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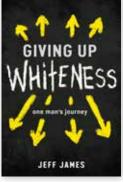
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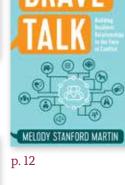




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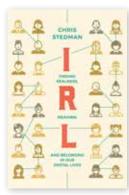


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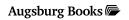
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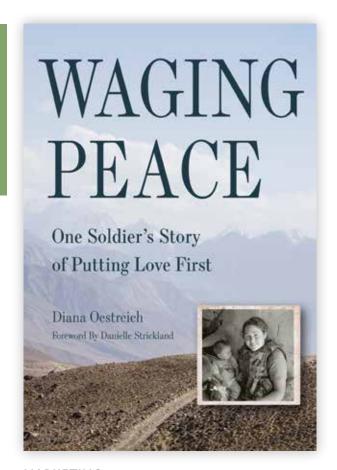












Waging Peace

One Soldier's Story of Putting Love First

DIANA OESTREICH FOREWORD BY DANIELLE STICKLAND

A gripping wartime memoir by a female Iraq War veteran that will inspire readers to love their neighbor, near and far.

MARKETING

- National print and online advertising
- National review coverage
- National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Niche publicity push with progressive Christian and progressive secular
- Advertising and promotion with progressive Christian and progressive secular media

Publication: September 1, 2020 978-1-5064-6370-4 Jacketed Hardcover 6.25 x 9.25 240 pages \$24.99

Political Science / Peace Biography & Autobiography / Military Religion / Christian Living / Social Issues Diana Oestreich served 407 days as a combat medic in Iraq. But when she was commanded to run over an Iraqi child to keep her battle buddies safe, she became a peacemaker instead. This beautiful and gut-wrenching memoir exposes the false divide between loving our country and living out our faith's call to love our enemies. By showing that usversus-them is a false choice, this book will inspire us all to choose love over fear.

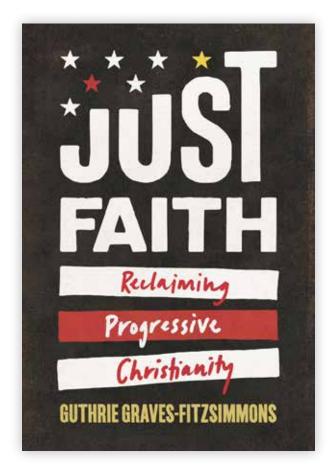


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Just Faith

Reclaiming Progressive Christianity

GUTHRIE GRAVES-FITZSIMMONS

A rallying cry from a key progressive Christian activist that will inspire action to impact the biggest political battles of our time.

MARKETING

- National author speaking tour
- ► Trade & progressive Christian advertising
- ► National print and online publicity
- National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Co-op is available

Publication: September 15, 2020 978-1-5064-6252-3 Jacketed Hardcover 5.75 x 8.75 240 pages \$26.99

Religion / Religion, Politics & State Political Science / Civics & Citizenship Religion / Christian Living / Social Issues In Just Faith, activist and writer Guthrie Graves-Fitzsimmons explains how a strong religious left has accompanied every major progressive advance in our society, and he resurrects the long but forgotten history of progressive Christianity in the United States. This book is a rallying cry for a bold progressive Christianity that unapologetically fights for its values to impact the biggest political battles of our time—from immigration and economic fairness to LGBTQ+ and abortion rights.



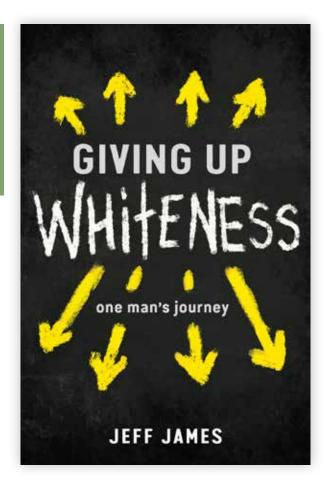
GUTHRIE GRAVES-FITZSIMMONS is a

progressive Christian writer and activist. He is a fellow in the Faith and Progressive Policy Initiative with the Center for American Progress, founded The Resistance Prays, and is a frequent commentator on religion and politics for a variety of national news outlets. Graves-Fitzsimmons holds a master of divinity from Union Theological Seminary, where he was the William Sloane Coffin Scholar in Christian Social Ethics. He lives in Louisville, Kentucky.









Giving Up Whiteness

One Man's Journey

JEFF JAMES

A thoughtful and captivating exploration of what it means to be white in twenty-first-century America and whether it's possible to give it up.

MARKETING

- ▶ National author speaking tour
- ► National print and online publicity
- National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Trade advertising
- Targeted digital and social media campaign
- ARC signing at BEA and ALA tradeshows
- Advertising in progressive publications
- Blog and podcast promotional campaign
- ► Author launch team
- ► Co-op is available

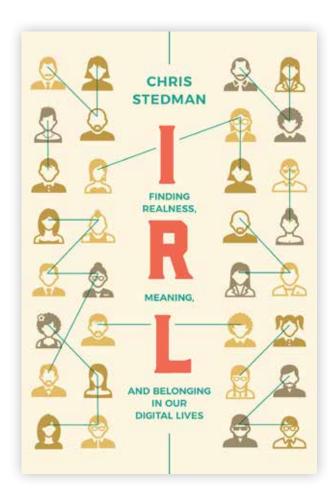
Publication: October 6, 2020 978-1-5064-6402-2 Hardcover 5.75 x 8.75 244 pages \$24.99

Social Science / Discrimination & Race Relations Religion / Christian Living / Social Issues Family & Relationships / Prejudice Jeff James thought he was one of the good white guys. But when he asked an African American friend how he could help fight racism, he had to think again. "Simple," she shot back, "get rid of whiteness." In *Giving Up Whiteness*, James examines what it means to be white in twenty-first-century America. Ultimately, James writes, well-meaning white people have a lot of work to do, and it's past time to get started.



JEFF JAMES has led innovation and diversity initiatives in technology, marketing, economic development, and publishing industries and currently serves as vice president and publisher of business and leadership books and e-courses for HarperCollins. He has been featured in *Forbes* and *Publishers Weekly*. James lives in the Nashville, Tennessee, area.





IRL

Finding Realness, Meaning, and Belonging in Our Digital Lives

CHRIS STEDMAN

An engaging and thoughtful examination of authenticity and belonging in the age of social media.

MARKETING

- National author speaking tour
- Trade advertising
- National print and online publicity
- National and local television and radio interviews
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- · Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Author launch team, including online influencers with significant reach
- ARC signings at BEA and ALA tradeshows

Publication: October 20, 2020 978-1-5064-6351-3 Jacketed Hardcover 6.25 x 9.25 260 pages \$24.99

Social Science / Popular Culture Computers / Web / Social Media Philosophy / Movements / Humanism What does "IRL (In Real Life)" really mean in today's digital age? It's easy to view our online presence as fake, to see the internet as a space we enter when we aren't living our real, offline lives. IRL, Chris Stedman's insightful exploration of authenticity in the digital age, shines a light on how age-old notions of realness can be freshly understood in our online lives. Stedman invites readers to consider how they use the internet to fulfill the essential need to feel real, online and off.



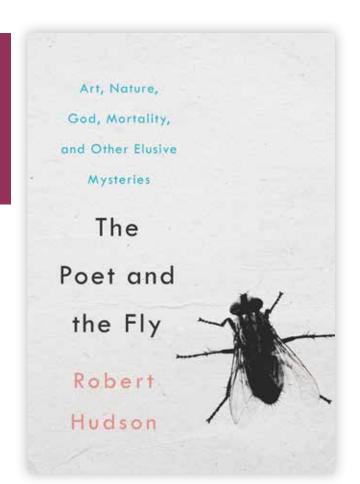
CHRIS STEDMAN is an activist and community organizer who has written for *The Guardian*, The Atlantic, Pitchfork, BuzzFeed, and VICE, and has appeared on CNN, MSNBC, and PBS. He was the founding executive director of the Yale Humanist Community, and is now a fellow of Augsburg University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His first book was Faitheist: How an Atheist Found Common Ground with the Religious.





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The Poet and the Fly

Art, Nature, God, Mortality, and Other Elusive Mysteries

ROBERT HUDSON

An intriguing exploration of poets who ponder the simple fly and come to astounding conclusions on the universal themes of God, nature, and death.

MARKETING

- ▶ National print and online publicity
- Targeted digital and social-media advertising
- ► Targeted publicity campaign to literary and poetry magazines and blogs
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Paid social targeting fans of authors represented in the book, poetry lovers
- ► ARCs available
- ► Author launch team

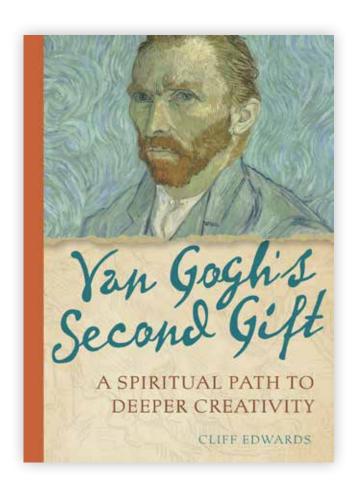
Publication: July 28, 2020 978-1-5064-5728-4 Hardcover 5.25 x 7.25 200 pages \$24.99

Poetry / Subjects & Themes / Nature Literary Criticism / Poetry Religion / Christianity / Literature & The Arts In this revelatory book, Robert Hudson considers seven poets, each of whom wrote a provocative poem about a fly. Considering Emily Dickinson, William Blake, and several other poets, *The Poet and the Fly* brings together the poetry, the flies, and the poets' own lives to explore the imaginative, and often prophetic, insights that come from the startling combination of poetry and flies, the extraordinary and the ordinary.



ROBERT HUDSON was a book editor for Zondervan for thirty-four years and is the author of the industry-standard *Christian Writer's Manual of Style*. He has written several other books, including *Kiss the Earth When You Pray*; *The Monk's Record Player*; and *The Art of the Almost Said*. He lives in Michigan.





Van Gogh's Second Gift

A Spiritual Path to Deeper Creativity

CLIFF EDWARDS

An illuminating exploration of Van Gogh's vision and creative process through an examination of his personal letters.

MARKETING

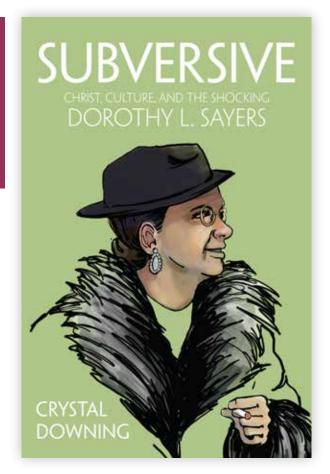
- ► National print and online advertising
- National review coverage
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- Targeted publicity campaign to art magazines and blogs

Publication: August 18, 2020 978-1-5064-6235-6 Paperback 5 x 7 208 pages \$19.99

Self-Help / Creativity Art / Individual Artists / General Religion / Christianity / Literature & The Arts Cliff Edwards, a well-known Vincent van Gogh author and scholar, explores Van Gogh's second gift—his surprising written works in the form of letters to his brother, fellow artists, and friends. A perfect book for creatives and those who want to understand more about one of the world's most beloved artists, the genius creator of works like *Starry Night*.



CLIFF EDWARDS is Powell-Edwards Distinguished Professor of Religion and the Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University and a respected Vincent van Gogh scholar. He has written several books on Van Gogh, including Van Gogh and God. He is also a founding member of the Powell-Edwards Endowment for Religion and the Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.



Subversive

Christ, Culture, and the Shocking Dorothy L. Sayers

CRYSTAL DOWNING

An illuminating and engaging portrait of the lesser-known but highly influential Dorothy L. Sayers.

MARKETING

- ▶ National print and online publicity
- Targeted digital and social-media advertising
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Niche media push to women's, literary, and progressive faith publications
- ► Author launch team

Publication: November 10, 2020 978-1-5064-6275-2 Hardcover 6.25 x 9.25 200 pages \$24.99

Biography & Autobiography / Literary Literary Criticism / General Religion / Christianity / Literature & The Arts

Known for her bestselling detective novels, Dorothy L. Sayers lived a fascinating, groundbreaking life as a novelist, feminist, Oxford scholar, and important influence on the spiritual life of C.S. Lewis. Subversive shows how Sayers ignites new ways to think about Christianity, shocking people into seeing the truth of ancient doctrine, inspiring believers to evaluate how and why their language perpetuates divisive certitude rather than the hopeful faith, and showing us all a better way forward.

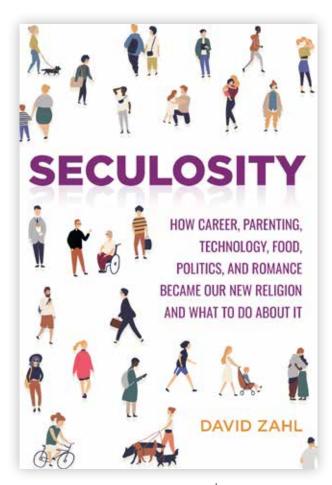


CRYSTAL DOWNING, PHD, is the Co-Director of the Marion E. Wade Center in Wheaton, Illinois, the preeminent archive in the world for documents by and about C.S. Lewis and six of his British influencers, including Dorothy L. Sayers. Her first book, Writing Performances, won an international award for outstanding Sayers scholarship.









Seculosity

How Career, Parenting, Technology, Food, Politics, and Romance Became Our New Religion and What to Do about It (New and Revised)

DAVID ZAHL

This newly updated paperback edition, with a new chapter on celebrity, explores various passions we pursue for meaning, and how, ultimately, they fall short of fulfilling us.

MARKETING

- National print and online publicity
- Trade advertising
- Targeted digital and social-media advertising
- ► Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach

Publication: August 25, 2020 978-1-5064-6764-1 Paperback 6 x 9 232 pages \$17.99

Religion / Christian Living / Social Issues Social Science / Sociology Of Religion

New updated and expanded paperback reveals the universal yearning writer David Zahl identifies, not to be happy or respected so much as enough—what religions call "righteous." Today, we look to various passions—from eating to parenting to voting—for the meaning once provided on Sunday morning. Seculosity takes a thoughtful yet entertaining tour of American "performancism." Ultimately, Zahl brings us to a fresh appreciation for the grace of God in all its countercultural wonder.



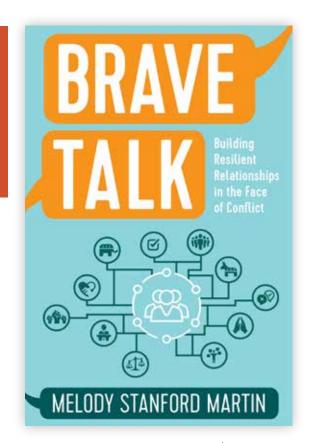
DAVID ZAHL is the founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, editor-in-chief of the popular Mockingbird website, and cohost of The Mockingcast. He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, where he also serves on the staff of Christ Episcopal Church. Zahl is the author of A Mess of Help: From the Crucified Soul of Rock N' Roll and coauthor of Law and Gospel: A Theology for Sinners (and Saints).











Brave Talk

Building Resilient Relationships in the Face of Conflict

MELODY STANFORD MARTIN

Provides practical tools to better navigate conflict, allowing readers to engage fundamental differences—even political and religious ones—with understanding and grace.

MARKETING

- National print and online publicity
- ► National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Trade advertising
- ► Targeted digital and social-media advertising
- ► Targeted media and blog outreach
- ARCs available
- Author launch team
- ▶ Co-op available

Publication: July 7, 2020 978-1-5064-6244-8 Paperback 6 x 9 300 pages

Self-Help / Communication & Social Skills Business & Economics / Conflict Resolution & Mediation Religion / Leadership

When we disagree about fundamental issues, it can be difficult to maintain close relationships. In Brave Talk, communications expert Melody Stanford Martin teaches us to treat every conflict as if it's an impasse. By learning to temporarily suspend our desire to resolve differences, we make space for deeper understanding and stronger ties. Brave Talk blends humor, creativity, and interactive learning to help everyday people develop better skills for navigating conflict.



MELODY STANFORD MARTIN is a social ethicist and communications expert helping people of all ages develop skills of courageous dialogue and conflict transformation. She is the Founder and CEO of Cambridge Creative Group, an organization specializing in nonprofit messaging and outreach, and a founding co-host of *Irenicast*, a podcast on faith and culture. Stanford Martin lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.











Worth It

Overcome Your Fears and Embrace the Life You Were Made For

BRIT BARRON FOREWORD BY RACHEL HOLLIS

A compelling personal story that provides practical and inspiring takeaways for overcoming fear and improving one's life.

MARKETING

- National author speaking tour
- ► Trade advertising
- National print and online publicity
- National and local television and radio interviews
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ▶ Publicity push with LGBTQ+ media
- ▶ Paid social targeting of fans of Rachel Hollis, exvangelicals, LGBTQ+ Christians
- ARC signing at BEA and ALA
- ► Author launch team, tapping Barron's highly influential contacts
- ▶ Co-op is available

Publication: July 21, 2020 978-1-5064-6327-8 Hardcover 6.25 x 9.25 200 pages \$24.99

Self-Help / Personal Growth / General Religion / Christian Living / Personal Growth Self-Help / Spiritual

Brit Barron grew up in an Evangelical megachurch in the '90s, boxed in by her fears, unable to realize her full potential. All that changed when she fell in love with a girl named Sami. Worth It shares her story to inspire us to overcome our own fears—the fears that keep us from evolving beyond the narratives that have been defined by others. When we do, we'll find out it was so worth it!



BRIT BARRON is a sought-after speaker about the intersections of spirituality, race, gender, and sexuality. She co-founded Other Dreamers, a creative agency designed to help others tell their stories authentically. She copastors New Abbey, a church in Pasadena, California, that seeks to challenge and redefine what "church" looks like today.





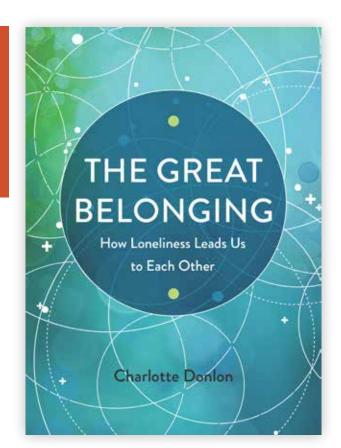




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RACHEL HOLLIS is a #1 New York Times and #1 USA Today bestselling author, a top business podcaster, and one of the most sought-after motivational speakers in the world. Known for her unique, high-energy style, Rachel uses her platform to empower and embolden women.



The Great Belonging

How Loneliness Leads Us to Each Other

CHARLOTTE DONLON FOREWORD BY LAUREN F. WINNER

A hopeful and transformative investigation of loneliness and its unlikely power to bring us to belonging.

MARKETING

- ▶ National print and online publicity
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Targeted publicity campaign to mental-health magazines and blogs
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Content marketing, including small group discussion guide
- Direct promotions to congregational audiences
- ▶ Paid social targeting to therapists, counselors, pastors
- Author launch team

Publication: November 10, 2020 978-1-5064-6196-0 Paperback 5 x 7 192 pages \$16.99

Religion / Christian Living / Personal Self-Help / Personal Growth / Happiness Self-Help / Emotions

Loneliness has reached epidemic proportions, according to many sources. In an age of mobility and fraying civic life, we are all susceptible to its power. In The Great Belonging, writer and spiritual director Charlotte Donlon reframes loneliness and offers us a language for the disquiet within. Ultimately, Donlon claims, we can find connection that emerges from honesty, and she offers tools, resources, and practices for transforming loneliness into true belonging.



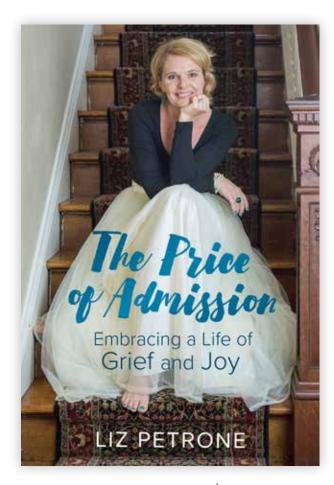
CHARLOTTE DONLON is a writer, spiritual director, and host of the Hope for the Lonely podcast. Her work has appeared in The Washington Post, Catapult, The Millions, Mockingbird, and elsewhere. Donlon lives in Birmingham, Alabama.











The Price of Admission

Embracing a Life of Grief and Joy

LIZ PETRONE

A captivating memoir revealing timeless truths about hope and joy in the face of struggle and grief.

MARKETING

- National print and online publicity
- ▶ National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Trade advertising
- ► Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- ARC giveaways at BEA and ALA
- ► Targeted publicity campaign targeting women's magazines, blogs, and podcasts
- Author launch team
- ▶ Co-op is available

Publication: September 1, 2020 978-1-5064-5878-6 Hardcover 6.25 x 9.25 200 pages \$24.99

Biography & Autobiography / Women Religion / Christian Living / Personal Memoirs Self-Help / Personal Growth / General On the surface Liz Petrone looks as if she has it all. But, like many women, she is desperately lonely and dealing with ghosts of her own. Through a combination of personal narrative and common truths, Liz provides a timeless reminder to world-weary readers that, just as birth follows death, light does indeed follow darkness; and that, often, it is because of our pain—and not despite it—that we grow, survive, and—yes—thrive.



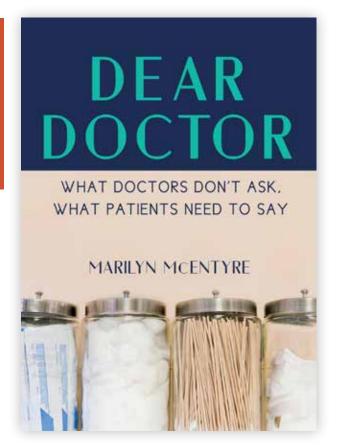
LIZ PETRONE is a suicide survivor and a recovering anorexic who found unprecedented support and community in telling intimate stories that speak to the lessons learned in survival and recovery. Today, she's an author, blogger, speaker, and survivor. She lives in Syracuse, New York.











Dear Doctor

What Doctors Don't Ask, What Patients Need to Say

MARILYN MCENTYRE

An honest and open call for better, more patient-centered health care by a well-respected voice in the medical humanities.

MARKETING

- National print and online publicity
- National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Targeted publicity campaign to medical and health magazines and blogs
- ► Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- · Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► ARCs available
- ► Author launch team

Publication: September 22, 2020 978-1-5064-6047-5 Paperback 5 x 7 192 pages \$16.99

Health & Fitness / Holism Medical / Physician & Patient Body, Mind & Spirit / Healing / General In the form of an open letter from patients to their doctors, spiritual writer and professor of medical humanities Marilyn McEntyre brings to light the hidden fears, desperate needs, deepest hopes, and heartfelt truths that many feel doctors overlook in their approach to health care. Ultimately, Dear Doctor is an important first step to begin a dialogue between two communities that often have a very large disconnect.



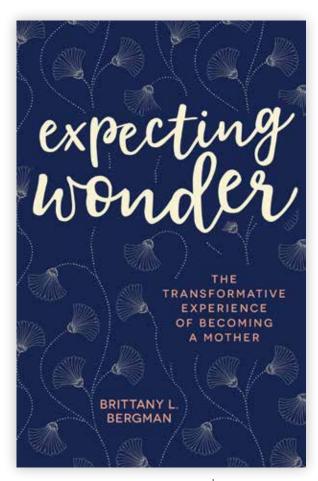
MARILYN MCENTYRE is a spiritual writer, speaker and professor of medical humanities at the UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program. She lives in Carmichael, California.

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Expecting Wonder

The Transformative Experience of Becoming a Mother

BRITTANY L. BERGMAN

A pregnancy guidebook focusing on the emotionally and spiritually transformative journey of becoming a mother.

MARKETING

- National print and online advertising
- National review coverage
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- ► Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Targeted publicity campaign to pregnancy and motherhood magazines and blogs
- ARC giveaway at BEA and ALA
- Author launch team
- Co-op available

Publication: August 4, 2020 978-1-5064-5890-8 Paperback 5.5 x 8.5 200 pages \$16.99

Health & Fitness / Pregnancy & Childbirth Family & Relationships / Parenting / Motherhood Religion / Christian Living / Women's Interests

Pregnancy isn't just a physical transformation. An emotional and spiritual journey is also taking place: you're becoming a mother. In Expecting Wonder, Brittany L. Bergman explores this identity transformation with wit and grace, offering a heart-level guidebook for women in the season of pregnancy. By sharing her own journey of fear, change, and hope, Bergman offers readers a picture of the miracle that God is working not just in her body, but in her soul.



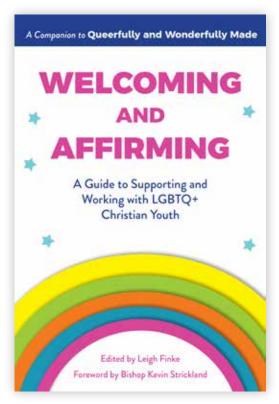
BRITTANY L. BERGMAN is a writer whose essays about motherhood have appeared in Coffee + Crumbs, Motherly, The MOPS Blog, (in) courage, and Today Parents. She lives in the suburbs of Chicago.

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Welcoming and Affirming

A Guide to Supporting and Working with LGBTQ+ Christian Youth

EDITED BY LEIGH FINKE FOREWORD BY KEVIN STRICKLAND

A thoughtful and supportive introduction to gender, sexuality, and LGBTQ+ topics for adults who work with Christian teens.

MARKETING

- ▶ National print and online publicity
- ► Email marketing to extensive church lists
- ▶ Digital and social-media campaign targeting youth pastors and Christian education directors
- ► Advertising in national Christian publications and LGBTQ+ media
- ► Targeted publicity campaign to LGBTQ+ and progressive Christian podcasts and
- Video promotions featuring LGBTQ+ Christians offering personal experiences on topics in the book
- ▶ Displays, speaking engagements, and signings at Christian conferences
- ► ARCs available
- ► Launch team

Publication: August 25, 2020 978-1-5064-6498-5 Paperback 6 x 9 200 pages \$18.99

Religion / Christian Ministry / Youth Family & Relationships / LGBT Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Health & Sexuality

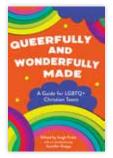
A handbook for pastors, youth workers, church leaders, educators, and other adults in Christian settings, this guide provides answers to the most pressing questions about sexuality, gender, mental health, safe sex, and more. You'll walk away with a lot of insight, prepared to love, affirm, and accept the LGBTQ+ teens in your community the way God does—exactly as they are. A companion book to Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens.



LEIGH FINKE is a multimedia producer, journalist, and editor. Her work focuses on religion and culture, and how both intersect with the lives of queer people in the United States. Finke and her two kids live in St. Paul, Minnesota.





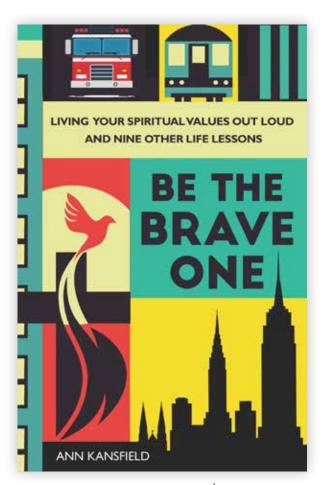


ALSO AVAILABLE:

Queerfully and Wonderfully Made: A Guide for LGBTQ+ Christian Teens

Publication: August 25, 2020 978-1-5064-6524-1 Paperback 5.5 x 8.5 260 pages \$16.99

A Beaming Books Publication



Be the Brave One

Living Your Spiritual Values Out Loud and Nine Other Life Lessons

ANN KANSFIELD

An enthralling memoir of a captivating spiritual leader that will inspire readers to live out their values in everything they do.

MARKETING

- National print and online publicity
- Trade advertising
- National and local television and radio interviews
- ► Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- · Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ► Co-op is available
- New York regional and gay niche publicity push
- ARC signing at BEA tradeshow
- ► Author launch team

Memoirs

Publication: December 15, 2020 978-1-5064-6373-5 Hardcover 5.75 x 8.75 194 pages \$24.99

Biography & Autobiography / Religious Religion / Christian Living / Spiritual Growth Religion / Christian Living / Personal

Be the Brave One is the story of Rev. Ann Kansfield leaving Wall Street and finding her calling, becoming the first female and openly gay chaplain at the New York Fire Department, and getting voted the inaugural New York Times New Yorker of the Year. Guiding her story are the values that anchor her life. Weaving real-life stories with wit and practical faith, Kansfield challenges readers to discover and live out their own spiritual values.

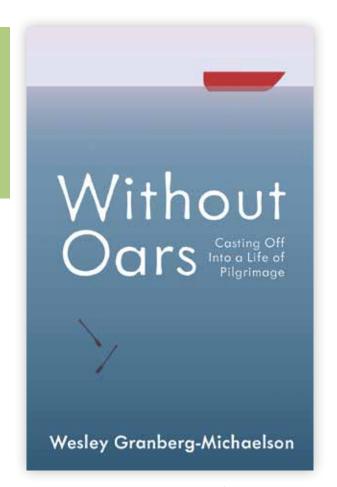


REV. ANN KANSFIELD is a graduate of Columbia University who followed the Ivy League crowd to Wall Street until 9/11 happened and she realized she wanted more from life. She serves as co-pastor of the Greenpoint Reformed Church in Brooklyn, New York.

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Without Oars

Casting Off into a Life of Pilgrimage

WESLEY GRANBERG-MICHAELSON

A wise, thoughtful, inspiring, and challenging exploration of pilgrimage as a metaphor for faith development.

MARKETING

- National print and online advertising
- National review coverage
- ▶ National and local television and radio interviews
- Targeted digital and social-media campaign
- Religion and spirituality media and blog outreach
- ▶ Email promotion to progressive Christian lists
- ► Included in newsletter to large congregations
- Trade advertising
- Author launch team
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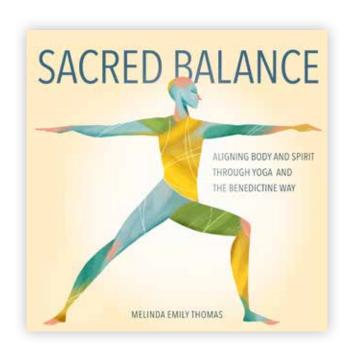


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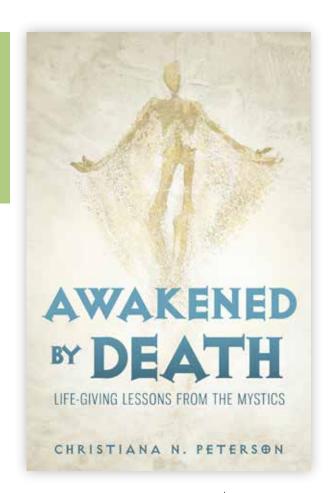
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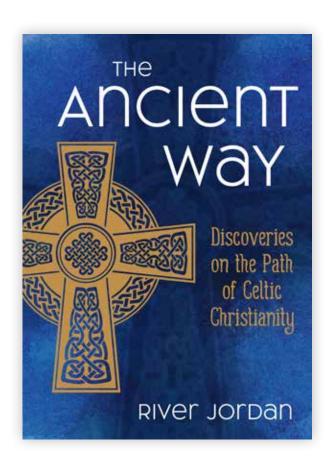
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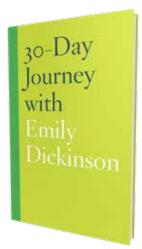


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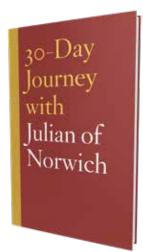
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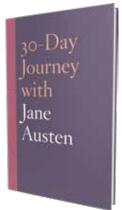
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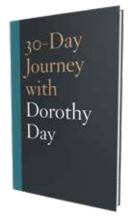
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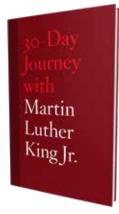
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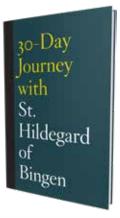
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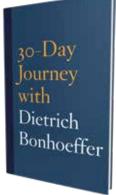
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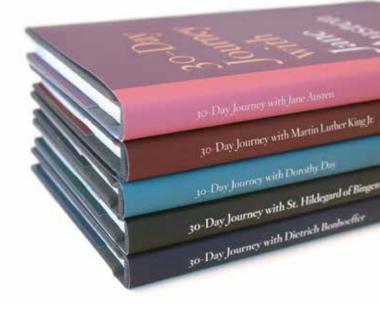
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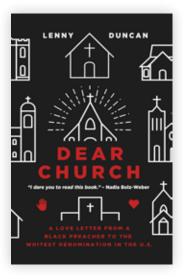
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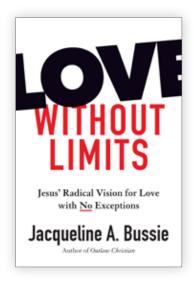
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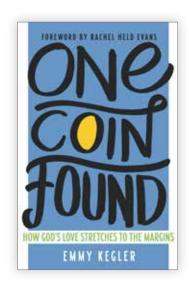


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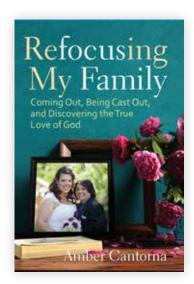
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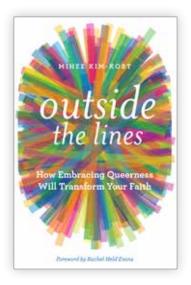


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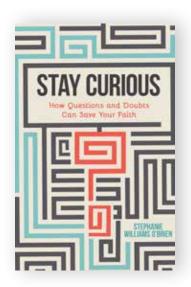
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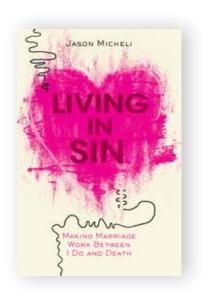


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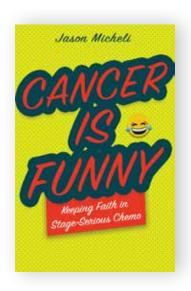


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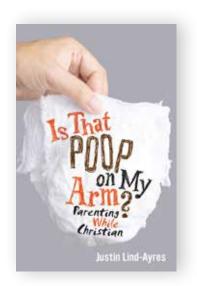


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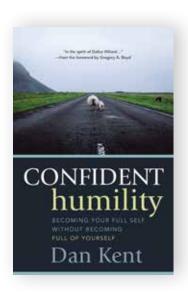
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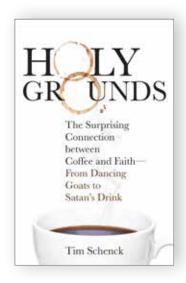


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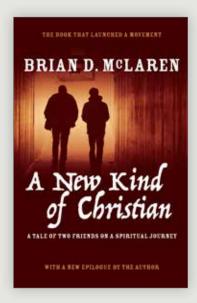
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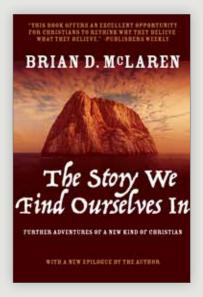


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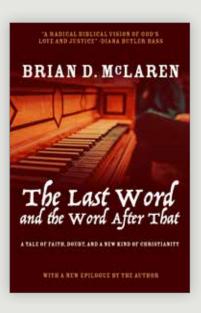


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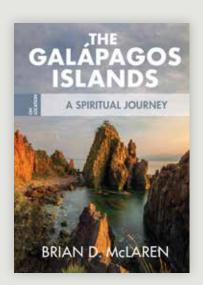


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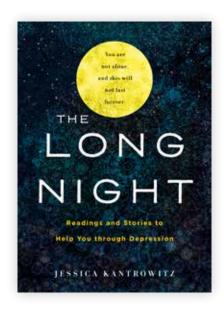
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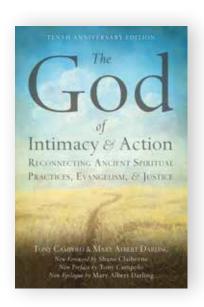
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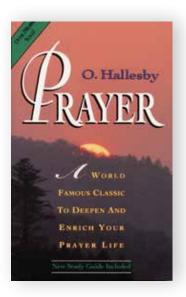
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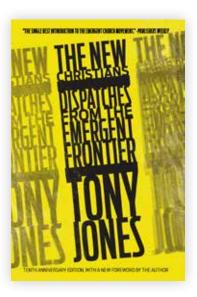
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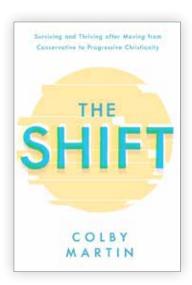


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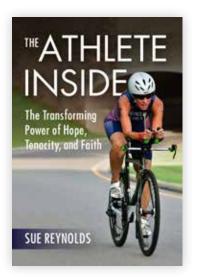


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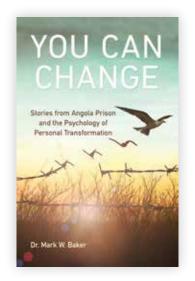


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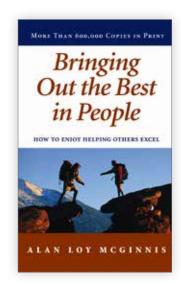


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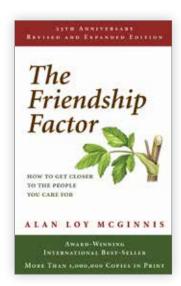


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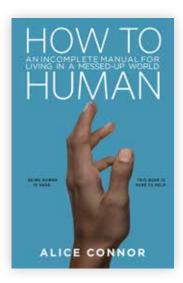


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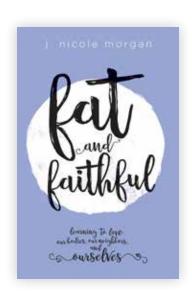
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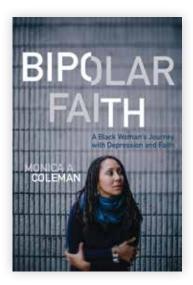


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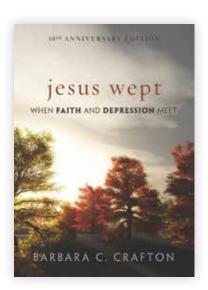


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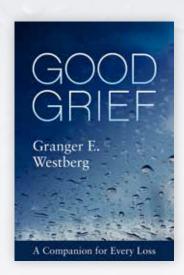
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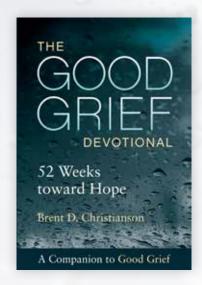
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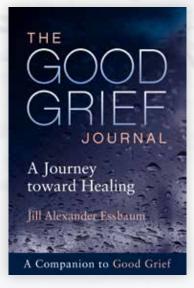
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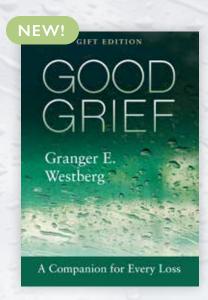
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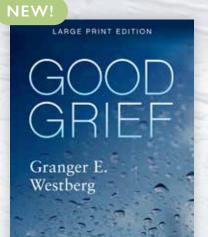


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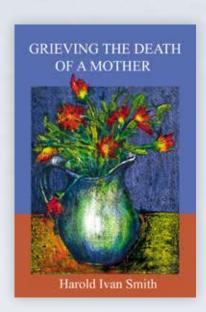
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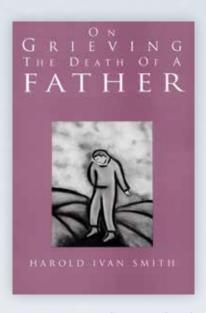
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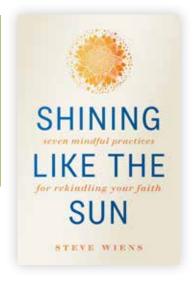
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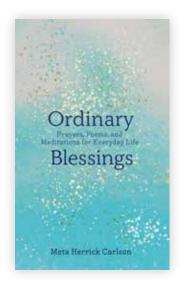


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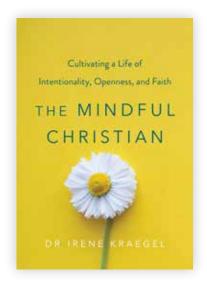


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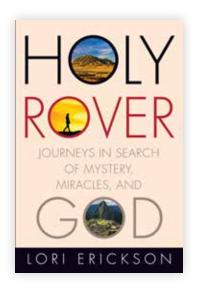


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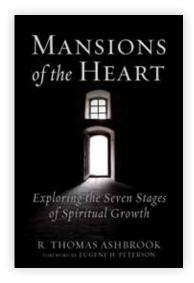


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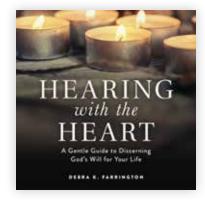


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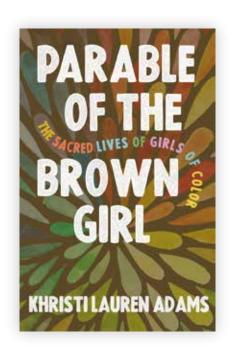


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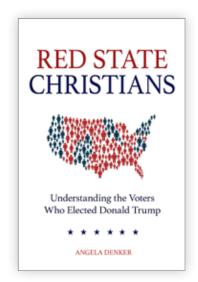
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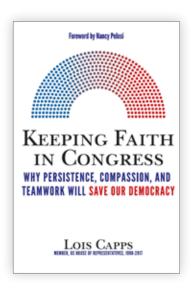


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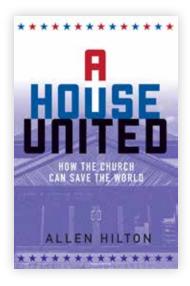


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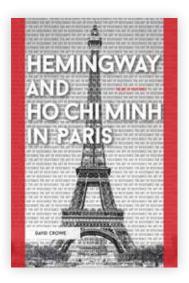


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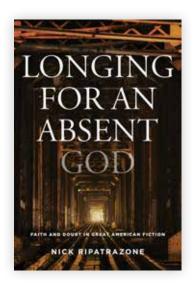


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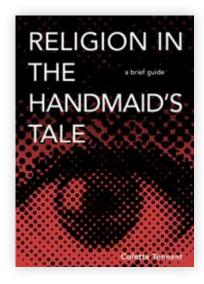


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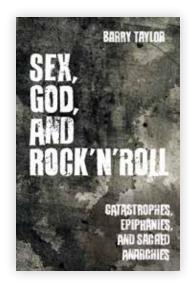


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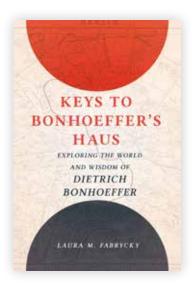
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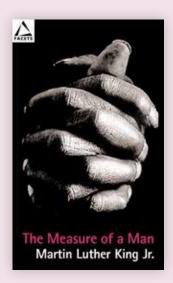


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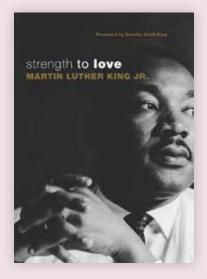
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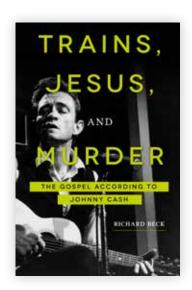
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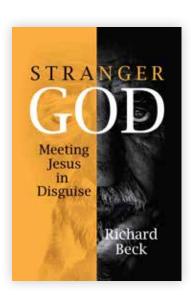


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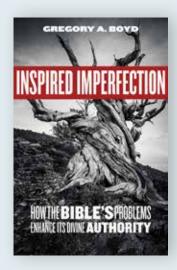


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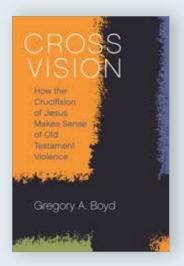


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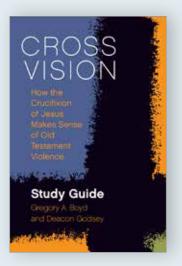


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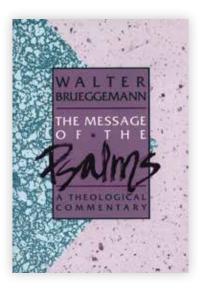
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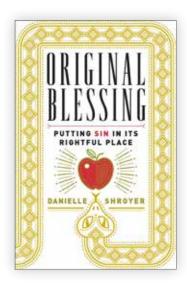
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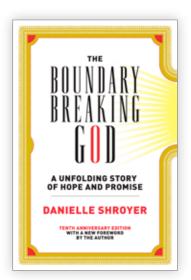
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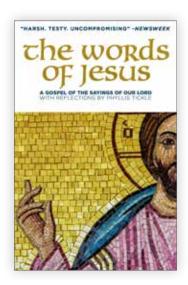


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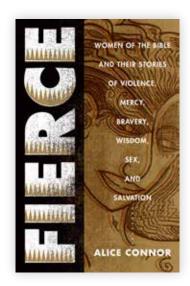
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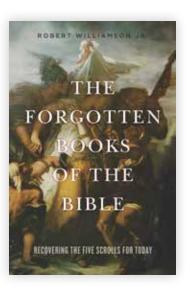


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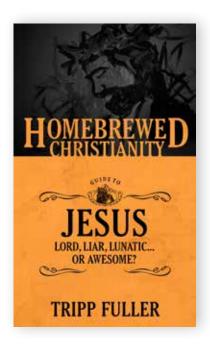
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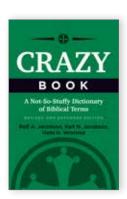
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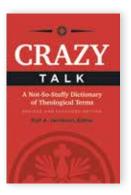


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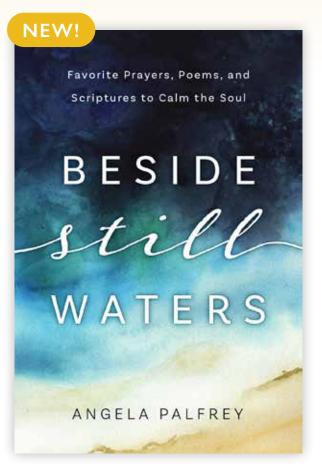
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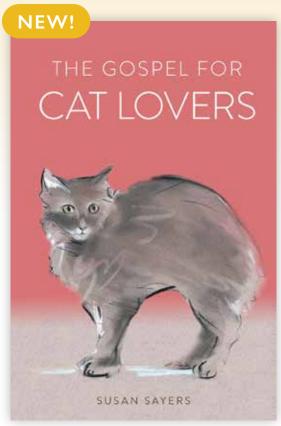
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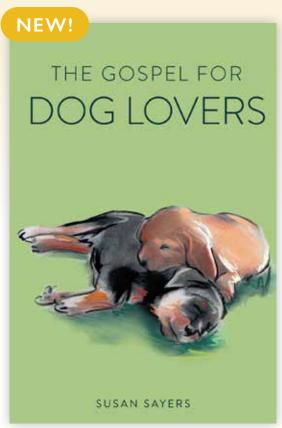
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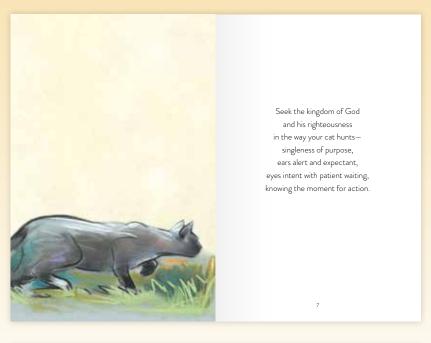
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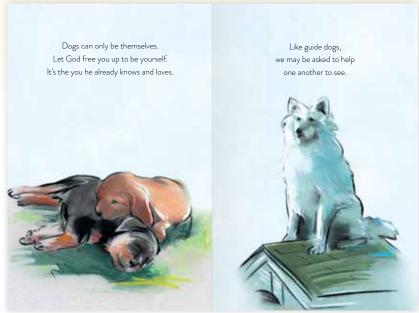
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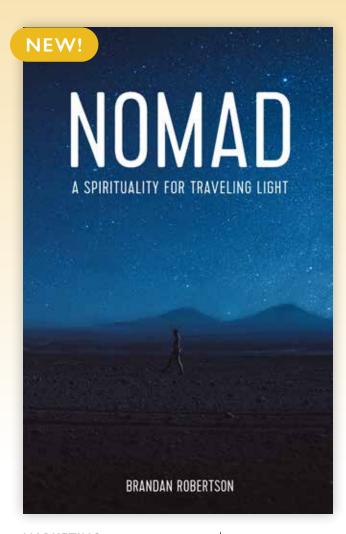
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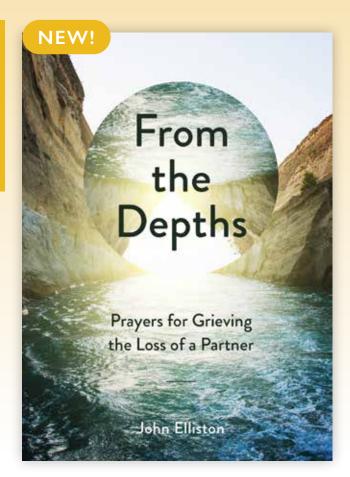
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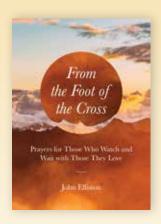
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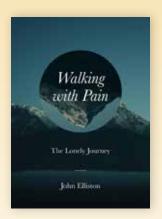


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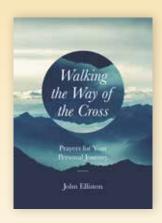
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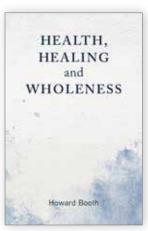


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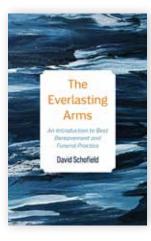
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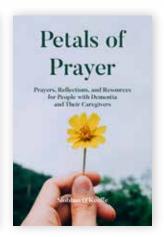


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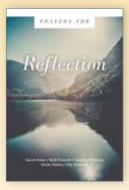


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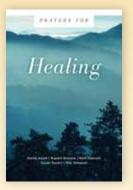
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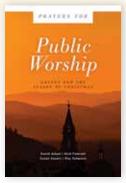
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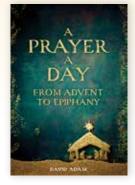
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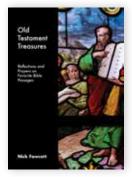
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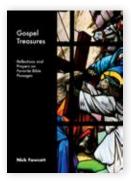
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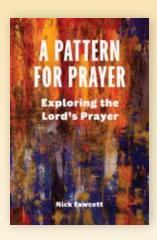
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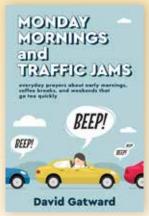


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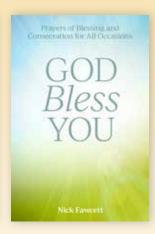
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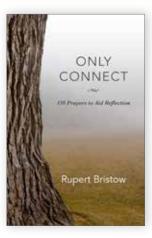
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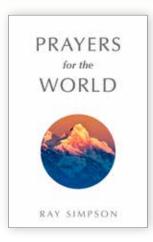
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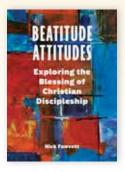


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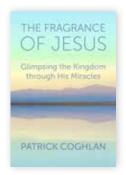


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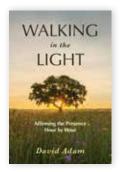


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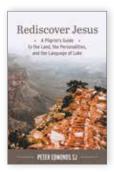


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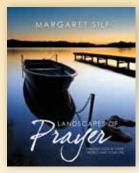


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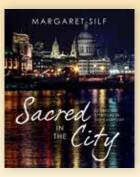
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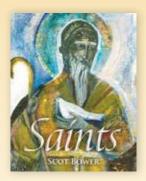
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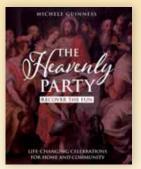
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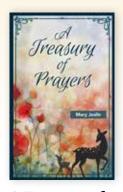


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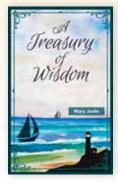
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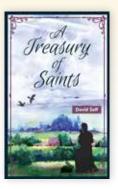


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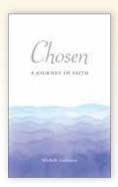
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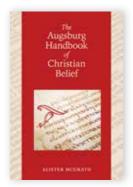
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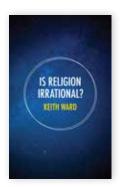
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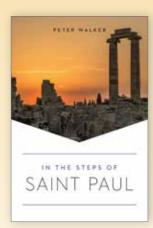
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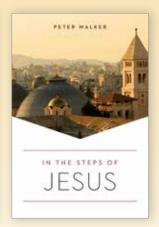
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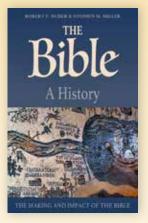


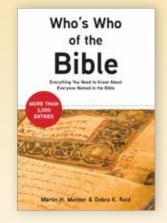
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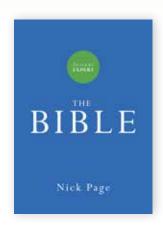
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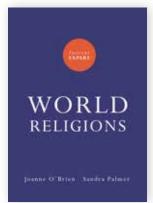
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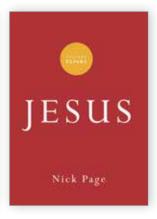


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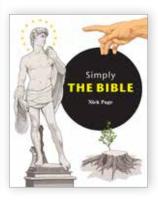


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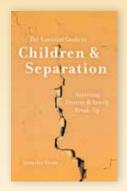
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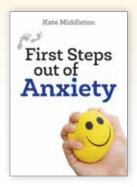
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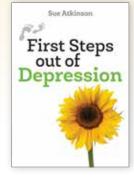
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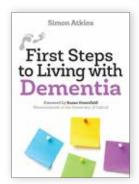
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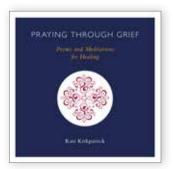
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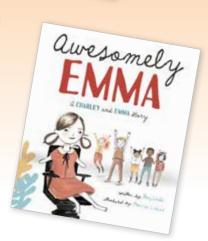
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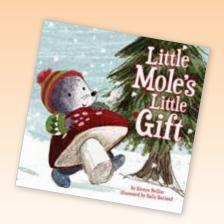




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