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Black entrepreneur, trainer, and activist Farmer offers strength, experience and compassion to Black women striving to thrive at work and in life, equipping them to become the leaders they are meant to be.

A map for finding on-the-job success, challenging systemic racism, and seeking inner healing through the power of faith, First and Only is a guidebook for every Black woman who has had to work twice as hard to be perceived as half as skilled. Trainer and activist Jennifer R. Farmer skillfully blends helpful tips with stories from psychologists, activists, and organizational experts, equipping Black women to lead others and heal past wounds.

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In My Grandmother’s House
Black Women, Faith, and the Stories We Inherit

YOLANDA PIERCE

An accessible and deeply personal tribute to Black women’s faith and what it can teach us about God and ourselves, from Yolanda Pierce, dean of Howard University School of Divinity.

A grandmother’s theology carries wisdom strong enough for future generations. In the pages of In My Grandmother’s House, public theologian Yolanda Pierce builds an everyday womanist theology rooted in liberating scriptures, stories from the Black church, and truths from Black women’s lives. The Divine has been showing up at the kitchen tables of Black women for a long time. It’s time to get to know that God.

YOLANDA PIERCE is professor and dean of Howard University School of Divinity. She is a scholar of African American religious history, womanist theology, race, and religion, as well as a public theologian, activist, and commentator. An alumna of Princeton University and Cornell University, Pierce served as the founding director of the Center for the Study of African American Religious Life at the National Museum of African American History & Culture. Pierce’s writing has appeared in Time, Sojourners, and The Christian Century, and she is the author of the book Hell Without Fires. Pierce lives in Washington, DC.
The Sandbox Revolution

Raising Kids for a Just World

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Activists, teachers, and artists who are also parents offer experiences and tips for raising kids engaged in creating a just, equitable, and environmentally sustainable world.

It is a complex time to be a parent. Our climate is in crisis, economic inequality is deepening, and violence is escalating. How can parents cultivate in their children a love of the earth, a cry for justice, and a commitment to nonviolence?

Written by parents who are also writers, teachers, organizers, artists, gardeners, and activists, The Sandbox Revolution offers a diversity of voices and experiences to guide us on a journey of justice-focused parenting.

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Jesus for Farmers and Fishers

Justice for All Those Marginalized by Our Food System

GARY PAUL NABHAN

Gary Paul Nabhan, the “father of the local food movement,” offers a fresh take on Jesus’s parables of fishers and farmers to open new ways of thinking and acting in regard to America’s current food economy.

Food producers in America are in the midst of one of the most severe farm crises of the last half-century. Yet we are largely unaware of the plight of those whose hands and hearts toil to sustain us. In Jesus for Farmers and Fishers, Gary Nabhan offers a fresh look at the parables of Jesus to bring us into a heart of compassion for those in the food economy hit by this crisis.

GARY PAUL NABHAN is an Ecumenical Franciscan Brother, seed saver, agro-ecologist, and agrarian activist. A former MacArthur Fellow, he has been called the “father of the local food movement” by Time. He currently holds the W.K. Kellogg Chair in Food & Water Security for the Borderlands. An Arab-American, he has engaged with farmers and refugee farmworkers in Lebanon, Egypt, Palestine, and Oman. Nabhan keeps orchards, gardens, and greenhouses at his home in Patagonia, Arizona, and fishes and forages from an old adobe house on the shores of the Sea of Cortez in Mexico.

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How Not to Be Afraid
Seven Ways to Live When Everything Seems Terrifying

GARETH HIGGINS
FOREWORD BY KATHLEEN NORRIS

An engaging exploration of the power of fear that demonstrates the capacity of storytelling to change the narrative and transform our lives.

GARETH HIGGINS is an author, storyteller, and activist who was born in Belfast during the Troubles in Northern Ireland and now lives in Asheville, North Carolina. Higgins has a PhD in sociology and speaks widely about storytelling, violence reduction, the power of dreams, and connection with the earth. He led a peacebuilding community in Northern Ireland, and helped to found the Wild Goose Festival, the New Story Festival, and the Movies & Meaning festival.
Love Makes Room
And Other Things I Learned When My Daughter Came Out

STACI FRENES
FOREWORD BY SARA CUNNINGHAM

A compelling personal story from an Evangelical Christian musician and mother of an LGBTQ child that shows us how expansive our faith can get when we choose love.

When Christian singer and speaker Staci Frenes learned her teenage daughter was gay, she found her dreams for the future—along with her lifelong faith—collapsing around her. Coming to terms with a new reality offered an invitation to make room for many things: the inevitability of uncertainty, hope in the midst of loss, awkward and tough conversations, an expanding faith, and a greater understanding of how people are more the same than different.

STACI FRENES is a Christian music artist, speaker, author, and mom of an LGBTQ daughter. A former English teacher, she has turned her love of music into a full-time vocation, forming her own publishing company and record label, and landing multiple film and television placements. Staci and her husband make their home in the San Francisco Bay Area.
Outlove
A Queer Christian Survival Story
JULIE RODGERS

A captivating memoir by a leading voice in LGBTQ advocacy who went from being the subject of conversion therapy to leading the fight against the ex-gay movement from the inside out, grappling with how to live authentically and love the church that wouldn’t love her back.

In Outlove, Julie Rodgers details her deeply personal journey from a life of self-denial in the name of faith to her role in leading the take-down of Exodus International, the largest ex-gay organization in the world, to her marriage to a woman at the Washington National Cathedral. Rodgers’s story sheds light on the debate between evangelical Christians and the LGBTQ community, ultimately casting a hopeful vision for how the church can heal.

JULIE RODGERS is a writer, speaker, and leader in the movement working for full inclusion for LGBTQ people in Christian communities. She played a significant role in shutting down Exodus International, the largest conversion therapy organization in the world, and she was also the first openly gay person to be hired by an evangelical Christian college. She is featured in Pray Away (2020), a documentary about the movement to pray the gay away. Her writing has been featured in Sojourners, The New York Times, The Washington Post, and Time. She lives with her wife in Washington, DC.

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Finding a Home in the World
PÁDRAIG Ó TUAMA

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From master storyteller and host of On Being’s Poetry Unbound Pádraig Ó Tuama comes an unforgettable spiritual memoir of peace and reconciliation, Celtic spirituality, belonging, and sexual identity. From the heart of a poet comes a profound look at the landscapes we all try to inhabit even as we always search for shelter, a place we can call home.

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How Purity Culture Upholds Abuse and How to Find Healing

EMILY JOY ALLISON

An exacting examination of the theological groundings of purity culture in American Christianity from the creator of the #ChurchToo hashtag.

Sexual abuse is utterly rampant in Christian churches in America, and the reasons are somewhat different than those you might find in the #MeToo stories coming out of Hollywood or Washington. #ChurchToo turns over the rocks of the church’s sexual dysfunction, revealing just what makes sexualized violence in religious contexts both ubiquitous and uniquely traumatizing, and lays the groundwork for survivors of abuse to live full, free, healthy lives.

EMILY JOY ALLISON is a writer, poet, and yoga teacher. She holds a degree in philosophical theology and apologetics from Moody Bible Institute and is currently pursuing a master of theological studies from Vanderbilt Divinity School. In November 2017, Emily came forward with her story of abuse at the hands of her church and launched the #ChurchToo movement overnight. She has been writing and speaking about religious sexualized violence and its theological underpinnings ever since. Emily lives in Nashville, Tennessee.
United States of Grace
A Memoir of Homelessness, Addiction, Incarceration, and Hope
LENNY DUNCAN

A raw, challenging, literary tour-de-force, United States of Grace is an intimate telling of coming of age in what many think of as the margins of America—spaces and identities that Lenny Duncan calls home.

Lenny Duncan, who inspired and challenged audiences with his breakout first book, Dear Church, now brings us his story about growing up Black and queer in the US, examining pressing issues like poverty, mass incarceration, white supremacy, and LGBTQ inclusion through an intimate portrayal of his life’s struggles and joys. United States of Grace is a love story about America, making the claim that God is present with us in the most difficult of circumstances.

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The God Beat
What Journalism Says about Faith and Why It Matters
COSTICA BRADATAN AND ED SIMON

An enlightening and meaningful collection that draws together and defines the cultural phenomenon that is New Religion Journalism.

In the 1960s and ’70s a more personal, subjective, voice-driven journalism emerged, known as New Journalism. In the new century, those same tropes are used by religion writers who similarly scrutinize questions of faith and doubt while taking God-talk seriously. The God Beat brings together significant and characteristic samples of this emerging genre, helping us understand how we talk about God in public spaces—and why it matters—in a whole new way.

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12 Tiny Things
Simple Ways to Live a More Intentional Life

HEIDI BARR AND ELLIE ROSCHER

FOREWORD BY DR. ANDREAS MICHAELIDES

Weaving together personal stories and practical tools, this accessible guide leads readers to personal growth through small, but significant, actions.

In a culture that says bigger is better, it is subversive work to take tiny, lasting steps toward learning and growth. In 12 Tiny Things Ellie Roscher and Heidi Barr journey with us through twelve essential areas of life—space, work, spirituality, food, style, nature, communication, home, sensuality, creativity, learning, and community—inviting us to take one tiny action at a time to open up growth and renewal.

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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.

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 and American literature. A graduate of UC Davis and of Princeton, she has won several outstanding teaching awards. She is invested in helping heal the planet and doesn’t think we can do that without imagination, compassion, humility, and a massive paradigm shift. McEntyre lives in Carmichael, California.

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You Don’t Owe Anyone

Free Yourself from the Weight of Expectations

CAROLINE GARNET MCGRAW

Inspired by the author’s viral essay and subsequent TEDx Talk “You Don’t Owe Anyone an Interaction,” this empowering book combines personal stories and tangible solutions to free perfectionists from the weight of expectations.

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You Don’t Owe Anyone invites perfectionists, workaholics, people pleasers, and strivers to make surprising choices that free us from the weight of expectations. Caroline Garnet McGraw’s personal stories serve as a compassionate witness and a wakeup call, inspiring us to move our life in new, positive directions. She shows us what it looks like to refuse to over-function in the old ways, empowering us to move past perfectionism to heal our hearts.

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The Conscious Enneagram

How to Move from Typology to Transformation

ABI ROBINS

A practical and refreshing guidebook that applies the wisdom of the Enneagram to create profound personal growth.

The Enneagram illuminates the painful truth of where we are and inspires us with the promise of where we could be. In *The Conscious Enneagram*, Abi Robins takes the system further by connecting those dots and explaining the path from patterns to promise. Through practical, easy-to-understand coaching, storytelling, and personal inquiry, this book shows how to use the Enneagram to radically change the way we think, feel, and move through the world.

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Chronically Fabulous
Finding Wholeness and Hope Living with Chronic Illness
MARISA ZEPPIERI

A comforting and life-giving resource for those living with chronic illness from the founder of LupusChick, a nonprofit and blog for those facing autoimmune diseases.

In *Chronically Fabulous*, Marisa Zeppieri, the founder of LupusChick, provides helpful principles, personal stories, and occasional recipes that support whole-life thriving with the depth, smarts, and helpful spiritual advice that her dedicated blog readers have come to expect. For anyone looking for hope and resources when your body’s immune system is compromised, this is the perfect start to a chronically fabulous you.

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You Can Talk to God Like That
The Surprising Power of Lament to Save Your Faith

ABBY NORMAN

A hopeful, transformative, tell-it-like-it-is introduction to the power and necessity of the ancient practice of lament to deepen and strengthen our relationship with God, each other, and the world.

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Make a Move

How to Stop Wavering and Make Decisions in a Disorienting World

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS O’BRIEN

A practical and empowering guide to move with confidence from indecision to action on all of life’s decisions, big and small.

Facing big decisions can lead to frustration, anxiety, and confusion. “It would be so much easier if life just came with a road map!” But life doesn’t work like that—it’s full of twists and turns, the unexpected and the unforeseen. In Make a Move, Stephanie Williams O’Brien offers practical steps for moving through the experiments of life so we can narrow down the choices and discern God’s leadership.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS O’BRIEN is the author of Stay Curious and the executive producer and cohost of the Lead Stories Podcast. She is the lead pastor at Mill City Church in Minneapolis, a professor at Bethel Seminary, and a sought-after speaker, strategist, and leadership coach.

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The Promise of Sabbath, Solitude, and Stillness in a Restless World

KATE H. RADEMACHER

A compelling exploration of Sabbath that weaves together personal storytelling, theological reflection, and practical ideas for incorporating this sustaining spiritual practice in our nonstop world.

What does pressing pause look like? In Reclaiming Rest, Kate H. Rademacher explores the gifts of solitude, stillness, and Sabbath rest in a world of motion and noise. Ultimately, Rademacher claims, pausing for sacred rest pierces our illusions of self-reliance and control—and that’s good news. What if keeping the Sabbath is not only a command to obey but a gift to reclaim?

KATE H. RADEMACHER works in international public health and is the author of Their Faces Shone and Following the Red Bird. In recognition of Rademacher’s leadership in global health, she is in the inaugural cohort of WomenLift Health, which is sponsored by Stanford University. She and her family live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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Ladder to the Light
An Indigenous Elder’s Meditations on Hope and Courage

STEVEN CHARLESTON

Comforting words of wisdom and challenge from popular Choctaw elder Steven Charleston, who summons the Spirit to lead readers from fear and despair to hope and action.

Native America knows something about cultivating resilience and resisting darkness. Choctaw elder and Episcopal priest Steven Charleston offers words of hard-won hope, rooted in daily conversations with the Spirit and steeped in indigenous wisdom. For all who yearn for hope, Ladder to the Light is a book of comfort, truth, and challenge in a time of anguish and fear. Night will not last forever. Together we can climb toward the light.

STEVEN CHARLESTON is a leading voice of justice for indigenous peoples, the environment, and spiritual renewal in North America. A member of the Choctaw Nation, Charleston has appeared on ABC World News Tonight, BBC World News, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, and other outlets. The author of more than a dozen books on theology and spirituality, Charleston has served as the Episcopal bishop of Alaska, president and dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, and professor of systematic theology at Luther Seminary. Charleston lives with his wife, Susan, in Oklahoma, and writes daily meditations on social media, which reach thousands.
3000 Miles to Jesus
Pilgrimage as a Way of Life for Spiritual Seekers

LISA DEAM
FOREWORD BY JON M. SWEENEY

An enlightening exploration of the rich history of medieval pilgrimage to guide seekers today on their own spiritual journeys.

3000 Miles to Jesus applies wisdom and insights from the high point of spiritual pilgrimage in the Middle Ages to spiritual pilgrims today. Understanding the risks taken and the courage and conviction driving the spiritual pilgrim, Deam offers the bigger picture of a lifelong journey of faith. For those on a quest for the sacred, this book promises to be a guide on the pilgrim path to spiritual transformation—offering rewards that last a lifetime.

LISA DEAM is a historian and an award-winning writer in spiritual formation. She specializes in helping Christians deepen their walk of faith through exploration of historical spirituality and practices. She hosts The Contemplative Writer, a website providing daily soul care to writers, and is the author of A World Transformed: Exploring the Spirituality of Medieval Maps. She lives in the Charlotte, North Carolina, area with her family.
The Seeker and the Monk

*Everyday Conversations with Thomas Merton*

**SOPHRONIA SCOTT**

**FOREWORD BY BARBARA BROWN TAYLOR**

An elegant, meditative journey into Thomas Merton’s wisdom through the pages of his little-known journals.

In *The Seeker and the Monk*, Sophfronia Scott mines the extensive, private journals of Thomas Merton, one of the most influential contemplative thinkers of the past, for guidance on how to live in fraught times. Race, ambition, faith, activism, nature, prayer, friendship, love: with intimacy and a refusal to settle for cliché, Scott invites readers into the themes that occupied Merton and that still command our attention today.

**SOPHRONIA SCOTT** is a novelist, essayist, and leading contemplative thinker whose work has appeared in *Time, People, O: The Oprah Magazine*, and numerous other outlets. When her first novel, *All I Need to Get By*, was published, she was nominated for best new author at the African American Literary Awards and hailed by Henry Louis Gates Jr. as “one of the best writers of her generation.” Her other books include *Unforgivable Love, Love’s Long Line*, and *This Child of Faith*. Scott holds degrees from Harvard and the Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in Sandy Hook, Connecticut.
Hunting Magic Eels
Recovering an Enchanted Faith in a Skeptical Age

RICHARD BECK

A thoughtful and engaging exploration of Christian enchantment urging us to refocus our attention to discover that God is all around us.

Five hundred years ago, the world was enchanted with angels and demons—God existed, and the devil was real. Today, we live in a post-Christian world characterized by doubt and skepticism. Richard Beck argues this is not evidence of a crisis of belief but a crisis of attention. Hunting Magic Eels reveals how we can cultivate an enchanted faith in a skeptical age and recover our ability to experience God as a living, vital presence.

RICHARD BECK is professor of psychology at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, and a popular blogger and speaker. He is the author of several books, most recently Trains, Jesus, and Murder: The Gospel According to Johnny Cash and Stranger God: Meeting Jesus in Disguise. His published research also covers topics as diverse as the psychology of profanity and why Christian bookstore art is so bad. Beck leads a Bible study each week for inmates at a maximum-security prison.

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TRACY BALZER is a speaker, spiritual director, retreat leader, and an oblate at Subiaco Abbey. She is the author of *Thin Places, A Listening Life*, and *Permission to Ponder*. The founder and leader of Sea & Stone Journeys, she organizes spiritual pilgrimages to the British Isles. Tracy also hosts the podcast *A Listening Life*, where she guides listeners through the prayerful practice of *lectio divina*. Tracy lives in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where she serves as director of Christian formation at John Brown University.

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CARL MCCOLMAN is a contemplative writer, storyteller, podcaster, and spiritual director. He is a life-professed member of a Lay Cistercian community under the spiritual guidance of Trappist monks. He is the author of numerous books, including The Big Book of Christian Mysticism, and regularly speaks and leads retreats on topics related to Christian mysticism, Celtic spirituality, and interfaith dialogue. Carl and his wife, artist Fran McColman, live near Atlanta, Georgia.
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