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Convergent

Convergent Books publishes exceptional nonfiction that inspires, entertains, and illuminates meaning while helping readers and communities thrive through a faith perspective.

Notable books include the *New York Times* bestseller, *Accidental Saints*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber; *Finding God in the Waves* by Mike McHargue; and the *New York Times* bestseller, *Writing my Wrongs*, by Shaka Senghor. Our other authors include Adam Hamilton, Joan Chittister, Kenneth L. Woodward, Brian McLaren, Jamie Wright, Eva Shockey, and Mary Neal. Convergent Books is also the home to many of Madeleine L'Engle's nonfiction works, as well as classic books by Henri J.M. Nouwen.

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A RHYTHM OF PRAYER

A Collection of Meditations for Renewal

Edited by Sarah Bessey

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

Christian Living

Rights: World

An antidote for our age of anxiety--thoughtful, moving prayers from Barbara Brown Taylor, Amena Brown, Nadia Bolz-Weber, and other artists, creatives, and thinkers, curated by the author Glennon Doyle calls "my favorite faith writer."

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

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

A Rhythm of Prayer is a literary hug, an invitation for respite, and a chance for readers to pause and celebrate who they are, beyond what they do.

Sarah Bessey is the author of the popular and critically acclaimed books *Jesus Feminist*, *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith*, and *Miracles and Other Reasonable Things*. She is a sought-after speaker at churches, conferences, and universities all around the world. Sarah is also the co-curator and co-host of the annual Evolving Faith Conference and she serves as president of the board for Heartline Ministries in Haiti.

SHADOWS OF OUR FUTURE SELVES

Andy Crouch

February 2021

Convergent; Hardcover

Social Issues

Rights: World

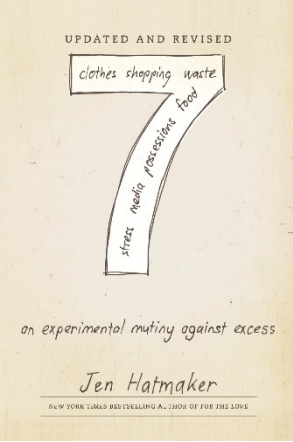
In an age of unprecedented anxiety and loneliness, what can the ancient wisdom of the first Christians tell us about how to reclaim our time and our sanity?

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

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

In this thought-provoking and wholly original book, Andy Crouch draws on history and contemporary examples to show how Christians can recapture the essence of their faith to meet the challenges of modern life. Full of surprising stories and inspiration from unknown figures in Christian history, Shadows of Our Future Selves is an essential read on one of the most urgent, pervasive topics of our day.

Andy Crouch is the author of four books and a partner for theology and culture at Praxis, an organization that works as a creative engine for redemptive entrepreneurship. For more than ten years he was an editor and producer at Christianity Today, including serving as executive editor from 2012 to 2016. His work and writing have been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, TIME, and several editions of Best Christian Writing and Best Spiritual Writing.



7 (THIRD EDITION)
An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess
Jen Hatmaker
April 2021
Convergent; Hardcover
Self-Help/Spiritual
Rights: World

Why do we pursue more when we'd be happier with less? This is the story of how *New York Times* bestselling author Jen Hatmaker and her family tried to combat overindulgence--and what they learned about living a truly meaningful life along the way.

Revised and updated to reflect newer challenges of modern life, *7* is funny, raw, and not a guilt trip in the making, so come along and consider what Jesus' version of rich, blessed, and generous might look like in your life. Life can be excessive. That's what bestselling author and award-winning podcast host Jen Hatmaker had to admit after taking in hurricane victims who commented on the extravagance of her family's home. She once considered herself unmotivated by the lure of prosperity, but upon being called "rich" by an undeniably poor child, evidence to the contrary mounted, and a social experiment turned spiritual movement was born. *7* is the true story of how Jen (along with her husband and five children) identified seven areas of excess--food, clothes, spending, media, possessions, waste, and stress--and made seven simple choices to fight back against the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence. So, what's the payoff from living a deeply reduced life? It's the discovery of a greatly increased connection with God--a call toward Christ-like simplicity and generosity that transcends social experiment to become a radically better life.

Jen Hatmaker is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *For the Love* and *Of Mess and Moxie*. Jen hosts the award-winning *For the Love* podcast and leads a tightly knit online community, where she reaches millions of people each week. Jen and her husband founded Legacy Collective, a giving community that grants millions of dollars around the world.

Publishing simultaneously with ***7: Study Guide*** and ***7: Journal***

<p>7: STUDY GUIDE April 2021 Convergent; Trade Paperback Original Rights: World</p> <p>This resource takes the best from <i>7</i> and packs these points with scripture, followed with prompting questions, broken down into focused, thematically organized weeks for readers to explore patterns and solutions around sustainability and gratitude in greater depth.</p>	<p>7: JOURNAL April 2021 Convergent; Trade Paperback Journal Rights: World</p> <p>It's one thing to be awed by a story; it's another to let ourselves live out the story. This guided journal is crafted to help readers grasp hold of our intentions and desires to simplify the areas of excess in our lives. <i>7: Journal</i> is both a tool to help readers stay attentive, contemplate our tendencies thoughtfully, and to commit to practices to combat the modern-day diseases of greed, materialism, and overindulgence.</p>
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LIKE STREAMS TO THE OCEAN

Notes on Ego, Love, and the Things That Make Us Who We Are

Jedidiah Jenkins

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

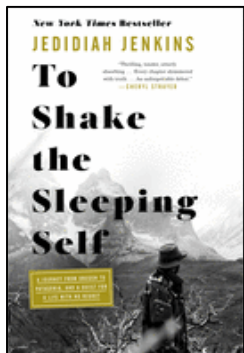
Rights: World

A moving examination of the overlooked topics that matter most in life, from *New York Times* bestselling author Jedidiah Jenkins.

We aren't born into a self. It is created without our consent, built on top of our circumstances, the off-handed comments we hear from others, and the things that scared us as teenagers. But in the busyness of our daily life, we rarely get the chance to think about these questions that matter most. Who am I? Where do I belong? How much of who I am and what I do boils down to avoiding the things that make me feel small? We tuck these questions into the corner of our minds, and they drive our behavior far more than we give them credit for, even after we become adults.

In this follow-up to his bestselling debut, *To Shake the Sleeping Self*, Jenkins makes space to explore the seven topics we must think about in order to live a deeply-considered life: ego, family, work, love, nature, death, and the soul. Collecting new writings and expanding on previously published ones, Jenkins leads readers on a wide-ranging conversation about finding fulfillment and showing our deepest selves to the world. *Like Streams to the Ocean* is a stunning follow-up from one of our most original writers and a deeply engaging read on the making of an honest life.

Jedidiah Jenkins is a travel writer, entrepreneur, and Instagram personality. A graduate of USC and Pepperdine University School of Law, Jenkins began his professional career with the nonprofit Invisible Children, where he helped orchestrate multinational campaigns to end the use of child soldiers in central Africa. His parents, Peter and Barbara Jenkins, are the authors of the bestselling *A Walk Across America* series. He is the executive editor of *Wilderness* magazine; his work has appeared in the *Paris Review* and *Good* magazine; and his journey was covered by *National Geographic*.



NYT BESTSELLER!

Praise for *To Shake the Sleeping Self*:

"Thought-provoking and inspirational . . . This uplifting memoir and travelogue will remind readers of the power of movement for the body and the soul." —**Publishers Weekly**

"Jedidiah Jenkins is a storyteller. He's also an adventurer, a connoisseur of good pour-overs, an avid Instagram user, a startup co-founder, and one of those humans that makes everything about them seem inviting." —**USA Today**

HOME SWEET ROAD

Johnnyswim

February 2021

Convergent; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

The hugely popular singer/sing writer duo Johnnyswim share their story like never before in this beautifully designed, visually stunning literary debut.

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

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

Johnnyswim comprises husband-and-wife Abner Ramirez and Amanda Sudano, the daughter of disco and R&B legend Donna Summer. The pair met in Nashville in 2005, and soon began writing songs together, dating, and eventually married in 2009. Soon, their music began appearing on TV shows ranging from VH1 's Mob Wives to NBC's Tonight Show. Along the way, they garnered acclaim from Rolling Stone, NPR, The New York Times, Huffington Post, Nylon, Du Jour, and VH1, in addition to performing on The Today Show, Conan, and more. Johnnyswim's uniqueness as storytellers who possess the "sparkle of natural-born stage performers" (NPR) has cultivated a devoted audience who pack the duo's sold-out shows.

THE GENIUS OF JESUS

Erwin Raphael McManus

February 2021

Convergent; Hardcover

Personal Growth

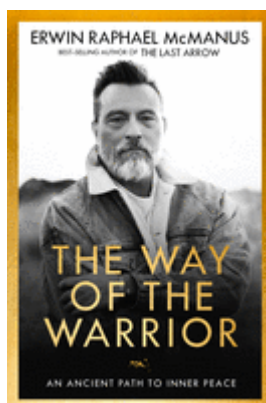
Rights: World

In this book of history, Scripture, and social science, the bestselling author of *The Way of the Warrior* explores what we can learn from the "genius" of Jesus--the transformative effect he had on everyone who crossed his path.

Jesus of Nazareth is undeniably one of the most influential people to ever walk the race of the earth. While there are many claims and perspectives about his divinity, what would happen if we observed, studied, and emulated Jesus the man--the way he treated those around him and conducted himself in every sphere of life? Perhaps you think he's God. Perhaps you're not so sure. What McManus suggests is that regardless of your perspectives on that matter, the genius of Jesus deserves our attention.

For the reader that wants to create their most powerful future, fulfill every ounce of their untapped potential, and experience exponential mental and emotional growth, *The Genius of Jesus* is a groundbreaking manifesto on the most captivating person who ever lived.

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.



Praise for *The Last Arrow*:

"*The Last Arrow* throws wide the window to *what* God always intended for you...a life of nothing wasted and nothing held back. Each page reveals another mindset that undermines destiny. In Erwin's words, 'When you choose to live, you become a source of life.' It is time to stop burying talents and hoarding arrows. It is not too late to dust off your bow, take aim and shoot with all that is within you."

—Lisa Bevere, *New York Times* Bestselling Author, Cofounder Messenger International

Publishers of *The Last Arrow* and *The Way of the Warrior* include: Chara Editora (Brazil), Nakladatelstvi Navrat (Czech Republic), Verlag Heder (Germany), Harmat (Hungary), Unravel (Netherlands), Slovo Medzi Nami (Slovakia), Worship Store (Sweden), Whitaker House (world Spanish)

YOU ARE WORTHY

How to Overcome Shame and Heal Our Souls

Stan Mitchell

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

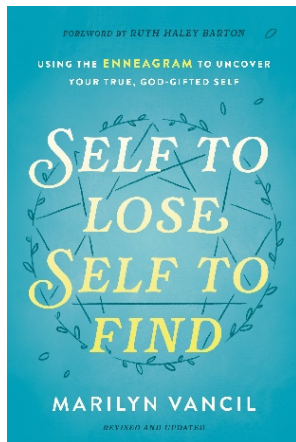
Sexuality & Gender

Rights: World

For fans of *The Gifts of Imperfection* by Brené Brown and *Shameless* by Nadia Bolz-Weber comes a call to action to find our purpose in life by embracing all the lights and shadows that make us who we are.

Stan Mitchell serves as the senior pastor emeritus of GracePointe Church in Franklin, Tennessee. This progressive, Evangelical, and interdenominational community has been and continues to be on the forefront of many modern day issues, including the fight for LGBTQ rights locally and around the world. In this book, Mitchell looks to address issues of shame, guilt, and authenticity in the church, society, and our personal lives, exploring what can be done to help those dealing with the abuse leveled on them by narrow-minded Christian thinking. Like Henri Nouwen and Brené Brown, Mitchell challenges the barrage of religious and media messages that say we are never enough. He also explores the byproduct of shame—estrangement—a psychological, 'felt' sense of separation from God, others, and even from one's self. It is a sense that, Mitchell argues, is completely unfounded and is caused in part by numerous misinterpretations of the Bible. This thinking can be undone and Mitchell will guide readers with practical applications to a place of acceptance and spiritual empowerment.

Stan Mitchell, an Arkansas native and fifth generation classical Pentecostal, has traveled extensively for over thirty years of preaching and teaching, including a lead position at the highly respected Christ Church in Nashville, Tennessee. Stan currently serves as senior pastor emeritus of GracePointe Church in Franklin, Tennessee. This progressive, evangelical, and interdenominational community has been on an expansive and deeply sacred journey in the last few years, bringing their initiatives to the forefront of many modern day issues surrounding the Christian church, namely their recent movement into full inclusion of the LGBTQ community.



SELF TO LOSE, SELF TO FIND (REVISED & UPDATED) **Using the Enneagram to Uncover Your True, God-Gifted Self**

Marilyn Vancil

September 2020

Convergent; Hardcover

Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

The Enneagram--a system of nine interconnected personality types--has been used for over two thousand years to offer opportunities for personal development and provide a foundation for understanding others.

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

Vancil offers a compelling biblical case for the Enneagram by drawing from John 12:24, which describes how we, like seeds, develop a protective coat that keeps us safe as we grow up and encounter challenges and traumas. But for us to truly live a fruitful life, we must choose to remove that protective coat in order to grow. This is what sets Vancil apart as both a seasoned Enneagram expert and a spiritual director: Vancil demonstrates how the Enneagram can be a vehicle for growth and transformation by laying out the realities of each Enneagram type, encompassing the inherent good, the unhealthy tendencies of each type's false self, and the undeniable hope in each number.

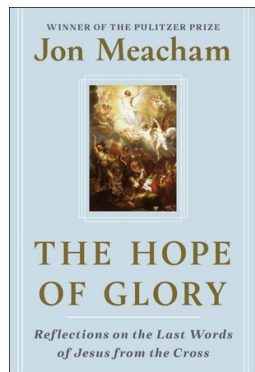
In this powerhouse of a self-development book, readers will:

- Discern between the self to lose and the self Jesus invites you to find
- Uncover your deeper motivations, longings, and ways of suffering
- Enhance your relationships as you learn to appreciate others more
- Unlock a treasure trove of practical guidance that will equip you to live out your God-given identity

Combining rich biblical wisdom with Enneagram wisdom and real-life experiences, updated and revised with new insights and stories, this compelling resource is a must for anyone who longs for a happier, freer life.

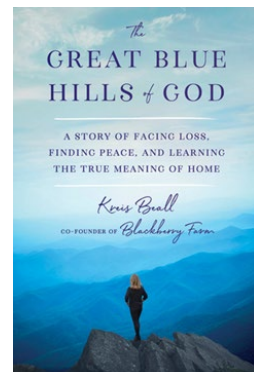
Marilyn Vancil is a Certified Enneagram Professional through Enneagram Worldwide, a certified spiritual director, and a trained life coach through Coach Training Alliance. She has also completed coursework on the Enneagram at Loyola University and the Deep Coaching Institute. Marilyn facilitates workshops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

Recently Published / Coming Soon



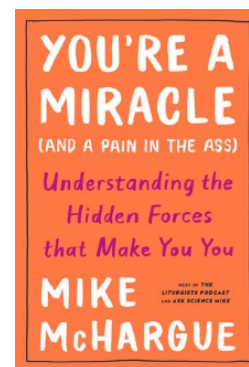
THE HOPE OF GLORY
Reflections on the Last Words of
Jesus from the Cross
 Jon Meacham
 February 2020
 Convergent; Hardcover
 Christian Theology
 Rights: World

Pulitzer Prize-winning author Jon Meacham explores the seven last sayings of Jesus as recorded in the Gospels, combining rich historical and theological insights to reflect on the true heart of the Christian story.



THE GREAT BLUE HILLS OF GOD
A Story of Facing Loss,
Finding Peace, and Learning
the True Meaning of Home
 Kreis Beall
 February 2020
 Convergent; Hardcover
 Biography & Autobiography
 Rights: World

“Grounded in humility, this heartfelt memoir of love, loss, and healing is a joy to read. You will laugh and cry with Beall as she acknowledges her truth, finds God, and discovers the peace of home within.”—**Jenny Sanford McKay, author of Staying True**



YOU'RE A MIRACLE (AND A PAIN
IN THE ASS)
Understanding the Hidden Forces
That Make You You
 Mike McHargue
 April 2020
 Convergent; Hardcover
 Self-Help/Motivational
 Rights: World

“Seldom do I find a book that puts together good psychology, readable science, and practical wisdom as what you now have in your hands! You’re a Miracle will reveal that Mike McHargue is a bit of a miracle, too.”
 —**Richard Rohr, New York Times bestselling author of The Universal Christ**



FOR ALL WHO HUNGER
Searching for Communion in a
Shattered World
 Emily M. D. Scott
 May 2020
 Convergent; Hardcover
 Biography & Autobiography
 Rights: World

“Scott’s writing is leavened by a healthy dose of self-awareness, and her stories capture the humanity of her mission and community with a light sacramental touch, focusing mostly on the joy and solidarity found in the shared space. Fine observations and the terrific use of quotes from Joy Harjo, Pablo Neruda, and Flannery O’Connor guide readers through Scott’s life within the church.”—**Publishers Weekly (starred review)**

“Highly inspiring for anyone seeking solace in our modern world.” – **Kirkus (starred review)**

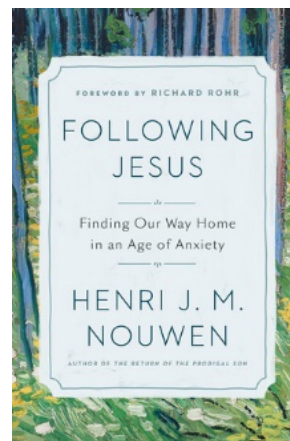
COVER TO COME

THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Pope Francis
February 2021
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Christian Theology
Rights: World English

Pope Francis Illuminates a new way of experiencing the Gospel: by returning to the original word of God alongside reflections from early church leaders, In search of wisdom on living with meaning, purpose, and strength.

Published in English for the first time, Pope Francis closely examines ancient reflections by Church Fathers from the Eastern and Western Church that shine light on how good the Gospel really is.

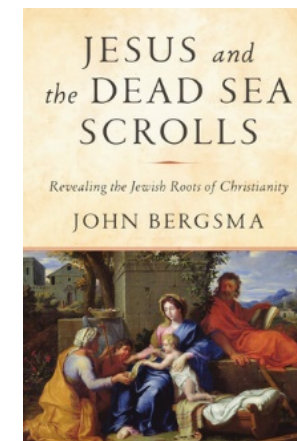


FOLLOWING JESUS

Henri J.M. Nouwen
September 2019
Convergent; Hardcover
Christian Life
Rights: World

“The late Dutch Catholic priest and spiritual writer Nouwen unpacks what it means to be a follower of Jesus in modern society in this excellent posthumous collection of essays. . . . For Christians interested in Nouwen, this collection of his writings will serve as a fine introduction.” —**Publishers Weekly**

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JESUS AND THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

John Bergsma
September 2019
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Biblical Studies
Rights: World

“Since the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered in 1947, there have been countless books written about them. But there is nothing quite like what John Bergsma has done in *Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls*. If you have any interest whatsoever in the Jewish roots of Christianity, then buy this book! It will radically transform the way you see Jesus, Judaism, and the origins of Christianity.” —**Brant Pitre, author of *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist***

Rights sold: Bayard (France), Apocalypse (Taiwan)



WaterBrook

WaterBrook publishes Christian books that seek to intensify and satisfy a reader's elemental thirst for a deeper relationship with God. We seek messages that draw on the Bible, experiential learning, story, practical guidance, and inspiration to help readers thrive in their faith.

Our bestselling authors include Liz Curtis Higgs, Stephen Arterburn, Nick Vujicic, Joanna Weaver, Chris and Kerry Shook, John and Lisa Bevere, Kay Arthur, Cindy Woodsmall, Mary Neal, Robert Morris, and Kim Vogel Sawyer.

Multnomah



Multnomah publishes Christian resources that proclaim the Gospel and equip followers of Jesus to make disciples. We seek timeless messages from trusted Christian voices that challenge readers to approach life from a biblical perspective.

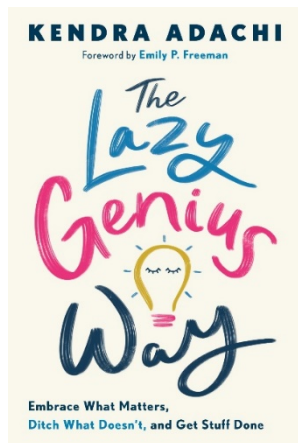
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THE LAZY GENIUS WAY

Embrace What Matters, Ditch What Doesn't, and Get Stuff Done

Kendra Adachi

August 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover POB

Self-Help/Motivational

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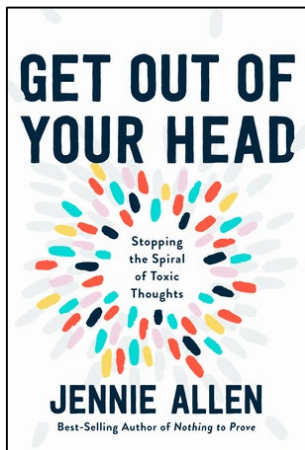
Live a life of meaning by learning to be a genius about what matters and be lazy about what doesn't.

Kendra Adachi shows you that life is not about doing more or doing less; it's about doing what's important. In *The Lazy Genius Way*, she offers fourteen principles that are both practical and purposeful, like a Swiss army knife for how to be a person. Use them in combination to "lazy genius" anything, from laundry and meal plans to making friends and napping without guilt. Skip the rules about getting up at 5 a.m. and drinking more water. Let's just figure out how to be a good person who can get stuff done without turning into The Hulk. These Lazy Genius principles offer a better way to approach your time, relationships, and piles of mail, no matter your personality or life stage.

Known as The Lazy Genius, **Kendra Adachi** loves encouraging women to be geniuses about the things that matter and lazy about the things that don't. She is a genius about laundry day, feeding people breakfast, and navigating a Netflix queue. She is lazy about gardening, kids' birthday parties, and trying to be the best at everything. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and three kids.

Rights sold to: Heliopolis (Taiwan), Viet Nam AZ (Vietnam)

NEW YORK TIMES and AMAZON BESTSELLER!



GET OUT OF YOUR HEAD

Stopping the Spiral of Toxic Thoughts

Jennie Allen

January 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living

Rights: World

The visionary behind the million-strong IF:Gathering challenges Christian women to transform their outlook and their lives by interrupting their spiraling thoughts and realizing their God-given power to think differently.

Are your thoughts holding you captive? I'll never be good enough. Other people have better lives than I do. God couldn't really love me. Jennie Allen knows what it's like to swirl in a spiral of destructive thoughts, but she also knows we don't have to stay stuck in toxic thinking patterns.

As she discovered in her own life, God built a way for us to escape that downward spiral. Freedom comes when we refuse to be victims to our thoughts and realize we have already been equipped with power from God to fight and win the war for our minds.

In *Get Out of Your Head*, Jennie inspires and equips us to transform our emotions, our outlook, and even our circumstances by taking control of our thoughts. Our enemy is determined to get in our heads to make us feel helpless, overwhelmed, and incapable of making a difference for the kingdom of God. But when we submit our minds to Christ, the promises and goodness of God flood our lives in remarkable ways.

Rights sold to: Editora Alta (Brazil)

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 Catalyst, Q Conference, SEND (North American Mission Board), and the IF:Gathering, as well as in some of the largest churches in America. She earned a master's in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary.

WaterBrook has acquired 2 new non-fiction works from Jennie Allen. In the first book, *Find Your People*, tentatively slated for release in January 2022, Jennie explores the universal craving to be known and loved, revealing not only how social connection makes our daily lives more vibrant but why living in community is essential and integral to our very design as humans, and a second book to follow.

WIN THE DAY

Mark Batterson

February 2021

Multnomah; Hardcover

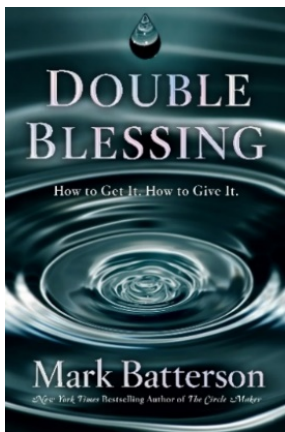
Personal Growth

Rights: World

New York Times bestselling author of *Chase the Lion* provides a clear strategy for how you can overcome yesterday's biggest problems and tomorrow's fiercest challenges by facing them the only time you can: today.

Mark knows from personal experience that big deficits and seemingly insurmountable odds are only transformed into bright futures through consistent, persistent effort. It's the little things, the daily habits that change the trajectory of everything that follows. For the first time ever, Batterson offers publicly his 7 key habits to winning each and every day. In *Win the Day*, you will learn to: Flip the Script, Kiss the Wave, Eat the Frog, Fly the Kite, Cut the Rope, Wind the Clock, and Jump the Curb. Batterson unpacks these habits and then teaches you how to pursue them with dedication and life-changing focus in the now. After all, if yesterday is history and tomorrow is mystery, then all you have to do is win today!

Mark Batterson is the lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. One church in seven locations, NCC owns and operates Ebenezers Coffeehouse, The Miracle Theatre, and the DC Dream Center. NCC is currently developing a city block into The Capital Turnaround. This 100,000-square-foot space will include an event venue, child development center, mixed-use marketplace, and co-working space. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University and is the *New York Times* best-selling author of seventeen books, including *The Circle Maker*, *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*, *Wild Goose Chase*, *Play the Man*, *Whisper*, and, most recently, *Double Blessing*.



Praise for *Double Blessing*:

“Double Blessing is a genuine, powerful nudge toward God’s bighearted way. It will spark wonder and hope, leaving you ready to bless others through your blessings. That is the best way to live!”—**Bob Goff, author of the New York Times bestsellers *Love Does* and *Everybody, Always***

“Whenever Mark teaches or writes, we are wise to listen or read. He seems to sense what we need to learn. This book is no exception. Thanks, Mark.”—**Max Lucado, pastor and best-selling author of *How Happiness Happens***

Rights to *Double Blessing* sold: Light (Indonesia), PRH Grupo (world Spanish)

OWN YOUR AMBITION

Jordan Lee Dooley

May 2021

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Self-Help/Motivational

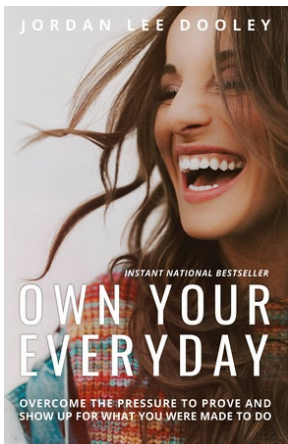
Rights: World

The best-selling author of *Own Your Everyday* presents tools to clarify and take hold of your dreams--and to pursue them well--so you can live *with* focus and *without* the pressure to overwork yourself!

Have you ever felt the desire to pursue something more, only you're not even sure what that "something more" even is? Do you need inspiration to jumpstart your drive, or motivation to chase your dreams, without feeling overwhelmed? Or, are you a career-oriented, overly-ambitious dreamer who needs help taming your ambitions and dreams so you can tackle them without neglecting what's most important in life? You are not the only one!

Many women don't know what their dreams are, so they end up relatively aimless. OR, they feel so much pressure to achieve all their dreams and ambitions that they have zero balance in their life. But, what if there was a peaceful place in between these extremes where you could "own your ambition" from a healthy, balanced perspective? Guess what! There is—and Jordan Lee Dooley is ready to share the necessary tools and insight to help you harness your dreams, do what you love, and reach your potential.

Jordan Lee Dooley is the best-selling author of *Own Your Everyday*. She has built a massive online following by sharing creative and practical tools to equip the everyday woman for a purposeful life.



Praise for *Own Your Everyday*:

“Jordan is bursting with contagious joy, and this book is just an overflow. Prepare to be challenged and loved all at the same time.”—**Jennie Allen, author of *Nothing to Prove*, founder and visionary of IF:Gathering**

“Jordan truly has wisdom beyond her years, and this book is packed with both practical and beautiful ways to live out our God-given purpose! Right from the beginning, Jordan’s heart bleeds through, and her honesty is so refreshing and relatable. This book will be such a gift to women!”—**Christy Nockels, singer, songwriter, and creator of *The Glorious in the Mundane* podcast**

Rights sold: Editora Alta (Brazil), Taosheng (Taiwan), PRH Grupo Editorial (World Spanish)

AMAZON BESTSELLER!

STILL A JESUS GIRL

Liz Curtis Higgs

July 2021

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

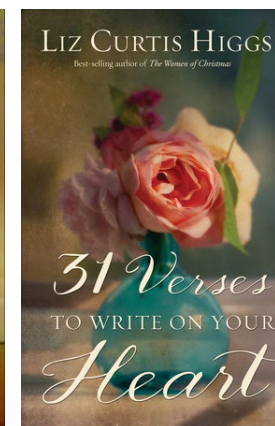
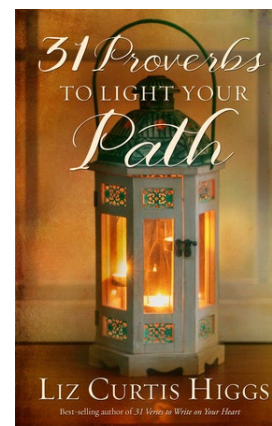
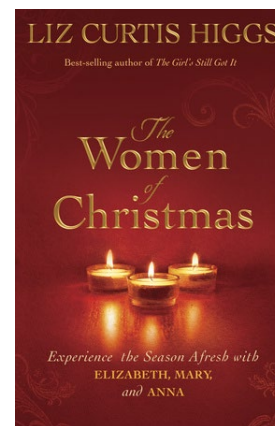
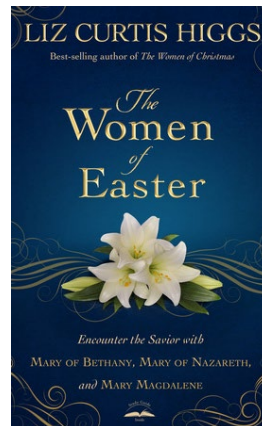
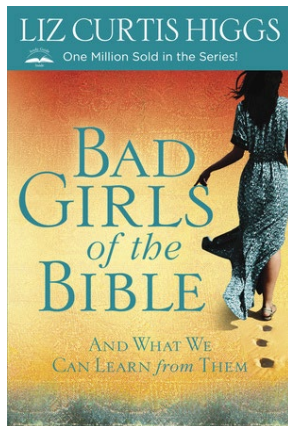
Christian Living

Rights: World

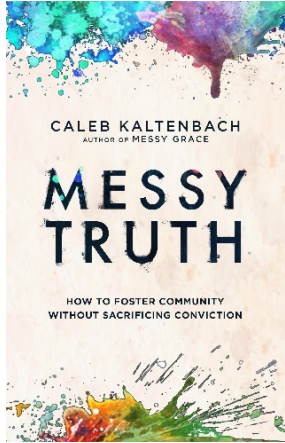
The beloved author of the best-selling *Bad Girls of the Bible* series helps women reignite their zeal for Christ by gleaning practical, perspective-shifting lessons from the lives of a dozen New Testament women.

Trusted Bible teacher Liz Curtis Higgs assures her readers, "You are not losing who you were with each passing year. You are becoming who you were always meant to be." And through her insightful teaching on the lives of New Testament women—including Tabitha and Lydia, Priscilla and Phoebe, Lois and Eunice—Liz demonstrates what it means to be a Jesus Girl—a woman who loves and serves the Lord with unflagging passion, season after season.

Liz Curtis Higgs is the author of 38 books with 4.6 million copies in print, including her nonfiction bestsellers, *Bad Girls of the Bible*, *The Girl's Still Got It*, and *The Women of Christmas*. Liz has spoken for Women of Faith, Extraordinary Women, Women of Joy, and 1,800 other Christian conferences in all fifty states of the U.S. and fifteen foreign countries.



Rights of previous Liz Curtis Higgs titles sold: Editions ADA (France), Brunnen Verlag (Germany), Harvest (Indonesia), Uitgeverij KokBoekencer (Netherlands), Hermon Forlag (Norway), Aetos Media (Poland), Editoria Atos (Portuguese), Mission Vision (Russia), Svichado (Ukraine), Editorial Vida (World Spanish), Edotproa Unilit (World Spanish)



MESSY TRUTH

How to Foster Community Without Sacrificing Conviction

Caleb Kaltenbach

August 2021

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Christian Living

Rights: World

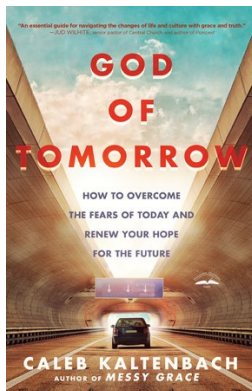
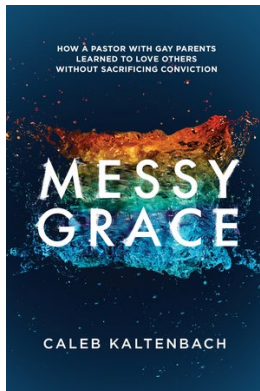
From the author of *Messy Grace*, a former pastor raised by gay parents, comes a compassionate playbook to help Christians, church staff, and ministry leaders create a culture of belonging without sacrificing theological convictions.

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

Caleb Kaltenbach believes there's a more helpful question: What am I willing to do to keep and build influence with _____?

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

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



Caleb Kaltenbach is the executive director at The Messy Grace Group and the author of *Messy Grace*. He speaks widely on issues of faith, reconciliation, and sexual diversity. Caleb is a graduate of Talbot School of Theology at Biola University, and received his doctorate from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Praise for *God of Tomorrow*:

“The best thing about our God is that he’s the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. This work, shaped by Caleb’s unique life experience and perspective, is an important conversation for ‘such a time as this.’ Thanks, Caleb, for taking the deep dive into hard conversations!”

—Tyler Reagin, president of Catalyst

THE LIGHT OF HIS PRESENCE

Prayers to Draw You Near to the Heart of God

Anne Graham Lotz

October 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Christian Living/Inspirational

Rights: World

The beloved Bible teacher and daughter of Billy Graham offers a rich treasury of her personal prayers to guide you into deeper, more intimate daily conversations with God.

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

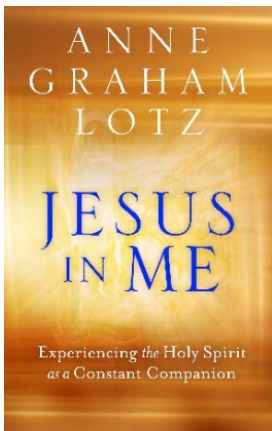
Anne Graham Lotz--called "the best preacher in the family" by her father, Billy Graham--is an international speaker and a best-selling, award-winning author of numerous books, including *Jesus in Me* and *Just Give Me Jesus*. Her Just Give Me Jesus revivals have been held in more than thirty cities in twelve different countries with hundreds of thousands of attendees. Named by the *New York Times* as one of the five most influential evangelists of her generation, Anne is the president of Angel Ministries in Raleigh, North Carolina, and the former chairperson for the National Day of Prayer.

Praise for *Jesus In Me*:

"This book is a genuine treasury of wisdom that can be attained only through a life of walking with God and being led by His Holy Spirit. I am thrilled Anne Graham Lotz has walked this walk so that she can talk this talk for our benefit! This is about the only way to fully live the life for which we were each created. Read it and rejoice!"—**Eric Metaxas, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Bonhoeffer* and *Miracles***

"Anne Graham Lotz stands as one of the most anointed and gifted voices in modern-day Christianity. In her new book, *Jesus in Me*, Anne equips us with a biblically substantiated framework for a life driven, convicted, and comforted by God's precious Holy Spirit. This book will not just inspire you; it will empower you!"—**Samuel Rodriguez, lead pastor of New Season, president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, author of *You Are Next*, and executive producer of the movie *Breakthrough***

Rights to *Jesus In Me* sold to: Patmos (Finland), PRH Grupo Editorial (World Spanish), Authentic Media (UK)



STRESS LESS

How to Thrive When You Feel Overwhelmed, Overworked, and Overextended

Carey Nieuwhof

September 2021

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Personal Success/Self-Help

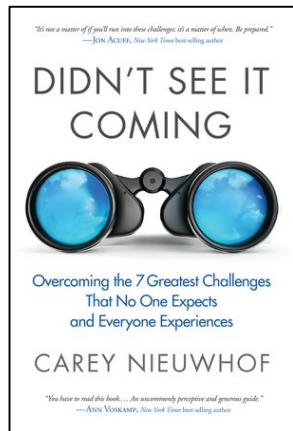
Rights: World

An influential podcaster and thought leader's battle plan for beating burnout, overcoming overwhelmed, and re-energizing your everyday.

A recent study suggests that two out of every three American workers experience undesirable levels of stress and corresponding seasons of unhealthy burnout. That's sixty-six percent! With a condition so widespread and in a culture where low-grade angst is the new normal, it can be difficult to actually spot the symptoms of what Carey Nieuwhof has referred to as the "burnout spiral." Busy leads to unmanageable which leads to frazzled which finally culminates in a consistent, feeling of numbness. Sound familiar? It certainly did for Nieuwhof, and that's when he decided that he needed to fight back and create a more sustainable, thriving cycle for his life.

It's time to get your life back. It's time to reclaim your purpose and passion in your home, on your street, and in your office. Whether you're currently feeling spread too thin, or have simply been running on empty so long you've forgotten what it feels like altogether, *Beating Burnout* has the tools you need to identify, troubleshoot, and break through.

Carey Nieuwhof is a former lawyer and the founding pastor of Connexus Church in Barrie, Ontario, one of the most influential churches in North America. He is a much sought after conference speaker, podcaster, and thought leader. With millions of listeners regularly tuning in, The Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast features today's top leaders and cultural influencers.



Praise for *Didn't See It Coming*:

"Astute readers may be wondering about the seven challenges former lawyer and pastor of Connexus Church (Barrie, Ont.) Nieuwhof discusses in his book. Organized by sections—"Cynicism," "Compromise," "Disconnection," "Irrelevance," "Pride," "Burnout," and "Emptiness"—the work demonstrates how a reliance on God and His word can help instill curiosity and strengthen character. Serving as a helpful companion on the journey of life, Nieuwhof shares lessons in how to accept change and offers antidotes to embracing today's challenges. Writing from firsthand experience and describing both struggles with and victories over life's obstacles, his advice provides an invigorating way through setbacks and adversity. VERDICT Recommended, particularly for readers of faith-based works." —**Library Journal**

Rights to *Didn't See It Coming* sold to: Editora Alta (Brazil), Verlag der Francke-Buchhandlung (Germany)

THIS HALLELUJAH BANQUET

How the End of What We Were Reveals Who We Can Be

Eugene H. Peterson

November 2020

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Christian Living/Spiritual Growth

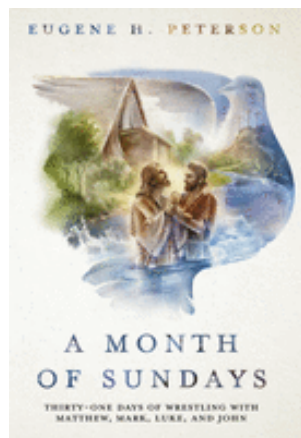
Rights: World

Most of us would love to escape difficulty in our lives or our culture. But what if Christ's vision for his Church was for us to grow strong enough to weather even the hardest challenges? In this powerful, immediately relevant new book, the best-selling author and translator of *The Message* draws from ancient truths in the Book of Revelation to show us how to live with profound joy and rich Christian faithfulness.

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

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

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



Eugene H. Peterson, translator of *The Message* Bible, authored more than thirty books, including *Every Step an Arrival*, *As Kingfishers Catch Fire*, and the spiritual classics *Run with the Horses* and *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*. He earned a degree in philosophy from Seattle Pacific University, a graduate degree in theology from New York Theological Seminary, and a master's degree in Semitic languages from John Hopkins University. He also received several honorary doctoral degrees. He was founding pastor of Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland, where he and his wife, Jan, served for twenty-nine years. Peterson held the title of professor emeritus of spiritual theology at Regent College, British Columbia from 1998 until his death in 2018.

Rights to *A Month of Sundays* sold to: Blessed People (Korea)

INHERITING INFLUENCE

Life-Giving Principles for Leading Things You Didn't Start

Tyler Reagin

March 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Leadership

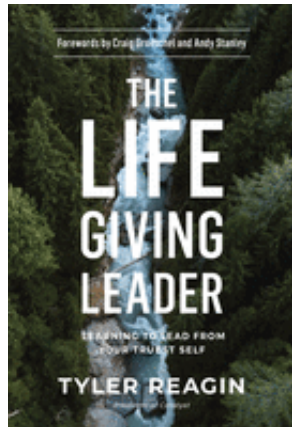
Rights: World

Influential leadership coach and author provides a practical guide to maximizing opportunities in a new role. From middle management to the c-suite, from the nonprofit world to the private sector, *Inheriting Influence* will give you the tools you need to expand your impact and optimize your transition.

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

Through the use of practical case studies and tried-and-true coaching principles Reagin helps you maximize your newfound influx of influence and master the 10 key intentions of an inheriting leader. Get the tools you need in order to: ask the right questions, motivate the new-to-you-team, identify and attack the right problems, invest your energy in strategic systems, increase your output, and bring out the best in you and your team.

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



Praise for *The Life Giving Leader*:

“Tyler, a passionate lover of Jesus, has focused his life on nurturing the potential within others. He is also an extraordinary example of servant leadership, possessing personal understanding of the cost and value of the leadership journey. The Life-Giving Leader is a thought-provoking rendering of Tyler’s unique insights into what it means to be a life-giving leader who lives for a purpose far beyond self. To quote Tyler: ‘The pursuit of life-giving leadership begins and ends with Jesus.’” —**Brian Houston, global senior pastor of Hillsong Church**



READY TO RISE

Own Your Voice, Gather Your Community, Step into Your Influence

Jo Saxton

April 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Christian Living

Rights: World

For readers of Brené Brown, Christine Caine, and Sheryl Sandberg, this practical and inspirational book calls women to step into the fullness of their potential.

Popular speaker and host of the LeadStories podcast, Jo Saxton believes that it is Biblical that every woman is designed for influence and impact. She sees Jesus, in Mark 5:41, inviting Jairus's daughter to "rise up" and go forward into a more meaningful journey of purpose. And in this particular cultural moment, Jo wants to draw together women, some pulled toward leadership, mentoring, and entrepreneurial activities, to move beyond disempowerment and loss of voice and rise in a way that has a powerful chain effect.

Throughout the book, five composite women, based from Jo's real-life mentoring groups, process the challenges they have faced as women called to achieve more—be it workplace harassment, sexism, low self-esteem, financial woes, or power battles. Readers will see themselves in this group and take both the Biblical examples and the practical solutions provided and find meaningful ways to apply this rich teaching to their own lives.

As Jen Hatmaker says, "Jo is one of my most trusted voices in Christian leadership... she leads auditoriums full of people, and she leads me one-on-one." *Ready to Rise* pulls together Jo's best practices in both hearing and motivating women, on their leadership journey.

Rights sold to: SPCK (UK)



Jo Saxton is an author, speaker, podcaster, and leadership coach who empowers women in leadership, challenges societal stereotypes and helps people discover who they truly are and live authentically. Born to Nigerian parents and raised in London, and having worked in both the UK and US, Jo brings a multi-cultural and international perspective to leadership. A sought-after speaker, Jo has spoken to colleges/universities, churches, national conferences and companies including: Q, Catalyst, Evereve, NoonDay Collection, LakeShore Media and numerous gatherings across the U.S., U.K. and Australia. She is co-host of the podcast Lead Stories and the founder of the Ezer Collective, an initiative that equips women in leadership. Jo is the author of numerous articles and three books, including *The Dream of You: Let Go of Broken Identities and Live the Life You were Made For*.

Rights to *The Dream of You* sold to: Lion Hudson UK

PEACE

Hope and Healing for the Anxious Momma's Heart

Becky Thompson

September 2020

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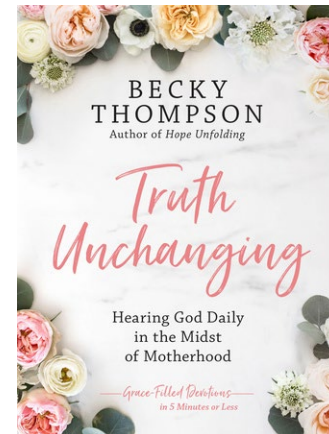
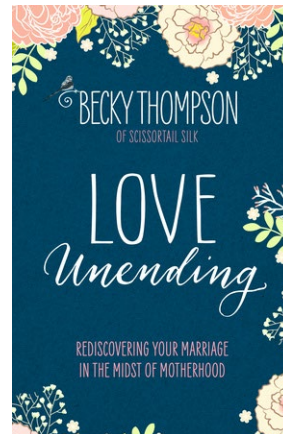
Christian Living

Rights: World

Through both personal stories and Scriptural understanding, a blogger to millions shines fresh light on today's pressing topic of peace in the midst of anxious modern motherhood.

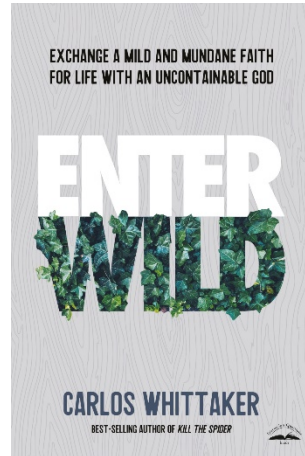
For years, Christian women have been told, "If you just prayed more, had more faith, and trusted Jesus, you'd have more peace." But what does it mean when a Christian momma continues to worry? How does she reconcile her feelings of fear with her faith in God? And how does she raise her children in a home full of peace when she feels anything but peaceful? As Becky examines the relationship between the promise of peace in Scripture and the reality of life, motherhood, and anxiety, she brings both hope and healing to the anxious momma's heart.

Becky Thompson is the author of *Hope Unfolding* (2016), *Love Unending* (2017), and *Truth Unchanging* (2019). She speaks frequently to the issues of balancing life as a wife, mother, and daughter of God. She has a dynamic social media presence, with her Facebook communities engaging over 3 million women each month. Becky is also known as the author of BeckyThompson.com (formerly Scissortail SILK), a blog that reaches a global audience of readers in need of hope, healing, and the Father's love.



ENTER WILD
Exchange a Mild and Mundane Faith for Life
with an Uncontainable God

Carlos Whittaker
June 2020
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Christian Living
Rights: World

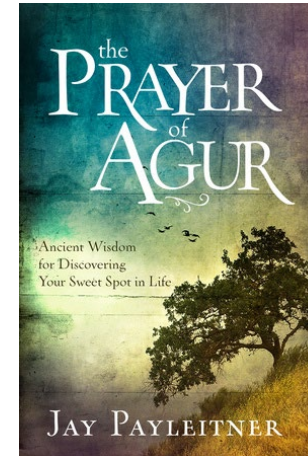


Popular speaker and author, Carlos Whittaker, reveals how he broke free from a safe, boring faith and invites readers to experience the wild and wonder Jesus promised His disciples.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

While we have direct access to the radiant life of the Holy Spirit that Jesus promised us, many Christians today feel worry instead of wonder and anxiety instead of amazement. In *Enter Wild*, Carlos Whittaker shares the exciting news that we are meant to experience the abundance that God promises us here and now; we are not meant to wait until heaven to experience His best. With his trademark blend of humor and transparency, gifted storyteller Carlos Whittaker shares his personal struggle in coping with crippling anxiety, and how the key to his freedom was rediscovering and entering into a wild faith.

Carlos Whittaker is an author, speaker, worship leader, and self-professed "hope dealer." He regularly speaks at some of the largest churches in the country and several large conferences throughout the year. He also hosts the podcast Fill in the Blank. Carlos, his wife Heather, and their three children live in Nashville.



THE PRAYER OF AGUR
Ancient Wisdom for Discovering
Your Sweet Spot in Life

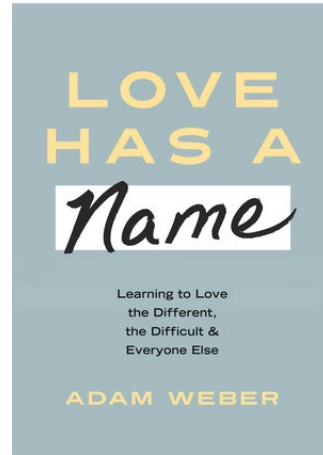
Jay Payleitner
June 2020
Multnomah; Hardcover POB
Christian Living
Rights: World

Discover how an obscure biblical author shows us how to find balance, embrace contentment, and trust God—even in our modern, busy lives.

Life in the twenty-first century is way out of balance, careening between extremes. Too many individuals, families, churches, and communities are trapped in a desperate cycle of chasing wealth and possessions, while fearing poverty. In *The Prayer of Agur*, Jay Payleitner unpacks the wit and wisdom of this Old Testament passage, giving readers insight into how they can find a new perspective on the value of humility, the perks of moderation, and the eternal rewards of trusting God.

Jay Payleitner is one of the top freelance radio producers in the United States. He's also a popular speaker on parenting and marriage and the author of more than twenty books. He now partners with the National Center for Fathering. He and his wife, Rita, live near Chicago, where they've raised five great kids and loved on ten foster babies.

LOVE HAS A NAME
**Learning to Love the Different,
the Difficult, and Everyone Else**
Adam Weber
August 2020
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Christian Living
Rights: World



Some people make it really hard to love them. This hopeful guide offers a practical approach to loving them like Jesus does anyway.

Adam Weber knows firsthand that whether you've been following Jesus for decades or just a few days, loving people can be painful, uncomfortable, and downright exhausting. Whether it's because they're really different from you, hard to love, or maybe even reject your attempts of loving action, Adam has clear tools and compelling steps to love like Jesus does. By providing recognizable archetypes of difficult to love people in each chapter, and through clear biblical teaching, Weber gives practical advice and solutions for how to love others well, even when it's really tough.

Adam Weber is the Founder and Lead Pastor of Embrace, a ten-year-old church that has grown to six campuses and more than 6,000 in weekly attendance. He and his wife, Becky, have four kids: Hudson, Wilson, Grayson and Anderson.



BEAUTIFUL RESISTANCE
The Joy of Conviction in a Culture of Compromise
Jon Tyson
July 2020
Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Christian Living
Rights: World

A NYC pastor and respected thought leader challenges readers to get out of their comfort zones, reject spiritual apathy, and actively create vulnerable, robust communities of faith; not only for their individual betterment, but for the life for the world.

Having observed so much heartache in the world, and so much compromise within the Church, Jon Tyson believes it's imperative that readers redouble their efforts to build a community of hope and love that can be stronger than the brokenness and hollowness of the culture around them. Tyson invites readers to pursue 10 key disciplines and rhythms that will make them spiritually stronger than the enchanting but often empty ways of the world.

Jon Tyson is a widely respected church planter and the pastor of Church of the City, New York. Originally from Adelaide, Australia, Jon moved to the United States almost twenty years ago with a passion to seek and cultivate renewal in the Western Church. Jon has spoken at Q Conference, Catalyst, Verge Network, The New Wine Conference, and other key venues around the world.

THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE
Five Transformative Values for a
World Living on the Surface

Rich Villodas
September 2020
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Christian Living
Rights: World

In 1901, John Harvey Girdner coined the phrase "newyorkitis" to describe an illness whose symptoms included edginess, quick movements, and impulsiveness. He described it as "a disease which affects a large percentage of the inhabitants of Manhattan Island." The symptoms of newyorkitis are fatigue, anger, irritability, and overworking. Native New Yorker Rich Villodas wonders if Girdner experienced this more than 100 years ago - where does that leave people today?

The world hasn't slowed down. It's faster and busier, and very clear that humans were not created for the kind of speed to which we have grown accustomed. We are a people out of rhythm; a people with too much to do, and not enough time or resources to do it. Newyorkitis has infected the world. **THE DEEPLY FORMED LIFE** unpacks five values (the monastic value, the multiracial value, the emotional health value, the marriage to Christ value, and the missional value) with the goal of leading people into a multifaceted paradigm of Christian living confronting a culture marked by a frenetic pace, racial hostility, emotional distress, flippant sexuality, and a consumer mentality.

Rich Villodas is the Brooklyn-born pastor of New Life Fellowship - a large, multiracial church with more than seventy-three countries represented in Elmhurst, Queens. Rich graduated with a BA degree in Pastoral Ministry and Theology from Nyack College. He went on to complete his Masters of Divinity from Alliance Theological Seminary.

CRAZY HAPPY
Nine Surprising Ways To Live
The Truly Beautiful Life

Daniel Fusco
October 2020
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Christian Living
Rights: World

In an age where the loudest, most vitriolic voices seem to wield the most influence; Daniel Fusco seeks to re-enchant our lives, our homes, and our world through the subversive, purposeful pursuit of beauty.

Two of the most famous passages in the Bible provide the clearest description of beauty: The Beatitudes and the Fruit of the Spirit. The former contains some of the most well known sayings of Jesus. The latter, some of the most well known teachings of the apostle Paul. Surprisingly, few have ever compared the very precise, intimate way that those teachings seem to correspond to one another - tied at the hip in their shared invitation to a truly blessed and beautiful life.

With clarity and conviction, Pastor Daniel Fusco unpacks these key teachings for the everyday reader with a consistent, redemptive arc toward a more beautiful, purposeful future. Spiritually rich, and practically accessible, **BEAUTIFUL** will change the way you see yourself, your family, your neighbors, your enemies, and yes, even God. Discover the life you've always hoped for in a place you might not expect it.

Daniel Fusco is an author, church planter, and the lead pastor of Crossroads Community Church in Vancouver, Washington. His radio program, "Jesus is Real Radio" is broadcast across the country, and his TV show, "Real with Daniel Fusco" is aired weekly on the Hillsong Channel. Daniel's #2MinuteMessages on Facebook regularly reach over 280,000 viewers.

DWELL ON THESE THINGS
A Thirty-One-Day Guide to Believing What God Says About You

John Stange

May 2021

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Christian Living/Self-Help

Rights: World

Put a stop to negative self-talk and learn to see yourself through God's eyes by spending 31 days feeding your heart a new, biblical message of encouragement.

Countless messages enter our hearts and minds each day. Some of these messages are true and helpful. Others are hurtful, destructive, and out of line with the message God wants us to understand and embrace. What messages are you choosing to believe and repeat to yourself? When you first saw your reflection in the mirror this morning, what did your internal conversation sound like? What difference do you believe it could make if you spent the next 31 days dwelling on what God wants you to hear and what He has already told you in His Word?

What if you focused on truths like these:

You are loved more deeply than you typically realize

Your trials can be an occasion for joy

Your mind can dwell on God's kindness toward you

You can bear with the weaknesses, preferences, and maturity level of others

You can rely on God's love

Let this be your first step in a great journey toward self-love and self-acceptance.

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

A PATH TO REDEEMING LOVE
A Forty-Day Devotional

Francine Rivers with Karin Stock Buursma

October 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Christian Living/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World English (translation rights with Browne & Miller Literary Associates)

This one-of-a-kind devotional based on the timeless classic novel *Redeeming Love* provides forty days of inspiration--featuring essays from the author on her beloved novel.

A Path to Redeeming Love: A 40-Day Devotional welcomes readers to revisit Francine Rivers's life-changing story of God's all-consuming love in an inspiring new way: a personal, 6-week journey through Angel and Michael's iconic love story.

Following the novel's key themes--Rejected, Resigned, Rescued, Redeemed, Reconciled, Restored--each daily devotion includes a *Redeeming Love* story tie-in with an excerpt from the novel; selected quotes from Scripture embodying both the message of the devotion and its theme; and prompts for reflection and activities including Bible study, prayer, journaling, and outreach. Each theme begins with a personal essay from Francine in which she shares stories from her life and her thoughts on Angel, Michael, and God's unconditional and unending love. A meaningful devotional with depth and heart, this book is a perfect companion to *Redeeming Love* for its many fans.

New York Times bestselling author **Francine Rivers** continues to win both industry acclaim and reader loyalty around the globe. Her numerous bestsellers include *Redeeming Love*, *A Voice in the Wind*, and *The Masterpiece*, and her books have been translated into more than thirty different languages. **Karin Stock Buursma** is a freelance writer and editor. She collaborated with Francine Rivers on the devotional *Earth Psalms: Reflections on How God Speaks Through Nature*.

AND HE SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD
How Your Creative Life Can Change a Broken World

Sho Baraka

May 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living/Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

We were made to create. This powerful guide to unlocking your creative Christian life speaks to artists, activists, and anyone who has ever wanted to change the world.

The Christian story is one of creation and redemption--themes that play again and again in our lives, art, and worship. But how can we each learn to use our gifting, our story, to join the grand narrative of God's work?

This unforgettable guide by hip-hop luminary Sho Baraka reveals how our rediscovered power of creativity can ignite our gospel for justice, beauty, and belonging, leading us into the great work of our lives. Through sharp commentary, personal story, poetry, and his honest and incisive view of Christian faith, Sho will have readers reaching for pen, paintbrush, camera, shovel, and hammer as they find their place in making and remaking a more just and beautiful world for Jesus.

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

FAITH, FARMING, AND FAMILY
Cultivating Hope and Harvesting Joy Wherever You Are

Caitlin Henderson

October 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living/Self-Help

Rights: World

A young farmer's wife draws on her life with kids, cows, and a front-porch view to help us see God's goodness and beauty wherever we are, reminding us that the simple life is not a place to be but a way to be.

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

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

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

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

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

Christy Nockels

November 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Christian Living

Rights: World

A beloved worship leader and music artist invites women to let go of the striving for control that leaves them exhausted and instead learn to trust God with their deepest dreams and desires.

When Christy Nockels went from leading worship in arenas for movements like Passion Conference and Hillsong to washing sippy cups and watching reruns of Blue's Clues, she began to believe the lie that these mundane tasks were time wasted. But God lovingly showed her what it means to rest in the bullseye of his love for her and receive validation from him alone.

Drawing on her own experience of relearning her true identity, Nockels lights the way for any woman who wants to experience deeper contentment. She shows how, when we trade hustle and achievement for living out of our safe place in the center of God's heart, we gain an increased capacity to love and serve others. We find relief and freedom as we let go of striving and performing, and along the way we find beauty in mundane acts of service offered from an overflow of love. But it all begins by resting first in our true and highest calling as the beloved of God, as we learn to live from the purest place.

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

CENTERED

Trading NFL Fame for a Field of Dreams

Jason Brown with Paul Asay

February 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living/Inspirational

Rights:

Why would a top NFL defensive center leave a lucrative career to uproot his family and become a farmer--a life he knew absolutely nothing about?

NFL lineman Jason Brown had everything he could ever want. He was the highest-paid center in the game, lived a life of luxury, and was admired by millions of people every week. Then, in 2012, Jason heard a call from God that changed everything. Jason turned his back on an incredibly successful career in football to pursue a new dream: ending hunger.

Through third-party mismanagement and bad luck, Jason lost most of his savings from the NFL--the same money he'd planned to use to start his new career. He desperately needed the miracle that soon came.

Today, Jason and his family run First Fruits Farms in Louisburg, North Carolina, a state where one in four children don't know where their next meal will come from. Since 2014, the Browns have donated more than 1.6 million servings of fresh produce to their community. With powerful and deeply personal insight, *Centered* is an inspiration to embrace the joy of following where God leads--no matter how crazy it sounds.

Jason Brown grew up in Henderson, North Carolina. He went on to attend the University of North Carolina, where played both guard and tackle before moving to center. He was drafted in the fourth round by the Baltimore Ravens in 2005. Brown left the NFL and bought a 1,000-acre farm nearly Louisburg, North Carolina. Brown has been farming full-time since 2013, and he gives everything that he grows (mostly sweet potatoes) to the poor.

ECHOING HOPE
Looking for Jesus When Life Hurts

Kurt Willems

March 2021

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback
Christian Living/Spiritual Growth
Rights: World

Where is Jesus when we need him most? An influential pastor shares how our experiences of despair can become keys to discovering true hope and a deeper relationship with God.

When a small group of women went to mourn the death of Jesus, they were met with shocking words: "He is not here." For a moment at the most painful juncture of their lives, even his body was gone from a echoing tomb. In this debut book from pastor and respected blogger Kurt Willems, that striking image is unpacked with a power that can change our lives.

Life takes us all to painful places. Often Jesus seems distant when we need him to be near. Yet, we often feel left alone in our own "He is not here" moment. But the story isn't over. Jesus experiences our despair and invites us to see the beautiful potential of our lives as we discover that resurrection is real and that sometimes our hope echoes with emptiness.

Kurt Willems is the founder and pastor of Pangea Church in Seattle. A writer, blogger, and speaker, he also maintains the resource website Theology Curator and hosts *The Paulcast* podcast. Kurt is passionate about taking dense ideas and communicating them in ways that are empowering for people in all walks of life. He holds a master of divinity degree from Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary and a master's degree in Comparative Religion (2018) from the University of Washington.

EVEN IF
Trusting God When Life Disappoints

Mitchel H. Lee

January 2021

Multnomah; Trade Paperback
Christian Living/Spiritual Growth
Rights: World

Real life has a way of throwing twists and turns at even the most sincere and faithful disciple. What do we do when we are punched in the gut? When life doesn't go as we expect? Do we just bear the self-imposed guilt that we must have done something wrong? What if there was another way to press forward?

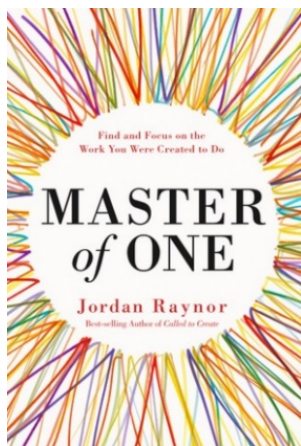
Based off one of his most popular sermons, pastor Mitchel Lee presents the engaging examination of the Daniel 3 story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego--three young men who choose to trust and believe in God, even when threatened with a fiery death. The message will help you find courage to declare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

Life's tragedies and God's goodness are not mutually exclusive. God's goodness doesn't spare us from life punching us in the gut, but it does assure us that God is not the one wearing brass knuckles.

Even If is a timeless message of hope that speaks to all who have experienced disappointment, disillusionment, or discouragement

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

Recently Published / Coming Soon



MASTER OF ONE

Find and Focus on the Work
You Were Created to Do

Jordan Raynor

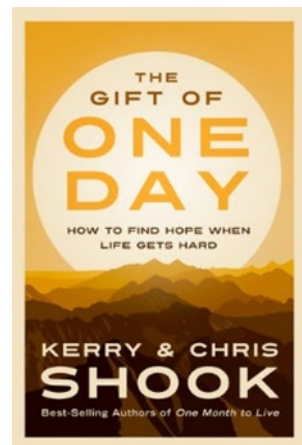
January 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Professional Growth

Rights: World

“We are rightly inspired and grateful for all Jesus Christ did in his essential mission in life. But it is also breathtaking to consider what he *didn't do*. As the ultimate Essentialist, he modeled the disciplined pursuit of less. This is beautifully illustrated in Jordan Raynor's MASTER OF ONE.” —
Greg McKeown, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less*



THE GIFT OF ONE DAY

How to Find Hope When Life Gets Hard

Kerry Shook

February 2020

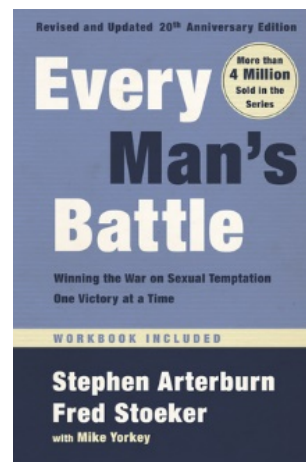
WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living

Rights: World

Kerry and Chris Shook's grandson, Jude, lived for only one day after he was born. That one day changed the way they now live *every day*. Now they share their lessons of faith and hope.

Exploring the power of gratitude, the privilege of prayer, and the blessing of suffering, *The Gift of One Day* is a compelling and accessible Christian message of hope and encouragement for those wrestling with life's difficult days and seasons.



EVERY MAN'S BATTLE, REVISED AND UPDATED 20TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION Winning the War on Sexual Temptation One Victory at a Time

Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker

February 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

Christian Living

Rights: World

“Every male should read this book. As the battle for our minds intensifies, the need for direction increases. This book offers timely and timeless counsel.”
—**Max Lucado, pastor and bestselling author**



HUMAN(KIND)

How Reclaiming Human Worth and
Embracing Radical Kindness Will Bring Us
Back Together

Ashlee Eiland

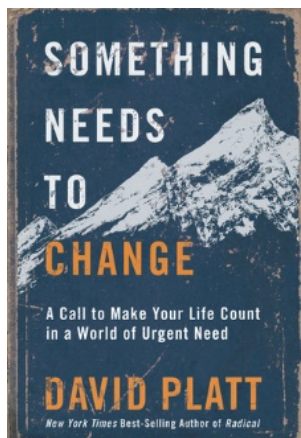
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WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

Christian Living

Rights: World

“In her revealing and enthralling debut . . . [Ashlee Eiland] expounds on themes such as sacrifice, honor, respect, acceptance, gratitude, rejection, commitment, and loss. . . . Readers looking to cultivate more empathy—toward others and toward themselves—will enjoy Eiland's wise testament.” —***Publishers Weekly* (starred review)**



SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE

David Platt

September 2019

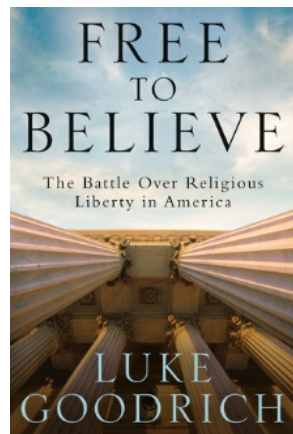
Multnomah; Hardcover

Christian Living

Rights: World

“I wholeheartedly recommend *Something Needs to Change*. God spoke to me through it, and that’s the best I can say about any book.”—**Randy Alcorn, founder of Eternal Perspective Ministries and author of *If God Is Good***

Rights sold: Société Biblique de Genève (French), Brunnen Verlag (Germany), InterVarsity Christian Fellows (Indonesia), Duranno Press (Korea), Editora Alta (Brazil), Authentic Media (UK)



FREE TO BELIEVE

Luke Goodrich

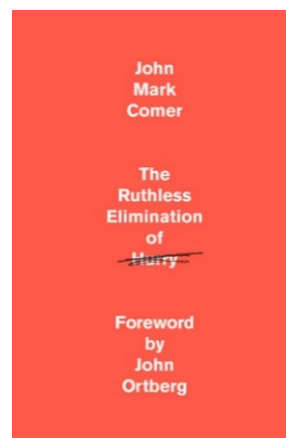
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Christian Living

Rights: World

“Goodrich explains the current state of religious liberty in his instructive debut. Drawing on both legal doctrine and biblical lessons, he provides analysis of five divisive issues—religious discrimination, abortion rights, gay rights, the unfounded fear of Islam, and use of the public square—and encourages readers to look for ways to protect all sides of any deeply held moral question.” – **Publishers Weekly**



THE RUTHLESS ELIMINATION OF HURRY

John Mark Comer

October 2019

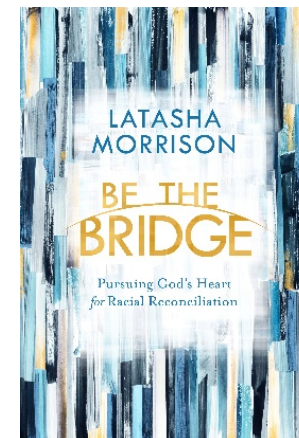
WaterBrook; Hardcover

Spiritual Growth

Rights: World

“John Mark Comer has given a gift to the church. This book is prophetic, practical, and profoundly life giving. He confronts the idolatry of speed that is causing so much emotional and relational trauma, and he provides a way forward that creates hope, hunger, and a vision of a beautiful life. I consider this required reading.”—**Jon Tyson, lead pastor of the Church of the City New York and author of *The Burden Is Light***

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BE THE BRIDGE

Latasha Morrison

October 2019

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

Christian Living

Rights: World

“When it comes to the intersection of race, privilege, justice, and the church, Tasha is without question my best teacher. *Be the Bridge* is THE tool I wish to put in every set of hands. Put frankly, if we followed the path she writes about, the path of humility and repentance, courage and action, we would see the end of racism. It really is that simple. Tasha is one of the most important leaders in my generation.”—**Jen Hatmaker, New York Times best-selling author of *For the Love* and *Of Mess and Moxie***

Biography & Memoir

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A BURNING IN MY BONES

The Authorized Biography of Eugene Peterson, Translator of The Message

Winn Collier

October 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

This essential authorized biography offers unique insights into the experiences and spiritual convictions that shaped the unforgettable life of Eugene Peterson, iconic American pastor and beloved translator of bestselling Bible paraphrase *The Message*.

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

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

Winn Collier is the author of multiple books, including *Restless Faith* and *Holy Curiosity*. He has written for *The Washington Post*, *Leadership Journal*, *Preaching Today*, *In Touch*, *Christianity Today*, *RELEVANT*, and numerous other outlets. Winn holds a PhD from the University of Virginia. The pastor of All Souls Charlottesville, he also directs The Genesis Project, a collective dedicated to one of our simplest, noblest human acts: friendship. Winn, his wife, and their two sons live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

SURVIVOR

My Journey from Surviving Abortion, to Thriving in Adoption, to Celebrating Life

Claire Culwell with Steve and Lois Rabey

April 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

A leading pro-life spokeswoman tells her inspiring story of forgiveness, transformation, and purpose after learning that she miraculously survived the abortion that killed her twin, and how her own unplanned pregnancy shaped her message to the pro-life community.

Raised in a loving, adoptive home, at age 21 Claire Culwell decided to meet her birth mother. That's when she got the shock of her life. Claire's mother, Tonya, confessed that when she was pregnant with Claire, she'd gone to a clinic for an abortion, but afterward her belly had continued to grow. What both Tonya and her doctor had missed was that she'd actually been pregnant with twins. The abortion that terminated the life of Claire's twin had miraculously spared Claire herself.

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

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

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

Recently Published / Coming Soon



SOME KIND OF CRAZY

**An Unforgettable Story of Profound Brokenness
and Breathtaking Grace**

Terry Wardle

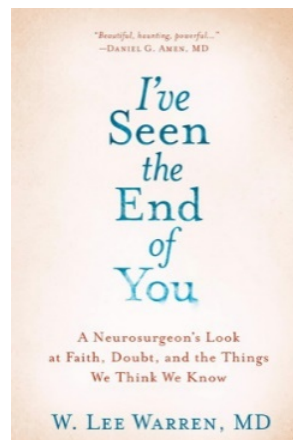
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Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

“Too often there’s a giant chasm between what we believe about God and what we experience in life. That’s true whether you’re a Christian or you don’t believe in God at all. Terry’s utterly honest, surprising, and powerful personal story fuses those two disparate worlds together like no other book I’ve read. If you want to know where God is in the painful reality of your life, *Some Kind of Crazy* is a must-read.” —**Carey Nieuwhof, author and founding pastor of Connexus Church**



I’VE SEEN THE END OF YOU

**A Neurosurgeon's Look at Faith, Doubt, and the
Things We Think We Know**

W. Lee Warren, MD

January 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

“Dr. Lee Warren has a rarified vantage point, for he makes a living by entering the most secluded—and most sacred—part of a person: the human brain. The patients in this book have stories worthy of a novel, and Dr. Warren does them justice, describing their medical crises in gripping prose while also facing the questions that emerge to test his faith.” —**Philip Yancey, author of such books as *What’s So Amazing About Grace?* and *The Jesus I Never Knew***



BLAZE OF LIGHT

**The Inspiring True Story of Green Beret Medic Gary
Beikirch, Medal of Honor Recipient**

Marcus Brotherton

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

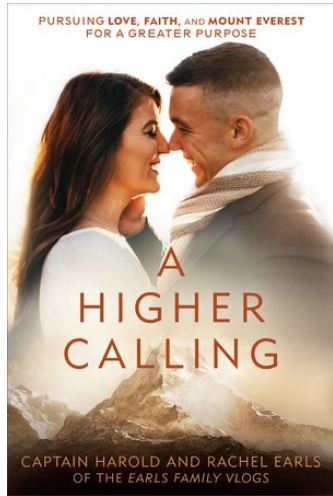
Biography & Autobiography

Rights: World

From one of the fiercest skirmishes of the Vietnam War to years of seclusion in a mountain cave, Medal of Honor recipient, Gary Beikirch has faced more than his fair share of battles and overcome each of them through perseverance and faith. He inspires readers to do the same.

Family & Relationships

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A HIGHER CALLING

Pursuing Love, Faith, and Mount Everest for a Greater Purpose

Harold Earls, IV and Rachel Earls

June 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living/Love & Marriage

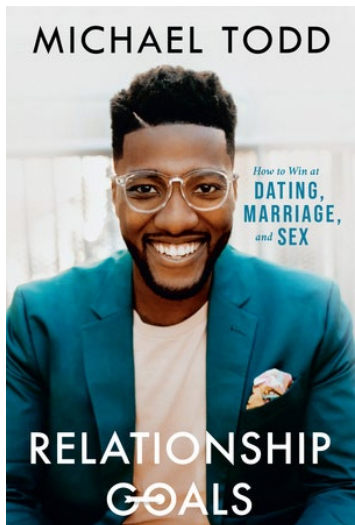
Rights: World

The husband and wife behind the popular Earls Family Vlogs share their inspiring love story for the first time, revealing how conflicting dreams--his to climb Mount Everest, and hers to start a family--deepened their faith and commitment to each other.

As a senior at West Point, Harold Earls began to dream of summiting Mount Everest. Many wondered: Why would this novice mountain climber choose to leave his new wife on the other side of the world in pursuit of such a life-threatening quest? Simultaneously, Rachel Earls was finally entering the season of life she had dreamed of for many years: starting a family of her own. How would she handle her new husband chasing a goal that could leave her widowed, childless, and flooded with heartache? Did he expect her to make such a sacrifice so he could pursue this audacious goal?

Harold and Rachel had to reconcile their dreams with the reality of their love, faith, future family, and the mountain standing between them. Could they support one another's dreams without forfeiting their own deepest desires? Would their love survive the unexpected challenges they would face? Or would this harrowing journey actually forge a stronger love and unshakeable bond between them?

Captain Harold Earls IV is an active-duty Army officer currently serving as the Commander of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Harold is a graduate of West Point. He is a recipient of the Major General Smythe Leadership Award and is US Army Airborne/Ranger qualified. **Rachel Earls** is a beloved vlogger, business owner, Army wife, and mother, and she is the founder of Earls Family Foundation. Rachel graduated cum laude from Florida State University, where she was heavily involved in service projects for organizations including the FSU Wesley Foundation and the Chi Omega sorority.



RELATIONSHIP GOALS

How to Win at Dating, Marriage, and Sex

Michael Todd

April 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian Living/Love & Marriage

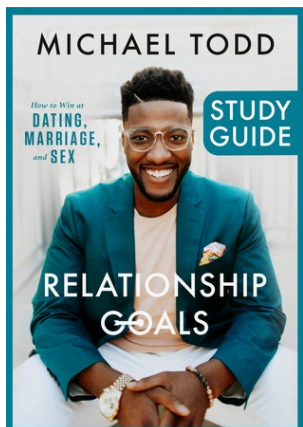
Rights: World

A candid, inspiring guide to finding lasting love by getting real about your relationship goals--based on the viral sermon series about dating, marriage, and sex.

Realer than the most real conversation you've ever heard in church on the topic, Michael Todd's honest, heartfelt, and powerful teaching on relationships has already impacted millions. Michael believes that relationships are the epicenter of human thriving. All too often, though, we lack the tools or vision to build our relationships on the wisdom and power of God.

In other words, it's good to have a goal, but you can't get there without proper aim! By charting a course that candidly examines our most common pitfalls, and by unpacking explosive truths from God's Word, Michael's debut book will transform a trendy hashtag into a future where your most cherished relationships thrive in relational life, hope, and abundance. Now those are real #relationshipgoals.

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



RELATIONSHIP GOALS STUDY GUIDE

April 2020

Rights: World

Make the breakthrough you need to take your relationship from good to great with this motivating workbook--the perfect companion to Michael Todd's guide to finding lasting love: *Relationship Goals*.

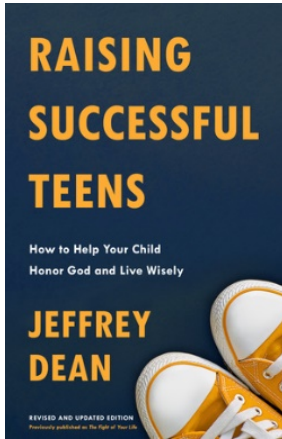
RELATIONSHIP GOALS CHALLENGE

January 2021

Rights: World

With uncommon transparency, through storytelling, and with consistent Scriptural teaching, Michael Todd helped readers maximize their relationships and develop the necessary aim to reach their goals. Now, in the *Relationship Goals Challenge* Todd develops that message in practical, inspiring daily readings, with fresh steps and insights. This resource is ideal for individuals, couples, or even small groups.

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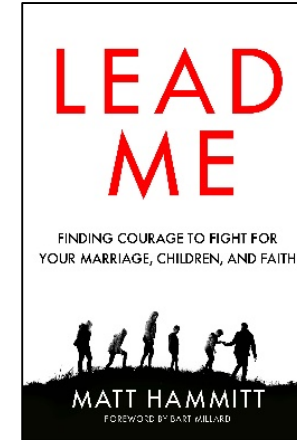


RAISING SUCCESSFUL TEENS
How to Help Your Child Honor God
and Live Wisely

Jeffrey Dean
September 2019
Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Family & Relationships/Christian Living
Rights: World

“Jeffrey Dean reminds us that the culture surrounding today’s teens is changing just as fast as the technology. Parents need to read this book—today.”—**Mike Yorkey, co-author of the *Every Man's Battle* series**

“Jeffrey Dean’s message is encouraging and empowering, but more importantly, it is practical. He provides proven advice for how parents can raise teens who love God and live wisely in an ever-changing world.”—**Josh D. McDowell**



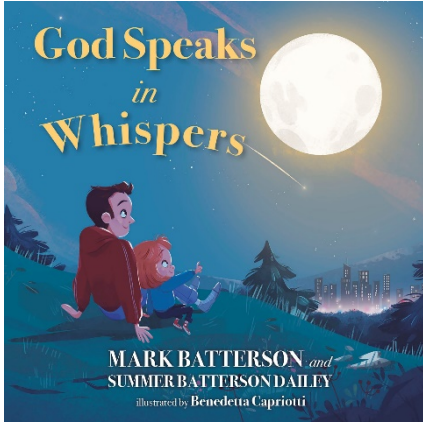
LEAD ME
Finding Courage to Fight for
Your Marriage, Children, and Faith

Matt Hammitt
February 2020
Multnomah; Trade Paperback Original
Family & Relationships/Christian Living
Rights: World

“Matt and Sarah are dear friends. I’ve followed the challenges their family has faced so gracefully in recent years and felt compelled to know the rest of their journey. For me, reading this book unlocked such a beautiful picture of a man choosing his family—embracing that no mission, platform, or opportunity is more important than the mission at home. It has reminded me as a husband and father not to miss the most important responsibility that God trusted to me alone. This story is powerful and will move you to tears and to action.”—**Andrew Erwin, filmmaker, *I Can Only Imagine***

Children's Titles

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GOD SPEAKS IN WHISPERS

Mark and Summer Batterson

Illustrated by Benedetta Capriotti

September 2020

Multnomah; Hardcover

Juvenile Non-Fiction

Rights: World

Children often begin their faith journey with basic but big questions like *How does God speak to me?* This charming picture book from the best-selling author of *Whisper* and his daughter provides a fun and clever answer!

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

MARK BATTERSON is the *New York Times* best-selling author of seventeen books, including *Whisper*, *Chase the Lion*, and *The Circle Maker*. He is the lead pastor of National Community Church, one of the most innovative and influential churches in America. One church with seven campuses, NCC, holding fast to its mission that the church belongs in the middle of the marketplace, also owns and operates Ebenezers Coffeehouse, the Miracle Theater, and the DC Dream Center. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University. He and his wife, Lora, have three children and live on Capitol Hill.

SUMMER BATTERSON is a recent graduate of Southeastern University and is working as a social worker in Washington, D.C.

BENEDETTA CAPRIOTTI, illustrator of *Wild Bios: William Sheepspeare*, attended a professional school of fashion and technical drawing before joining the illustration class at the International School of Comics in Rome.

Lisa Tawn Bergren

Lisa T. 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.

MAMA KISSES, PAPA HUGS

Illustrated by Aleksandar Zolotic

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction

Rights: World



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GOD GAVE US PRAYER

Illustrated by David Hohn

February 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction

Rights: World

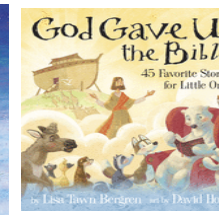
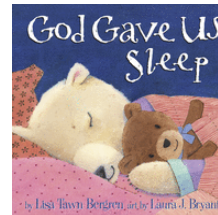
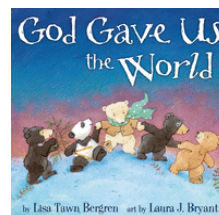
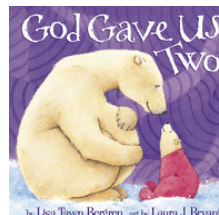
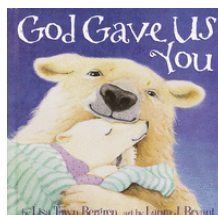
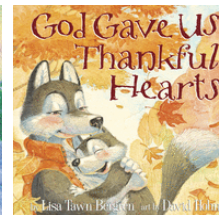
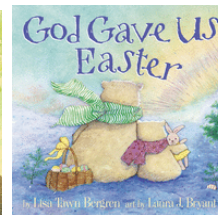
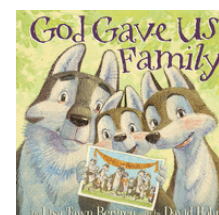
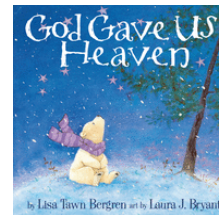
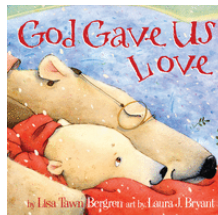
Parents are always looking out for the perfect bedtime book to create a sense of well-being before a night of rest. *Mama Kisses, Papa Hugs* explores a child's curiosity about how love is shown between parent and child, with the reassurance that Mama and Papa will always love their little one.

"Mama, how does God kiss us?"

Mama smiled. "He kisses us a hundred times a day; although if you don't pay attention, you might miss it. At night he kisses us with a shooting star. In the morning, he kisses us with sunlight, crawling across the fields and into our windows. On a hot summer afternoon, he kisses us with a gentle breeze. But most of all, he kisses us through our family. That's how God made us. That's why I give you Mama kisses."

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

With guided prayers for children to use or inspire them to create their own, *God Gave Us Prayer* gently models the ACTS method of prayer--adoration, confession, thanks, and supplication--and a bit more. In the familiar voice that millions have grown to trust and love from the God Gave Us series, Lisa Tawn Bergren introduces kids to the power of prayer.



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME

Brooke Ligertwood, Ben Fielding, Karalee Fielding and Scott Ligertwood;

Illustrated by Scott Ligertwood

September 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction

Rights: World

Based on Hillsong's Grammy-winning, viral smash hit song, a fantastical journey of discovery certain to inspire children who long to know more about Jesus and what draws people to Him.

Little Oliver takes a unique, otherworldly journey to unearth the name that is escaping him. It's familiar, he knows. He travels into the world with a little monkey friend, encountering the concepts of beauty, wonder, and power. The journey jogs his memory and he finds that the words to the song are linked to the Name of Jesus--and that he's never alone. Jesus lives in his heart, and it doesn't take an adventure around the world to discover the many names for Jesus!

The Ligertwood and Fielding families have crafted an inspiring adventure, based on the Grammy-winning, chart-topping worship song penned by Brooke and Ben. They wanted to write a beautiful story for bedtime reading that would engage kids' imaginations and remind them about the BEAUTY, WONDER and POWER that is all around them and in the Name and Person of Jesus.

Brooke Fraser Ligertwood and **Scott Ligertwood** teamed up with **Ben Fielding** and **Karalee Fielding** to write and illustrate *What a Beautiful Name*. Brooke and Ben are singer-songwriters and part of the Grammy-winning group Hillsong Worship. When not on tour, working on an album, or leading conference worship, the two families enjoy spending time together and reading with their children.

THE WINGFEATHER SAGA

Andrew Peterson

Andrew Peterson is a natural-born storyteller, being a preacher's kid (mostly) from the South. He is critically acclaimed in the music industry, and his lyrics and songwriting are compared by reviewers to James Taylor, Marc Cohn, and the late Rich Mullins. He performs at least three times a month across country.

Previously published by Rabbit Room Press, WaterBrook is repackaging the saga in hardcover with all-new illustrations!

ON THE EDGE OF THE DARK SEA OF DARKNESS

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

For fans of Will Wilder, this first of four novels for families to read-aloud and children of all ages, delivers an adventurous romp through a fantastical land from a critically-acclaimed storyteller, singer, and songwriter. With all new illustrations and available in durable hardcover for the first time.



NORTH! OR BE EATEN

March 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

Book two in the series, continuing the tale of brothers Janner and Tink Igiby, and their crippled sister Leeli (plus trusty dog Nugget, widowed mom Nia, and ex-pirate grandfather) in search of their legacy as the treasures of King Wingfeather of the The Shining Isle of Anneira.

THE MONSTER IN THE HOLLOW

September 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

This third book in the Wingfeather Saga is a fantastical, can't-be-put-down story of peril, intrigue, and adventure for readers of all ages but particularly those who love epic tales by Rick Riordan or N.D. Wilson. With all new illustrations and available in durable hardcover for the first time.

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THE WARDEN AND THE WOLF KING

September 2020

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy

Rights: World

The fourth and final book in the Wingfeather Saga. Monsters and fangs and villains lie between the children and their only hope of victory in the epic conclusion of The Wingfeather Saga.

WINGFEATHER TALES

Six Thrilling Stories from

the World of Aerwiar

March 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Juvenile Fiction

Rights: World

Featuring new illustrations of beloved characters and settings, here are untold stories of the distant past, lost adventures, forgotten songs, and heartbreaking histories. The Shining Isle is restored, but Aerwiar is vast—and there are tales yet to tell.

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JUST THE BEGINNING

Jordan Raynor

April 2021

WaterBrook; Hardcover

Christian/Juvenile Nonfiction

Rights: World

This one-of-a-kind creation story inspires readers with the big idea that God created human beings to make, model, and work like him, in ways that reflect His character and loving others.

This fresh perspective on the creation account from the Bible's first book, Genesis, helps readers see that "the sixth day" wasn't the end of creation—it was "only just the beginning."

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

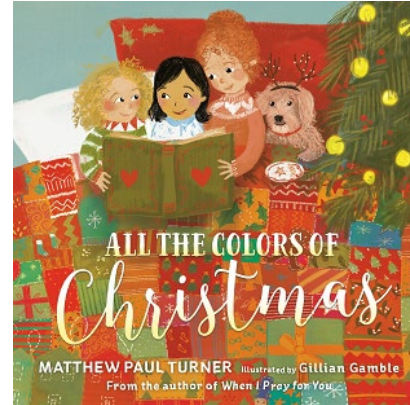
Just the Beginning is a gift that children, graduates, and even many adults will treasure for a lifetime.

Jordan Raynor, bestselling author of *Called to Create* and *Master of One*, leads a growing community of Christians seeking to more deeply connect their faith with their work. In addition to his writing, Jordan serves as the executive chairman of the tech startup Threshold 360, where he previously served as CEO after launching a string of successful ventures. He has twice been selected as a Google fellow and served in The White House under President George W. Bush. A sixth-generation Floridian, Jordan lives in Tampa with his wife and their two daughters.

Matthew Paul Turner

Matthew Paul Turner is a blogger, speaker, and author of seventeen books, including the best-selling *When God Made You* and *When I Pray for You*. Matthew, his wife, Jessica, and their three children live in Nashville, Tennessee.

ALL THE COLORS OF CHRISTMAS
September 2020
Convergent; Hardcover
Juvenile Non-Fiction
Rights: World



In his trademark style, Matthew Paul Turner celebrates the Christmas season, particularly the colors that come with the holiday and all the memorable sensations connected to those bright hues.

Not just the reds and greens, but white, gold, and blue too, and the brown of Christmas. All the colors come together as readers are reminded that Christmas is YOU, that the holidays are nothing without being with the people we love and making new memories—in vivid color.

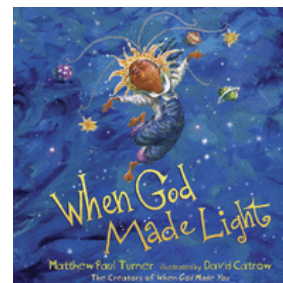
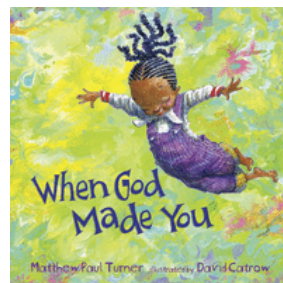
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WHAT IS GOD LIKE?
May 2021
Convergent; Hardcover
Juvenile Non-Fiction
Rights: World

The late, beloved Rachel Held Evans answers many children's first question about God in this gorgeous picture book, fully realized by her friend Matthew Paul Turner.

Children who are introduced to God, through attending church or having loved ones who speak often about God, often have a lot of questions, including this ever-popular one: What is God like? Through these pictures from the Bible, children see that God is like a shepherd, God is like a star, God is like a gardener, God is like the wind, and more.

And whenever a child is unsure, *What is God Like?* encourages young hearts to "think about what makes you feel safe, what makes you feel loved, and what makes you feel brave. That's what God is like."



Adult Fiction

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Kim Vogel Sawyer

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

THE LIBRARIAN OF BOONE'S HOLLOW

September 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

Christian Fiction/Historical Fiction

Rights: World

A traveling librarian ventures into the mining towns of Kentucky on horseback and rediscovers her passions in this powerful novel.

During the Great Depression, Addie Cowherd dreams of being a novelist and offering readers the escape that books gave her during her tragic childhood. A turn forces her to leave college and take the only employment she can find--delivering books on horseback to poor coal mining families in the hills of Kentucky. The small community of Boone's Hollow is suspicious of outsiders and Addie is left feeling rejected and indignant. Although she finds an unexpected friend in an elderly outcast, the other horseback librarians scorn her determination to befriend Nanny Fay.

Then someone sets out to sabotage the library program, going so far as to destroy Addie's novel in progress. Will the saboteur chase Addie and the other librarians away, or will knowledge emerge victorious over prejudice?

FROM THIS DAY

February 2021

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

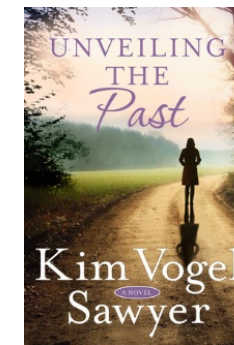
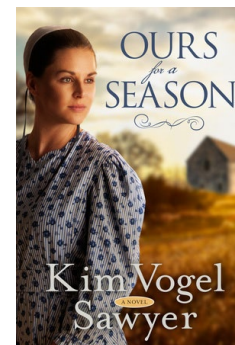
Fiction/Romance

Rights: World

A lost ring brings together two wounded hearts--a youth minister haunted by the past, a former Amish woman struggling to find her place--in this heartwarming romance from the best-selling author of *The Librarian of Boone's Hollow*.

Growing up in the foster care system, Liam Kraft always dreamed of one day starting his own family. But his fiancée's untimely death shattered his plans. Moving to Kansas and serving as a youth minister should be a freshstart, but he can't seem to set aside his thoughts of "what could have been" long enough to embrace his new life.

A church member also new to the community, Kenzie Stetler is battling her own set of what-ifs. Having abandoned her Amish church and family to become a missionary, then being unable to serve because of a congenital heart defect, she struggles with feelings of failure. Does she really belong in this modern world? A search for the owner of a lost ring brings these two wounded souls together, but will they be able to release the past and move forward from this moment into a joyful future?



Carrie Turansky

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

A PROMISE TO KEEP

May 2021

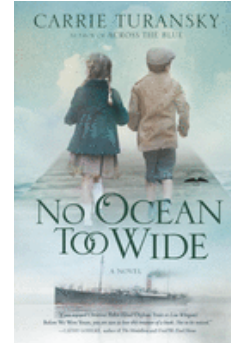
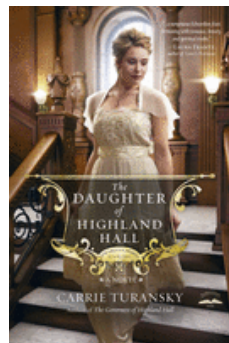
Multnomah; Trade Paperback

Fiction/Christian

Rights: World

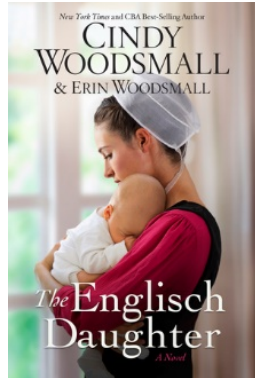
Between the years of 1869 to 1939 more than 100,000 poor British children were sent across the ocean to Canada with the promise of a better life. Those who took them in to work as farm laborers or household servants were told they were orphans--but was that the truth?

For ten years the McAlister family searched for Grace, the youngest of three siblings who were taken to Canada as British Home Children in 1909. Grace is almost eighteen, ready to enter Toronto society, and marry. She longs to find her birth family and be truthful about her past, but her adoptive parent forbid it. She finds an old trunk, revealing her name, and she contacts her family in England. Garth McAlister returns to England after serving in World War One, intent on continuing to Canada to search for his missing sweetheart, Emma. The family asks Garth to find Grace and bring her home. Garth agrees, but he must also fulfill his promise to return to Emma. Garth and Grace reconnect and set off to search for Emma. With the help of Garth's friend, Rob Lewis, Garth and Emma are reunited. Rob and Grace fall in love, and both couples return to England to be reunited with the McAlister family.



Cindy Woodsmall

Cindy Woodsmall is a *New York Times* and CBA best-selling author of eighteen works of fiction and a non-fiction book. Coverage of Cindy's writing has been featured on *ABC Nightline* and the front page of the *Wall Street Journal*.



THE ENGLISH DAUGHTER

April 2020

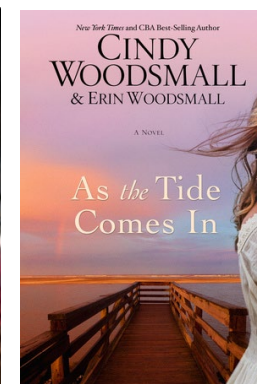
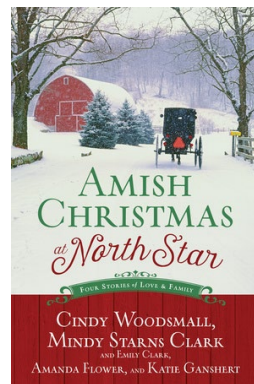
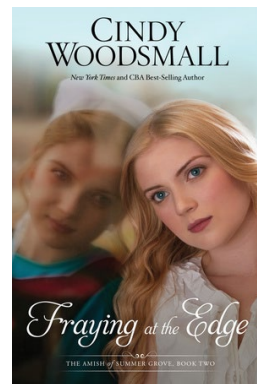
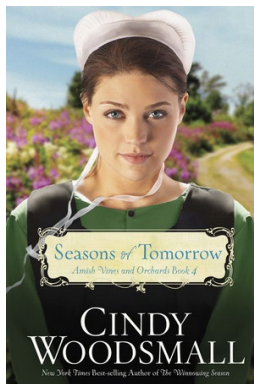
WaterBrook; Trade Paperback

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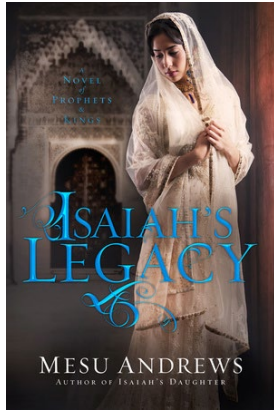
Rights: World

A marriage is tested in this Old Order Amish story of longing for renewed love and a path for forgiveness, ideal for readers of Karen Kingsbury or Susan Meissner.

Old Order Amish wife and mother Jemima has put her marriage and family ahead of herself for years. She's set herself aside. Raising four children, she's followed all the rules and has been patient in the looking forward to her time to chase a dream of her own. But when she finds out her life savings for pursuing that dream is gone and her husband Roy has been hiding a child with another woman, her entire world is shattered. Will she be able to listen to God and love Roy's child? With so much at stake, how can she and Roy fix their relationship before their lives come crashing down?



Recently Published / Coming Soon



ISAIAH'S LEGACY

Mesu Andrews

February 2020

WaterBrook; Trade Paperback Original

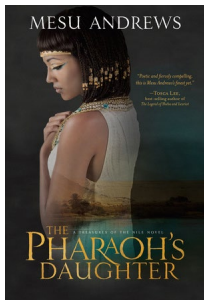
Fiction/Historical

Rights: World

The drama of the Old Testament comes to life as Judah's most notorious king ascends to the throne in this gripping novel from the award-winning author of *Isaiah's Daughter*.

Mesu Andrews deep understanding of and love for God's Word brings the biblical world alive for her readers. Her first novel, *Love Amid the Ashes*, won the 2012 ECPA Book of the Year for a Debut Author. She has published five novels, including *The Pharaoh's Daughter* and *Miriam*.

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BEING KNOWN

Robin Jones Gunn

April 2020

Multnomah; Trade Paperback

Christian Fiction

Rights: World

From the bestselling author of *Becoming Us* comes a novel unpacking loss, doubts, friendship, and the hard questions we ask of God and those we love.

Robin Jones Gunn is the best-selling Christian author of more than ninety books, including several series aimed at teen girls, the widely popular Christy Miller series, Christian fiction for adult women, and several nonfiction books. Her books have sold over four million copies worldwide.



Praise for *Becoming Us*:

"In her classic voice, Robin Jones Gunn draws us into a story of family and friendship, of courage and spirit. *Becoming Us* is a heartwarming story that will stay with you long after the final word." —**Rachel Hauck, *New York Times* best-selling author**



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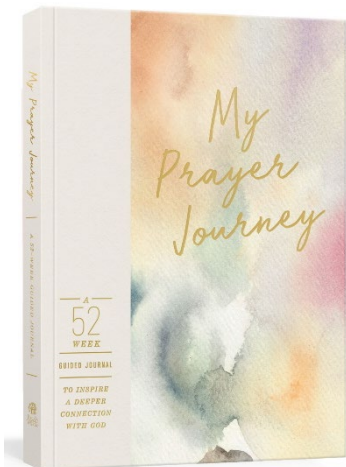
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This line of interactive products infuses contemplation and inspiration into the regular spiritual practice of creative-minded Christians. These thoughtfully curated gift products are based in biblical truth and spark a reminder of how God reveals beauty in the midst of our ordinary.





MY PRAYER JOURNEY

A 52-Week Guided Journal to Inspire a Deeper Connection with God

Ink & Willow

September 2020

Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional

Diary/Journal

Rights: World

Trim Size: 6 x 8 in

Illustrations: 4/color watercolor illustrations throughout

With inspirational quotes, ancient hymns, and breathtaking full-color illustrations, this beautifully designed 52-week guided journal will help you focus your time with God as you record your prayerful thoughts and requests for a full year.

Prayer doesn't always come easy. You may struggle to find the words, feel inadequate, or even battle with consistency in our prayer life. Promises to pray are easy to pass out but harder to keep, as this spiritual discipline takes a backseat to the busyness of life. We have great intentions for our prayer lives, but at times we fall short. This guided journal will help you grasp hold of those good intentions and dive deep into your prayer life. MY PRAYER JOURNEY is both a practical tool and a source of inspiration.

Containing 52 weekly pages complete with inviting prompts to spark honest reflection and heartfelt prayer requests, this delightful resource also includes moving quotations about prayer, devotional thoughts, and insights on prayer practices. A prayer log at the front of the book provides a simple, organized way to keep track of specific concerns and requests, along with God's surprising answers. Additional bonus features include an inspirational music playlist (available on Spotify), stories behind beloved prayers and hymns, and additional open journaling space.

Featuring full-color watercolor illustrations by Korean artist Sunga Park, MY PRAYER JOURNEY will speak to your heart and deepen your faith in the God who is always near.

CHOOSE JOY

A Coloring Book of Gratitude and Wonder

Ink & Willow

September 2020

Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional

Coloring Book

Rights: World

Trim Size: 9-3/4 x 9-3/4 in

Illustrations: Line art throughout

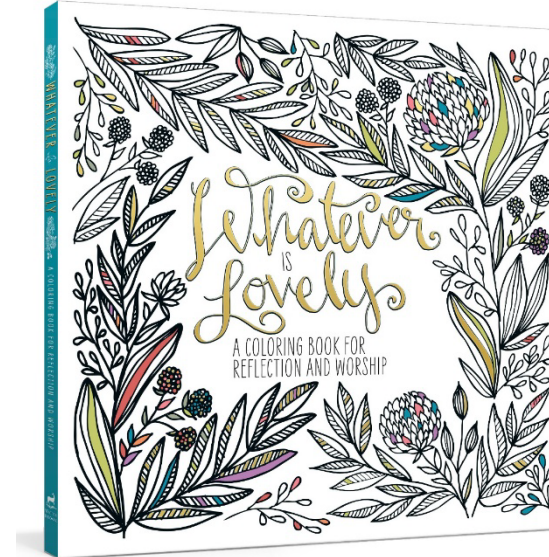
Relax and enjoy a creative approach to gratitude with this beautiful coloring book for adults filled with breathtaking illustrations and inspirational quotes from writers, hymns, and Scripture.

In today's hectic, stress-filled world, taking stock of our blessings and truly experiencing gratefulness isn't always easy, but this coloring book offers a beautiful and unique way to find moments of peace and quiet to meditate on gratitude. Each beautifully illustrated page features an original design from one of seven talented artists that illustrates a corresponding quote.

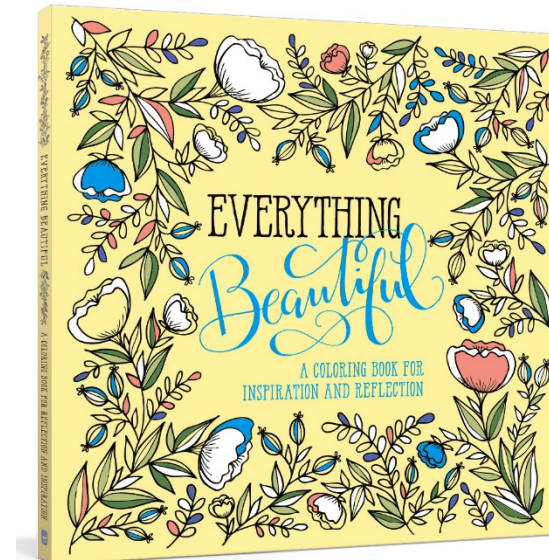
Features include:

- Large format 9.75" x 9.75" (25x25cm) pages
- 45 single-sided coloring pages
- High quality, bright white paper stock--heavy enough to use pencils, pens, or markers
- Quotes from the Bible, hymns, and variety of inspirational writers, such as Charles Stanley, Henry Ward Beecher, Maya Angelou, Louisa May Alcott, Martin Luther King Jr., Shauna Niequist, Bob Goff, G.K. Chesterton, Mr. Rogers, and more
- A link to the "Gratefulness" playlist to help set the mood for worship, contemplation, creative expression, and a spirit of gratitude
- Illustrations by Holly Camp, Jennifer Tucker, Ann-Margret Hovsepian, Katie Howe, Laura Marshall, Bridget Hurley, and Radha Carlson--all artists previously featured in the bestselling *Whatever Is Lovely* and *Everything Beautiful*

This coloring book will take you on a journey towards deeper gratitude. Whether you are embarking on this journey by yourself or in a group, pick up your favorite art supplies and color your way to a new understanding of what it means to be truly grateful.



Art will be similar to previous Ink & Willow coloring books



52 WEEKS OF GRATITUDE
A One-Year Journal to Reflect, Pray, and Record Thankfulness

Ink & Willow
October 2020
Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional
Diary/Journal
Rights: World
Trim Size: 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 in
Illustrations: 8 4/color photos and 16 spot art

Infuse spirituality and thankfulness into your daily life with this beautiful journal that offers a simple way to lower stress and improve happiness.

Scripture says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." But we could all use a little help actually making room for gratitude among our everyday busyness and concerns. *52 Weeks of Gratitude* offers you a space to record and reflect on your blessings each week as you focus through the year on four major themes: Home, Community, Faith, and Beauty. With its lovely full-color photographs and illustrations, this textured hardcover book is a perfect keepsake. The weekly format offers just the right amount of encouragement to inspire, motivate, and create a grateful heart in all who write in its pages.

Sample spread
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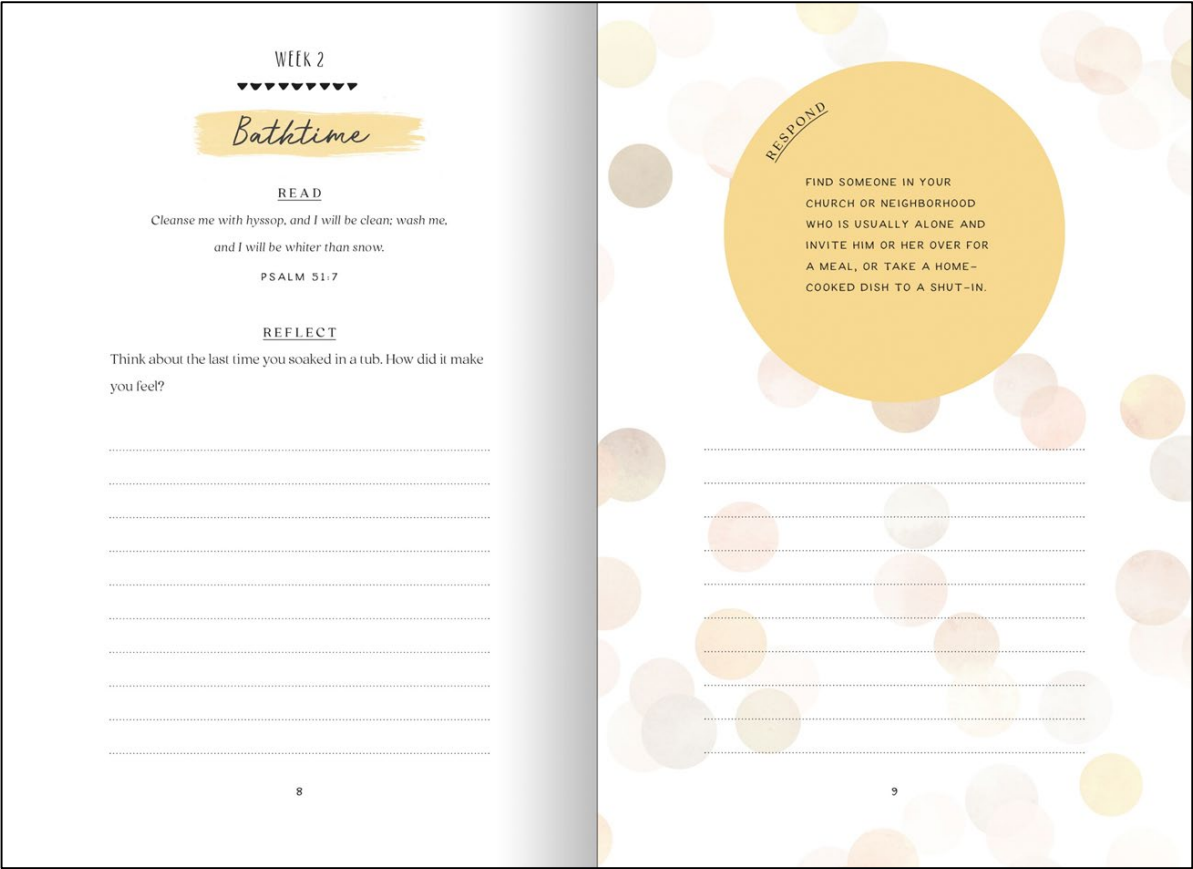


52 WEEKS OF GRATITUDE
A One-Year Journal to Reflect, Pray, and Record Thankfulness
Ink & Willow
October 2020
Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional
Diary/Journal
Rights: World
Trim Size: 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 in
Illustrations: 8 4/color photos and 16 spot art

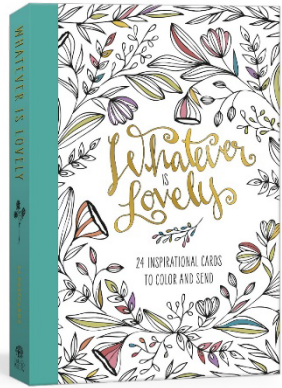
Infuse spirituality and thankfulness into your daily life with this beautiful journal that offers a simple way to lower stress and improve happiness.

Scripture says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." But we could all use a little help actually making room for gratitude among our everyday busyness and concerns. *52 Weeks of Gratitude* offers you a space to record and reflect on your blessings each week as you focus through the year on four major themes: Home, Community, Faith, and Beauty.

With its lovely full-color photographs and illustrations, this textured hardcover book is a perfect keepsake. The weekly format offers just the right amount of encouragement to inspire, motivate, and create a grateful heart in all who write in its pages.



Sample spread concept



WHATEVER IS LOVELY POSTCARD BOOK

Twenty-Four Inspirational Cards to Color and Send

Ink & Willow

October 2020

Ink & Willow; Postcards

Rights: World

Trim Size: 4-1/4 x 6 in

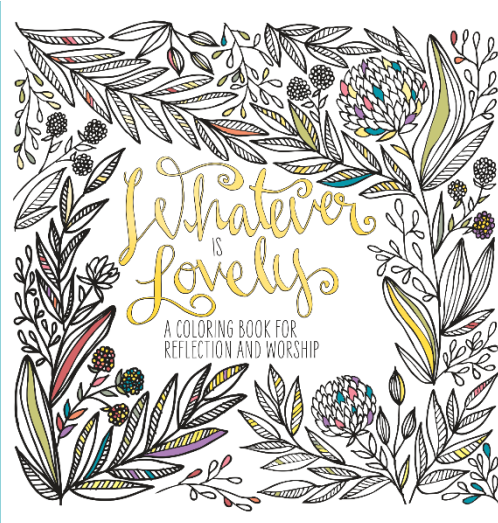
Illustrations: 24 postcards to color

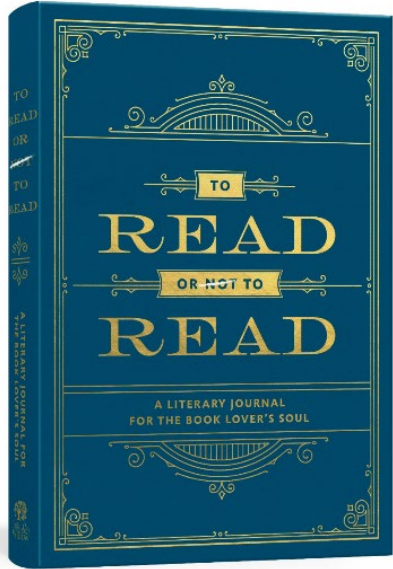
Twenty-four colorable postcards to send to friends and family (or enjoy yourself!), from the creators of the *Whatever Is Lovely* coloring book.

Featuring inspirational quotes and beautiful artwork from the award-winning *Whatever Is Lovely* coloring book, this set of twenty-four detachable, colorable postcards offers a peaceful escape from the stress and busyness of everyday life. Quotes from contemporary voices, familiar hymns, and Scripture are included on the back of the cards.

Each card has a splash of metallic ink, so they are pretty enough to send before being colored. That way, you can color them yourself, or you can let the recipient have all the fun. You might even decide to keep them yourself to display in your home! Artists of all ages will enjoy coloring and displaying these beautiful cards.

Postcard illustrations come from the *Whatever Is Lovely* Coloring Book (WaterBrook, 2015)



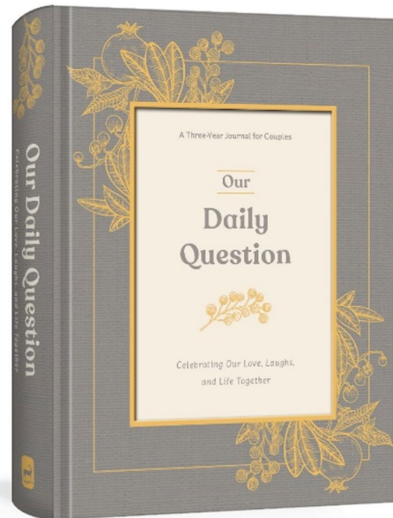


TO READ OR NOT TO READ
A Literary Journal for the Book Lover's Soul

Ink & Willow
November 2020
Ink & Willow; Hardcover
Diary/Journal
Rights: World
Trim Size: 5-1/2 x 7 in
Illustrations: 2/color interior

The ideal gift for book nerds and book club members, this journal invites readers to record and reflect on their favorite books and offers inspiration on what to read next.

To Read or Not to Read encourages avid readers across all genres to immerse themselves in a classically illustrated reading journal complete with DIY book review pages and inspirational reading lists. Bonus features include a "How Bookish Are You?" quiz and spotlights on authors such as Flannery O'Connor and Frederick Douglass, whose published works have greatly influenced the combined spheres of faith and literature. With additional fun facts and helpful conversation starters for literary discussions, this journal will become the signature accessory at book clubs, on nightstands, and on every book lover's shelf.



OUR DAILY QUESTION
A Three-Year Journal for Couples

Ink & Willow
November 2020
Ink & Willow; Hardcover
Diary/Journal
Rights: World
Trim Size: 5-1/2 x 7 in
Illustrations: 2/color interior with ribbon

Spark daily conversations and create a time capsule of your relationship by answering the 365 questions in this fun, thought-provoking guided journal for couples to share over three years.

In our frenetic, fast-paced world, it can be hard to pause long enough to notice and appreciate the little things you love about your significant other. Fortunately, Our Daily Question offers an easy and interactive guide for doing just that.

By answering each of the 365 introspective questions together on the same date each year, you will get a unique and precious picture into the development of your relationship. Compare your answers from one year to the next to have a written record of your thoughts, interests, faith, and love for each other. Drop a favorite photo into the picture-frame slot in the front cover and you will have a personal keepsake to treasure forever!

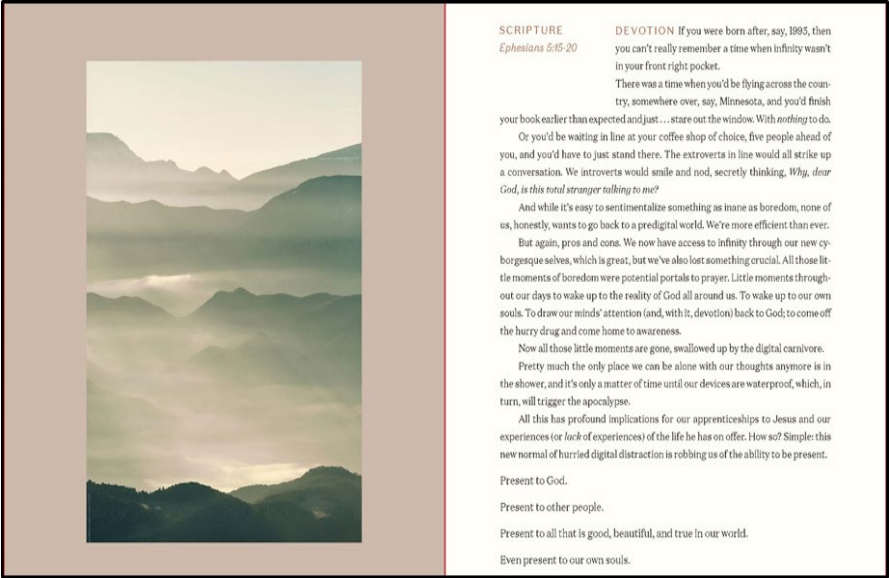
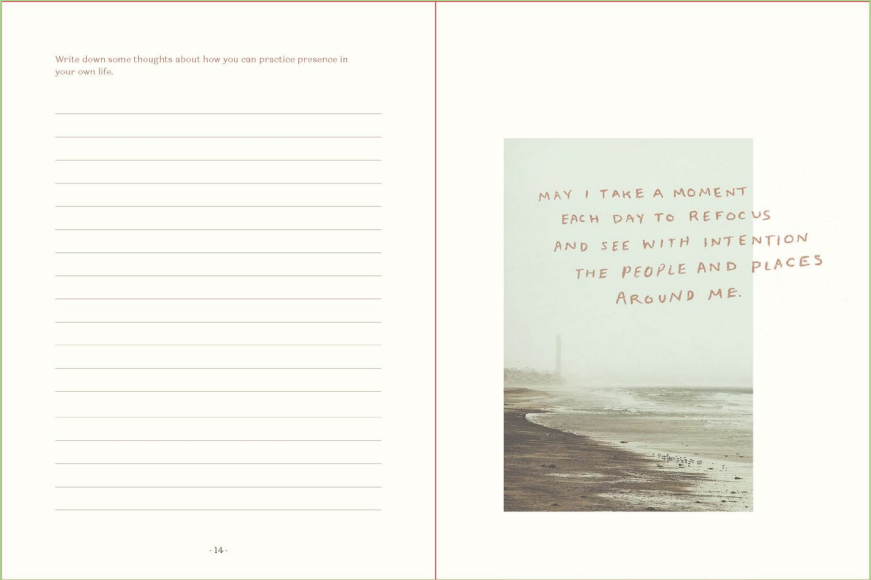
40 DAYS OF INTENTIONAL LIVING
A Challenge to Cultivate Faith Through Devotions, Journaling, and Prayer
Ink & Willow
January 2021
Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional
Diary/Journal
Rights: World
Trim Size: 6 x 8 in
Illustrations: 4/color illustrations

This 40-day guided journal helps you cultivate intentional faith practices with thoughtful reflections from well-known Christian authors, inspirational quotes, and beautiful illustrations designed to set your mind and soul at rest.

The practice of developing intentional faith habits is not a natural tendency. It requires focus, discipline, prayer, and persistence to grow in our walk with God. We may have great intentions, but often the busyness and chaos of everyday life force our spiritual growth to take a back seat. Fortunately, *40 Days to Intentional Living* offers both a practical guide and an inspiring resource to deepening your faith.

Divided into eight themes central to the Christian faith--such as hope, joy, surrender, and rest--these 40 devotions draw from the writings of a number of bestselling and beloved authors of faith, including C.S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martin Luther King Jr., Louie Giglio, Jennie Allen, Mark Batterson, Brennan Manning, Randy Alcorn, and more. Partnered with daily Scripture reading, thought-provoking journal prompts, and practical action steps to encourage you toward a more intentional faith lifestyle, this 40-day resource is the ideal companion for walking through seasons of Lent and Advent, as well as for use in personal or group study.

Sample spreads



GET OUTSIDE
A Journal for Refreshing Your Spirit in Nature

Ink & Willow

March 2021

Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional

Diary/Journal

Rights: World

Trim Size: 5 x 7 in

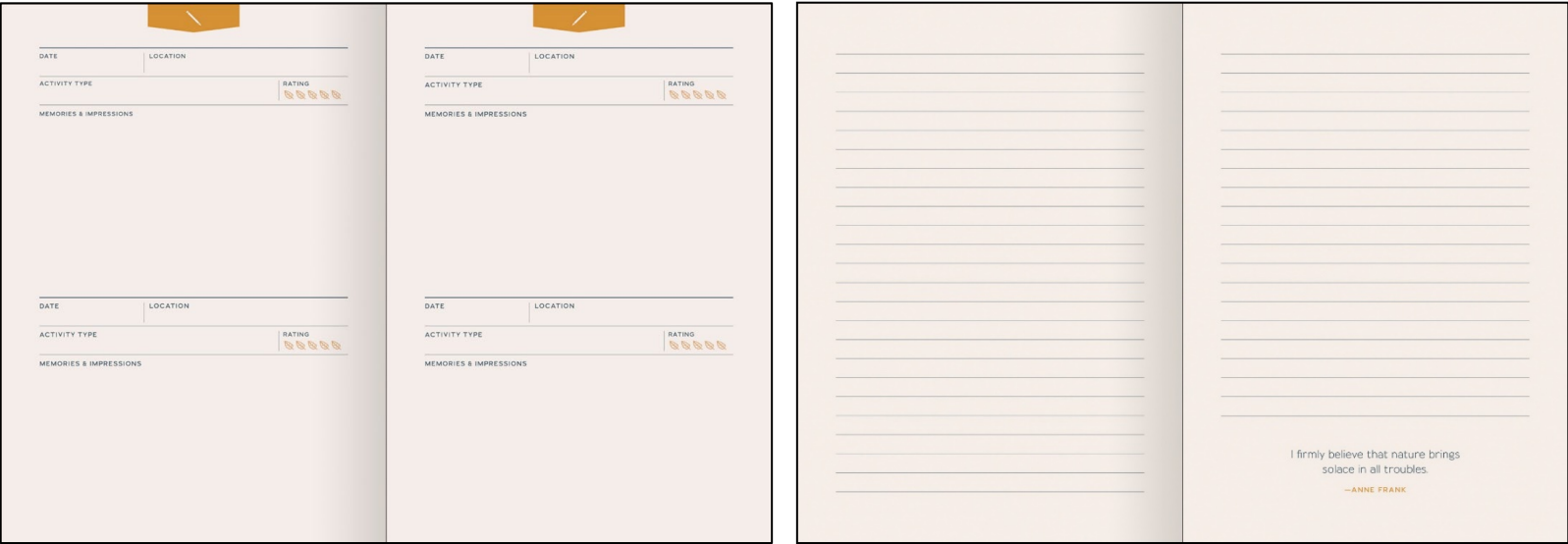
Illustrations: 2/color interior

For nature lovers seeking a greater appreciation of God's creation comes a guided journal featuring inspirational quotes, thoughtful journaling prompts, and valuable information to enhance every outdoor adventure. Designed to be sturdy enough to be taken along on nature hikes or any outdoor excursions, this beautifully designed guided journal will help you become more attentive to the handiwork of God in the great outdoors and in your own heart.

An activity log provides space to record every outdoor adventure, while guides to cloud formations, flora and fauna, navigation by the stars, outdoor photography, and wilderness safety give you the confidence to wander off the beaten path. Additional features include the top ten outdoor survival myths, a state-by-state list of top outdoor destinations, dos and don'ts of day hiking, how U.S. mountains compare in elevation, and hidden or often overlooked locations throughout the country.

Whether you're an expert adventurer or you simply enjoy a quiet walk in the nearest park, *Get Outside* will make your time in nature more memorable and spiritually fulfilling.

Sample spreads of
activity log and
lined pages



DWELL ON THESE THINGS INSPIRATION CARDS

31 Truths to Overcome Negative Self-Talk

Ink & Willow

May 2021

Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional
Cards

Rights: World

Trim Size: 4 x 4 in

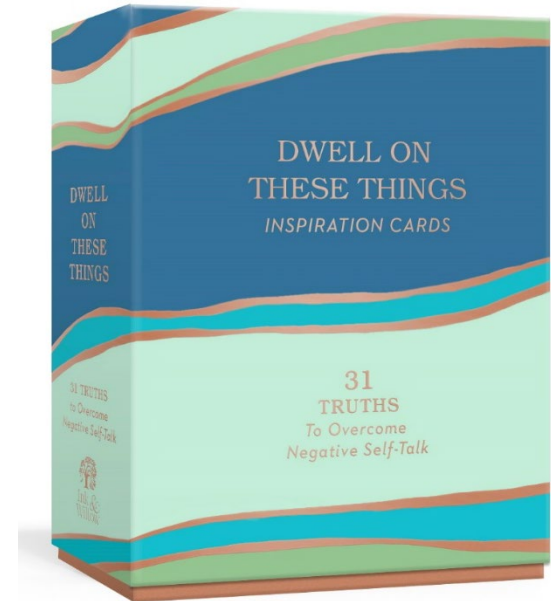
Illustrations: 4/color illustrations

See yourself through God's eyes and conquer negative thoughts and unfavorable self-talk with this unique set of inspirational cards, designed to be displayed with the included stand.

Countless messages enter our hearts and minds each day. Some of these messages are true and helpful. Others are hurtful, destructive, and out of line with the message God wants us to understand and embrace. What messages are you choosing to believe and repeat to yourself? When you first saw your reflection in the mirror this morning, what did your internal conversation sound like? Did you speak a message of hope to your heart or a diatribe of defeat? Based on the book *Dwell on These Things* by John Stange, this 31-day inspirational card set will remind you to change the message that enters your mind into a positive, biblical one. On the front of each beautifully designed card is a short message to remind you of how God views you and the situations you will encounter that day. The back of the card gives a couple more sentences to reinforce the message.

Let this be your first step in a great journey toward self-love and self-acceptance that is both biblical and beneficial! Change your life by changing the messages that enter your mind. Your daily inspiration is never far from reach.

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



THE DAILY QUESTION CONVERSATION CARD SET
100 Meaningful Questions to Start Discussions
Around the Table or Anywhere

Ink & Willow

May 2021

Ink & Willow; Non-Traditional
Cards

Rights: World

Trim Size: 3-1/2 x 5 in

Illustrations: 4/color illustrations

Spark fun and meaningful conversations with your family and friends and create special memories with this unique deck of 100 cards in a beautiful keepsake box.

In our frenetic, technology-focused culture, finding time for meaningful face-to-face interaction with loved ones can prove difficult. Fortunately, *The Daily Question Card Set* offers an easy and quick-start guide for doing just that.

Inspired by the popularity of the Daily Question series, *The Daily Question Card Set* is an invitation to new and exciting conversations around the table, in the car, or anywhere else you might take them. With one question on each beautifully designed card, this unique deck offers individuals and families a launching pad to topics including hobbies, aspirations, fears, likes and dislikes, creativity, faith, and more:

What is something you own that is really old and why do you hang on to it?

When do you feel closest to God?

What is the best advice you've ever gotten?

What do you wish people knew about you?

What is the hardest thing about being a person of faith in today's culture?

Packaged in a handy box with category tabs for easy reference, these conversation cards are the ideal companion for family dinners, road trips, small groups, and book clubs. Whether the conversations are deeply thought-provoking or just good for a laugh, all of the questions will encourage the making of lasting memories.

