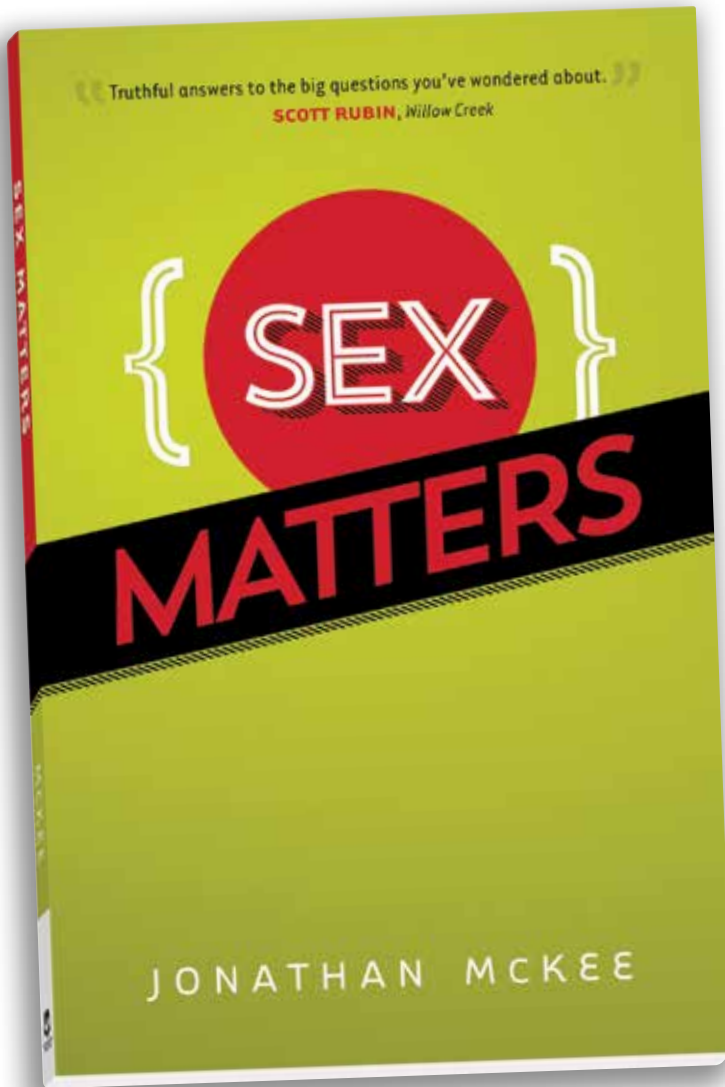




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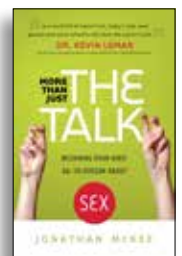
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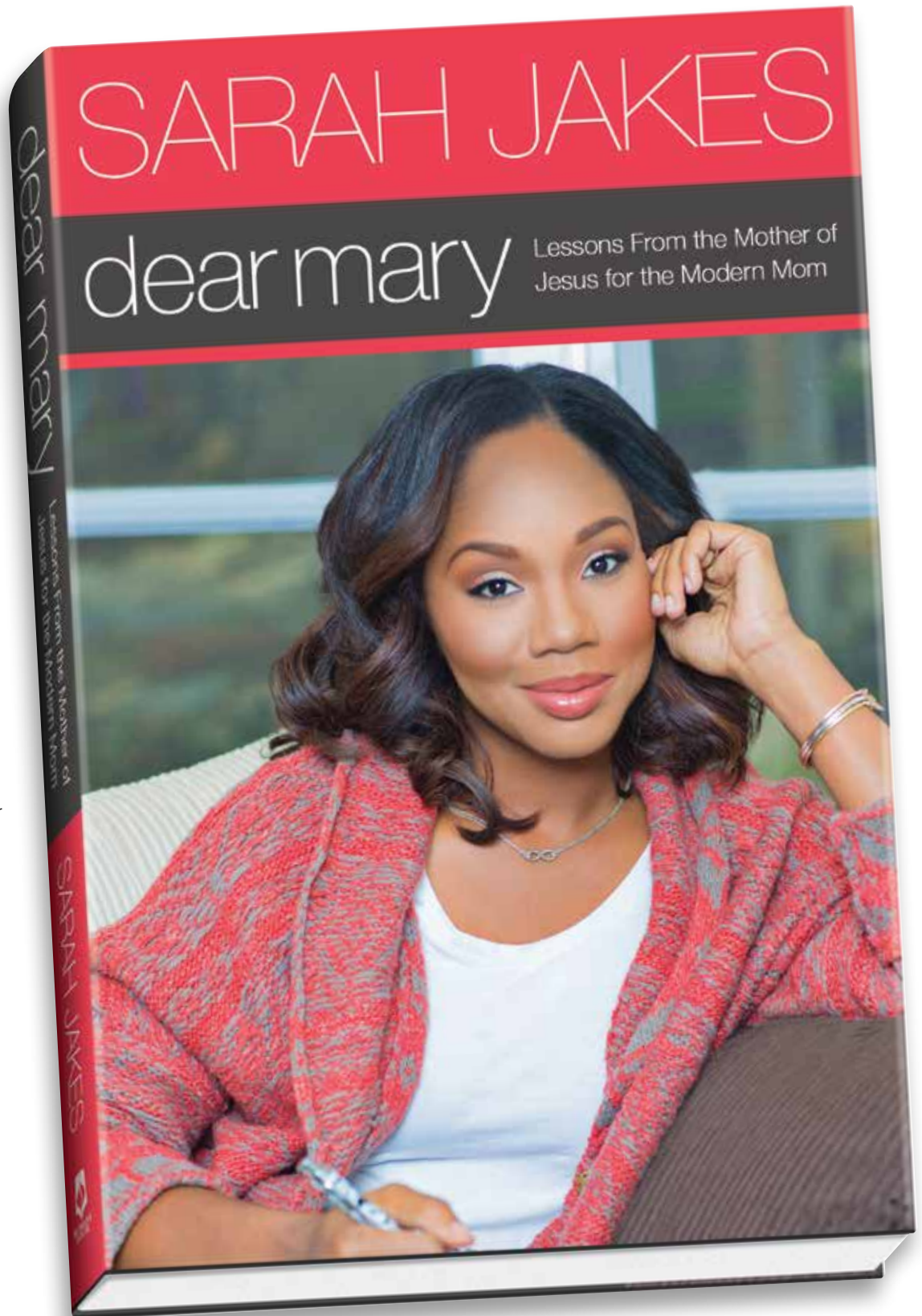


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Dear Mary,

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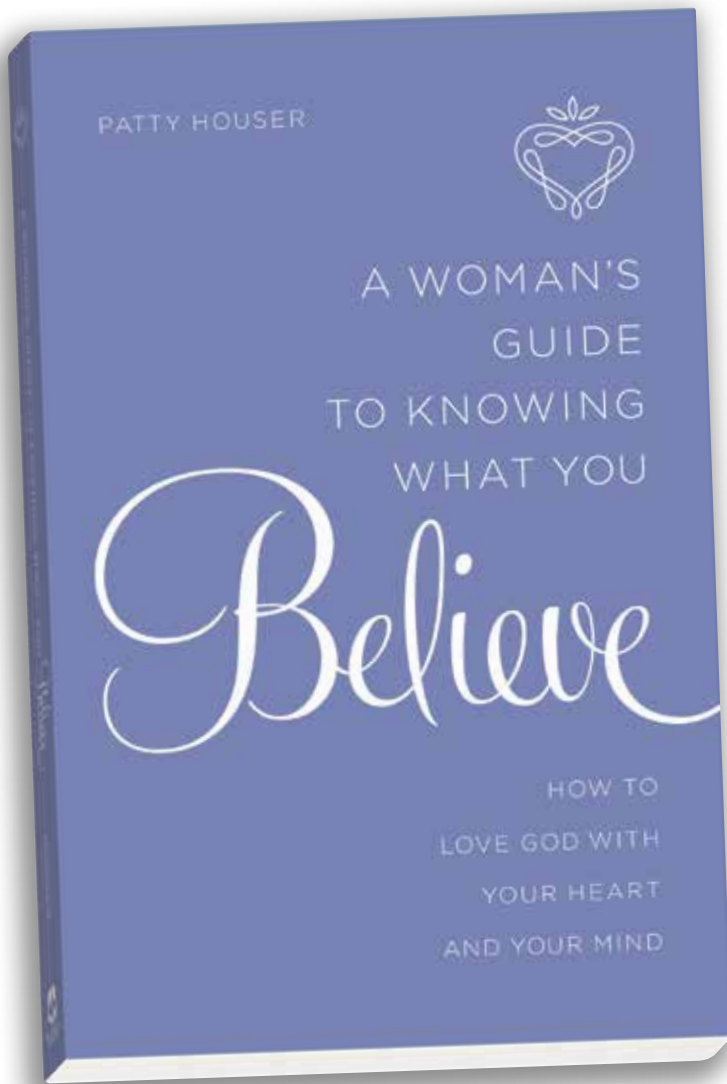


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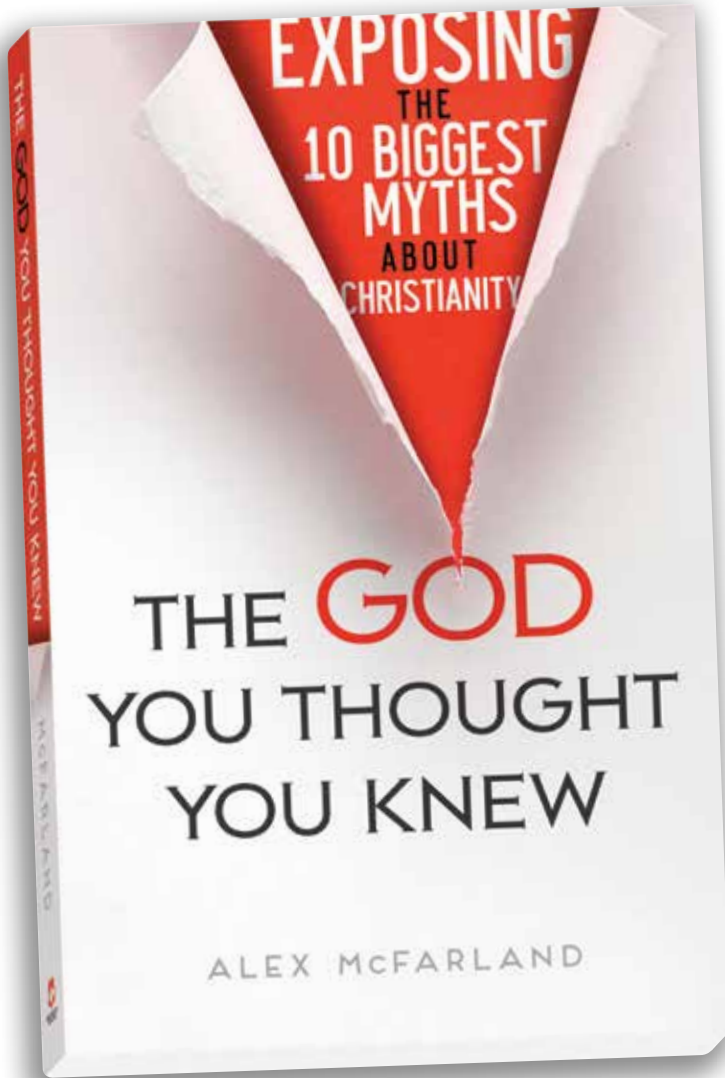
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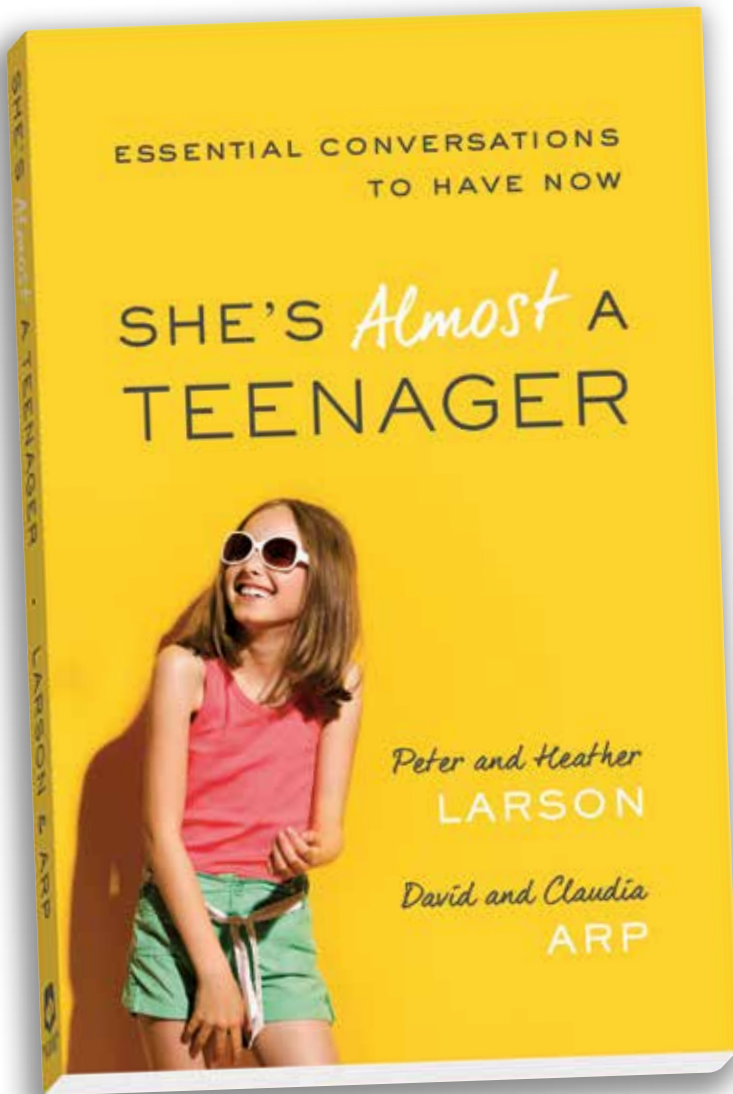
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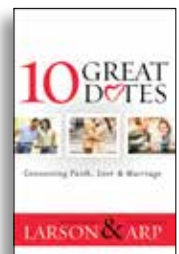
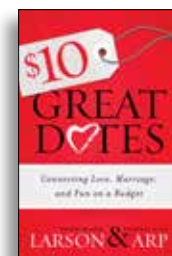
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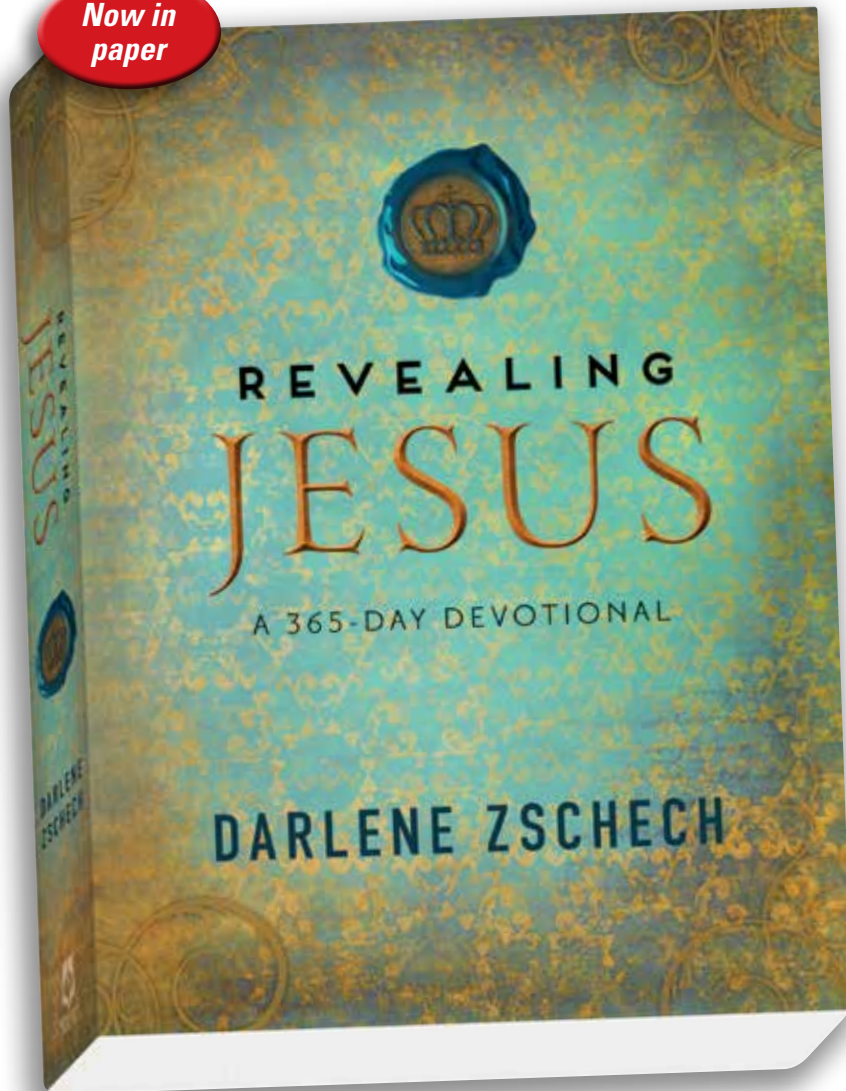
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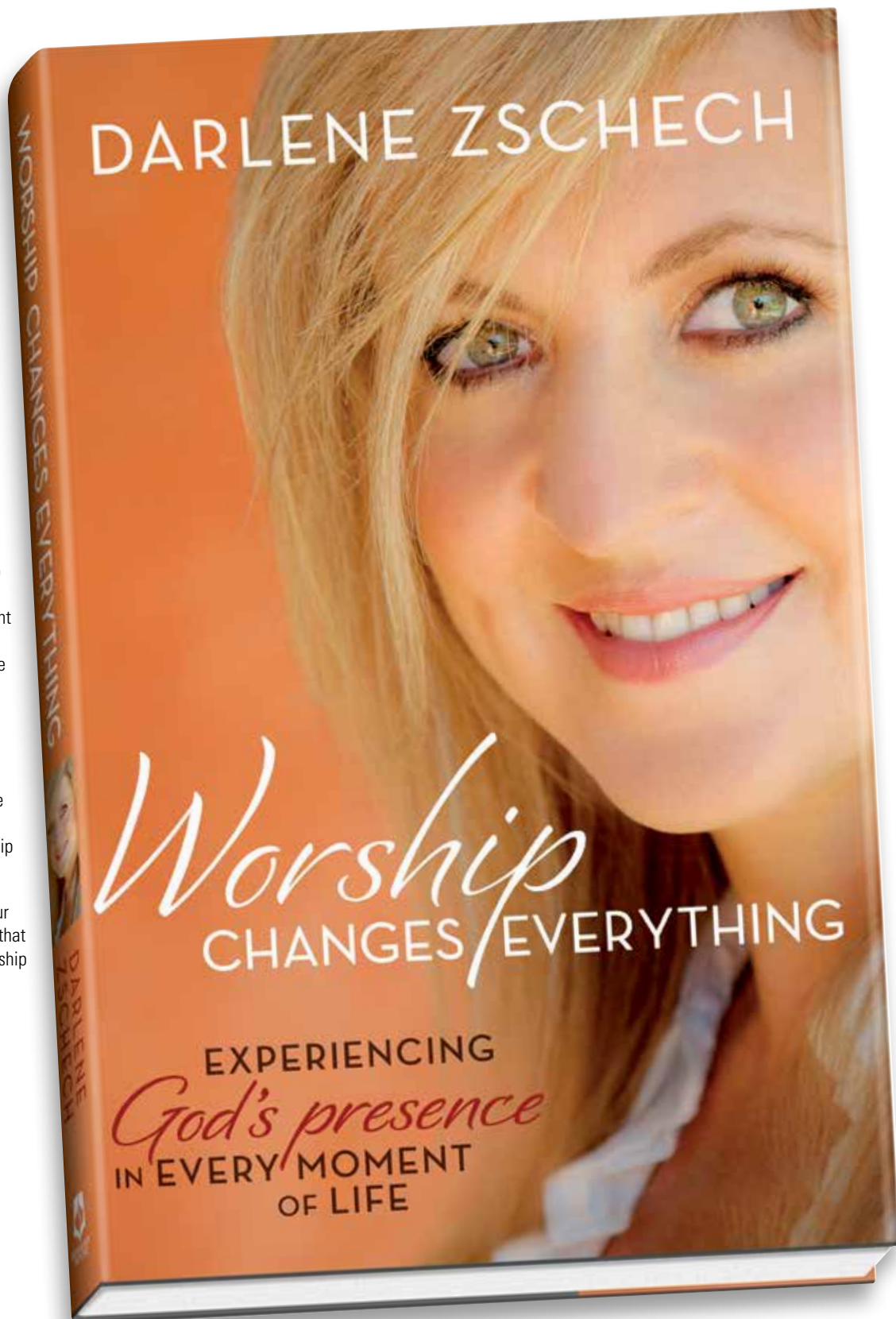
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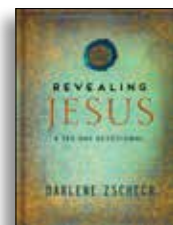
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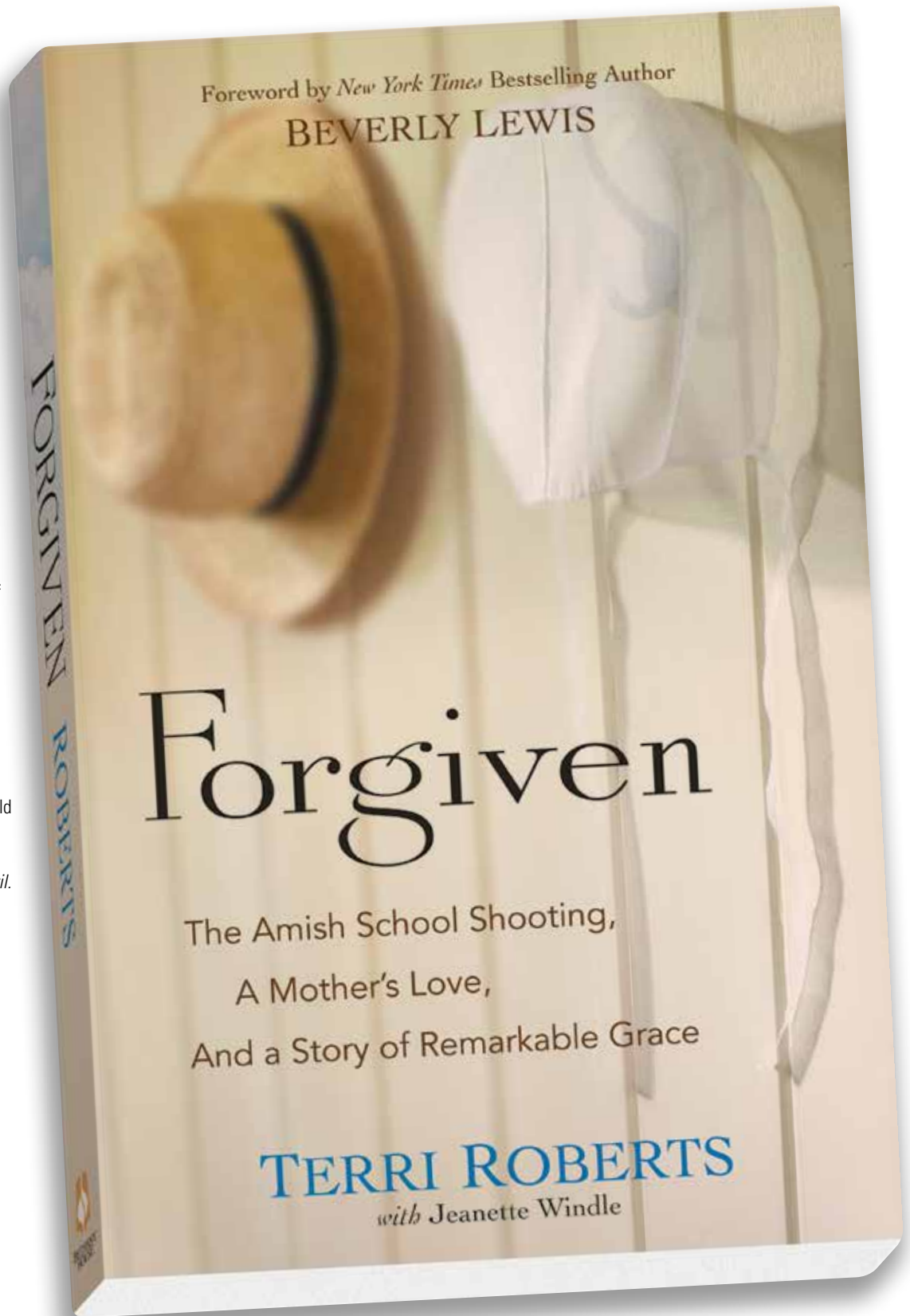
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When we entered the house, we found that chairs had been set up in a large circle around the living room in preparation for visitors. Rosanna was there in a wheelchair. Cheri and I were immediately ushered over to sit right next to her. At six years old, Rosanna was such a beautiful little girl, so sweet and serene, though she could not speak.

In time she would become an important part of my life. But at that moment, all I could take in was how this cherished child's life had been turned upside down by my son. I smiled and spoke to Rosanna, chatted with her mother, Mary Liz. I don't remember what I said, but I managed to hold myself in check until Cheri and I were back in our vehicle.

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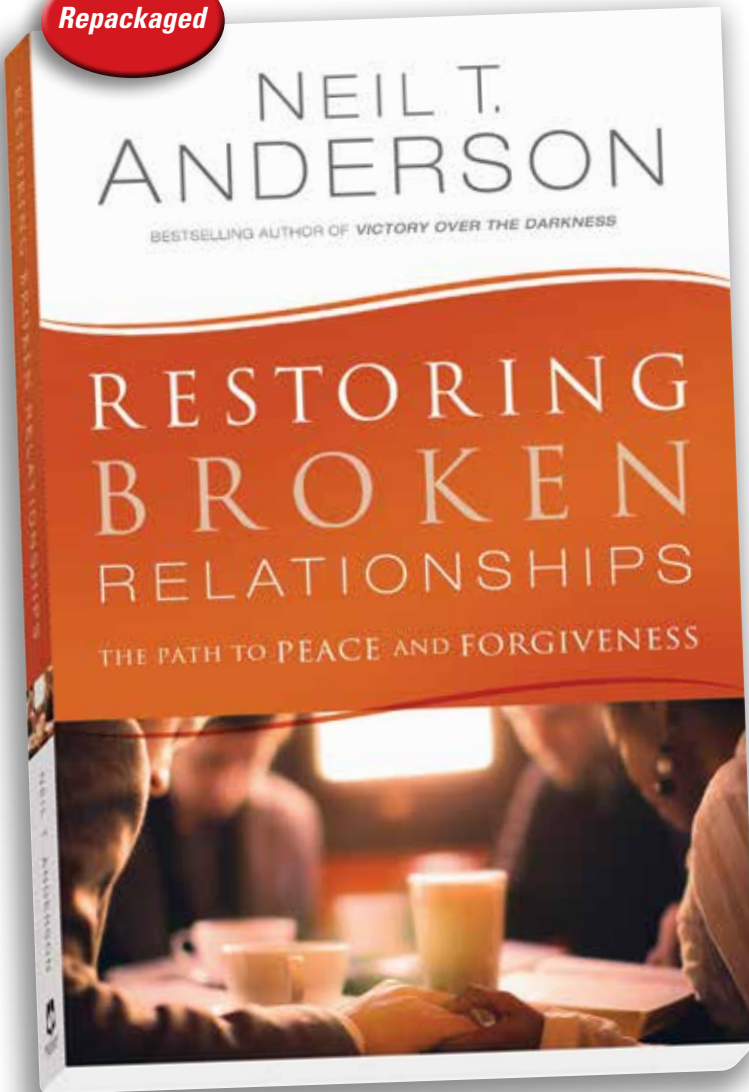
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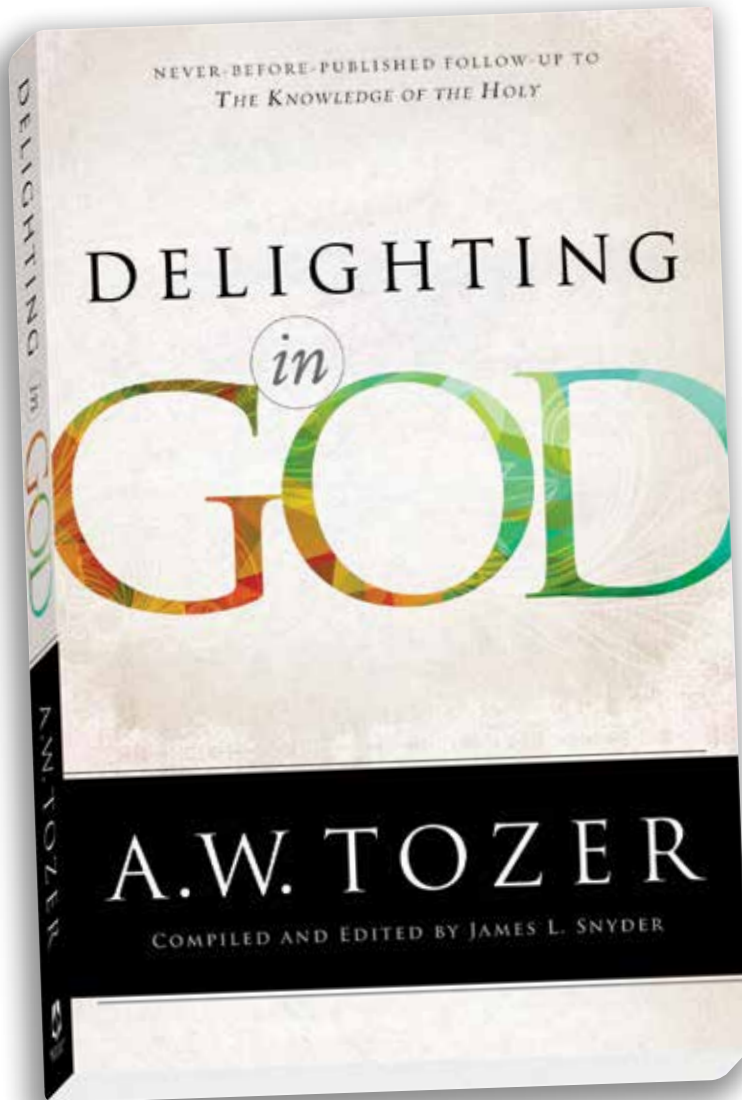
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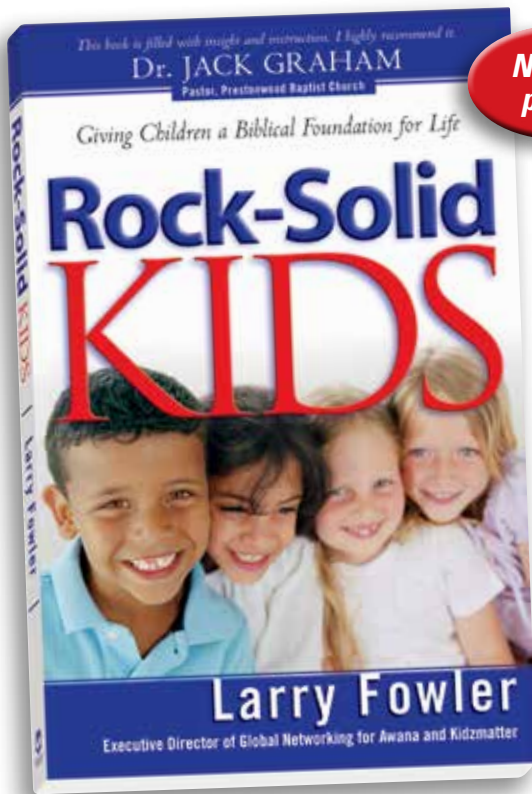
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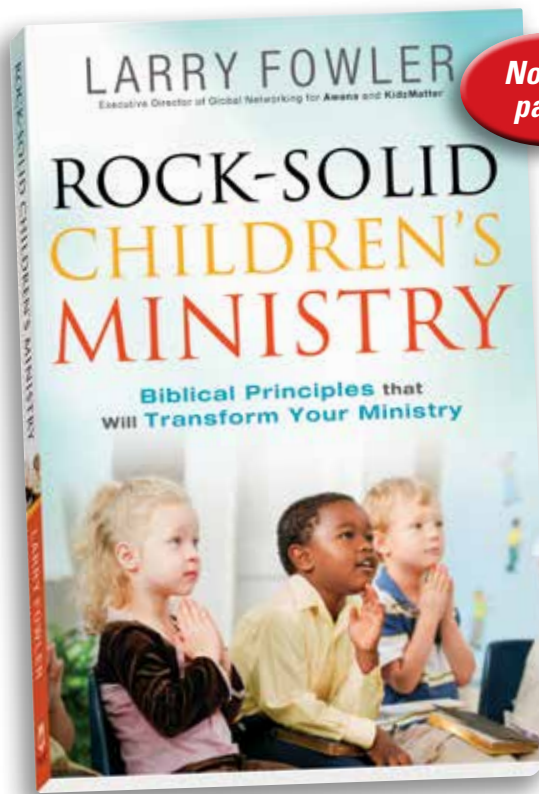
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