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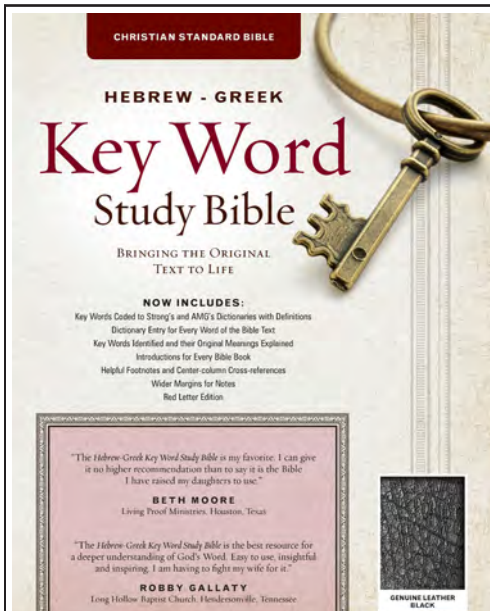
Client New Releases October 2017 to April 2018

⇒ **Sales sheets and new release information for several clients:**

- **AMG**
- **Gerbish**
- **Hendrickson**
- **Hendrickson Rose**
- **New Growth Press**
- **New Hope Publishers**
- **Our Sunday Visitor**
- **Pelican Book Group**
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Key Word Study Bible Christian Standard Bible

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Carton Quantity: 8

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- Word study dictionary resources
- Bible book introductions
- Grammatical codes and helps for key Hebrew and Greek words
- Center-column references

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The **Hebrew-Greek Key Word Study Bible Christian Standard Bible** edition is a brand new edition of the best-selling Key Word® Study Bible product line.

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TRANSLATION INFORMATION

We are excited to introduce you to the Christian Standard Bible (CSB). Throughout its history, the Holman Christian Standard Bible (HCSB) has held firm in its commitment to combine strong biblical scholarship with a translation fit for modern readers. Continuing this commitment to scholarship and readability, the Christian Standard Bible is now positioned to serve more people and churches than ever before.

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Author: Mindy Ferguson

Eyewitness to Promise: Abraham

2018 Spring (Ship: 01/2018)

ISBN: 978-0-89957-911-5 • 0-89957-911-6

224 pages • 7" x 10" • Paperback • \$12.99

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ISBN-10: 0-89957-911-6



BOOK DESCRIPTION

Abraham is among the best known men of the bible. There is not a single book in our scriptures written by Abraham and He did not speak any recorded prophesy. Yet, Abraham is known as the father of the Hebrew nation. It was through Abraham's seed that all nations on earth have been blessed (Genesis 12:3) and God even refers to this historic man of faith as His friend (Isaiah 41:8).

When Abraham was told to leave his country, his people, and his father's household (Genesis 12:1), he obeyed, even though he had no idea where he was going (Hebrews 11:6). Though Abraham's wife had been barren their entire marriage, when the Lord told the patriarch his offspring would be as numerous as the stars in the sky, Abraham chose to believe God, despite his circumstances. Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness (Genesis 15:5-6).

Through this study, you will watch the budding father of a nation question God's plans, take matters into his own hands, and, at times, compromise truth. Like us, Abraham and his wife, Sarah, made mistakes along their journey with God, but Abraham learned to trust God more fully from each misstep. Abraham became a great man of faith. Through his story, you too, will develop unwavering faith as you gain a greater understanding of the covenant God made with Abraham and his descendants. You will find a greater sense of peace and security. For as a believer in Christ, you are Abraham's spiritual descendant and an heir according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).

SYNOPSIS

Eyewitness to Promise is an in-depth Bible study in workbook format. The study takes readers on a ten-week journey with Abraham as eyewitnesses to God's active presence as He provides for Abraham a future. Subtitle: Developing Unwavering Faith

AUTHOR INFORMATION

Mindy Ferguson is a national retreat and conference speaker who passionately encourages women to live for Christ. She is President and founder of Fruitful Word Ministries and the author of four books, including Bible Reflections for Women, in the Hugs series published by Howard Books. Mindy is a frequent guest on radio programs and has contributed to national magazines such as Christianity Today's Kyria.com and P31 Woman magazine. Her writings have appeared in popular books such as Christian Soup for the Mother of Preschooler's Soul and the One Year Life Verse Devotional. Mindy enjoys spending her free time with her husband of twenty-six years and their two adult children.

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Women today need an in-depth Bible study like *Eyewitness to Promise*. Many women's Bible study groups are looking for eight to twelve week studies that give women something challenging to ponder and encourage application.

- In-depth Bible Study in workbook format
- Emphasis on personal application
- Stirs the heart and engages the mind
- Presents truth with a balance of conviction and encouragement
- Generates rich, honest discussions among small groups

AMG RELATED PRODUCTS

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Author: Mindy Ferguson

ISBN: 978-0-89957-909-2

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Author: Mindy Ferguson

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SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Eyewitness to Promise takes women on a ten-week journey with Abraham as God uses him to be the father of the Hebrew people, and learn to discern God's active presence continually working in the lives of Abraham's descendants as well. They, too, become eyewitnesses to His promise.

AUDIENCE/MARKET

1. Women's Bible Study Leaders
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3. Small Group Leaders
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Titles by Nadiyka Gerbish

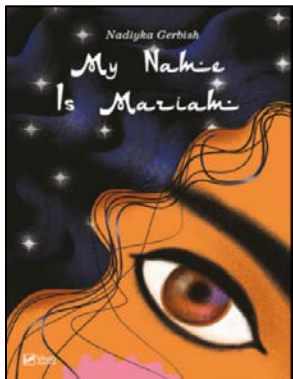
ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Nadiyka Gerbish is a Ukrainian translator and a bestselling and award-winning author of children's books, short stories, and Christian non-fiction. Her journey in the publishing world has begun more than a decade ago: when she, still a student of English Language and World Literature, started contributing to major national Ukrainian newspapers as a journalist and a book reviewer – first on the part-time, and, later, on the full-time basis. She also worked as an editor-in-chief of a Christian publishing house and taught college-level courses on PR in publishing in Ukraine. Her photography has been used in book illustrations produced by European, American, and Canadian publishers.

Nadiyka has an MA degree in English Language and Literature (Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine), and an MA in American Studies and Mass Media (University of Lodz, Poland).

She currently works as an Eastern European rights manager for Riggins International Rights Services. She shares her love of the outdoors, books, and traveling with her husband Igor and their young daughter Bogdana. Her personal website is www.j-inspired.com.



MY NAME IS MIRIAM

A view of the global refugee crisis through the experiences of a child
Learn about her soul, her fears and expectations...and what they can also teach us.

Format: 127*197

Pages: 48

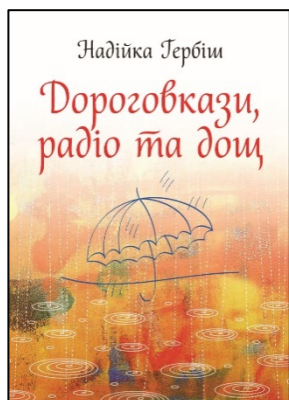
Original Publisher: Vivat Publishing (Ukraine)

Miriam has lost her home in every sense of the word. She was taken to a foreign country and has faced hostility generated by stereotypes and stories that she is not yet able to comprehend. She survived a painful loss but received the most precious gifts: love and life. When war comes to a city, those who manage to escape her fiery tongues have little left besides their memories, their love, and burning desire to protect their loved ones. However, these three seeds can grow into a whole new world—as long as there is a handful of good soil and a little care from those who happen to be around.

The author's comment: *I used a little refugee girl's narrative to show her soul, her fears, and expectations...To show the refugee's humanity and their need to have a home, not merely a shelter; an environment to love, dance, bring up their kids, study, work, and fulfill their dreams, and not just a 'safe' piece of land to spend their lives in mourning and thinking what could and should have been if not for the war or whatever else. Basically, their need for Jesus. I do believe it is much better to speak to the hearts of adults through the books their children*



read. But I strongly oppose 'preaching' in the books, especially the children's books. I believe in telling the stories. And in letting the readers to continue them themselves. Drawing the conclusions, making decisions, whatever. It's their choice. My choice is to show them the problem and, maybe, give them a hint of some parallels. There is a Christmas refugee story embedded in this short book I am sending to you. Fleeing their country, Mary, Joseph, and Jesus himself became refugees in Egypt. Again, the story is shown from a Muslim perspective because I do not want to preach. I am hinting at something and want the readers to discover more of it themselves.



ROAD SIGNS, RADIO, AND RAIN

Life is a journey. This inspiring collection of essays provides a fresh approach to every-day faith, prayer, and God-comprehension on a variety of observations and experiences.

Format: 125x165mm

Pages 96

Original Publisher: Svichado (Ukraine)

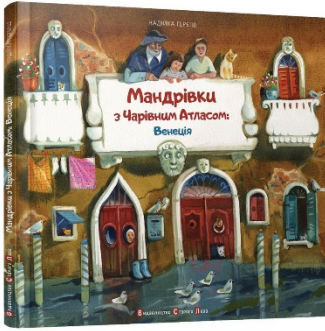
With a deep, tannic mixture of humor, kindness, and at times unshadowed sadness, the author reveals her thoughts upon God, roads, failures, doubts, miracles, tears, love, 'jazzman' Isaiah, prayers, motherhood, war, forgiveness... and life as a journey. The journey to God, to a neighbor, and to her deepest self. In spite of using this dog-eared metaphor, the author surprises her readers with an absolutely fresh approach to everyday faith, prayer, and God-comprehension. Eventually, over-the-edge nakedness and self-oblivion in search for the Creator bring the author to the lost paradise of faith and provoke the bold awaiting for God's miracles.

The author's voice reminds of that of a presenter on the late-night radio show when the journey ahead is long, the rain is blurring the headlights' reflections into beautiful bokeh, and there is enough time to meditate on the most important.

In between the external coordinates of road signs, radio, and rain, outlined in the title of the book, evolves the inner-life of the heroine and her radio-communication with God. She offers us to listen to the jazz variations of the Bible and watch for the road signs carefully. Hoping we do not fly off the road on the steep turns while rushing through our crazy life just like cars: wearing out the tires, skidding, spinning, and stopping at the on-the-way service stations.

The One who 'was, is, and is to come' is present even in the madness of our Today, and the author effortlessly and sincerely emboldens us to seek the Lord in modern life dimensions.

'The desire to upgrade the relations with God and to change the grayness for diversity overwhelms the heart of a reader. The book provokes not just a thought, but also an action. It inspires those who make their first steps towards God and those who have grown tired on the road as well. This is definitely a new wave in Christian prose. Its spiritual and emotional impact can be used as an effective intellectual antidepressant. The book is written by a maximalist for maximalists, who have not put up with commonplace but continue to believe in the Lord of surprises and wonders. --MD, Rev. Petro Selsky



Travelling with the Magical Atlas: Venice

Children are educated at the table – especially when that table is laid with rich intergenerational relationships, love, stories read and told, and traveling.

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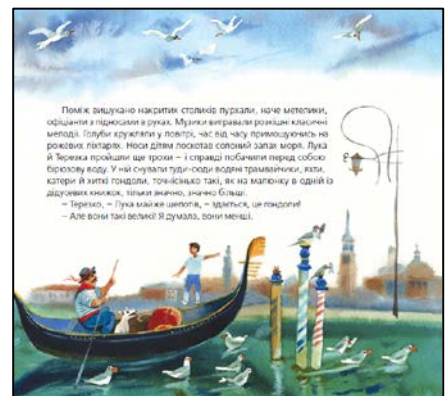
Pages 56

Original Publisher: Old Lion Publishing (Ukraine)

This book is about a travel as the best way to get to know the world, and about a family as the best part of that world.

After a family party, two children, brother and sister, go into their Grandfather's study, take a very unusual atlas from a shelf, open it - and find themselves in Venice. They discover its streets and squares, its tastes, its inhabitants, and culture.

The plot is a beautiful mixture of reality and fairy-tale. That inspires to read, to travel and to be attentive to special features of things, human, and countries.

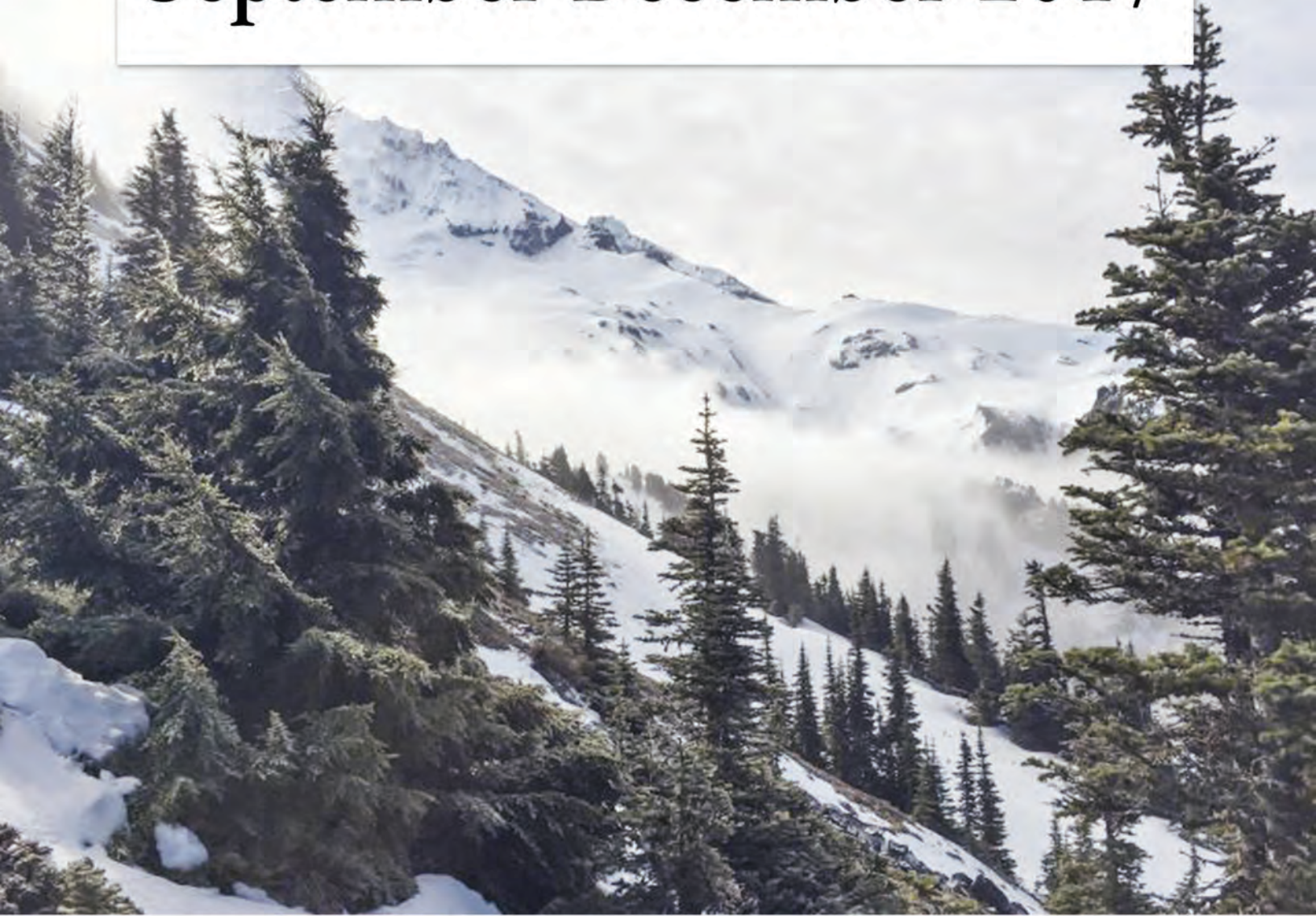


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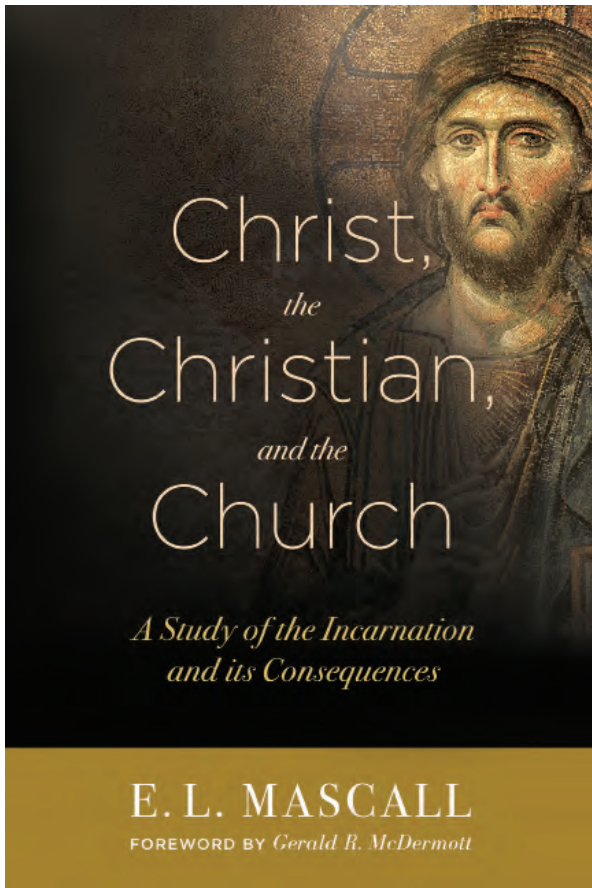
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**CHRIST, THE CHRISTIAN,
AND THE CHURCH**

A Study of the Incarnation and its Consequences

E. L. MASCALL
FOREWORD BY GERALD R. MCDERMOTT

Inform your theology by delving into E. L. Mascall's discussion about the incarnation of the Son of God and its crucial connection to the individual and the church.

"Indeed what has chiefly convinced me of the supreme significance of the doctrine of the permanence of Christ's manhood as the central principle of Christian theology has been the extent to which that doctrine has made it possible to get beneath—or should one rather say 'above'?—the either-or level, and to see the two contrasted elements as mutually involved in a synthesis in which one can say 'both-and.'"

E. L. Mascall's *Christ, the Christian, and the Church* explores how the incarnation of the Son of God is the unifying principle of our lives through subjects such as eschatology, ecclesiology, pneumatology, ascetical and mystical theology, and more. Instead of reinforcing the view that Christ's descent to earth was anthropocentric, Mascall explicates his point that it was in fact theocentric; man is woven "into the godhead" instead of "the godhead into flesh," and our actions as Christians are actions of Christ himself because of the unifying act of baptism. With an impressive facility for primary and secondary sources and an adamant commitment to God, *Christ, the Christian, and the Church* manages to be just as timely now as it was seventy years ago when it was initially published.

Eric Lionel Mascall (1905–1993) was a leading theologian and priest in the Anglo-Catholic tradition of the Church of England. He was a philosophical exponent of the Thomist tradition and professor of historical theology at King's College London.

Gerald R. McDermott is the Anglican Chair of Divinity, History, and Doctrine at Beeson Divinity School.

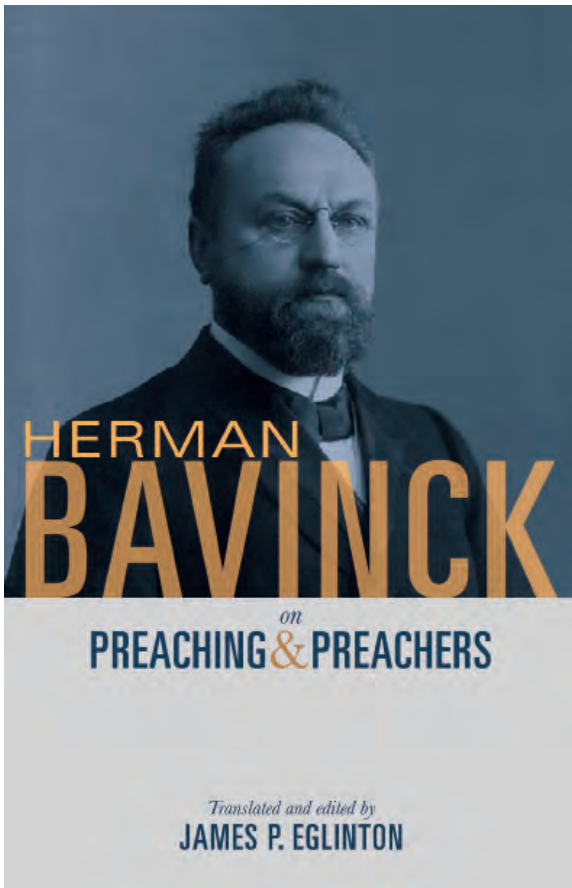
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Target audience: *Pastors (particularly Anglican); church leaders; interested laypeople.*



AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2017

HERMAN BAVINCK ON PREACHING & PREACHERS

TRANSLATED AND EDITED BY
JAMES P. EGLINTON

Dutch theologian Herman Bavinck (1854–1921) is widely celebrated as one of the most eloquent divines in the Reformed tradition. And yet there is a curious gap between Bavinck the theologian and the preachers who read him in the present day. How Bavinck preached, or what and how he thought about the act of preaching, are largely unknown. The largest barrier is that his writings on preaching were previously untranslated—until now. *Herman Bavinck on Preaching & Preachers* is a welcome translation from Dutch of Bavinck’s thoughts on preaching and preachers, and includes one of his only written sermons.

For Bavinck, the sermon was the most important part of the worship service, and the preaching of the word is the decisive mark of the church. He believed that the preacher must be a student of the word, search it in all its riches and depth, in its unity and diversity. Translator and editor James Eglinton describes this book as a “useful and very interesting text on how to preach theology” and a “message that sorely needs to be heard if pulpits during our own time are to improve.” This is the first time this book is in print. *Herman Bavinck on Preaching & Preachers* has never been published before in either Dutch or English.

James P. Eglinton (PhD, University of Edinburgh) is the Meldrum Lecturer in Reformed Theology at New College, University of Edinburgh. He is a distinguished scholar, especially on Herman Bavinck. His dissertation *Trinity and Organism* transformed Bavinck scholarship for the foreseeable future, and he continues to be the leading voice on Bavinck.

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Target audience: *Reformed pastors; theologians; historians; laypeople.*



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THE COMPLETE JEWISH STUDY BIBLE

Illuminating the Jewishness of God's Word

AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION BY DAVID H. STERN
EDITED BY BARRY RUBIN

***The Complete Jewish Study Bible* pairs the updated text of the Complete Jewish Bible with extra study material, to help readers understand and connect with the Jewish roots of the Christian faith. Now introducing thumb-indexed versions.**

The Complete Jewish Study Bible pairs the newly updated text of the best-selling Complete Jewish Bible with detailed notes and comprehensive study material to help both Jewish and Christian readers understand and connect with the essence of their faith—God's redemptive plan for his people. Readers will be enriched through this Jewish reading of Scripture and the revelation of the long-awaited Messiah, Yeshua, throughout both the *Tanakh* (Old Testament) and the *B'rit Hadashah* (New Testament).

Unique to *The Complete Jewish Study Bible* are a number of helpful articles and notes to aid the reader in understanding the Jewish context for the Scriptures. The addition of a thumb-index in these versions will enable readers to easily find books in the *Tanakh*, which are in the order of the Hebrew Bible.

Features include:

- Twenty-five contributors (both Jewish and Christian), including John Fischer, Patrice Fischer, Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum, Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., Rabbi Russell Resnik, *and more*
- Thirty-four topical articles ranging from topics such as the *menorah* (or "candelabra of God") and repentance (*t'shuvah*) in the Bible, to Yeshua's "Sermon on the Mount" and the Noachide Laws (the laws given by God to Noah and subsequent generations) and their applicability to Gentiles
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1968 pages • 6 3/8 x 9 1/4 inches

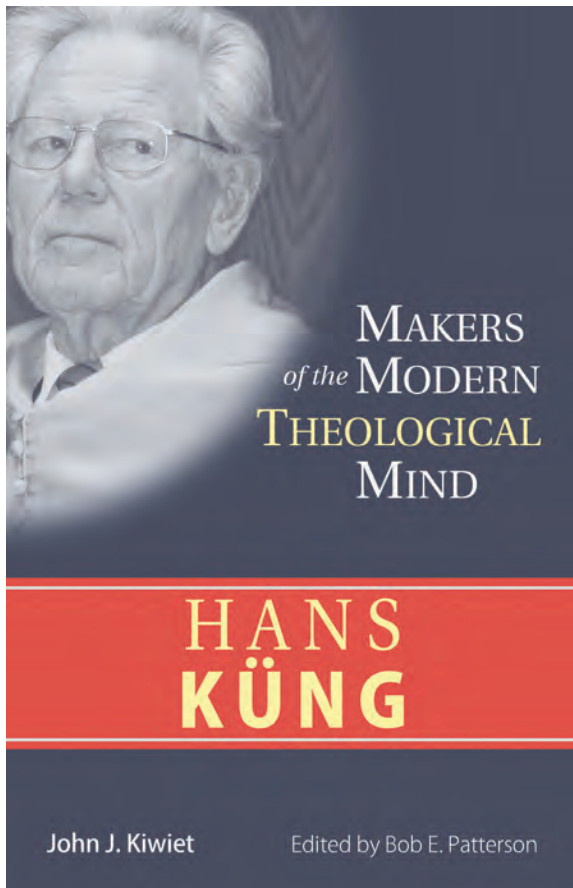
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**AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2017****HANS KÜNG***Makers of the Modern Theological Mind* series

JOHN J. KIWJET

EDITED BY BOB E. PATTERSON

Swiss theologian Hans Küng may be the most provocative leader in Roman Catholic thought today, with heroic appeal to progressive Catholics, Protestants, and secular thinkers. In this book, John J. Kiwiet shows Küng as the mature scholar, devoted pastor, and eloquent speaker in conflict with the Vatican in Rome, resistant to its leadership and in polemic with its theology. Believing that the problems of secular humanity cannot be solved without the involvement of religious humanity, Küng calls the church to take a decisive stance in the issues of the day rather than merely reformulate issues of the past. Küng has received a wide hearing among Catholics and Protestants, and his works *On Being a Christian* and *Does God Exist?* remain crucial in contemporary dialogue. Kiwiet's book is an invaluable aid in understanding Küng, his life, his writings, and his ongoing significance as a shaper of modern theology.

The *Makers of the Modern Theological Mind* series remains a must-read for anyone eager to understand these theologians and their impact on today's church.

Hans Küng (born 1928) is professor emeritus of ecumenical theology at Tübingen University in Germany and honorary president of the Global Ethic Foundation.

John J. Kiwiet (1925–2006) served as professor of historical theology at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, until his retirement in 1990. Born in The Netherlands, Professor Kiwiet obtained a bachelor of divinity degree from the European Baptist Theological Seminary in Rüschlikon, Switzerland, a doctor of theology degree from the University of Utrecht in The Netherlands, and a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Zurich.

Bob E. Patterson is emeritus professor of religion at Baylor University and editor of the *Makers of the Modern Theological Mind* series.

Target audience: *General Christian trade; scholars, pastors, and educated laity; seminary and graduate students; teachers.*

Apprx. 218 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

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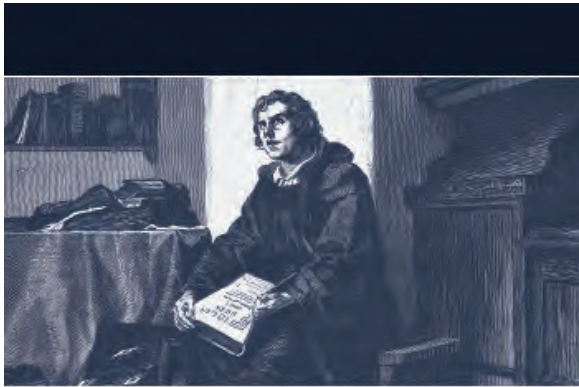
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Luther's Account of Life in the Spirit

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**PRAYER, MEDITATION,
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"But kneel down in your little room and pray to God with real humility and earnestness, that he through his dear Son may give you his Holy Spirit, who will enlighten you, lead you, and give you understanding."

—Martin Luther

Quite often, theology and spirituality are separated, pursued without reference to the other—a classic example of the disjunction between head and heart. But in Luther we find a profound theologian exhibiting a profound spirituality, one that still speaks to us today. Luther sets out three rules for doing proper theology: *oratio, meditatio, tentatio*—or prayer, meditation, and spiritual trial. These three rules, derived from David the psalmist, provide a way for readers to investigate more thoroughly what Luther says about the important practice of theology or life in the Spirit. But they also serve as a simple way for Christians to live a fuller spiritual life.

The intention of this book is to help readers enter into the world of Luther—the Augustinian monk and Reformer who prays, meditates, and suffers spiritual trial within the community of faith that extends over the centuries. Ever the teacher and pastor himself, Gordon Isaac invites readers into the reality of living a “theology of the cross,” which helps make sense of our present struggles in this world and shows us how we can live in the love of God as revealed through Jesus Christ.

Gordon L. Isaac (MTh, Luther Theological Seminary; PhD, Marquette University) is the Berkshire Associate Professor of Advent Christian Studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the author of “Monastic Memoria in the Preface to the Complete Edition of Luther’s Latin Writings 1545” in *Luther Digest* (Luther Academy, 2012), and coeditor of *Great Awakenings: Historical Perspectives for Today* (Hendrickson, 2016).



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**AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2017****SEPPER TORATH MOSHEH***Studies in the Composition and Interpretation of Deuteronomy*EDITED BY DANIEL I. BLOCK AND
RICHARD L. SCHULTZ

In few areas of critical Old Testament research is the chasm between evangelical and mainstream scholarship as broad as in discussions of the book of Deuteronomy. The issues relate not only to the provenance of the book, but also to its origin and composition, its ideology, its ethic, and its relationship to other biblical books. Evangelicals differ in their responses to historical-critical scholarship. Some avoid it as much as possible; others consider neither critical methodologies nor the results of critical scholarship to be threatening to their evangelical convictions.

The essays in *Sepher Torath Mosheh* consist of invited papers that were presented at a special colloquium on the book of Deuteronomy at Wheaton College in the fall of 2015. Their purpose is to explore historical, literary, theological, and ethical issues at the heart of the tensions evangelicals feel with regard to mainstream scholarship on Deuteronomy. Although the contributors represent a broad spectrum of theological and hermeneutical perspectives within evangelicalism, they all subscribe to the statement on Scripture that unites the fellows of the Institute for Biblical Research: belief in "the unique divine inspiration, integrity, and authority of the Bible."

Target audience: *Graduate students and professors specializing in Hebrew and/or the Old Testament; pastors familiar with Hebrew.*

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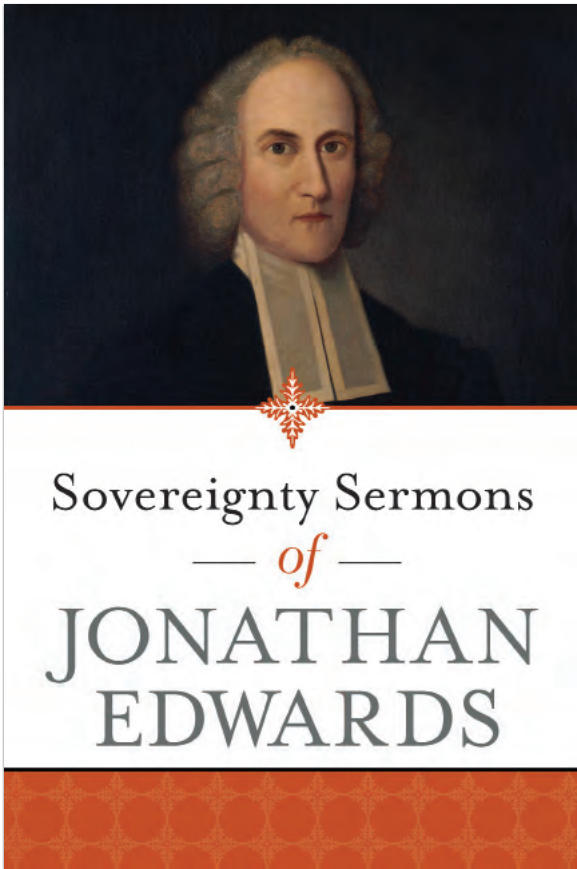
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SOVEREIGNTY SERMONS OF JONATHAN EDWARDS

JONATHAN EDWARDS

Though largely associated with the Great Awakening, Jonathan Edwards leaves an amazing legacy as a theologian and preacher. He left a remarkable body of work, including the six sermons featured in this collection on the sovereignty of God: "It was of the sovereign pleasure of God, that he contrived a way to save any of mankind, and gave us Jesus Christ, his only-begotten Son, to be our Redeemer."

Sovereignty Sermons of Jonathan Edwards is a fine sampling from this renowned preacher. Each sermon is a brilliant and personal invitation to know God through both our intellect and our affections—compelling us to open our hearts to the sweet love and joy available to us in our life in Christ.

This collection includes the following six sermons:

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Jonathan Edwards (1703–1758) is primarily remembered today as America's most gifted and influential theologian, especially in his active role in the first "Great Awakening." For over twenty years, Edwards served as pastor of the Congregational Church in Northampton, Massachusetts, followed by a ministry among Native Americans in Stockbridge. In 1757, he became president of the College of New Jersey (Princeton University).

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**THERE'S A REASON THEY CALL
IT *GRANDPARENTING***

MICHELE HOWE

There's a Reason They Call It Grandparenting will offer grandparents (and their adult children and grandchildren by association) thirty specific ways to inspire, encourage, and love their growing families in a vibrant life in Christ.

Grandparenting means diverse things to different families, and yet there are underlying biblical principles that govern all relationships. Whether grandparents are also well into the role of supporting their extended families or anticipating the birth of their first grandchild, *There's a Reason They Call It Grandparenting* will present each grandparent with lots of fresh and creative ways to shower God's love on their families.

Michele Howe's work has been published in *Good Housekeeping*, *Christianity Today*, *Discipleship Journal*, *Midwest Living*, *Parentlife*, *Fullfill*, *Christian Single*, *Single Parent Family*, *Focus on the Family*, and *Connections*. Michele is the author of 17 books. Michele's resources offer encouragement to people of all ages by challenging them to exercise their combination of strengths, skills, and life wisdom in pursuit of a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle. Recognizing that life is often difficult, readers can learn how to recognize (and find solace in) significant life-markers and by so doing, acquire the strength to embrace their daily challenges.

Target audience: *Grandparents or those about to become grandparents.*



AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2017

CHRISTIAN ORIGINS IN EPHESUS AND ASIA MINOR

Second Edition

MARK R. FAIRCHILD

In a region where most artifacts remain in the field, the enormous work of documenting and analyzing the early history of Christianity is open to original research. Often the first scholar to reach isolated communities in remote parts of Turkey who guide his work, Dr. Fairchild has taken over 200,000 photographs capturing the remains of churches and Christian homes in remote locations. This second edition of *Christian Origins in Ephesus and Asia Minor* adds the current research underway on the cities of Priene and Tripolis in western Turkey to Mark Fairchild's work, documenting isolated and previously unstudied sites across eastern Turkey, some that have not been visited in the past 1,400 years.

In the first two centuries after Christ, the cradle of the Early Church was in Asia Minor, modern day Turkey, home to Ephesus, Colossae, and all twelve churches addressed in the book of Revelation. The ancient city of Ephesus was the largest city in Asia Minor, where the gospel was first shared in the middle of the first century.

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Mark R. Fairchild (Ph.D., Drew University) is the Luke J. Peters Professor of Biblical Studies at Huntington University. He has visited and researched over 300 ancient sites throughout Turkey that date back to the Hellenistic (Greek) and Roman periods.

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PROSPERITY THEOLOGY AND THE GOSPEL

Good News or Bad News for the Poor?

EDITED BY J. DANIEL SALINAS

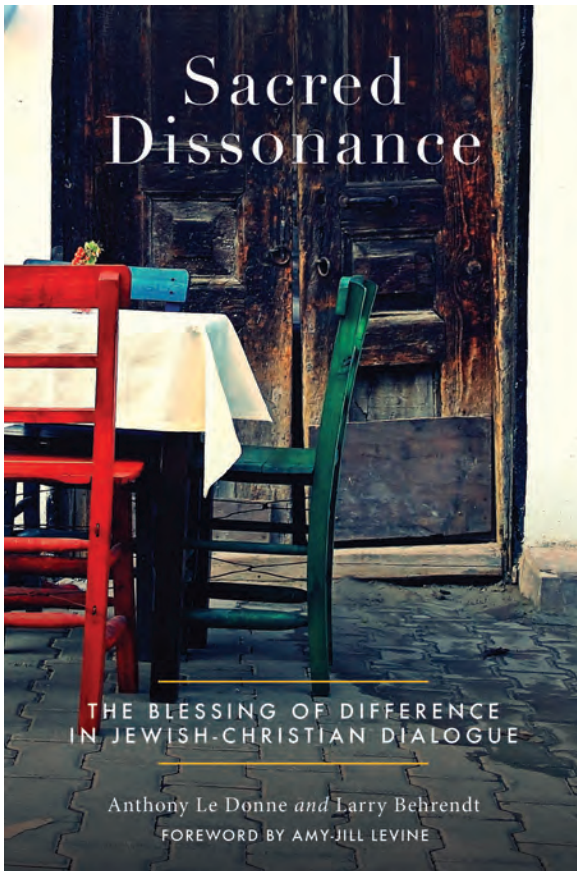
Prosperity theology—the belief that financial and physical well-being is God’s will for his followers—has become prevalent in modern-day Christianity. For Christians looking to better understand how it is affecting the life and growth of the church around the world, this book is an accessible and practical resource.

Evaluating the prosperity theology movement from a biblical and evangelical perspective, the authors encourage readers to think critically about the ways in which the theology we follow can lead toward or away from the kingdom of God. *Prosperity Theology and the Gospel* is in four parts: The first part turns our attention to God’s word and looks at what the Bible says about the issue of prosperity. Part 2 looks at the issue from different perspectives—be it historical, ethical, or sociological. Part 3 considers the impact of prosperity theology in different regions of the world through several case studies. Part 4 proposes how we might respond to some of the challenges we have identified and what could be a way forward for us all. Each chapter is followed by ideas for further thought and discussion.

Contributors include Femi Adeleye, Christopher Wright, Joel Tejedo, Valdir and Maicon Steuernagel, and many others.

J Daniel Salinas earned his Masters in Biblical Theology from Wheaton College Graduate School and his PhD in Historical Theology from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He is the author of several books and serves as International Partnership Coordinator of the Theological Education Initiative, a programme of the United World Mission. He has previously served as a staff worker for IFES movements in Colombia, Bolivia, and Paraguay; and as a facilitator for Langham Preaching in Latin America.

Target audience: *Pastors and seminary students, educated lay leaders in evangelical churches, Christian counselors, and parachurch organizations that work with groups who may be susceptible to prosperity theology.*



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AVAILABLE DECEMBER 2017

SACRED DISSONANCE

The Blessing of Difference in Jewish-Christian Dialogue

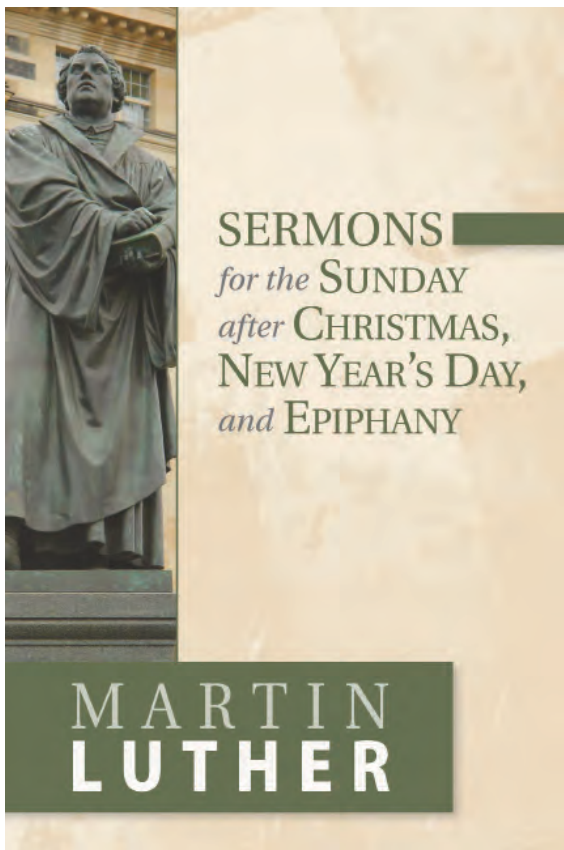
ANTHONY LE DONNE AND LARRY BEHRENDT
FOREWORD BY AMY-JILL LEVINE

Moving beyond the all-too-common shallow recognition of differences, *Sacred Dissonance: The Blessing of Difference in Jewish-Christian Dialogue* explores the essential distinctions between religious identities and the cultural boundaries between Jews and Christians. Co-authored by colleagues deeply committed to their respective faiths—one a Jewish lawyer, one a Christian New Testament scholar—this book stands in opposition to the notion that all religions are basically the same, an idea commonly put forward in many secular circles or among those who follow personally appointed folkways rather than traditional religions.

Through deeply introspective essays on topics as personal as neighborhood relations and hospitality, and as difficult and sweeping as the Holocaust, *Sacred Dissonance* challenges the notion that a passive and self-contained approach to religious distinction will bring about peaceful coexistence. In candid conversations between the authors, every section of *Sacred Dissonance* models the ways in which conversation can be the means of both addressing a difficult past and a challenging present. In the course of exploring the ways in which Jews and Christians can speak to one another, Le Donne and Behrendt show that Christianity can become a “pro-Jewish” religion, Judaism can become a “pro-Christian” religion, and communities of faith can open space for others, rather than turning them away, even without breaking down the differences between them.

Anthony Le Donne is the executive editor of the *Journal for the Study of the Historical Jesus* and the author of several books and articles. He is associate professor of New Testament at United Theological Seminary.

Larry Behrendt is a specialist in interreligious dialogue with specific emphasis on Jewish-Christian relations. His blog, jewishchristianintersections.com, is uniquely devoted to this topic. Larry has degrees from the University of California and Georgetown University.



AVAILABLE OCTOBER 2017

SERMONS FOR THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S DAY, AND EPIPHANY

MARTIN LUTHER

Martin Luther (1483–1546) was a German monk, priest, professor, theologian, and church reformer whose teachings inspired the Reformation and deeply influenced not only the doctrines and culture of the Lutheran and Protestant traditions but also the course of Western civilization.

Luther emphasized salvation based on faith in the merits of Jesus Christ alone. He dealt the symbolic blow that began the Reformation when he nailed his Ninety-Five Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church. That document contained an attack on papal abuses and the sale of indulgences by Catholic Church officials.

In this unique volume, the reader will find Luther's most significant sermons for the Sunday after Christmas, New Year's Day, and Epiphany, following the church year's most significant lectionary readings associated with the major feasts and fasts. Luther wrote thousands of pages of exposition during his life, but this book makes available in a single volume a core collection of his writing for this liturgical season, featuring Scripture readings that include the most familiar events from the life of Jesus. Other volumes in this series include *Luther's Sermons for Advent and Christmas Day*, and his *Sermons for Lent and Easter* through Trinity Sunday (including Christ's Ascension and Pentecost).

These writings represent the heart of Luther's thoughts on the Christian faith and his ideas for practical faith in that life.

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**AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 2017****THE COMPLETE
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Hendrickson's *The Complete Hebrew-Greek Bible* combines under one cover the complete text of the Hebrew Bible and the Greek New Testament. Ideal for pastors, students, scholars, and anyone else who has studied both Greek and Hebrew, this is an excellent volume for those who want a complete original-language Bible in an attractive package and at an affordable price.

The Hebrew text is a beautifully typeset version of the *Biblia Hebraica Leningradensia*, edited by Aron Dotan.

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- Qere forms are clearly set off in the margin (with corresponding unpointed Kethiv forms in the main text).
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The Greek New Testament is a recent typesetting of the edition produced by B. F. Westcott and F. J. A. Hort.

Features:

- Pericopes are labeled in English, and in the Gospels these labels are accompanied, where appropriate, by the verse references of their synoptic parallels.
- Quotations and allusions to the Old Testament are indicated in the Greek text in bold, with references at the bottom of the page.
- A straightforward, unobtrusive apparatus is found at the bottom of the page that presents the differences in wording between the Westcott-Hort edition and the 27th edition of Nestle-Aland's *Novum Testamentum Graece*, as well as the Byzantine text edition prepared by Maurice Robinson and William Pierpont.

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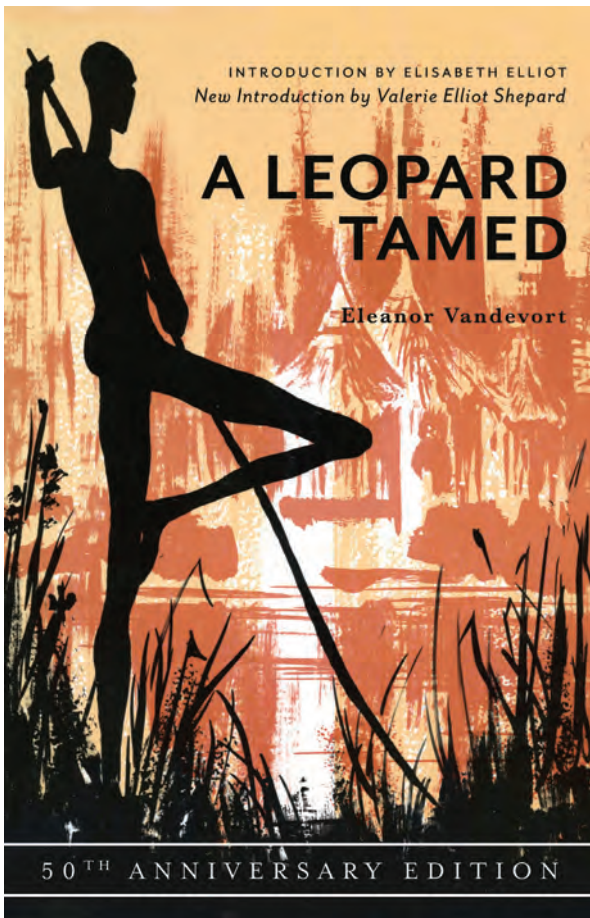
A winter landscape featuring snow-covered evergreen trees in the foreground and a sunburst effect breaking through the trees on the right. In the background, a snow-dusted mountain rises under a clear sky.

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**AVAILABLE FEBRUARY 2018****A LEOPARD TAMED***50th Anniversary Edition***ELEANOR VANDEVORT****INTRODUCTION BY ELISABETH ELLIOT****NEW INTRODUCTION BY VALERIE ELLIOT SHEPARD**

The story of *A Leopard Tamed* is set in Nasir, a tiny village on the banks of the Sobat River in the Sudan. It reads like the story of another world, of another time—but it is very much of our world, our time. The author is an American missionary who lived with the Nuer tribe in Nasir for thirteen years. *A Leopard Tamed* is the vivid, exciting description of what those years were like for her.

Eleanor became friendly with Kuac, a small boy whose burning ambition was “to do the work of God.” He proved invaluable in helping her. He taught her his language, which enabled her to translate the Bible for the Nuer people for the first time. After she discovered he was a born teacher, he even led Bible classes for her.

Although Kuac is the central figure in this engrossing narrative, it is also the story of the whole Nuer tribe. This book stirs the reader with strange tribal customs—such as the brutal rites initiating young boys into manhood; a typical native wedding; detailed description of housing, cooking, child-bearing, and so on. The author transports us to a land “that lies flat on its back, rolled out like a pie crust and crisscrossed with a network of footpaths linking village to village. The path is the highway in this land, covering hundreds and hundreds of miles, the imprint of a people who walk in order to communicate and who must communicate in order to live.”

Eleanor Vandevort (1925–2015), who earned her bachelor of arts in 1949 from Wheaton College, spent thirteen years in Sudan, Africa, in the village of Nasir, learning “the way of the people” and translating the Bible. Upon her return to the United States in 1963, she wrote *A Leopard Tamed* (published by Harper and Row in 1968), before beginning a twenty-one-year career at Gordon College as an academic advisor and mentor to students. She considered the testimony of God’s faithfulness, forged in the fire of Africa, to be the singular message of her life and ministry.

Apprx. 240 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches

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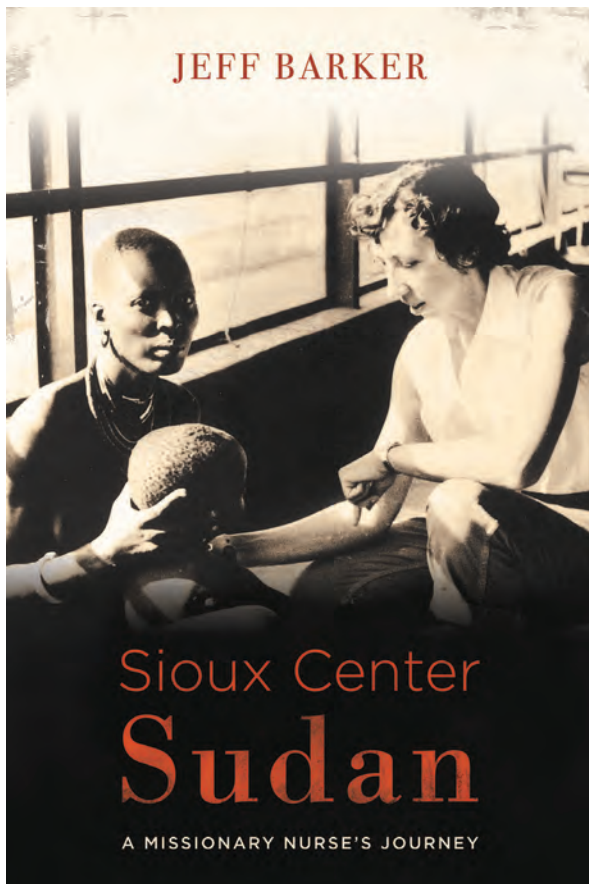
Target audience: *General Christian audience; historians; nurses; missionaries; the South Sudanese; anthropologists; pastors; elders; missions committee members; potential missionaries; undergraduate and seminary students.*

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A Missionary Nurse's Journey

JEFF BARKER

Arlene Schuiteman has a lifetime of stories to tell. They ramble across the Iowa fields of her farm-family childhood, they settle into the one-room schoolhouses that nurtured her first years of teaching, and they sweep away to Africa, where her gentle hands nursed thousands.

Sioux Center Sudan is the story of a missionary nurse's eight years on a tiny mission station in Nasir, Sudan, during the 1950s—the golden age of missions in America. There, Arlene faced immense challenges and yet learned to trust God in spite of the difficulties, including her unwanted expulsion from the country in 1963. Only decades later would she finally see the fruit of her work.

Filled with fascinating details of intense medical situations, stories of God's faithfulness, and periods of deep and personal grief, Arlene's journal entries could serve as a chapter in any textbook on the history of medical missions. Arlene's story also intersects with those of other contemporary women missionaries including Elisabeth Elliot, Eleanor Vandevort (*A Leopard Tamed*), and Betty Greene, pilot and cofounder of Missionary Aviation Fellowship. Quotes from letters between these women are included in the book.

Arlene Schuiteman (b. 1924) grew up during the Great Depression on a farm north of Sioux Center, Iowa. During World War II, she taught at a one-room school. Then she experienced a supernatural event that led her to Africa and a 33-year career as a public health nurse and teacher of nurses in the Sudan, Ethiopia, and Zambia. In 2005, Arlene met Jeff Barker, who eventually wrote a series of plays based on Arlene's amazing adventures.

Jeff Barker teaches theater and worship arts at Northwestern College and the Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies. When not teaching, you can find him in a theater or on a film set, orchestrating story-focused worship for a local church or a national conference, or challenging his students to a game of chess.

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**AVAILABLE APRIL 2018****BAM GLOBAL MOVEMENT***Business as Mission Concept & Stories***GEA GORT AND MATS TUNEHAG**
FOREWORD BY ALBERT M. ERISMAN

Business as Mission (BAM) is a growing global movement. Christians active in the arena of business, charity, and church are on a journey to integrate business and holistic mission. But what exactly is BAM? In this book, Gea Gort and Mats Tunehag explain the BAM concept through theory and theology, with stories to show what it looks like in real life. The authors explain that Business as Mission is an expression of a much broader movement. Ideas regarding mission, church, and charity are shifting, and a growing number of Christians are aiming for a missional way of living out the whole incarnated gospel in their daily lives where they work and live.

The inspiring stories of thirty practitioners active on all continents provide insight into how gospel *shalom* can be shared in innovative and practical ways in challenging settings: in developing nations, secularized Western cities, or even closed countries. This book will not only capture your mind and heart as you learn about Business as Mission in theory and praxis, but it will also give you a broad overview of this remarkable movement. This book provides insight into this global movement and is of interest for a broad range of people: pioneers, early adapters and leaders within church, mission, and business, but also for Bible schools and universities.

Dr. Gea Gort, a trained journalist, studied Transformational Leadership in the Global Urban Context at Bakke Graduate University in Seattle, where she serves as adjunct faculty and regional board member. She is passionate about innovative mission in an urban and global context. In her hometown of Rotterdam (Holland), she initiated City Prayer, directed a Christian leaders network, and advised the government on multicultural affairs. Gea has authored several books in Dutch and in English.

Mats Tunehag is a speaker, writer, and consultant from Sweden. For over twenty years, he has focused on developing the Business as Mission (BAM) concept as well as national, regional, and global strategic alliances of people and BAM initiatives. A global lecturer, he is also a BAM senior leader in the Lausanne Movement and the World Evangelical Alliance.

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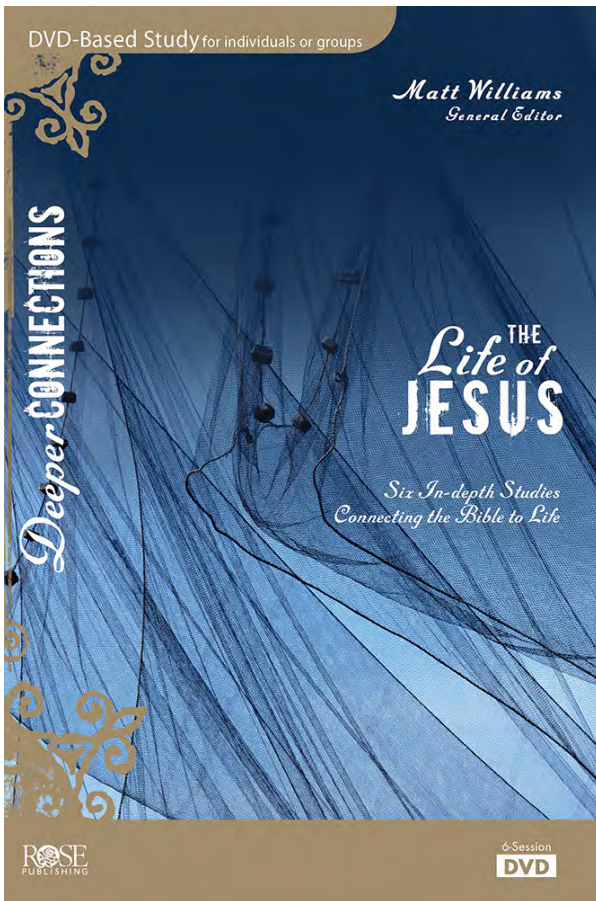
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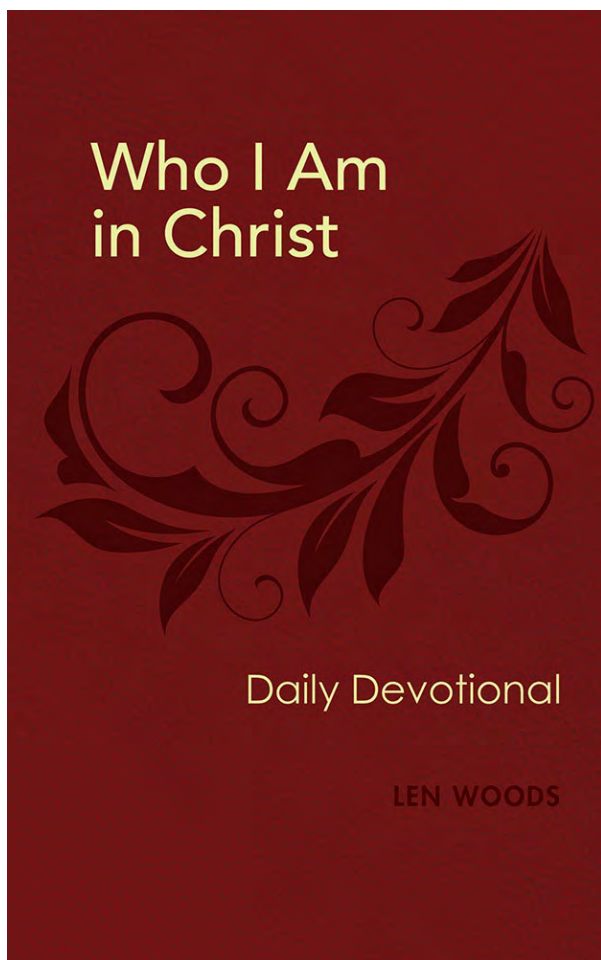
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 - I Am Helped by God's Spirit

Len Woods earned a degree in broadcast journalism from LSU and a master's degree in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary. Since 1990, Len has authored ten books and contributed to dozens of published resources and periodicals. He was a writer, editor, and instructor at Walk Thru the Bible Ministries in Atlanta, and he served for more than 27 years in the "church world" as a youth director, college pastor, small groups pastor, and teaching pastor. Happily married with two grown sons, Len lives in Ruston, Louisiana, and is currently a full-time writer and freelancer. He blogs with his wife at thewoodswords.com.

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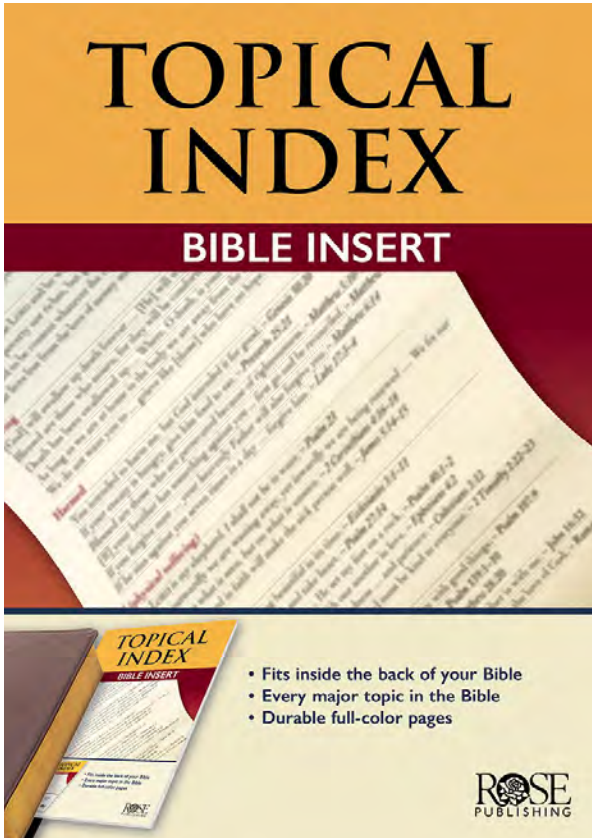
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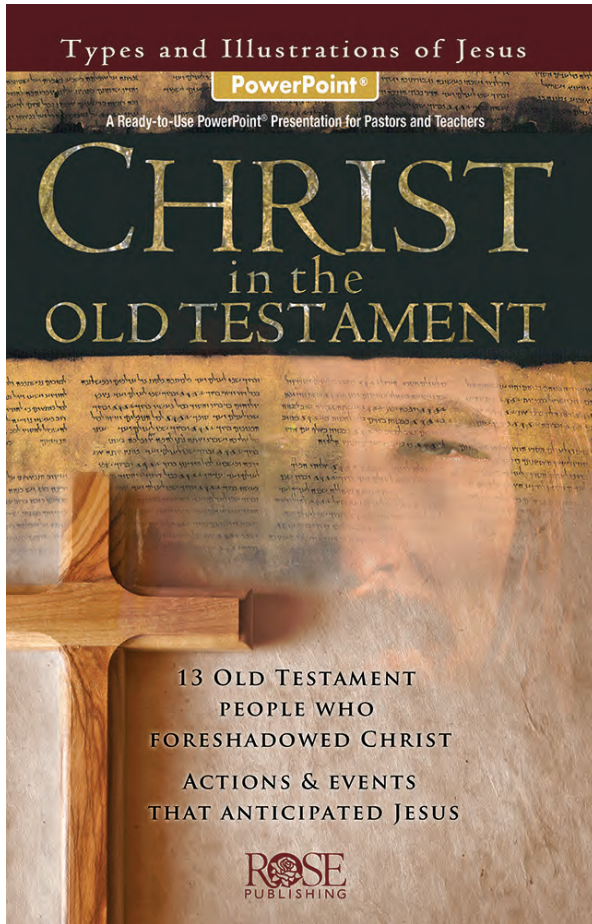
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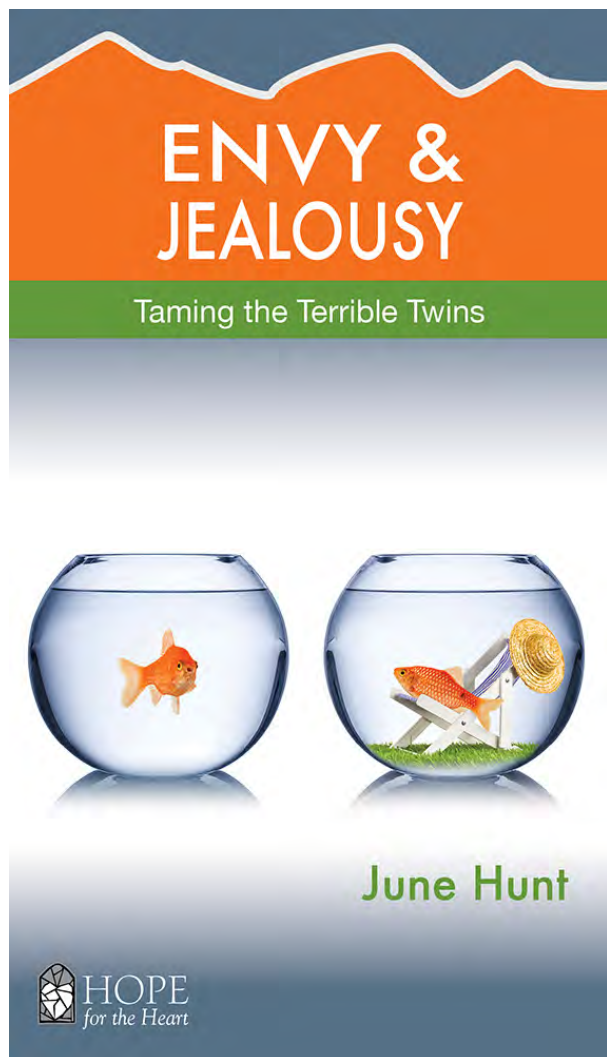
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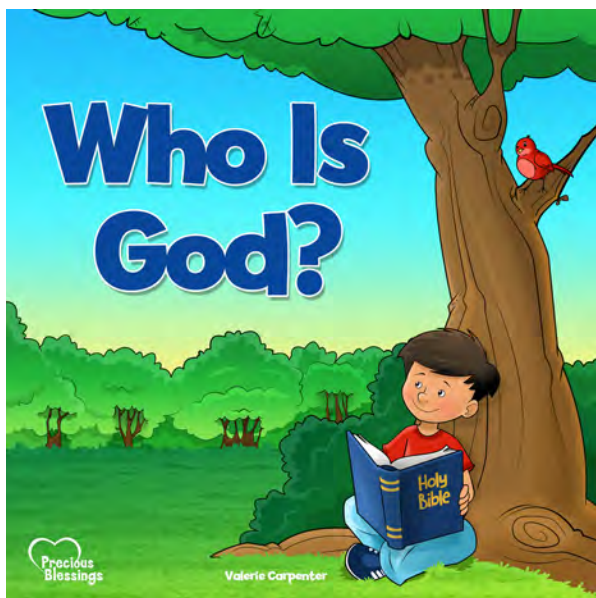
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	Between Us Guys: Building Relationships to Last???		Jonathan Daugherty	BB	Small Group Resource
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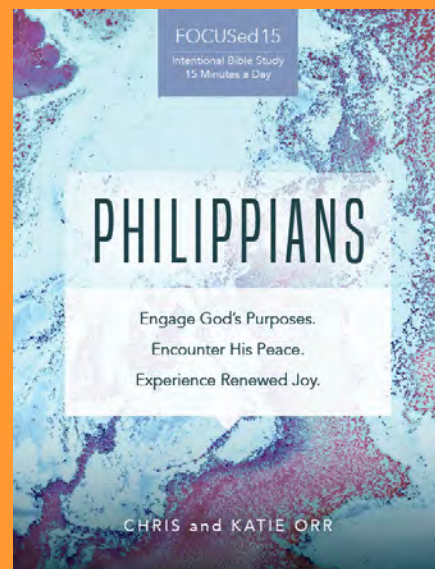
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Doing Less So God Can Do More

Billie Jauss

ABOUT THE BOOK

“What is God doing in and through you?” It’s a question we all should ask ourselves. And when Billie Jauss asked herself that question, it sent her on a spiritual journey that made her question the stagnant nature of her faith—and the reasons behind it. In *Making Room*, she shares her discoveries and helps each of us dig deeper toward a refreshed and renewed faith, one in which the distractions of life are put into perspective and we allow God to do more with us and through us. As Paul writes in Ephesians, God can do immeasurably more in our lives than we could think or imagine. Through *Making Room*, discover all the meaningful life moments that God has for you to glorify Him.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

While most of **Billie Jauss’s** adult life has been filled with the adventure and excitement of being married to a professional baseball coach, it took a quiet Sunday morning to propel her on the spiritual journey of a life-time. Now, her passion is for everyone to experience God’s immeasurably more—just as she has. Billie prefers to spend time writing, speaking, and reading books while sitting on the beach and sharing with others the love that God has shown her. She and her husband David have lived in fourteen cities, eight states, and three countries with their boys DJ, Charley, and Will.

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Unhitching from the Crazy Train

Finding Rest in a World You Can't Control

Julie Sparkman with Jennifer Phillips

ABOUT THE BOOK

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To all who are weary, who are done, who are in need of rescue:
Jesus says "Come. "

BEST SELLING POINTS

- Coauthor Sparkman is a full-time licensed counselor.
- Coauthor Phillips is author of the widely praised *Bringing Lucy Home* and newly released *30 Days of Hope for Adoptive Parents*.
- Tone is encouraging, insightful, and peppered with humor.
- Scripture context gives proper focus to God as the source of peace and rest.
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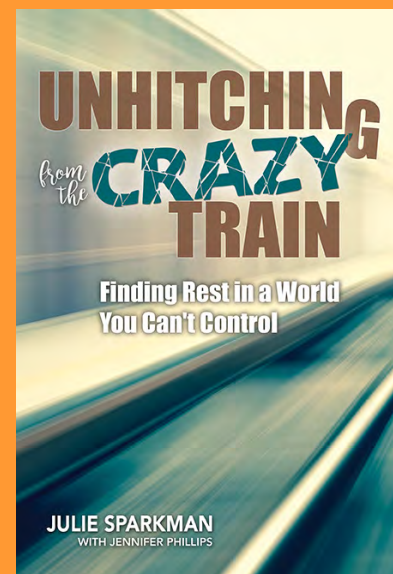
Julie Sparkman is a full-time certified counselor by the American Association of Christian Counselors. She is also the cofounder and executive director of Restore Ministries, a counseling service for men, women, children/teens, and college students. She has been instrumental in creating and training pastoral care teams. **Jennifer Phillips** is the gifted author of *30 Days of Hope for Adoptive Parents* and the widely praised book, *Bringing Lucy Home*. A psychology graduate of Samford University (Birmingham, Alabama), she served as executive director for the local Sav-A-Life, a national network of crisis pregnancy centers. She and her husband Brian have served in Australia with University Impact, a franchise of Campus Outreach but now call Birmingham, Alabama, home. For more information, visit her blog at jenniferphillipsblog.com.

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Rooted

Growing Deep into God's Transforming Love

Lara Williams

ABOUT THE BOOK

Bible study leader Lara Williams used to tell her children, "We love up. We love out." But when studying the Book of Ephesians she discovered she was wrong—dead wrong. That's not at all how love works.

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BEST SELLING POINTS

- Author has successfully self-published several titles.
- Author is an avid blogger with a deep social media network.
- Tone is friendly and conversational.
- Content is based on the Book of Ephesians.
- Content offers practical ways to apply scriptural truths.
- Readers will understand how God's love comes down and pours out to a broken world.
- Daily format is easily completed within a short, six-week period.
- Resources available via NewHopePublishers.com.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lara Williams enjoys life in North Carolina with her firefighter husband and their three loud, fun, and wild kids. She is an avid blogger, speaker, and author who lays out her faith walk in such a transparent and endearing style that encourages readers to join her in asking God for a wildly vibrant and overflowing faith. You can visit her online at LaraWilliams.org.

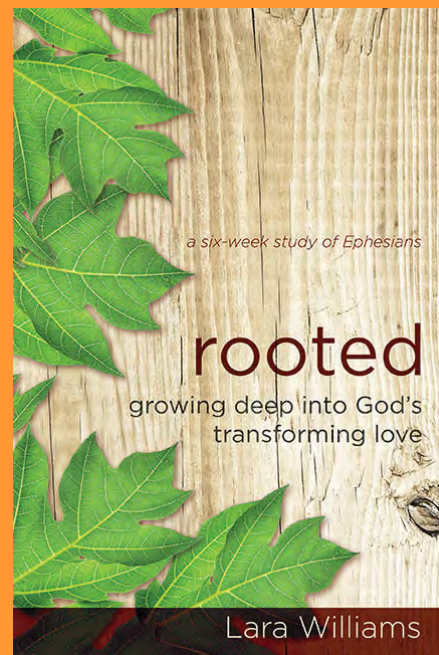
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The Wayward Way

The Power in Wilderness Journeys

Taylor Field

ABOUT THE BOOK

Written primarily for pastors and ministry leaders in seasons of transition, *The Wayward Way* is the thirst-quenching encouragement needed for those longing to find their way back to purpose in the ministry. The relevant examples of wandering aimlessly in ministry, coupled with biblical principles and personal insights, offer inspiration to view the transitional seasons of ministry as opportunities for exploration. It's time to find your way out of the wilderness and embrace the purposes God has for those called to ministry.

BEST SELLING POINTS

- Author is the pastor director of Graffiti Church and Community Ministries, New York City.
- Author, along with his wife, has been selected by the North American Mission Board for the Annie Armstrong "Week of Prayer" emphasis March 2018.
- Content uses biblical and contemporary examples to illustrate the value of aimless wanderings in ministry.
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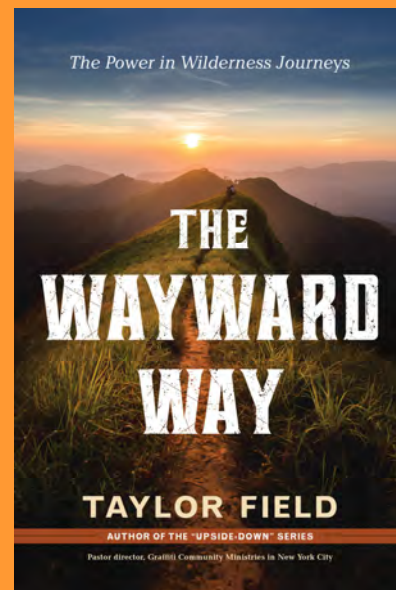
For more than 25 years, Taylor Field has served as the pastor director of Graffiti Church and Community Ministries in New York City, where he has been recognized for his church and community ministry. Working with more than 10,000 people a year, Graffiti Community Ministries serves and empowers children, youth, and adults in the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Taylor has a PhD from Gateway Seminary and an MDiv from Princeton Seminary. He is the author of *Upside-Down Leadership*, *Upside-Down Freedom*, *Upside-Down Devotion*, *Mercy Street*, and *Squat*. He works together with his wife Susan Field, and they have two married children who are both working in ministry in New York City.

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Leading Through the Storms

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ABOUT THE BOOK

When you are in ministry, life's storms are never ordinary. Often, these storms bring with them additional stress and anxiety of life in the public eye. You may feel isolated or as if your personal storm is under a microscope, being inspected and diagnosed by others. So what do you do when your world falls apart? When difficult family situations come to light? Or tensions within ministry begin to boil over? Deep inside, you battle with the question: How can I lead in the midst of this storm and keep my witness in tact? *Anchored* encourages ministry leaders to lead with integrity and equips them with the biblical and leadership principles necessary to courageously stand fast and remain anchored to the Rock—Jesus Christ.

BEST SELLING POINTS

- Author is a certified life coach with Life Purpose Coaching Centers International.
- Content contains personal stories specific to pressures ministry leaders face.
- Author has an extensive women's ministry network connection.
- Content addresses storms such as depression, marital conflict, and ministry betrayal.
- Author has held numerous leadership roles in churches and nonprofits.
- Author is an international speaker.
- Other resources are available at NewHopePublishers.com.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cynthia Cavanaugh's transparency, humor, and faithful commitment to God's Word have inspired people across North America. As an author, speaker, and certified life coach with Life Purpose Coaching Centers International®, Cynthia believes God is calling His people out at this time in history to champion truth, justice, and strength. Founder and director of Women Emerge, she is also an adjunct professor in the leadership degree program with Trinity Western University. A mother to three married sons, she and her husband are enjoying their new season as grandparents in Blaine, Washington, where they call home.

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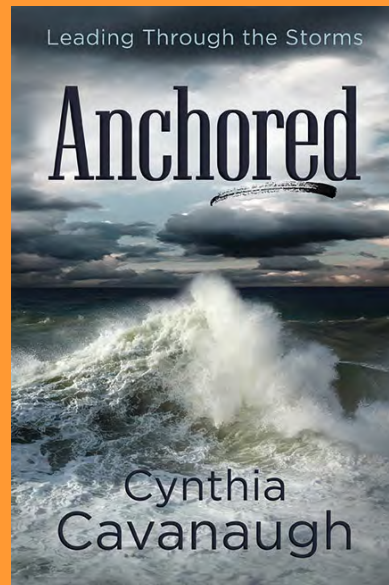
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NEW RELEASE

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A Year with the Catechism: 365 Day Reading Plan

A bestseller since its release, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a fantastic resource for what we believe and why. It has helped Catholics have a greater understanding of the Faith. The *Catechism* stands, in the words of Pope John Paul II, as “a sure norm for teaching the faith” and an “authentic reference text.”

But reading the 904 page *Catechism* cover to cover is not always a manageable experience. While a glorious gift to the universal Church, it can be quite intimidating.

A Year with the Catechism: 365 Day Reading Plan is a step to uncovering the treasures in the pages of the *Catechism*. This practical tool helps Catholics open up the riches of this most important document. Each day draws attention to recurring themes and explains terms from Tradition that might be unfamiliar, while highlighting the spiritual and pastoral elements of the text. It not only unlocks the purpose of the *Catechism* but how it is used in teaching the faith.

This commentary is intended to make reading the *Catechism* both a manageable and enjoyable experience. Whether read alone or as part of a reading group, this book is essential to participate fully in the God’s redemptive plan. Readers will discover and learn to appreciate the wealth of treasure the *Catechism* holds.

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About the Catechism

The second edition of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* was revised in accordance with the official Latin text promulgated by then Pope John Paul II in 1997. It is the first new compendium of Catholic doctrine regarding faith and morals in more than 400 years.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

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- United States Catholic Catechism for Adults
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Store Placement Suggestions

- Theology
- Small group study
- Doctrine

Display Ideas

- Call attention to the 25th anniversary of the Catechism with a poster
- Create a display with the *Catechism*, *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, and this book

Selling Tips

- Can be used individually or great for small group study
- The original *Catechism* has been a best-seller for years. This reading plan provides a strategy for reading the *Catechism* from cover-to-cover.
- This book is accessible, topical, and easy-to-use.

Audience

- Catholics striving to understand what we believe and why
- Someone with a true desire to read the entire *Catechism*

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Use Facebook Live and create an on-line reading group to share thoughts, questions, and reflections.
- Sponsor a small group study at one of your local parishes, sell this book to participants, and offer to host a reading and reflection night.
- As the New Year begins, challenge customers to use this 365 day plan to understand our Catholic Faith. Towards the end of the year, host an event for participants to share their thoughts and reactions about what they read throughout the year.

Inspirational Quote

“What is the *Catechism* itself, if not the memory of God, the memory of his works in history and his drawing near to us in Christ present in his word, in the sacraments, in his Church, in his love?”

Christians put this remembrance at the service of proclamation – to speak and to transmit all that God has revealed: the teaching of Christ and His Church in its totality, neither adding nor subtracting anything. They are people who keep the memory of God alive, they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others.” – Pope Francis

NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Behold the Beauty: Experiencing the Truth and Majesty of Catholicism

We all find our way to God in the company of other believers and seekers. All-too-often, life-long Catholics feel unknowledgeable about their Faith, unable to speak openly about the truths of Catholicism. That's where David Werning's new book can ease the anxiety and help educate Catholics in their Faith.

Enhanced with beautiful four-color images, **Behold the Beauty: Experiencing the Truth and Majesty of Catholicism** is an inviting way to renew and enrich your understanding of the doctrinal and spiritual riches of the Catholic Faith. Each chapter guides the reader through the four pillars of the *Catechism* highlighting:

- The One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church
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- Your Vocation
- Christian Morality
- The Catholic Conscience
- Called to Love
- Prayer
- Communion of Saints
- The Four Last Things

This refresher course on the foundations of the Faith helps Catholics or someone interested in the Faith explore the riches and beauty of what Catholics believe and why.

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About the Author

David Werning has an S.T.B. in sacred theology from the Catholic University of America. He has been writing about the Church and the Catholic faith since 1992.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

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- What Catholics Believe
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Store Placement Suggestions

- Catechism section
- Theology
- RCIA

Display Ideas

- Display close to your Catechism of the Catholic Church books
- Create a gift section for RCIA and feature this book.
- Using an easel, find one of the beautiful photos and display a copy open with the picture showing

Selling Tips

- This is a basic primer to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike understand the Catholic Church.
- Enhanced with beautiful, four-color photos, it serves as a refresher course on the Catholic faith.
- Helps Catholics speak openly and knowledgeably about their faith

Audience

- Catholics looking for an overview of the Faith
- Someone interested in exploring the basics of the Catholic Faith

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a trivia night at your store creating questions from the topics in this book.

Inspirational Quote

Often the questions about the mystery of life are prompted by feelings of restlessness or a sense that we are missing something, and these feelings can coincide with a desire to be whole. Feelings of incompleteness also may overlap with a sense of wonder about the beauty of creation and how we fit into the world. What we are experiencing with these sentiments is the call from God beckoning us to become aware of his love, the same love that sustains us from the first moment of our existence in our mothers' wombs.

God's call comes to us in various ways which aid us in hearkening to him. "He made from one the whole human race to dwell on the entire surface of the earth, and he fixed the ordered seasons and the boundaries of their regions, so that people might seek God, even perhaps grope for him and find him, though indeed he is not far from any one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being...'" (Acts 17:26-28).

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Beyond Sunday: Becoming a 24/7 Catholic

According to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate, less than 25% of Americans identifying as Catholic attend Mass regularly. And even among those who do, a large percentage of weekly Mass attendees don't know how to take their faith beyond Sunday. Faith activities outside of church are minimal and often regulated to social activities at the parish or school. But having a vibrant faith life built around an encounter with Christ and a deep understanding and appreciation for Church teaching, is often a foreign concept. Even engaged Catholics struggle with helping people live their faith vibrantly 24/7 or well beyond Sunday.

Beyond Sunday: Becoming a 24/7 Catholic by Teresa Tomeo helps Catholics go beyond attending Mass on Sunday and integrating their Catholic faith in their daily lives –24/7. She provides a step-by-step guide for people, no matter where they are in their faith life, as well as others looking to truly embrace and activate a vibrant faith life based first and foremost on an intimate relationship with God.

Through personal stories, research, and practical steps, you will discover the fruits of living out the Catholic faith beyond Sunday. After reading this book, you will come away with a 24/7 reality of God in your life, combined with real tools to help others achieve the same.

Beyond Sunday helps you appreciate the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith and understand what it means to truly encounter Christ on a personal level.

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Teresa Tomeo is a syndicated Catholic talk show host, author of numerous books, and an international speaker. She has more the 30 years of experience in TV, radio, and newspaper, 20 of which were as a secular reporter/anchor in the Detroit market. She can be heard on Ave Maria Radio as well as the Eternal Word Television Network.

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Store Placement Suggestions

- Personal growth
- Inspirational
- Small group study

Display Ideas

- Find a clock and place it with a display of this book, emphasizing the message of being a Catholic 24/7
- Take a day planner or calendar and mark the word "Catholic" across every day and place it with a display of this book

Selling Tips

- Helps you appreciate the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith and understand what it means to truly encounter Christ on a personal level
- Offers suggestions for firing up converts, reverts, and Catholic in the pew to take their faith to the next level.
- Includes great resources to put faith into action –inside the parish as well as beyond Sunday

Audience

- Parish staff and lay leaders
- Active and fallen away Catholics
- Small group study

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Contact local parishes and offer to sponsor a small group study for them
- Host a reading group with customers from your store

Inspirational Quote

"Unfortunately, a majority of American Catholics never get beyond Sunday. Have you ever pondered the enormity and incongruity of this fact: The second largest religious body in America is composed of men and women who have abandoned the Catholic Church," former Catholics". This becomes even more intriguing when we realize that the largest religious body in America is the Catholic Church. Whew. In the standings, we occupy first and second place. First place is evidence of our success. Second place is evidence of our ineffectiveness. I'm not interested in scolding priests, bishops or husbands, wives, children or friends. No matter how effective we are, some people will not receive the love offered us in Christ Jesus."

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

The Catechism: A Weekly Guide to Friendship with God

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is a faith companion and a treasure of wisdom meant to be understood, lived, shared, and prayed. However, many Catholics find it daunting and inaccessible.

Dr. Jem Sullivan's book, **The Catechism: A Weekly Guide to Friendship with God**, is the first-of-its-kind practical application of the *Catechism* to our personal journey of faith. Dr. Sullivan knows the *Catechism* and its importance in our daily lives. She served as lead staff in the Catechism Office, assisting the Bishops of the United States in the implementation of the use of the *Catechism* in religious education materials.

Through readings and selections of quotes from the *Catechism's* four pillars, you will discover the relevance, riches, beauty, and depth of this treasure of faith in the midst of busy lives. Organized into 52 reflections, each weekly reading and application offers a quote from the *Catechism* followed by an explanation and practical application to life. Woven throughout are personal anecdotes, stories, sacred art, the liturgical year, and the lives of the saints.

This year-long companion is sure to be treasured as an ongoing source of spiritual growth, guided by the mind and heart of the Church.

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Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

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- Catechism of the Catholic Church
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- United States Catholic Catechism for Adults
978-1-57455-450-2

Store Placement Suggestions

- Spirituality
- Doctrine
- Inspirational

Display Ideas

- Place near your display of Catechisms
- Place near your calendar display to remind customers of this “weekly” reading plan

Selling Tips

- 52-week practical life plan with the *Catechism*
- This weekly life companion to the *Catechism* is an invitation to learn, to live, and to share the truth and beauty of the Catholic faiths as a path to friendship with God.
- Invites readers to use the *Catechism* as a source of learning and application to daily life.
- Organized around the four pillars of the *Catechism*

Audience

- Adult Catholics looking for a weekly guided spiritual plan based on the *Catechism*
- Those involved in RCIA
- Parish staff

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Offer to host a weekly on-line reading group
- Contact parishes in your area and suggest this as a great tool for an adult study group

Inspirational Quote

“On life’s journey, we search for so much – some things last, others simply pass. Yesterday’s burning desire is replaced by today’s must-have it now! In the whirlwind of human desires, we often ignore the deepest desires of our heart. Our spiritual desires get crowded out or simply ignored. Am I aware that all the things I restlessly seek – great and small – point to a void in my heart? A void that can only be satisfied by God.

To be human is to desire God, consciously or unconsciously. We enter and leave the world with this spiritual yearning. Ultimately, whether or not this desire is fulfilled depends on us.

By taking this book in hand you have taken the first step on your journey of friendship with God.”

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NEW RELEASE

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Catholic Wisdom on Life and Love

It has been 50 years since the release of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)* and the fact that we still count the years speaks volumes.

Terry Polakovic's book, **Catholic Wisdom on Life and Love** takes an in-depth look at this encyclical and compares it to other Church documents that speak about God's plan for marital love, marriage, children, family, and the community at large. Despite the largely negative response to *Humanae Vitae*, she shows that this encyclical does not stand alone. In other words, the Church has consistently taught that contraception is intrinsically evil, as evidenced in other Church documents.

While *Humanae Vitae* is the focal point of her book, it is helpful to look at the papal writings that preceded it and the ones that have followed it, all of which have been inspired by the culture of their age. You will gain a better understanding about the Catholic Church, and in particular, how the Church interacts with the world.

Opening your heart to the teaching contained in *Of Human Life (Humanae Vitae)* is life-transforming. But ultimately, *Humanae Vitae* is about letting go and trusting God. It's about embracing all human life—and living it—as God intended. If we can give the most intimate part of ourselves to God, we can surely trust Him with anything. Moreover, if we do this month after month, it becomes a habit and before long, we have developed the habit of trusting God. What a gift!

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About the Author

For the past 16 years, Terry Polakovic has been reading and studying all elements of the Catholic faith. From 2003-2015, she served as the President of a Catholic women's educational apostolate, called Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women). During that time, she co-authored 4 different books (study guides) and was part of the editing team of 10 other books (study guides).

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Store Placement Suggestions

- Inspirational
- Spiritual growth
- Doctrine

Display Ideas

- Find a copy of *Humanae Vitae* to use with your display

Selling Tips

- What makes this book unique is the history it provides and how various Church documents are interrelated
- Provides a great overview of *Humanae Vitae* from a historical and social perspective
- Encourages readers to take another look at the Church's teaching on the meaning of authentic love
- Focuses on much more than contraception

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Audience

- Parish and diocesan staff
- Small study groups
- Anyone interested in the teachings of the Church and papal documents

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Invite someone at the diocesan level to speak at your store.

Inspirational Quote

Someone has to teach us how to think like this and it is for this reason that the Church issues teaching documents,¹ such as *Humanae Vitae*. Over the course of this book, we will take a deeper look at this encyclical, as well as seven other teaching documents, two that preceded it and five that followed it. In doing so, we will cover a 140 year sweep of official Catholic teaching pertaining to authentic love, life, marriage, and family. In a sense, this book is a "slice of life" over a certain period on this particular subject. By drawing from this wisdom, we will see exactly how the Church, an "'expert in humanity,' places herself at the service of every individual and of the whole world."¹

I have chosen to focus on particular documents for two reasons. First, they provide both historical and theological context for the central teachings of *Humanae Vitae*. And, quite simply, they articulate the Church teachings that are most significant for the survival of a civilization in which the human person is fully valued, empowered, and able to flourish. These teachings change lives.

NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Did Satan Know that Jesus was God? Answers to Your Catholic Questions.

Life is filled with questions. In a way, our faith begins with a question. On the day of your baptism you were asked a question: "What do you ask of God's Church?" And you (or your sponsor) answered, "Baptism." Adults who are baptized are asked further, "What does Baptism offer you?" The answer: "Eternal life."

Answers, when rooted in the truth, are very precious things — and difficult to come by. Fortunately, *Our Sunday Visitor's Newsweekly* and its Questions and Answers column has long been a faithful guide for Catholics throughout the country. For the first time internet priest, Msg. Charles Pope's top 500 questions have been collected together in **Did Satan Know that Jesus was God? Answers to Your Catholic Questions.**

Organized for easy reference, these selected questions and answers cover many aspects of our life as Catholics, including our knowledge of and relationship with God; the Church's liturgy; the moral life; marriage and family issues; bioethics; culture and faith; Church history; apologetics; and much more. You will gain a deeper and more comprehensive knowledge about the Faith.

An ideal resource to keep on one's desk, Catholics will gain a deeper insight on the teachings of the Church.

Includes an index.

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- Answer Me This
978-1-93170-958-3
- Why is That in Tradition
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Store Placement Suggestions

- Reference
- Theology
- General reading area

Display Ideas

- Post a white board close to a display of these books. Write a few questions down and show customers where they can get the answers
- Create a poster with question marks and place it around a display of these books.

Selling Tips

- Designed to be an easy reference guide, a book to keep on the desk for easy reading
- Includes 500 questions and answers organized by category
- Answers the top 500 questions people on the internet are asking about the Catholic Faith
- Includes an index

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Audience

- Catholics who want to learn more about their Faith through real questions received by the internet’s most trusted priest
- Any Catholic who has ever been stumped by a question they could not answer

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a trivia night in your store. Ask teams questions and award this book as the prize for the winners.
- Contact RCIA coordinators at parishes in your area and suggest they purchase copies for their teams

Inspirational Quote

Q: I have heard that Chapters and Verses were not part of the bible until much later. Who added these? - *Addy Thomas, Neptune, NJ*

You are correct. Modern and very helpful devices such as the enumeration of chapters and verses are not part of the original biblical text. These helpful conventions were added much later.

The setting of the biblical text into chapters occurred the 13th century when the Catholic Archbishop of Canterbury, Stephen Langton assigned chapter numbers in order to make the reading of the Bible easier. The enumeration of the text into verses did not happen until 1551 Robert Stephanus, a Protestant former Catholic, classical scholar and also a printer, published the first such Bible in Paris.

NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

From Overwhelmed to Fulfilled: The Secret God Has for You

Overwhelmed—how about this as a visual? We’ve all seen the hamster on the wheel in the glass cage. It’s probably not hard for you to imagine that instead of the hamster, it’s you on that wheel. You’re overwhelmed. The scary thing is, if you’re like most of us, this is what life feels like every single day.

This is exactly what was happening to Mark Joseph. He had success, wealth, prestige, running fast on that wheel...until he lost everything.

From Overwhelmed to Fulfilled: The Secret God Has for You draws on Mark’s life experience and long journey from fruitless pursuit to true fulfillment to show you the way to finding and living the life of your dreams. He walks you through the process of reshaping your thoughts about what matters most, gradually letting go of old habits, and seeking our true life’s purpose, not in what we do, but in what God created us to be. Mark offers insights to help you understand why you feel the way you do, and practical guidance for overcoming the habits of thinking and acting that have led you to the point of burn-out and frustration.

God loves us unconditionally. We must realize that all of us are born with a purpose. Yet it’s only when we stop trying to create that purpose for ourselves that we can stop being overwhelmed and start living a truly fulfilled life, journeying with Jesus, abiding by the Father’s Will, and guided by the Holy Spirit.

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About the Author

Mark Joseph is Executive Director of the Christian Outreach Office at Franciscan University of Steubenville. A change agent and builder, Mark was hired to grow the University's Steubenville Conferences, increasing participation to over 60,000 youth, young adults, and adults, at 33 conferences across North America. Mark is also an active member of the leadership team of Catholic Men's Fellowship.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Choosing Joy
978-1-61278-574-5
- Why Enough is Never Enough
978-1-59276-743-4
- What's a Person to Do
978-1-61278-604-9

Store Placement Suggestions

- Self help
- Personal growth
- Inspirational

Display Ideas

- Find a picture on Pinterest of a hamster running out of control on a wheel in a glass cage. Post the picture by a display of these books

Selling Tips

- Helps people find relief from what overwhelms them by offering guidance on letting go of the things that don't matter
- Dives deep to the core of what drives us and helps us rethink who we are and why we are here
- Provides practical guidance to help you find relief from the many things that overwhelm you, sets you on the path to living the life of your dreams

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Audience

- Anyone who has reach a point of burning out in their life
- People of all ages, professions
- Reading groups or small group study

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Start a Face Book group asking people to share their thoughts on the reflections within this book.
- Clear a space for a reading area , brew coffee and have this book available

Inspirational Quote

"Being overwhelmed afflicts just about everyone in our fast-paced, competitive world. Whether married or single, with kids or not, empty nesters, beginning or advanced in your career, a student or retired, wildly successful or just getting by, we all know what it's like to be overwhelmed.

In spite of our best efforts at happiness, we're just not happy. We love our kids and love running them around. Many of us enjoy good marriages. Many of us love our jobs and are enthusiastically engaged in our careers. Still, we're not fulfilled. We're left asking what life is all about, wondering what our purpose is. We're tired and worn out. In an attempt to make sense of everything, we try to do more, get more control over our lives and ourselves, and as a result we feel like we're drowning. We're overwhelmed."

NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Getting Past Porn: A Couple's Guide to Recovering Love

Pornography is the fastest growing epidemic in America. Modern neuroscience has shown that pornography is an addictive substance and has the same effect on the brain as cocaine. Even scarier are the sobering statistics:

- 25% of all search engine requests are for sexual content
- 1/3 of all visitors to pornographic websites are women
- Pornography plays a significant role in over 50% of all divorces.

No one understands better than licensed clinical therapist Dr. Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D., that Catholic couples are in no way immune to this problem. In his book, **Getting Past Porn: A Couple's Guide to Recovering Love** Dr. Kleponis examines this issue beginning with what pornography does to marriages. He explores pornography from the perspective of when the husband is addicted as well as when the wife is addicted.

There is hope for couples suffering from this addiction. **Getting Past Porn** helps couples find healing. It educates Catholics on the epidemic and presents a plan that combines modern psychology with Catholic spirituality to help heal and restore marriages that have been damaged by pornography addiction. Couples will see that the most important work in restoring their marriage is their commitment to work together. Through this healing, it helps bring people back to the Church by alleviating their shame and helping them understand God's great love for them.

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PSYCHOLOGY/Human Sexuality

REL012050 –

RELIGION/Christian Life/Love & Marriage

REL012100

RELIGION/Christian Life/Relationships

About the Author

Dr. Peter C. Kleponis, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Service in Pennsylvania. A regular guest on EWTN and Relevant Radio, he is the foremost Catholic expert in the United States on pornography addiction and recovery. The author of numerous books and articles on this topic, Dr. Kleponis travels world-wide speaking on this topic.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Every Parent's Battle
978-1-68192-883-8
- The Power of Healing Prayer
978-1-61278-567-7
- For Better Forever
978-1-61278-906-4

Store Placement Suggestions

- Family
- Social issues
- Self-help

Display Ideas

- Create a poster with the theme – Hope for Healing

Selling Tips

- Helps restore Catholic marriages and families broken by the addiction to pornography
- Educates Catholics on the pornography epidemic and presents a plan that combines modern psychology with Catholic spirituality
- Helps couples heal from the pornography addiction regardless of whether it is the man or woman
- Pornography is the fastest growing epidemic in America. This book helps couples move forward with healing.

Audience

- Married couples, engaged couples, and even dating couples
- Diocesan and parish staff
- Catholic therapists and counselors

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a Family Day of Caring using this book as one of your resources
- Contact local parish and diocesan staff offering this resource for their offices

Inspirational Quote

“Catholics are in no way immune to this problem. Millions are becoming affected by it, and while there are numerous Protestant resources available to combat this problem, few Catholic resources exist. Even fewer exist for Catholic couples affected by this epidemic. There is a desperate need to address this issue for Catholic couples to help and restore their marriages. For these reasons, I have written this book. My goal is to bring hope and healing to Catholic couples whose marriages have been torn apart by pornography addiction.”

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Grit & Glory: Cross Training Your Body and Soul

“Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.” – Pope Francis

The single most essential positive influence in life boils down to one thing: every day, every minute, every second of your life. You need to grow, learn, and change for the better. Christ calls us to this when He says, “Be ye perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” And it’s the only way to start and maintain a fitness program. But if you don’t desire to grow and change, you absolutely won’t... and all the information, spiritual direction, or personal training won’t make a difference.

You can start today with the help of Kaiser Johnson’s book **Grit & Glory: Cross Training Your Body and Soul**. He begins by laying out the central principles for a healthy physical life, as well as the principles for a healthy spiritual life... which coincidentally are the same! Kaiser goes through the building blocks of losing weight, improving performance, getting stronger and leaner, as well as the building blocks of detachment, improving virtue, and becoming more disciplined. These principles apply both to men and women, young and old, and the fitness plans and spiritual fitness plans are adaptable to different goals and starting places.

With the knowledge and power you gain from **Grit & Glory**, the daily actionable steps will become natural so that you continue to grow in fitness and virtue for the rest of your life.

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Spiritual Growth

Illustrations Yes

BISAC Categories

HEL007000 –
HEALTH & FITNESS/Exercise

REL012070 –
RELIGION /Christian Life/Personal
Growth

HEA010000 –
HEALTH & FITNESS/Healthy Living

About the Author

Kaiser Johnson rediscovered the Faith while earning a BFA in acting from the University of Minnesota. He's done sketch comedy and appeared in TV shows along with roles in films and online series. He's a parishioner at St. Victor's Catholic Church in Hollywood, runs the Hollywood Chesterton Society, and speaks on Chesterton and other Catholic topics. An elite obstacle racer, he has placed in multiple races and trains other obstacle racers.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Running Hard, Finishing Strong
978-1-61278-582-0
- Surrender
978-1-59276-759-5
- What Do You Really Want
978-1-61278-796-1

Store Placement Suggestions

- Personal growth
- Self-help
- Healthy living

Display Ideas

- Find a small set of hand weights and display with this book
- Use running shoes and display around this book
- Use a yoga mat as the basis for your display with this book

Selling Tips

- Encourages readers to become fully fit human beings by building both physical and spiritual strength
- Geared for people interested in a better integrated physical and spiritual life. Focuses on people of faith who are interested in increasing their fitness, but also fitness enthusiasts desiring to deepen their moral and spiritual lives.
- Puts emphasis on living life as a whole, a unified body and soul

Audience

- Someone interested in integrating faith and fitness in a practical and doable way
- A person looking for an achievable challenge

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Contact a local person who runs exercise classes and offer to come and sell this book
- Organize a walking group before or after store hours to promote this book

Inspirational Quote

St. Paul uses the metaphor of a long-distance race to remind us that we need to live our lives for the imperishable prize at the end of them. While both increasing strength and speed teach us to overcome short-term, high-level pain (in addition to the health and well-being benefits they provide), training our muscular and cardiovascular endurance trains the virtue of longsuffering... or maybe better said, the Catholic principle of longsuffering gives us a glimpse into the importance of physical endurance. Many of us will go through bouts of intense pain in our lives, but all of us will experience the long, hard, grind of life much more. If we can learn to appreciate how that trains our body, mind, and spirit, then when we experience trials and suffering, we can, as St. James says, "Consider it nothing but joy."

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Made for This: The Catholic Mom's Guide to Birth

“Motherhood implies from the beginning a special openness to the new person: and this is precisely the woman’s ‘part’. In this openness, in conceiving and giving birth to a child, the woman ‘discovers herself through a sincere gift of self’.” — Pope Saint John Paul II, *Mulieris Dignitatem* 18

The experience of birth stays with a woman forever. Each birth leaves an imprint on a woman’s body, mind, heart, and soul. She is changed. We are complete persons, so what affects one aspect of our person affects everything else, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally. We have the opportunity to choose to invite the One who planned it all in the first place to saturate every part with grace before, during, and after birth.

Join author Mary Haseltine as she guides expectant moms through birth (and pregnancy) in **Made for This: The Catholic Mom's Guide to Birth**. Drawing on the teachings of Theology of the Body as well as other Church writings, you will see that birth is beautifully symbolic and deeply theological.

Divided into four parts, from understanding birth and preparing for birth to the actual birth experience and personal stories from real Catholic moms, you will see why birth is so important to a woman and how she can integrate her Catholic Faith intimately with her birth experience, making it a holy and grace-filled experience, unique to her.

God in his goodness gives expectant moms an abundance of ways to prepare their souls to enter into birth. The most important thing is for a mother to open her heart and soul to where and how God may be calling her to deepen her relationship with him during pregnancy.

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BISAC Categories

REL012050 – RELIGION/Christian Life/Love & Marriage

SOC028000 – SOCIAL SCIENCE/Sociology/Marriage & Family

REF015000 –REFERENCE/Personal & Practical Guides

About the Author

Mary Haseltine is a theology graduate and certified doula and childbirth educator. She has worked with women before and during their births, providing physical, emotional, and spiritual support. With a passion for building a culture of life through the teachings of the Theology of the Body, she works to bring an awareness and practice of the teachings of the Church into the realm of childbirth, mothering, and pregnancy loss.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Catholic Mom's Cafe
978-1-61278-575-2
- The Gift of Joy
978-1-61278-723-7 or 978-1-61278-740-4
- Catholic Prayer Book for Mothers
978-1-68192-181-5

Store Placement Suggestions

- Gift section with baby shower items
- Parenting
- Baby section

Display Ideas

- Hang pink and blue baby socks around this book
- Use a baby blanket as a backdrop to display this book
- Display with baby gift items

Selling Tips

- Helps guide women through the physical, spiritual, and emotional components of birth, all in the light of the Catholic Faith
- Approaches birth from a whole-person Catholic perspective and walks the reader through not only the spirituality of birth but also the mental, emotional, and physical reality of it
- Gives expectant moms the tools needed to prepare for a healthy, happy, and holy birth

Audience

- Young pregnant Catholic women approaching birth
- Catholic fathers
- Women gifting this book at a baby shower to a relative or friend

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a baby shower in your store for moms-in-need. Have customers donate baby items for your local Catholic Charities. In return, offer a discount off this book.

Inspirational Quote

I believe God wants to come with us into each pregnancy and birth and do something powerful. Whether it's your first baby or your twelfth, no matter what kind of pregnancy and birth he calls you to have, no matter your circumstances, his grace is present and available in extraordinary amounts. He wants to transform you and draw you deeper into the mystery of love right now, with this pregnancy and birth, in a way that speaks to your unique heart. God gives us the choice to work with his grace and answer the invitation to see our pregnancies and births from an eternal perspective.

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Mending the Heart: A Catholic Annulment Companion

Life should be happy, and the promise of future happiness should never pale. But it does. Our lives are filled with crosses, big and small. The cross of divorce is one of the heaviest you can bear.

In her new book, **Mending the Heart: A Catholic Annulment Companion**, Lisa Duffy explores all aspects of an annulment from a realistic, first-hand look at the experience. She takes readers through the different stages of the process and shares personal experiences of those who have walked this journey. She addresses:

- What the annulment process really is and its relevance to divorced Catholics
- Debunking common myths and addressing Pope Francis' changes
- A step-by-step walk through the Annulment Process
- Encouragement for When the Going Gets Tough
- How Friends and Family Can Help
- Healing and Beginning Again

Written from the perspective of the petitioner's point-of-view, Lisa shows you that the annulment process truly is a tool for healing, not merely another long, arduous legal process.

Divorce does not define you, it's only something that happened to you. Despite all the heartbreak of losing your marriage, God wants to heal you. **Mending the Heart** can help you on that journey.

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FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS/Divorce & Separation

REL012050 –

RELIGION /Christian Life/Love & Marriage

SEL024000 –

SELF-HELP/Spiritual

About the Author

Lisa Duffy is a Catholic author, speaker, and divorce recovery expert who experienced the tragedy of an unwanted divorce in the early 1990s. She has more than 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after divorce. Aside from her dedication to her family, Lisa speaks at conferences, appears on television and radio, coaches one-on-one and in groups and holds online events

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Catholic Prayer Book for the Separated and Divorced
978-1-61278-838-8
- 30-Minute Read: Why Me? When Bad Things Happen
978-1-59276-708-3
- The Three Things Divorced Catholics Need to Know
978-1-68192-134-1

Store Placement Suggestions

- Healing
- Self-help
- Current Issues

Display Ideas

- Display with Our Sunday Visitor's pamphlet, Seeking an Annulment with the Help of Your Catholic Faith
- St. Helen is the patron saint for the divorced. Find her story and post it close to copies of the book.

Selling Tips

- Gain insight and knowledge on the annulment process that will help the reader understand it's purpose and decide if it is something they want to go through
- It dispels the myths and answered questions about annulments
- Written from the first-hand perspective of the author who had a positive experience with her annulment.

Audience

- Catholics who are seeking or who are interested in seeking an annulment
- Friend and loved ones who want to support those going through the annulment process
- Diocesan and parish staff

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a workshop with a speaker from your diocese on the topic of divorce and healing

Inspirational Quote

"Finally, I can't encourage you enough to remember that your divorce does not define you, it's only something that happened to you. God created you with a distinct purpose in life, and a civil divorce decree does not change that. As I had mentioned at the beginning of this book, divorce is devastating, and yes, it hurts so bad that it feels like it should have killed you ... but it didn't. You're still alive, and you have more life to live. Being in possession of that piece of paper doesn't take away your purpose in life; it doesn't negate all the gifts and talents God gave you from the very beginning. It doesn't cancel out all the good things you've done or have yet to do. It's an event that took place in your life, and God wants you to heal from it so you can continue fulfilling your purpose."

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times

With catchy, poetic pages and sweet, original illustrations, **Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times** will introduce children to the heroes and heroines of our Catholic faith.

Author Meghan Bausch acquaints young children with holy men and women who lived in more recent times. Through short, simple poems and vibrant illustrative portraits, the young reader is introduced to the basic themes and charisms of these saints. Some of the saints featured throughout the page of **Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times** include:

- St. Therese of Lisieux
- St. Maximilian Kolbe
- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
- St. Faustina
- St. Damien of Molokai
- St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Pope St. John Paul II

In a fun and entertaining way, this book demonstrates to kids that saints are not just archaic figures, but rather they exist in the world today. In fact, we are all called to be saints and no one is incapable of becoming a saint. **Saintly Rhymes for Modern Times** also shows the reader that there are many paths to becoming a saint. It includes examples of saints that are parents, teens, husbands, wives, laypersons, priests, nuns and religious.

Everyone can be a saint and so can you!

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Biography & Autobiography/Religious

JNF049130 – JUVENILE NONFICTION/
Religion/Christianity/Christian Life

JNF049250 – JUVENILE NONFICTION/
Religious/Christian/Inspirational

About the Author

Meghan Bausch is a writer, illustrator, performer, card maker, and wife. Her journey in the creative arts has led her all over the United States. In all of her artistic endeavors, she is most inspired by her favorite writer, poet, and theologian, Pope St. John Paul II.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Catholic Prayer Book for Children
978-1-59276-047-3 or 978-1-59276-046-6
- Little Acts of Grace
978-0-97077-567-2
- Catholic Bible Stories for Children
978-1-59276-243-9 or 978-1-59276-221-7

Store Placement Suggestions

- Children
- Saints
- Gift item for special occasions such as Baptism, First Communion, or birthdays.

Display Ideas

- Find several saint dolls to display around this book to draw attention to it.
- Place close to your First Communion apparel items during the springtime.
- If you have a children's reading corner, place this book in your reading basket to engage children.

Selling Tips

- The illustrations are sweet and unique for a children's book.
- The short poetic text will draw people who are not quite ready to read a long story to their children.
- The adult who give this book to a child is most likely looking for a book that is both entertaining and spiritually edifying for young minds.

Audience

- Catholic families with children ages 4-7
- Gift item for godparents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles to give
- Homeschooling parents

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a First Communion gift event in your store using this book as a focal point for a girl or boy making their First Communion.
- November 1 is the Feast of All Saints. Plan an event on this day to feature all of your saint books.
- Host a children's reading day and have someone read the poems from this book to young children.

Inspirational Quote

St. Therese
The Little Flower

Saint Therese, the Little Flower
Shared her Little Way
Of growing close to Jesus Christ
In simple ways each day:
Kind words for someone grouchy,
Lending a helping hand,
Learning to smile and not complain
When things don't go as planned.

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Serious Illness: How to Find Faith and Joy

When one receives a devastating diagnosis, or their loved one does, it is difficult to know how to handle it. No matter where you are in your relationship with God, this is a time to deepen that relationship. No one knows that better than Maureen Cummings.

A wife, mother of six children, and lawyer, Maureen experienced miscarriages and then a premature child whose medical needs ended up requiring her to stay home but to rely on God. Nothing prepared her for the shock of discovering she had cancer after the birth of her sixth child. As a homeschooling mom of six, her responsibilities were non-stop. Maureen's husband also experienced cancer.

Serious Illness: How to Find Faith and Joy begins with managing the shock of a major medical diagnosis. Maureen offers advice on how to write a daily gratitude journal. She encourages readers to stop talking TO God and begin talking WITH God. Sometimes talking with God becomes asking for guidance or maybe even just for a moment of peace. Finding a new normal with your disease is easier the closer you get to God. Maureen suggests involving God in the questions you face. Low points on the journey can be helped through contemplative prayer and a sense of humor; and the Catholic Church can help with both.

Serious Illness shows Catholics you can get through a medical diagnosis with the help of your Faith. You can not only get through it but become a happier, holier person who is saving the world in their own way.

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RELIGION/Christian Life/Inspirational

HEA039000 –

HEALTH & FITNESS/Diseases/General

SEL032000 –

SELF-HELP/Spiritual

About the Author

Maureen Cummings is a Catholic, lawyer, wife, mother of six children, and a writer. She homeschooled her children for twenty-five years. After her cancer diagnosis shortly after the birth of her sixth child and facing her husband's cancer, Maureen kept a journal documenting her faith journey. A Secular Franciscan, she is active in her parish and community events.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- 30-Minute Read: Hope for Hard Times
978-1-58276-710-6
- The Power of Healing Prayer
978-1-61278-567-7
- No One Cries the Wrong Way
978-1-61278-602-5

Store Placement Suggestions

- Inspirational
- Self-help
- Spiritual growth

Display Ideas

- Create a display area with soothing colored fabrics and place this book amidst the materials. Place a small crucifix with your display to remind customers of Christ's sacrifice.

Selling Tips

- Shows you how to deepen your faith when you, or someone you love, is facing a difficult diagnosis
- Draws on Scripture and examples from the lives of the saints to provide solid spiritual and practical advice for how to find joy and meaning in life despite difficult and frightening circumstances
- Helps people find more purpose in life regardless of how much time they have left on earth

Audience

- An adult facing a difficult diagnosis of a serious illness.
- Someone who has a friend or family member with a difficult diagnosis
- Pastoral staff who work with people facing illness

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a support group event and offer this book as a source for those who are experiencing illness or are living with someone who is sick
- Host a Face Book page and have customers post suggestions for ways they have learned to cope with illness

Inspirational Quote

"If you or a loved one are in this situation, please, literally, take a breath. Whatever thoughts are running through your brain, take them to God. It is not necessary to go to church to do that, or anywhere else. Just take the time to ask God to help you process this news. It takes some sorting and letting go as emotions can swing from shock to anger, to relief at knowing what has been wrong for months was not in your imagination. Fear is in there too and pops up on a regular basis."

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

Share Christ: Proclaiming Jesus to Others

“No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church,” St. John Paul II stated, “can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples” (Mission of the Redeemer, #3).

What does it mean to follow Jesus today? How do we develop the lifestyle of a disciple?

In **Share Christ: Proclaiming Jesus to Others**, authors Dave Nodar, Fr. Erik Arnold, and Dianne Davis focus on personal or friendship evangelization, sharing our relationship with Jesus in our daily encounters with people. They help to develop an attitude of the heart that moves us to be open to share the Good News we have experienced anytime and anywhere. Readers will be guided through topics that include:

- Called to Share Christ
- Befriending Others
- Sharing Your Story
- The Power to Share Christ
- Presenting the Good News
- Inviting Others to Meet Jesus

Finally, you’ll learn to recognize and combat the struggles that often accompany those who choose to share Christ’s word with others.

Pope Francis said, “Let us ask ourselves: how do I follow Jesus?” By providing practical advice, **Share Christ** helps us begin.

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RELIGION/Christianity/Catholic

REL095000 –

RELIGION /Christian Education/Adult

REL109000

RELIGION/Christian Ministry/General

About the Author

Dave Nodar is the founder and director of ChristLife. For over forty years he has been a lay leader in renewal and evangelization in the Catholic Church.

Rev. Erik Arnold is the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Ellicott City, MD, and ChristLife's liaison to the Archbishop of Baltimore.

Dianne Davis is the NY Regional Director for ChristLife. She has helped dozens of parishes begin the ChristLife series in the Archdiocese of New York.

Related OSV Titles Your Readers Will Appreciate

- Follow Christ
978-1-61278-939-2
- Discover Christ
978-1-59276-030-5
- Forming Intentional Disciples
978-1-61278-590-5

Store Placement Suggestions

- Discipleship
- Evangelization
- Small group study

Display Ideas

- Create a display with **Share Christ**, **Follow Christ**, and **Discover Christ** and offer as a complete set.
- Display with highlighters and book marks so readers can mark their favorite parts.

Selling Tips

- Offers readers a sense of purpose in knowing, loving, and service Jesus.
- Helps readers apply the Word of God in their own lives and share it with others.
- Readers will understand that God has chosen to be present in this world through the faith and obedience of missionary disciples who witness to Jesus Christ.
- Encourages Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church.

Audience

- Small faith communities looking for a resource to walk the path of discipleship
- Catholics wanting to be more comfortable sharing their faith with others
- Parish staff wanting to transform parish life

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Contact local churches and offer this series as a small group study course for their parishioners

Inspirational Quote

“Certainly the command of Jesus: ‘Go and preach the Gospel’ always maintains its vital value and its ever-pressing obligation. Nevertheless, the present situation not only of the world but also of many parts of the Church absolutely demands that the word of Christ receive a more ready and generous obedience. Every disciple is personally called by name: no disciple can withhold making a response: ‘Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel’ (1 Cor 9: 16) (33).”

"Before being sent to evangelize, they would have to "be" with Jesus, establishing a personal relationship with him. With this foundation, evangelization is no more than a proclamation of what has been experienced and an invitation to enter into the mystery of communion with Christ (cf. 1 John 1:3)" (General Audience, March 22, 2006).

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NEW RELEASE

Release Date: Spring 2018

St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration

Adoration is one of the most powerful forms of prayer.

Susan Tassone, known worldwide for her work to empty purgatory, turns to St. Faustina as a powerful guide to help us devote ourselves more intensely to the duty and privilege of praying before the Eucharist in Adoration.

In her newest book, **St. Faustina Prayer Book for Adoration**, Susan has compiled a wealth of spiritual tools including reflections, devotions, and prayers for adoration. The reflections encompass the love and mercy of God for all intentions but specifically from the *Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Souls*.

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About the Author

Susan Tassone has long been a passionate champion for the holy souls in purgatory and is recognized as leading a worldwide “purgatory movement.” She’s the author of nine best-sellers. Susan continues to work tirelessly to raise donations for Masses for the holy souls, and is a popular and frequent guest on radio and television shows. Susan holds a master’s degree in religious education from Loyola University and is a consultant for a major nonprofit philanthropic organization.

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- Saints
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Display Ideas

- Create a display using images of St. Faustina along with this book
- Use Divine Mercy art as a way to attract attention to this unique, one-of-a-kind prayer book for Adoration

Selling Tips

- The wealth of prayers, devotions, and spiritual practices help you obtain the graces needed for a deeper commitment to Christ through Adoration.
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Audience

- Buyers of Susan Tassone’s immensely popular books on purgatory
- People interested in St. Faustina
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Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8, 2018. Host a special day of prayer.
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- Organize a store event inviting customers to gather and pray several of the Adoration prayers

Inspirational Quote

Prayer of St. Faustina Before the Eucharist

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This extensively researched and footnoted book, complete with comprehensive supporting sources, maps, appendixes, and interviews, represents the culmination of over five years of work by John O'Neill.

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About the Author

John O'Neill is a lawyer and former United States Supreme Court law clerk. He has made a lifetime study of Roman archeology traveling throughout the Roman world to visit sites and digs. He is the best-selling author of *Unfit for Command*, which became the New York Times No. 1 best seller in 2004. He has appeared extensively on national television and radio shows.

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Store Placement Suggestions

- History
- Saints
- Biography

Display Ideas

- Jesus told Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church." Use rock with the display of this book.
- Pair with Our Sunday Visitor's book, **To Whom Shall We Go? Lessons from the Apostle Peter.**

Selling Tips

- Peter's relics are under the Vatican; and it took a miraculous combination of faith, genius, and courage to find him.
- The remarkable inscriptions by early Christians under the Vatican has never been discussed in a non-technical book.
- Peter was real and bravely died in Rome, where a confluence of inspiring people joined together with faith, genius, and courage to solve an ancient puzzle and find him 2,000 years later.

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Audience

- Anyone interested in archeology, early Christianity, and Roman history will find this book intriguing
- Readers who love a truly great mystery

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is June 29. Hold an event honoring this.

Inspirational Quote

"It was clearly chosen as the most prominent possible occasion to proclaim publically the Church's renewed belief that the Graffiti Wall Bones were in fact Peter's relics. A few days later on December 5, 2013, Pope Francis in a public ceremony returned the Graffiti Wall Bones to public display in the niche in the Graffiti Wall where they had been found 70 plus years before. He once again placed the full weight of the Catholic Church behind their authenticity as Peter's relics. He became the third pope to affirm Peter's burial on Vatican Hill following his execution. He, in effect, affirmed that Peter, Christ's closest associate, went to or stayed at the place of greatest danger during Nero's persecution and paid with his life.

The bones remain today on public display in the Graffiti Wall under the Vatican and are now accessible through a public entrance off Vatican Square. In the view of the Church, the Apostle's relics have returned home to their proper place near the site where he gave up his life for his beliefs."

NEW RELEASE

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Worth It: The Life-Changing Power of Being Kind to Yourself

Who hasn't, at some point in their life, felt tired, stressed, anxious, depressed, overwhelmed, or undervalued? The answer to overcoming all of these is to live an authentic and meaningful life and believe that you are worthy of love, kindness, and happiness. In order to believe this truth, you have to live it.

Julia Maria Hogan's book, **Worth It: The Life-Changing Power of Being Kind to Yourself**, can help you do just that!

Julia knows that when you allow authentic self-love to guide the way you take care of yourself, it becomes the foundation from which you can authentically give yourself to and for others in the unique way you are called to. **Worth It** shows you the life-changing power of practicing kindness towards yourself, using Catholic teaching, writings of the saints, the latest social science research, and real-life, hope-filled examples of individuals who've experienced the incredible benefits of practicing simple kindness towards themselves.

The uplifting, humorous, and conversational tone will inspire you to believe that you are worth taking care of and will provide you with practical, research-supported ways to practice self-care.

Self-care is vitally important. It's part of the larger mosaic of your life. It's not an end in and of itself but a means to an end. Self-love is beneficial, achievable, and necessary to living an authentic life.

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About the Author

Julia Marie Hogan, LPC, is a Licensed Professional Counselor from Chicago, Illinois where she works as a psychotherapist. She is also a writer and her work frequently appears on the popular women's lifestyle site, *Verily*. She has given workshops for a variety of organizations including Deloitte's WIN - Women's Initiative program, The Metro Educational Foundation and Notre Dame University's Gender Relations Center.

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Display Ideas

- Pull one or several of the saints' quotes from the book and post on a board by a display of these books.
- Display one book opened to the self-care template plan

Selling Tips

- Living an authentic and meaningful life is believing that you are worthy of love, kindness, and happiness.
- This is a practical guide for implementing self-care in your life.
- Helps you see that you are meant for more than living a life of stress.

Audience

- Someone interested in becoming the best version of themselves
- A person who feels stressed and anxious due to lack of self-care and self-compassion

Promotional Ideas for Your Store

- Host a support group either in your store or on-line. Have customers share their thoughts and reactions as they create their own self-care plan

Inspirational Quote

"Listening to our inner critic and neglecting self-care are often deeply ingrained and, because of this, it can take time to learn a new way of thinking about ourselves and our self-worth. Your inner voice is likely a melding of many factors that joined forces to become that self-critical monologue you hear in your head on a daily basis. Negative childhood experiences, criticism from our parents or other adults in our life when we were children, difficulty in school, friendship struggles, relationship challenges, and body image issues can all contribute to the formation of your inner critic. While everyone's negative voice sounds different, unfortunately, no one is immune from that inner critic. But, you don't have to let your inner critic sabotage your life. You can break the cycle of self-defeating thoughts and actions."

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PRESERVING LIBERTY

Candice Sue Patterson



Historic preservation specialist Liberty Carmichael loves her position at the Library of Congress, caring for America's oldest documents. So when she intercepts an inside threat by a radical group planning to steal part of Thomas Jefferson's original collection, she takes it to the highest authority--her father, the president. When he fails to take the threat seriously, she steals the books to keep them safe.

Undercover FBI agent Cole Harding is close to disbanding the group responsible for killing his father. Believing documents once owned by Thomas Jefferson hold clues to answering a two hundred year old question, the group's next target is the Library of Congress. However, he wasn't expecting the First Daughter to get caught in the middle.

Will Cole convince the president to trust his abilities? Can he keep Liberty safe without blowing his cover? Can either protect their hearts?

Author Bio Candice Sue Patterson studied at The Institute of Children's Literature and is an active member of American Christian Fiction Writers. She lives with her husband and three sons in a restored farmhouse overtaken by books. When she's not tending to her chickens, splitting wood or decorating cakes, she's working on a new story. Candice writes Modern Vintage Romance--where the past and present collide with faith. For more on Candice and her books, visit www.candicesuepatterson.com.

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Rachel Cooper has life under control: good job, good friends, and good plans for the future. All of that collapses one early morning when she falls and breaks her ankle. Now she must face the horrors of preparing for an upcoming move and handling her tenth year of teaching while clomping around on crutches.

Worse, somewhere in the shadows, the Memento Killer lurks—a serial murderer who stalks women with four anonymous gifts before moving in for the kill. When unexpected presents begin arriving on Rachel's doorstep, she fears that she'll soon be crutching for her life.

Collapsible. A novel of friendship, broken bones, coffee, shenanigans, and the occasional murder.

Author Bio Ruth Buchanan is a Christian novelist and playwright. She lives and works in South Florida. Find her online: @Ruthette.

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Like an anchor wedged in the lake floor, Grace Stone's heart is submerged in the past. Drowning in guilt over the role she played in her father's and sister's deaths, Grace prays that launching her water survival program at Camp Moshe will properly honor their memory and enable her to move on. But success depends on Grace risking everything on the man hired to rebrand the Christian camp.

Kye Campton's usual confidence wavers when his extreme sports campaign lands him in hot water with the cautious instructor and it becomes increasingly evident that Camp Moshe's fight for survival is against more than a declining economy.

Will Kye be able to save the camp—and Grace—from a saboteur determined to close the camp at any cost?

Author Bio Stacey is the author of *The Builder's Reluctant Bride* (Pelican Book Group 2016) and *Glorious Surrender* (Women's Journey of Faith winner 2016). Stacey lives in Ontario with her husband and children where they serve in full-time ministry and homeschool their three children. Stacey loves to hear from her readers. Visit her website: www.staceyweeks.com

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Mary Alford



Laney Winters gets the biggest shock of her life when she learns she's pregnant...on the same day she finds her husband in bed with his secretary. With her blissful life exposed as fraud, and her husband wanting nothing to do with raising a child, Laney faces divorce and her greatest fear--moving back home to live with her two eccentric old-maid aunts.

Hiding the demise of her marriage and helping to manage the family diner should be uneventful, but a new man in town has the gossips speculating. Laney's two aunts create an exciting mystery around the stranger, and Laney is sucked into an entertaining game of "Save Jake Montgomery from Aunt Thelma."

When her aunts' latest victim turns out to be the town's new family doctor, Laney must entrust him with her secrets, and along the way, discover that when your life flips upside down it's God's way of giving you a different perspective...and a fresh start.

Author Bio Mary grew up in a small Texas town famous for, well not much of anything really. Being the baby of the family and quite a bit younger than her two brothers and her sister, Mary had plenty of time to entertain herself. Making up stories seemed to come natural to her.

As a teen, Mary discovered Phyllis Whitney and Victoria Holt and knew instinctively that was what she wanted to do with her over-active imagination.

She wrote her first novel as a teen, (it's tucked away somewhere never to see the light of day), but never really pursued her writing career seriously until a few years later, when she wrote her first inspirational romantic suspense and was hooked.

Today, Mary still lives in Texas, and still creates people facing dangerous situations. In fact, she can't think of anything else she'd rather do.

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Author Bio Ruth Buchanan is a Christian writer and playwright. She lives and works in South Florida. Find her online: @Ruthette.

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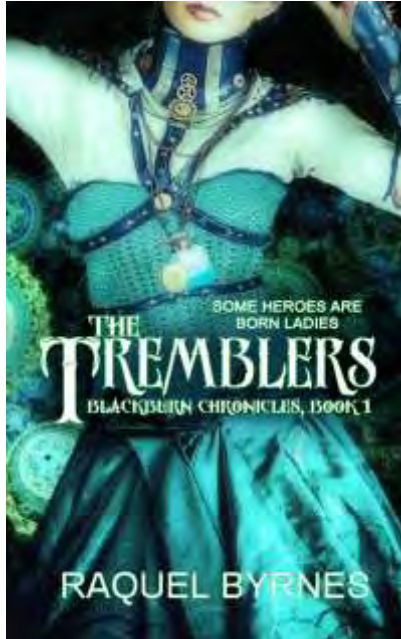
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Charlotte Blackburn—Beautiful, intelligent, a gifted tinkerer—lives in a cloistered world of wealth and privilege beneath the Electric Tesla Dome that shields survivors of The Great Calamity. But when her father is abducted, and a strange sickness starts transforming men into vicious monsters, she discovers that technology is no protection at all.

Ashton Wells has a dire mission: Secure Colonel Blackburn and deliver his research to The Order of the Sword and Scroll. But the plan goes awry, and he is left with nothing but the colonel’s daughter who has a target on her back and is willing stop at nothing to rescue her father—including handing over to the enemy the only means to stop the monstrous plague.

Branded as traitors, Ashton and Charlotte brave the treacherous floating sky ports of Outer City to hunt down the elusive inventor, Nikola Tesla—the only person able to activate the strange device that harbors the secret to their salvation.

With the government closing in, a rebellion brewing in the streets, and terrifying Tremblers attacking the innocent, the two must work together to stop their fragile world from crumbling once more into destruction.

Author Bio Raquel writes across several genres including YA Steampunk, Gothic Mystery, and Suspense. Always looking for another adventure in which to partake she is never seen without her notebook.

She resides in southern California with her husband and six children.

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WIND REAPERS

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Charlotte Blackburn—Hero, hunted, the unwitting symbol of a dark rebellion—she thwarted the deadly intent of the treacherous Order of the Sword and Scroll, but at a shattering cost. Now, she fights to survive among a tribe of fierce Wind Reapers who troll the wasteland aboard massive metal walkers. But a new storm is brewing and Charlotte is once again the linchpin in a deadly plan.

Sebastian Riley has one goal: Help the citizens of his floating Outer City to survive the Ashen Croup, a terrible affliction that drowns victims in their own lungs. But help comes in the form of the infamous Lady Blackburn, a woman wanted for treason who is determined to run headlong into destruction to prevent a coming war—even if it means reaching out to those who want her dead.

Pursued by the shadowy Order and hunted by the furious Reaper clan, Riley and Charlotte brave the monstrous hordes of decaying Tremblers and the terrors of the Wasteland to stop the bloodshed and secure a mysterious calculating engine—a device that can bring about the destruction of an entire nation.

With brutal forces gathering against the unsuspecting citizens inside the Tesla domes, a vicious scientist intent on capturing Charlotte for his experiments, and the whole of the country in deadly peril, one of them must make a sacrifice too terrible to comprehend.

Author Bio Raquel writes across several genres including YA Steampunk, Fantasy, and Gothic Mystery.

Known for edge of your seat stories with complex characters and heart pounding thrills, she is always looking for another adventure in which to partake.

When she's not writing she can be seen geeking out over scifi movies, reading anything she can get her hands on, and having arguments over Firefly in coffee shops.

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CHASM WALKERS

Blackburn Chronicles #3

Raquel Byrnes



Charlotte Blackburn—Legend, traitor, the Order's worst nightmare —she escaped the torturous experiments by the villainous Viceroy Arcibo, but is forever changed. Now, she battles to retain her humanity as she fights to survive among the wild sky settlers of Outer City. But an old threat emerges and Charlotte must choose between revenge and redemption.

Ashton Wells has one purpose: Stop Europe's Coalition forces from slaughtering the citizens of The Peaceful Union to prevent the spread of the Trembling Sickness. But his plan to overthrow The Order from within is thwarted at every turn by his ex-love, Charlotte Blackburn. A woman he betrayed. His treachery resulted in her capture and now she will stop at nothing to destroy the Order — even if it means all-out war with Ashton.

With ruthless enemies mounting against the struggling citizens of Outer City, Charlotte must brave the terrors of the churning sea and face her darkest truth to retrieve a strange submersible machine—a device that may very well be humanity's last hope of survival.

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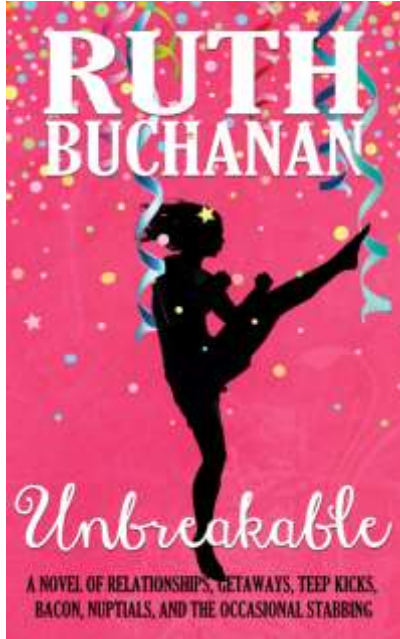
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Meanwhile, Matt is back--and more "Matt-like" than ever. Despite his constant presence and borderline-creepy behavior, Rachel is determined not to write an alternate story in her head by pitting herself as the main character in yet another imagined thriller. But in her determination not to make the same mistake a third time, Rachel ignores danger signs until it's almost too late.

Author Bio Ruth Buchanan is a Christian writer and playwright. She lives and works in South Florida. Find her online: @Ruthette.

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Janie and the Bunco Biddies want to find out, but soon they discover sleuthing can get a bit dicey.

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ROOT BEER AND ROADBLOCKS

Orchard Hill Romances #4

Susan M. Baganz



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When God strips away all your hopes and dreams can you trust Him to give you something better?

Johnny Marshall's cancer is back . . . and so is the girl who broke his heart seven years ago. As Johnny struggles to find the will to live and fights his second round with the disease, he finds hope comes in small packages with an energetic little boy named David.

Having bought in to her parents' narrow view of finding a man worthy of her, years ago, Katie abandoned the one man she'd ever loved. In all the years since, no one has ever compared to Johnny. Now as a single mom of a young boy, she wonders if their reunion right on time or is it too late for a future together?

Discover healing, forgiveness and second chances in Root Beer & Roadblocks, book four in the Orchard Hill series.

Author Bio Susan M. Baganz chases after three Hobbits and is a native of Wisconsin. Susan writes adventurous historical and contemporary romances with a biblical world-view.

Susan speaks, teaches and encourages others to follow God in being all He has created them to be. With her seminary degree in counseling psychology, a background in the field of mental health, and years serving in church ministry, she understands the complexities and pain of life as well as its craziness. She serves behind-the-scenes in various capacities at her church. Her favorite pastimes are lazy ones—snuggling with her dog while reading a good book, or sitting with a friend chatting over a cup of spiced chai latte.

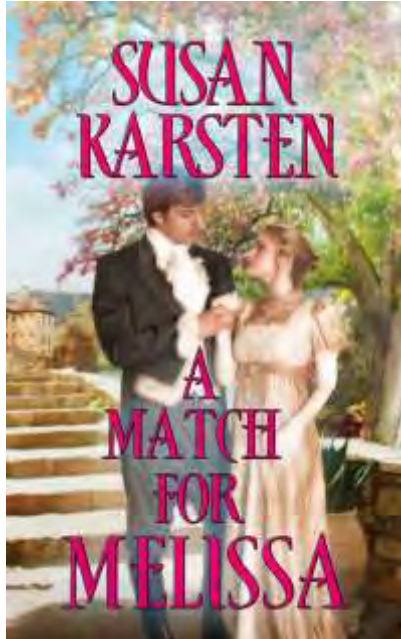
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A MATCH FOR MELISSA

Honor's Point series #1

Susan Karsten



Melissa Southwood goes along with her ambitious father's matchmaking schemes until one event throws all into question.

Amidst balls, carriage rides, dinner parties, and danger, Melissa must navigate an arranged courtship as well as the attentions of another nobleman.

Which aristocratic suitor will win her heart?

Author Bio Susan lives in a small Wisconsin town, is the wife of a real estate broker and mother of three grown children, a daughter-in-law and grandmother of one. Her hobbies include fitness, quilting, reading, and eBay.

Her love for writing developed while in college where she earned a BS degree in Apparel Design & Manufacturing, with a minor in Speech.

With an empty nest, Susan now invests time in fiction writing. With three Regency historical romances and a humorous middle grade fiction book complete, she is in the process of writing another book. She is active in her community and is a member of ACFW.

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The Roped Series - Book Two, TWISTED

DiAne N. Gates



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What begins as a nasty rodeo competition morphs into a ring of horse thieves, an uncle with a past, and consequences that span generations.

TWISTED, continues the journey of the Crosby and Fairgate families. Will these two Texas teens finally overcome the past and discover the future God has planned, or will they forever be trapped by the crimes of their fathers?

Author Bio Texas writer, DiAne Gates, writes for children, young adults, and serious non-fiction for adults through her two Word Press blogs, Moving the Ancient Boundaries and The Southern Side of Flavor.

A freelance artist and photographer, DiAne also leads LifeSavers, an edit group leader for North Texas Christian Writers, and is a GriefShare facilitator.

Writing several articles for the East Texas Rodeo Association magazine, gave birth to this western rodeo adventure series, released by Prism Book Group in August of 2015. ROPED--Available at Amazon.com. and this second book, TWISTED, continues the journey of the Crosby and Fairgate families and is due to be released by Pelican Book Group in early Spring of 2017. The third book of the series, UNTIED, is her current work-in-progress.

Wife, mother, and Mimi, whose passion is to share those hard life lessons God allows in our lives. Lessons she hopes will leap from the pages into your heart.

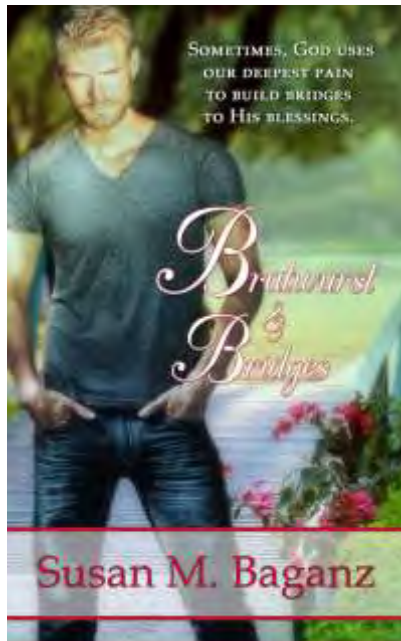
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BRATWURST AND BRIDGES

Orchard Hill Romance (#5)

Susan M. Baganz



Pastor Dan Wink has suffered his greatest loss. His best friend, Sharon, died a year ago. He's ready to walk away from ministry—and life. But the men he's ministered to over the years won't let him. Sometimes accountability stinks! And the redhead next door, with her precocious, adorable children, brings up desires he thought had died with his wife.

Skye O'Connell has given up much to rescue herself and her kids from her ex-husband's drug abuse. With a new career, she's come to the Milwaukee suburbs to start over—but something about the enigmatic pastor who lives across the hall has her asking uncomfortable questions.

A man stuck in grief is challenged by a woman who is lost—can both find their way to life and love?

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LAMP UNTO HER FEET

Paula Mowery



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Kenzie Murrah is graduating mid-year with her early childhood degree. Her parents expect her to join the family chiropractic business, but Kenzie's unsure of what she wants. Her Nana Nita always said that God's Word would guide Kenzie. She doubts it—until the highlighted verses begin to follow her life much too closely.

Trevor Wallen overcame an embarrassing incident in order to become a police officer in a small Tennessee town, but his reputation still hasn't fully recovered. He strives to do his best to follow Christian principles, but longs for God to bring someone into his life who shares his morals and values and will overlook his past.

It seems Kenzie and Trevor might find a life together until tragedy threatens to end everything. Kenzie begins to shy away from reading the next scripture passage, for fear of what may happen, and Trevor might fall victim to the dangers of his occupation.

Will Kenzie learn she can trust God's Word, and will they both get the chance for a happily ever after despite the obstacles that jeopardize their future?

Author Bio Paula is a pastor's wife, mom to a college student, author, acquiring editor, and speaker. No matter the hat she wears, she strives to honor God's plan even if it means going out on a limb and leaving comfort zones. Reviewers have characterized her writing as "thundering with emotion."• Her book, *Be The Blessing*, won the 2014 Selah Award in the novella category. Paula enjoys reading and reviewing Christian fiction, writing Christian romance and devotionals, and helping other authors realize their dream of publication.



THE VIRTUOUS VISCOUNT

A Black Diamond Regency Suspense #1

Susan M. Baganz



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The Black Diamond is plotting his takeover of Britain and Marcus and his friends get caught in the crosshairs of his goals.

Lord Marcus Remington has decided it is time to find a wife. He didn't expect her to be in the wreckage of a carriage in the middle of a spring storm. Rescuing Miss Josephine Storm was the beginning of challenges to the heart and character of the man known in London as the "Virtuous Viscount."• But when the injured young woman weighs heavy on his mind, convention goes out the window.

As Miss Josephine Storm recovers her physical health, her heart is in even more danger. When her life is threatened, Marcus has to make a choice to potentially lose her good favor as he risks his virtuous reputation in order to save Josie's life without her knowing it.

Can Josie believe in the man she thought she knew when the facts say otherwise?

Author Bio Susan M. Baganz chases after three Hobbits and is a native of Wisconsin. Susan speaks, teaches, and encourages others to follow God in being all He has created them to be. With her seminary degree in counseling psychology, a background in the field of mental health, and years serving in church ministry, she understands the complexities and pain of life as well as its craziness. She serves behind-the-scenes in various capacities at her church. Her favorite pastimes are lazy ones—snuggling with her dog while reading a good book, or sitting with a friend chatting over a cup of spiced chai latte.

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LORD PHILLIP'S FOLLY

A Black Diamond Regency Suspense #2

Susan M. Baganz



Lord Phillip Westcombe is a younger son and sufficiently independent. He has no need to marry and upset his tidy life with the messiness of love. Coming to the rescue of the lovely Lady Elizabeth Follett to prevent an unwanted marriage results in the two of them being found in a compromising position. Barely knowing each other, they wed.

Embarking on a new life together they learn about God as they face an evil that threatens both of their lives but also the security of the British Empire. Will the minions of the Black Diamond--who owns the soul of Elizabeth's father, Lord Follett--succeed in their evil plans? Will Phillip and Elizabeth's new love and faith survive the test that awaits them?

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THREES, SIXES & THIEVES

Bunco Biddies #3

Julie B Cosgrove



Sunset Acres isn't safe. Thieves are targeting homes with threes and sixes in their house numbers. Caught in the act, one robber is arrested, but later found hung in his jail cell. The police claim it's a suicide. Janie and her Bunco Biddies worry there might be dirty cops in Alamoville...but who can they convince?

Author Bio When she isn't writing cozy mysteries, Julie B Cosgrove is reading them or watching them on TV. She also loves to play word games with her friends, curling up on the sofa with her two cats and a cup of hot tea, and floating in the river at her family property in the Texas Hill Country (not face down of course like poor Joe.)

Julie has won several awards for her fiction and non-fiction works. She writes regularly for seven faith-based organizations as well as for her own blog now reaching into ten countries entitled Where Did You Find God Today. She also freelance edits for fellow authors and, as a professional speaker, leads both writer's workshops and women's religious retreats and reflection days.

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B01411EO58 | GARDEN GIRLS COZY MYSTERIES | Hope Callaghan



SIR MICHAEL'S MAYHEM

A Black Diamond Regency Suspense #3

Susan M. Baganz



Michael never had anything to lose, until he gave his heart to Katrina.

It's a game of cat and mouse as Sir Michael Tidley pursues a secret mission for the Crown. The last thing he needs is a meddling woman to complicate things.

Miss Katrina Shepherd has privately loved Michael since long before he was knighted. She longs to exonerate her father's reputation and knows Michael needs her help with decoding intercepted treasonous documents that could save the lives of thousands of British soldiers.

When the Black Diamond reveals his connection to Michael and threatens Katrina, Michael's resulting injury causes him to forget it all.

Can her heart survive the battle they both face against their mutual attraction and the evil Black Diamond who is now set on destroying them both?

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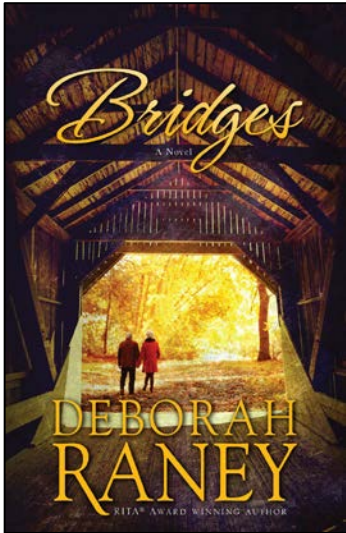
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BRIDGES

Author: Deborah Raney



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Tess Everette faces an empty nest for the first time since her husband's death three years ago. Tess immerses herself in volunteer work for Winterset, Iowa's public parks and the famous covered bridges of Madison County. But when former Winterset resident J.W. McRae shows up at the bridges with paintbrushes and easel, sparks fly—because J.W., once married to Tess's late friend, Char, was an absentee dad to Char's teenage son, who Tess and her husband took in after Char's death. When circumstances find J.W. renting the garage apartment in Tess's backyard, sparks of a different kind are kindled. Is it possible J.W. has changed from the deadbeat Char always painted him to be? And if so, could Tess be a bridge to reunite father and son?

About the Author

Deborah Raney's thirty books have garnered multiple industry awards, including the RITA, the Carol, the HOLT Medallion, National Readers' Choice Award, and Silver Angel from Excellence in Media, and have three times been Christy Award finalists. Her first novel, *A Vow to Cherish*, which shed light on the ravages of Alzheimer's disease and inspired the highly acclaimed World Wide Pictures film of the same title, continues to be a tool for Alzheimer's families and caregivers. Deborah is on faculty for several national writers' conferences, and serves on the executive board of the 2,800-member American Christian Fiction Writers organization. She and her husband, Ken Raney, recently traded small-town life in Kansas—the setting of many of Deb's novels—for life in the (relatively) big city of Wichita.

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Scrub Jay Journeys is a major player in the Christian YA fantasy market, and is expanding their market to new avenues worldwide.

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Recent new releases published by Scrub Jay include a graphic novel based on the best-seller *Raising Dragons* and a children's "super hero" chapter book.

Scrubjay's list also includes few titles formerly published by Zondervan, which have been updated and republished as the *Time Echoes Trilogy*.

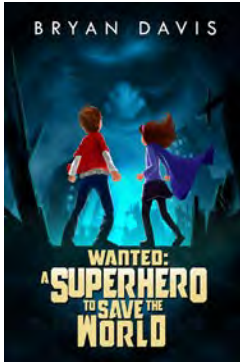
Awards won by Bryan Davis:

- The Clive Staples Award in 2010 for best Christian fantasy.
- The 2011 Darrell Hall of Fame Award (honors the most accomplished author in the mid-south region)
- The 2012 Darrell Award for Best Young Adult Work.
- In 2011, Family Fiction magazine named Bryan Davis the #1 Speculative Fiction author, the #1 Young Adult author, and the #2 Author overall. The same publication named his novel *Song of the Ovulum* as the #1 book in 2011 and his series *Children of the Bard* as the #1 series.

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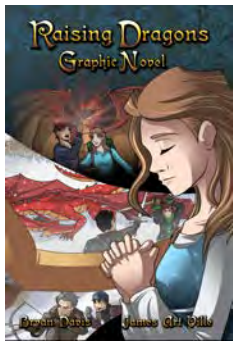
Wanted: SuperHero to Save the World

Pages: 256 List Price: \$12.99

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[Raising Dragons](#) 9781946253996 392 pages
[The Candlestone](#) 9781946253965 404 pages
[Circles of Seven](#) 9781946253934 434 pages
[Tears of a Dragon](#) 9781946253903 364 pages



Oracles of Fire

List Price: \$14.99

In the tradition of *Dragons in our Midst* (DioM), this series introduces new characters and intriguing twists. Beginning with a prequel to DioM, *Eye of the Oracle* launches an amazing story that takes readers back to the start of the dragon legends and traces their exciting adventures through to the point DioM begins and ends.

[Eye of the Oracle](#) 9781946253873 610 pages
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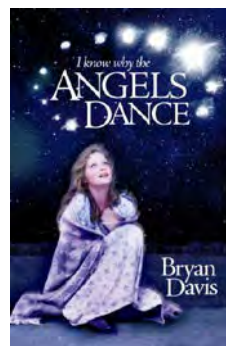


Children of the Bard

List Price: \$14.99

In the tradition of *Dragons in our Midst* (DioM) and *Oracles of Fire* (OoF), this series picks up fifteen years after the end of OoF with new characters and exciting adventures, filling in gaps from the past and launching readers into the future as well. This series continues the excitement readers have already come to expect from Bryan's storytelling expertise.

[Song of the Ovulum](#) 9781946253750 482 pages
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I Know Why the Angels Dance

Pages: 150 List Price: \$10.99

Two fathers face the reality of final passage, and both struggle to find and apply the healing balm. Yet, God uses the faith of a child to reach out to the downcast—the hand of an extraordinary girl leads them to the healing they long for.

[Angels Dance](#) 9781946253545



The Reapers Trilogy

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Reapers is a dystopian tale with a supernatural twist. Taking place in a futuristic, urban setting, this trilogy will appeal to readers of The Hunger Games and similar fast-paced stories for young adults. It

delivers action, danger, and suspense through the adventures of three teenagers—Reapers who collect the souls and transport them to the Gateway where they will travel to their final destination ... or so they are told.

[Reapers](#) 9780989812214 \$11.99 388 pages
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[Reaper Reborn](#) 9781946253422 \$12.99 368 pages



Tales of Starlight

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The dragons of Starlight have been enslaving humans for over a century. At long last, warrior Adrian Masters and sword maiden Marcelle vow to find the mysterious portal where the Lost Ones disappeared, hoping to rescue the slaves. Will they turn

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[Masters & Slayers](#) 9781946253637 \$14.99 420 pages
[Third Starlighter](#) 9781946253606 \$14.99 420 pages
[Exodus Rising](#) 9781946253576 \$16.99 436 pages



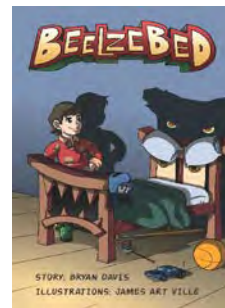
Time Echoes Trilogy

List: \$12.99

This fast-paced adventure trilogy starts with murder and forces two teenagers to find answers to the tragedy. A mysterious mirror with phantom images, a camera that

takes pictures of things they can't see, and a violin that unlocks unrecognizable voices ... each enigma takes the teens further into an alternate universe where nothing is as it seems.

[Time Echoes](#) 9781946253514 384 pages
[Interfinity](#) 9781946253484 44 pages
[Fatal Convergence](#) 9781946253453 26 pages



Beelzebed

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