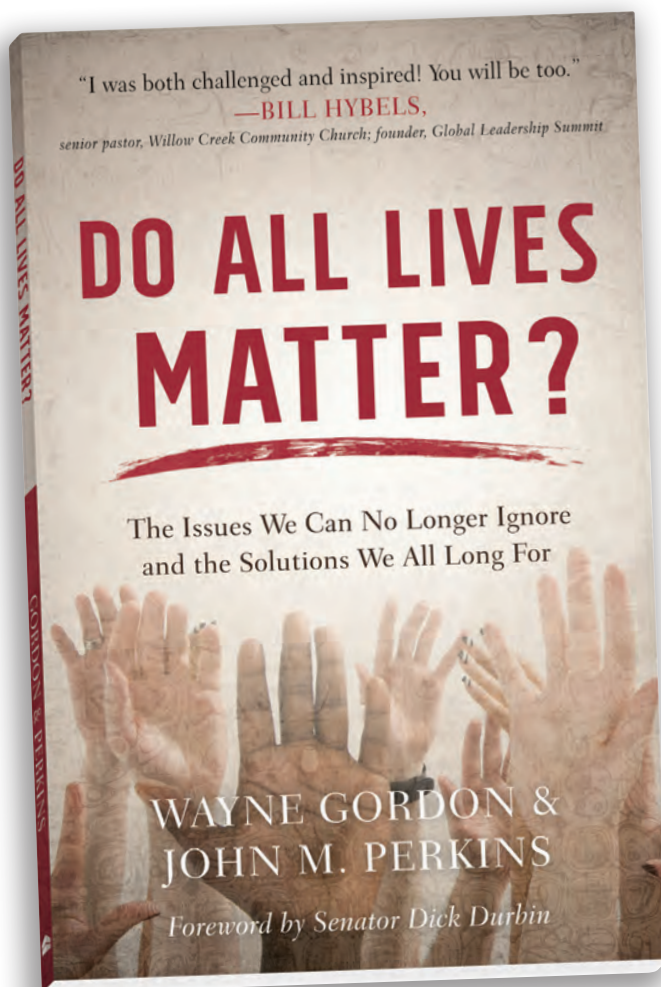




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Do All Lives Matter?

Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins



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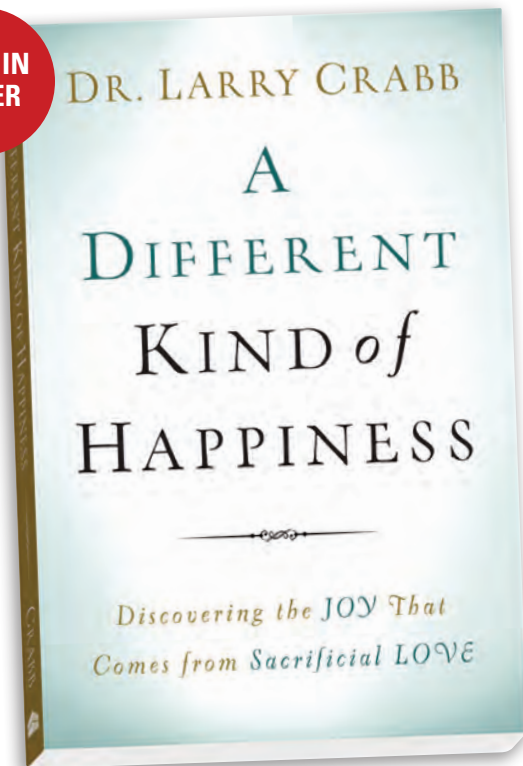


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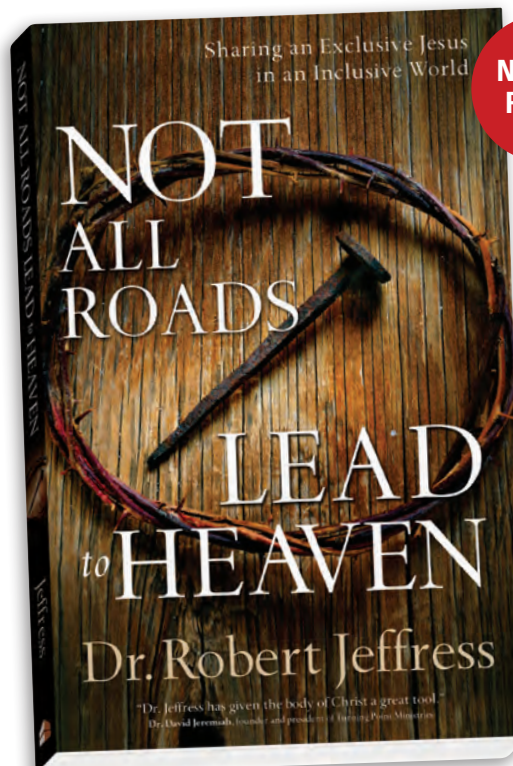
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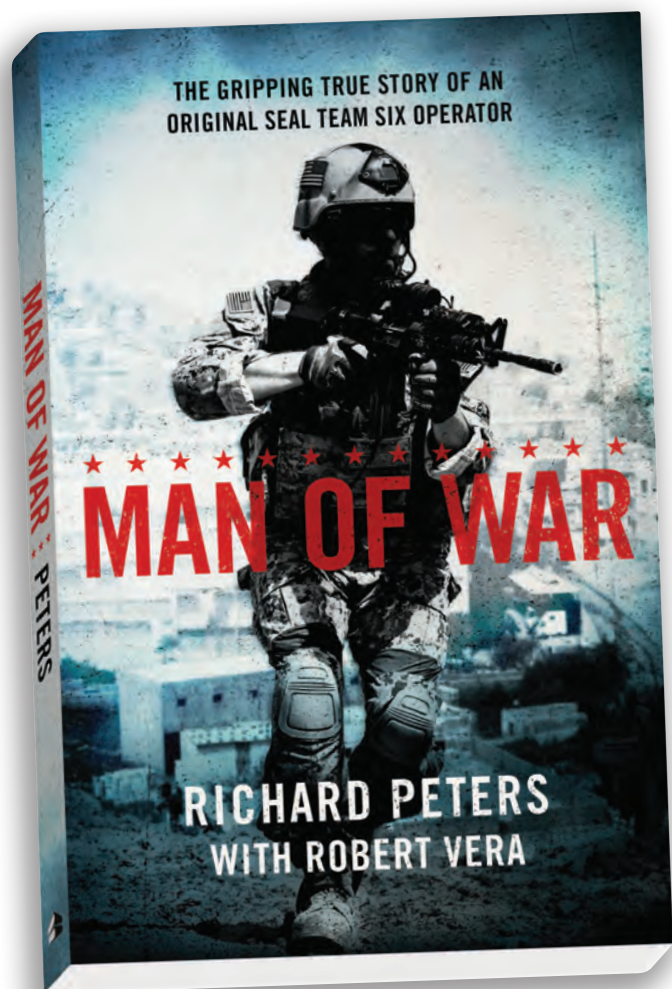
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Richard Peters is a fighter. As one of the original members of SEAL Team Six, he has led perilous missions across the globe, from Vietnam to Panama, and later as a civilian contractor in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Libya. Arrested as a spy when the Libyan people revolted against longtime dictator Muammar Gaddafi in 2011, Peters was imprisoned. As he awaited public execution, Peters found that his faith grew and empowered his fellow prisoners, including journalist James Foley, who became Peters' good friend.

Man of War is his incredible true story. Readers of military memoir and anyone who loves edge-of-your-seat adventure will thrill to follow Peters into some of the most volatile places on earth. They'll be amazed at Peters' narrow escapes, including his release from that Libyan prison several months before the American ambassador and three others were murdered. And they'll marvel at God's faithfulness, even in the darkest of places—including the human heart.

Man of War

Richard Peters with Robert Vera



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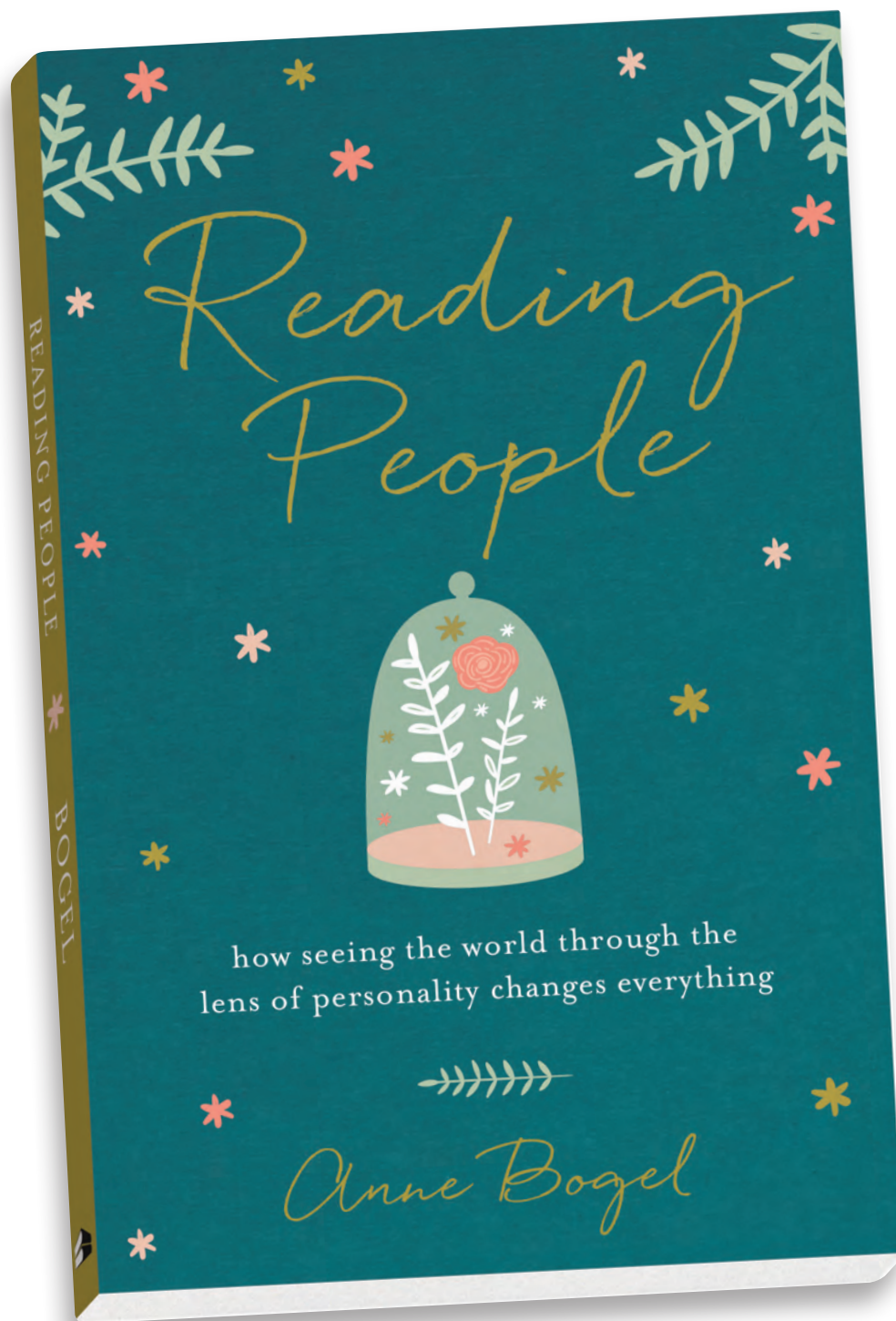


EXCERPT

I read widely, across many genres, but what I *really* love is to crack open a good novel and step into another world for three-hundred pages. When I read a great story, I get to experience the world through someone else's eyes for a little while. I'll never be a boy wizard, but J.K. Rowling helps me imagine what it might be like to be a young boy shouldering a fearsome responsibility (while wielding my wand and chugging butter beer). I live in the twenty-first century, but Jane Austen helps me feel the pleasures and perils of life in the English countryside, two hundred years ago. I had a great childhood. My parents are still alive and well, and live just a few miles down the road, but L. M. Montgomery invites me to experience the sting of being told I'm unwanted, the loneliness of having no one to love or care for me.

I love the personality frameworks in this book because they let me do the same thing.

We all live in the first person. I experience the world through *my* eyes; we all do. But each of these personality frameworks, when used thoughtfully, gives me eyes to see the world through *someone else's* eyes for a little while. It's a simple way to try on a new perspective, a new worldview. And once you've caught a glimpse of the world through someone else's eyes, you won't soon forget that point of view. It changes you.



How Understanding What Makes You Tick Helps You Understand Others

- Accessible, story-driven exploration of popular personality frameworks, including Myers-Briggs, Strengths-Finder, and the Five Love Languages, offers practical, real-life application to improve all facets of life
- Author's blog, *Modern Mrs. Darcy*, averages more than half a million unique visitors each month
- Perfect for readers of best-sellers such as *The Five Love Languages* and *Strengths-Finder 2.0*, as well as people who love to take personality tests or online quizzes

If the viral BuzzFeed-style personality quizzes are any indication, we are collectively obsessed with the idea of defining and knowing ourselves and our unique place in the world. But what we're finding is this: knowing which *Harry Potter* character you are is easy, but actually knowing yourself isn't as simple as just checking a few boxes on an online quiz.

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Reading People

Anne Bogel



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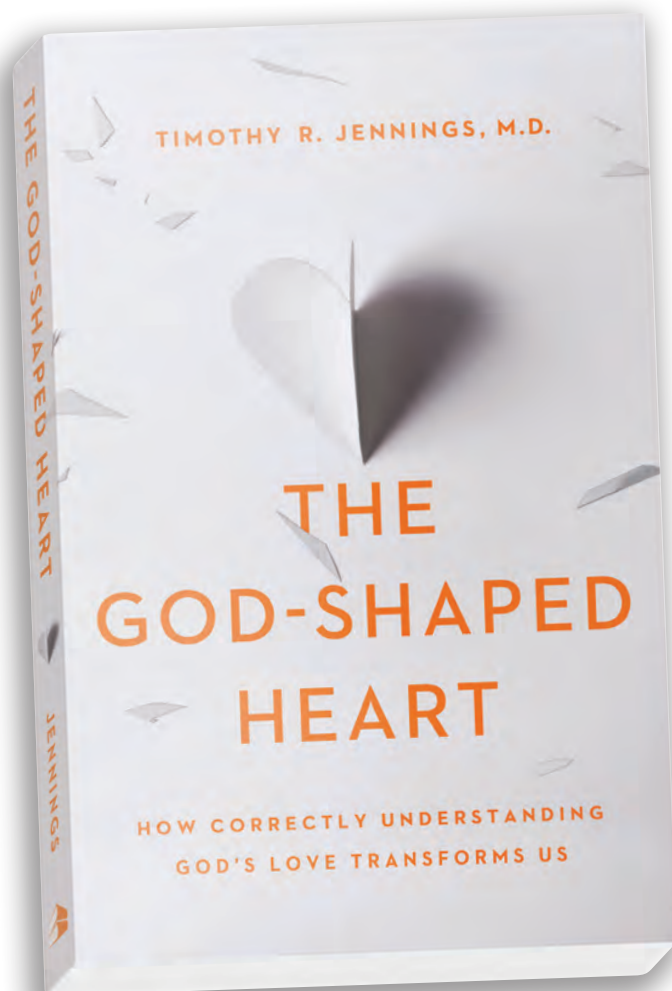
ENDORSEMENTS

"This is the book I didn't even know I was waiting for. I can't wait to share it with everyone I know."—

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The Healing Power of Love



- Exposes false beliefs that obstruct love and helps readers embrace God's transforming love
- A natural follow-up to the widely respected landmark book, *The God-Shaped Brain*
- Author is a regularly featured AACC speaker and has a large network for promotion at events, via TV and radio appearances, and through major ministries

The key to spiritual and emotional health is to grasp the truth of God's transforming love for us and then let that reality influence our own hearts and relationships. It seems simple, but we are experts at complicating simple things. Instead of living lives characterized by love we find ourselves trapped in cycles of shame, violence, and addiction that steal our joy and keep us from loving others—so much so that, by all indications, Christians are living no differently than anyone else when it comes to abuse rates, use of pornography, alcohol and drug addiction, and more.

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The God-Shaped Heart

Timothy R. Jennings, MD



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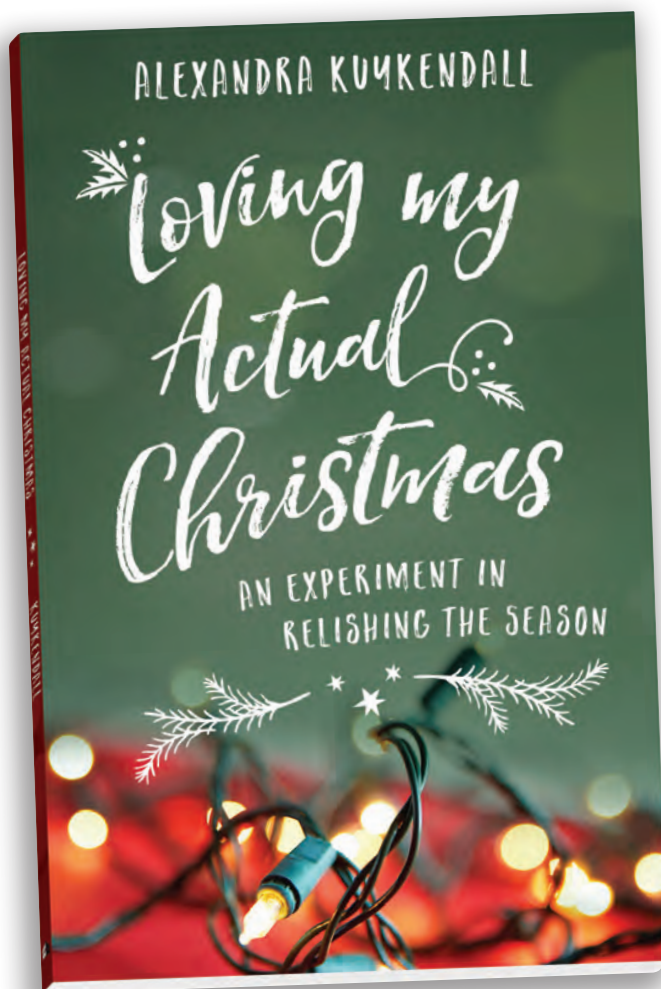
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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Rediscover the Delight of Christmas



- Helps women address the biggest holiday stressors—finances, schedules, family, and more—and make Christmas meaningful
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Loving My Actual Christmas

Alexandra Kuykendall



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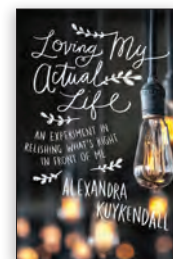
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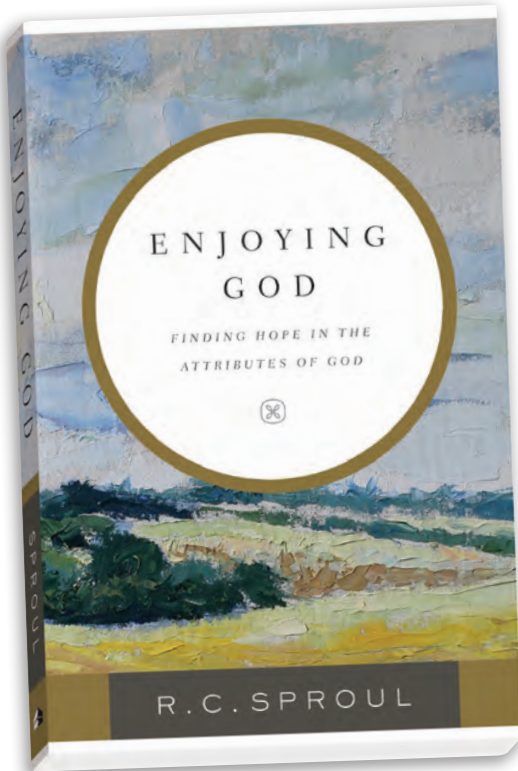
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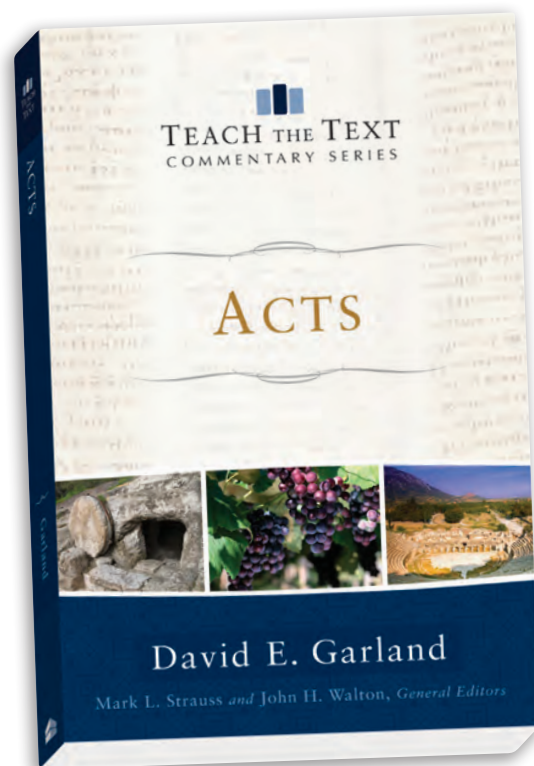
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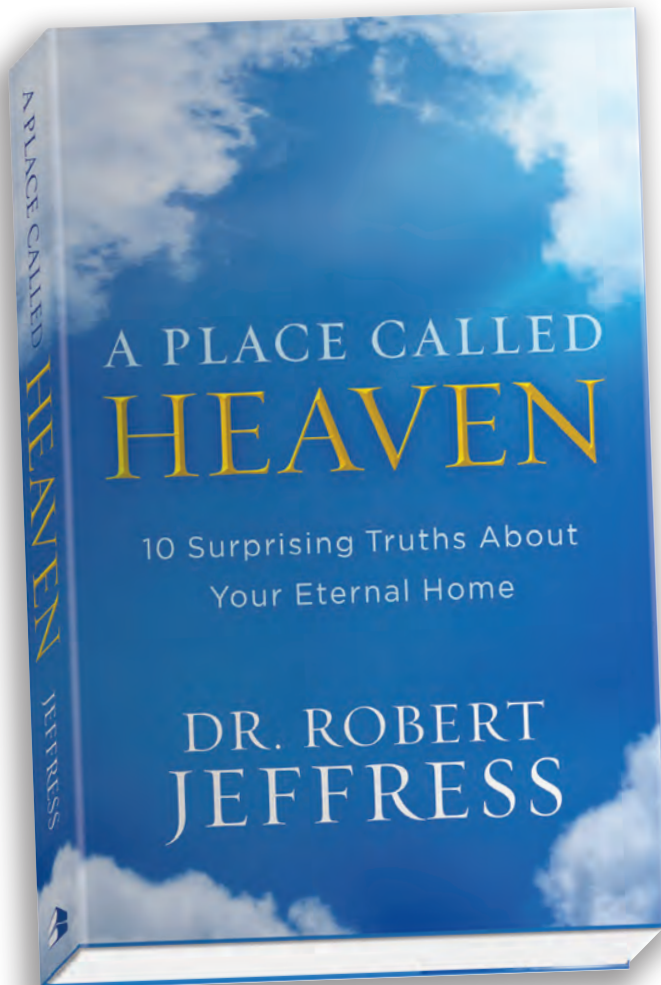
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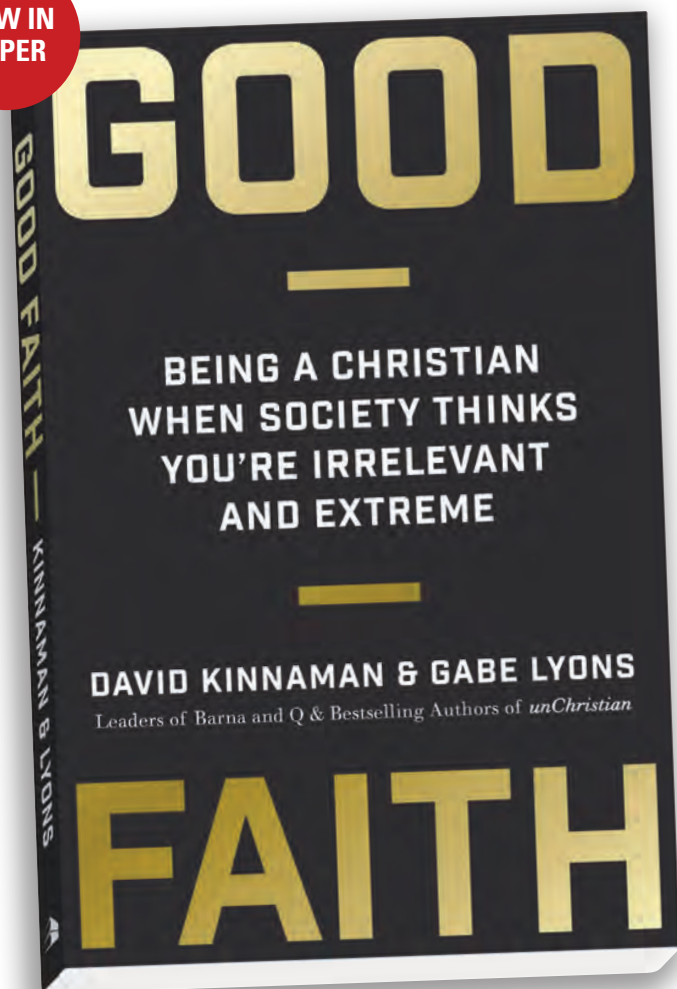
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Christians Can and Must Live Out Our Faith in Public—but How?

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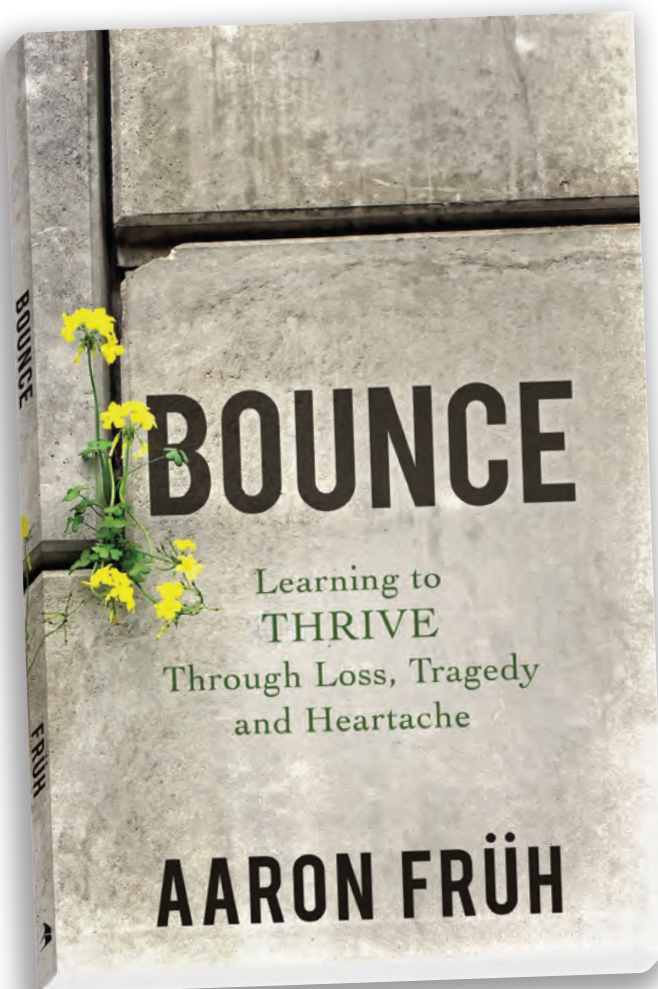
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The Incredible Power of Resilience



- Drawing from biblical principles, the book helps readers to be resilient and bounce back from hardship and loss
- Author is a weekly guest on a nationally syndicated radio program that airs on the American Family Radio network, reaching an audience of more than 4 million people
- The book draws from biblical principles and is written in a style that will appeal to both men and women in Christian and secular circles

Whether due to the loss of a job, home, or family member, the pressures of stress, or even feeling the weight of the world's problems on our shoulders, it's easy to get knocked down flat in life. And when that happens, we have two choices: we can give in to our difficult circumstances by embracing our feelings of resentment, disappointment, indecisiveness, and self-pity. Or we can learn how to bounce back stronger, wiser, and happier than before.

Drawing on his own painful experience of losing his father as a boy and facing the recent economic upheaval, Fröh shares biblical insights and practical strategies for building our resilience so that we can experience loss not as a monster that comes to steal our joy but as a mentor that comes to form our character. He gives readers hope that the painful season they are going through is not the end—it is just the beginning of a brighter season to come.

Bounce
Aaron Fröh



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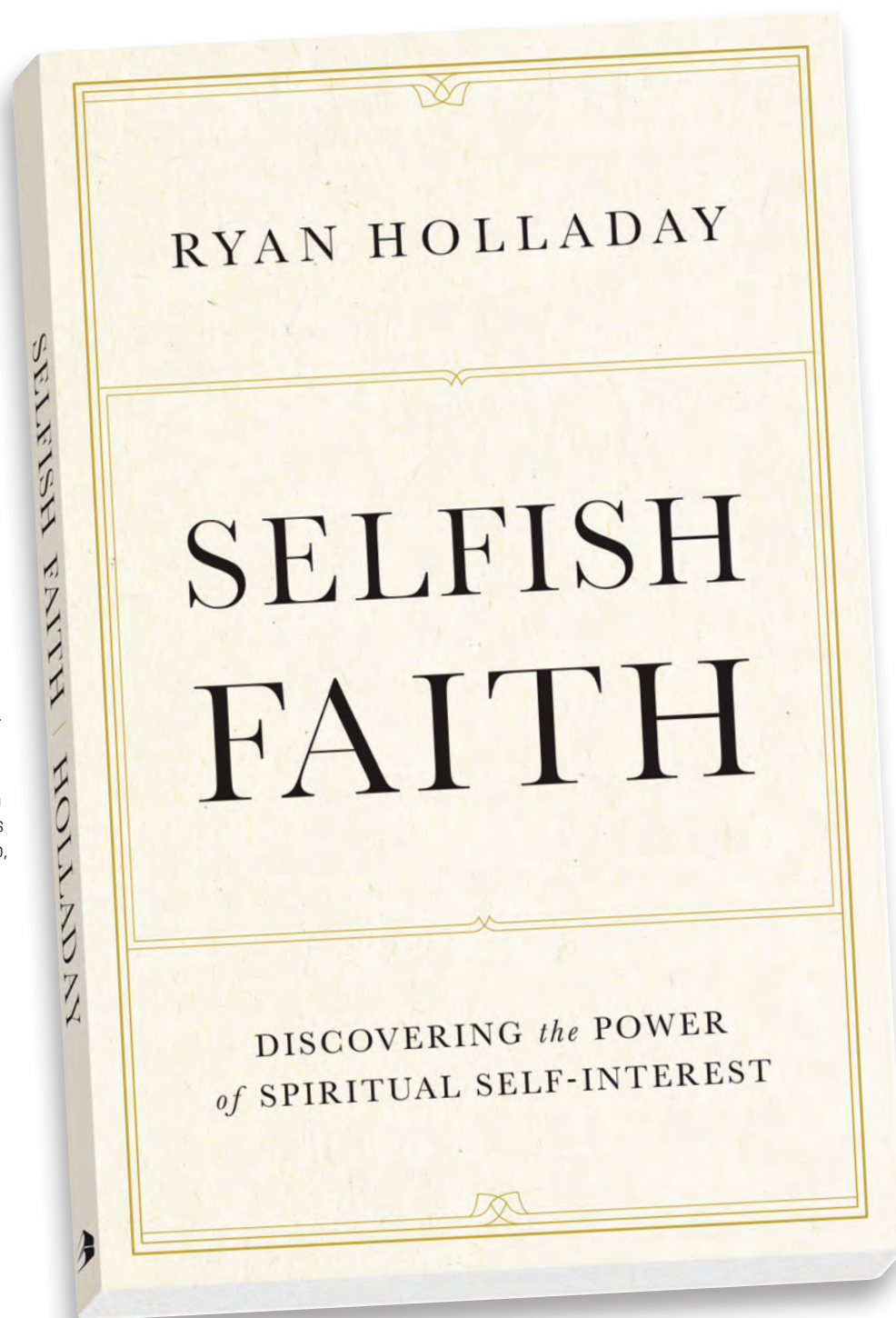


EXCERPT

Instead of trying to turn our selfishness *off*, what if we focused on turning it *toward* its proper object? This, of course, is what we've finally figured out how to do when it comes to our sex drives. When we celebrate human sexuality and encourage its full expression within marriage, two good things happen at the same time. First, marriages are re-energized. Sex is an engine for marriage. It makes marriage "go." Second, the temptations toward any harmful, sinful expressions of our sexuality are greatly reduced, because we no longer have an excess of suppressed sexual energy.

It works the same way with selfishness. Just as sex is an engine for marriage, selfishness is an engine for the spiritual life—a source of tremendous power and energy. And if we tap into it within its legitimate sphere, two good things happen at the same time. First, our relationship with God is re-energized, as we selfishly seek the higher and deeper satisfactions that only he can provide. Just as a husband's sex drive draws him toward his wife, our selfishness drive can draw us toward God. Second, because our selfishness now has an outlet, we no longer have an excess of suppressed selfish energy. This means we won't be as tempted by cheap, short-term substitutes—not because we've stopped being selfish but because we've learned to direct our selfishness toward a higher goal.

By redirecting our selfishness, we redeem it.



A Biblical Argument for Glorifying God by Being Selfish

- Author makes a compelling case that self-interest is not counter to biblical teaching
- Artful and thought-provoking writing will engage readers immediately
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S*elfish*. It's a word that has zero positive connotations, especially among people of faith. Christians are supposed to be other-focused, even to the point of neglecting themselves in the process . . . right?

Pastor and provocateur Ryan Holladay wants to challenge that cliché and restore healthy self-interest to a respectable place in our vocabulary. He points out that throughout the Bible there are always three reasons for taking the right action, each intertwined and equally valid: love for others, love for God, and love for oneself.

With careful reasoning and equally careful Bible study, Holladay helps us discover that the potent, naturally occurring drive of self-interest—the desire to seek our own good and avoid our own harm—is a perfectly legitimate and spiritually acceptable motive after all. Once we start seeing self-interest as a God-given resource that can be harnessed for good, we find a whole new set of reasons for pushing ourselves further in the life of faith.

Selfish Faith

Ryan Holladay



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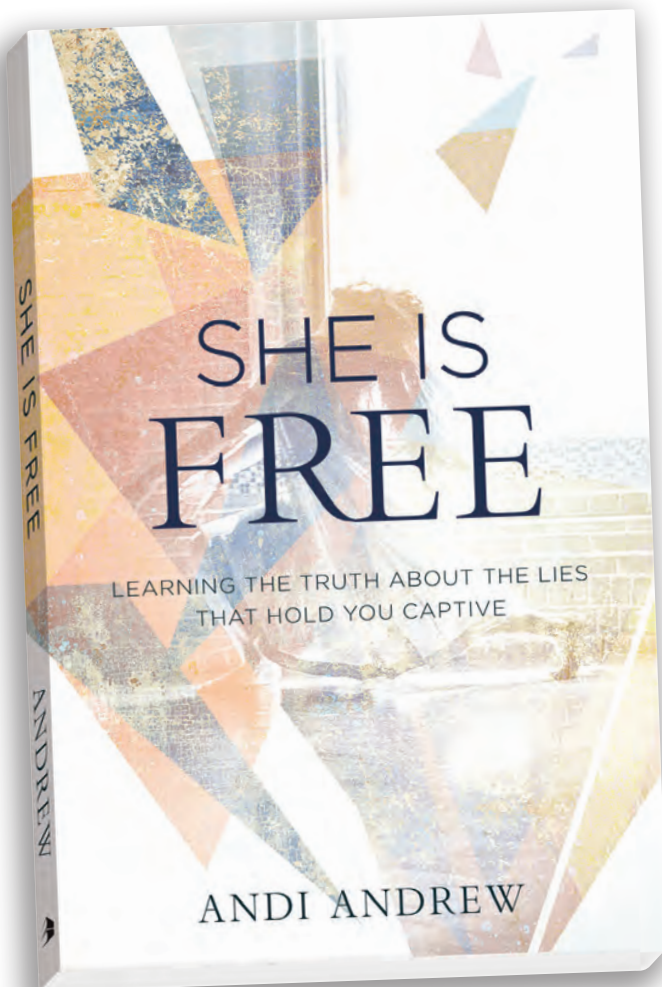
Ryan Holladay is the pastor of Lower Manhattan Community Church in downtown New York City. His goal is to translate familiar Christian concepts into terms a secular New Yorker can understand, while at the same time challenging long-time Christians to reexamine their faith. Ryan is a graduate of

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She Is Free

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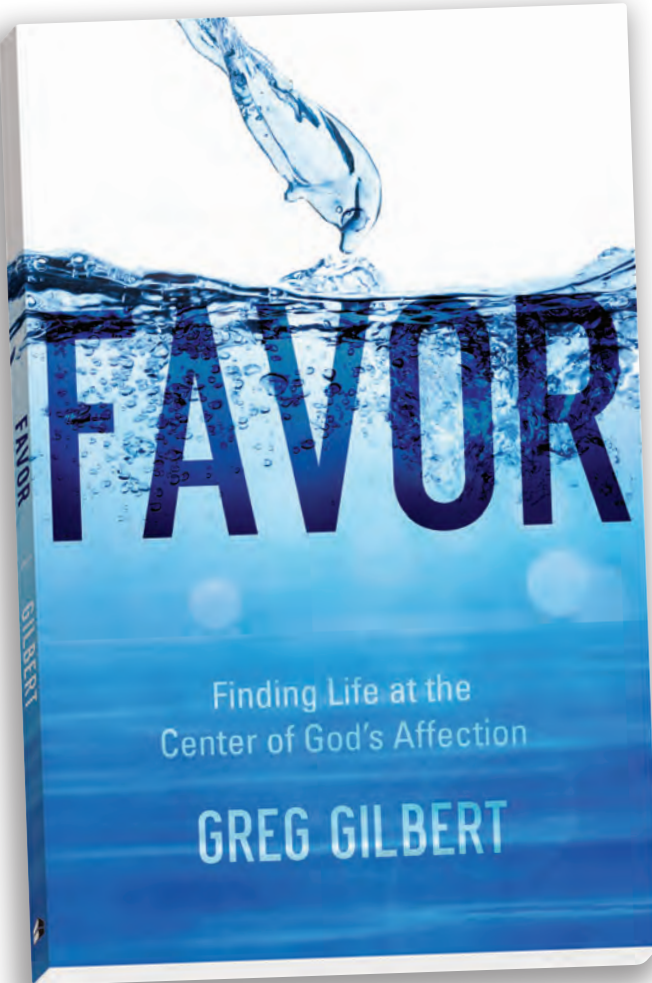
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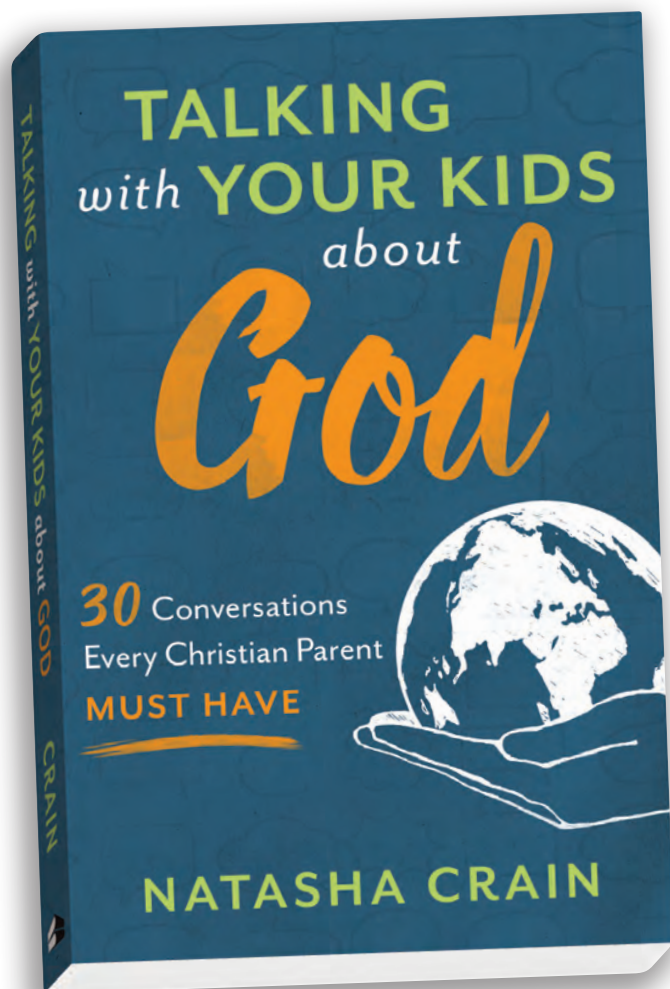
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Easy-to-Understand Apologetics for Parents and Kids



- Equips parents to have 30 essential conversations about God
- Author has one of the most popular apologetics blogs today and is recognized as a leading voice on the subject of apologetics for parents

Christian parenting is hard work...and it's getting harder. Parents have a deep desire to pass on their faith, but fear that today's increasingly skeptical and hostile world will eventually lead their kids to reject the truth of Christianity. That leaves many parents feeling overwhelmed—uncertain of what they can do to help their children, given the difficulty and extent of the faith challenges they will face.

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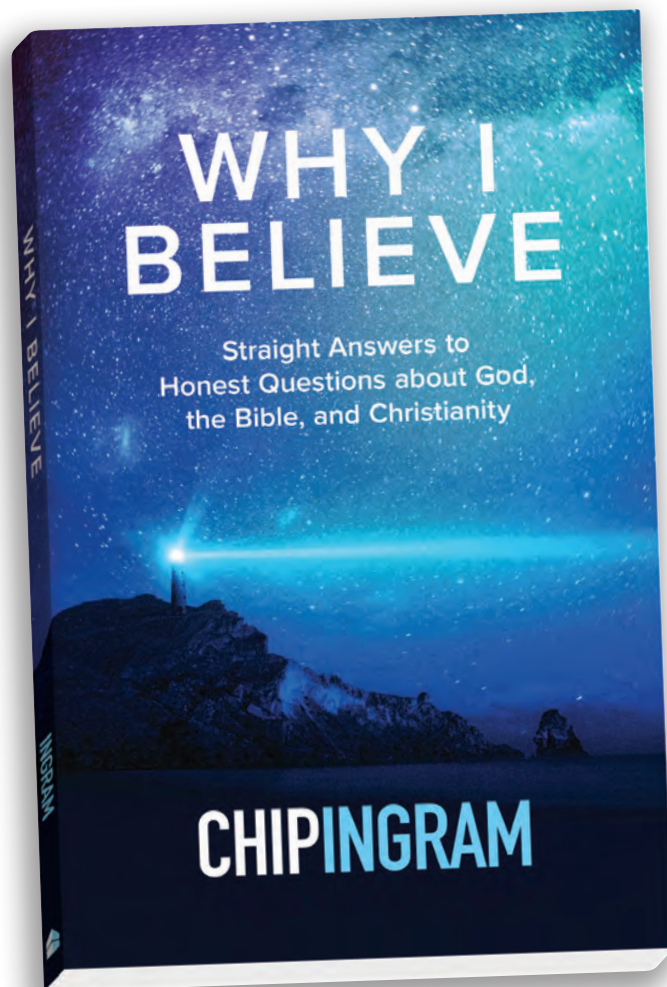
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Natasha Crain is a popular blogger, author, and speaker who is passionate about equipping Christian parents to raise their kids with an understanding of how to make a case for and defend their faith in an increasingly secular world. Her blog, *Christian Mom Thoughts*, attracts more than 25,000 readers each month. The author of *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side*, Natasha has an MBA in marketing and statistics from UCLA and a certificate in Christian apologetics from Biola University. A former marketing executive and adjunct professor, she lives in Southern California with her husband and three children.



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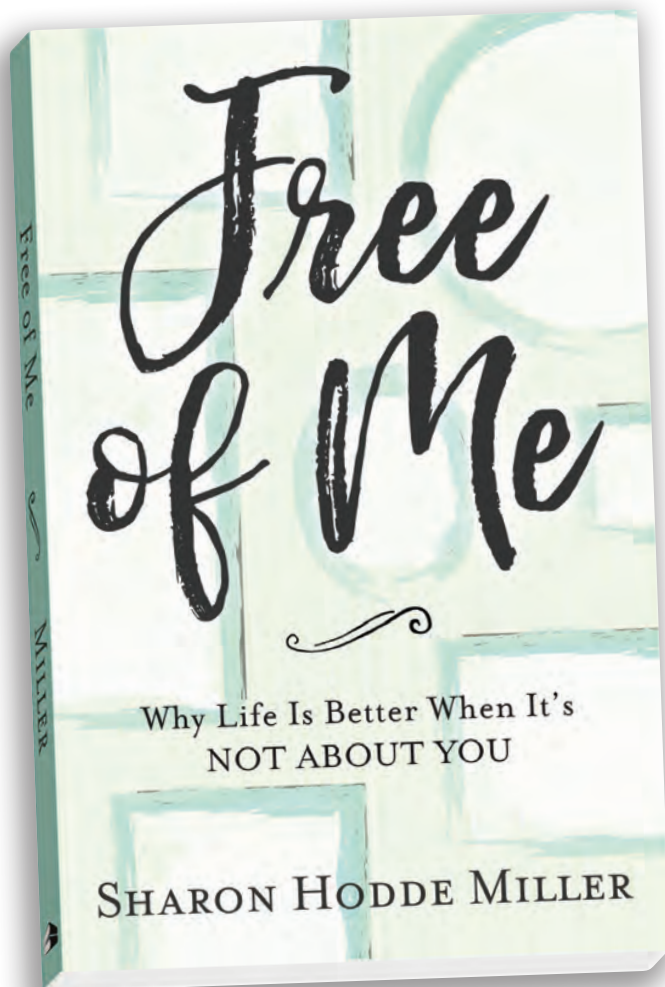
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- A Christ-centered vision for dealing with insecurity
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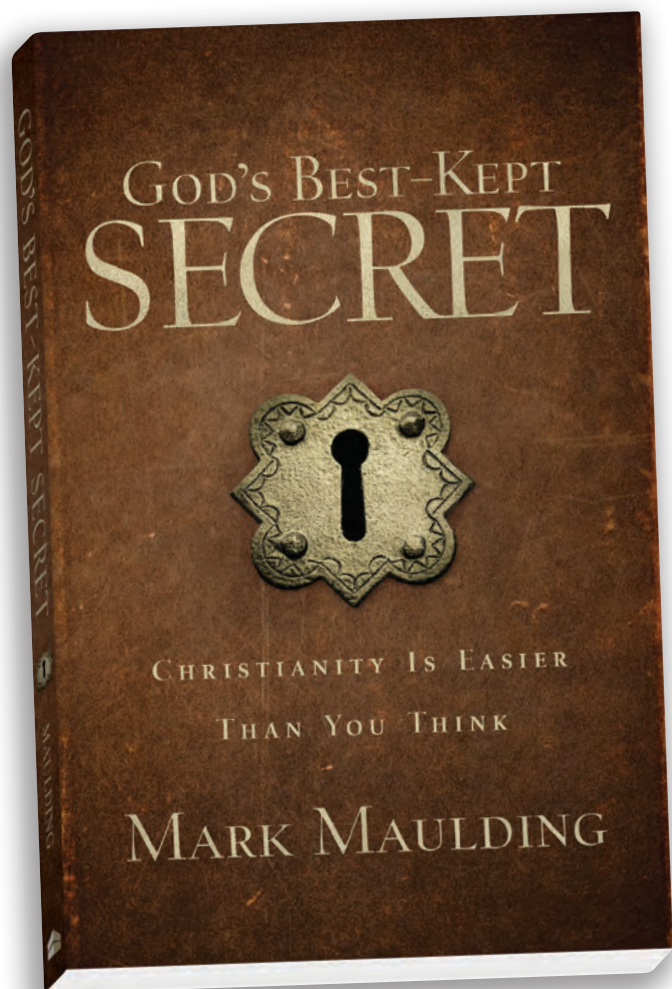
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Sharon Hodde Miller is a pastor's wife and a mother to two small boys. In addition to earning her PhD, Sharon has blogged at *SheWorships.com* for nearly ten years, making God's Word accessible to women everywhere. She has been a regular contributor to *Propel* and *Her.meneutics*, and has written for *Relevant*, *Christianity Today*, *(in)courage*, *She Reads Truth*, and many other publications and blogs. She speaks regularly on topics ranging from leadership to body image to Scripture. She lives with her family in the Raleigh/Durham area.



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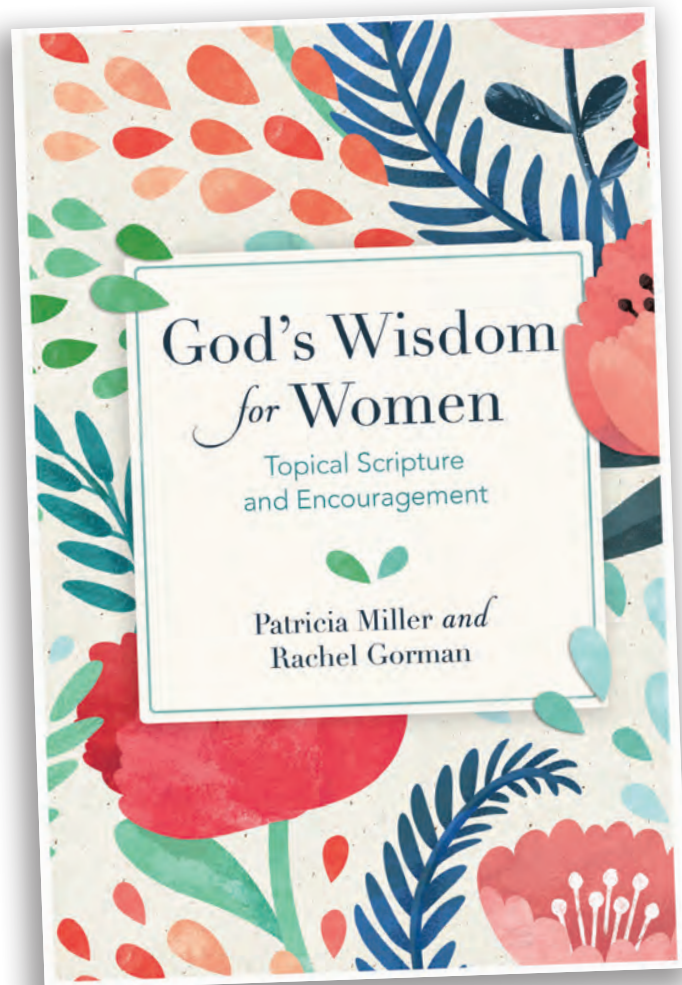
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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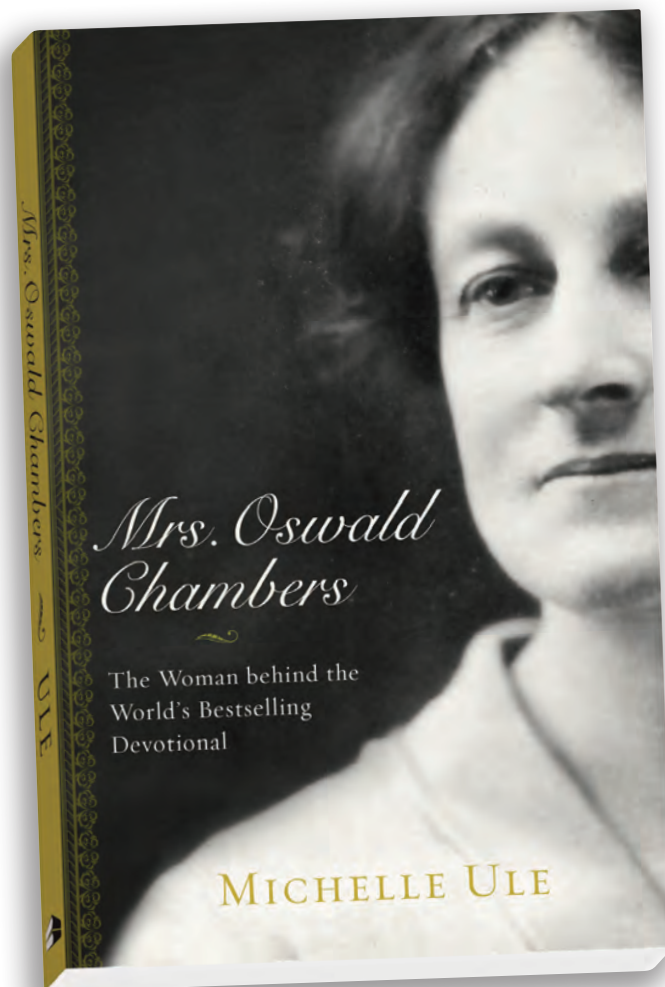
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The Woman Who Brought the World the Works of Oswald Chambers



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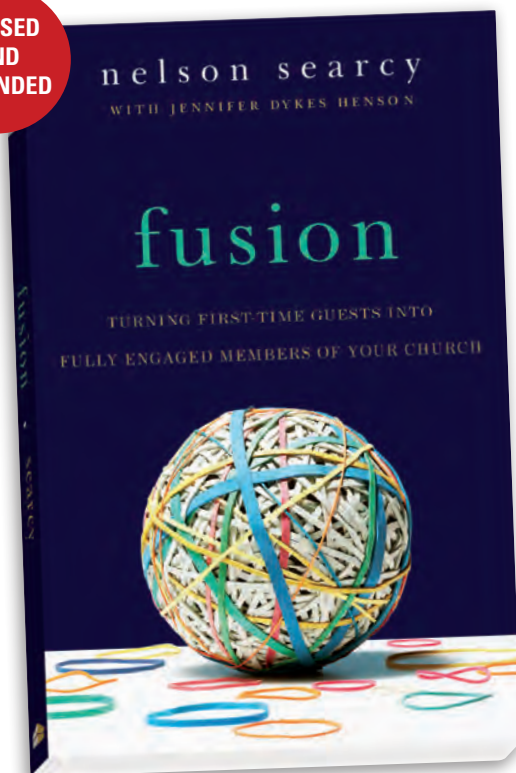
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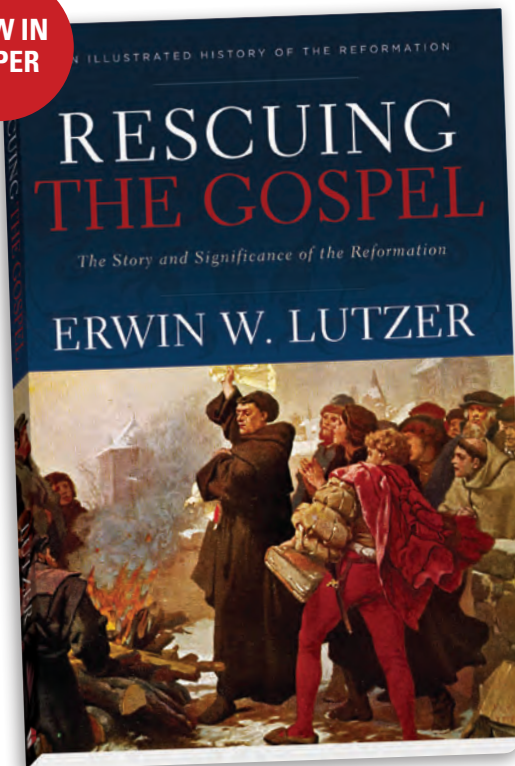
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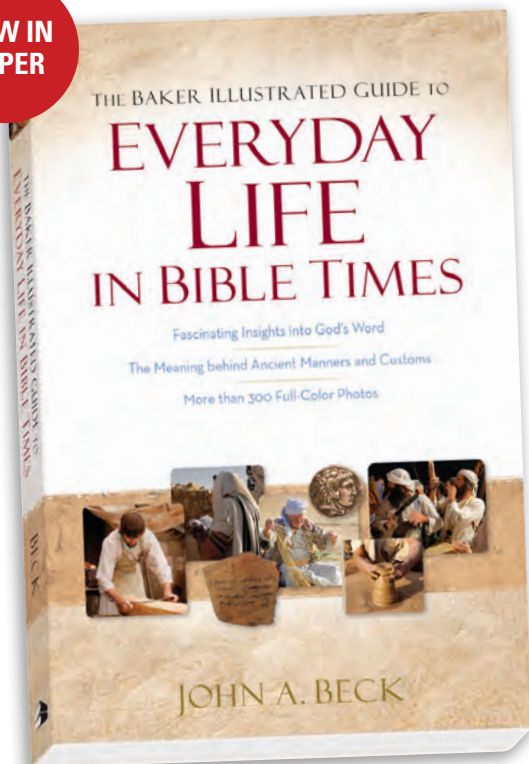
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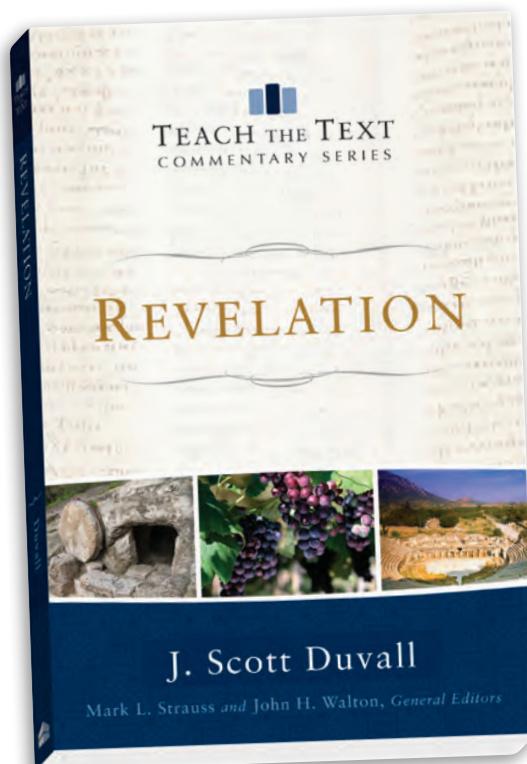
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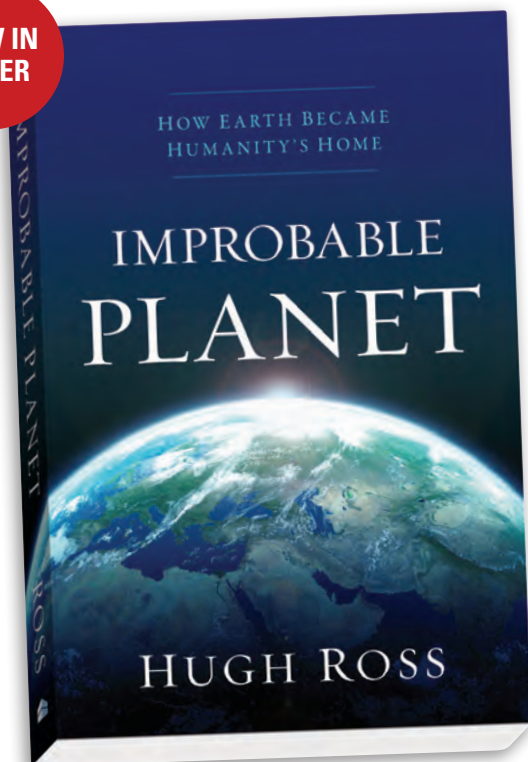
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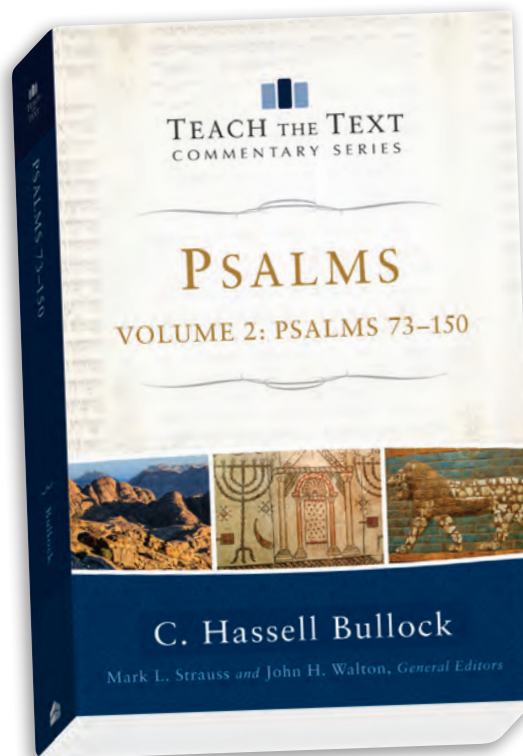
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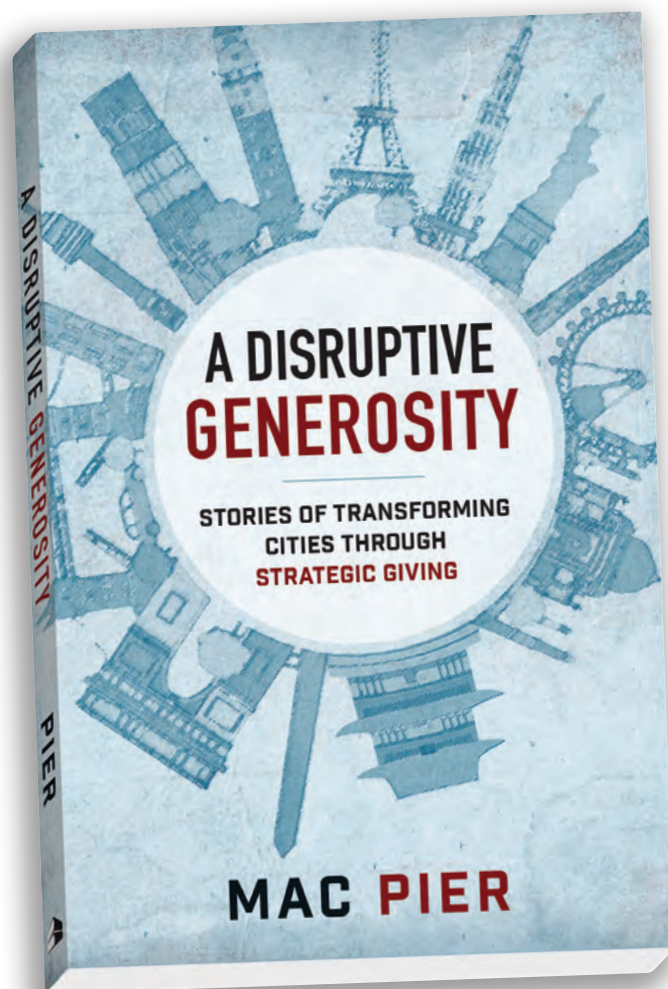
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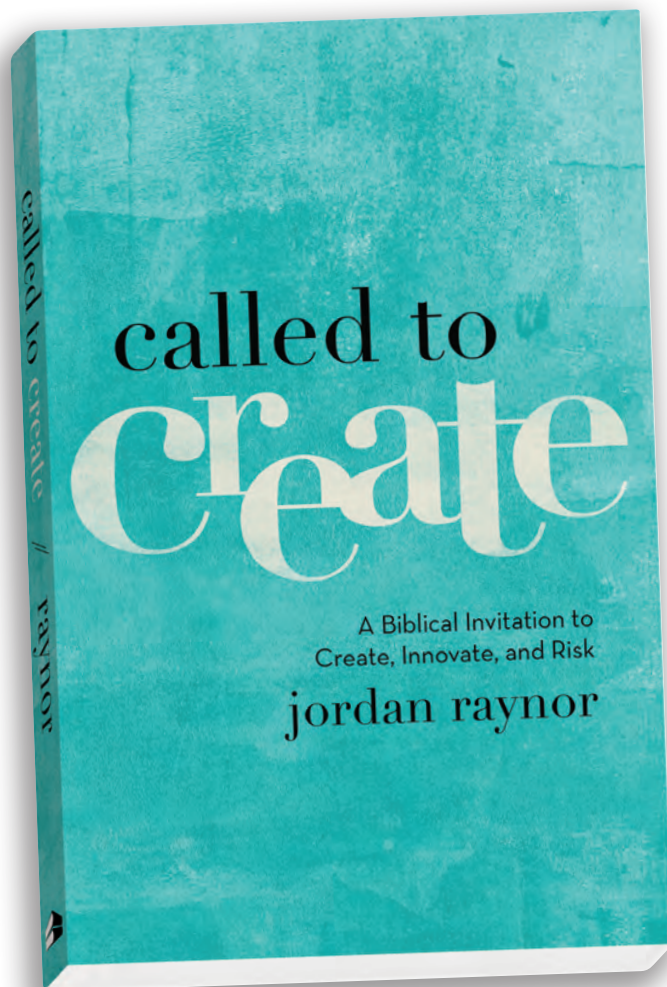


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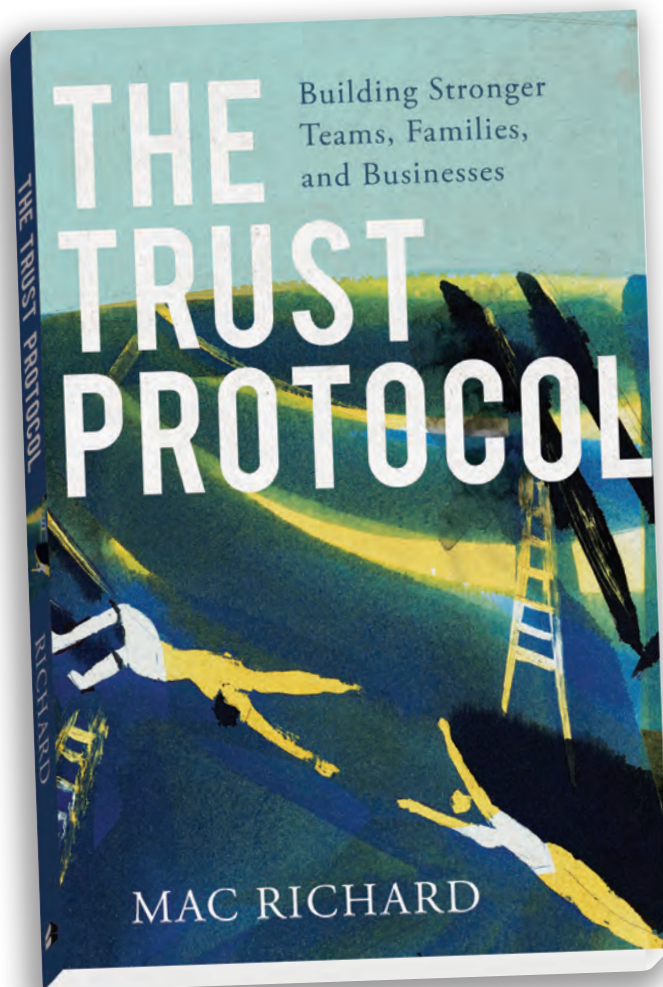
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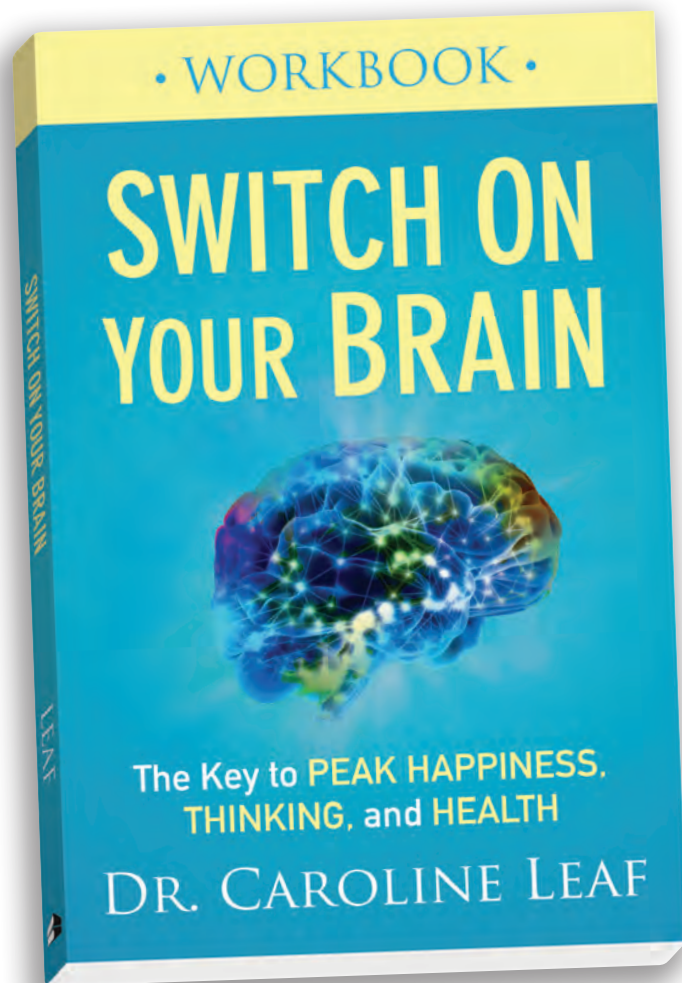
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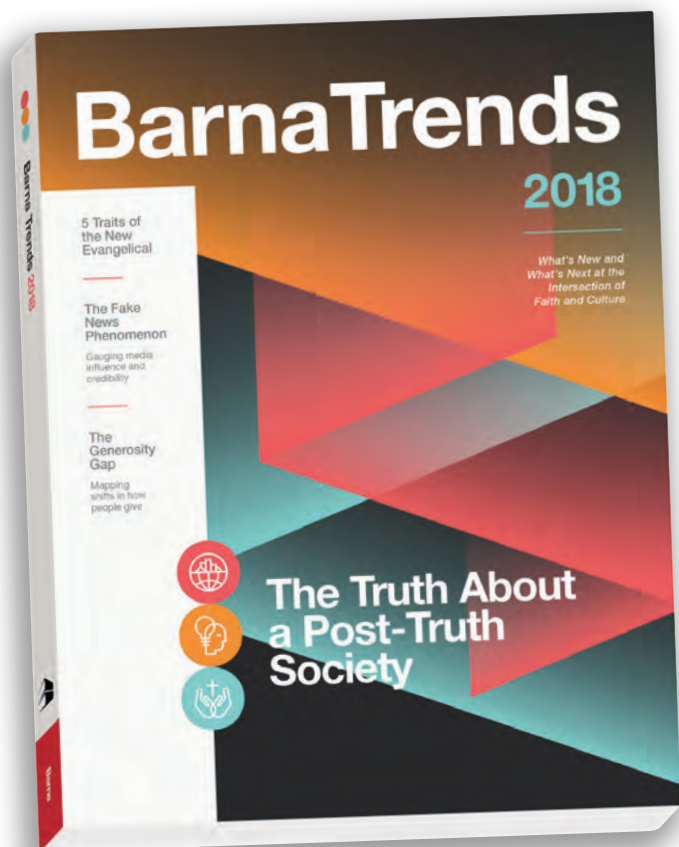
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