiology say about why we react to dogs in the way that we do? THE GRACE OF DOGS paints a vivid picture of how, beyond sentimentality, the dog-human connection can legitimately be described as "spiritual"--as existing not for the sake of gain, but for the unselfish desire to be with and for the other, and to remind us that we are people worthy of love and able to share love. In this book for any parent whose kids have asked if they'll see Fido in Heaven, or who has looked their beloved dog in the face and wondered what's going on in there, Dr. Root delivers an illuminating and heartfelt read that will change how we understand man's best friend.

Andrew Root, PhD, is a professor at Luther Seminary whose research explores our most common lived experiences for their theological and even transcendent depth. A graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, he is often mentioned as one of the leading scholars in youth ministry and practical theology in the world. His 2011 book, *The Theological Turn in Youth Ministry*, was awarded Book of Merit by Christianity Today in 2012. Root is a sought after speaker at conferences, colleges, and churches.





OUTSIDER

EVA SHOCKEY

August 2017

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography/Adventurers and Explorers

Rights: World

For readers of Cheryl Strayed and Diana Nyad, a celebrity hunter and outdoorswoman invites readers on a spirited wilderness adventure of skill, daring, and healthy living.

Eva Shockey, a real-life Katness Everdeen, is a reality TV star on the Outdoor Channel and an outdoor ambassador who defies the stereotype that hunting is a man's game. Shockey, who has an exclusive line of Under Armour gear, grew up wanting to be a dancer and model--like her glamorous mother. But something about spending family vacations in an RV and on big-game hunts with her dad sparked in her an enduring passion for hunting and fishing. In her book, Eva tells a very personal story of what it means to live rooted in wildness, to view hunting as "harvesting" for food, to care deeply about sustainability, and to find grounding for a healthier body and spirit in nature. Her story will empower women and girls to not feel limited by stereotypes or expectations, and to set out to follow their dreams wherever they lead.

Eva Shockey is co-host with her father of "Jim Shockey's Hunting Adventures" on The Outdoor Channel. A sought after spokesperson on hunting and the outdoors, she is a corporate ambassador for Cabela's, Bowtech, Crosman, Daniel Defense, Muzzy Broadheads and other major brands, and has an exclusive line of Under Armour gear.



NOURISHED

Lia Huber

September 2017

Convergent/Hardcover

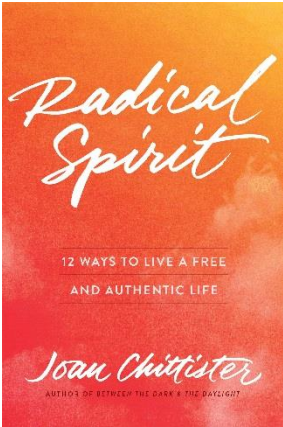
Biography/Health & Healing

Rights: World

A noted entrepreneur, food writer and recipe developer serves up an evocative adventure story of her quest for love, God, and the perfect persimmon pudding.

Hunger comes to us in many forms, writes Lia Huber--we long to be nourished physically, emotionally and spiritually. **NOURISHED** invites readers on Huber's search for sustenance that healed her body, shaped her faith, and defined the trajectory of her life. She begins her quest with an Anthony Bourdain moment in a Guatemalan village: she's slipping fresh vegetables into a communal pot of soup she's cooking up for chronically undernourished children. Village grannies look on disapprovingly...until the kids come back for more. From there, Huber takes readers to the island of Corfu where she learns the joys of simple food and unconditional love; to a Costa Rican jungle (by way of an 8,000-mile road trip in a Ford Explorer named Rex) where she finds hope and healing; and finally to California's wine country where she discovers her calling to nourish others. Along the way, Huber treats us to scrumptious meals (with tantalizing, story- and location-specific recipes in each chapter) and the necessary ingredients for 'whole life' well-being.

Lia Huber is an entrepreneur, consultant, recipe developer and food writer (for Cooking Light, Bon Appetit, Better Homes and Gardens, Eating Well, Prevention) who speaks widely about food and faith. She's the founder and CEO of Cook the Seasons, a subscription-based real food community and online menu planner, and of the website Nourish Evolution, for which she was named Entrepreneur of the Year in 2012 by the International Association of Culinary Professionals.



RADICAL SPIRIT

12 Ways to Live a Free and Authentic Life

JOAN CHITTISTER

April 2017

Convergent; Hardcover

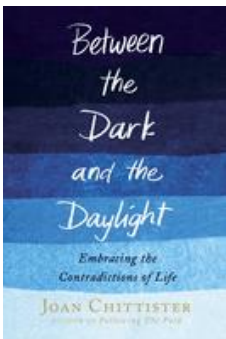
Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

Feeling burnt-out from life, strung-out from social media, and put out by a society that always wants more from you? Beloved nun and social activist Joan Chittister, who appeared on Oprah's Super Soul Sunday, offers a practical, character-building, and inspirational guide to help you take control of your emotional life and redirect your spiritual destiny.

Joan Chittister, whom *Publishers Weekly* calls "one of the most well-known and trusted contemporary spiritual authors," is a rabble-rousing force of nature for social justice, and a passionate proponent of personal faith and spiritual fulfillment. Drawing on little known, ancient teachings of the saints, Sister Joan offers a practical program to help transform our thinking and rebel against our fears, judgments and insecurities.

"Freedom from anxiety, worry, and tensions at home and work, comes when we give ourselves to something greater," she argues. "We need to seek wisdom rather than simply facts, to think before speaking, and in turn create respectful communities." With a series of twelve simple rules for healthy spiritual living, Chittister not only reminds us, but pleads with us, to develop enduring values by shifting our attention.



BETWEEN THE DARK AND THE DAYLIGHT

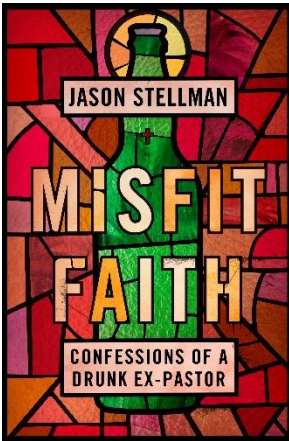
Embracing the Contradictions of Life

February 2015

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★ ***Publishers Weekly***

" Chittister's beautifully crafted short reflections are salve for the soul and an antidote to the apathy, depression, and obsession with material goods that beset so many."



MISFIT FAITH

Confessions of a Drunk Ex-Pastor

Jason Stellman

March 2017

Religion-Christian Life

Convergent/ Hardcover

Rights: World

A former Protestant pastor chronicles his journey to become Catholic, and he offers not only original and refreshingly personal perspectives on what Catholicism is all about but provides practical suggestions on how to defend Catholicism in a secular world while better developing your relationship with Jesus.

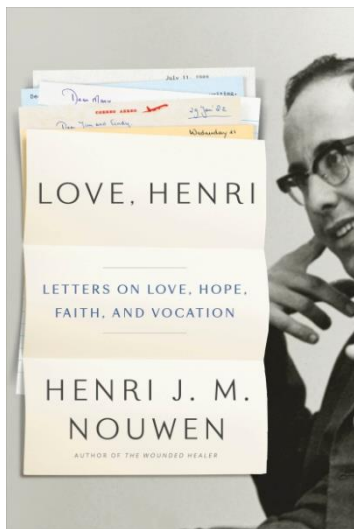
Though the popularity of Pope Francis has aided a shift in the positive perception of the Catholic Church in America, many American Catholics still consider themselves outsiders in today's culture. No one understands this better than Jason Stellman, a former Presbyterian minister who left his old church and looked to Rome for a new one. Embracing Catholicism, Stellman converted, but his shift in faith came at a high cost. He lost many friends and a way of life he'd known for decades. In his spiritually charged, raw, honest, and deeply affecting examination of both the Church and his choice, Stellman provides controversial, but scripturally sound, answers to a simple question: If Protestantism is correct, then why did the early followers of Jesus act so Catholic?

Looking at a number of early practices of the Church from two thousand years ago, Stellman presents a fresh picture of Catholic belief for those who struggle with the modern portrait represented by today's media.

Jason Stellman, co-host of the podcast Drunk Ex-Pastors, was born and raised in Orange County, California, and served as a missionary with Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa in Uganda ('91-'92) and in Hungary ('94-2000). After graduation he was ordained by the Pacific Northwest Presbytery of the PCA and called to plant the Exile Presbyterian Church in the Seattle area, where he served from 2004-2012. On September 23, 2012, he was received into the Catholic Church.

Coming in September 2018:

BELOVED: A DEVOTIONAL BIBLE



LOVE, HENRI

Letters on Love, Hope, Faith, and Vocation

HENRI NOUWEN

October 2016

Religion/Christian Life

Convergent/ Hardcover

Rights: World

*Foreword by Brené Brown

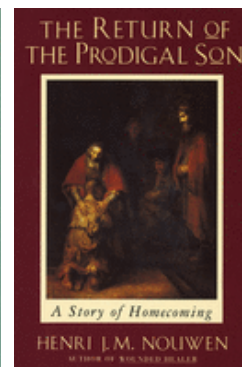
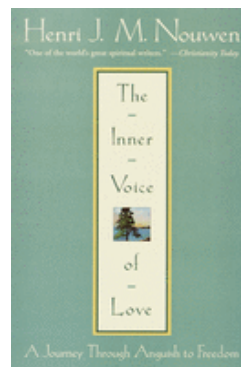
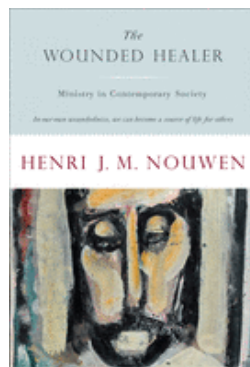
From the bestselling author of such spiritual classics as *The Return of the Prodigal Son* and *The Wounded Healer* comes this collection of over 100 unpublished letters that offer deep spiritual insight into the human experience and reveal in new ways the intimacy and deeply felt compassion at the heart of Henri Nouwen's relationship with God.

Over the course of his life, Henri wrote thousands of letters to friends, acquaintances, parishioners, students, and readers of his work all around the world. He corresponded in English, Dutch, German, French and Spanish, and took great care to store and archive the letters decade after decade. The book will consist of roughly 130 letters that stretch from the earliest years of Henri's career up through his last ten years at L'Arche Daybreak. Rich in spiritual insights as well as touching details of Henri's daily life, they will include letters to close friends, students, and readers of his books whom he never met in person as well as academic and ministry leaders.

Henri Nouwen was a Dutch-born Catholic priest, professor, and pastor, who gained international renown as the author of over 30 books on the spiritual life, including such classics as *The Wounded Healer*, *The Inner Voice of Love*, and *Reaching Out*. Nouwen's books have been translated into more than 30 languages and have sold upwards of seven million copies worldwide, resonating with people across the religious, spiritual, cultural, and political spectrum. Since his death in 1996, ever-increasing numbers of readers, writers, teachers, and seekers have been guided by his literary legacy.

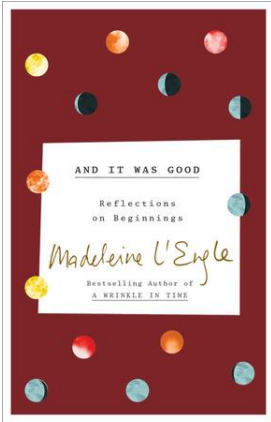
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Madeleine L'Engle

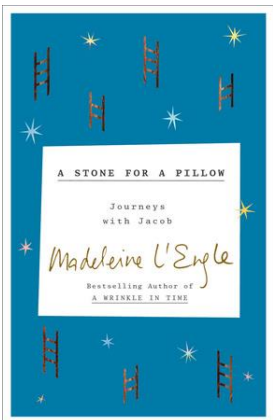
COMING IN APRIL 2017: THE GENESIS TRILOGY



AND IT WAS GOOD

Reflections on Beginnings
Book #1 of The Genesis Trilogy
Convergent; Trade Paperback
Religion/Inspirational
Rights: World

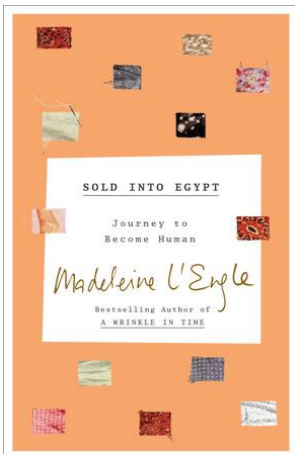
In the first book of her *Genesis Trilogy*, beloved author Madeleine L'Engle casts long, loving, and perceptive glances not only at the created universe but also at its Creator. L'Engle often crafted stories that dealt with the complexities of the universe, navigating time and space, religion and science, with uncanny ease and insight. This skill--most famously demonstrated in *A Wrinkle in Time*--is showcased in this nonfiction work, *And It Was Good*, through her ability to see the connection between Made and Maker at every level. She examines the vast beauty, order, and complexity of our world with enthusiasm and reverence, illuminating the characteristics of God, the first poet.



A STONE FOR A PILLOW

Journeys with Jacob
Book #2 of The Genesis Trilogy
Convergent; Trade Paperback
Religion/Inspirational
Rights: World

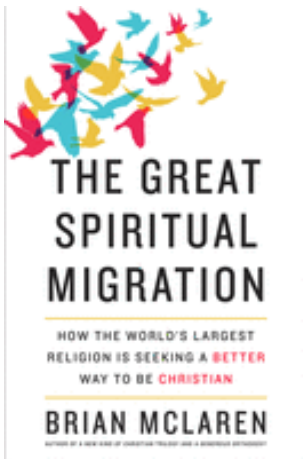
In this book for the curious, spiritual seeker, Madeleine L'Engle offers relevant lessons drawn from the life of Jacob from the Old Testament. Here, the son of Isaac becomes a spiritual companion to L'Engle, equipping her to deal with earthly and psychological struggles. Throughout her journey, L'Engle offers contemporary answers to questions that burden modern day readers and believers. With her customary fearlessness and candor, she broaches such topics as the significance of angels, redemption, sexual identity, forgiveness, and the seemingly constant conflict between good and evil.



SOLD INTO EGYPT

Journey to Become Human
Book #3 of The Genesis Trilogy
Convergent; Trade Paperback
Religion/Inspirational
Rights: World

Is Joseph--the deserted son of Jacob from the Old Testament--relevant in our modern age? For Madeleine L'Engle, the answer is a resounding yes; not solely because Joseph is an important historical character, but primarily because his experiences of disenfranchisement, tragedy, and profound betrayal resonate within our own society. These thoughtful meditations on obedience, prophecy, forgiveness, and compassion are masterfully woven to bridge gaps of belief, politics, education, and even faith. In this, L'Engle's third book of her *Genesis Trilogy*, the author draws on the death of her husband to provide comfort and inspiration to those who suffer grief, loneliness, and doubt.



THE GREAT SPIRITUAL MIGRATION

How the World's Largest Religion Is Seeking a Better Way to Be Christian

BRIAN MCLAREN

September 2016

Religion/Christian Life

Convergent/ Hardcover

Rights: World

The preeminent voice in postmodern Christianity delivers a practical, highly mobilizing manifesto for a 'faith makeover.'

What would happen, asks Brian McLaren, if a contentious, divided and increasingly humiliated community of Christ-followers had at their disposal a new kind of creed—one that was, in fact, not clinging to fossilized system of beliefs but promoting instead a simple, freeing way of life? Wouldn't that spark a renaissance of hope in the church and in the culture at large?

As the majority of Americans now agree, Christian beliefs have been used to support or excuse a wide range of disastrous outcomes - from colonialism to environmental destruction, from subordination of women to stigmatization of LGBT people.

Brian McLaren proposes that this conventional understanding of Christianity is ripe for a conversion. He makes a passionate but practical case for changing how we understand God, how we approach differences, how we relate to nature and the planet, what religion's true and indispensable role is in the world, and how we can work together in helping a better world to be born.

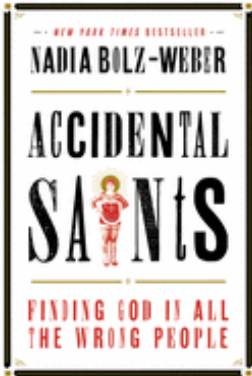
With his trademark brilliance, generosity of spirit and clear pastoral calling, McLaren synthesizes an accessible and inviting understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.

Brian D. McLaren, often named as one of the most influential Christian leaders in America, is a widely traveled speaker, activist, ecumenical networker, and public theologian. He is the author of *Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road?* and 19 other books. His work has been covered in TIME, Christianity Today, Christian Century, the Washington Post, Huffington Post, CNN.com, and other print media. He and his wife, Grace, have four adult children and live in Florida.

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ALSO AVAILABLE



ACCIDENTAL SAINTS

Finding God in All the Wrong People

NADIA BOLZ-WEBER

September 2015

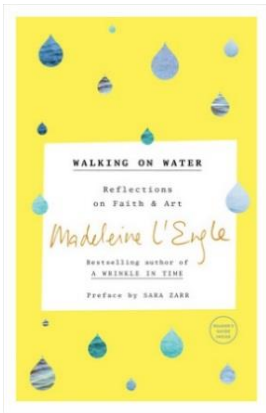
Convergent; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

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New York Times Bestseller!



WALKING ON WATER

Reflections on Faith and Art

MADELEINE L'ENGLE

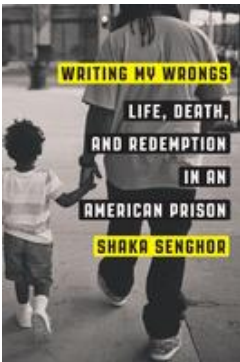
October 2016

Convergent; Trade Paperback

Religion/Inspirational

Rights: World

For fans of *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, this classic book by legendary author Madeleine L'Engle addresses the questions, What is the relationship between faith and art? What makes art Christian? What does it mean to be a Christian artist?



WRITING MY WRONGS

Life, Death, and One Man's Story of Redemption in an American Prison

SHAKA SENGHOR

March 2016

Biography/ Personal Memoirs

Convergent/ Hardcover

Rights: World

New York Times Bestseller!

Rights sold: Beijing Zhengqing Culture & Art (China)

"[A] harrowing [portrait] of life behind bars . . . Gritty, visceral . . . Senghor writes about the process of atonement and the possibility of redemption, and talks of his efforts to work for prison reforms that might turn a system designed to warehouse into one aimed at rehabilitation." **–Michiko Kakutani, *The New York Times***

"My first glance at the person on the book's cover—a dreadlocked, tattooed, heavysset black male—left me skeptical. Full of judgment. Why should I be interested in the story of a murderer? But as [Senghor's] words unfolded, so did my understanding—of what it means to fall short, to go astray, to lose your way . . . His story touched my soul." **–O: *The Oprah Magazine***



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THE CHAMBERLAIN KEY

Unlocking the Biblical Code That Proves the Existence of God

TIMOTHY P. SMITH WITH BOB HOSTETLER

April 2017

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/ Inspirational

Rights: World

There is more to the Bible than we ever imagined...messages from God hidden for ages, now revealed by modern computer technology.

THE CHAMBERLAIN KEY tells how Timothy Smith, an appraiser and conservator of artifacts and antiquities, discovered and decoded a complex message in an ancient Hebrew manuscript of the Bible--a message that applied startlingly and unmistakably to *him!* The book relates the painstaking process Smith undertook to verify and authenticate this "contact"--a quest filled with adventure and mystery. But instead of using old maps to find buried treasure, this hunt uses the data calculation power of modern technology. The author's remarkable discovery shows how the Bible is even more amazing than we ever dreamed... layered with meaning and insight, a book like no other, prepared by a brilliant Creator wanting to communicate His message of love and plan for the redemption to humanity.

We expect this book to garner a great deal of media attention from all of the major media outlets including *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. ***Also to note, there is a multi-episode television series currently in development and will air on The History Channel in April 2017.**

Timothy Smith is the fourth generation of a distinguished American trade family that has served governors, senators, and presidents since the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt, participating in projects such as the Jefferson Memorial, the National Museum of Art, and the Vice Presidential Residence. As a professional appraiser and conservator of artifacts and antiquities, Smith has discovered and recovered many priceless historical items. However, none have amazed and excited him like the "The Chamberlain key."

Bob Hostetler is the award-winning author of more than thirty books, including *American Idols* (The Worship of the American Dream) and the historical novel, *Northkill*. His books have sold over three million copies.



AS KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE

A Conversation on the Ways of God Formed by the Words of God

EUGENE PETERSON

May 2017

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

“Sixty years ago I found myself distracted.” So begins the introduction to **AS KINGFISHERS CATCH FIRE**. What follows is the record of the collaboration of pastor and congregation in acts of worship and a life together. What Peterson discovered is that the pastor’s life is much more than just the preaching. It is also made up of attending to the details in all the circumstances and relationships specific to a people and a place - prayers at a hospital bed, conversations with the elderly, even small talk on a street corner.

This collection of spiritual writings presents Peterson's distinctive approach designed to communicate to his congregation, and the reader, "the full counsel of God." Seven sections containing seven teachings, each expertly crafted to stir the biblical imagination. In these teachings, Peterson walks the reader through Scripture to bring fresh insight to familiar names such as Moses, David, Isaiah, Solomon, Peter, Paul, and John of Patmos.

Peterson is the author of such classics as *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, *Christ Plays in Ten Thousand Places*, *Tell It Slant*, and the translator of the million-selling *The Message Bible*. He is truly beloved and is praised by John Ortberg, Max Lucado, Shane Claiborne, Dallas Willard, Philip Yancey, Leith Anderson, Tremper Longman III, and Luci Shaw. And even U2’s Bono is a fan. In fact, the two recently teamed up to release a new documentary about their unlikely relationship and a conversation they had on the book of Psalms: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-l40S5e90KY>

Eugene H. Peterson, translator of *The Message*, a bestselling translation of the Bible, is professor emeritus of spiritual theology at Regent College, British Columbia, and the author of over thirty books. He earned his B.A. in philosophy from Seattle Pacific University, his S.T.B. from New York Theological Seminary, and his M.A. in Semitic languages from Johns Hopkins University. He also holds several honorary doctoral degrees. In 1962, Peterson was a founding pastor of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) in Bel Air, Maryland, where he served for 29 years before retiring in 1991. He and his wife live in Montana.

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THERE IS MORE

A Life Beyond Your Wildest Dreams

BRIAN HOUSTON

October 2017

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Spiritual Growth

Rights:



Founder and Global Senior Pastor of Hillsong Church, Brian Houston shows readers how with God's power, they can believe and achieve a life that exceeds every expectation. **THERE IS MORE** is about fulfilling the God-given mandate to maximize and expand the abundant potential in our lives -and giving Him all the glory.

By building our lives around godly principles, surrounding ourselves with wisdom and living for a cause greater than ourselves, we can effectively live out God's purposes and create an enduring legacy for generations to come. When we depend on Jesus as the source for our identity, our lives can be a lasting legacy that maximizes the gifts He has given each of us as unique individuals. As we surrender control and follow God's guidance, we become empowered and equipped to do the impossible, reach higher and go further than we could have ever imagined. **THERE IS MORE** not only assures readers that God's way is the abundant life, it shows them how to grab onto that life and never let go.

Brian Houston is an international bestselling author, the founder and senior pastor of Hillsong Church, and president of the Hillsong Channel. With global campuses around the world, including New York and Los Angeles, Hillsong has a combined weekly attendance of over 90,000. Houston hosts one of the fastest growing daily international broadcasts in the world. He is also executive director of Hillsong Music, one of the world's largest producers of Christian music. He and his wife, Bobbie, have three grown children and live in Sydney, Australia, and Orange County, California.

Hillsong and Brian have committed to a robust, global, metropolitan book tour to promote the release of the book.

Foreign publishers of Brian's **Live to Lead (Faith Words)**:

HarperCollins Australia

CPAD (Brazil & world Spanish)

Paiva (Finland)

Premiere Party (France)

Gerth Median (Germany)

Immanuel Publishing House (Indonesia)

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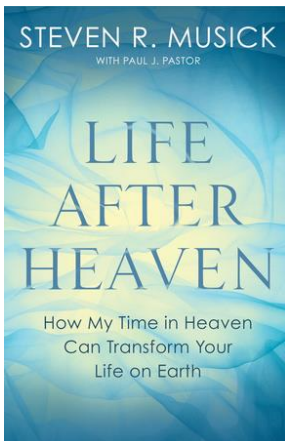
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LIFE AFTER HEAVEN

How My Time in Heaven Can Transform Your Life on Earth

STEVE MUSICK

March 2017

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/Spirituality

Rights: World

The true story of a navy sailor's deadly reaction to a vaccine, his encounters with Jesus in heaven, his miraculous return to life, and his desire to help others experience the kingdom of heaven here on earth.

This book chronicles the life (and temporary death) and supernatural experiences of Steve Musick. When Steve was in his twenties, he died and went to heaven. At the time of his death he was enlisted in the Navy. His death was the result of a failed experimental vaccine that the government was testing on soldiers. When he came back to life, he knew he had seen God, spoken with Jesus, and received a great deal of peace and spiritual healing. As a result of being in a coma for so long, Steve suffered from serious lung damage and was limited severely in his physical capabilities. Twenty years after the accident, Steve was miraculously healed by God and restored to full health. Ever since his return to Earth, Steve has experienced extraordinary dreams and has at key moments experienced supernatural intuition, including dreams of foreknowledge. He wants to spend the rest of his life helping readers experience the kingdom of heaven in the here and now.

Steve Musick is one of most successful financial planners west of the Mississippi. His world is one of numbers, figures, projections, and concrete facts. When you meet him, you know he's grounded, rational, logical, and calm; the epitome of a trustworthy narrator. But you also know that there is something different, almost otherworldly about him. Steve has been to Heaven, and now he lives to tell about it.

YOUR GUIDE TO THE APOCALYPSE

What You Should Know Before the World Comes to an End

MATTHEW HAGEE

August 2017

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

The executive pastor of Cornerstone Church in San Antonio reveals how the signs of the End Times align with current events, highlighting reasons he believes we're living in the "terminal" generation and showing individuals how to prepare for the days to come.

Through accessible teaching and everyday language, Hagee aims to help contemporary readers gain a deeper understanding of End Times terminology and concepts related to biblical prophecy--and to see how those concepts relate to their lives today. The connections between biblical themes and today's rise in violence and cataclysmic events will inspire readers to realize they have a front-row seat to witness the dramatic changes about to take place on Planet Earth.

Matthew Hagee serves as executive pastor of the 20,000-member Cornerstone Church in San Antonio, Texas, founded by his father, *New York Times* best-selling author and prophecy expert John Hagee. Matthew Hagee's teachings and faith-based talk shows, *The Difference* and *Hagee Hotline*, are telecast throughout the world on radio and television, as well as twenty-four hours a day at GETV.org through John Hagee Ministries, with a potential reach of over 700 million homes.



SHAKEN

Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms

TIM TEBOW with A.J. Gregory

October 2016

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Personal Growth

Rights: World

New York Times bestselling author Tim Tebow shares a plan for Christians struggling with their identity to redefine themselves and remember that their God-given purpose isn't tied to their successes or failures. Most of us have been on the receiving end of rejection, a broken dream, or heartbreak. And while this is not an easy space to go through, when we are grounded in the truth, we can endure the tough times.

In this powerful book, football champion Tim Tebow passionately shares glimpses of his journey and how he has managed to stay grounded in the face of disappointment, criticism, and intense media scrutiny. Following an exceptional football career achieving big victories, this beloved athlete found himself plunging the depths of failure after having several disappointing seasons on the field. Tebow pulls back the curtain on his life, sharing those vulnerable moments of his career that have shaken him to his core—while also teaching the biblical principles that will enable you to keep the faith, no matter what comes your way.

With compelling honesty, Tebow writes about how others have tried to define him by his circumstances and how, through it all, he has used these opportunities to grow in the understanding that identity comes from God alone.

Tebow grew up the son of missionaries, and even after moving to Florida as a child, he returned to the Philippines as a teenager to serve the needy. He carried that calling with him to college, where in addition to leading two national championships, and winning the Heisman Trophy in 2007, he devoted himself to charity—raising money for pediatric cancer patients and disadvantaged children. In 2010, he started the Tim Tebow Foundation to bring Faith, Hope and Love to those needing a brighter day in their darkest hour of need.

Tim Tebow is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Through My Eyes* (Harper), which was named in 2011 as both the year's #1 sports book and bestselling religion book. He's currently a sports analyst on network television and a host on a new reality television show called *Home Free*. Additionally, his social media following is massive, influential, and growing with 2.8 million Facebook followers; 3.08 million Twitter followers; and 642,000 followers on Instagram. His web site: www.timtebow.com

A.J. Gregory is known for over thirty-five book collaborations, some *New York Times* bestsellers, with fascinating high-profile figures from celebrities to scientists. She is also the author of two books, *Messy Faith* and *Silent Savior*, which chronicles finding faith in the middle of unavoidable and sometimes harsh realities. A.J. calls New Jersey, and her husband and three kids. Learn more at www.ajgregorybooks.com



NOTHING TO PROVE

Why We Can Stop Trying So Hard

JENNIE ALLEN

January 2017

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Christian Life

Rights: World

The visionary behind IF: Gathering challenges Christian women to stop striving and simply enjoy God.

All too often, women find themselves paralyzed by the belief that they are not good enough, smart enough, spiritual enough to do the things they believe they should. In this new book Allen offers readers the freedom to accept that fact that they are not enough, but God is. They can stop striving to be seen, to be known, to matter and simply rest in letting God be their enough.

In a short period of time, Jennie has built a robust platform as an author and Bible teacher. She has launched a movement for which the most recent simulcast event reached more than one million participants in 50 countries. She is a sought-after speaker and she is working with other female influencers such as Jen Hatmaker and Ann Voskamp to help launch a global movement with the IF: Gathering.

Jennie Allen is a Bible teacher marked by personal authenticity and vulnerability. She has published several popular Bible studies and trade books, and speaks frequently at conferences such as Women of Faith, Catalyst, Q Conference, SEND (North American Mission Board), and the IF:Gathering, as well as some of the largest churches in America. She earned a Masters in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. Jennie and her husband, Zac, have four children, including one adopted from Rwanda.



WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW

How the Gospel of Jesus Compels Us to Share His Love

NICK VUJICIC

October 2017

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

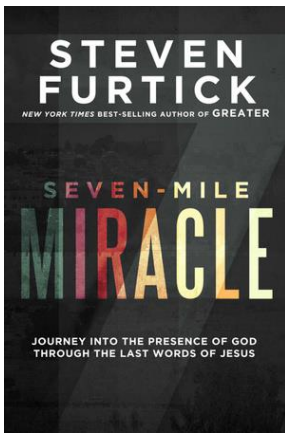
Christian Life/ Inspirational

Rights: World

Nothing in life is as exciting and satisfying as introducing Jesus to people who have never met him.

Nick Vujicic is known worldwide as the man without arms and legs who personifies a "can do" spirit. Now in greater detail, he explains how the example of Jesus Christ motivates him to travel and speak broadly because the "good news" of the Gospel is just too good to keep quiet! Although the world has so many problems, no challenge is too great for the God who promises to move mountains. In this challenging but supremely motivating book, Nick shows how loving faith in action is what the world needs now.

Nick Vujicic is an international and *New York Times* best-selling author, evangelist, motivational speaker, and the director of Life Without Limbs, an organization that helps share the message of the hope in Christ to the entire globe. Nick is an inspiration worldwide with crowds and the media for his positive attitude towards overcoming obstacles and achieving dreams. www.nickvujicic.com



SEVEN-MILE MIRACLE

Journey into the Presence of God Through the Last Words of Jesus

STEVEN FURTICK

February 2017

Multnomah; Hardcover

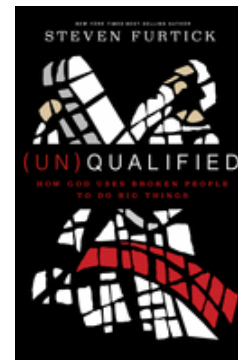
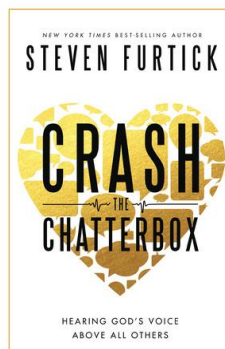
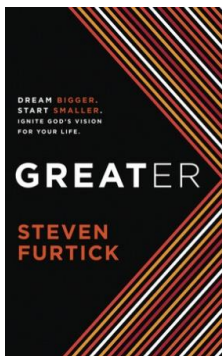
Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

Seven-Mile Miracle was created on location in the Holy Land, designed to bring individuals, churches, and small groups into a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ and his redemptive work. Based on the seven last sayings of Jesus on the Cross, *Seven-Mile Miracle* takes the reader to those exact locations during Christ's last hours, and reveals the resurrected Son of God like never before.

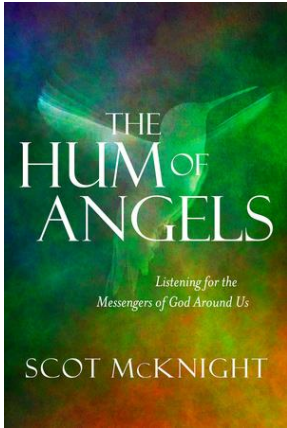
This compelling look at the last words of Christ reveals a pattern for the spiritual journey that leads to victory over the setbacks of life. With both realism and inspiration, *Seven-Mile Miracle* shows the reader what a life patterned upon Jesus looks like and how to follow him through all the stages of a spiritual journey, leading at last to glory with God in heaven.

Steven Furtick is the New York Times best-selling author of *Sun Stand Still*, *Greater*, *Crash the Chatterbox* and *(Un)Qualified*. He is also the founder and lead pastor of Elevation Church, which since its founding in 2006 has grown to more than twenty thousand attendees at multiple locations. He speaks at major conferences across the US and around the world.



Steven Furtick's publishers:

ProRex Forlag (Denmark)
Paiva Osakeyhtio (Finland)
PT. JS Benaiah (Indonesia)
Duranno Press and Elpages (Korea)
Szaron Grzegorz Przeliorz (Poland)
Bible Center Jesus Embassy (Russia)
Editora Unilit and Whitaker House
(Spanish)
Livets Ords Forlag (Sweden)



THE HUM OF ANGELS

Listening for the Messengers of God Around Us

SCOT MCKNIGHT

February 2017

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

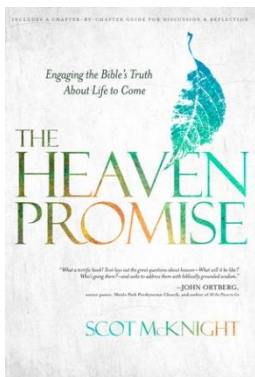
World-renowned New Testament Scholar, Dr. Scot McKnight offers a straightforward examination of what the Bible says about angels.

Do our loved ones become angels when they die? Do we all have a specific guardian angel? Can we talk to angels? Do angels have wings? Should we be scared of them?

What can we really know from the Bible about angels? Dr. Scot McKnight answers these questions and more in this examination of what the Bible says about these mysterious heavenly beings.

Scot McKnight (PhD, University of Nottingham) is professor of New Testament at Northern Theological Seminary in Lombard, Illinois. He is the author of more than thirty books, including the popular *The Jesus Creed*. McKnight's blog, also called JesusCreed (<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/jesuscreed/>), logs 3 million page views per year--attracting 275,000 page views per month. McKnight speaks two to four times per month across the country, including at venues such as Catalyst, Q Conference, and Willow Creek Community Church.

Pending UK offer



THE HEAVEN PROMISE

Engaging the Bible's Truth About Life to Come

October 2015

Rights: World

Rights sold:

Hodder Faith (UK)

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NOT ENOUGH

The Freeing Truth About How to Be the Mom Your Kids Really Need

BROOKE MCGLOTHLIN

August 2017

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

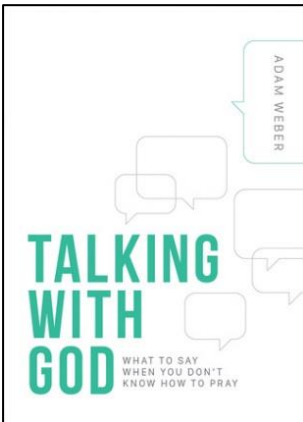
Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

With candor and hope-filled truth, the president of Raising Boys Ministries addresses the debilitating worry of moms everywhere that they are not wise enough, strong enough, or spiritual enough to be the parent their child needs.

In this book McGlothlin, a homeschooling mom of two hard-to-handle boys, challenges moms to come to terms with the reality that they are not enough to succeed in the daunting task of parenting, which is why they need to seek daily the power of God.

Brooke McGlothlin is cofounder and president of Raising Boys Ministries and The MOB (Mothers of Boys) Society, an online community for BoyMoms. She earned her B.S. in Psychology from Virginia Tech (1999) and her Masters in Counseling from Liberty University (2003). Brooke has been a featured blogger at LifeWay's ParentLife blog, the Proverbs 31 Devotional Site, and Ann Voskamp's A Holy Experience. She's the author of several books and resources for moms, and lives in the mountains of southwest Virginia with her husband and their two sons.



TALKING WITH GOD

What to Say When You Don't Know How to Pray

ADAM WEBER

March 2017

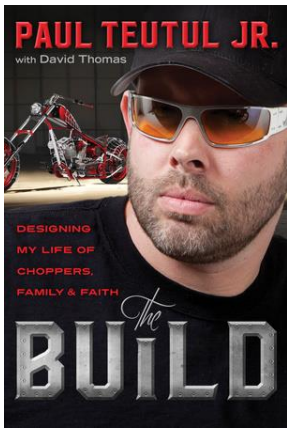
WaterBrook; Hardcover

Religion/ Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

A simple, straightforward, hopeful book on prayer from a down-to-earth pastor. This is a book on prayer for the person who longs to connect with God, but doesn't really know how. It's a book for the person who has a job, family, schedule, kids, deadlines, full inbox, and a million things to do and yet is curious about prayer and talking with God. What does it really look like to pray in the midst of all of life's craziness?

Adam Weber lives in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He likes typewriters, drives a Rambler, cheers for the Cincinnati Bengals, and has 4 chickens: Percy, Lady, Cocoa, and Mocha. He's the Founder and Lead Pastor of Embrace, an 8-year-old church that has grown to 4 campuses and 3,000+ in weekly attendance. In 2013 and 2014, Embrace was listed as one of the fastest growing churches in America according to Outreach Magazine. He was recognized as one of the youngest senior pastors both years.



THE BUILD

Designing My Life of Choppers, Family, and Faith

PAUL TEUTEL

May 2017

WaterBrook; Hardcover

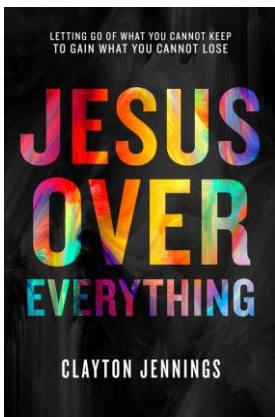
Memoir/Christian

Rights: World

Tells the "behind the scenes" story of *American Chopper* for all of the show's millions of fans. Also reveals, in an organic, winsome way, the faith of Paul Jr.

Paul Teutel, Jr., is arguably the most creative builder of custom "chopper" motorcycles in the world. His talents were revealed to millions of TV viewers worldwide on the hit cable reality series, *American Chopper*, as well as later on a spinoff series, *American Chopper Senior vs Junior*. *The Build* reveals the untold story of Paul Jr.'s life behind the camera, which included volcanic conflict with his father and business mentor, Paul Sr. Using his own story of improbable success as an illustration, Paul Jr. offers insights on how anyone can find and activate often hidden talents. In a charming, often humorous way, *The Build* is a rallying cry to unleash God-designed creativity and live life to the fullest.

Paul Teutel Jr was just 27 when *American Chopper: Jet Bike* premiered on the Discovery Channel, featuring Paulie and his father, Paul Sr., building a custom chopper for 2002's Laconia Bike Week. Part of Bike Weekend, the one-off special and the intrinsic family dynamics so captivated audiences, a full series order following the Teutuls and their business, Orange County Choppers, soon followed in 2003. Six years of family ups and downs ensued, culminating in 2009 with Senior firing Junior, who waited out his one-year non-compete clause before establishing his own business, Paul Jr. Designs, in 2010. Today, Paul Jr. Designs continues to thrive, producing custom bikes including Azeroth Choppers for Blizzard's World of Warcraft and the White Cap SKILSAW Bike, and he's currently building two bikes for a blockbuster feature film that will be released in summer 2016 (stay tuned!).



JESUS OVER EVERYTHING

Letting Go of What You Cannot Keep to Gain What You Cannot Lose

CLAYTON JENNINGS

January 2017

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

A call to return to the simple and yet powerful nature of the gospel, from one of today's most passionate and well-known evangelists.

Jennings' book is a call to the simple yet profound message of the gospel. Salvation is simple, but the world needs a revival. The church has made coming to God such a convoluted process. Clayton seeks to recapture Jesus' words for the Christian who needs

reminding and the everyday person that needs to get right with God. True to his time, Jennings is especially attuned to disaffected Millennials and others who seek God while rejecting institutional religion. "Jesus over everything" is more than a battle cry; it's a promise!

Clayton Jennings launched his online presence in 2012 with short dramas and spoken-word poetry posted on YouTube. The YouTube content went viral in early 2014. More than a quarter-million people follow him online, combined, via YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. More than 15 million people have viewed his videos. Since early 2014, Jennings has traveled around the country speaking at churches, colleges, and conferences. In the first year he took the stage at nearly 30 venues. By the end of January 2015, he already had booked twenty-three live engagements through the spring and summer. Before launching his tour as an evangelist, Jennings worked full-time as a member of the news team on the ABC-affiliate television station in Indianapolis.

SOUL-FULL FAITH

Embracing the Spiritual Passion of the Latino Reformation

SAMUEL RODRIQUEZ and ROBERT C. CROSBY

June 2017

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Religion/ Christian Life

Rights: World

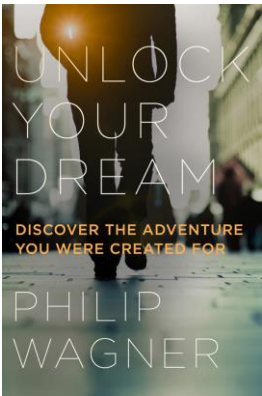
Anyone seeking a more intimate and vital relationship with God will learn how the "Latino salsafication" of the church is providing a more passionate, joyful, and engaging experience of faith.

Passionate fires of worship and profound efforts of justice are erupting among Christian Latinos and Hispanics in America and worldwide. In *Soulful Christianity*, the authors reveal important "new" things God is doing in the church that will encourage all Christ-followers and church leaders to embrace a more soulful, passionate walk with God. Readers will:

- Discover that faith is about more than believing the right doctrines or doing the right good works; it is also engaging the joy and passion of God and his Spirit more fully.
- Determine how becoming a more soulful Christian will impact their friendships, families, and communities.
- Better understand the importance of unity amidst diversity in the Body of Christ.

Samuel Rodriguez, because of his stature as a leader across both the evangelical and Latino communities, is frequently featured and quoted by the *Washington Post*, CNN, Fox News, NBC Telemundo, ABC, NPR, *Chicago Tribune*, *Christianity Today*, *Newsweek*, Univision, *NY Times*, *The Wall St. Journal*, CNN Español, Bill Moyers, *Boston Globe*, *Atlanta Constitution*, *Ministries Today*, *The Christian Post*, *Charisma*, CBN, TBN, and others. Rodriguez is the author of *The Lamb's Agenda* and *Be Light*. He earned his Master's degree in educational leadership from Lehigh University.

Dr. Robert C. Crosby is a conference speaker, writer and pastoral leader. He has pastored churches in New York, Boston, and Ohio and served as a university vice president. He is the Professor of Practical Theology at Southeastern University in Lakeland, Florida. His books include *The One Jesus Loves* and *More Than a Savior: When Jesus Calls You Friend*. He writes for *Christianity Today*, Patheos.com, *Leadership Journal*, *Outreach Magazine*, and The Huffington Post.



UNLOCK YOUR DREAM

Discover the Adventure You Were Created For

PHILIP WAGNER

December 2016

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Self-Help

Rights: World

A challenge for readers to reach beyond ordinary and forge their own, God-designed path to an adventurous life.

Pastor and speaker Philip Wagner believes every person has been given a God-size dream to pursue--but too many have become entangled by lesser goals, losing sight of their true purpose. In *Unlock Your Dream* he helps readers uncover their own unique path and live with renewed expectation.

Philip Wagner is the lead pastor of Oasis Church in Los Angeles, an innovative and racially diverse church known for its local and global outreach to the impoverished. Philip and his wife of thirty years, Holly, started Oasis in 1984 in Beverly Hills with ten people. Today they've grown to over 4,000 members. Philip teaches all over the world and is the founder of Generosity Water (www.generosity.org), a blogger, and the author of two previous books: *Marriage Makeover* and *Love Works*.

ALSO AVAILABLE



THE MORE OF LESS

Finding the Life You Want Under Everything You Own

JOSHUA BECKER

May 2016

Multnomah Books; Hardcover

Religion/Self Help

Rights: World

Rights sold:

Beijing Land of Wisdom
Book Co. (China)
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Editora Unilit (world Spanish)
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RAISING THE PERFECTLY IMPERFECT CHILD

Facing the Challenges with Strength, Courage, and Hope

BORIS VUJICIC

April 2016

WaterBrook Press; Hardcover

Religion/Family & Relationships

Rights: World

Rights sold:

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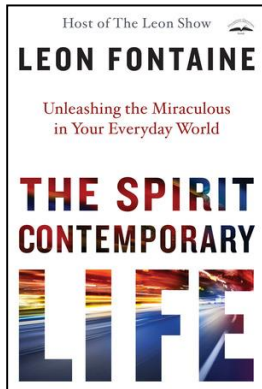
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THE SPIRIT CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Experiencing God's Miraculous Power in Your Life Today

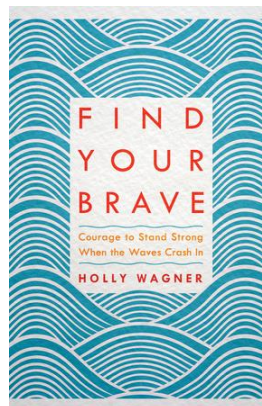
LEON FONTAINE

June 2016

Waterbrook Press; Hardcover

Rights: World

The Spirit Contemporary way of life involves communicating with others as Jesus would...using their language, stories, and settings. Leon draws on biblical truth and personal stories to reveal how this dynamic first-century faith can be yours when you live so in tune with God that you're guided in ways that are both natural and supernatural.



FIND YOUR BRAVE

Courage to Stand Strong When the Waves Crash In

HOLLY WAGNER

June 2016

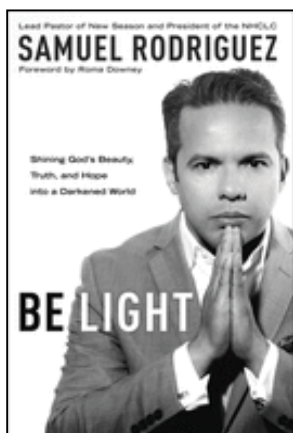
Waterbrook Press; Hardcover

Rights: World

Rights sold: Gerth Median (Germany)

"We all face dark and challenging times. In *Find Your Brave*, Holly Wagner will show you how to find the courage to rise up, press through your storm, and triumph on the other side."

—**Holly Furtick, wife of Steven Furtick, pastor of Elevation Church in Charlotte, North Carolina**



BE LIGHT

Shining God's Beauty, Truth, and Hope into a Darkened World

SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ

April 2016

Waterbrook Press; Hardcover

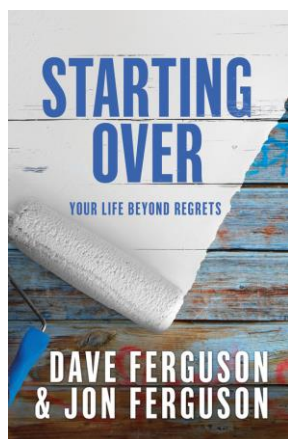
Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

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"I believe God's hand is on Sam Rodriguez as a prophet to our generation, and his message in *Be Light* comes at a time when the world we live in seems dark in so many ways. Delivered in thirty short, easy-to-read chapters, his insights, thoughts, and prophetic words will inspire you to be light."

—**Robert Morris, founding senior pastor at Gateway Church and best-selling author of *The Blessed Life, The God I Never Knew, and Truly Free***



STARTING OVER

Your Life Beyond Regrets

DAVE FERGUSON and JON FERGUSON

September 2016

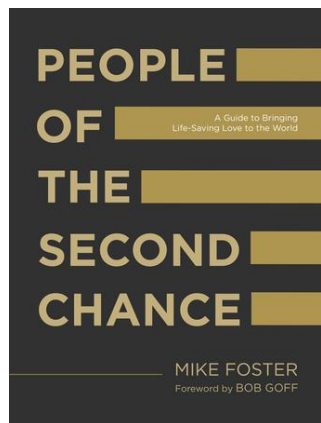
Multnomah Books; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

"Starting Over is a remarkable, grace-filled invitation to move past regrets. Dave and Jon Ferguson take us on a journey filled with story and Scripture that guides the reader from a pain-filled past into a positive and redemptive future. This is a life-changing book you need to read and will want to give to others!"

—**Andy Stanley, senior pastor, North Point Ministries**



PEOPLE OF THE SECOND CHANCE

A Guide to Bringing Life-Saving Love to the World

MIKE FOSTER

September 2016

Multnomah; Hardcover

Religion/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

"Mike's words are soaked in a special blend of grace, compassion, and clarity for living in God's love. Absolutely beautiful."

—**Mark Batterson, New York Times best-selling author and pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D**

FICTION



SHINE LIKE THE DAWN

A Novel

CARRIE TURANSKY

February 2017

Multnomah Books; Trade Paperback

Fiction/Romance

Rights: World

As Edwardian England changes, an industrialist's family is vaulted into a new class, leaving behind an important relationship in a novel ideal fans for Elizabeth Gaskell's *North and South*.

English inventor and industrialist William Harcourt gained wealth and standing in society, but that couldn't prevent pain and broken relationships in his family. When William dies, his son Nathaniel inherits Morningside Manor, with its elaborate gardens, grounds, and inventions. Nate also gains partial control of his father's company, Clifton Engineering. His father's dying request to repay an old debt reunites Nate with Margaret Lounsbury, a childhood friend he deeply admired.

Four years earlier, Maggie's parents died when their boat sank on a family outing. Maggie believes it wasn't an accident, and the Harcourts were responsible. Maggie struggles to trust Nate, thinking he is like his father and stepmother, but eventually he proves his loyalty, and their hearts are drawn together. They team up to solve the mystery of her parents' deaths and save Clifton Engineering when a violent strike threatens to destroy the company and Nate and Maggie's future together.

Carrie Turansky is an award-winning author of more than a dozen novels and novellas. She has been the winner of the ACFW Carol Award, the Crystal Globe Award, and the International Digital Award, and a finalist for the Inspirational Readers' Choice Award and the ACFW Carol Awards and Genesis Contest. She has written contemporary and historical romances, women's fiction, short stories, articles, and devotionals.

More from Carrie Turansky:



Praise for THE GOVERNESS OF HIGHLAND HALL:

"The Governess of Highland Hall is a deeply emotional story of learning to submit to God's will. Fans of *Downton Abbey* will enjoy the Edwardian time period, the English traditions, and the upstairs-below-stairs intrigue. The characters are richly developed, Turansky's prose lyrical. I enjoyed my stay at Highland Hall!"

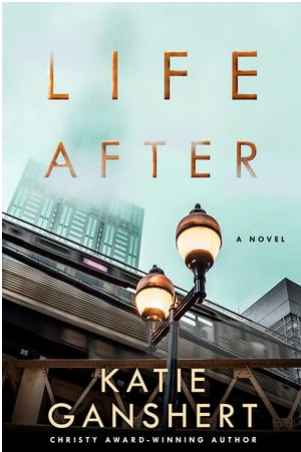
—**Beth White, Carol Award-winning author of *The Pelican Bride***

Praise for THE DAUGHTER OF HIGHLAND HALL:

"The Daughter of Highland Hall is a compelling Edwardian love story that crosses class divides, where characters learn that snagging a titled and wealthy spouse is not the first concern of life. Carrie Turansky's meticulously researched and beautifully written novel lifts the heart, drawing the reader closer to Christ and reminding her of the possibilities of a faith driven marriage. Characters that inspire readers to rekindle their romance with the Lord of life as well as with their own husband... How many books can do that?"

—**Cathy Gohlke, Christy Award-winning author of *Promise Me This* and *Band of Sisters***

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LIFE AFTER

A Novel

KATIE GANSHERT

April 2017

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Fiction/Romance

Rights: World

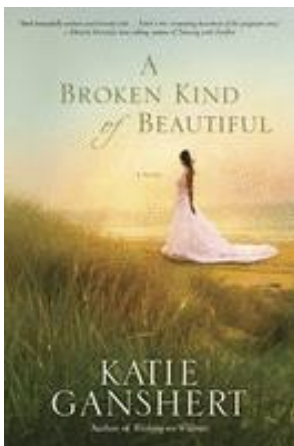
An intense novel of loss, betrayal, and rising to face the ashes, Christy Award-winner Katie Ganshert's powerful contemporary fiction reminds readers that there's always a chance at new life and love.

Autumn Manning is the sole survivor of a terrible tragedy on the El tracks in Chicago, but while the nation calls her "a miracle," the life she has known has ended. Her days are spent locked alone, in her apartment, away from family and friends, hiding from the world. Her only interest is in digging up information about the victims, the thirty others who lost their lives when she lived.

A year after the event, Autumn is stirred to life again by twelve months of letters from eleven-year-old Mia Elliot, a hurting daughter trying to make sense of losing her mother in the tragedy. Autumn wants to see healing for Mia, and she wants to bring attention to all the victims, to bring their stories to life and for people to remember their legacies.

James Elliot worries his daughter is slipping away, obsessed with her mother and a reclusive, damaged stranger. He just wants to move on, to keep the secrets of that day on the tracks buried and rebuild what's left of his family. Autumn's sudden interest in telling ghost stories can only cause trouble for the Elliots. Yet she is the only one who can reach Mia. Can they help each other and find healing for the deep wounds of heartache and betrayal?

Katie Ganshert is the author of four novels and three novellas, including the Christy Award Winner for Contemporary Fiction, *A Broken Kind of Beautiful* and *The Art of Losing Yourself* (sold to Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung/Germany)



A BROKEN KIND OF BEAUTIFUL

A Novel

April 2014

WaterBrook

Trade Paperback Original

Praise for *A Broken Kind of Beautiful*:

"Both beautifully written and honestly told, *A Broken Kind of Beautiful* is captivating! Faith is the resounding heartbeat of this poignant story, but Ganshert also breathes to life a tender romantic tale and a powerful inner journey as soothing as sweet tea on a hot summer day."

—**Denise Hunter**, best-selling author of *Dancing with Fireflies*



JANE OF AUSTIN

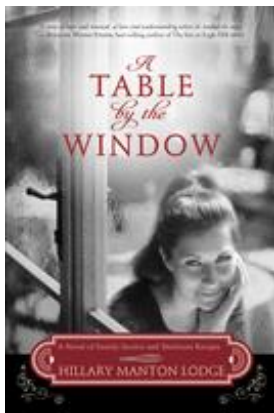
A Novel
HILLARY MANTON LODGE
June 2017
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Fiction/ Christian
Rights: World

This hip contemporary romance combines Jane Austen-inspiration and foodie fiction in a witty and engaging tale of two sisters who are forced to uproot to unfamiliar Austin, Texas, after high rent and broken relationships force them away from their San Francisco life.

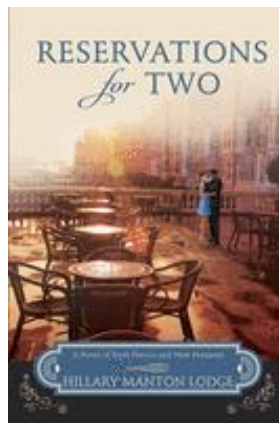
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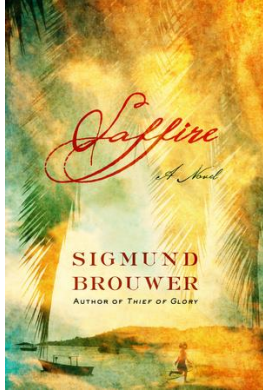


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