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I Wish My Dad
The Power of Vulnerable Conversations between Fathers and Sons
ROMAL TUNE WITH JORDAN TUNE

From author and speaker Romal Tune and his son, Jordan, comes this tour de force about fathers, sons, and healing the unfinished business between them.

Romal Tune sits down with seventeen men of diverse ages, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds, including his own son, Jordan, for “I Wish My Dad” conversations. Through their stories, he invites us to experience what honest, healing conversations between fathers and sons look like. Tune also offers us strategies for initiating our own “I Wish My Dad” conversations. The lessons in these pages will free us to have—and become—the kind of dad we wish for.

ROMAL TUNE is a speaker, author, and social entrepreneur. He serves as a vice president at TMS Global and is the founder of ClereStory Education, a nonprofit that offers workshops and coaching about mental health. Tune is a graduate of Howard University and Duke Divinity School and has spoken internationally at conferences addressing topics of inner healing, thriving, and the importance of mental health. He is the author of God’s Graffiti and Love Is an Inside Job. He has two children and lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

JORDAN TUNE is a recent graduate of Morehouse College, where he was active in NAACP, the debate team, and Student Government Association. As a political science major, he plans to attend law school and become a criminal justice attorney.
In her witty and thoughtful way, Molly Phinney Baskette tosses aside the blueprint many of us cling to and pointedly asks us to explore our assumptions about our faith, our life, and our purpose. Weaving together her cancer experience and the stories of the doomsday disasters and everyday calamities of those she has encountered in her life of faith, Baskette helps us press a thumb against the bruise of the reality that none of us will make it through this life unscathed. In doing so, she helps us find hope, banish fear, and find our way back from despair.

**MOLLY PHINNEY BASKETTE** is an author, progressive Christian pastor, mama, cancer survivor, and doomsday Pollyanna. She lives in Alameda, California, with her husband and two children. You may spot her in the beautiful Bay Area bad-dance-jogging, or marching in the streets, depending on the day.

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Chingona
Owning Your Inner Badass for Healing and Justice
ALMA ZARAGOZA-PETTY

Creating the world you want to live in takes guts and grace and everything you’ve got. To heal the world, though, you’ve also got to find healing yourself. You’ve got to get in touch with your inner badass.

In Chingona, Mexicana activist Alma Zaragoza-Petty helps us claim our inner chingona, a Spanish term for “badass woman.” For all the brown women the world has tried to conquer, badassery can be an asset, especially when we face personal and collective trauma. Unleashing our inner chingona will help us imagine a just and healed world from the inside out.

ALMA ZARAGOZA-PETTY, PHD, is a Mexicana social justice advocate and scholar who teaches equity to create change. Born in Los Angeles but raised in Acapulco, Mexico, for much of her childhood, she is the daughter of immigrant parents and a first-generation high school and college graduate. Zaragoza-Petty has a master’s degree in counseling and a doctorate in education and has worked in higher education for more than twenty years. She is co-founder of Prickly Pear Collective, a trauma-informed, faith-based community organization, and cohost of The Red Couch podcast with her partner, hip-hop artist Propaganda.
A Brown Girl’s Epiphany
Reclaim Your Intuition and Step into Your Power

AURELIA DÁVILA PRATT

Pastor, mother, and advocate, Rev. Aurelia Dávila Pratt guides us to reject limiting paradigms and hierarchies of power, like white supremacy, religious shame, and racism, to step into our abundance, authority, and Divine intuition.

With her powerful and pastoral voice, Rev. Aurelia Dávila Pratt gives us the compassionate nudge and tools we need to access our inner authority. By stepping out of harmful belief systems informed by white supremacy and scarcity, we can step into healthy paradigms of abundance, liberation, and power. A Brown Girl’s Epiphany is a love letter to anyone in need of guidance on their journey to self-liberation. The message is this: You already have all you need to step into the fullness of your power.

AURELIA DÁVILA PRATT is a pastor, writer, and sacred spacemaker who finds joy in helping people live into the fullness of their God-given Divine image. She is the lead pastor as well as a founder of Peace of Christ Church in Round Rock, Texas, and co-creator and cohost of the Nuance Tea podcast, where she is redefining what it means to be a clergywoman of color. She lives in Texas with her husband and young daughter.

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Between the Listening and the Telling
How Stories Can Save Us

MARK YACONELLI
FOREWORD BY ANNE LAMOTT

Speaker and storyteller Mark Yaconelli helps us learn the forgotten art of storytelling, using real-world examples of how stories heal, enrich, connect, and mobilize us and communities for good.

In *Between the Listening and the Telling*, Mark Yaconelli helps us find and craft the stories worth telling: of repair, and justice, and truth, and empathy—leading us into an enchanting meditation on the power of storytelling in our individual and collective lives. With a foreword by Anne Lamott, this book offers an alloy of story, commentary, and contemplation. In an era of runaway loneliness, alienation, global crisis, and despair, sharing stories helps us make a home within ourselves and one another.

**MARK YACONELLI** is a speaker, facilitator, and author of five previous books. As founder and director of a storytelling nonprofit called The Hearth, Yaconelli has worked with the Lilly Endowment, Compassion International, and the Mexican American Cultural Center of Austin, among others. Profiles of Yaconelli’s work have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, as well as on BBC Radio 4, NPR, and ABC *World News Tonight*. He and his wife have three adult children and live in Ashland, Oregon.

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First and Only
What Black Women Say about Thriving at Work and in Life
JENNIFER R. FARMER
FOREWORD BY NINA TURNER

Now in paperback, First and Only offers an engaging and accessible leadership and personal-thriving guidebook for Black women that bridges the gap where other business leadership books fall short.

First and Only is for every Black woman who has found herself closing the cover on business leadership books, convinced that something is missing. Jennifer R. Farmer offers strategies for Black women to thrive in workplaces that can be ambivalent about their success. This new paperback edition includes an added preface, discussion guide, and author Q&A.

JENNIFER R. FARMER is a writer, trainer, and activist who has worked with a host of entrepreneurs, social justice organizations and advocates, and progressive faith-based leaders including Michael Render (“Killer Mike”), Bishop William J. Barber II, and Edgar Villanueva. Farmer is the founder of Spotlight PR, LLC, which specializes in strategy and training for leaders and groups committed to racial justice, and is the author of Extraordinary PR, Ordinary Budget. She has been featured in Forbes, Marie Claire, Salon, Washington Informer, Sojourners, The Root, and Globe & Mail. She is the mother of two and lives in Chicago.

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The Embodied Path
Telling the Story of Your Body for Healing and Wholeness

ELLIE ROSCHER

Through the work of embodiment, writer, speaker, and yogi Ellie Roscher helps us to connect with our bodies, reckon with the trauma we carry, and increase our self-compassion, ultimately paving the way for community healing.

Our bodies have a story to tell. The Embodied Path weaves inspiring and ordinary body stories together with discussion questions, writing prompts, and breath and body practices to help anyone interested in creating more capacity for compassion for themselves and others by doing the internal work to contend with trauma and privilege.

ELLIE ROSCHER is the author of 12 Tiny Things, Play Like a Girl, and How Coffee Saved My Life. She hosts the Unlikely Conversations podcast and teaches writing at The Loft Literary Center, theology at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and peace literacy at The Global Immersion Project. Ellie holds an MFA in writing from Sarah Lawrence College and an MA in theology from Luther Seminary. She lives in Minneapolis with her spouse and sons.

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Becoming Kin
An Indigenous Call to Unforgetting the Past and Reimagining Our Future

PATTY KRAWEC
FOREWORD BY NICK ESTES

Anishinaabe writer Patty Krawec braids together historical and cultural analysis, Indigenous stories, and spirituality to create a vision of the world where we are all better relatives to one another.

Patty Krawec guides readers through Native and settler history, myth, identity, and spirituality in this primer on settler colonialism. Braiding together historical and cultural analysis, Indigenous ways of knowing, and threads of communal memory, Krawec crafts a stunning call to “unforget” our history and become better relatives to one another.

PATTY KRAWEC is an Anishinaabe and Ukrainian writer and speaker from Lac Seul First Nation. She serves on the board of the Fort Erie Native Friendship Center and is active with the Strong Water Singers. She is the cohost of the popular Medicine for the Resistance podcast and host of the online book club Ambe: A Year of Indigenous Reading. Her work has been published in Sojourners and Canadian Living. Krawec is a member of Chippawa Presbyterian Church and lives in Niagara Falls, Ontario.
In Transit
Being Non-Binary in a World of Dichotomies

DIANNA E. ANDERSON
FOREWORD BY EMILY VANDERWERFF

Non-binary writer Dianna E. Anderson weaves together the history and theory of non-binary identity with their own and others’ experiences to get at the heart of how non-binary people are understood both inside and outside the LGBTQ community.

Tracing the history and theory of non-binary identity, alongside stories of their own and others’ experiences in coming to understand their own identity, Dianna E. Anderson explores where non-binary people fit in the trans and queer communities. In Transit looks beyond the strict roles our society has for men and women, defining non-binary gender identity as about finding home in the in-between places.

DIANNA E. ANDERSON is a non-binary writer with a master’s degree in English from Baylor University and a master of studies in women’s studies from the University of Oxford in the UK. They are the author of Damaged Goods: New Perspectives on Christian Purity and Problematic: How Toxic Callout Culture Is Destroying Feminism. Their work primarily focuses on the intersections of gender, history, religion, and theory, and they have been published in Rolling Stone, Cosmo, Bitch Magazine, Dame, and many others. They live in Minneapolis with their two cats, Minerva and Tonks.
Pointing to today’s protests, riots, and strikes, popular YouTuber and public theologian Damon Garcia calls for us to get engaged in dismantling systems of oppression, like white supremacy, colonialism, and capitalism.

The God of the Bible was never neutral. Pointing to today’s protests, riots, and strikes, popular YouTuber and public theologian Damon Garcia rallies progressive Christians to set aside niceness and the compulsive need for harmony to walk in Jesus’s footsteps—the Jesus who flipped tables in the temple and shook empires.

DAMON GARCIA is a public theologian, writer, and video essayist. His work is inspired by liberation theology, decolonial theory, and anti-capitalist politics as he helps people unsettle and untangle the influence of Christian teachings developed to justify colonization. He can be found online at damongarcia.com. He lives in Santa Maria, California.
Unruly Saint
Dorothy Day’s Radical Vision and Its Challenge for Our Times
D. L. MAYFIELD

Activist and writer D. L. Mayfield explores Dorothy Day’s life up to and during the founding of the Catholic Worker Movement to uncover the wisdom Day offers to today’s faithful justice seekers as they strive to create lasting change.

In 1933, in the shadow of the Great Depression, Dorothy Day launched the Catholic Worker Movement, a worldwide crusade for equality. In Unruly Saint, D. L. Mayfield brings a personal lens to Day’s story. In exploring the founding of the Catholic Worker Movement and newspaper by revisiting the early years of Day’s life, Mayfield turns her attention to what it means to be a good neighbor today.

D. L. MAYFIELD is a writer, an activist, and the author of Assimilate or Go Home and The Myth of the American Dream. Her writing has appeared in publications such as McSweeney’s, Sojourners, and The Washington Post. Mayfield teaches ESOL to immigrant and refugee populations in the US, with an emphasis on literacy instruction. She lives on the outskirts of Portland, Oregon, where she is trying very hard to be a good neighbor.
Home Is the Road
Wandering the Land, Shaping the Spirit
DIANE GLANCY

A rich, literary exploration of travel, belonging, and self-discovery from award-winning Native American writer Diane Glancy.

Travel is not merely a means to bring us from one location to another. For Diane Glancy the road is home—its own satisfying destination and the place where we become more familiar with ourselves. Glancy teases out the lessons of the road that are never easy to define, grappling with her own childhood’s puzzle pieces of her Cherokee heritage and a fraught but still compelling vision of Christianity. As she clocks an inordinate amount of driving, as she experiments with literary forms, she looks to what the land has held for centuries, before the roads were ever there.

DIANE GLANCY is professor emerita at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, where she taught creative writing and Native American literature. Currently she teaches creative nonfiction in the MFA low-residency program at Carlow University. Among her works are Pushing the Bear: A Novel of the Trail of Tears and Stone Heart: A Novel of Sacajawea. Glancy has won multiple honors and awards for her work, including the Five Civilized Tribes Playwriting Laureate Prize and the Pablo Neruda Prize for Poetry, as well as being awarded grants from, among others, the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Hope Leans Forward
*Braving Your Way toward Simplicity, Awakening, and Peace*

**VALERIE BROWN**

Rich in Buddhist and Quaker wisdom and spiritual practice, *Hope Leans Forward* is a guidebook for the soul, moving us toward deeper clarity, inner peace, and everyday bravery.

Daily we are asked to move toward bravery, to stretch in the direction of goodness, kindness, forgiveness, patience, and vulnerability. Yet life’s tender fragility, fear, anxiety, and our own practiced self-sabotage can derail us from thriving. Centering everyday acts of bravery with diverse stories from marginalized communities, Valerie Brown’s unique perspective as a Black Buddhist Dharma teacher shepherds us in navigating life’s essential questions to discover true aliveness and meaning.

**VALERIE BROWN** is an author and leadership coach and the Chief Mindfulness Officer of Lead Smart Coaching, as well as co-director of Georgetown University’s Institute for Transformational Leadership. She is a Quaker and is among the few African American ordained Buddhist teachers from Plum Village, founded by Thich Nhat Hanh. Integrating mindfulness and leadership, Brown’s vision is to foster individual and societal transformation through greater authenticity, trust, understanding, and love in action. She lives in New Hope, Pennsylvania.

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Ordinary Blessings for Parents

Prayers, Poems, and Meditations for Family Life

META HERRICK CARLSON

Poet, pastor, and mom of three, Meta Herrick Carlson offers a balm for parents and caregivers worn out by the pandemic to pause and appreciate the sacred moments in our family lives with this collection of prayers, poems, and meditations.

Ordinary Blessings for Parents is a spiritual high-five for parents in every stage of raising kids. In this beautiful collection of blessings, poet and pastor Meta Herrick Carlson names the moments we take for granted, makes space for the hard times, and reminds us we are in good company and are loved in the midst of loving children.

META HERRICK CARLSON is a pastor, poet, and parent. She is the author of Ordinary Blessings and Speak It Plain and is passionate about cultivating trustworthy systems and reimagining power. She lives in Minneapolis on Dakota Land with her husband and their three loud, sticky kids.

MARKETING

▸ Advertising in outlets geared toward Christian women
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Practice of the Presence

A Revolutionary Translation by Carmen Acevedo Butcher

TRANSLATED BY CARMEN ACEVEDO BUTCHER

The timeless wisdom of Brother Lawrence is freed from its centuries of masculine, binary translations by Carmen Acevedo Butcher, who is the first woman of color to create a dynamic, faithful translation for a new generation of readers.

A perennial classic since 1692, Brother Lawrence’s book has continued to offer simple spiritual guidance for any situation. Now, award-winning translator Carmen Acevedo Butcher frees the text from wooden, patriarchal translations, bringing readers the opportunity to engage with Brother Lawrence’s wisdom in a whole new way.

CARMEN ACEVEDO BUTCHER, PHD, is an author, teacher, poet, and award-winning translator of spiritual texts. Her dynamic work around the evolution of language and the necessity of just and inclusive language has garnered interest from the BBC and NPR’s Morning Edition. A Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year and Fulbright Senior Lecturer, Acevedo Butcher teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, in the College Writing Programs.

BROTHER LAWRENCE OF THE RESURRECTION—Nicolas Herman—at the age of twenty-six, entered the Order of the Discalced Carmelites in Paris, where the friar’s longest-running job was as a kitchen worker. His spiritual wisdom was only fully recognized after his death, when his letters and a handwritten manuscript were discovered among his effects. Practice of the Presence of God has remained in print since 1692.
Ask Me for a Blessing (You Know You Need One)

ADRIAN DANNHAUSER
FOREWORD BY MICHAEL CURRY

Episcopal priest Adrian Dannhauser shares stories from her sidewalk ministry in New York City, drawing connections to our deep human longing for the sacred amid everyday life.

Once a week Adrian Dannhauser stands outside her church with a sign that reads “Ask me for a blessing.” What is a blessing? Do you have to believe to receive one? Dannhauser offers glimpses into the tender, holy, and funny moments she has with people looking for a blessing and delves into the power that ancient ideas hold in a disenchanted world.

ADRIAN DANNHAUSER, priest in charge at Church of the Incarnation in Manhattan, has been featured and quoted in the New York Times, BBC, and Religion News Service. She chairs the Episcopal Diocese of New York Task Force Against Human Trafficking. Before entering ordained ministry, Dannhauser practiced corporate bankruptcy law. She holds a BA from Duke University, a JD from Vanderbilt University Law School, and an MDiv from Yale Divinity School. She and her husband, Jess, have one daughter.

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The First Advent in Palestine
*Reversals, Resistance, and the Ongoing Complexity of Hope*

KELLEY NIKONDEHA

Trusted theologian and community organizer Kelley Nikondeha brings a much-needed cultural perspective on the Advent story and the call for justice in the Middle East.

Bringing us the untold—often hidden—story of Advent, Kelley Nikondeha takes us back to the original landscapes. Then, as now, Palestine was the geographic, socioeconomic, and political backdrop of the Gospel narratives that wrestle with dark themes of violence, exploitive economics, and abuse to arrive at the hard-won hope of Jesus’s birth.

KELLEY NIKONDEHA is a writer, liberation theologian, and community development practitioner. She combines biblical texts and various cultural contexts to discover insights for embodied justice, community engagement, and living faith. She is the author of *Defiant: What the Women of Exodus Teach Us about Freedom* and *Adopted: The Sacrament of Belonging in a Fractured World*, and is known for highlighting Palestinian voices and rights. She travels between the southwest US and Burundi in East Africa.

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A Journey into White Christian Nationalism and the Wreckage It Leaves Behind

ANGELA DENKER

Journalist Angela Denker shares her thought-provoking examination of Christian voters and their ongoing relationship to conservative politics, the rise of white Christian nationalism, and the lasting impact of the Trump presidency in this expanded paperback edition.

Winner of a 2019 Foreword INDIES Award Silver Medal

Journalist Angela Denker traveled for one year across the United States, meeting the Evangelical Christian voters who supported the Trump presidency to understand how their voting block continues to influence conservative politics, including the 2020 election, the transfer of power, and the subsequent insurrection at the United States Capitol. A must-read for those hoping to truly understand what Trumpism means for the 2020s and beyond.

ANGELA DENKER is a Lutheran pastor and veteran journalist. She’s written for many publications, including Sports Illustrated, The Washington Post, and Fortune magazine. Denker has appeared on CNN, BBC, and SkyNews to share her research on politics and Christian nationalism in the US.
Lurking Under the Surface
Horror, Religion, and the Questions That Haunt Us
BRANDON R. GRAFIUS

Horror movie buff and religion professor Brandon Grafius explores how horror and religion both wrestle with questions about the nature of life, our place in the universe, and what it means to be human.

Brandon Grafius finds common ground between two seemingly disparate bedfellows—horror and religion. What parallels can we draw between The Walking Dead and sacred texts? How do the stories of Hebrew Christian scriptures and apocalyptic films like A Quiet Place and Bird Box help us find hope when it’s in short supply? When we treat them both seriously, we see that horror movies and religion lead us through the same sets of questions. Both explore questions of justice, hope, and our relationship to the world and the cosmos.

BRANDON R. GRAFIUS is associate professor of biblical studies at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit, where he teaches Old Testament and Hebrew. A film reviewer and columnist as well as a religion scholar, he is a frequent podcast guest often speaking about films, horror, and religion. His previous books include Reading the Bible with Horror, a Grawemeyer Award winner, and a handbook on the film The Witch. He lives in Mason, Michigan, with his wife and two children.
Love Without Limits
Jesus’ Radical Vision for Love with No Exceptions

JACQUELINE A. BUSSIE

Love Without Limits, now in paperback with a new introduction from author Jacqueline A. Bussie, challenges readers to practice a love so deep, so radical, it excludes no one.

Winner of the 2020 IAN Outstanding Religion Book of the Year Award

Our world feels more divided than ever. Polarization, racial violence, and inequity leave us asking, Is it even possible to heal? Author and theologian Jacqueline A. Bussie believes it is. Bussie imparts practical solutions for people of faith who yearn to love across division, difference, and even death in today’s troubled times. Through poignant personal memoir, engaging reflection, inspiring true stories of transgressive friendships, creative readings of scripture, and surprising shout-outs to some of love’s most unsung teachers, Bussie challenges readers to answer God’s call to practice love.

JACQUELINE A. BUSSIE is an award-winning author, professor, theologian, and public speaker. She is the Executive Director of the Collegeville Institute and author of Outlaw Christian. She is a widely sought-after speaker on issues of interfaith peacebuilding and the radical love of God and neighbor. Originally from Jacksonville, Florida, Bussie now lives in Minnesota.

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Unsettling
Surviving Extinction Together
ELIZABETH WEINBERG

A pointed interrogation of our relationship to the natural world that reimagines environmentalism as feminist, queer, and anti-racist.

Unsettling explores human impacts on the environment through science, popular culture, personal narrative, and landscape. Using the stories of animals, landscapes, and people who have exhibited resilience in the face of persistent colonization across North America, Elizabeth Weinberg argues that climate change is a direct result of white supremacy, colonialism, sexism, and heteronormativity. With gorgeous and pointed prose, Weinberg proposes a new way of thinking about climate change—one that is rooted in queerness and antiracism.

ELIZABETH WEINBERG is a queer essayist and science communicator. She holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of Washington, and her writing has appeared in The Rumpus, The Toast, American Wild Magazine, SEVENSEAS magazine, and other publications. She lives and writes in the traditional and ancestral homelands of the Chinook Peoples (Portland, Oregon) with her spouse, Leslie, and their dog, Pigeon.
The Planet You Inherit

Letters to My Grandchildren When Uncertainty’s a Sure Thing

LARRY L. RASMUSSEN

In a series of letters written to his grandchildren, father of faith-based earth ethics Larry Rasmussen addresses how our grandchildren’s generation will experience a fundamentally different earth due to climate change.

Across generations and geological epochs, a grandfather invested in the care of our planet writes to his grandsons. Intimate and informed, The Planet You Inherit addresses the biggest questions for the next generation, of climate justice, earth ethics, global citizenship, and legacy.

LARRY L. RASMUSSEN, a renowned Christian environmental ethicist, is Reinhold Niebuhr Professor of Social Ethics, emeritus, at Union Theological Seminary. He is the author of Earth Community, Earth Ethics; winner of the Grawemeyer Award; and a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Society of Christian Ethics. He has mentored a generation of scholars in eco-theology and green religion, rooted in practices of environmental justice within community contexts. He lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Poet and professor Chad Hanson uses the striking figure of the wild mustang to ask questions about our relationship to wild animals, public land, and the common good.

Through the lens of the wild mustang, Chad Hanson inspires us to look at how we interact with animals and our landscapes, our history, and ourselves. What is a wild animal? How do feelings of reverence reconnect us with nature? What can we learn from our wisdom traditions?

And in the end, what would it look like if we managed public land with the common good in mind? With wisdom gathered from the histories of the American West, geography, philosophy, theology, and sociology, In a Land of Awe serves as a plea for what we stand to lose if we don’t find the courage to protect the planet’s most beautiful, and vulnerable, others.

Chad Hanson serves as a member of the faculty in Sociology and Religion at Casper College. He is co-founder of the Wyoming Mustang Institute, which works through research and advocacy to ensure healthy and stable wild horse populations on public land. Hanson is the author of several books, including Trout Streams of the Heart and This Human Shape. He divides his time between Casper, Wyoming, and the Red Feather Lakes region of Colorado.

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United States of Grace
A Memoir of Homelessness, Addiction, Incarceration, and Hope

LENNY DUNCAN

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