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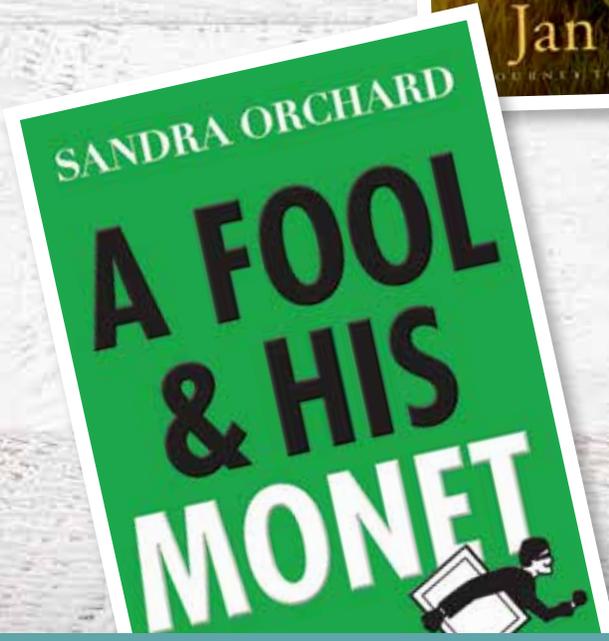
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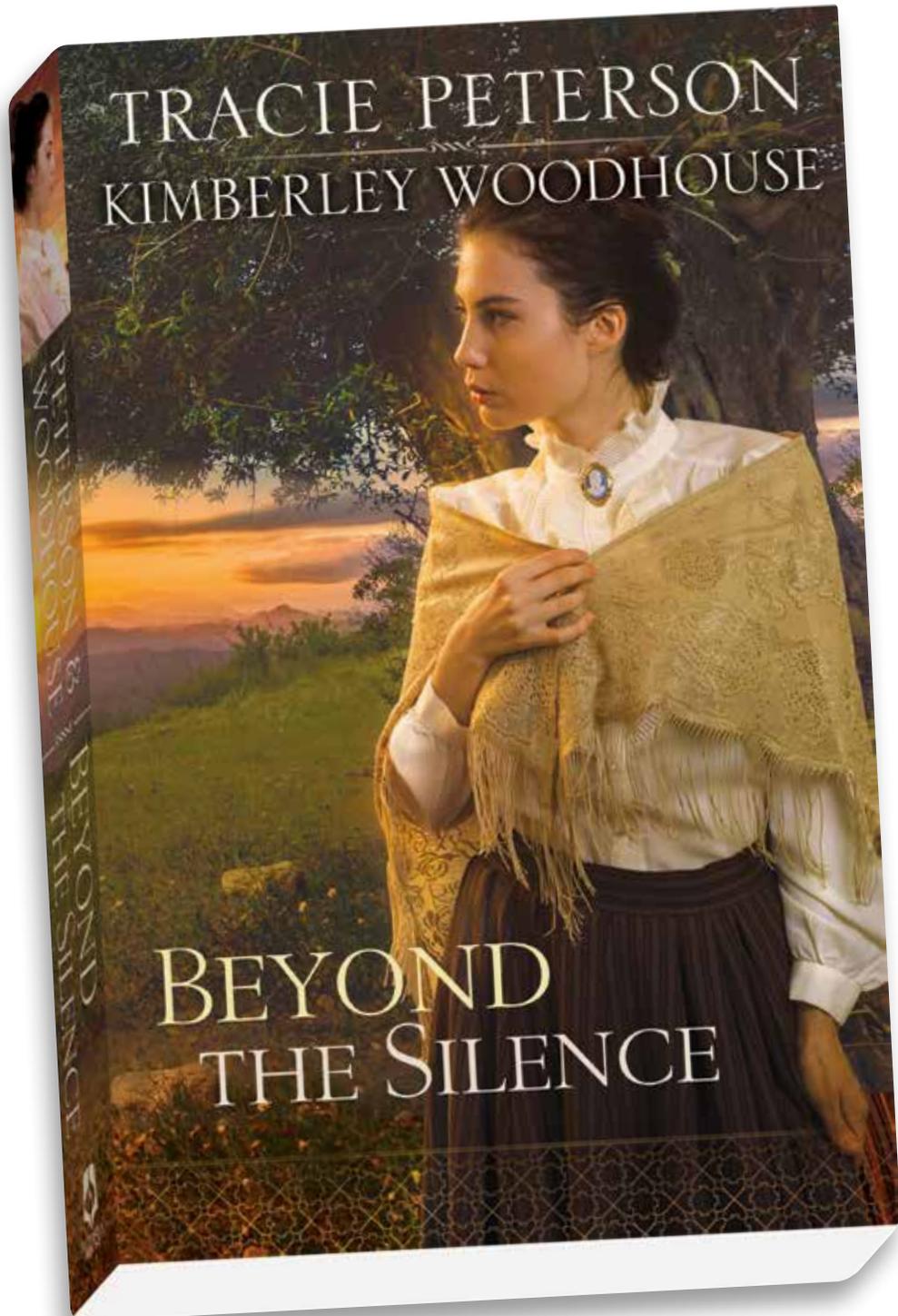
**PRAISE FOR  
ALL THINGS HIDDEN**

"Award-winning Peterson and Woodhouse have coauthored a marvelous story of love and adventure in the Alaskan frontier. Their characters spring to life against a background of historical events."—*Booklist*

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# Powerhouse Team Pairs Up for Second Novel

- Tracie and Kimberley follow up on the success of their previous collaboration, *All Things Hidden*
- Tracie is a well-known bestselling author and Kimberley is a popular writer, speaker, and teacher
- Blends mystery and suspense with romance and intriguing historical detail

Lillian Porter has always wanted to fulfill her mother’s dream of going west, so when she hears about a nanny position in Angels Camp, California, she defies her grandfather and takes a chance on a new future. But she quickly wonders if she made the right choice. There are rumors in town that her new employer, Woodward Colton, caused the death of his wife. This accusation doesn’t match the man Lillian comes to know—and Mrs. Goodman, Woody’s long-time housekeeper, is decisively on Woody’s side—but many in town stay far away from Lillian because of her association with the Colton family.

Lillian’s six-year-old charge, Jimmy, was there when his mother died, and he hasn’t spoken a word since. Gently, Lillian tries to coax him out of his shell, hoping he’ll one day feel safe enough to tell her the truth about what happened. But the Colton olive farm is no longer a safe place. Lillian encounters suspicious characters on their land and mysterious damage done to the farm. Will Mrs. Goodman and Jimmy be able to speak what they know in time to save Lillian from tragedy?

## Beyond the Silence

Tracie Peterson and Kimberley Woodhouse



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Tracie Peterson** is the award-winning author of over 100 novels, both historical and contemporary. Her avid research resonates in her many bestselling series. Tracie and her family make their home in **Montana**. Visit Tracie’s website at [www.traciepeterson.com](http://www.traciepeterson.com) to learn more.



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**Kimberley Woodhouse** is a multi-published author and a popular speaker and teacher who has shared the theme of “Joy Through Trials” with hundreds of thousands of people across the country. Kim is a pastor’s wife and is passionate about music and Bible study. She lives in **Colorado** with her husband of twenty-plus years and their two kids.

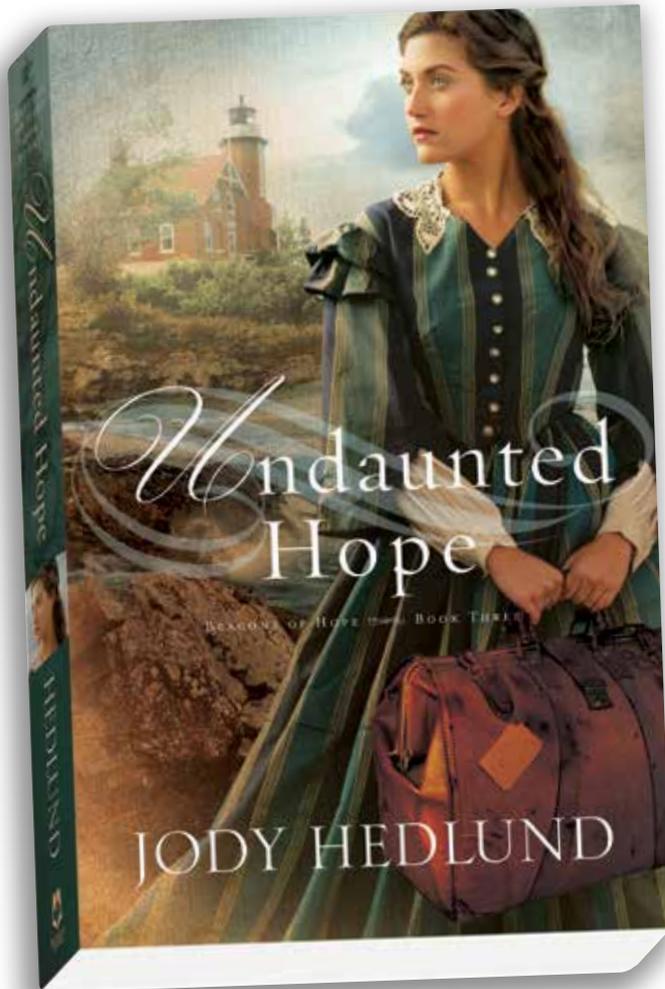


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# Readers Await This Dramatic Conclusion to the BEACONS OF HOPE Series



- Hedlund is the winner of the 2014 Carol Award for Historical Romance
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- "Award-winning author Hedlund continues to perfect her craft . . ."—*Publishers Weekly* starred review

Tessa Taylor arrives in 1870s Upper Peninsula, Michigan, planning to serve as a new teacher to the town. Much to her dismay, however, she immediately learns that there was a mistake, that the town had requested a male teacher. Percival Updegraff, superintendent and chief mine clerk, says she can stay through winter since they won't be able to locate a new teacher before then, and Tessa can't help but say she is in his debt. Little does she know that Percival will indeed keep track of all that she owes him.

Determined to become indispensable, Tessa throws herself into teaching, and soon the children of the widowed lighthouse keeper have decided she's the right match for their grieving father. Their uncle and assistant light keeper, Alex Bjorklund, has his own feelings for Tessa. As the two brothers begin competing for her hand, Tessa increasingly feels that someone is tracking her every move, and she may not be able to escape the trap that has been laid for her.

## Undaunted Hope

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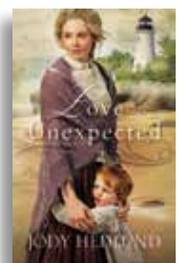
Jody Hedlund is the author of over ten novels including *Rebelious Heart*, *Unending Devotion*, *The Preacher's Bride*, and *A Noble Groom*, winner of the 2014 Carol Award for Historical Romance. She received a bachelor's from Taylor University and a master's from the University of Wisconsin, both in social work. Currently she makes her home in **Midland, Michigan**, with her husband and five busy children. She can be found online at [www.jodyhedlund.com](http://www.jodyhedlund.com).



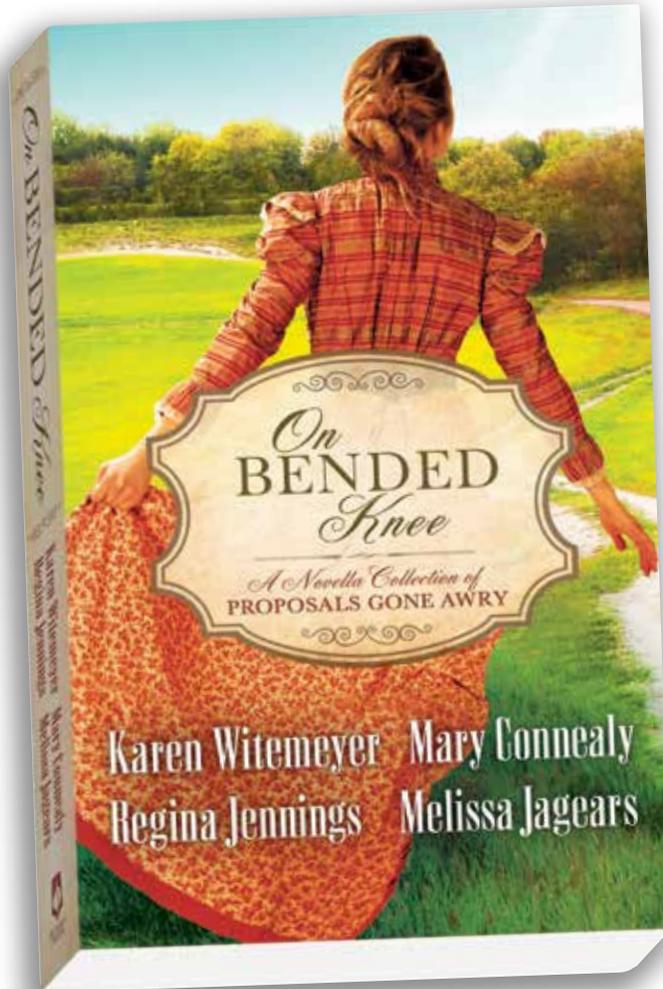
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## On Bended Knee

A NOVELLA COLLECTION OF PROPOSALS GONE AWRY

*Karen Witemeyer, Mary Connealy, Regina Jennings, and Melissa Jagears*



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### ALSO AVAILABLE

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EXCERPT

"I'm no beauty. Not by New York standards, anyway," Maggie Montgomery said, smiling at her brother. "I've been reading some American magazines to prepare me for what the ladies wear over here." She plucked at the sleeve of her serviceable brown overcoat. "I'm afraid I'll be painfully out of style."

"Not to worry. You'll have Colleen and the other O'Learys to help with your wardrobe. I'm sure they won't mind lending you a dress or two." Gabe grinned, revealing dimples in each cheek.

Maggie's heart swelled with love for her handsome brother, who had long been her protector. Maybe Gabe would fall in love here in New York, as Maggie hoped to do. Her family had all agreed that she and Gabe would stay in America until the end of the summer. Long enough, they hoped, for Neill Fitzgerald to forget about Maggie and find a new girl to pursue.

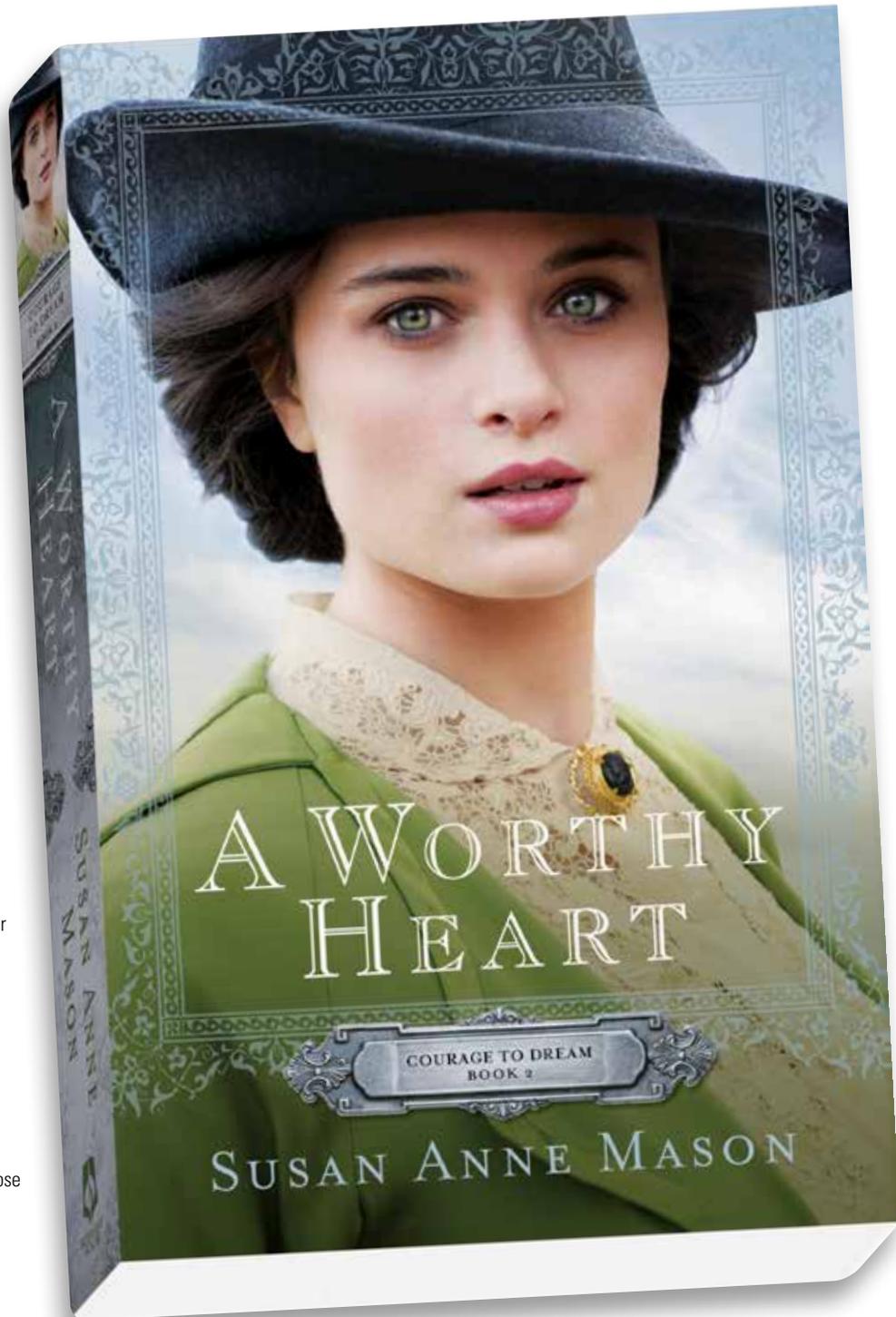
Neill's unwanted attention, as well as Maggie's yearning to experience life outside her small village, had given her the courage to leave, though saying good-bye to her mother had been one of the hardest things she'd ever done.

"Hey now, why the sour expression?" Gabe elbowed her. "You look like someone kicked your cat."

She gave a discreet sniff and lifted her chin. No time for regrets. She needed to prepare for her new life. "Just missing home a wee bit," she said with a shrug. "Tis a far cry from this, isn't it?" She gestured to the ever-nearing shoreline.

"That it is." Gabe gave her another squeeze and a knowing look. "Mum will be fine with Paddy and Claire. You have nothing to feel guilty about."

Nothing except the secret she held close to her heart.



# Can an Irish Lass with a Dream for America Find True Love?

- Mason's immersive and rich books offer characters readers want to spend time with
- A powerful story of one man hoping anyone can find worth in him under the weight of his past
- Returns to the same Edwardian time period of Mason's acclaimed *Irish Meadows*

Maggie Montgomery's long-held wish to see America is finally coming true. She'll visit her beloved brother Rylan and his wife, Colleen, and at the same time, escape Neill Fitzgerald's unwanted attention. In addition, Maggie has a secret! She plans to remain in America to seek her fortune and to hopefully find love. While visiting Irish Meadows, she meets an intriguing man whom she thinks is a stable hand. Only when Rylan demands she stay away from Adam O'Leary does she realize he's Colleen's brother, recently released from prison. Nonetheless, Maggie can't seem to make her heart conform to her brother's request.

Adam O'Leary has never felt worthy of his place in the family. Spending time in jail only reinforces his belief. Now that he's free, Adam hopes to make amends and earn back his family's trust. Falling in love with Maggie Montgomery, however, was never in his plans.

Despite everyone's effort to keep them apart, the two develop a bond nothing can break—but has Adam truly changed, or will the sins of his past prove too much for Maggie to overcome?

## A Worthy Heart

COURAGE TO DREAM #2

*Susan Anne Mason*



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Susan Anne Mason's historical novel *Irish Meadows* won the Fiction from the Heartland contest from the Mid-American Romance Authors Chapter of RWA. A member of ACFW, as well, she lives outside of **Toronto, Ontario**, with her husband and two children. She can be found online at [www.susanannemason.com](http://www.susanannemason.com).



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**ACCLAIM FOR DANI PETTREY**

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- 2014 Christian Retailing’s Best Award Winner—Mystery and Suspense
- 2014 Gail Wilson Award of Excellence Winner
- 2014 Colorado Romance Writers Award of Excellence Winner—Inspirational
- 2013 Holt Medallion for Best First Book

**Praise**

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“An amazing story of faith, suspense, the power of forgiveness and second chances! Dani Pettrey has a gift for developing characters to fall in love with. . . .”—Lynette Eason, bestselling author of *THE WOMEN OF JUSTICE* series

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**Stranded**

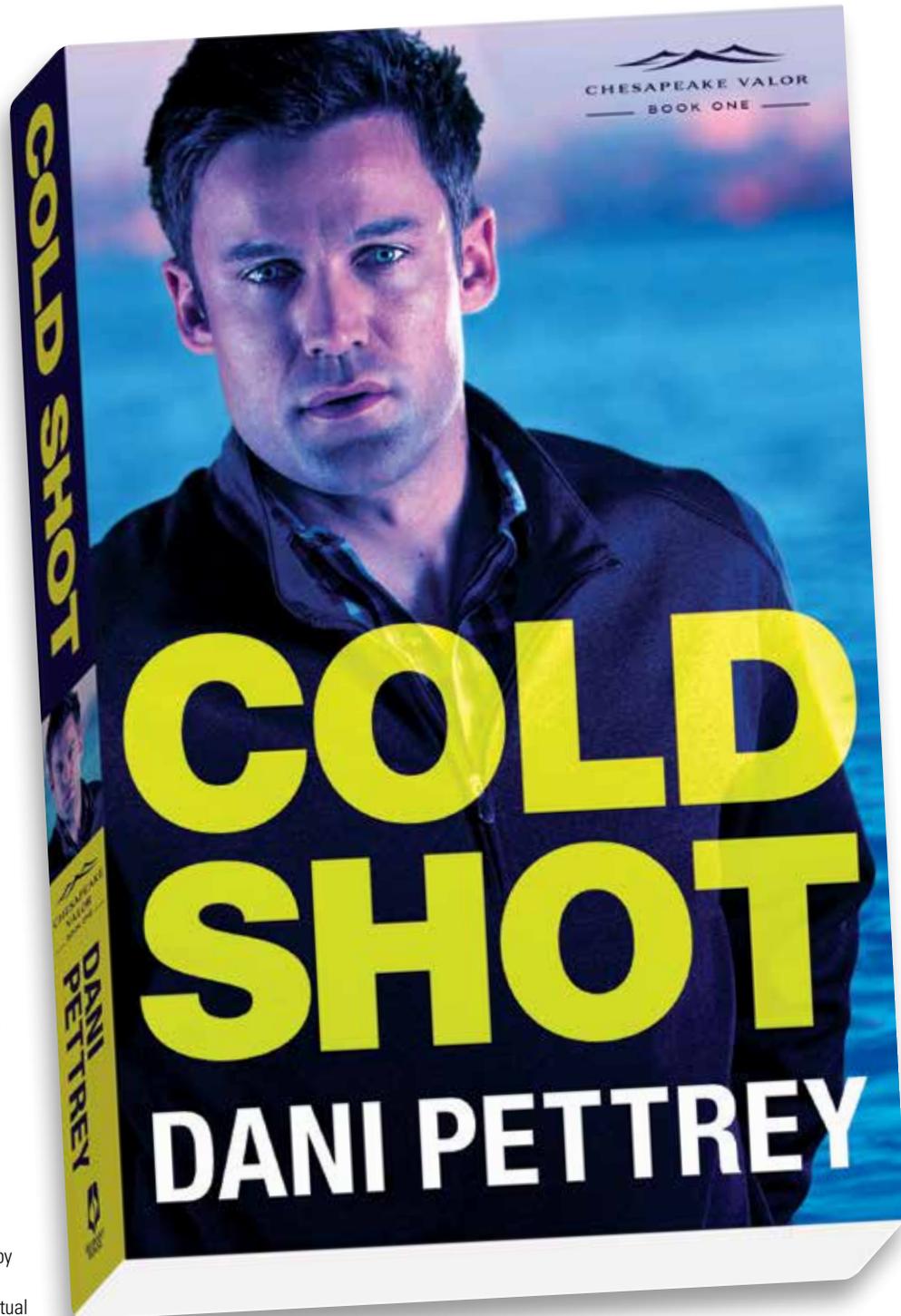
“Dani Pettrey has delivered another incredibly compelling adventure in Alaska.”—Dee Henderson, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Full Disclosure* and *Undetected*

**Silenced**

“I have not been this enthralled since the O’Malley series by Dee Henderson! Pettrey does such an excellent job of developing each and every family member.”—Christian Manifesto

**Sabotaged**

“The McKenna family saga comes to a roaring finale. . . . Pettrey keeps the pages turning with a wicked pace, snappy dialogue, and likable characters, while deftly handling deep emotional and spiritual struggles.”—*Publishers Weekly*



# Dani Pettrey Launches a New Romantic Suspense Series

- Over 175,000 sold already of her debut **ALASKAN COURAGE** series
- Every new Pettrey novel spends multiple months on the bestseller list
- Crosses to the Atlantic coast to tell a tale of pulse-pounding suspense and romance

In college, Griffin McCray and his four best friends had their lives planned out. Griffin and Luke Gallagher would join the Baltimore PD. Declan Gray would head to the FBI and Parker Mitchell would go on to graduate school as a crime scene analyst. But then Luke vanished before graduation and their world—and friendships—crumbled.

Now Griffin is a park ranger at Gettysburg, having left life as a SWAT-team sniper when a case went bad. The job is mostly quiet—until the day he captures two relic hunters uncovering skeletal remains near Little Round Top. Griffin just wants the case to go away, but charming forensic anthropologist Finley Scott determines that the body is modern—a young social justice lawyer missing since spring—and all evidence points to the work of an expert sniper. When FBI agent Declan Gray takes over the case, past and present collide. Griffin soon realizes he'll need to confront some of the darkest days of his life if he—and those he cares about—are going to escape a downward spiral of murder that crosses continents.

## Cold Shot

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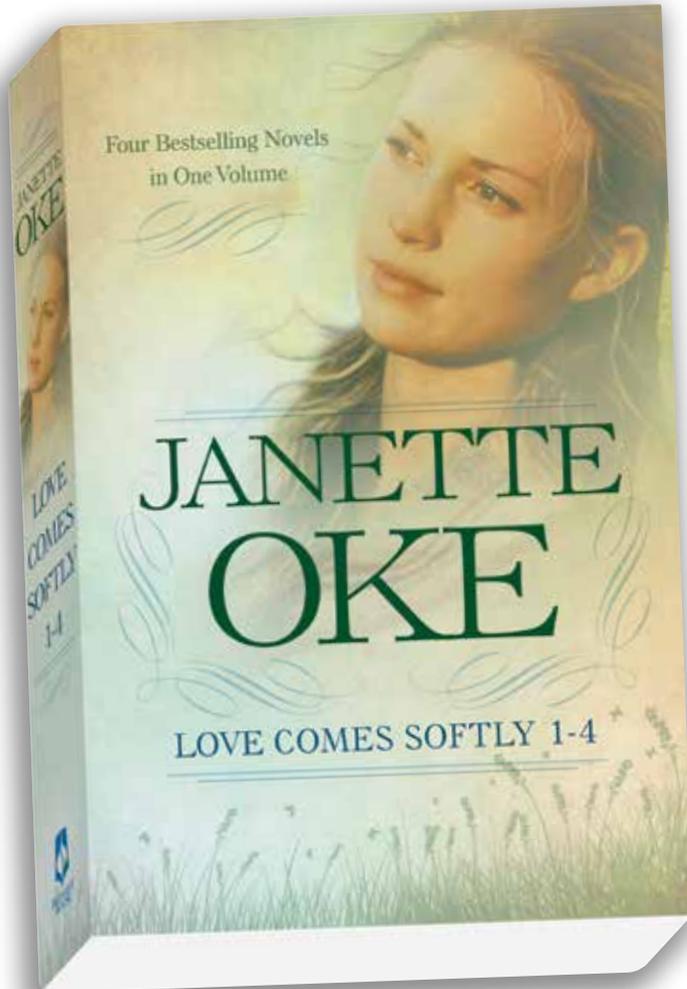
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Janette Oke



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bestselling author **Janette Oke** (pronounced "oak") is celebrated across the world for her significant contribution to the Christian book industry. She is credited with launching the modern era of inspirational fiction with the publication of her first novel, *Love Comes Softly*, in 1979. Today, her novels have sold more than 30 million copies, and she is the recipient of the ECPA President's Award, the CBA Life Impact Award, the Gold Medallion, and the Christy Award. Janette and her husband, Edward, live in **Alberta, Canada**.

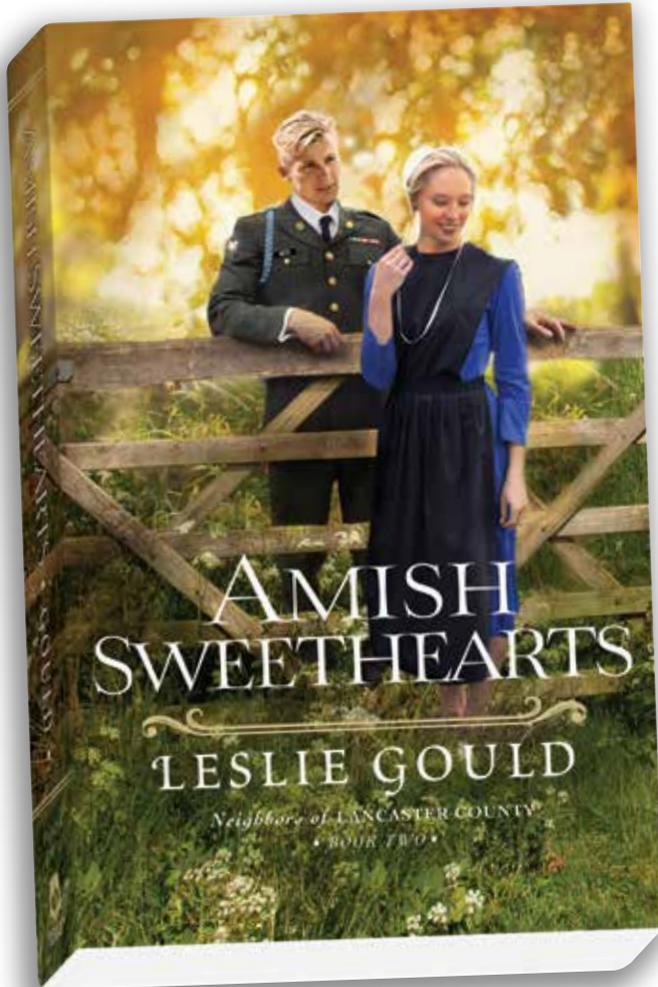


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# Can These Two Friends from Opposite Worlds Find Love?



- Readers eagerly await this glimpse into the lives and loves of the Lancaster County Amish
- Amish fiction has established itself as a genre readers seek out, and Gould is among the top names writing
- “Gould is a master storyteller.”  
—RT Book Reviews

They’ve been best friends for years, but as high school ends, Zane Beck can’t help but look at his Amish neighbor, Lila Lehman, with different eyes. Her controlling father sees only one future for Lila, though, and arranges for her to be courted by an upstanding young Amish man. When Zane sees the two together, his plans for the future crumble, and he impulsively enlists in the Army, following in his father’s footsteps.

However, the passing of years and the distance between them isn’t enough to halt their now hidden feelings for each other. If being together used to be difficult, it’s now impossible, especially with the Amish opposed to war. Zane’s service takes a dramatic turn when he’s sent to Afghanistan. Being on the front line and the reality of taking a life has him questioning whether he can continue to serve or not. But all choices have consequences—both his and hers. With Lila preparing to marry another, will these one-time sweethearts ever find the life together that they both still long for?

## Amish Sweethearts

NEIGHBORS OF LANCASTER COUNTY #2

Leslie Gould



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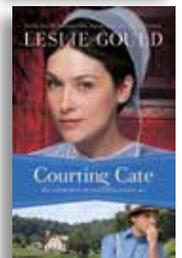
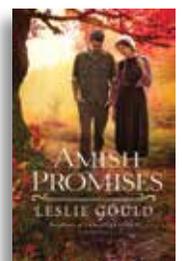
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Leslie Gould is the bestselling author of THE COURTSHIPS OF LANCASTER COUNTY series, and coauthor, with Mindy Starns Clark, of the #1 bestselling *The Amish Midwife*. She holds an MFA in creative writing from Portland State University and has taught fiction writing at Multnomah University as an adjunct professor. She resides with her family in Portland, Oregon.



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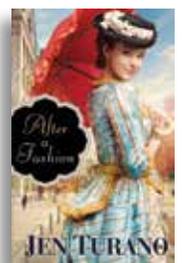
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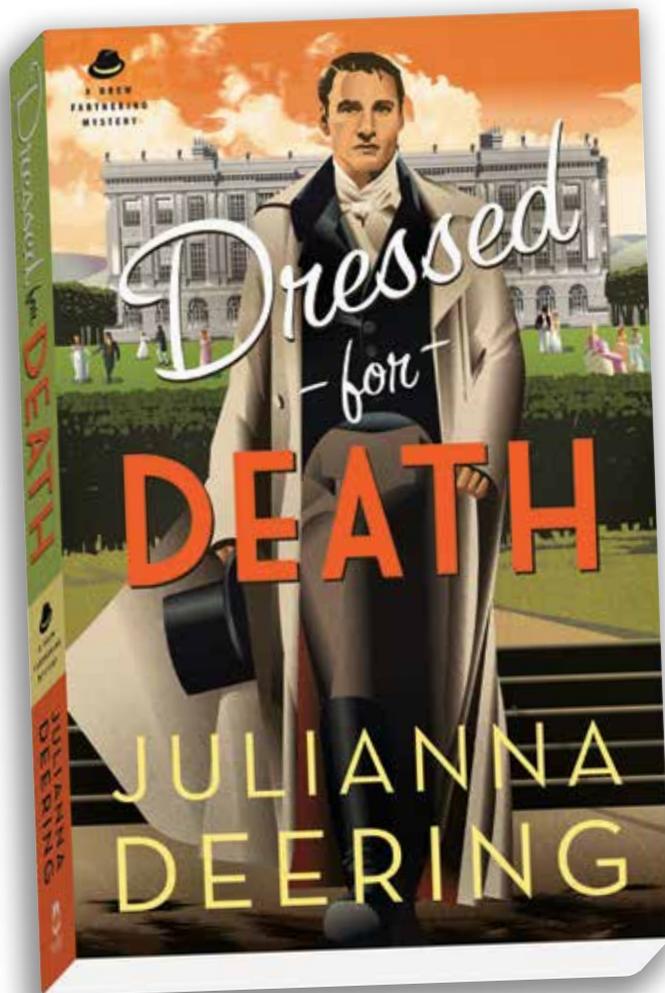
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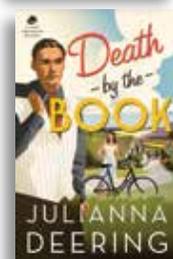
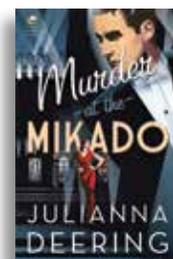
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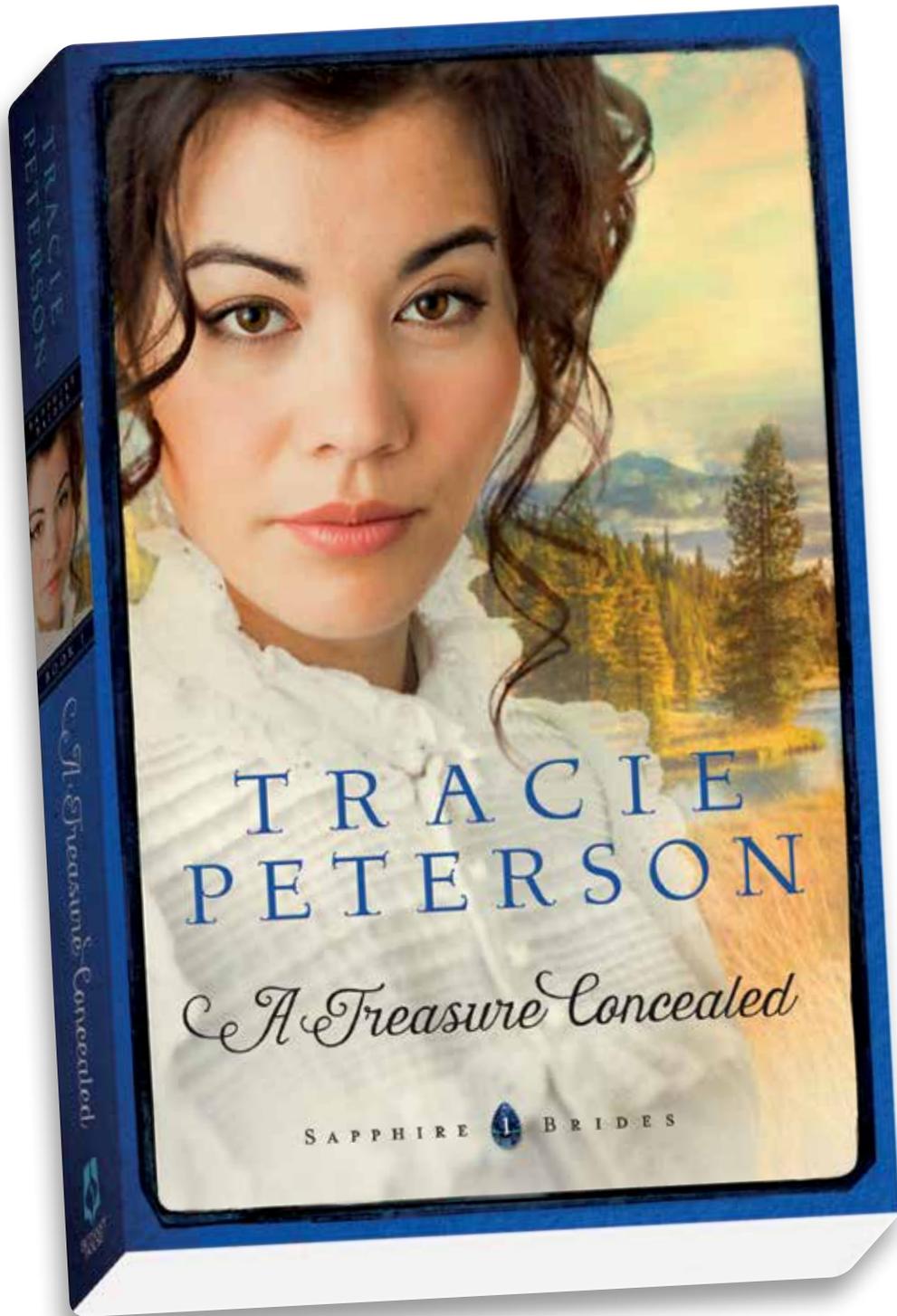
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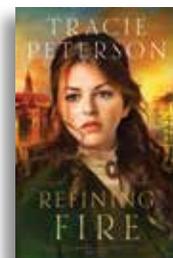
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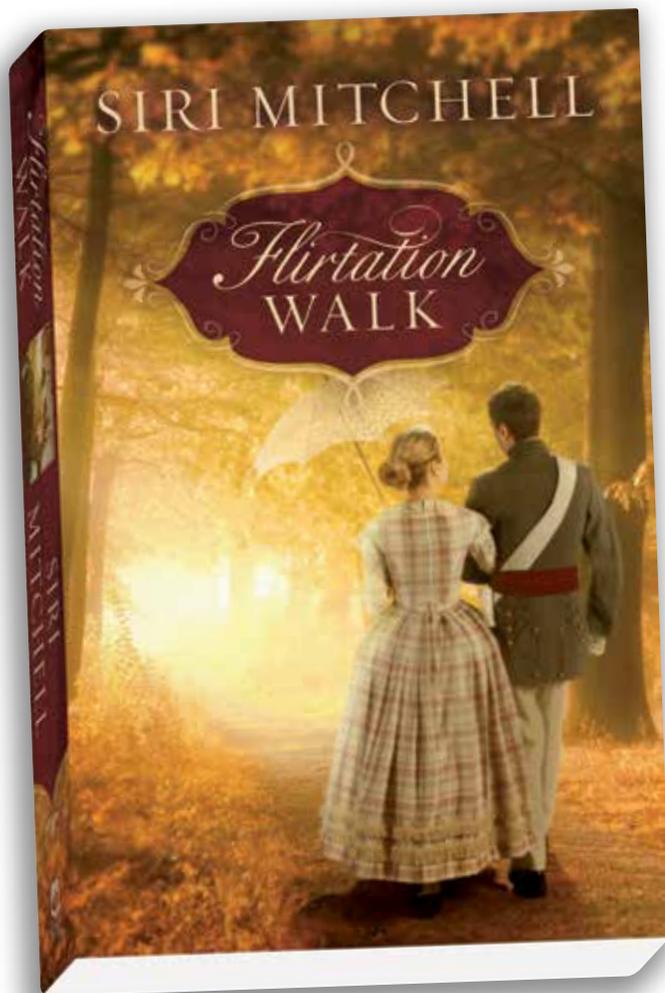


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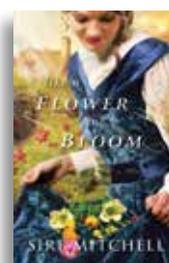
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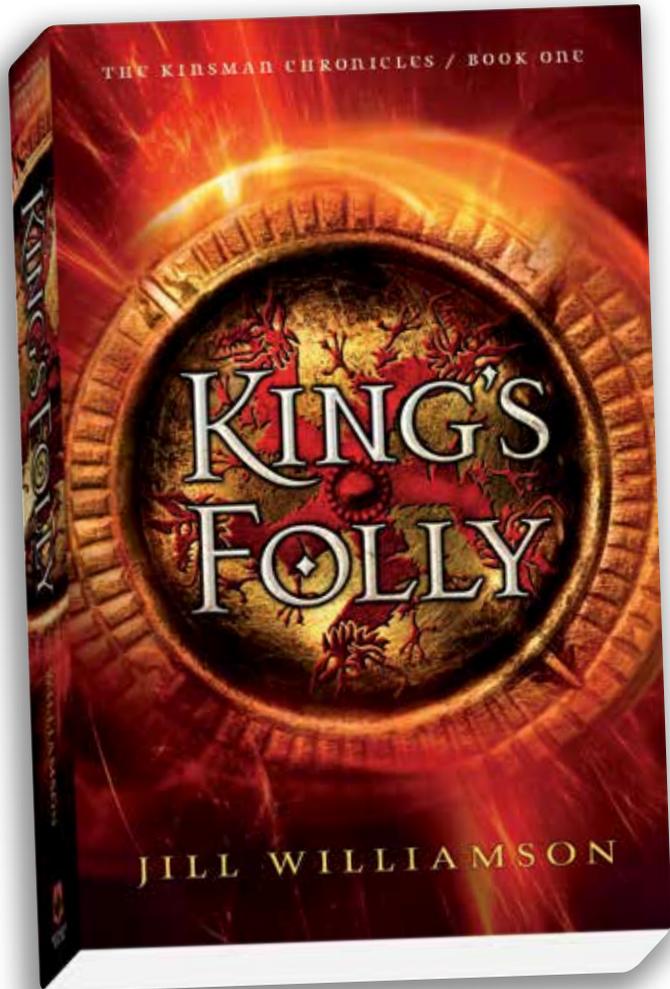


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EXCERPT

"Who is Elohim?"

Shira sat down on a flat rock near the watering hole. Few souls stirred this early, and the sun tarried low on the horizon.

"I will tell you what I can, but I may have to finish another day." She patted the rock, beckoning me to sit, and although still a bit unsettled by her mocking, I sank down next to her.

"Elohim, the Strong One, is how we call upon our God. The God of our forefathers—Avraham, Yitzhak, and Yaakov. We also address him as Adonai, or Lord."

"But what is his name?"

"We call him by many terms."

"How can you ensure answered prayers if you cannot name him?"

"He hears." She closed her eyes and drew a deep breath through her nose, as though drawing divinity from the very air around her.

How could one make a god comply without a name to call upon?

She opened her eyes and gestured to the water. "When the river changed, that was Moses—our Deliverer. The rumor my brother heard is that Moses met Pharaoh that very morning. When he struck the water with a staff, it turned blood red."

"Why would Pharaoh do such a thing to the Nile?"

"No, Moses struck the water to show Pharaoh who is the highest god."

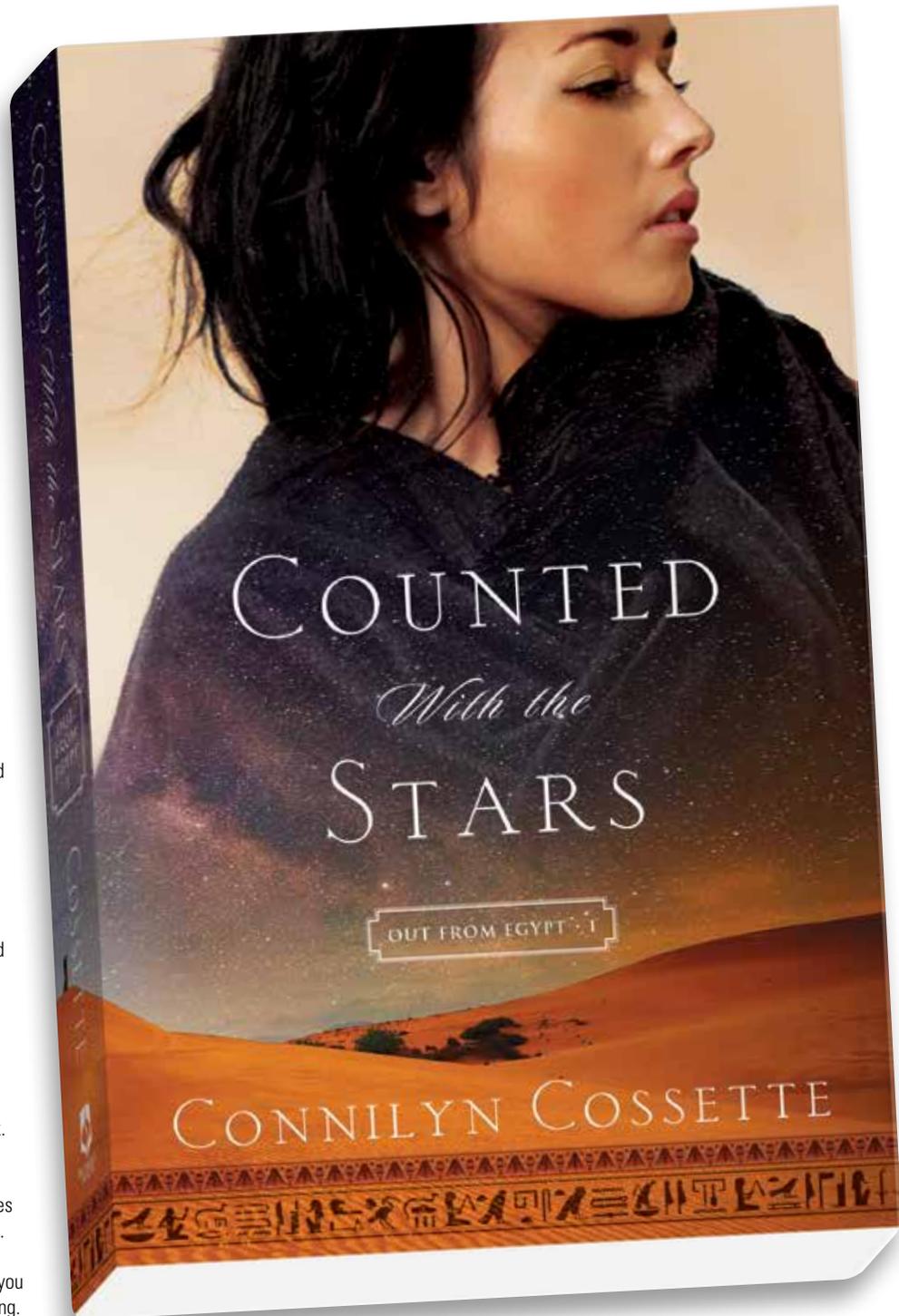
"Pharaoh is the highest god, the descendent of Ra, creator of life." I spouted the creed without hesitation.

"Pharaoh is not the highest god, and Moses will prove it to him." She stared into my eyes with an unfathomable expression.

Words escaped me. This strange girl had blasphemed Pharaoh without a blink. She could be tied to a pole in the public square and scourged, or worse.

"I know this is confusing to you. It goes against everything you have been taught. But I tell you, my friend, it is truth." She laid her small hand on my arm. "To help you understand I must start from the beginning. Do you want to hear?"

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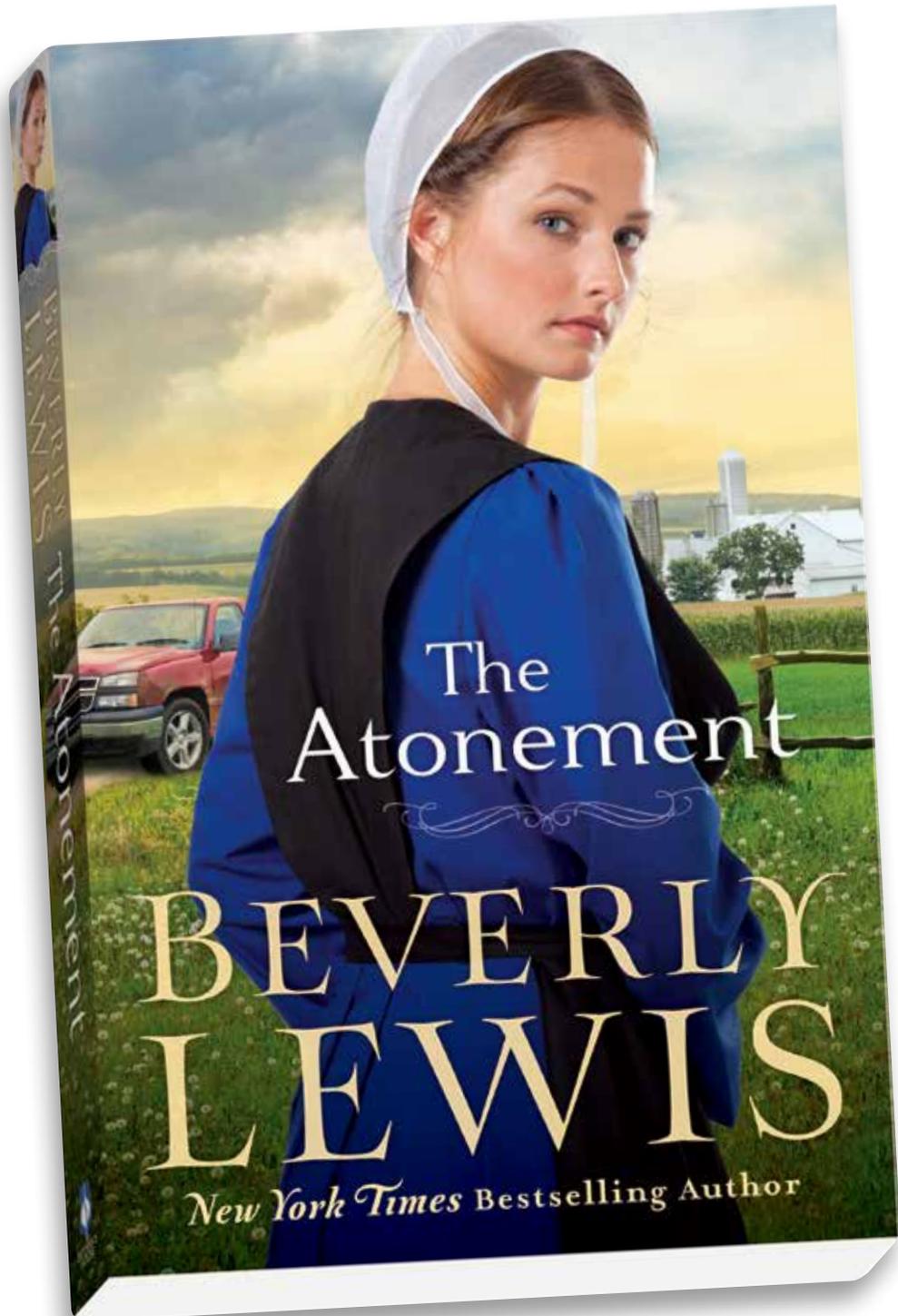
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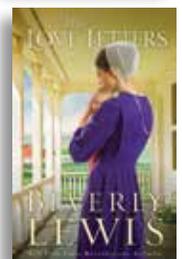
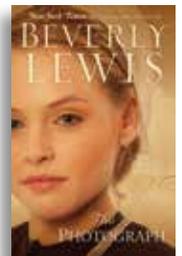
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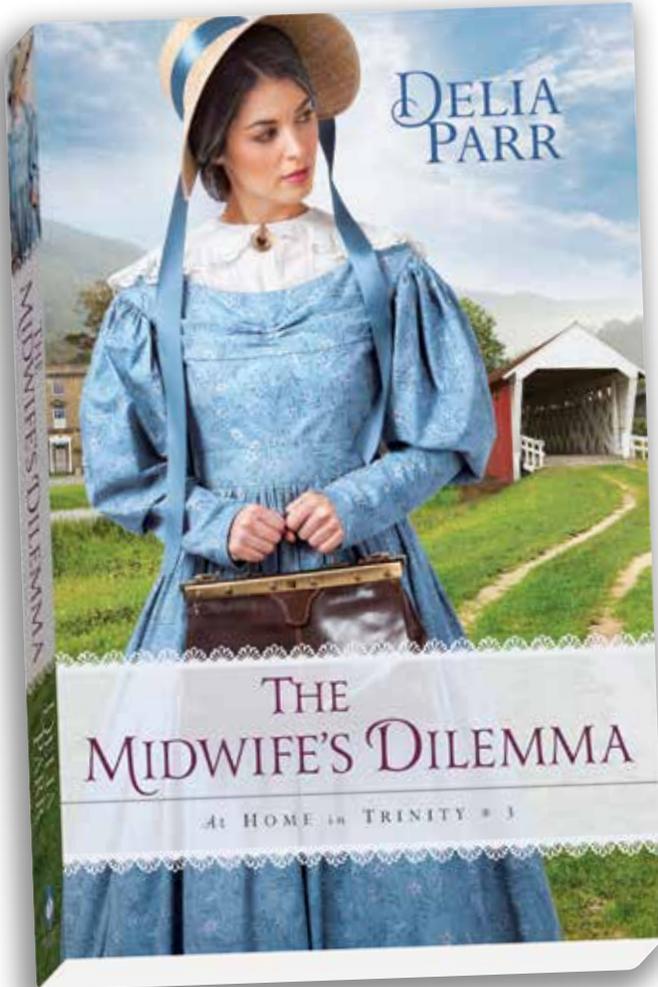


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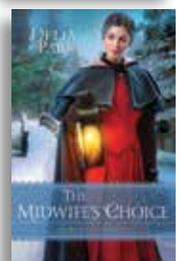
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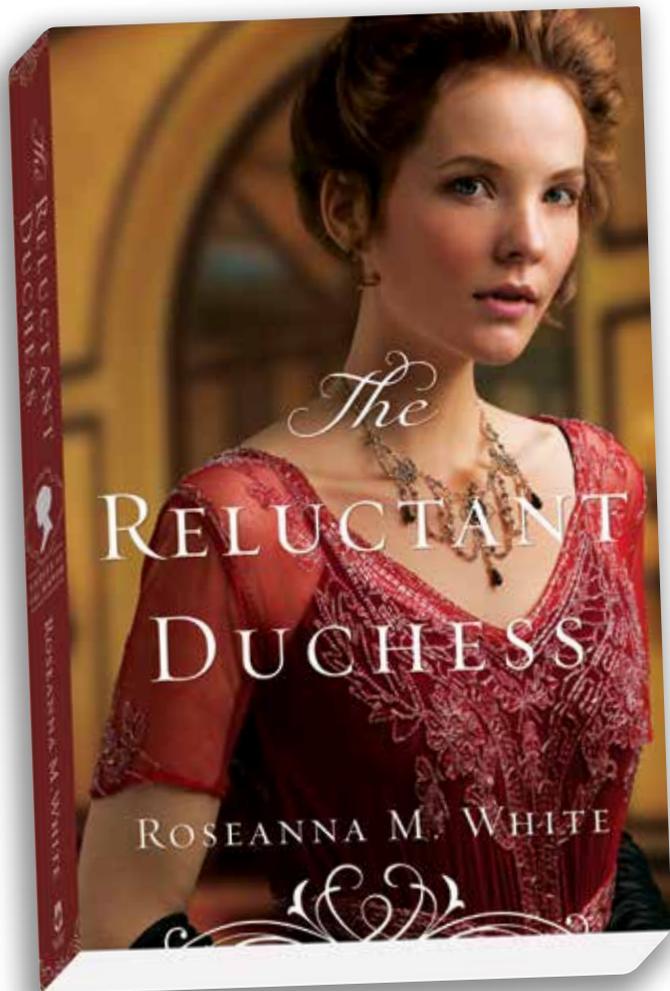
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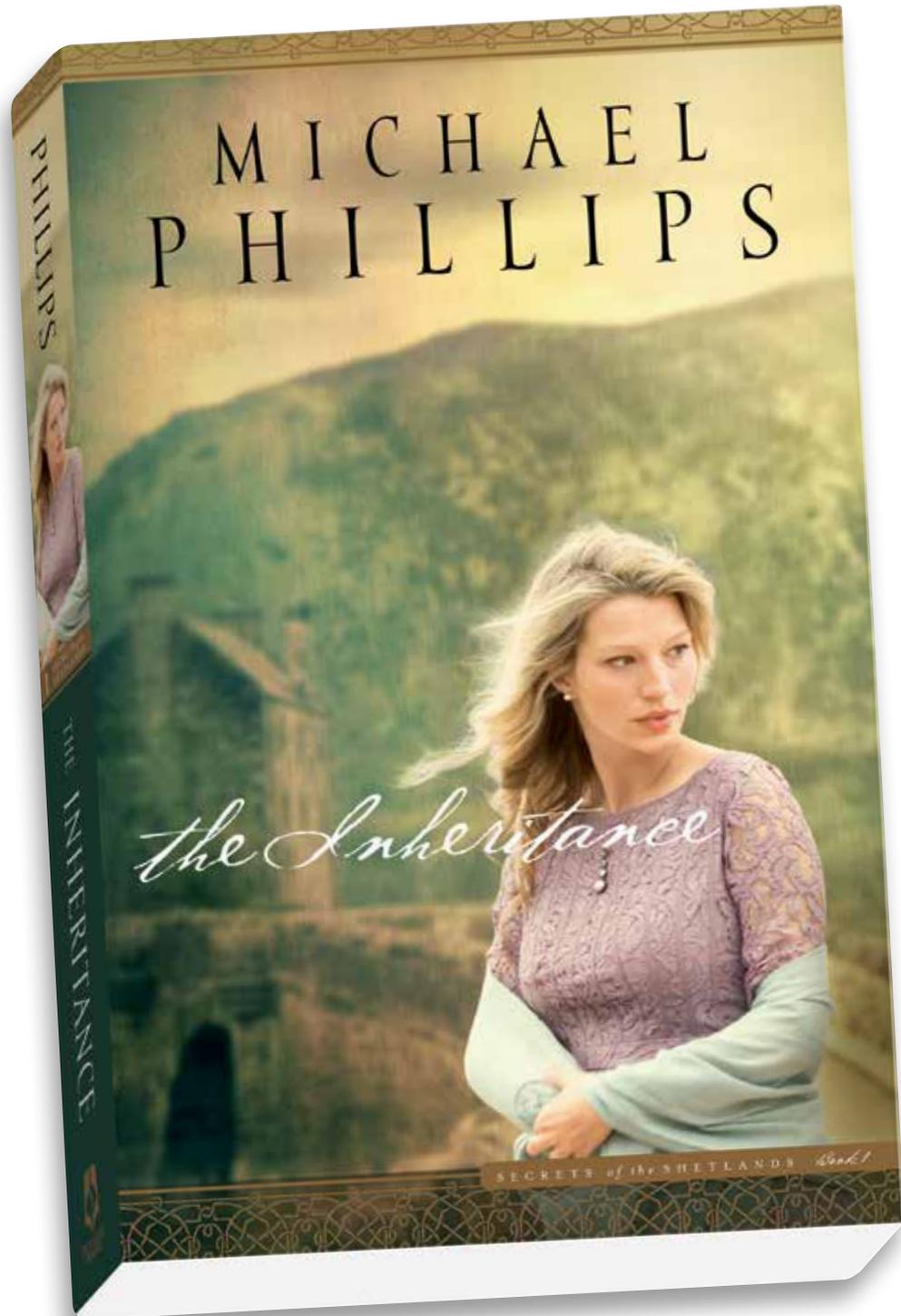
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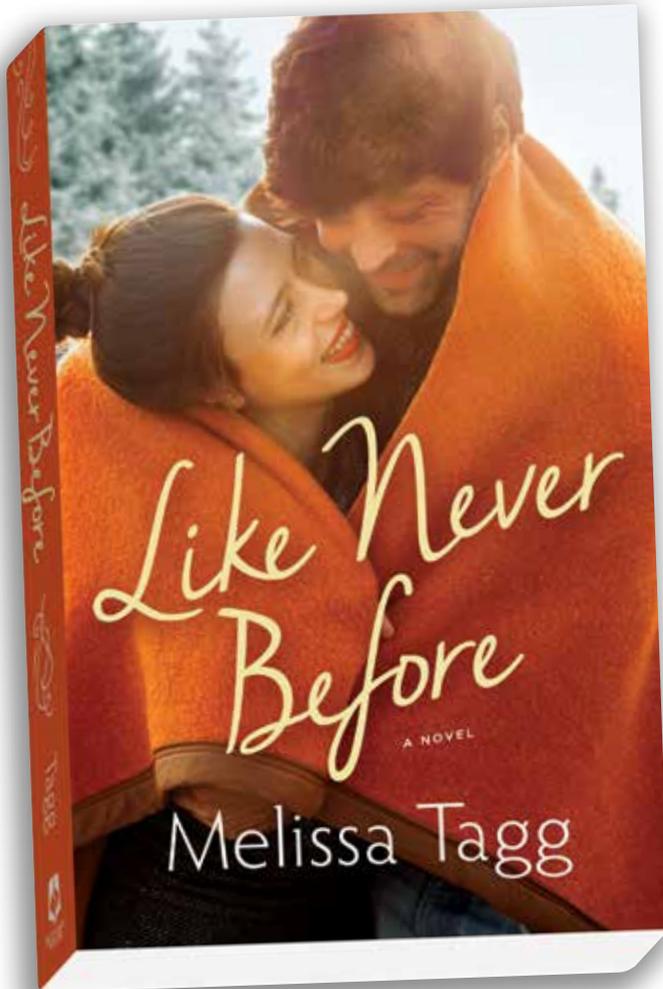
**Michael Phillips** is a bestselling author with more than 70 of his own titles. In addition, he has served as editor/redactor of nearly 30 more books. He is known as the man responsible for the reawakened interest in George MacDonald of the last 30 years. In addition to the MacDonald titles adapted/edited for today's reader, his publishing efforts in bringing back full-length quality facsimile editions also spawned renewed interest in MacDonald's original work. Michael and his wife, Judy, spend time each year in Scotland but make their home near **Sacramento, California**. Visit Michael's website at [www.macdonaldphillips.com](http://www.macdonaldphillips.com).



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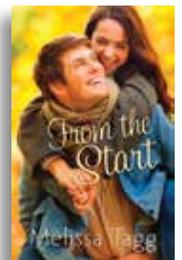
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EXCERPT

Christy shrugged out of her jacket, draped it over the back of her chair, and perched on the edge of the seat. Wrapping her fingers around the computer case in her lap, she held on tight.

What if she'd made a mistake by going to the authorities?

The knot that had been lodged in the pit of her stomach since she'd made the call tightened. If this decision turned out to be wrong, the consequences would be dire. That much had been clear.

Yet she wasn't equipped to deal with a kidnapper. She needed the kind of resources law enforcement could provide.

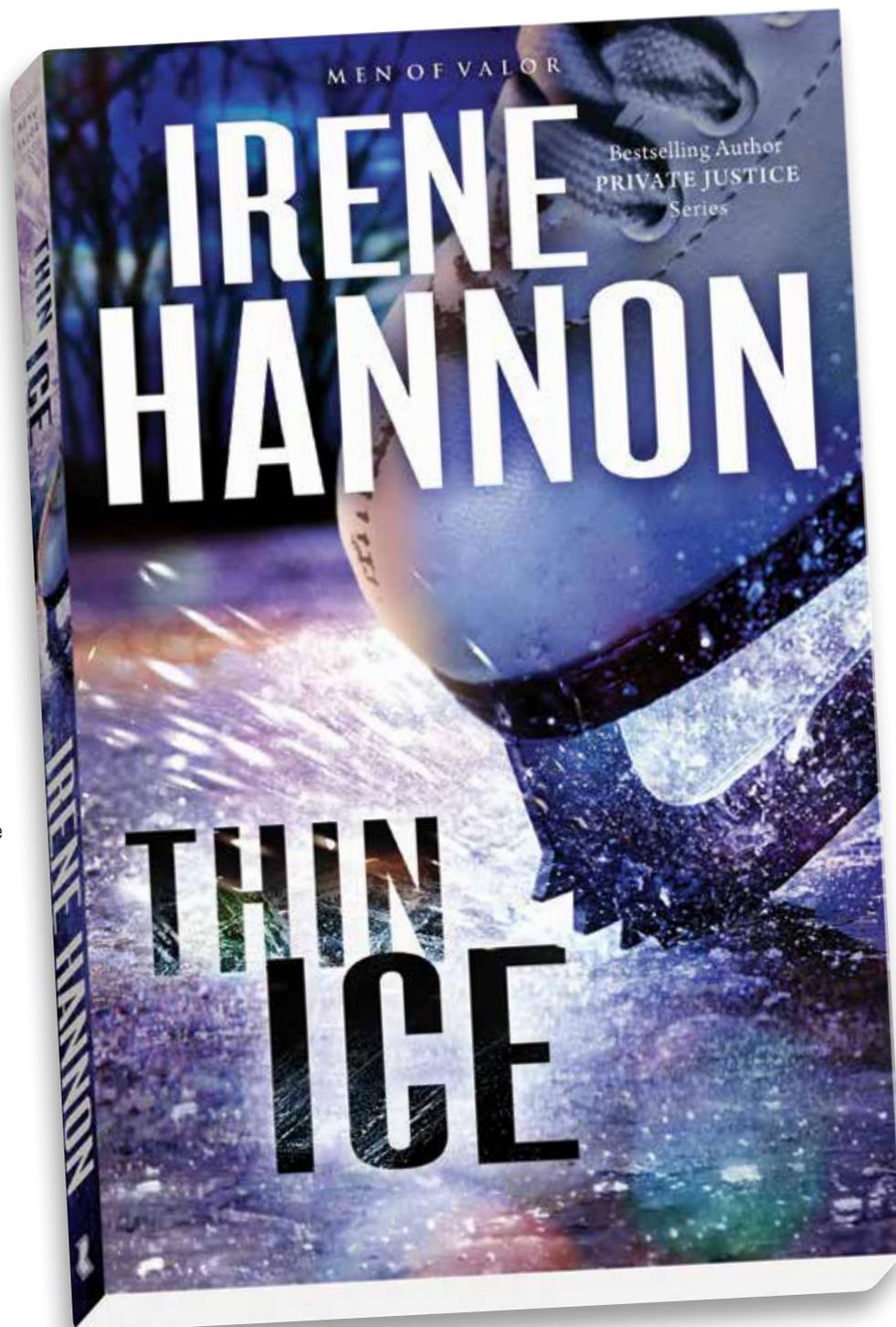
Prying one hand off the case, she tucked her hair behind her ear. She could have hung up while the operator transferred her to Agent McGregor. In fact, she almost had. She could also have severed the connection at any point during her conversation. He didn't know her name, and using a pay phone had allowed her to keep her options open.

But the man had sounded confident and professional, with a subtle take-charge, I'm-in-control manner that reeked of competence.

All of which had convinced her to take the leap.

Now it was too late for second thoughts. He'd be here any minute. All she could do was hope she hadn't misjudged him.

And pray she wasn't making a fatal mistake.



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EXCERPT

She had finished picking all the apples she could reach from one tree when she heard someone behind her.

"Liesbet, *Mamm* wants you to . . ." Hannah had turned as she spoke, but Liesbet wasn't behind her. It was the young man from the wagon.

"I wondered if you needed some help. I can reach the taller branches."

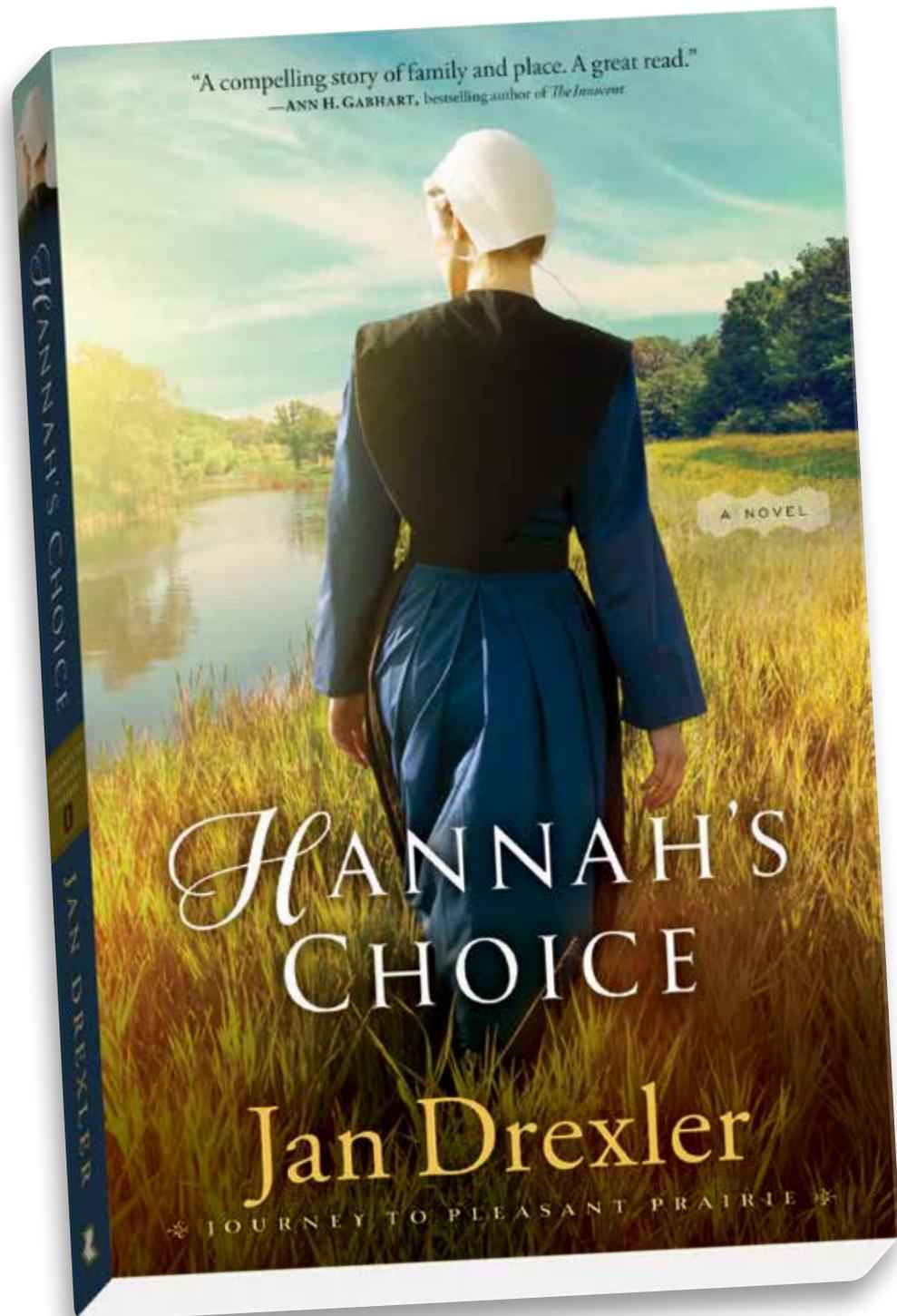
His accent was strange, but he spoke *Deutsch*, the Pennsylvania Dutch, just like all the Amish. His cheeks turned pink when she didn't answer right away, and he pointed to the apples clinging to the branches above her head.

"*Ach, ja.*" Hannah felt her face turn as pink as his. She had never seen eyes quite the color of his. They were blue, but when he tilted his head down to look at her, they turned gray. He smiled again—a slow, gentle smile that made his eyes crinkle. Light brown hair curled around his ears.

He stepped around her and climbed up into the fork of the tree, reaching from that higher perch to pick the apples and toss them down to her. He worked without a word but smiled at her as he jumped down from one tree and climbed the next, every motion effortless. He continued until Hannah's apron was full.

"I have enough now," Hannah said as he climbed down from the last tree. "*Denki . . .*"

"Josef." He leaned against the tree, gazing at her. "Josef Bender."



# Talented New Voice in Amish Fiction Launches Dramatic Series

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Jan Drexler brings a unique understanding of Amish traditions and beliefs to her writing. Her ancestors were among the first Amish, Mennonite, and Brethren immigrants to Pennsylvania in the 1700s. Their experiences are the basis for her stories. Jan lives in **Rapid City, South Dakota**, with her husband, their four adult children, two active dogs, and a cat. When she isn't writing, she enjoys hiking the Black Hills and the Badlands. She is the author of the Love Inspired novels *The Prodigal Son Returns*, *A Mother for His Children*, and *A Home for His Family* (September 2015).

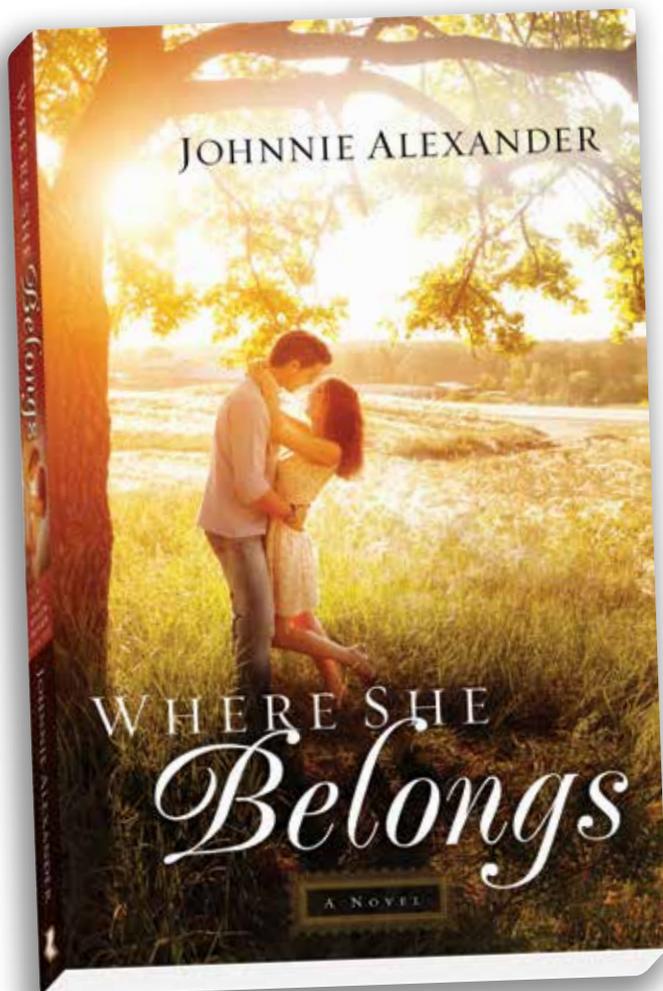


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"*Hannah's Choice* is a compelling story of family and place that demonstrates how choices in life can be difficult and yet exciting at the same time. Jan Drexler's Amish family is so engaging that we're right there sitting down with them at their supper table, sharing their joys and sorrows as they embrace the adventure of life. A great read for anyone who enjoys a page-turning mix of appealing characters, exciting story action, sweet romance, and interesting history."—**Ann H. Gabhart**, bestselling author of *The Innocent*

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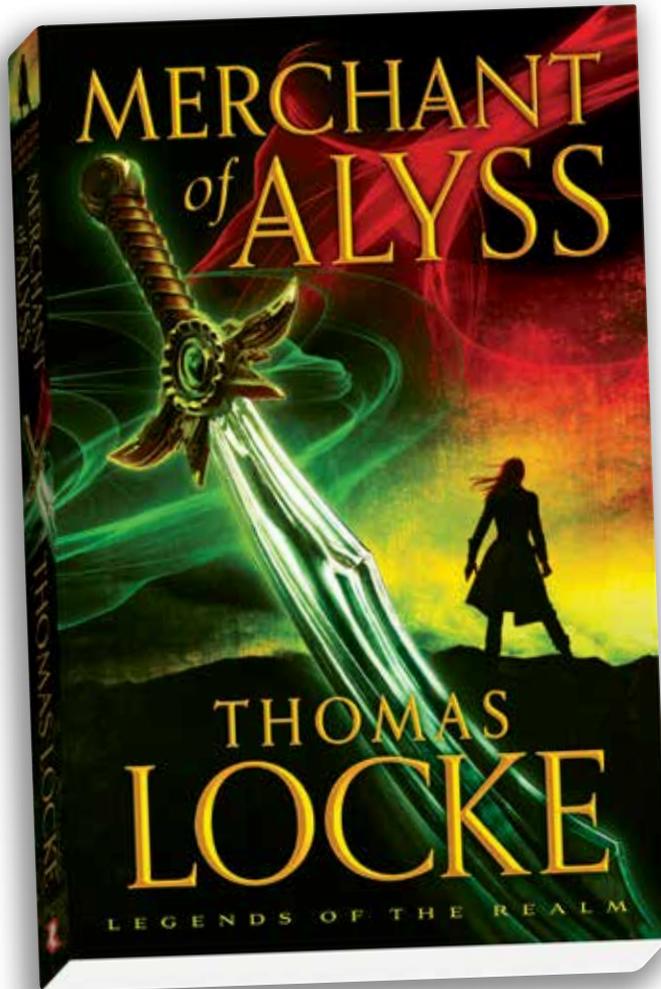


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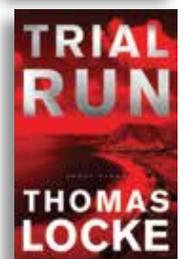
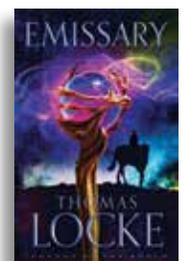
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EXCERPT

A flash of light shot through the driver's window then was gone. Maddy sat up straighter and looked in the direction the light had come from. When nothing else happened, she didn't relax. Instead her nerves began that little hum they did whenever she needed to be on alert. Aware. The light flashed again, further away and not hitting the car, but still there.

Ignore it? She continued her rhythmic tap on the steering wheel, debating. Then grabbed her phone and sent a text requesting some back up. She didn't know if she'd need it or not, but it never hurt to be prepared. Maddy had a good view of the front door of the radio station from her strategic position. She'd backed up and parked next to the building just across the lot from the building Wade had entered almost three hours earlier.

When the light swept across the front of the station doors, Maddy's pulse picked up speed and her nerves hummed faster.

Her fingers curled around the handle of the driver's door.

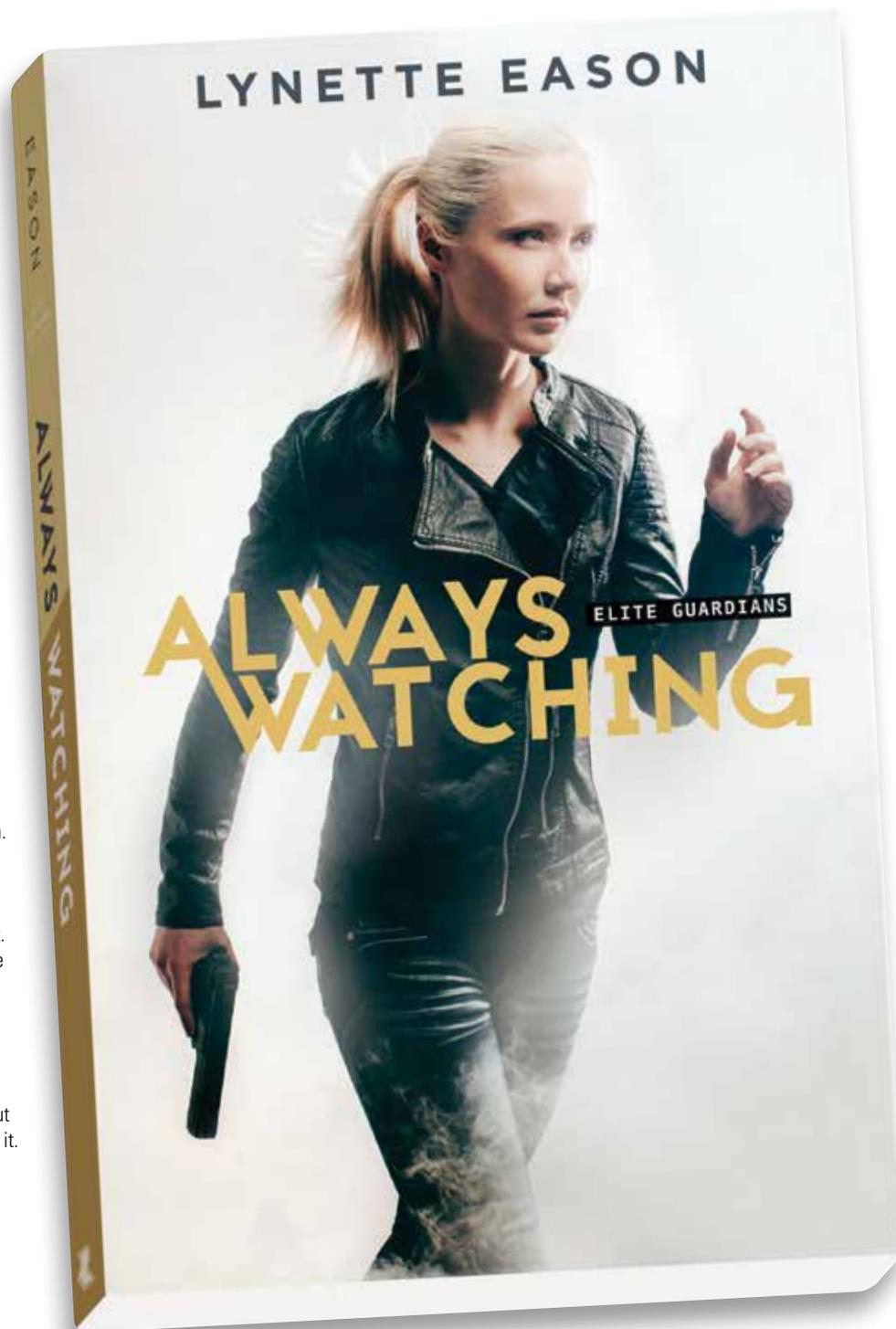
The glass to the passenger window exploded. Maddy ducked, flinched away from the shards hitting her, reached for her weapon. Felt a prick in her upper arm. Looked down to see a small dart sticking out. She grabbed for it and pulled it out. What? Her head began a slow spin and nausea climbed up the back of her throat. Weakness consumed her and she felt the darkness start to grab at her consciousness. She fought it, struggled to get her fingers wrapped around the door handle, her only thought to get out, get help. But her eyes wouldn't stay open. Her phone. She needed her phone to call for help. But her hand was too heavy. She couldn't lift it.

She forced her eyes open and saw a masked figure slide into the passenger seat, the knife glinting in her attacker's right hand.

"Why?" she whispered.

Felt the blade against her throat.

Then nothing.



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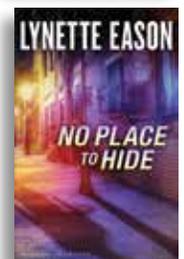
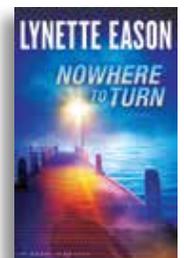
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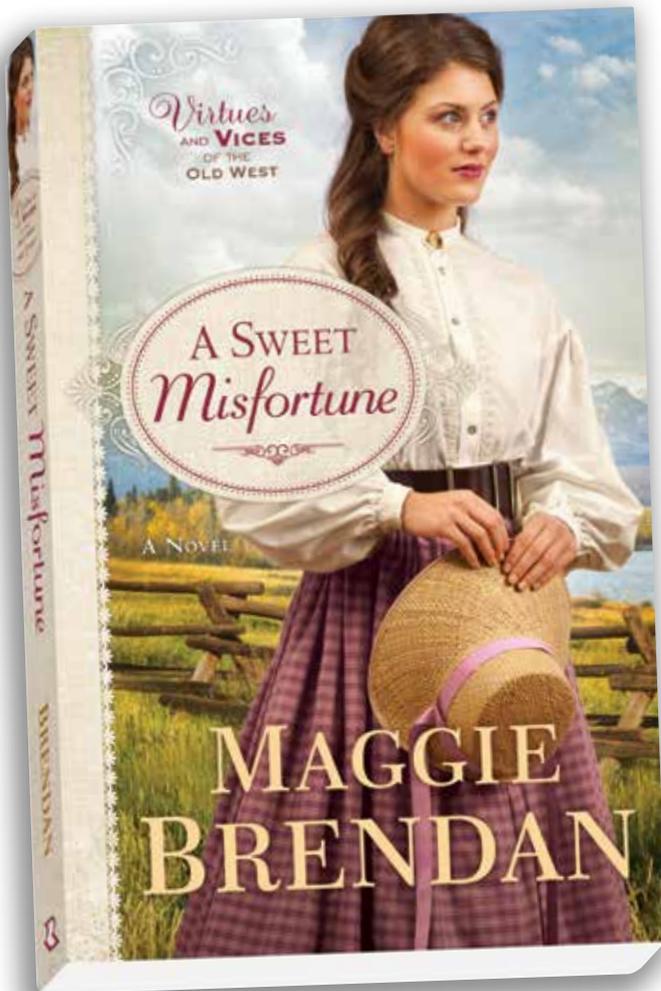
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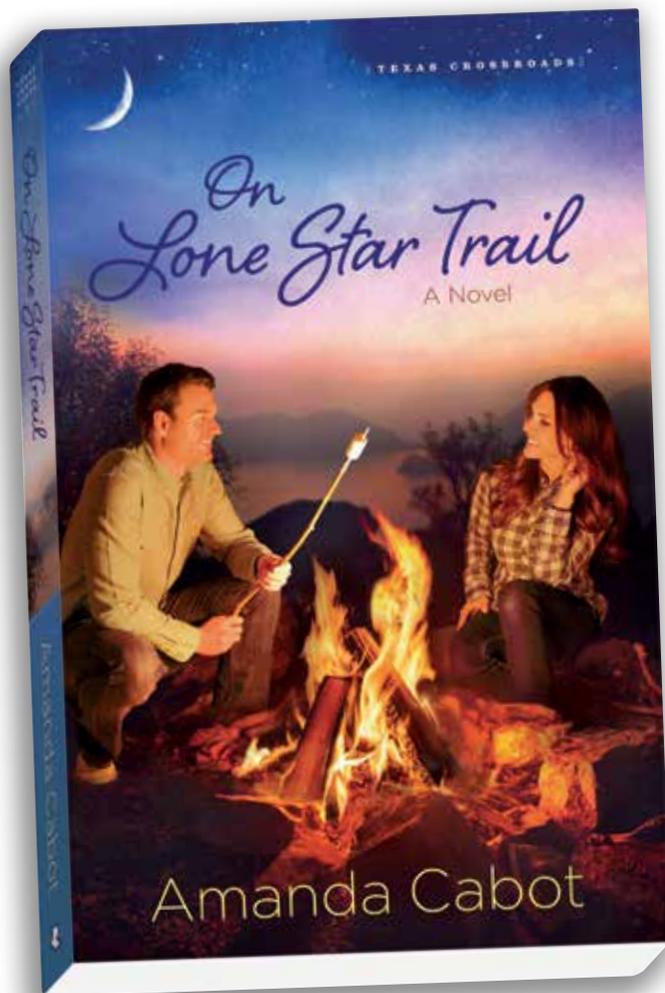
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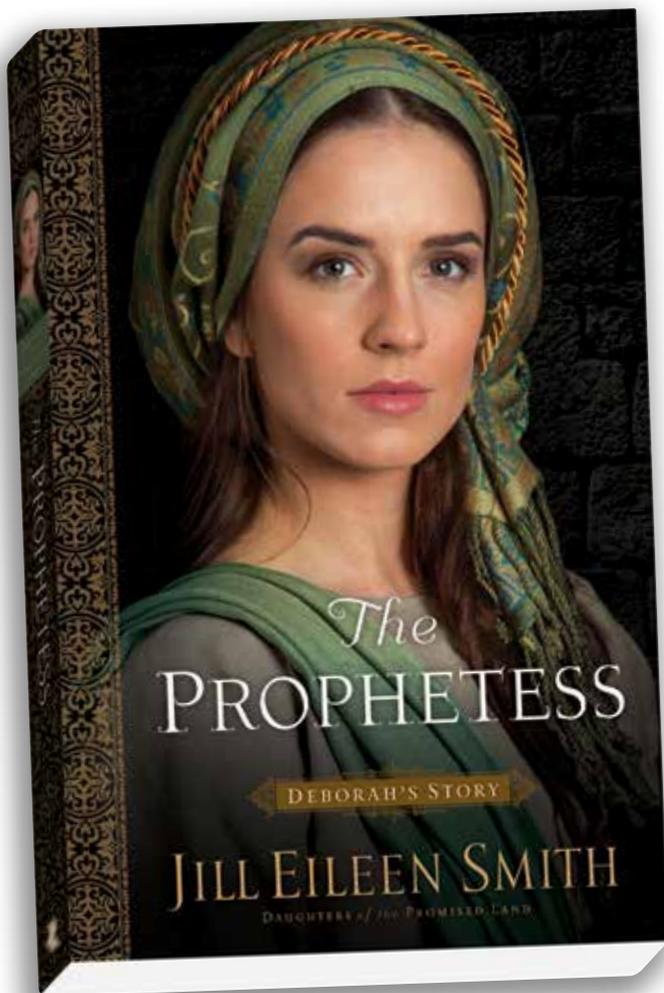
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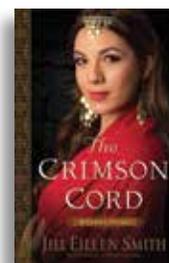
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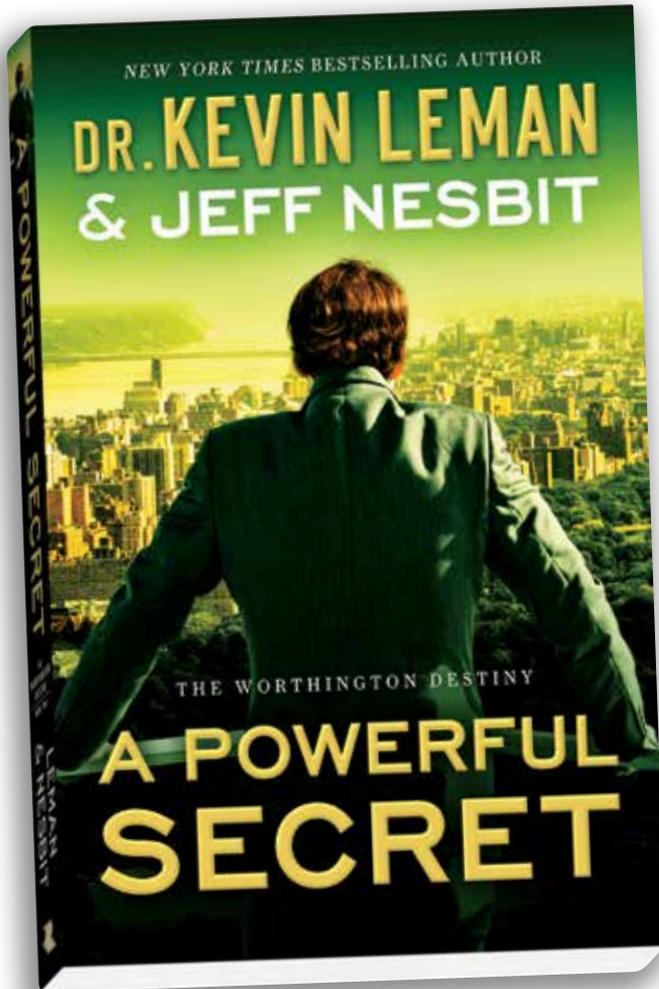
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**Jeff Nesbit** is a former communications director to the vice president at the White House, served as the director of public affairs for two prominent federal science agencies, and has been a national journalist with Knight Ridder Newspapers. He is the author of twenty novels. The co-creator of the Emmy Award-winning *Science of the Olympic Winter Games* and the *Science of NFL Football* video series with NBC Sports, Jeff is executive director for Climate Nexus and writes *At the Edge*, a weekly science column for *U.S. News & World Report*.



EXCERPT

"Jack, be serious for a minute. What do you know about her? How do you know she's not running a scheme or just trying to get at your money?"

The older man's laugh bellowed to the far corners of the house. "What money? I've sunk nearly every penny I have into this place."

"That's what I'm talking about. What if she's trying to make you feel sorry for her?"

"I already do."

Her stomach knotted at a brand new sensation. No one had ever pitied her before. Envied and imitated? Certainly. But no one felt sorry for the heir to a multi-million dollar real estate conglomerate.

Except, she wasn't the heir any more. She'd given up her rights to all that her name claimed by getting on one bus.

And that decision had stemmed from eavesdropping on another conversation.

Seth sighed, probably putting his hands on his hips. "Try to hear what I'm saying, Jack." His words rang louder and clearer. Had he turned to face the door? "She's trouble."

"How do you know?"

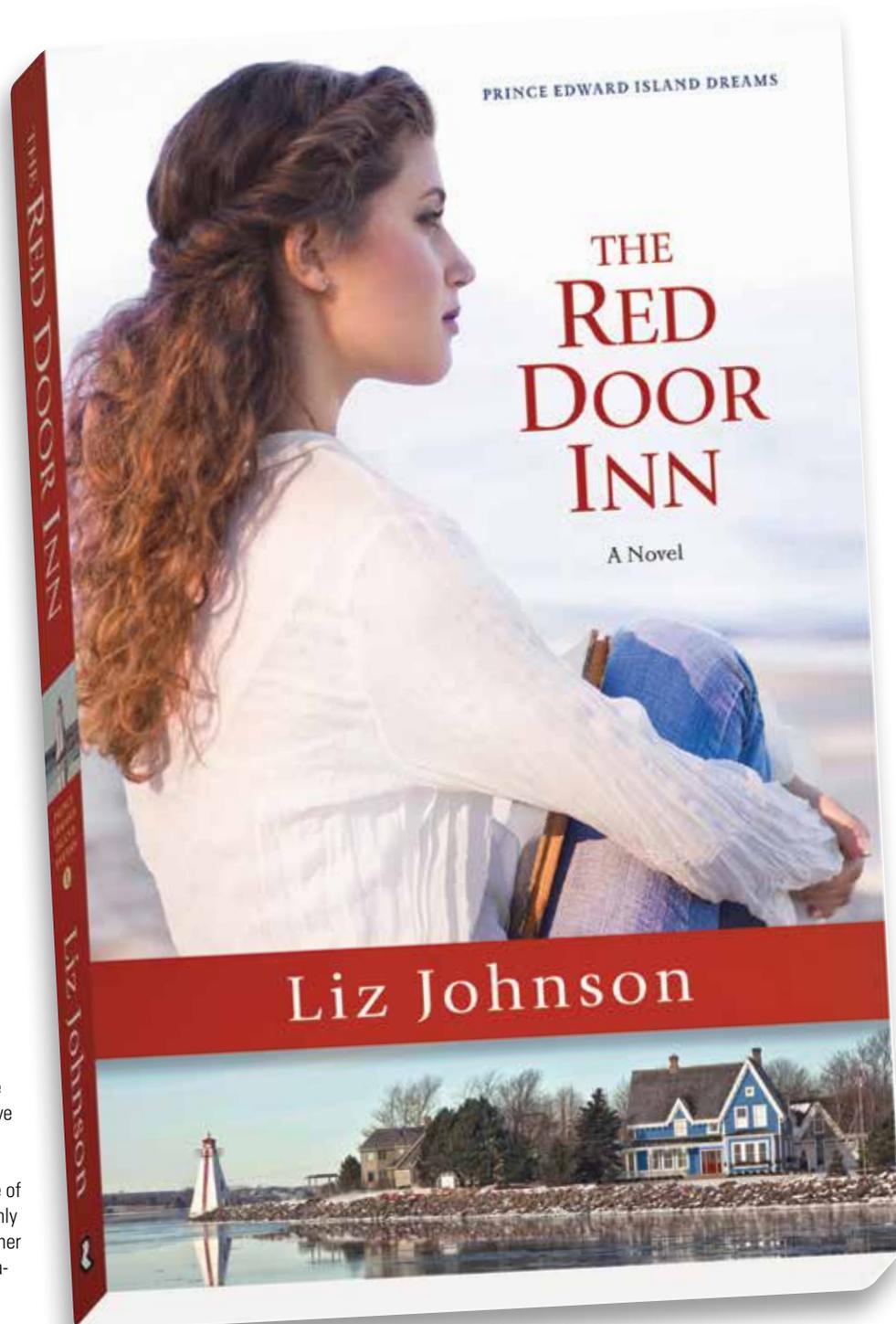
"I just do. Who shows up out of thin air like that just when you're about to be a success?"

"Rose wanted this inn more anything, and I promised her I'd open it. Success isn't a guarantee." Jack's voice cracked. He sure loved Rose.

"And would Rose want you to lose it all to a pretty hustler with glistening blue eyes and a pert little nose? She's already been gone long enough to walk to Rusticoville and back and again. Three times. Maybe she's not coming back. Have you checked to see if any valuables are missing?"

Silence hung heavily on the other side of the door, and she held her breath, suddenly afraid of being discovered. If they found her listening in on their very private conversation, they'd throw her out.

Nothing good ever came from eavesdropping.



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EXCERPT

He awoke just after 4:00 a.m., the world around him oddly blanketed in silence.

Down below, the sentry cabin was almost imperceptible in the shadows of night. The Mute forced himself not to move, and instead to listen, to understand. He wished now that he'd brought along his M39 marksman rifle when he climbed up this tree, but it remained inside the sentry post below, leaning uselessly against a wall. He made a mental check of his other weapons: a Kahr K9098N handgun with night sights, strapped to his left thigh; a Smith and Wesson knife blade, hanging on a thick metal chain wrapped around his neck and dipping inside his shirt; a .22 short mini-revolver tucked safely inside his right boot.

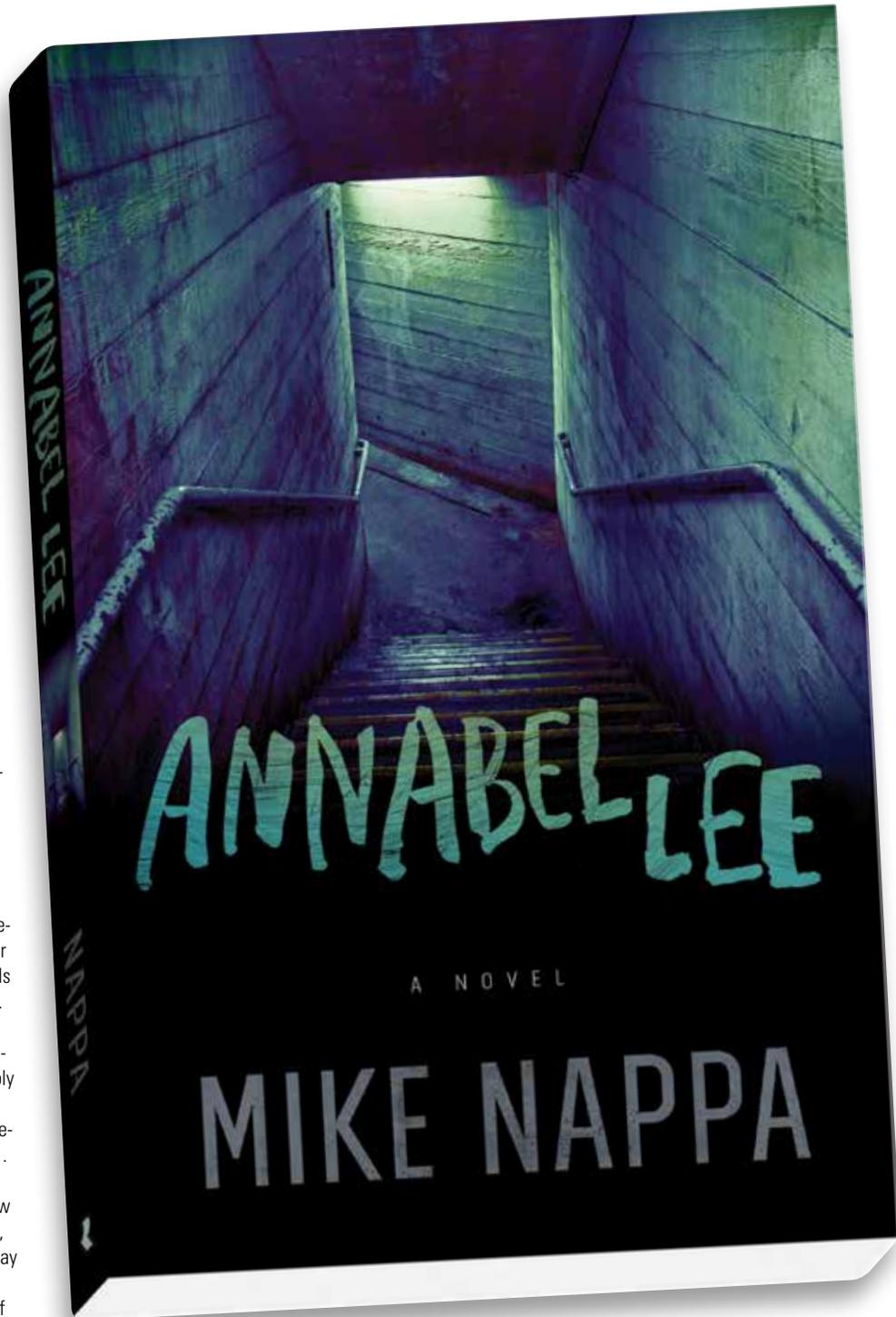
He reached inside a cargo pocket on his pants and extracted a pair of night vision goggles, turning the forest an illuminated green in one swift motion.

The intruders appeared almost as silently as the night had become, giving only a slight rustling of dead leaves and crunching of dirt as the soundtrack for their arrival. There were four of them, each taking a position in sight of one corner of the sentry outpost. They all wore black that bulged with varied weaponry, heads covered with night-vision goggles that obscured their faces. Judging from body shapes, there were three men and one woman, all moving stealthily, all carefully aware to stay out of sight of the four surveillance cameras mounted at intervals around the roof of the camouflaged shed.

The Mute calculated his odds, and dismissed his chances almost immediately. He could take out one for sure, probably two, but they were spaced too far apart. They'd have him in sight and under fire before a third shot could escape his gun. . . .

He breathed a shallow exhale and let his training kick in. "When you don't know what to do," Truck had taught repeatedly, "wait. Too many men act too soon, and pay the consequences for it. Wait, and you'll likely see the course of action make itself plain before you."

So he waited.



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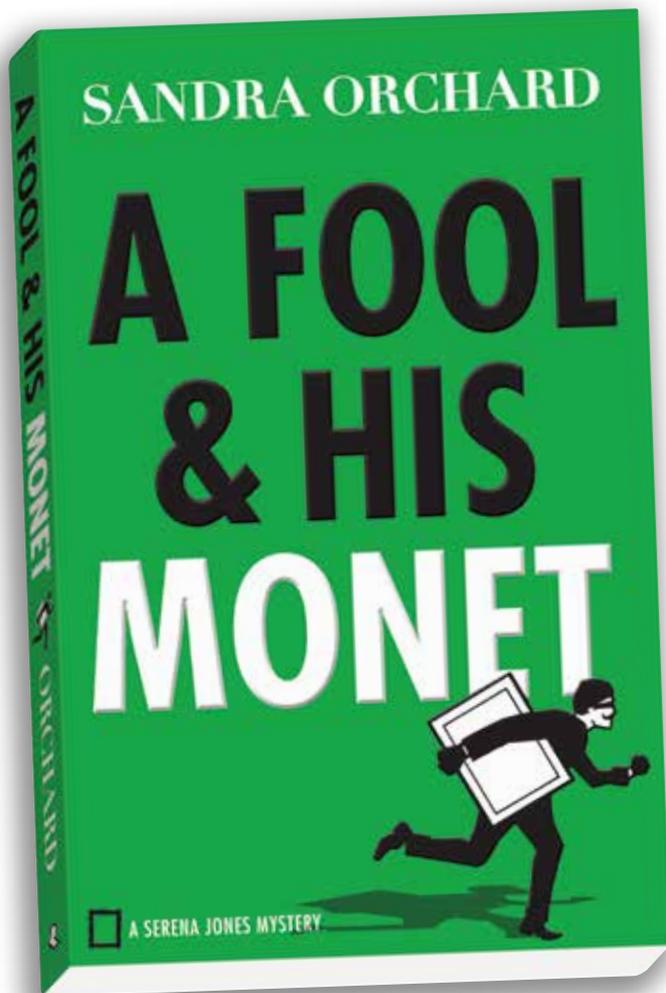
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Reviewers' Choice Award. Sandra has also received a Daphne du Maurier Award for Excellence in Mystery/Suspense. Sandra lives in **Ontario, Canada**. Learn more about Sandra's books and check out the special bonus features, such as deleted scenes and location pics, at [www.sandraorchard.com](http://www.sandraorchard.com).

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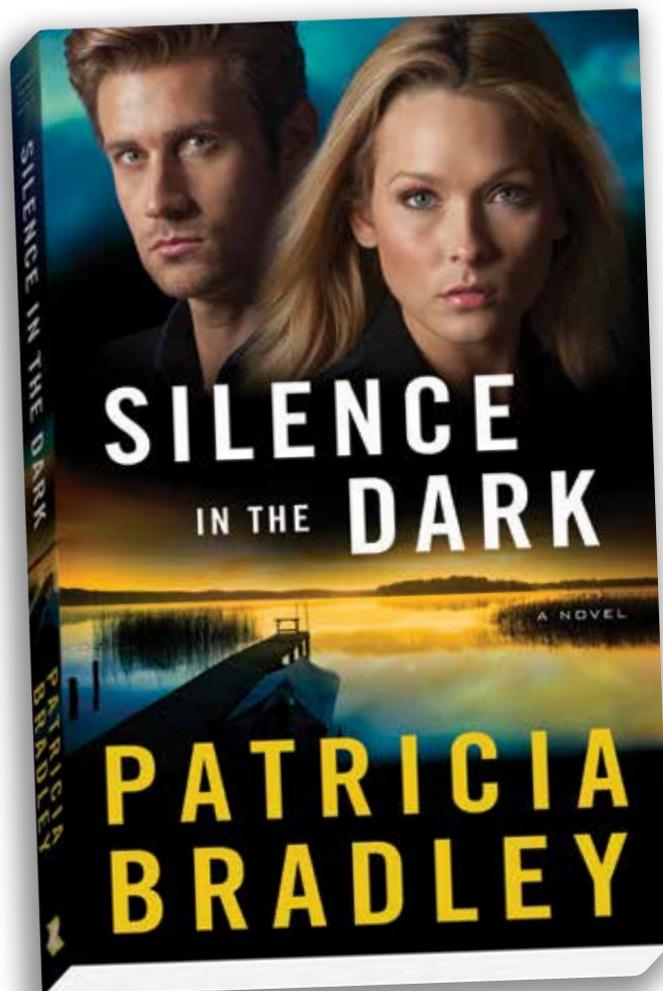
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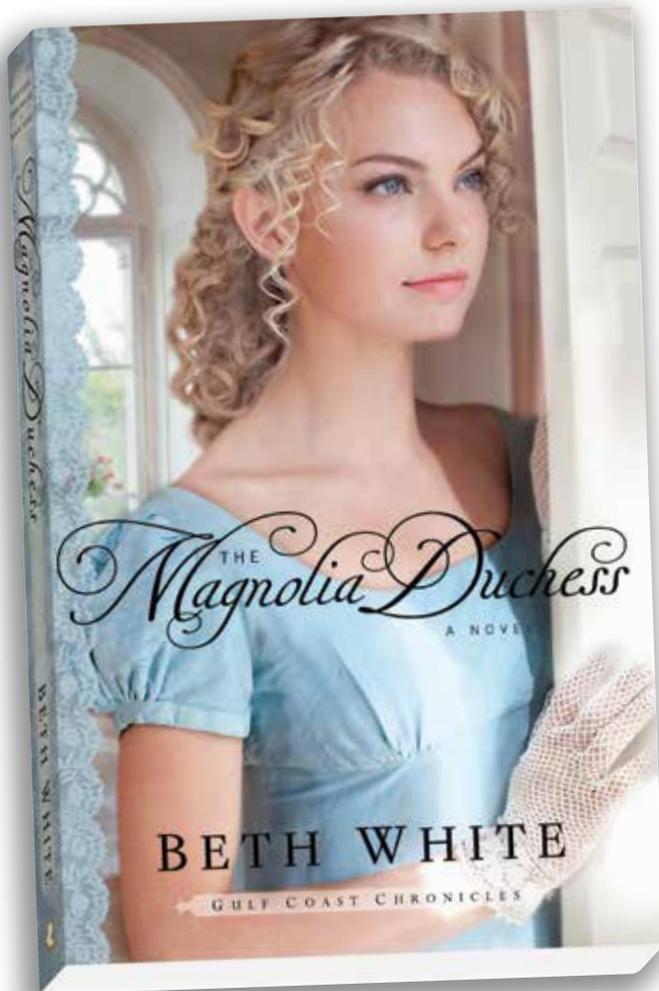
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# ROMANTIC SUSPENSE OFFERS HIGH-STAKES ACTION FOR EAGER READERS

by Ann Byle

Readers looking for heart-pounding danger, honorable heroes, tough heroines, and romantic delights need look no further than the popular and ever-growing romantic suspense genre.

Romantic suspense is gaining popularity with readers as they flock to books that blend pulse-pounding kisses and mortal danger.



**Dani Pettrey**

"You get the happily ever after, but also the fight of good vs. evil," says bestselling romantic suspense author Dani Pettrey. "There is a compelling and intense mystery with lots of chills, but readers know they'll get a happy ending when it comes to the romance."

Pettrey is author of the five-book Alaskan Courage series that includes *Submerged*, *Shattered*, *Stranded*, *Silenced*, and *Sabotaged*. Each book features one of the five McKenna siblings finding romance amid the dangers and villains of rugged Alaska.

"For me each book needs to be equally romance and suspense; both could stand on their own, but they feed off each other," says Pettrey, who lives in Maryland. "What characters are going through suspense-wise helps the romance, and the romance can be

threatened by the suspense. Both are better for the other."

Revell and Bethany House are in the thick of romantic suspense thanks to authors such as Dee Henderson, Irene Hannon, Dani Pettrey, and Lynette Eason. In fact, romantic suspense was 13.5 percent of total fiction sales for Baker Publishing Group in 2014. That's over 400,000 romantic suspense novels sold in 2014 alone. Only Amish and historical genres sold in higher numbers.

David Lewis, executive vice president for sales and marketing at Baker Publishing Group, says romantic suspense has reenergized fiction sales. "It's been a lot of fun to see the response in the marketplace to romantic suspense. It's nice to see a new category break out stronger than it ever was. We've nurtured that category and the audience has really responded."

"Romantic suspense gives readers vicarious thrills," says Irene Hannon, "putting them in dramatic situations they're never likely to encounter in real life—all with the assurance of a happy ending. It's an exhilarating ride from start to finish, but with no risk."

Both Pettrey and Hannon credit romantic suspense authority and Bethany House author Dee Henderson with paving the way for others who write in the genre. Her most recent, *Taken*, released to wide acclaim in April 2015. There are close to 4 million of Henderson's novels in print.

Hannon, who also has written contemporary romance, loves to write romantic suspense from her home in Missouri. "I get to ratchet up the pressure and put my heroes and heroines in high-stakes, life-threatening situations that force them to confront their fears and feelings faster and in a more dramatic context. I also enjoy creating complex

villains who defy stereotypes, and then taking readers inside their heads. Let me tell you, that can be a *very* scary place!"

Hannon is the bestselling author of the three-volume Private Justice series (*Deceived*, *Trapped*, *Vanished*) and the new Men of Valor series featuring former Special Forces operatives back in civilian life. The first book in the series, *Buried Secrets*, released in April 2015.

Pettrey is working on her new four-book Chesapeake Valor series. The first book, *Cold Shot*, comes out in February 2016, with the second due out in October 2016. Bethany House and Revell are busy nurturing other romantic suspense writers as well, including Lisa Harris, Nancy Mehl, and Patricia Bradley.

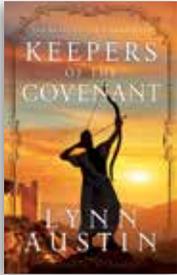
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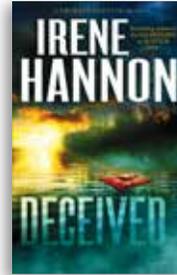
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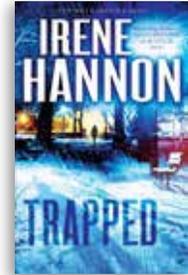
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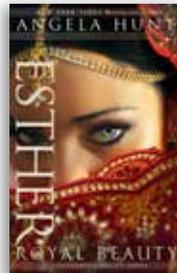
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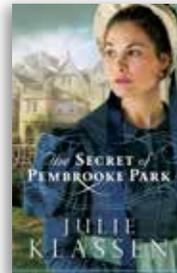
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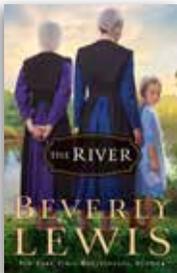
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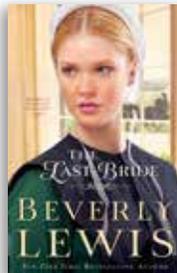
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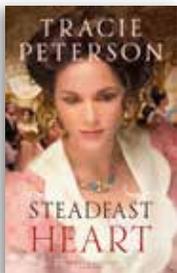
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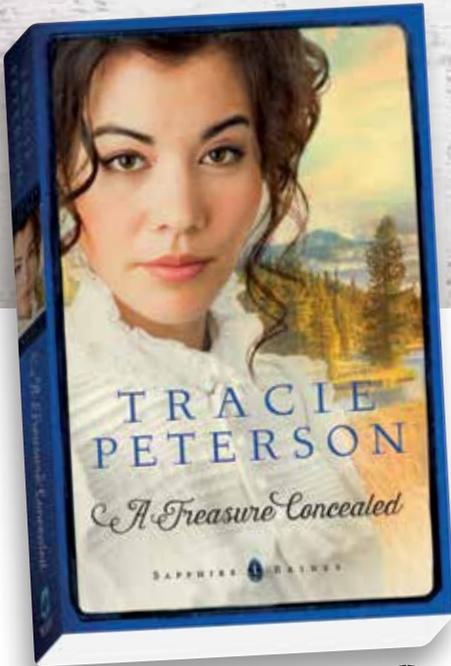
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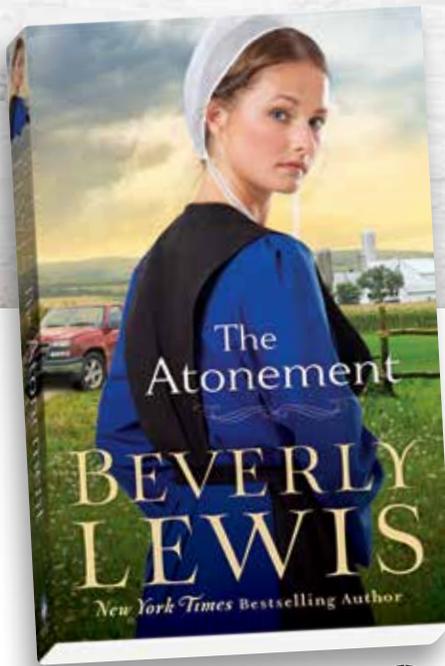
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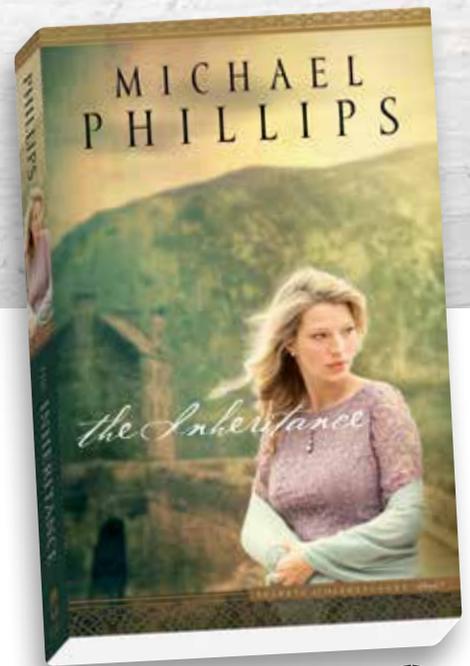
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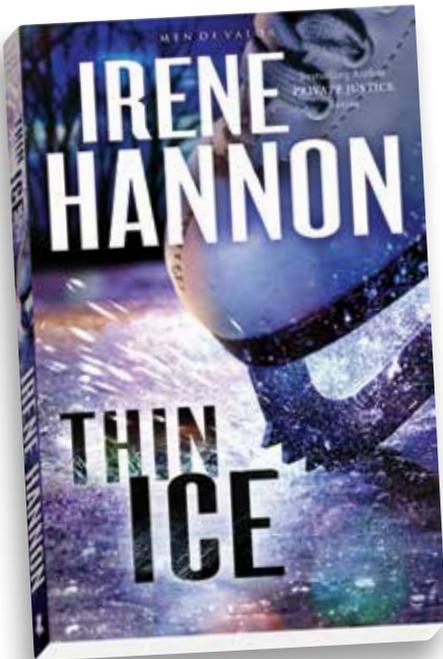
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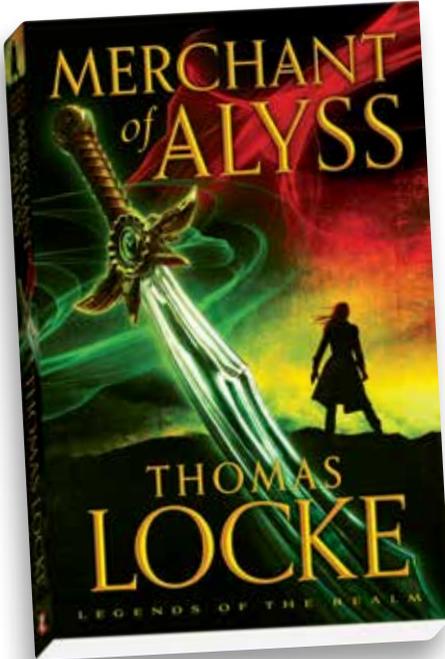
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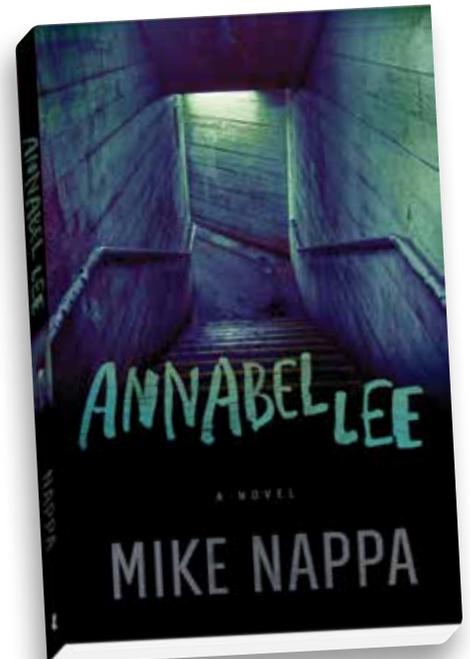
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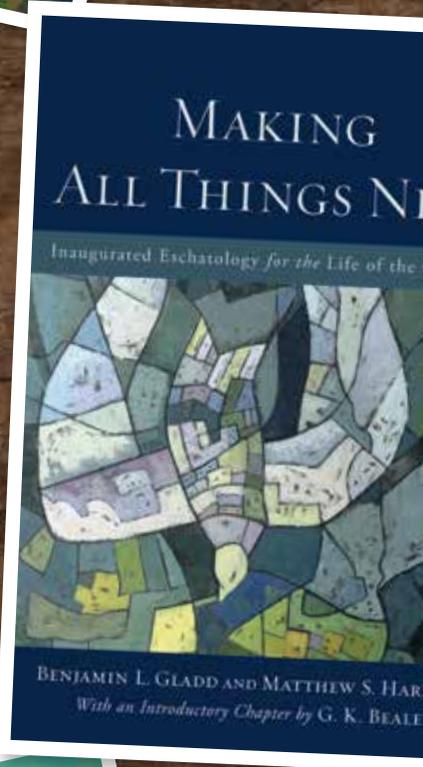
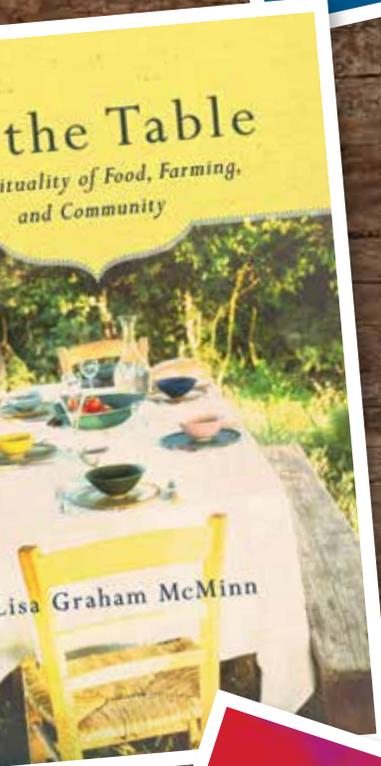
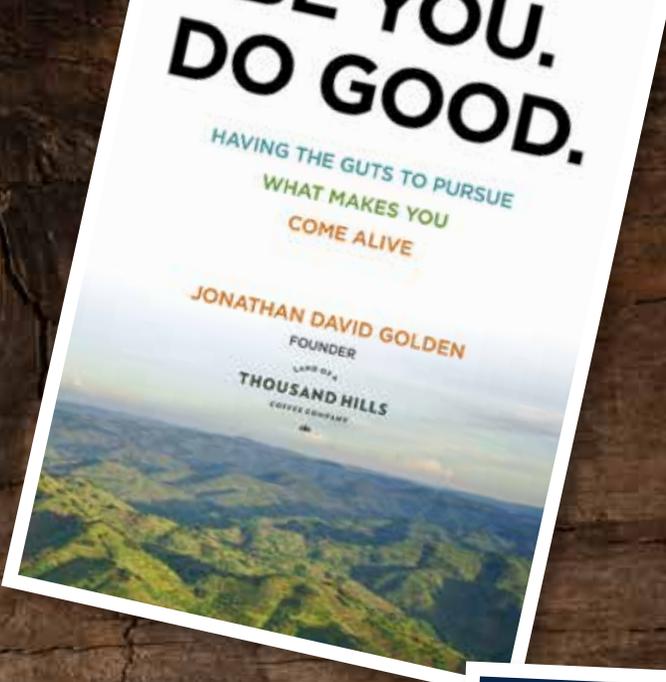
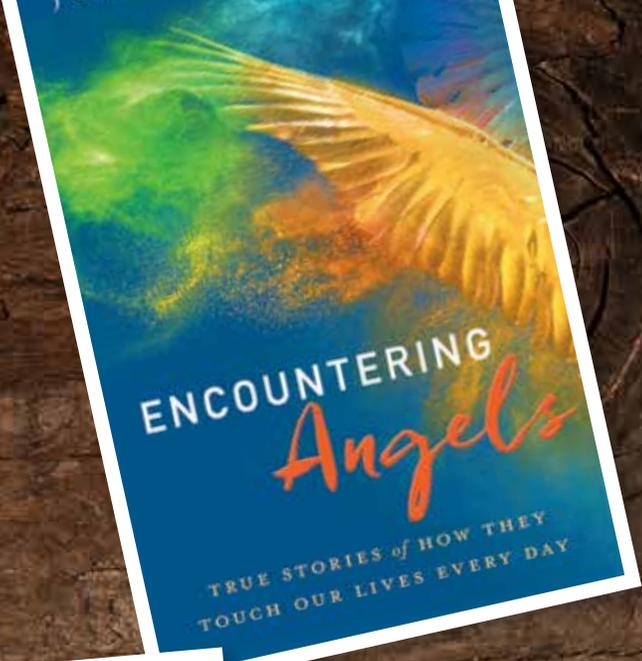
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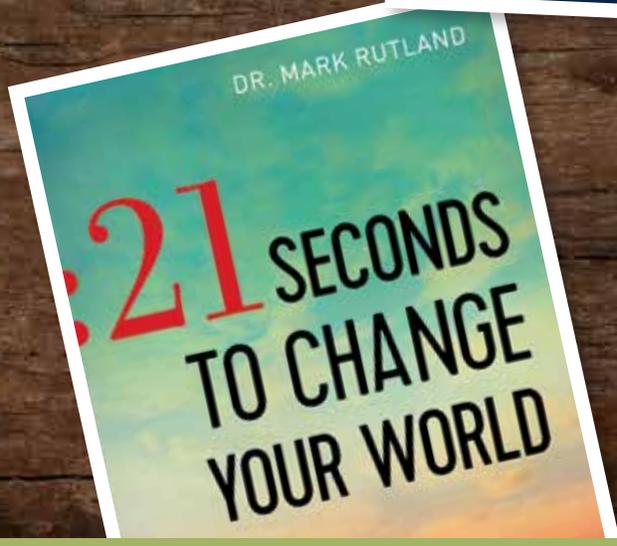
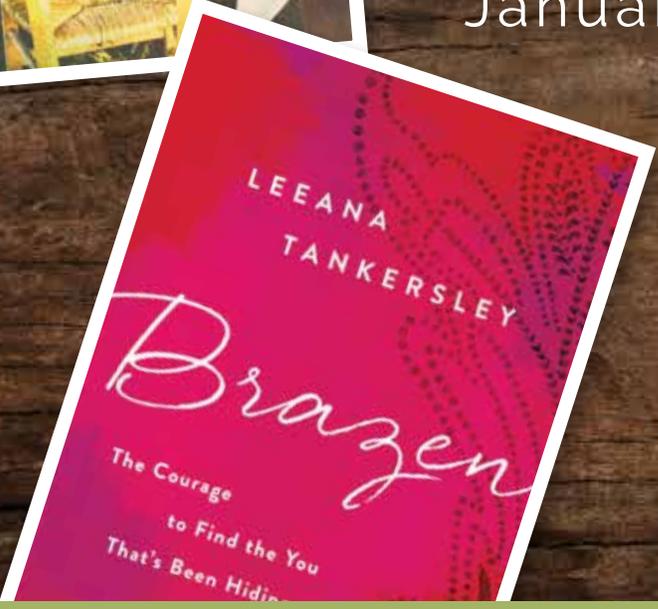


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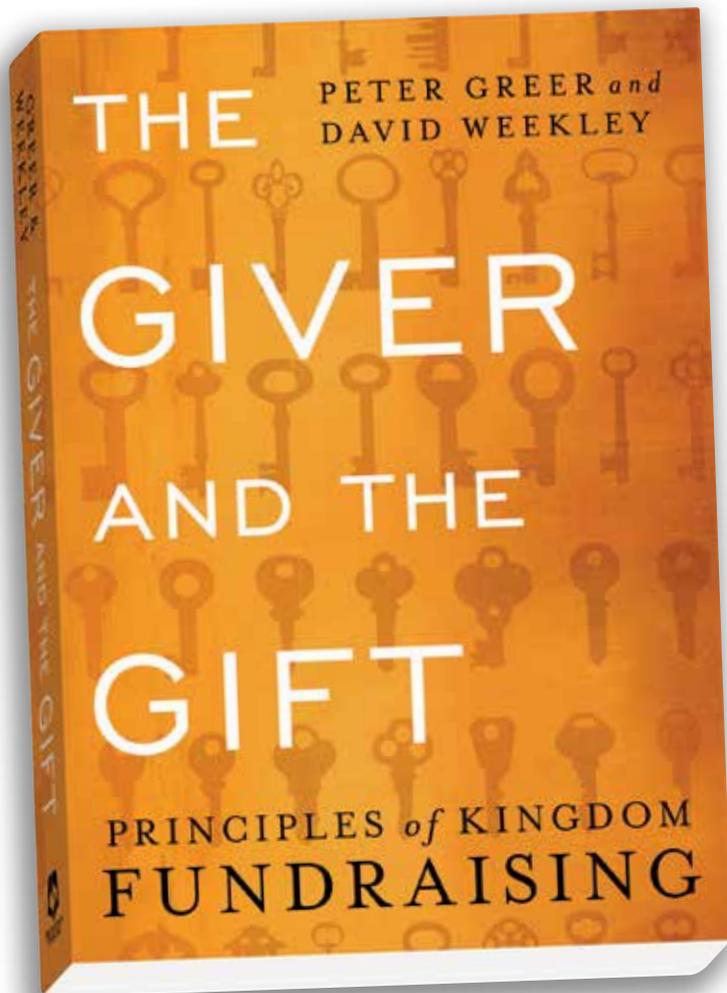
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**David Weekley** is chairman of David Weekley Homes, the largest privately owned home-builder in America. While still responsible for his business, David allocates 50 percent of his time and income to nonprofits. David lives with his wife in **Houston, Texas**.



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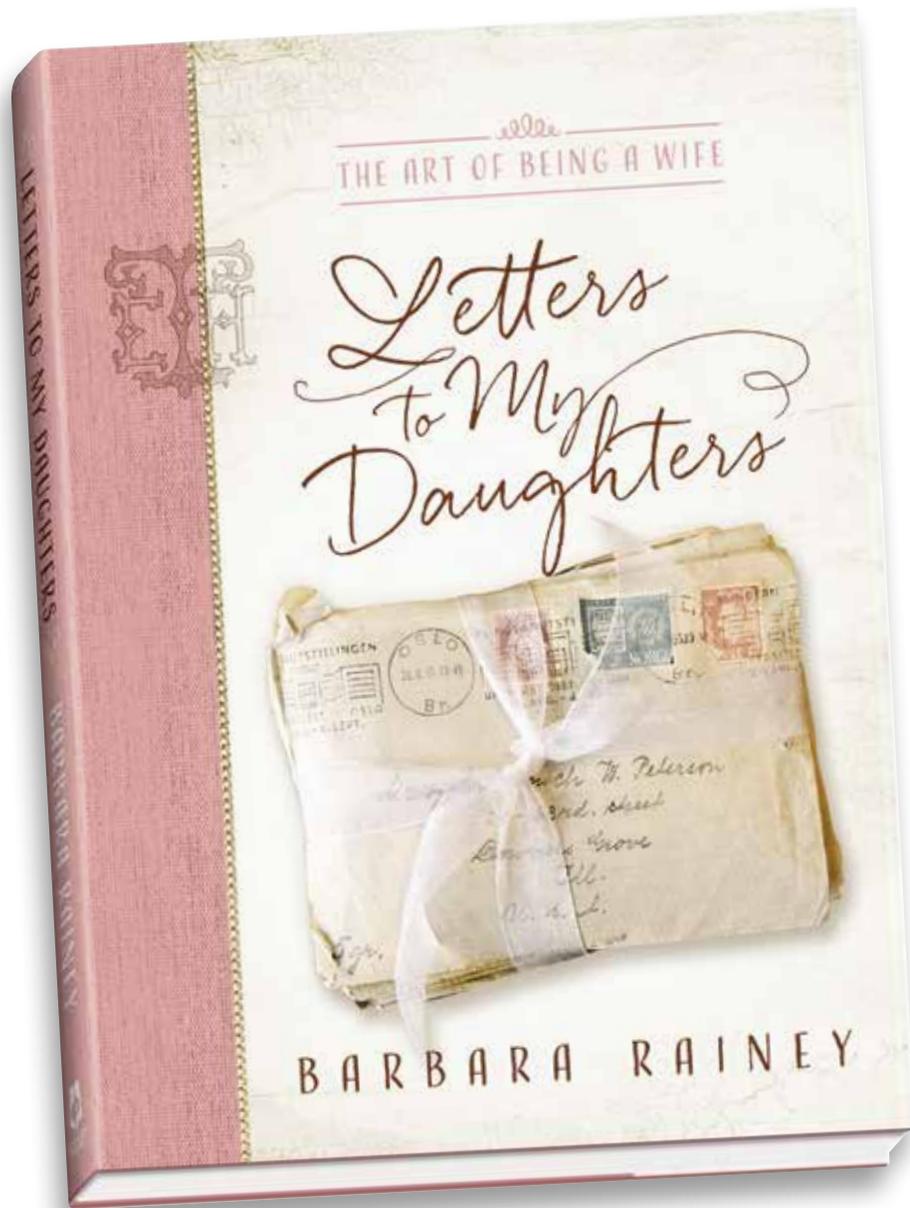
On one of my early dates with your dad, he took me fishing. Dennis grew up with a fishing pole as an extension of his arm. Not so much for me . . . but it's amazing what a girl will do when she is falling in love.

Fishing was just the beginning of many adventures with him. He wasn't just different. His recipe for life was positively *foreign* to me. We were like oil and water, constantly separating in our salad dressing jar. We could not be more different.

It sounds like you are now facing something similar. Adjustments are awkward. And the early years of marriage are full of adjustments, always more than any couple ever anticipates!

The unique, fresh traits that attracted us to our spouses while dating will become tiresome or irritating after years of marriage. When I encounter these clashes, I have learned I have choices. Do I communicate disdain? Will I withdraw to avoid dealing with it? Should I try to change him? Do we talk about it? The challenge of mixing the ingredients of his personality and mine was just beginning in those early years.

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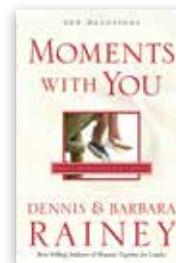
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Barbara Rainey and her husband, Dennis, are founders of FamilyLife and have spoken at Weekend to Remember conferences around the world. Dennis and Barbara have authored more than two dozen books, including the bestselling *Moments Together for Intimacy* and *Moments Together for Couples*. The Raineys have been married for more than forty years and have six children and nineteen grandchildren. They live near **Little Rock, Arkansas**. For more information visit [www.familylifetoday.com](http://www.familylifetoday.com).

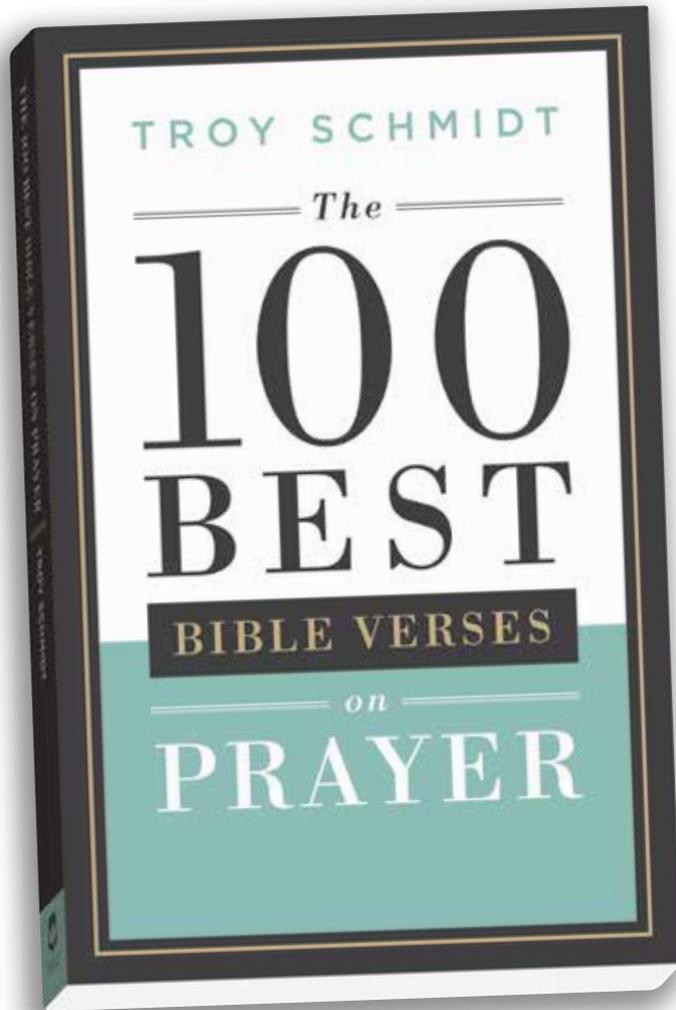


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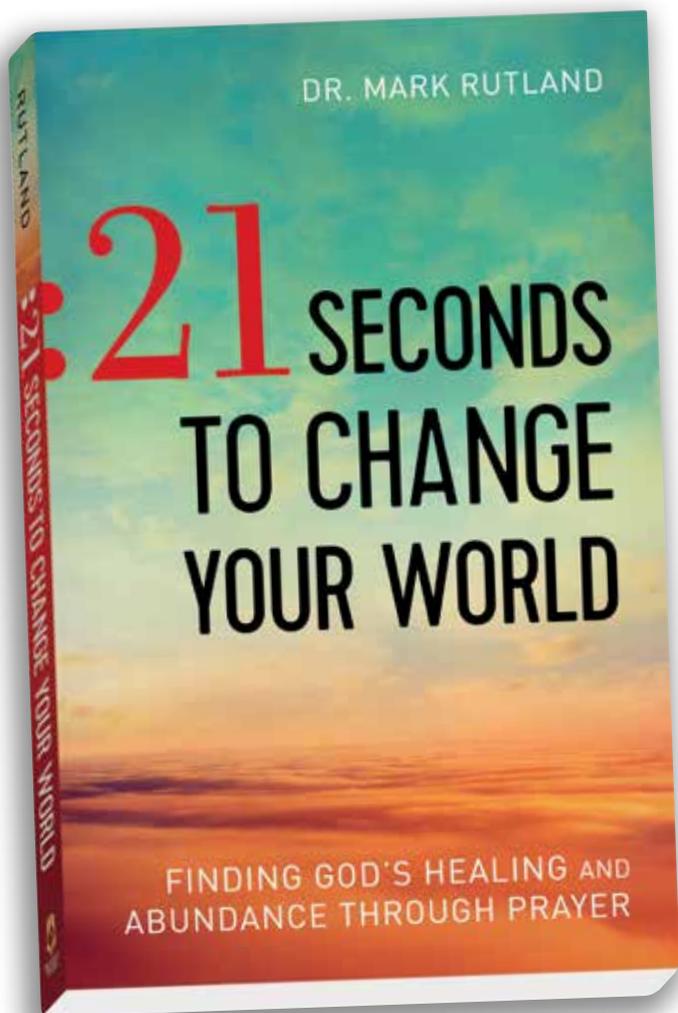
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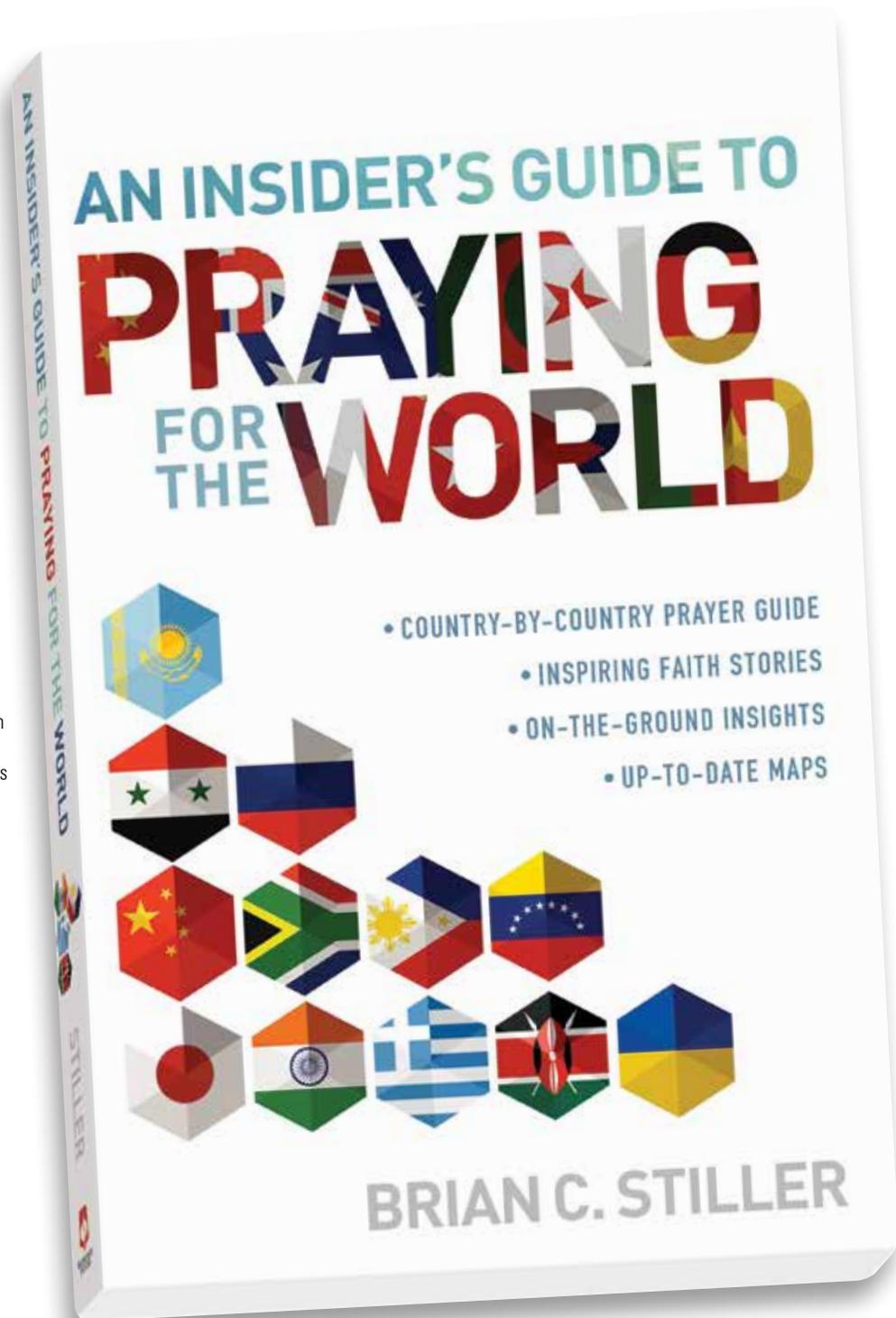


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Arriving in Mogadishu, while waiting to get through immigration, a photojournalist from France asked why I was there. I fumbled with an answer. In rough language he said, "You're an idiot. I work in dangerous places, but this is the most dangerous city in the world. Don't leave the airport."

... In one camp I saw a woman crying, her head covered, sobbing into her hands. I turned to our aide-de-camp and asked about her. I was told in hushed tones, "Sir, she has lost two children and an hour ago she lost her third." "From what?" I asked. "Hunger," she said. ...

As we were leaving, I noticed a young Somalian working the metal detector machine at the terminal, wearing a T-shirt with a message in English. Assuming he had no idea what was written, I asked him what it meant. In fine English he responded, "Yes, I do know." I was curious if he really understood, so I asked again. "Yes," he replied, "John 3:16." He smiled and quoted the verse with a brief explanation of what Jesus meant to him. Here in the face of unrelenting Christian opposition, this young man was not fazed by his vulnerability. His faith was strong and it was public.



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Be inspired to learn about other lands—both familiar ones, such as China and Kenya, and ones you may know very little about, like Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. But more important, take part in God's work by praying for the real needs of your brothers and sisters around the world.

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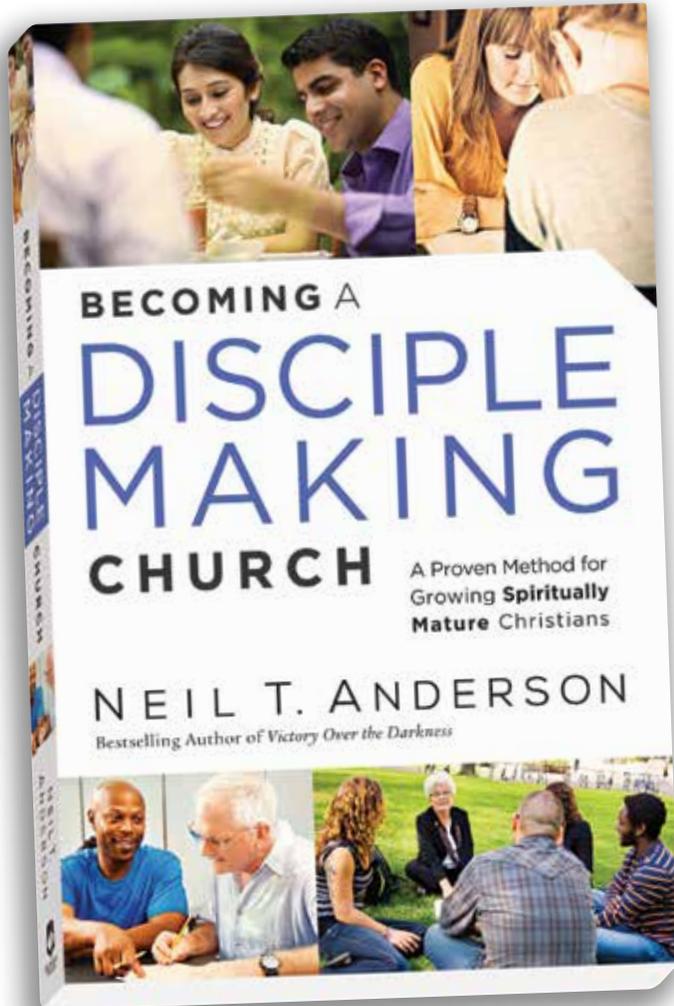


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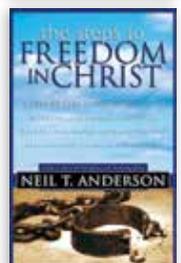
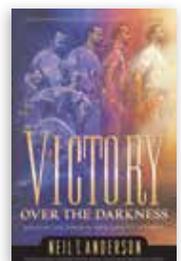
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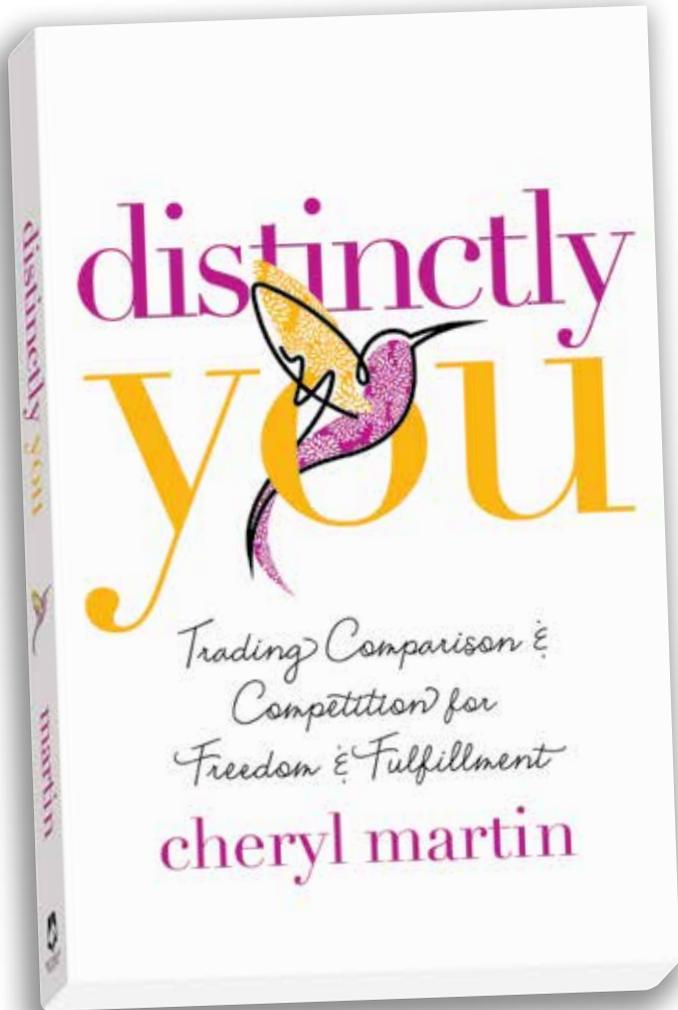


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- Author is a full time speaker and radio host and was a longtime broadcast journalist for BET

All of creation is content to be what it was made to be except us. Fish flourish in water. Ants are not worried about their size. But we waste time on the three C's—comparing, competing, coveting. We aim at the bull's-eye on someone else's board, pursuing a race we weren't equipped to run.

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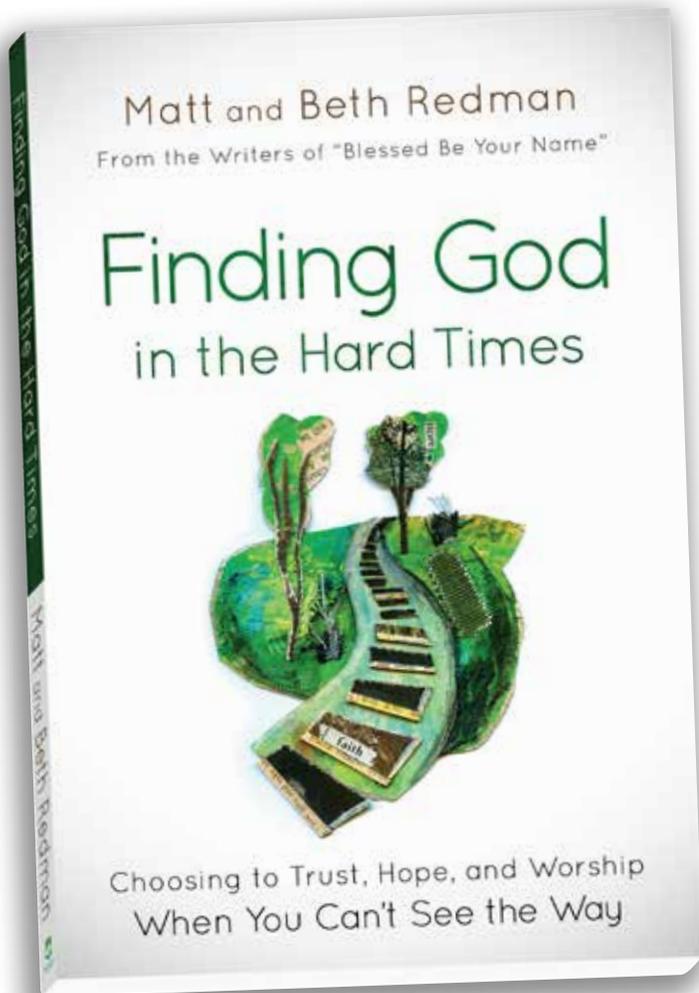
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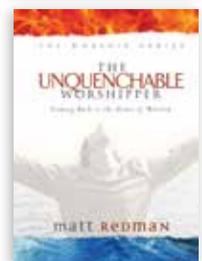
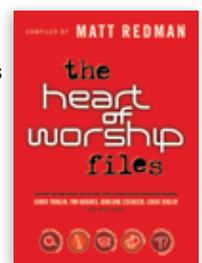
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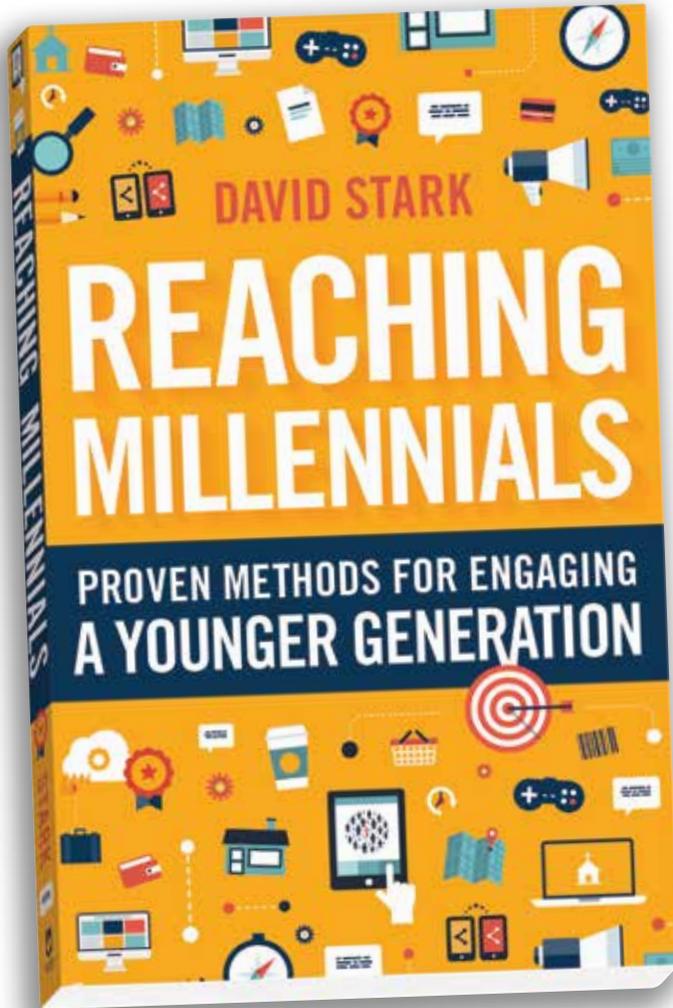
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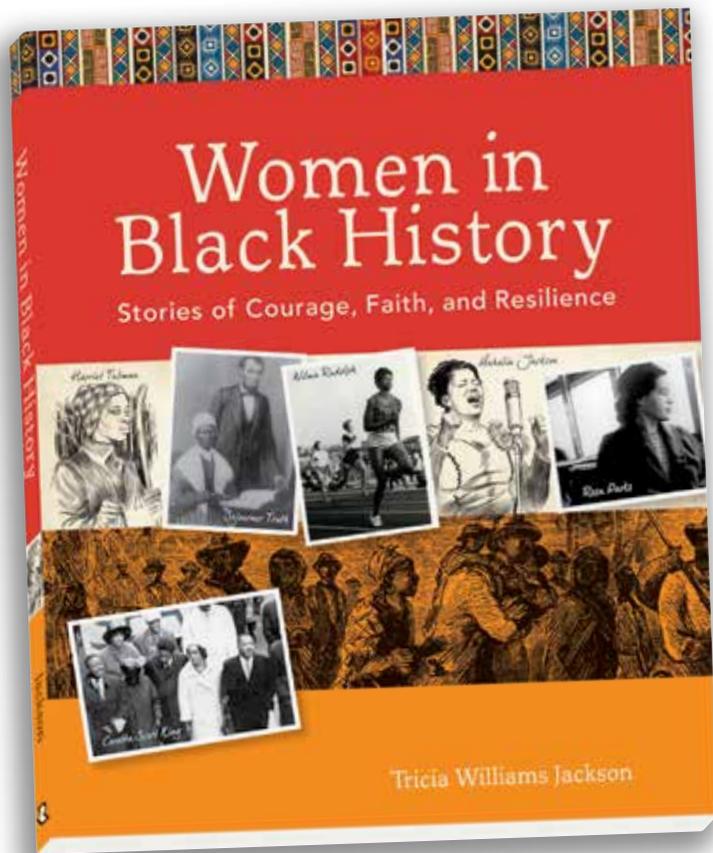


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From well-known figures like Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman, and Rosa Parks to women rarely found in any history book, *Women in Black History* explores the lives of writers, athletes, singers, activists, and educators who have made an indelible mark on our country and our culture. Perfect for kids, but also for adults who like to read about important figures and unsung heroes, this collection will delight, surprise, and challenge readers.

## Women in Black History

Tricia Williams Jackson



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Tricia Williams Jackson** is a Michigan writer and former school teacher who loves history and enjoys sharing its stories with readers.

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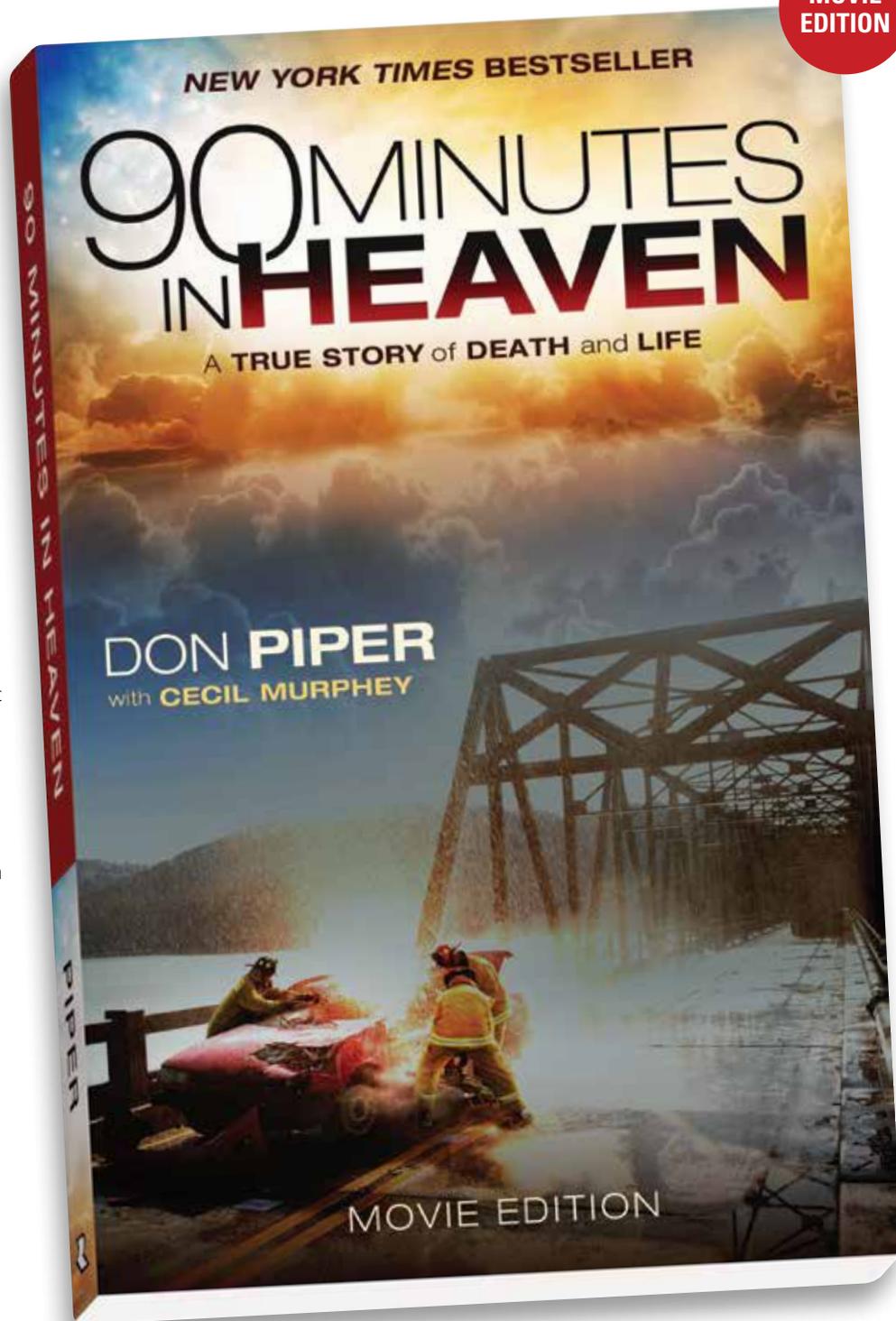
The first movie I ever remember seeing was *The Wizard of Oz*. Its first television network broadcast in 1956 became a yearly mainstay for a generation of American kids. I watched it on a portable Admiral black-and-white TV set. Imagine my shock a few years later when I saw *The Wizard of Oz* again and discovered that Munchkin Land was actually in Technicolor! I love a good movie!

And now I am one!

Eleven years after my book was released and nearly twenty-seven years after the events of *90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death and Life* unfolded, the movie of the same name is completed. It was my great privilege to be on set during principal photography. I do believe that you will be as highly inspired by this film as millions of readers have been inspired by this book.

From a little boy who “traveled” to Oz and back with Dorothy in 1956 to the pastor who went to the gates of heaven and back in *90 Minutes in Heaven: The Movie*, it’s been quite a journey. My first movie journey was a childhood fantasy. My accident and visit to heaven’s gates . . . all too real.

My prayer is that you will enjoy the picture and the book that inspired it. After all, the goal of both is to help people get into heaven and have a better life on the way there.



# New York Times and USA Today Bestseller Now a Major Motion Picture

- Special edition includes a new preface from Don Piper reflecting on the making of the movie
- Introduces the incredible true story to moviegoers
- *90 Minutes in Heaven* has seven million copies in print

The mega bestselling book that started the heaven publishing phenomenon is now a major motion picture starring Hayden Christensen and Kate Bosworth and produced by Michael Polish. Don Piper's incredible true story continues to expand its reach to more people than ever before.

After a semi-truck collided with Don Piper's car, he was pronounced dead at the scene. For the next ninety minutes, he experienced the glories of heaven. Back on earth, a passing minister felt led to stop and pray for the accident victim even though he was told Piper was dead. Miraculously, Piper came back to life, and the pleasure of heaven was replaced by a long and painful recovery.

This special edition of Don's life-changing story includes a new preface from Don about the making of the movie, plus a personal update on the impact the book has had on him, his family, and the millions who have already heard his story. It also includes a note from the publisher, stories from readers, and Scriptures and quotations on heaven.

## 90 Minutes in Heaven, movie ed.

*Don Piper with Cecil Murphey*



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Don Piper** has been an ordained minister since 1985. He is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *90 Minutes in Heaven* and other popular books. He has appeared on *Today*, *The 700 Club*, *James Robison's Life Today*, and other television and radio programs, and teaches across the United States and around the world. He and his wife, Eva, live in **Texas**. Learn more at [www.donpiperministries.com](http://www.donpiperministries.com).

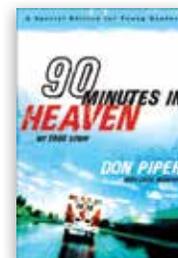


**Cecil Murphey** has written or coauthored more than one hundred books, including the autobiography of Franklin Graham, *Rebel with a Cause*. A collaborator on the bestseller *Gifted Hands* with Dr. Ben Carson, Cecil resides in **Georgia**.

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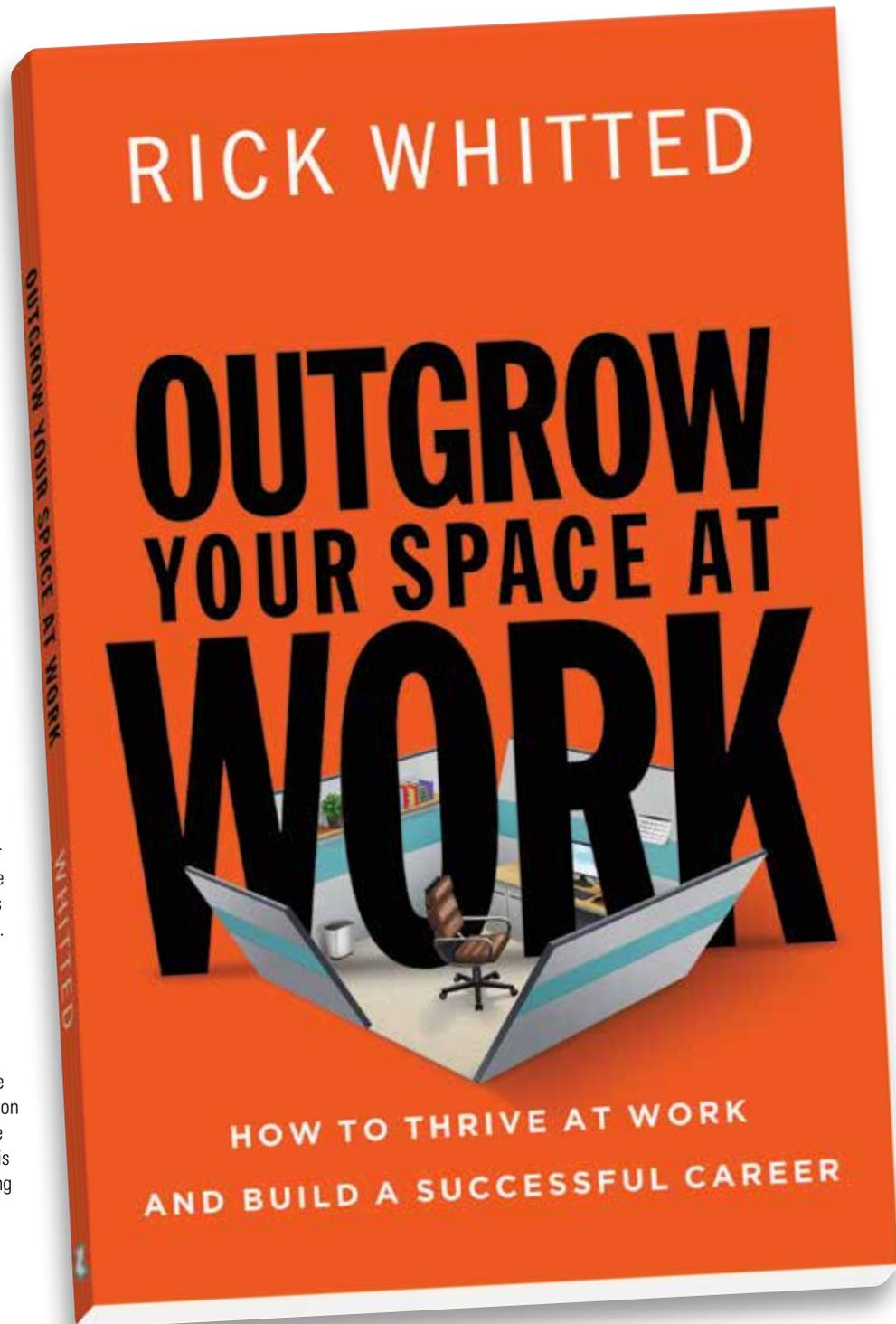
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Many in the workforce are seeking a promotion. Their entire career plan hinges on reaching the next-level job, pay raise, title, increased responsibility, or flexibility. They see success as *getting* something, rather than *being* something. This is a gross miscalculation of the constant attention required to consistently succeed at work. It will be very hard for your career to gain consistent momentum if your gratification is wrapped up in *getting* instead of *doing*.

Often people speak of changing careers. Most of the time it's when difficulty or dulled interest invades their vocational space. Let me go on record by saying that you can't change careers, because you only have one. It begins when you start your first job. It ends when you retire or die. Every job you've had was connected to the one that came before it. And, the one you have right now is connected to your future position. That's why it's called a career *path*.

Every position I've had (since my first job laying sod on the weekends at twelve years old) I've worked toward building experience. That collective knowledge is what I draw from to carry out my job today as a senior corporate leader. I've never had a role that was irrelevant. And, no post was too small or insignificant. Every collective hour on the clock during my professional journey has been a connective fiber in my work ethic. And, the same applies to you.

A promotion is a process, not an end goal. It's a journey, not a destination. Whether you define a promotion as pay, position, personal security, or personal satisfaction; you don't arrive once you've attained it. You are simply further along on the same road. Your career (and your life for that matter) is a pilgrimage. And, as is the case for any extended travel, mapping out the trip is the most important part.



# “How Do I Get Promoted?” The Answer May Surprise You

- Nearly 2.5 million workers quit their jobs every month and cite lack of promotion as the reason
- Offers a unique and engaging answer to one of the most asked questions in the workplace
- Identifies roadblocks that prevent career progression and teaches actions and attitudes that will help employees move forward
- Free interactive self-assessment tool, checklist, and additional resources available at [www.careerwhitt.com](http://www.careerwhitt.com)
- Author’s popular podcast, *On Your Way to Work*, is available on iTunes

Nothing will destroy, delay, or diminish a career like impatience. Yet millions of workers quit their job every month because they haven’t gotten a promotion. It’s natural to want to make the most out of one’s career—after all, we spend more time working than any other activity in our busy lives. But the stark reality is that job-hopping in search of advancement and fulfillment may actually have the opposite effect.

So what’s the best way to “get promoted?” According to Rick Whitted, it’s about outgrowing your space—making your current job bigger and bigger until management gives you a larger role and increased responsibilities. With a lifetime of experience and research to back him up, Whitted shows readers how to address those things inside of us that prevent career progression—things like self-entitlement, the desire to skip steps, and pride—and instead pursue excellence right where we are. Readers will be challenged to identify why they want a promotion, define for themselves what success really looks like, make lateral moves that position them for promotion later, be innovators in the role they perform right now, and much more. End-of-chapter discussion questions help readers immediately apply concepts to their own personal situation, and three practical 30-day checklists, also available at [www.careerwhitt.com](http://www.careerwhitt.com), help readers relaunch, redefine, or begin the process of outgrowing their current space.

## Outgrow Your Space at Work

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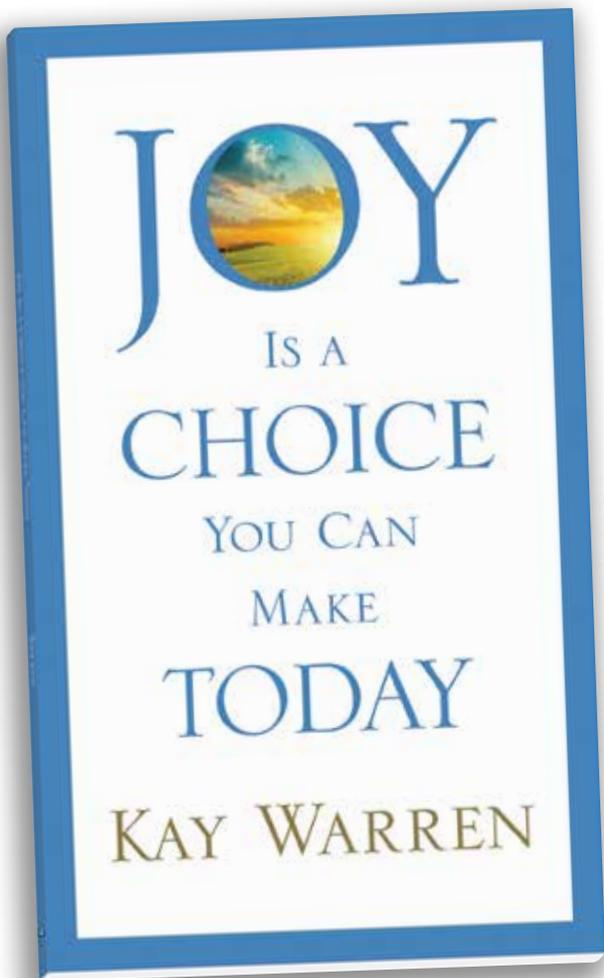
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Rick Whitted** (MBA, Nova Southeastern University) has worked in the banking industry for more than two decades. Starting as a part-time bank teller in college, he gradually advanced to become the national manager for small business banking for one of the country’s top financial services firms. In his management roles, Rick has consistently built top-performing teams. His popular podcast, *On Your Way to Work*, is available on iTunes, and he is regularly asked to consult on matters of promotion and success. He lives in **Orlando, Florida**, with his wife and their three children. Learn more at [www.rawhitted.com](http://www.rawhitted.com).



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# Selections from *Choose Joy* Perfect for Ministry Opportunities



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In *Choose Joy*, Kay Warren showed readers that they could live a life characterized by deep and lasting joy no matter what their circumstances because joy is a choice to make, not a feeling that comes over them. *Joy Is a Choice You Can Make Today* is a small format book drawn from the first three chapters of *Choose Joy*. Illuminating the life of Jesus—a life that exhibited great joy despite opposition, sorrow, and pain—Warren shows readers that God created them not for hardship or drudgery or struggle, but for a life of joyful relationship with him and with each other. A perfect giveaway for churches, small groups, and individuals who want to encourage a friend, *Created for Joy* gives readers a solid foundation for the life of joy they crave and introduces them to Kay Warren’s rich, life-changing writing.

## Joy Is a Choice You Can Make Today

Kay Warren



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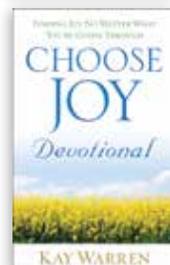
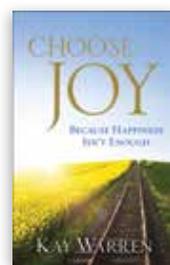
**Kay Warren** cofounded Saddleback Church with her husband Rick Warren in **Lake Forest, California**. She is a passionate Bible teacher and respected advocate for those living with HIV and AIDS, orphaned and vulnerable children, as well as for those affected by a mental illness. She founded Saddleback’s HIV&AIDS Initiative. Kay is the author of *Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn’t Enough* and *Say Yes to God* and coauthor of *Foundations*, the popular systematic theology course used by churches worldwide. Her children are Amy and Josh, and Matthew who is in heaven, and she has five grandchildren. Learn more at [www.kaywarren.com](http://www.kaywarren.com), and follow her on Facebook (Kay Warren) and on Twitter (@KayWarren1).



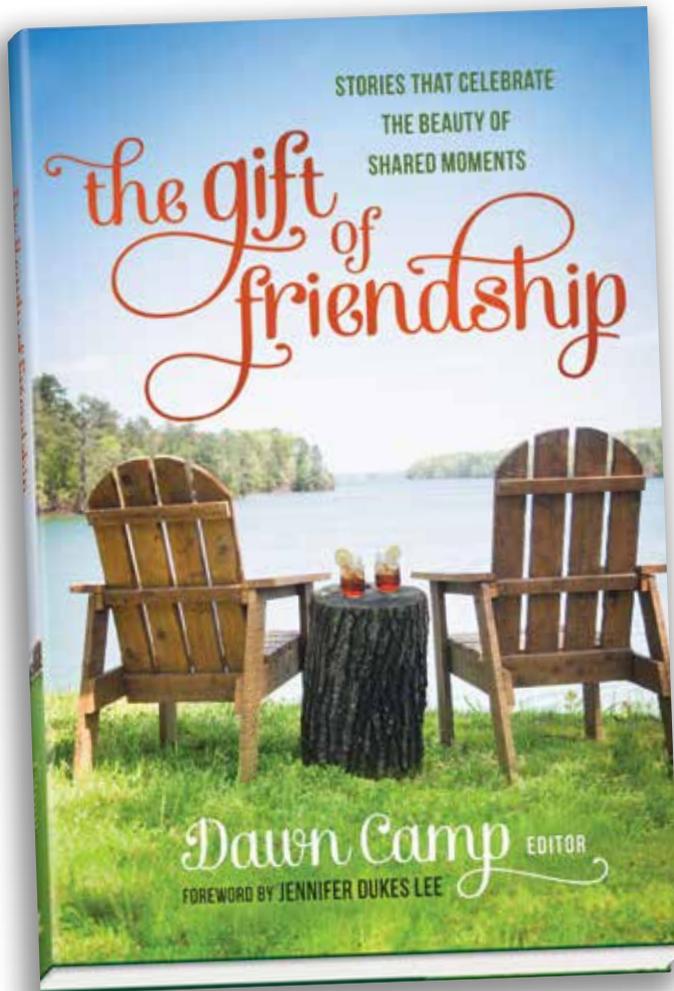
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# True Friendship Is a Gift to Be Celebrated



- A treasury of poignant and inspiring contributions from today's most popular writers
- Dawn Camp has been a regular contributor on DaySpring's (in)courage blog since its beginning
- Contributors include Liz Curtis Higgs, Sophie Hudson, Lysa TerKeurst, Renee Swope, and many more
- Camp is listed as one of the Top 15 Authors to Watch in 2015 on Vyrso

Whether next door or in the next time zone, our friends provide some of our most important relationships. We cherish time spent with them, bemoan time spent apart, and look forward to the next time we can have coffee or rush to greet them as they walk toward our door. And nothing warms our hearts like stories of true friendship.

Collecting over fifty true stories from some of today's best writers, Dawn Camp offers readers a chance to sit back and experience the gift of friendship. With its beautiful photographs and poignant prose, this collection is a great gift for a dear friend and the perfect pick-me-up any time you need a boost. Contributors include Crystal Paine, Liz Curtis Higgs, Tsh Oxenreider, Myquillyn Smith, Jennifer Dukes Lee, Lisa-Jo Baker, Jessica Turner, Lysa TerKeurst, Bonnie Gray, Holley Gerth, Renee Swope, and many more.

## The Gift of Friendship

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**Dawn Camp** is the camera-toting, homeschooling mother of eight children and the editor of *The Beauty of Grace*. A featured blogger at (in)courage, her beautiful photography previously graced their monthly calendar and currently decorates the desktops of women around the world. Camp blogs at MyHomeSweetHomeOnline.net and is a featured photographer on Adobe's website for Adobe Photoshop Lightroom software. She lives with her family in north **metro Atlanta**.



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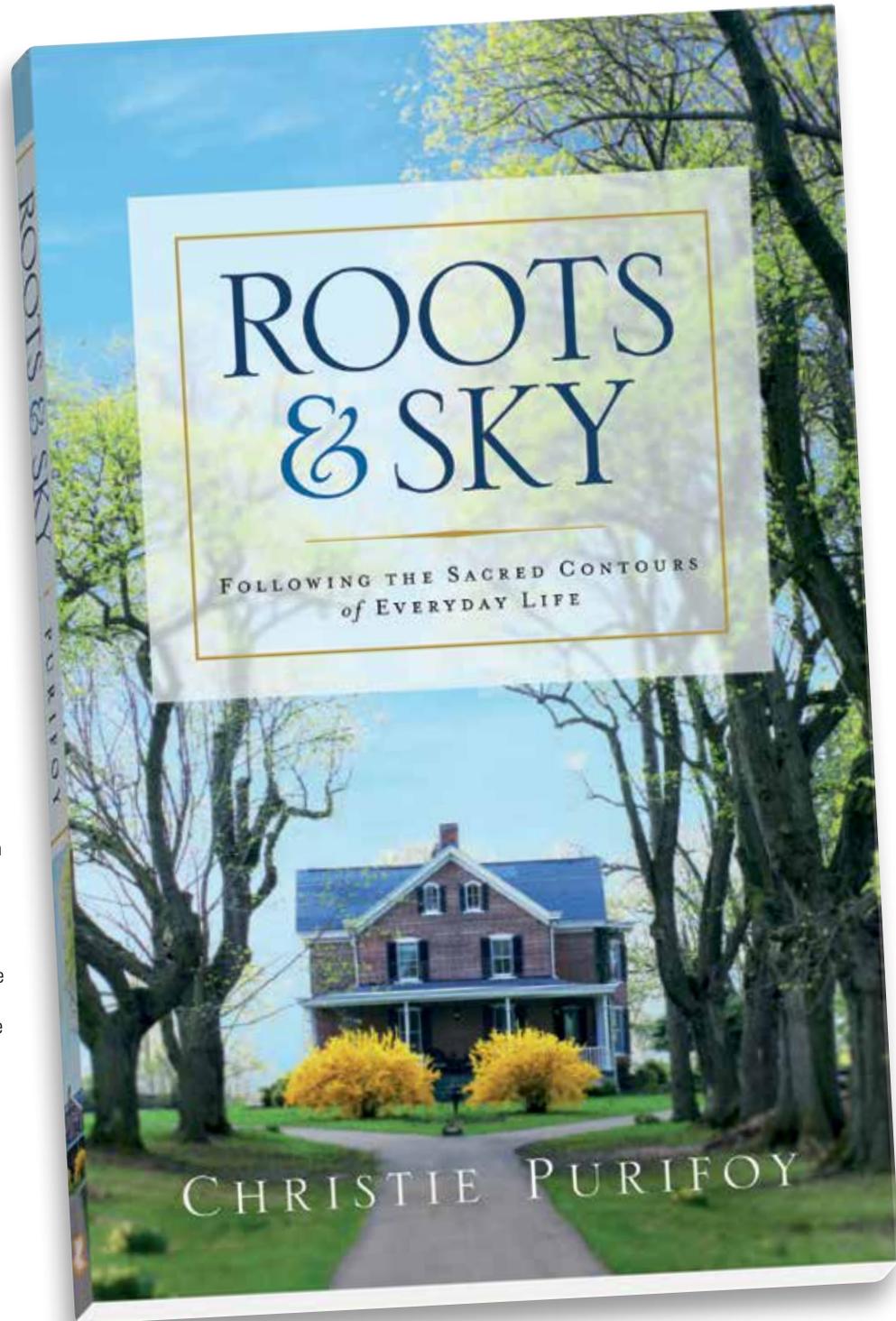
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I felt my dream of home become reality as surely as I felt the heavy air blanketing my skin. Air like this feels like a burden. In the same way, my vision acquired heft as I touched the warm wood of the banister's graceful curve. It seemed suddenly as weighty, yet still as welcome, as the baby girl sleeping in my belly.

I stood on the stairs trying to catch my breath, the air too heavy for my lungs, and I should have known. I should have recognized the moment for what it was. I had arrived at both the beginning and the end of a journey. I was right to believe that I had come home; I was right to imagine that my dream was being realized in this un-dreamed-of place. But I was wrong to think that such a meaningful arrival could ever be accomplished in a moment.

A few weeks after moving in one of my boys slid belt-buckle down and carved a deep scratch the entire length of that beautiful banister. Somehow, I most clearly grasp the living reality of my dream-come-true when I touch that scratch or when I remember the miserable heat of that first day. We live in a good world shackled by decay. A world that always seems to fall at least a little bit short of its own promise. Yet glory dwells here, too. Heaven and earth meet in scratches and scars. In broken banisters and in a Body broken for us.

... This is the story of my journey home. This is the story of a kingdom come. It begins with a full moon, and the birth of a baby, and a September breeze that told us our years of wandering were finally at an end.



# “Christie’s words are a gift— a sacred gift.”—Jennifer Dukes Lee

- Purifoy honors the rhythm of home in the tradition of Madeleine L’Engle’s *Crosswicks Journals*
- Framed by the seasons and filled with rich imagery celebrating the value of family, faith, and community
- Opens our eyes to see the sacred lying beneath the ordinary in our everyday lives
- Elegant writing offers a resounding confirmation of our need to abide with God

When Christie Purifoy arrived at Maplehurst that September, she was heavily pregnant with both her fourth child and her dreams of creating a sanctuary that would be a fixed point in her busily spinning world. The sprawling Victorian farmhouse sitting atop a Pennsylvania hill held within its walls the possibility of a place where her family could grow, where friends could gather, and where Christie could finally grasp and hold the thing we all long for—home.

In lyrical, contemplative prose, Christie slowly unveils the small trials and triumphs of that first year at Maplehurst—from summer’s intense heat and autumn’s glorious canopy through winter’s still whispers and spring’s gentle mercies. Through stories of planting and preserving, of opening the gates wide to neighbors, and of learning to speak the language of a place, Christie invites readers into the joy of small beginnings and the knowledge that the kingdom of God is with us here and now.

Anyone who has felt the longing for home, who yearns to reconnect with the beauty of nature, and who values the special blessing of deep relationships with family and friends will love finding themselves in this story of earthly beauty and soaring hope.

## Roots and Sky

Christie Purifoy



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### ENDORSEMENTS

“Christie will always be one of my favorite writers.”

—**Lisa-Jo Baker**, author of *Surprised by Motherhood*

“Christie’s words are a gift—a sacred gift. She is a fantastic writer. Fantastic.”

—**Jennifer Dukes Lee**, author of *Love Idol*

EXCERPT

As we drove home from a weekend away, I felt a heavy sense of dread. Laying my head back on my seat, I told my husband, JJ, "I don't want to go home."

The stress and strain of countless commitments were taking a toll on me. If only I could stay in that little mountain town where no one knew me or needed me.

JJ asked a few clarifying questions, and then he suggested I make a list of everything on my plate so I could ask God what needed to be cut back.

At first I resented that he had just added one more thing "to do" on my already long list.

But later that week I took his advice and wrote out all my commitments and concerns. I made a list of every appointment, event, kids' activity, deadline or meeting I could think of for the next six months.

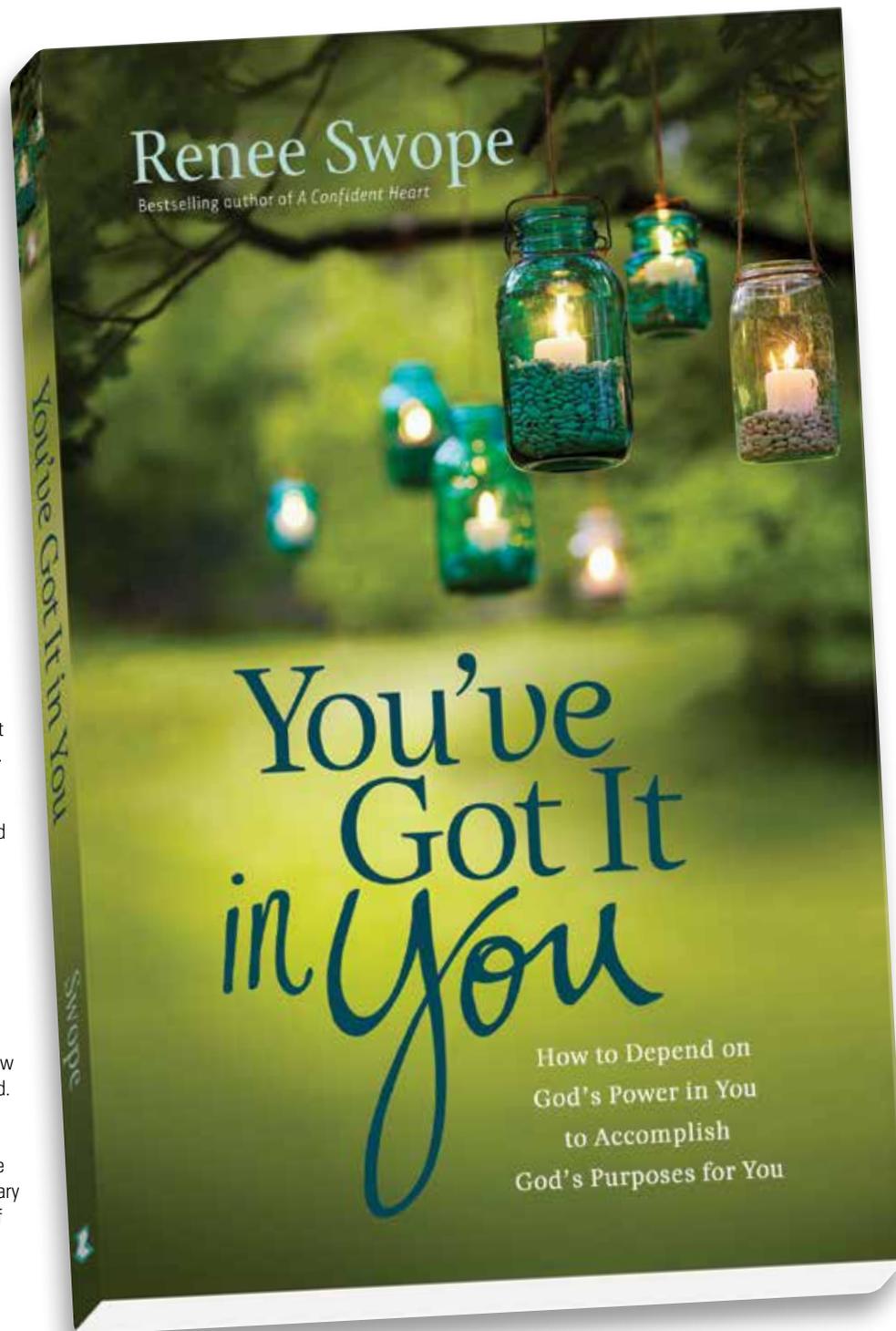
And I prayed: Please God, show me where I need to make changes.

I assumed the Holy Spirit would suggest adjustments in my schedule, but that's not what happened. God didn't tell me to cut back at work or in ministry. He didn't point out that our family had too many activities. He didn't challenge me to take a sabbatical, although I hoped He would.

*Jesus showed me it was worry—not my workload—that was making me weary.*

During the weeks leading up to my "melting point" I let my thoughts dwell on all the possible negative outcomes of several circumstances and decisions. It was not only how I spent my time but how I spent my thoughts that left me depleted.

Instead of escaping to the mountains where no one knows us or needs us, in Matthew 11:28, Jesus invites us to come to Him so He can give us rest for our weary hearts, and freedom from the captivity of our concerns.



# You've Already Got What It Takes

- More than 150,000 copies sold of CBA bestseller and 2012 Retailers' Choice Award winner *A Confident Heart*
- More than 40,000 women have participated in *A Confident Heart* online book studies
- Author reaches more than 10 million women around the world each week as cohost of the Proverbs 31 Ministries' international radio show *Everyday Life with Lysa & Renee*
- Renee writes for *Encouragement for Today* devotions and DaySpring's (in)courage blog, and is a BibleGateway.com, iDisciple.org, Crosswalk.com and ChristianityToday.com featured author

This book is for the woman who feels overwhelmed, inadequate, and convinced she just doesn't have what it takes to do and be all that is expected of her. Then she feels guilty for not being enough. She wanted most of the roles, responsibilities, and relationships she has, but now her soul feels depleted and her mind divided. Why she doesn't have it "in her" to be more, give more, and get more done?

Based on Ephesians 3:20, *You've Got It In You* helps a woman live in the beautiful truth that Christ is not only with her, he is in her. Therefore she has all she needs to be who God created her to be. Renee Swope empowers and equips a woman to stop focusing on all she can't do and rely on what God promises to do, in and through her, as she fully depends on him. Using powerful Bible teaching, vulnerable personal stories, and practical life-tools, Renee shows a woman how to

- rely on Christ's power in her to accomplish his plans and purpose for her
- let go of what others think and cultivate courage to become who she already is
- confidently identify what she can do, and say "no" to what she can't without regret
- identify stress-inducers that cause worry and replace them with stress-reducers that prompt worship
- exchange guilt-based sense responsibility with a grace-based response to God's ability to work all things together for good

## You've Got It in You

Renee Swope



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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Renee Swope** writes from the trenches of her everyday life that includes changing seasons and challenging circumstances. From her family's adoption of a baby with special needs, to parenting teenagers, working from home, caring for aging parents, and navigating career transitions, Renee knows what it's like to feel overwhelmed and inadequate. With an uncommon vulnerability, she shares the struggles she faces and the strengths she finds in Christ, leaving her readers challenged as women and encouraged as children of God.

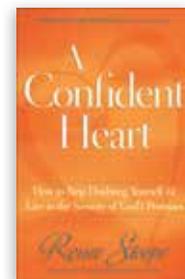


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This LifeGrowth Guide builds on the foundation of *You're Already Amazing* by giving you everything you need to utilize the book in a group study. It also offers brand new concepts and even more ways to apply the message so you feel like you have your own personal life coach every step of the way. Every section has:

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After connecting with women all over the world, I know this: you're busy and you need to be sure your time, energy, and financial resources are spent wisely. That's why I'm committed to making sure this LifeGrowth Guide won't just give you more information—it will lead to true transformation.

You really can know who God created you to be and what he's called you to do and have what you need to pursue his best for you. I know that's true because I've already seen it happen with thousands of women whose lives will never be the same.

*Now it's your turn.*



# Perfect Companion for the *Wall Street Journal* Bestselling Book

- Workbook contains interactive questions and exercises to further in-depth study
- Women have been asking for a resource to use in personal and small group studies of *You're Already Amazing*
- Builds on Holley's experience as a licensed counselor and life coach
- *You're Already Amazing* has become a core message for Holley Gerth—with more than 80,000 copies sold

With more than 80,000 copies sold, *You're Already Amazing* is clearly resonating with the hearts of women. Now Holley Gerth fans have the opportunity to go deeper into the book and into their own hearts with the *You're Already Amazing LifeGrowth Guide*.

With Holley's trademark enthusiasm, thought-provoking questions, and interactive tools, this workbook helps women understand their unique identity a child of God. More importantly, it shows women how that identity then changes practical aspects of their lives, such as how they interact with their husbands, children, and friends; how they pursue their careers and personal dreams; and how they order their everyday lives.

Perfect for either small group use or individual study, the workbook includes excerpts from *You're Already Amazing*, personal application guidance, discussion questions, prompts for journaling, and creative activities for women to do on their own or as a group. It is also supported with online tools Holley has developed to keep women moving in the direction of their dreams.

## You're Already Amazing LifeGrowth Guide

Holley Gerth



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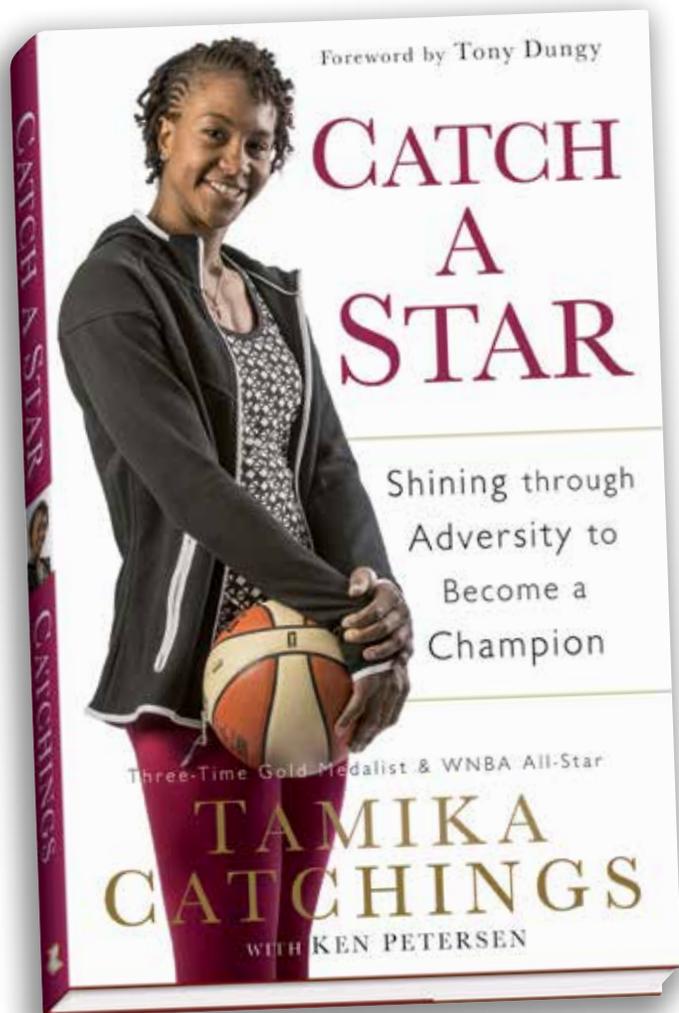
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# WNBA Star's Inspiring Story of Rising above Challenges to Be a Champion



- Inspiring story of how one woman overcame hardship to become a national champion
- Catchings plays for the WNBA Indiana Fever and was the 2011 WNBA MVP
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- Foreword by Tony Dungy

When all she wanted was to fit in, Tamika Catchings stood out and felt left out, never knowing one day she'd stand out—as a basketball superstar and an inspiration. She faced being set apart by her hearing loss, separated from family, living up to high expectations, and the pain and discouragement of debilitating physical injury. Yet she reached for the stars with hard work, perseverance, and her faith in God. Through the silence, she found the way to shine.

*Catch a Star* tells Tamika's story of overcoming: of leading the Indiana Fever to its first championship, being named one of the WNBA's top fifteen players in history, earning three Olympic gold medals, and founding the Catch the Stars Foundation to help young people achieve their dreams. Her story will inspire readers to face their doubts and fears, encouraging them to reach for their own stars, no matter what challenges come their way.

## Catch a Star

*Tamika Catchings with Ken Petersen*



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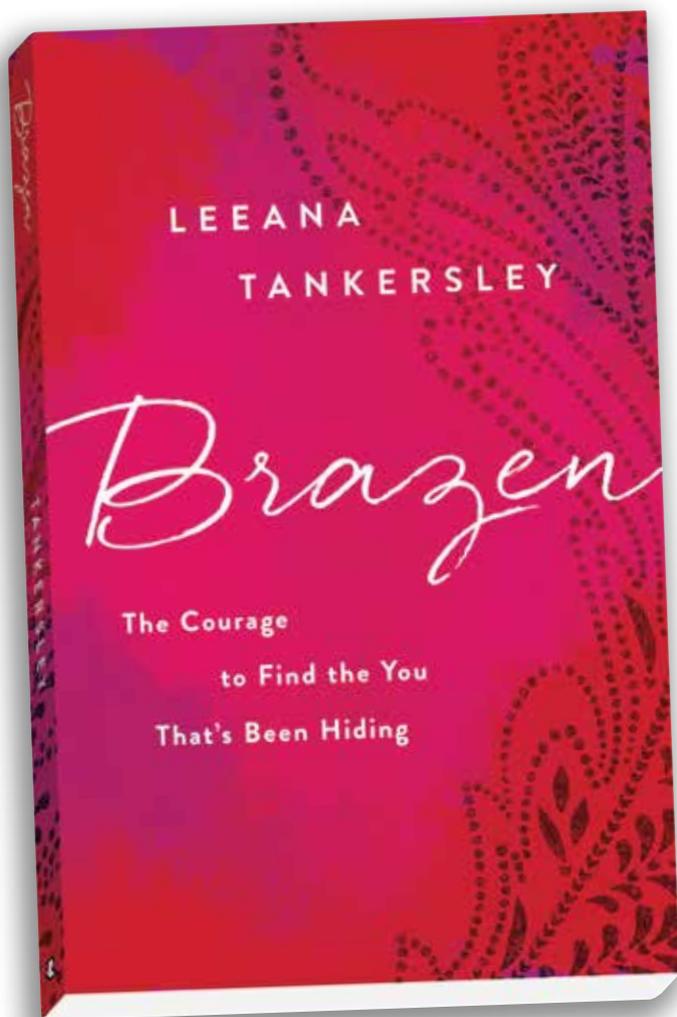
**Tamika Catchings** of the Indiana Fever was the WNBA's 2011 MVP. A three-time Olympic gold medalist and nine-time WNBA All-Star, Catchings was a four-time All-American and a member of the National Champion University of Tennessee Lady Vols under legendary Coach Pat Summitt. Catchings' story of overcoming adversity, growing in faith, and achieving success despite the many challenges she's faced inspires the boys and girls served by her foundation, Catch the Stars, in **Indianapolis**.



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**Ken Petersen** is a veteran in the book publishing industry. He has written numerous books in the categories of memoir, motivation, self-help, and theology, and he's coached a number of authors in writing and publishing. He lives with his wife, Rita, in **Colorado Springs, Colorado**.

# The Courage to Find the You That's Been Hiding



- For the woman lost in the midst of life's responsibilities and expectations, a new way to live boldly and bravely
- Explores what it means to listen to the longings of the heart and honor our true selves
- Offers women a way to rediscover themselves, redefine their identity, and reclaim their voice
- Recently listed as one of *Christian Retailing's* Up-and-Coming Authors to Watch

There are so many moments in life when we choose to silence our intuition, abandon our own voice, and play small because we wonder, deep down: "Do I know who I really am? Is who I really am enough?" It's courageous work to learn to live from our essential identity—loved, worthy, whole. But what if God is calling us to shamelessly recover the woman he created us to be? What if God is urging us to be—for the first time in our lives—brazen?

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## Brazen

Leeana Tankersley



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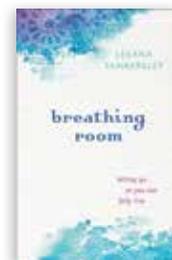


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"Leeana Tankersley sparkles as she creates melodious prose." —*CBA Retailers+Resources* on *Breathing Room*

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# Letters of Encouragement and Understanding from One Mom to Another

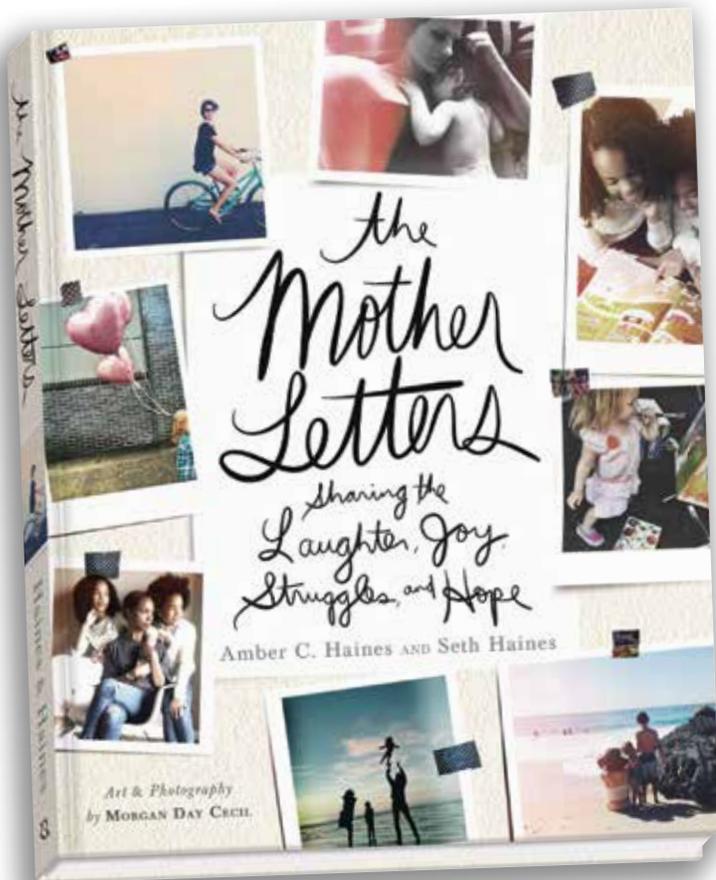
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Amber C. Haines and Seth Haines



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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Amber C. Haines**, author of *Wild in the Hollow*, is a soulful writer and blogger at [TheRunaMuck.com](http://TheRunaMuck.com) and a regular contributor to Day-Spring’s (in)courage. She loves the church and finds community among the broken.

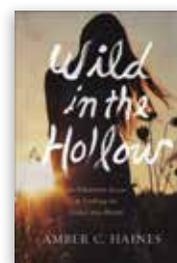
**Seth Haines**, author of *Coming Clean*, writes at [SethHaines.com](http://SethHaines.com) and is a regular contributor to various publications. Together, Seth and Amber make their home in the **Arkansas** Ozarks with their four boys.



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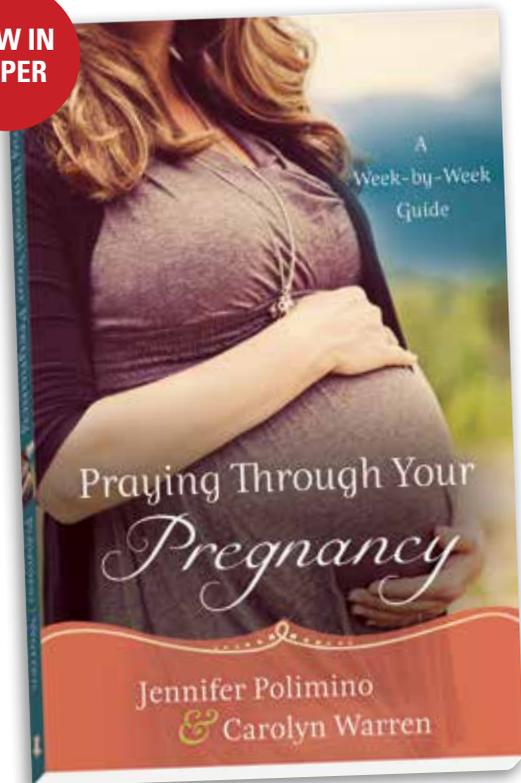
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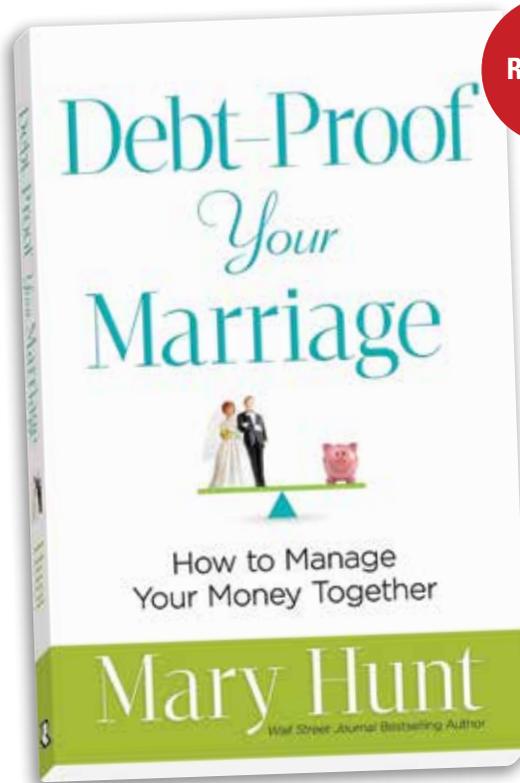
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**Carolyn Warren** is the author of *Mortgage Ripoffs and Money Savers*. She has participated in many radio interviews, including Bob Brinker's national show *Money Talk*. She lives in **Seattle**.  
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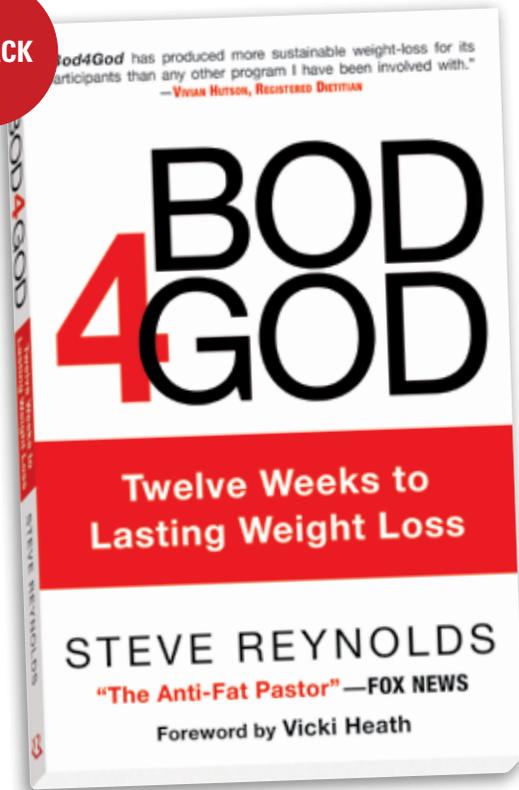
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**Mary Hunt** is an award-winning and bestselling author, a syndicated columnist, and a sought-after speaker. She is founder and publisher of the interactive website *Debt-Proof Living*, and her daily newspaper column, *Everyday Cheapskate*, is nationally syndicated. Hunt speaks widely on personal finance and has appeared on shows such as NBC's *TODAY* and *Dr. Phil*. She and her husband live in **Colorado**. Find out more at [www.debtproofliving.com](http://www.debtproofliving.com).

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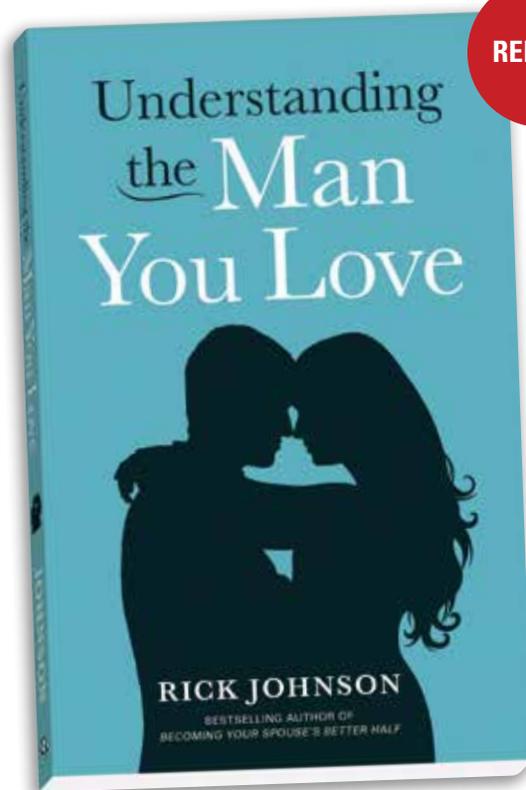
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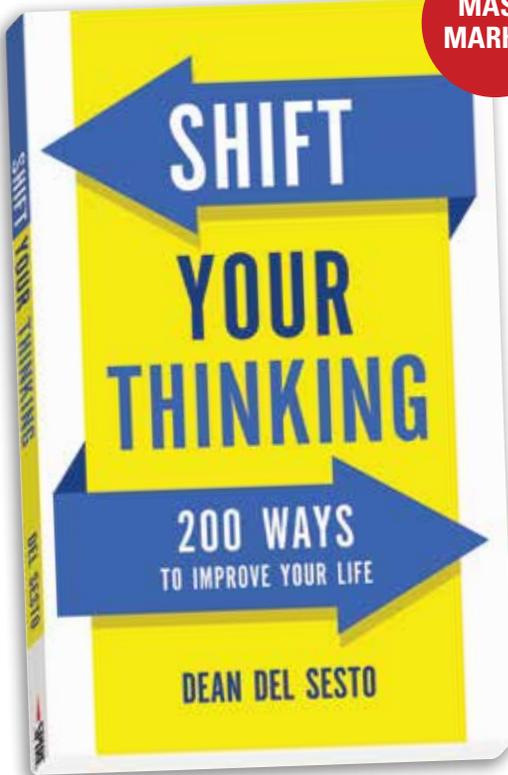
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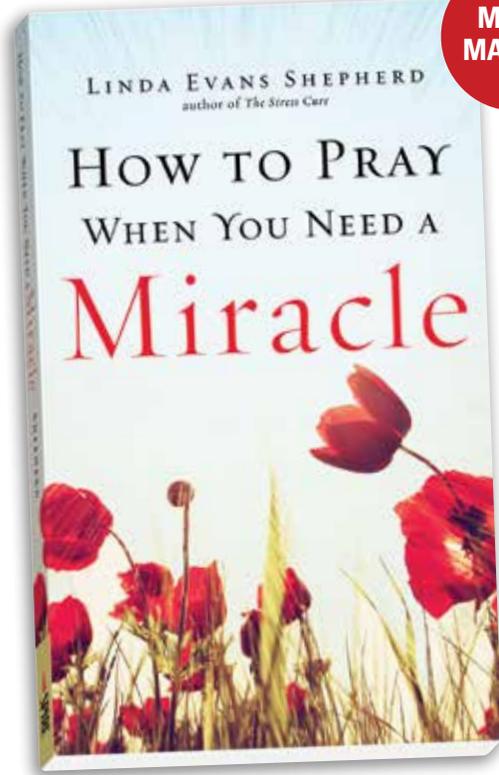
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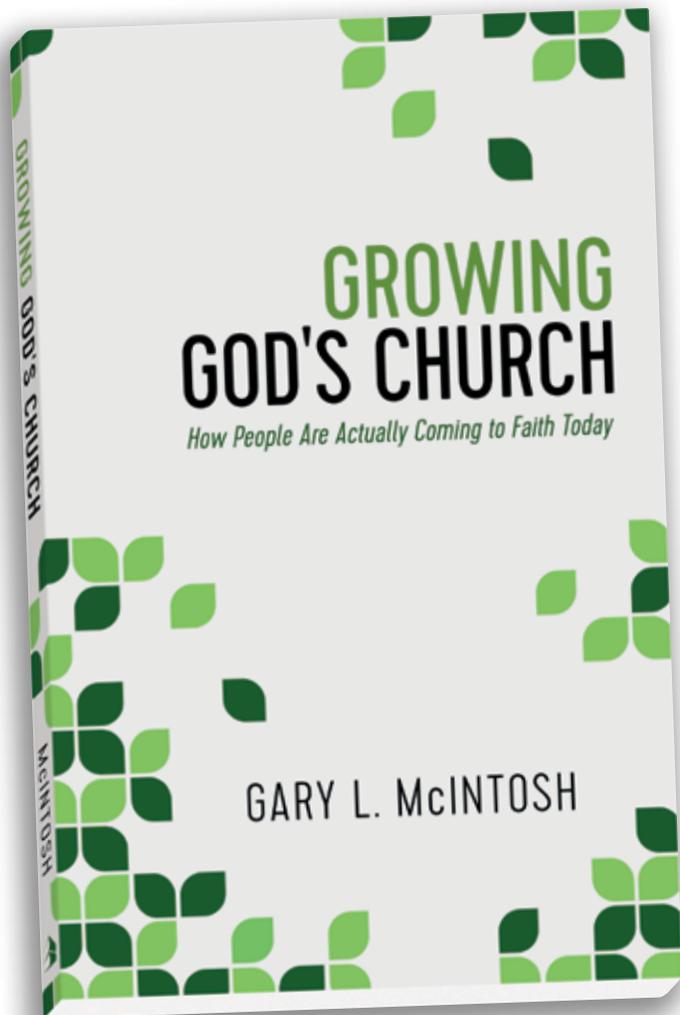
**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

**Linda Evans Shepherd** is an award-winning author, a popular speaker, and a radio personality. The president of Right to the Heart Ministries, she is the author of several books, including *When You Don't Know What to Pray*, *Experiencing God's Presence*, *Called to Pray*, and *The Stress Cure*. She and her husband live in **Colorado**. Learn more at [www.sheppro.com](http://www.sheppro.com).



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# Evangelism for a New Generation



- Veteran church consultant builds on nearly three decades of helping churches grow
- Reveals results of a ten-year research project identifying how people in the US are coming to Christ
- Includes practical, simple suggestions for how people can reach out
- Author's books have sold more than 300,000 copies

It's no secret that the evangelism methods of yesterday are not yielding the kinds of results they did in the 1970s and 1980s. So how are new Christians hearing the Gospel today? How are they finding churches? And what makes them stay at a church? The answers to these questions have the power to dramatically alter the way we do outreach. And Dr. McIntosh has them.

Based on ten years of scientific research, *Growing God's Church* shows pastors and church leaders how people are actually coming to faith in the 21st century. It covers factors such as our motive for ministry, the priorities churches set for themselves, the reality of churchless Christians, generational and gender-based differences in evangelism effectiveness, the name of your church, the influence of pastors, and much more. The appendix includes a copy of the survey that provides the basis for McIntosh's arguments and an overview of the study is provided in the first chapter.

## Growing God's Church

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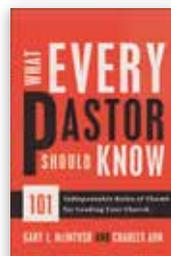
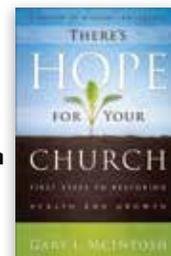
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Gary L. McIntosh** (PhD, Fuller Theological Seminary) is president of the Church Growth Network and professor of Christian ministry and leadership at Talbot School of Theology. He is an internationally known speaker and church consultant who has written twenty-four books, including *Biblical Church Growth*, *Beyond the First Visit*, and *What Every Pastor Should Know*. He lives in **Temecula, California**.



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EXCERPT

We often ask questions of God like, "What is Your will for my life?" and "What do You want me to do?" And yet these rigid questions fail to honor the God who is living and active and walking beside us on the journey. God has created us to serve Him using the skills and interests and longings and passions we've been given. God doesn't design robots; God designs children who learn and grow and develop over a lifetime.

Perhaps instead we should be asking questions of God that are more attuned to our lives and stories, like:

How have you created me?

What are the experiences which have formed me?

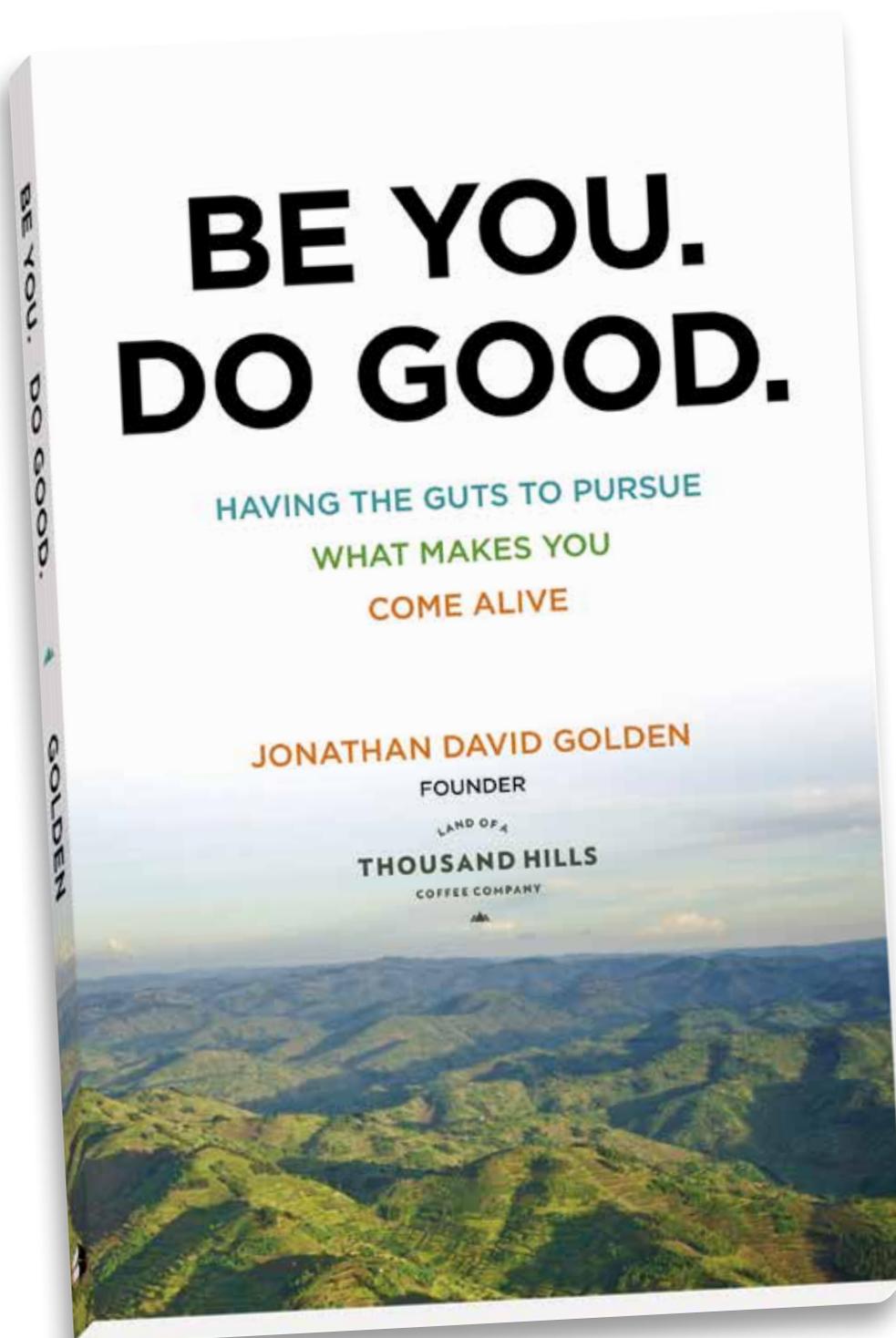
What gifts to I have to offer this world?

How can I serve the common good?

Then wait.

Notice the faint whisper of an inkling.

Take one brave step.



# Discover and Courageously Pursue Your Calling

- A social entrepreneur, pastor, and career coach helps readers discover and embrace the life they were meant to live
- Land of a Thousand Hills is a multimillion dollar coffee company known for promoting social, spiritual, and economic justice among farmers in Rwanda
- Provides a living wage to over 2,500 farmers and has over 60 independent and affiliated cafes throughout the US
- Author has appeared on CNN and Fox News, and in *Christianity Today*, and has spoken at Q, Catalyst, Exponential, Story, Velocity, Ignite, Collyde, and Orange conferences

Almost anyone you asked would say that they want to do work that matters. Yet just one third of Christians feel *called* to the work they currently do. Others may feel a sense of calling but lack either the courage or the supportive community to carry it out. But if God created each of us *on purpose*, *for a purpose*, we should be ordering our lives *around* that purpose.

Jonathan D. Golden, founder of Land of a Thousand Hills coffee company, has discovered and is living out his unique calling to promote social, spiritual, and economic justice while providing a living wage to 2,500 farmers in Rwanda and Haiti. Now he reveals to readers how to identify their calling, dispels the myths and misunderstandings we often have about what constitutes a calling, and challenges them to have the courage to pursue that calling with a courage that can surmount the many obstacles that may lie in their path. He also shows readers how to cultivate a community of support that will help them fulfill their calling.

For anyone who is dissatisfied with the work they are doing, especially young Christians just entering the workforce, this book shows how to embrace the meaningful life they were meant to live.

## Be You. Do Good.

*Jonathan David Golden*



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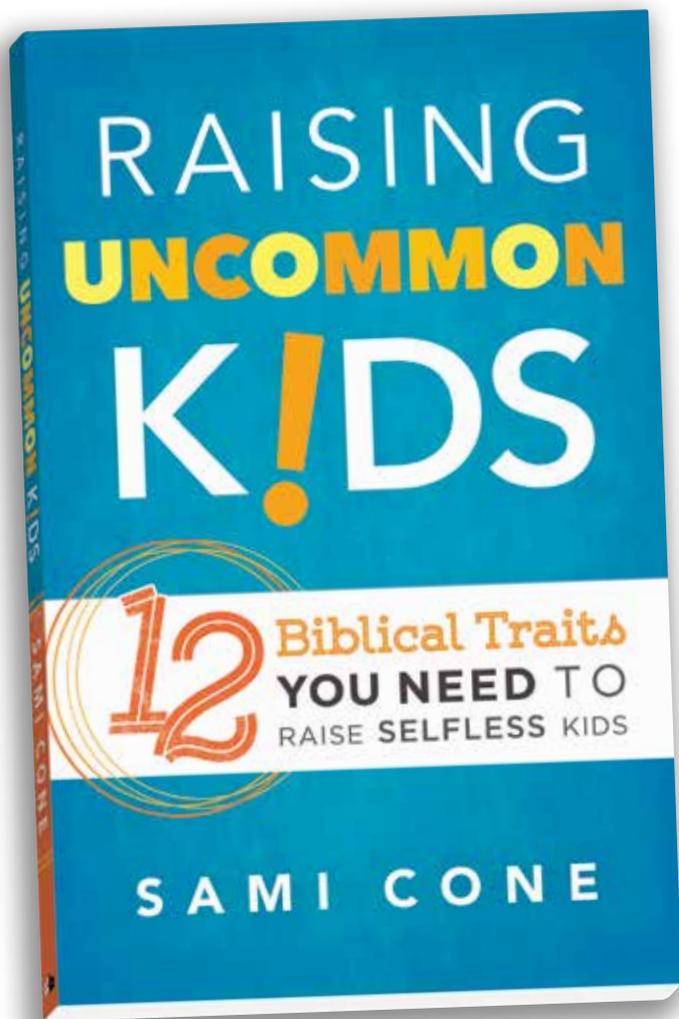
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Jonathan David Golden** is the founder of Land of a Thousand Hills, a multimillion dollar coffee company that provides a living wage to more than 2,500 farmers in Rwanda. He and his company have been featured by CNN, *Fox News*, *Christianity Today*, *Relevant*, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, and *Charisma*. Jonathan has spoken at Catalyst, Q, Story, Exponential, Velocity, Ignite, Collyde, and Orange conferences, and has toured with Third Day, TobyMac, and Switchfoot. He is also an ordained Anglican priest at St. Peter's Place in **Roswell, Georgia**.



# How to Raise Selfless Kids in a Self-Centered World



- Author is heard daily on nationally syndicated *Family Friendly Morning Show*, is a regular on Nashville's top-rated *Talk of the Town*, and is the founder and host of *Family Money Minute*, which can be heard every weekday on more than 200 outlets across the country
- Gives parents the essential components required for raising compassionate kids
- Includes practical tips within each chapter for how to model and instill each characteristic

The single greatest lesson parents teach their kids isn't anything they say—it's what they do. And while most parents would say they want to raise compassionate kids, they might be surprised to discover just how little they're actually modeling the behaviors they hope to pass on—qualities such as unconditional love, gentleness, forgiveness, patience, gratitude, humility, and more.

In this unique book, Sami Cone shows parents a new way to look at molding their children, one in which focusing on adding good behaviors and attitudes is more powerful than eliminating bad ones. Grounding her advice in Scripture—specifically the twelve characteristics found in Colossians 3:12-17—Cone offers plenty of stories from her own life to show these principles in action. And she offers practical things parents can do right now to create a home and family that exhibits love, harmony, and generosity of spirit in a self-centered world.

## Raising Uncommon Kids

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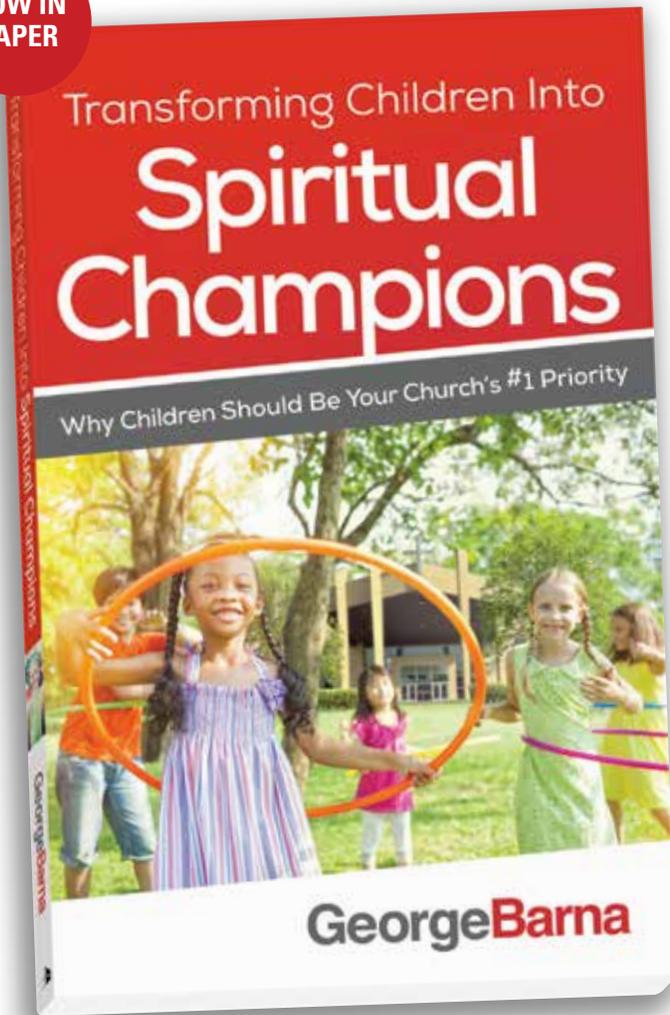
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Sami Cone** is a blogger, radio host, and TV correspondent who mentors others to live their dream life on less and pursue their passions. Known as the Frugal Mom on Nashville's top-rated talk show *Talk of the Town*, Sami hosts the nationally syndicated *Family Money Minute* and educates more than one million listeners every morning on the *Family Friendly Morning Show*. She and her husband, Rick, have two children and live in **Nashville, Tennessee**. Learn more at [www.samicone.com](http://www.samicone.com).



# Develop Lasting Faith in Our Children

NOW IN PAPER



- From award-winning and bestselling author of many books and founder of The Barna Group
- More than 140,000 copies sold
- Shows how churches and parents can work together to instill faith that withstands a culture hostile to a biblical worldview
- Focuses on children ages nine and younger

No one can deny our culture is opposed to Christian values, and the influences bombarding our children's moral development are difficult to contend with. But few parents and church leaders realize that a child's moral development is set by the age of nine. It is therefore critical to start developing a child's biblical worldview from the very earliest years of life.

The problem is complex: parents who themselves did not receive early spiritual training leave their children's training to the church. Yet the church often focuses on older children. The answer is for churches to come alongside parents to provide them biblical worldview training, parenting information, and counseling that will equip them to help their children become the spiritually mature church of tomorrow. This helpful and hopeful book unpacks just how to develop this kind of dynamic church/parent relationship and includes profiles of churches that are effectively ministering to children and winning the war for their hearts and minds.

## Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions

George Barna



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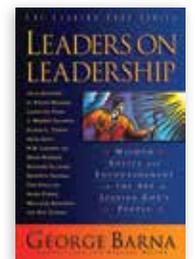
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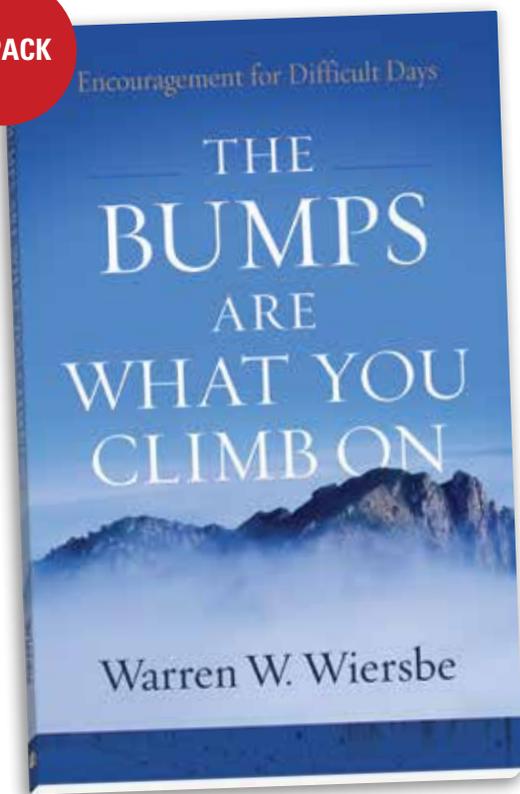
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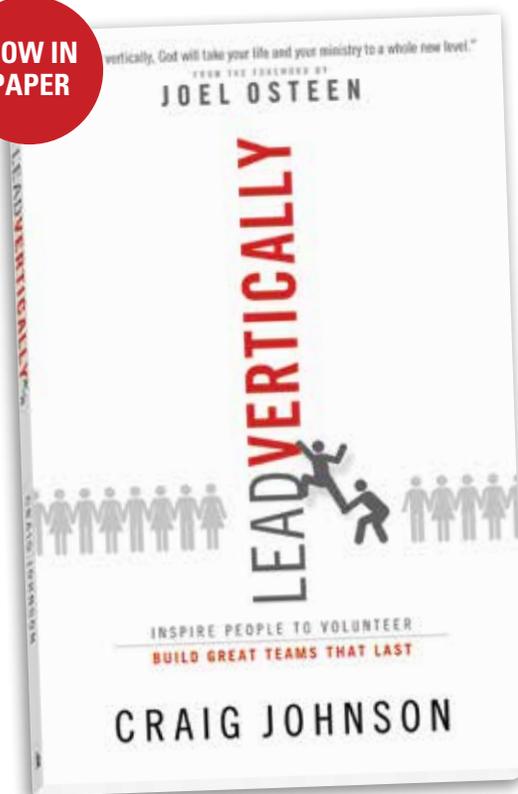
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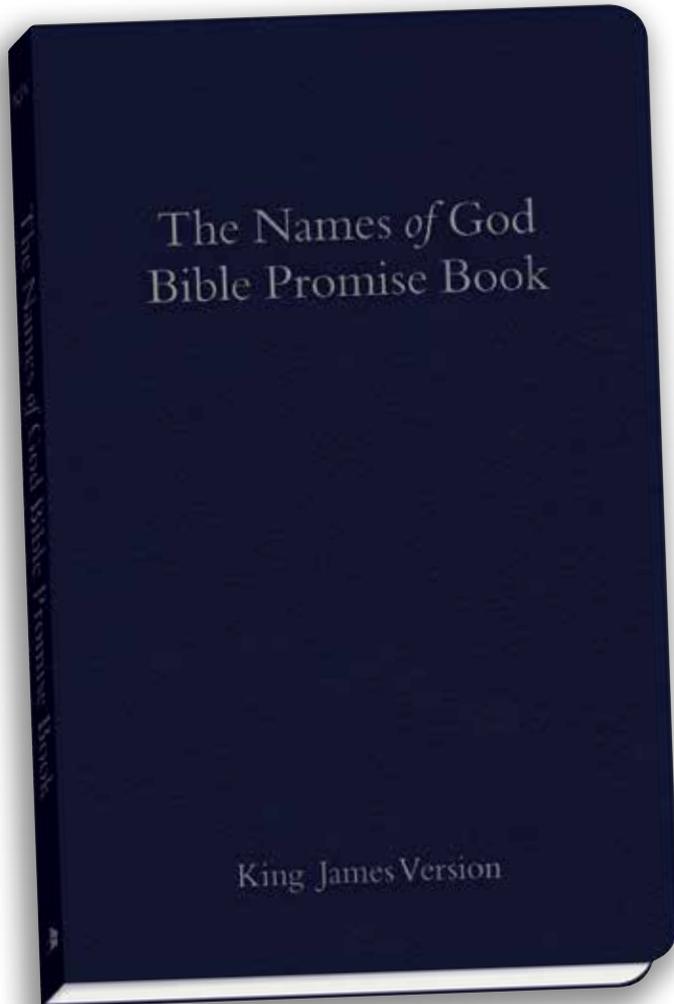
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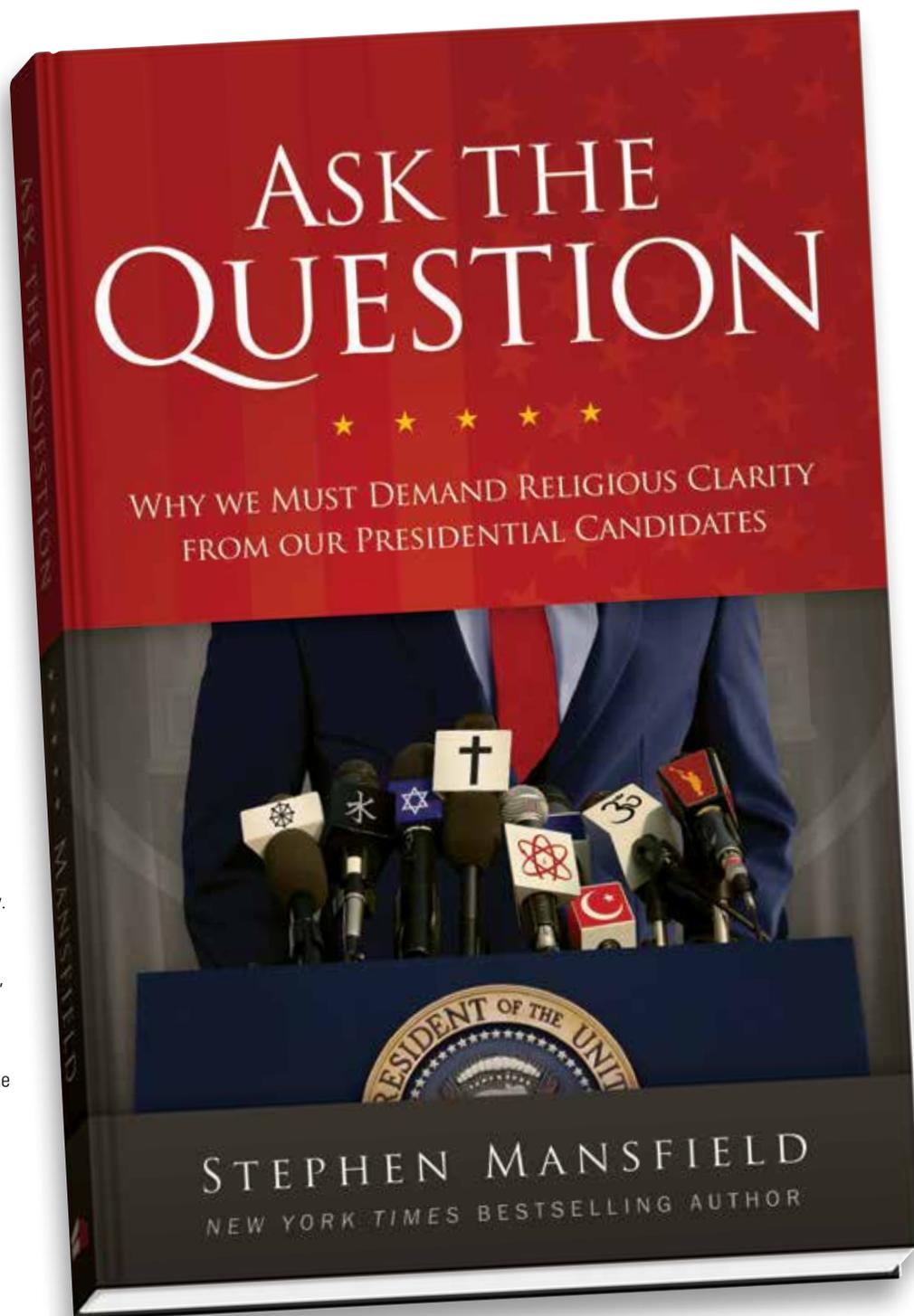


EXCERPT

Religion matters. And it matters in politics. To say this is not to require an unconstitutional religious test or to fuel bigotry or to force all religion into political correctness. It is to simply insist upon knowing before election day what factors might be of influence while a man or woman sits in office.

Revere Ronald Reagan as we might—and I do—we would be justified in wishing we had known more of his religious views before he entered the Oval Office. We might also wish we had known what was influencing him religiously once he held office, particularly when he began learning about Armageddon from his informal night time reading and then making pronouncements about its meaning for his presidency. Something similar could be said of the religious views of Jimmy Carter or George W. Bush or even Dwight Eisenhower. Certainly of Barack Obama. Religion shaped each of these public men. Did we have opportunity to know the facets of this shaping before they entered office?

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**EXCERPT**

"Sounds to me like you're having a problem with your clutch," Fred suggested.

"I thought you said that you fixed the clutch." Now Dusty was really confused.

"On your T-bird, I did. But I'm referring to your work. The clutch, as you well know, provides the linkage between the engine and the transmission, which ultimately provides power to the drive shaft. When the clutch is engaged, the power produced by the engine is harnessed and transferred to the drive shaft to produce motion. . . . You literally cannot 'get things into gear' when the clutch is malfunctioning. As I said, you have a clutch problem—at work!

"The condition of the clutch determines how much discretionary effort your people are willing to put forth. It reflects the level of loyalty, passion, and enthusiasm your team members bring to the endeavor. In the final analysis, the clutch will determine momentum and levels of performance." . . .

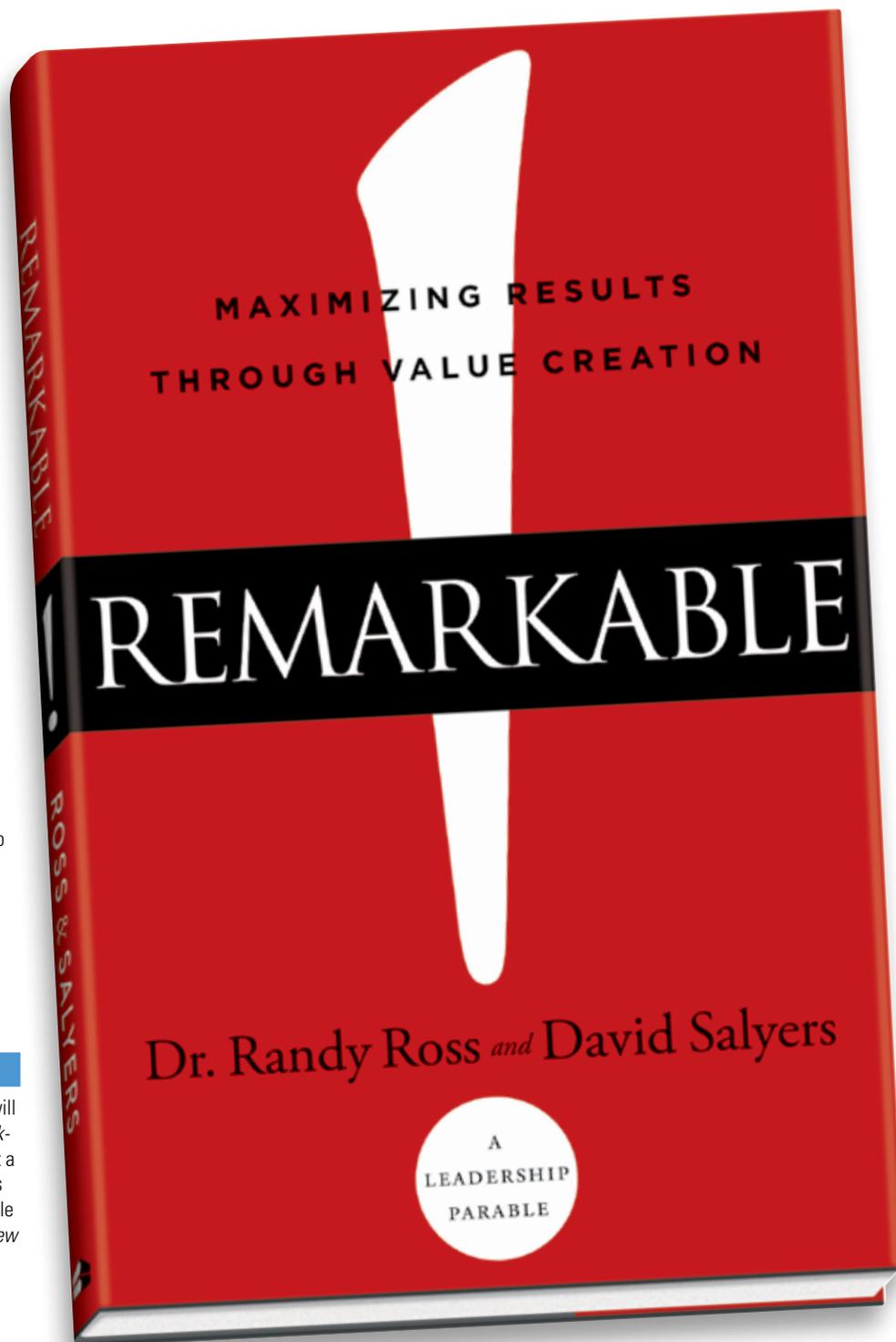
"So what do you do about it?" asked Dusty.

"You fix it—just like I did on your T-bird," Fred said matter-of-factly.

Dusty wasn't sure what had just happened. He felt like a quarterback who had just been blindsided in the pocket. He had come to pick up his car and was floored by insights about his business—offered up by his mechanic—who had a Harvard MBA! Dusty made a conscious effort not to look dazed and confused as he slowly walked to his car.

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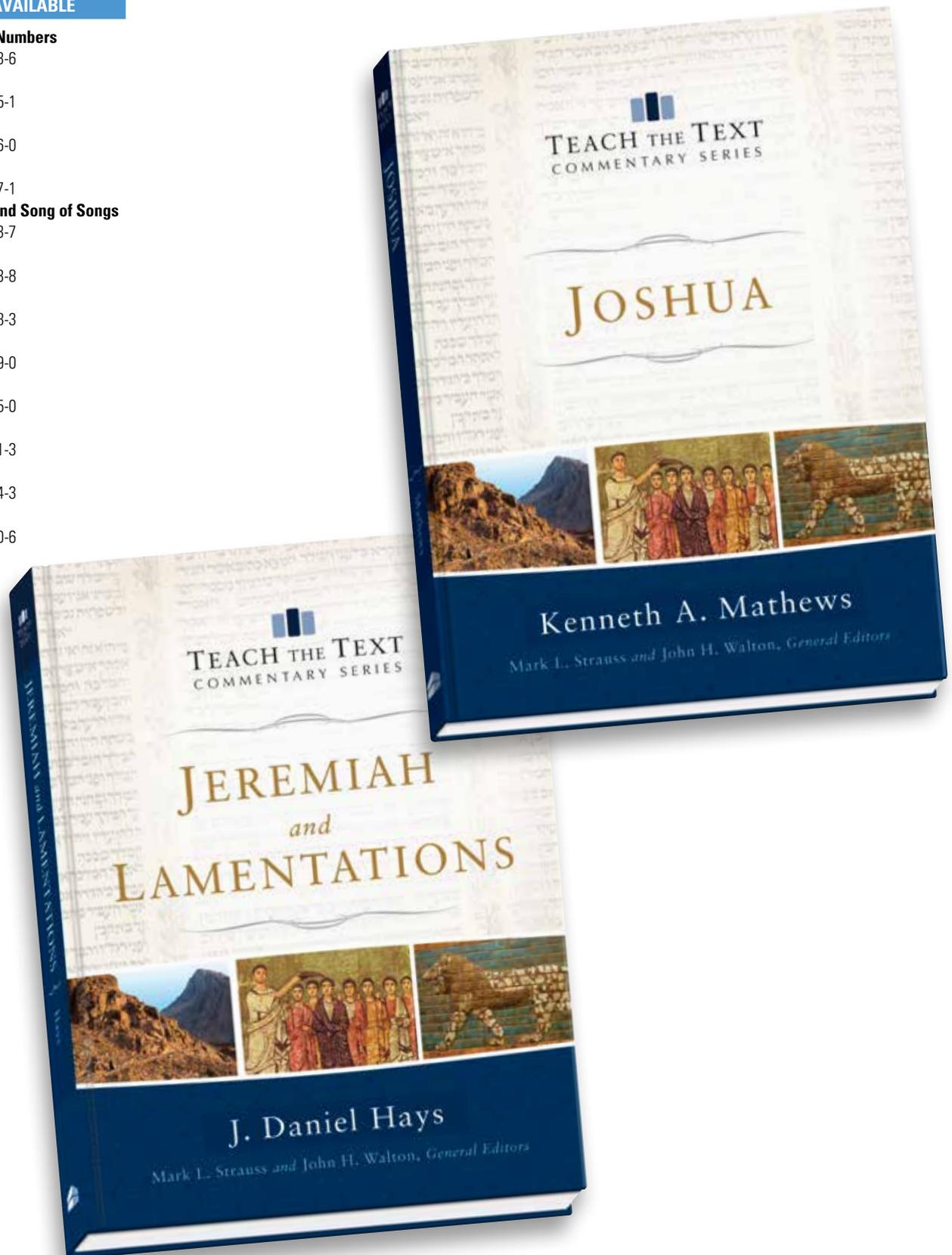
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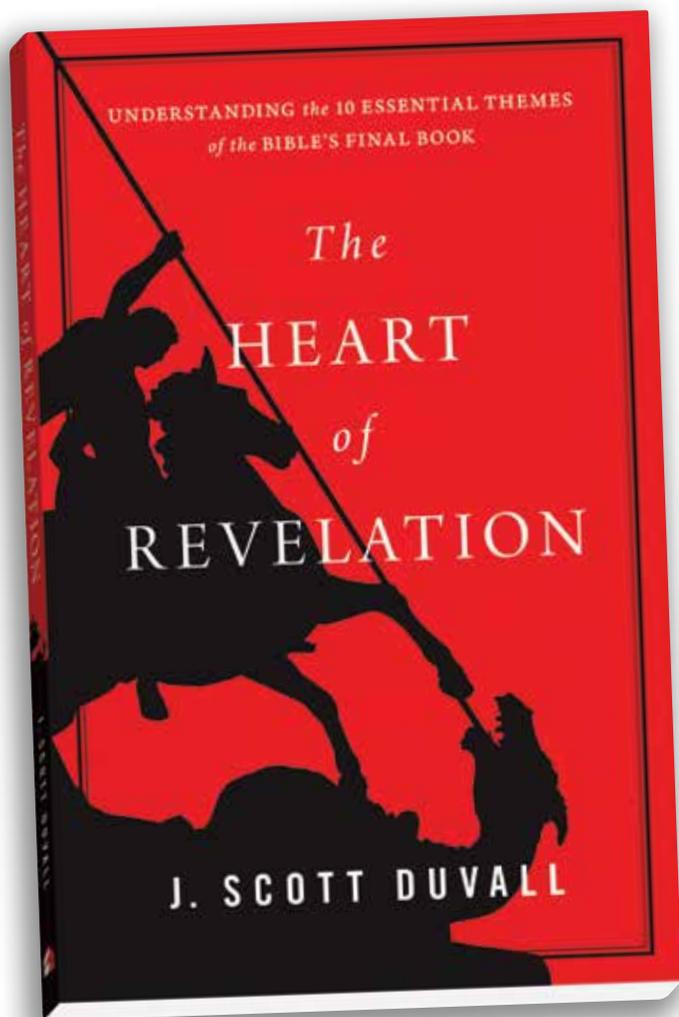
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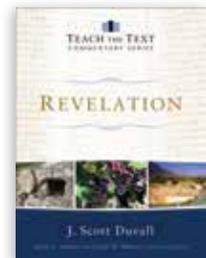
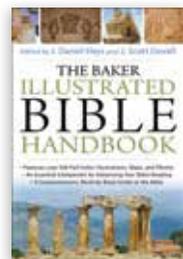
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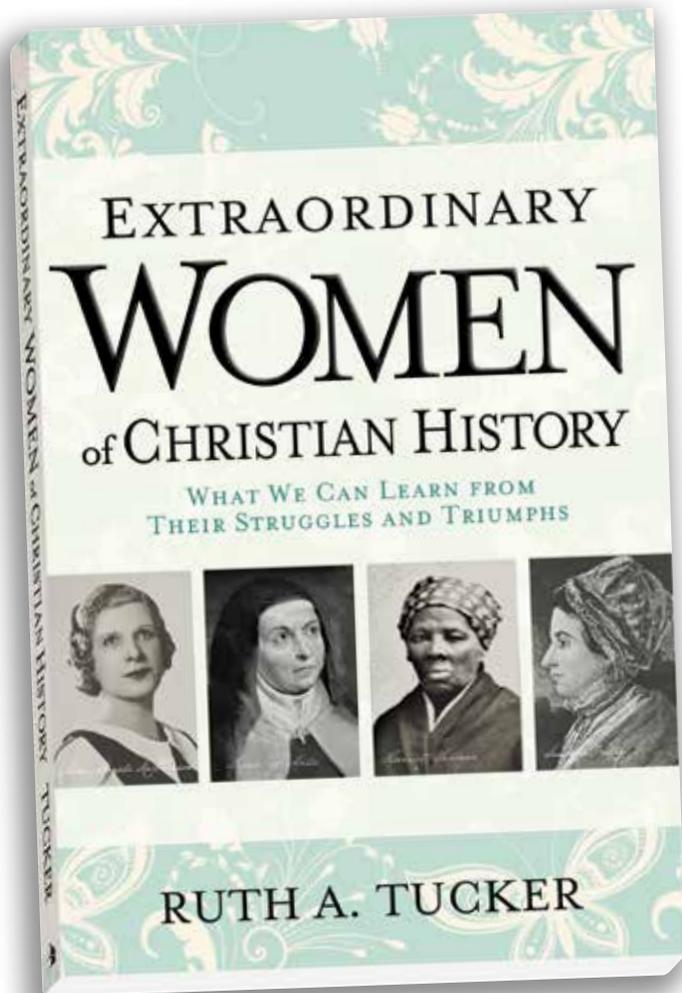


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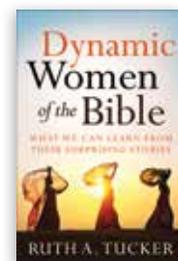
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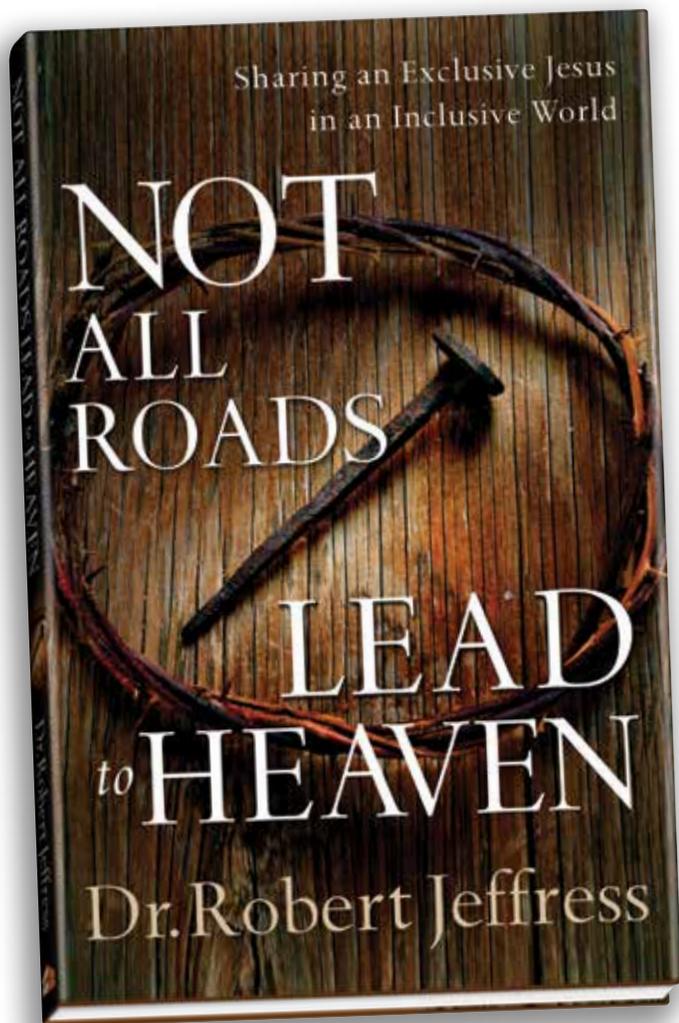


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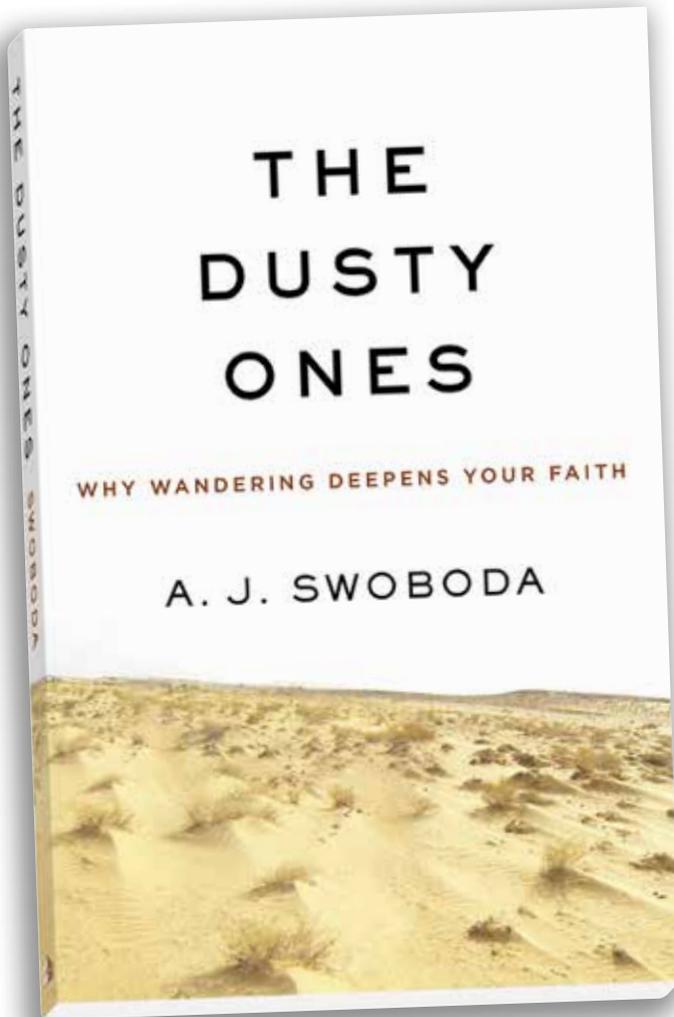
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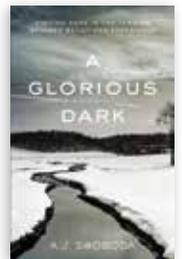
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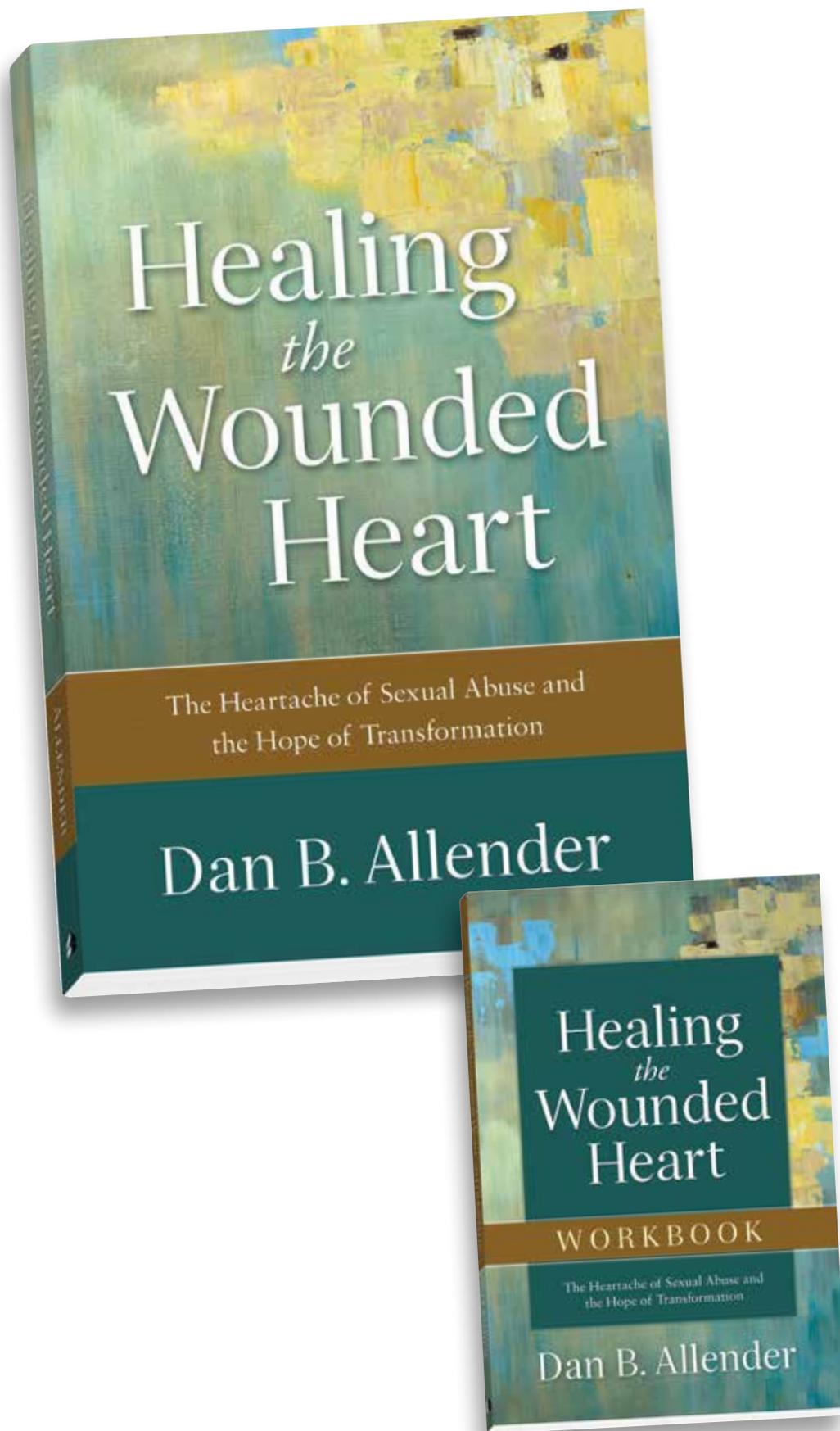
EXCERPT

Would I trade the benefits for not being harmed? Of course, without a doubt, I'd do so in an instant. But that is not an option, and until redemption fully removes the harm of living on this earth, it is best to embrace heartache and intend to use it for larger purposes.

It is to that end this book is written. I have learned a lot in the last twenty-five years. Mostly I have learned from my clients who have continued to ask me not only to clarify my theory but also to go beyond the comfort and control that my theory has given me. I have also learned an immense amount from fellow professional and lay therapists who continue to lean into darkness that most fear to name, let alone enter. . . .

Most important for me, I am clearer about the work of evil—both human and in the unseen realm of spirits—in the design, delight, and devastating consequences of sexual abuse. As disconcerting as it may be to some to be asked to think about the realm of foul and dark spirits, it would be cowardly for me to ignore that dimension.

Our world is different. We live in a day in which sexual boundaries are broken at will and with immense advertising benefit in most all television programming on our major three channels and even more so on the cable and add-on networks available in most every home in America. Our day is vastly more adversarial, opportunistic, shallow, and violent than ever before.



# Find Hope and Healing in the Wake of Sexual Abuse

- Completely new book provides a twenty-five-year retrospective of *The Wounded Heart* (more than 400,000 sold) in light of the most up-to-date research
- Counseling and speaking on the topic of sexual harm and healing is Allender's life's work
- Allender's philosophies and techniques are biblically based and field tested

First published in 1989, Dan Allender's *The Wounded Heart* has helped hundreds of thousands of people come to terms with sexual abuse in their past. Now, more than twenty-five years later, Allender has written a brand-new book on the subject that takes into account recent discoveries about the lasting physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual ramifications of sexual abuse.

With great compassion Allender offers hope for victims of rape, date rape, incest, molestation, sexting, sexual bullying, unwanted advances, pornography, and more, exposing the raw wounds that are left behind and clearing the path toward wholeness and healing. Never minimizing victims' pain or offering pat spiritual answers that don't truly address the problem, he instead calls evil *evil* and lights the way to renewed joy.

Counselors, pastors, and friends of those who have suffered sexual harm will find in this book the deep spiritual guidance they need to effectively minister to the sexually broken around them. Victims themselves will find here a sympathetic friend to walk alongside them on the road to healing.

## Healing the Wounded Heart Healing the Wounded Heart Workbook

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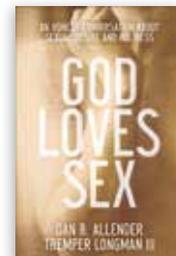
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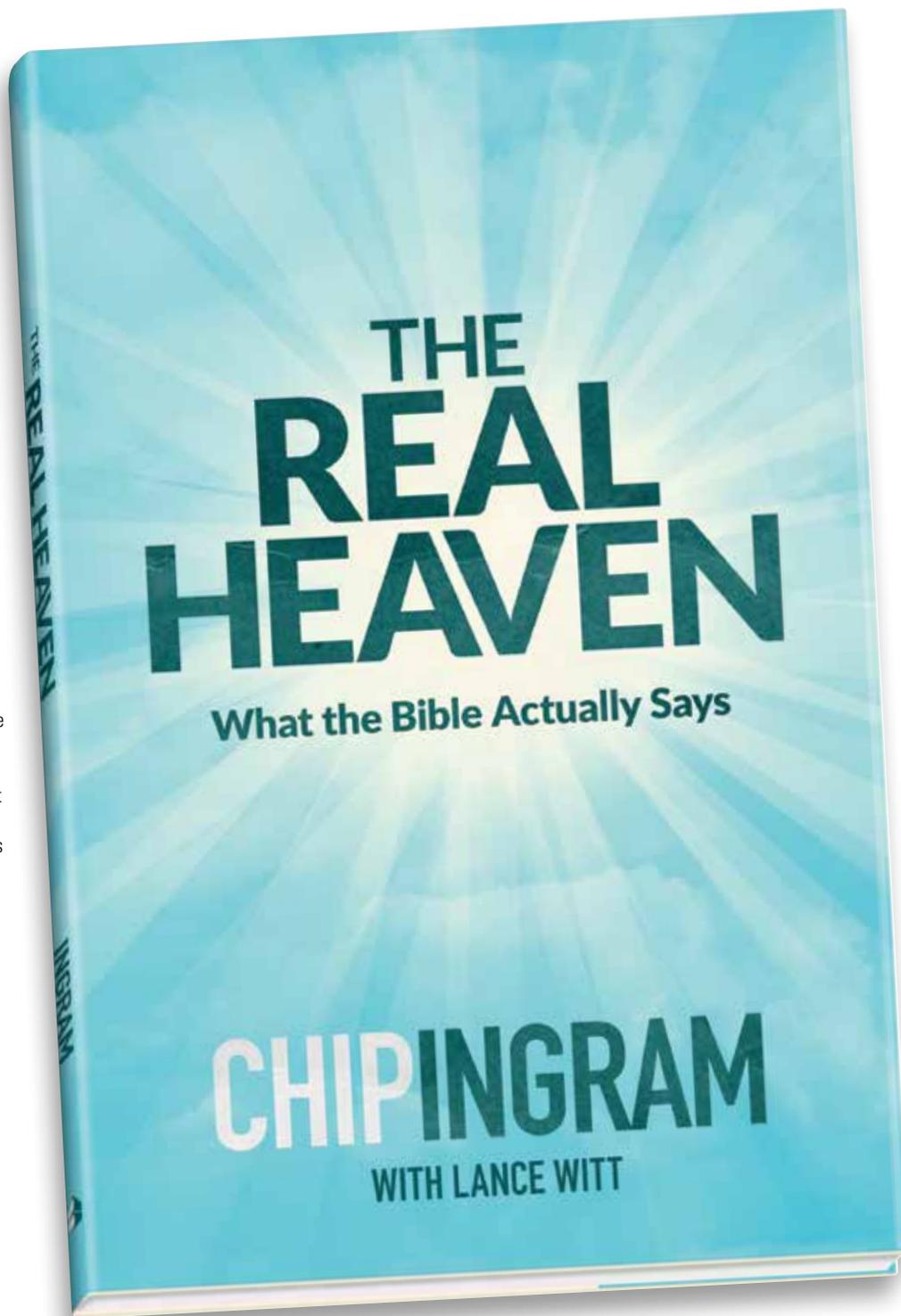
**EXCERPT**

In the last couple of decades there has been a surge of interest in the afterlife. Historically, when life gets hard and uncertain and dangerous, people tend to give more thought to life beyond this life. When life is hard down here we tend to wonder what's up there. Unless your head is buried in the sand, you can't possibly believe we are living in utopian conditions. . . .

In spite of all our advances, every day we see and hear about people who are killed by disease, weather, terror, accidents, crime, and natural disaster. Every single day we are confronted with our mortality. And so, we wonder. We wonder what happens to us after we die. Do we just cease to exist? Or, somehow, do we actually live on past the grave? . . .

Unlike math or science, there is no empirical evidence of heaven. There is no equation that proves its existence. You can't put it in a test tube or place it under a microscope. So, how do we know what's true? Is there anybody we can go to that is a reliable authority on the topic? Or, are we just left with vague speculation and conjecture?

Behind any discussion about heaven is the core issue of authority. Upon what do we place our beliefs and hopes and declarations about heaven? As followers of Jesus, we unashamedly anchor all of our beliefs and hopes in the unchanging and eternal Word of God.



# What the Bible Actually Says about Heaven

- Perennial top-selling author Chip Ingram has an international multimedia ministry
- Author's radio show, *Living on the Edge*, reaches more than one million active listeners each week
- Total book sales of more than one million copies
- Helps believers understand how our hope for tomorrow can enrich our lives today

Heaven has received a lot of attention in recent years as bestselling books and movies have told the stories of people who claim to have been there. But what does the Bible actually say about heaven? What difference does it make? What happens the moment after we die? What will our relationships be like in heaven?

Chip Ingram sets aside the hype and myths and digs into the Scriptures to discover what God actually wants us to know about the hereafter. Most importantly, Ingram shows why our understanding of heaven matters *now*, in this life. Because what we believe about heaven actually affects us today in ways we may not have imagined.

## The Real Heaven

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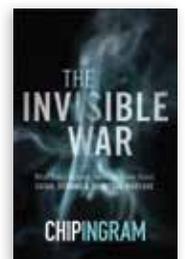
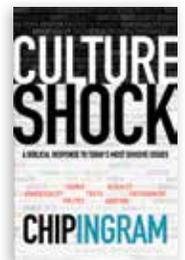
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## EXCERPT

All of us get lost from time to time. We think we know the right direction, but we drift off the path. We may not be sure how to get back on track. Or maybe we know exactly where we're going, but we don't like the destination!

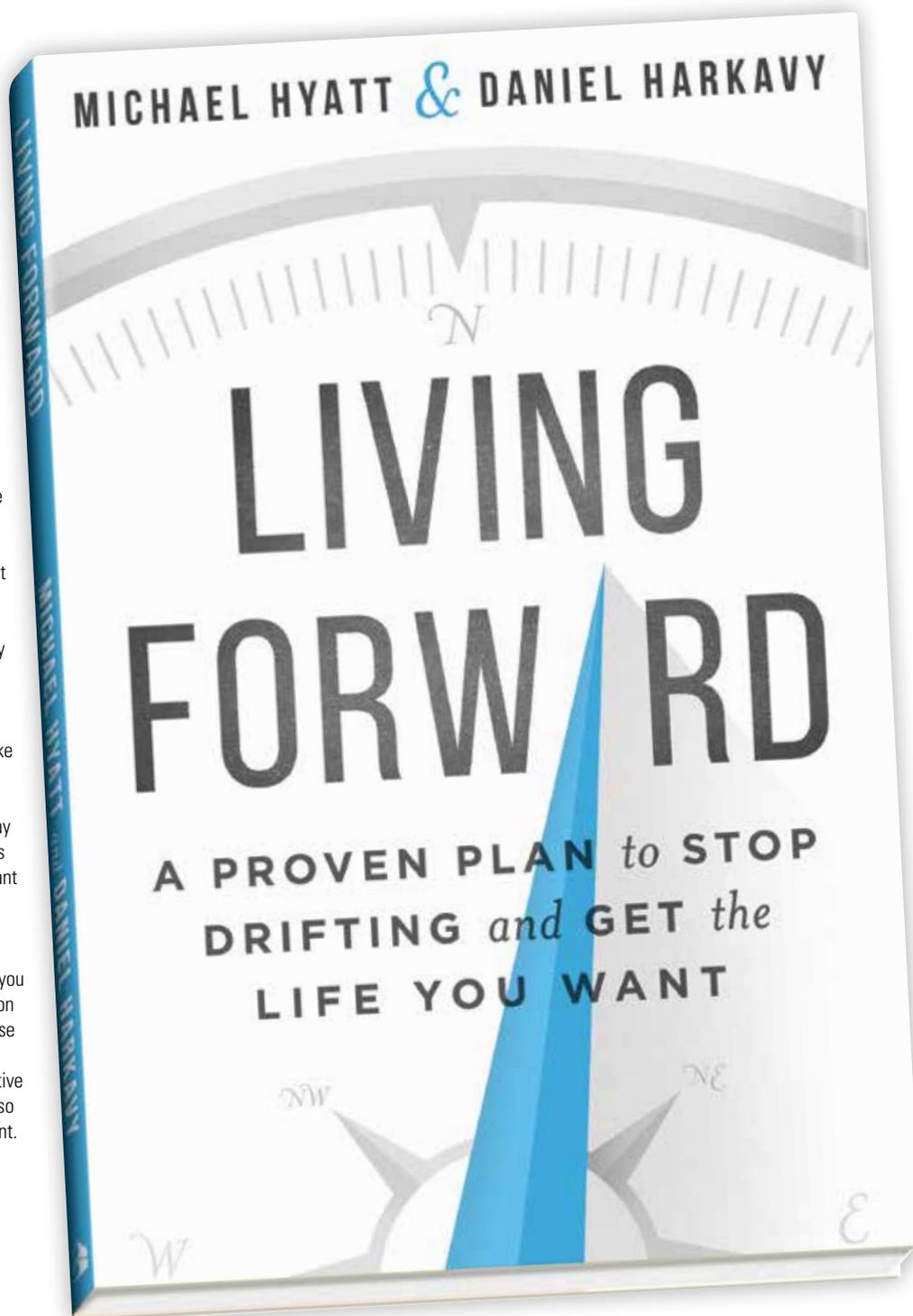
In this book we want to provide the clarity you need to articulate a vision for your life—your whole life—and develop a plan for getting to a better destination. It's all about being fully awake to the realities of our personal and professional worlds and using that fresh level of awareness to make better decisions and tell better stories with our lives.

*Living Forward* will heighten your sense of what's truly possible for you in life. If you feel out of balance, aware that your current pace is unsustainable; if you are making great gains professionally but don't want to neglect personal priorities; if you want to have better focus to succeed financially; if you have gone through a recent tragedy and suddenly become aware that life is short—if any of these are true, this book is for you.

*Living Forward* will equip you to make better decisions in every area of your life. The good news is, we have more control than most of us realize. Each day is filled with thousands of opportunities to change the story of our lives. We want to help you make the most proactive, intentional, and beneficial decisions possible.

Finally, *Living Forward* will position you to make the most significant contribution possible and add the most value to those around you.

It takes definitive action to see positive gains. Our goal is to get you in motion so you can experience the change you want.



# Live with Intention, Direction, and Purpose in Every Area of Life

- Hyatt is a *New York Times* bestselling author with a large and active following, including 500k monthly unique visitors to MichaelHyatt.com, 222k blog subscribers, 240k Twitter followers
- Harkavy is the founder and CEO of Building Champions, Inc., and a highly sought after executive coach who has worked with such companies as Chick-fil-A, Pfizer, Infineum Morgan Stanley, and Merrill Lynch
- Provides a proven, step-by-step guide to creating a life plan and making it happen

Each of us has but one life to live on this earth. What we do with it is our choice. Are we drifting through it as spectators, reacting to our circumstances when necessary and wondering just how we got to this point anyway? Or are we directing it, maximizing the joy and potential of every day, living with a purpose or mission in mind?

Too many of us are doing the former—and our lives are slipping away one day at a time. But what if we treated life like the gift that it is? What if we lived each day as though it were part of a bigger picture, a *plan*? That's what *New York Times* bestselling author Michael Hyatt and executive coach Daniel Harkavy show us how to do: to design a life with the end in mind, determining in advance the outcomes we desire and path to get there. In this step-by-step guide, they share proven principles that help readers create a simple but effective life plan so that they can get from where they are now to where they really want to be—in every area of life.

## Living Forward

Michael Hyatt and Daniel Harkavy



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EXCERPT

Some people believe religion should be consigned to the realm of the private, to family home and house of worship, no exceptions. They claim “real” life happens in laboratories and shopping malls and boardrooms and city halls. They are convinced that spirituality and other fluffy, intangible stuff matter only peripherally to “real” life.

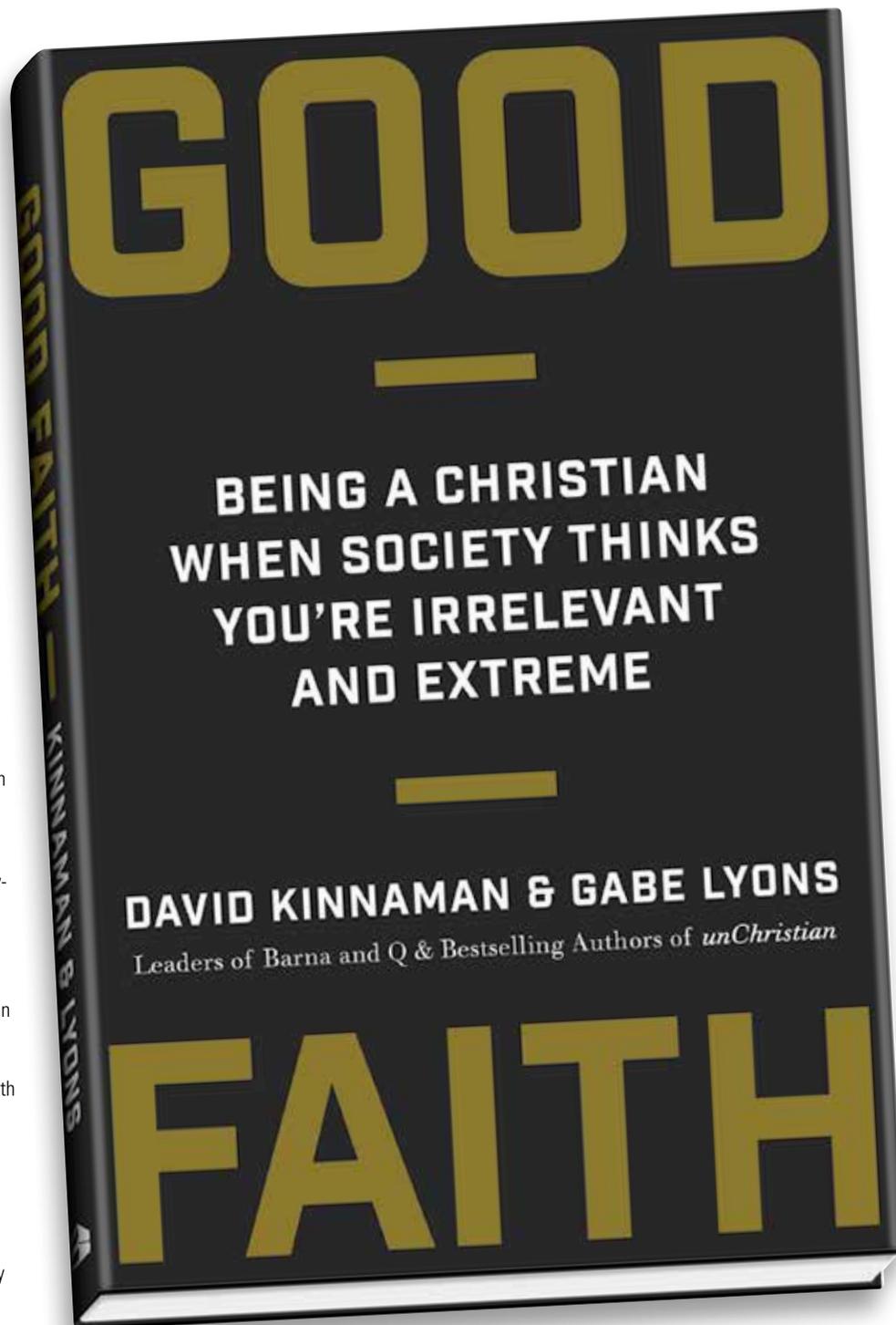
And their views are gaining currency across Western culture.

It is becoming harder to be a devout Christian or a devout anything. More people than ever are skeptical of hard lines and strong convictions, ready and willing to settle for a watered-down tolerance over a hard-won peace, and reflexively suspicious of anything that smacks of piety. For these folks, a life lived with religious conviction is not just countercultural and counterintuitive, it is extremism: dangerous, damaging and—if you raise your children to embrace the same convictions—possibly criminal.

There is another group of believers, however, who contend that every thought, word and deed is meant to be weighed on the scale of faith. That faith should be the primary lens through which life is perceived. These folks—like us—are convinced that faith has implications for all of life, not just for the hour or two or three a week when like-minded believers gather together.

*Good Faith* is about how to live faithfully in a pluralistic culture, in societies that are no longer particularly friendly to faith—and how, by being faithful, we can serve the common good. It will help you

- Discover the most significant cultural trends that are creating both obstacles and opportunities for Christians
- Know what you believe and why it doesn't make you a judgmental, irrelevant, or extreme person
- Understand the heart behind opposing views and learn how to stay friends across differences
- Respond with compassion and confidence to the most toxic issues of our day



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

- From the bestselling authors of *unChristian*, a timely message on how to engage in difficult conversations with compassion, clarity, and confidence
- Grounded in extensive new research conducted by Barna Group that reveals how people of faith are increasingly alienated from mainstream culture
- Equips Christians to know why their beliefs matter, to love others unconditionally, and to live out their convictions as fearless, winsome ambassadors for Christ

Many Christians today feel overwhelmed as they try to live faithfully in a culture that seems increasingly hostile to their beliefs. Politics, marriage, sexuality, religious freedom—with an ever-growing list of contentious issues, believers find it harder than ever to hold on to their convictions while treating their friends, neighbors, coworkers, and even family members who disagree with respect and compassion. This isn't just a problem that affects individual Christians; if left unaddressed, the growing gap between the faithful and society's tolerance for public faith will have lasting consequences for the church in America.

Now the bestselling authors of *unChristian* turn their data-driven insights toward the thorny question of how Christians talk with people they know and love about the most toxic issues of our day. They help today's disciples understand what they believe and why, and how to keep believing it without being judgmental and defensive. Readers will discover the most significant trends that offer both obstacles and opportunities to God's people, and how not only to challenge culture but to create and renew it for the common good. Perhaps most importantly, David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons invite fellow Christians to understand the heart behind opposing views and show them how to be loving, life-giving friends despite profound differences. This will be the go-to book for young adult and older believers who don't want to hide from culture but to engage and restore it.

## Good Faith

David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons



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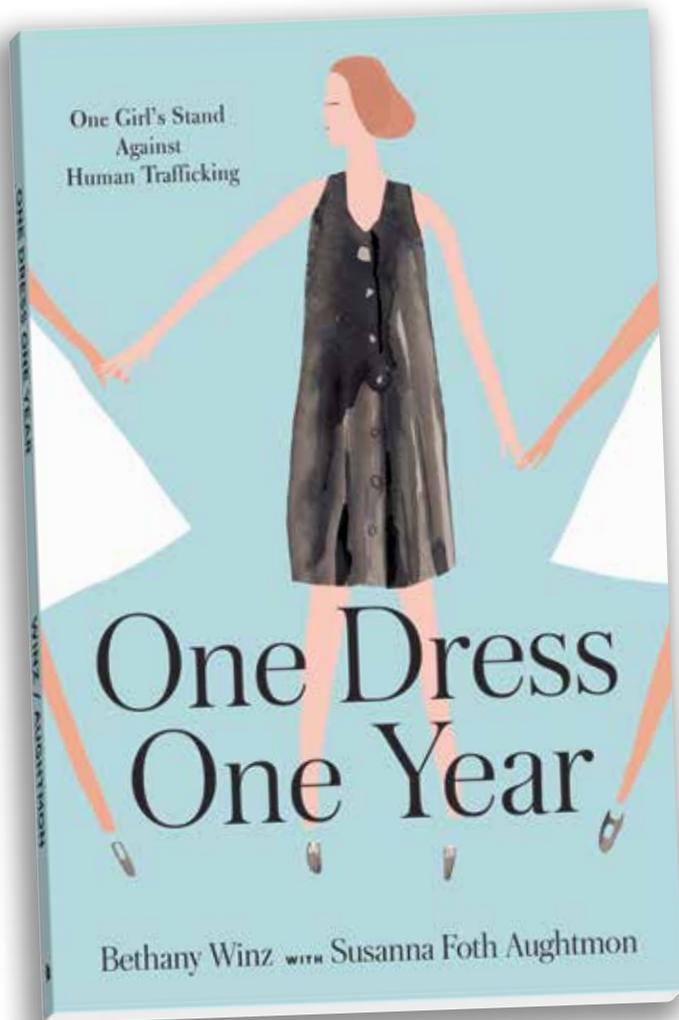
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# One Girl's Struggle to End Human Trafficking



- The compelling story of a high school student who wore the same dress for 366 days to make a statement against human trafficking
- Author partnered with International Justice Mission, Restore International, Compassion International, The A21 Campaign, The Not For Sale Campaign, and Love 146
- Will encourage and inspire readers of all ages to actively seek ways to make a difference

How can one girl change the world? It all began with a heart for justice and a little black dress. In 2012, sixteen-year-old Bethany Winz decided to make a difference. To raise awareness, she determined to

- wear the same black dress every day for a year to bring attention to the lack of choices slaves have
- come up with new ways to accessorize the dress each day
- use her blog and pictures of her outfits to raise money for agencies helping those who were being trafficked

Her yearlong journey was one of hope, discipline, and sometimes disappointment. She celebrated some successes yet despaired at the depth of the problem. As she found her identity tied to the things she did, Bethany discovered that while she stood for freedom for others, she also struggled to find her own freedom in believing that she was loved just as she was. This moving book shows readers that their voices matter, they can make a difference, and sometimes the smallest gestures have lasting impact.

## One Dress. One Year.

Bethany Winz with  
Susanna Foth Aughtmon



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"An amazing young woman who loves people the way Jesus said he wanted us to. You'll enjoy what Bethany is learning about how to multiply love in the lives of the people around her."—**Bob Goff**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love Does*

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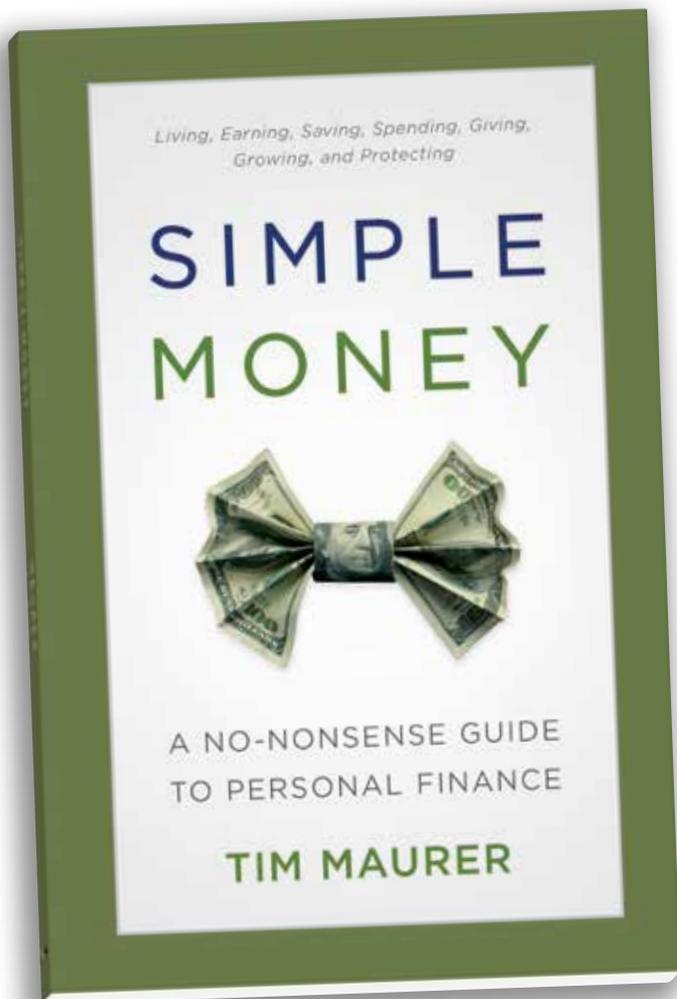
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# A Simple and Effective Approach to Managing Money and Life



- Author is a Certified Financial Planner practitioner who blogs regularly for *Forbes*, *Time/Money*, and CNBC
- Featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, and *Money* magazine
- Author makes regular TV appearances on networks such as CNBC, PBS, Fox, and ABC

When it comes to money management, most of us take a hands-off approach because we're just not confident that we have the know-how needed. But personal finance is actually more *personal* than it is *finance*. Tim Maurer has made a career out of distilling complex financial concepts into understandable, doable actions. In this eminently practical book, he shows readers how to

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- budget major expenses intelligently
- reduce and eliminate debt
- make vital decisions on home, auto, and life insurance
- establish a world-class investment portfolio
- craft a workable retirement plan
- and more

Readers will be relieved to see that managing their money is actually not as complicated as they thought—and that they can take control of their financial future starting today.

## Simple Money

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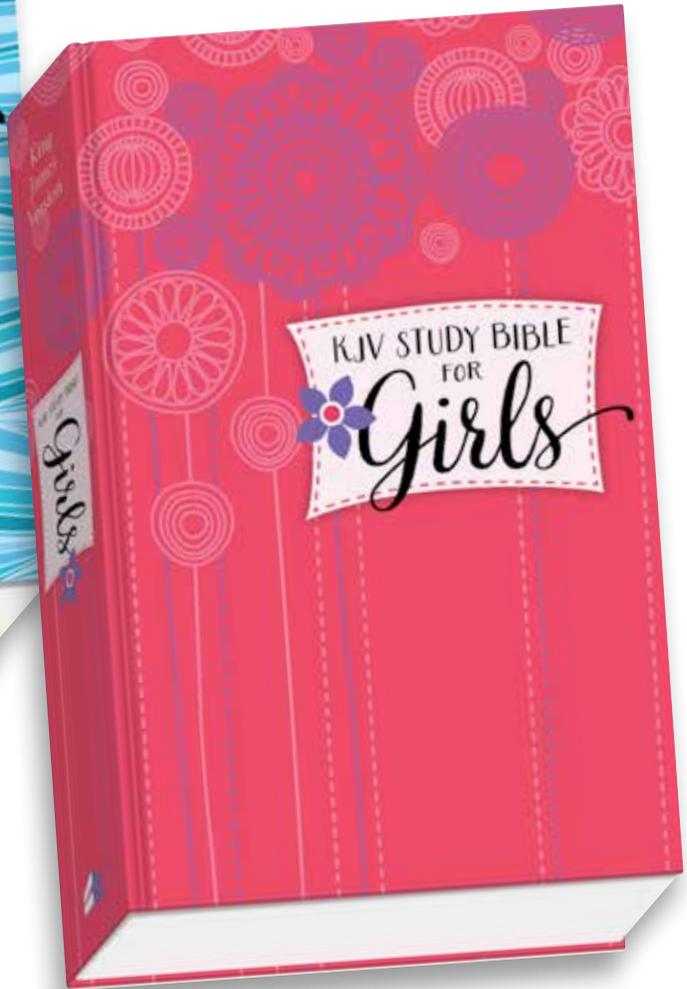
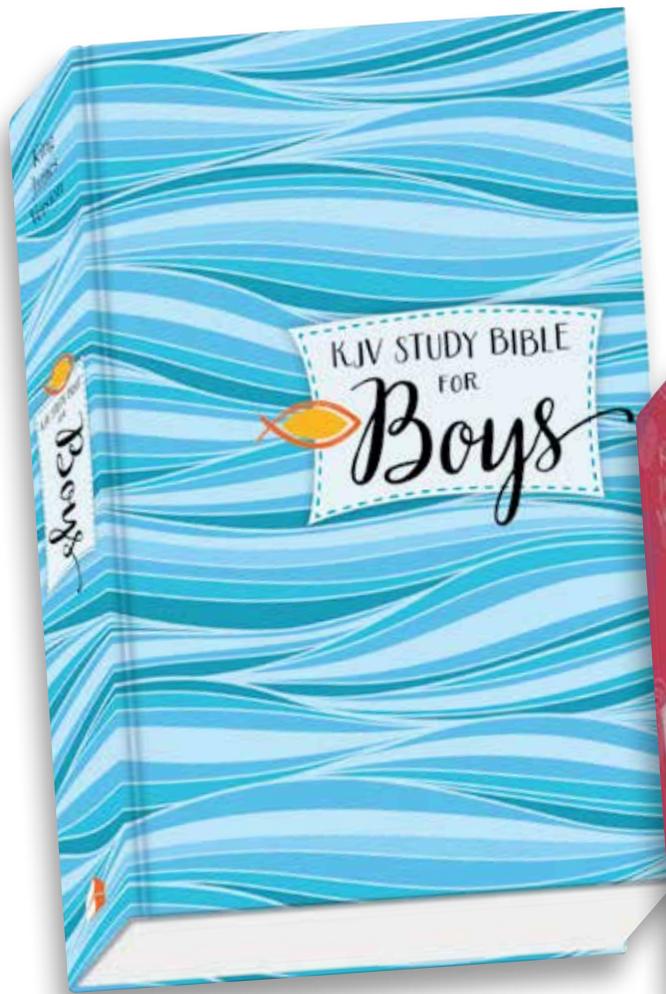
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Financial Advisor Council. He makes regular television appearances on *Power Lunch*, *Street Signs*, *On the Money*, and PBS's *Nightly Business Report* and has been heard on NPR's *The Diane Rehm Show*, *Morning Edition*, and *Marketplace*. He has been quoted in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, the *Baltimore Sun*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and *Money* magazine, among others. Tim and his wife, Andrea, are the proud parents of two boys and live in **Mount Pleasant, South Carolina**.



# Helping Kids Discover Spiritual Truths and Develop Strong Christian Character

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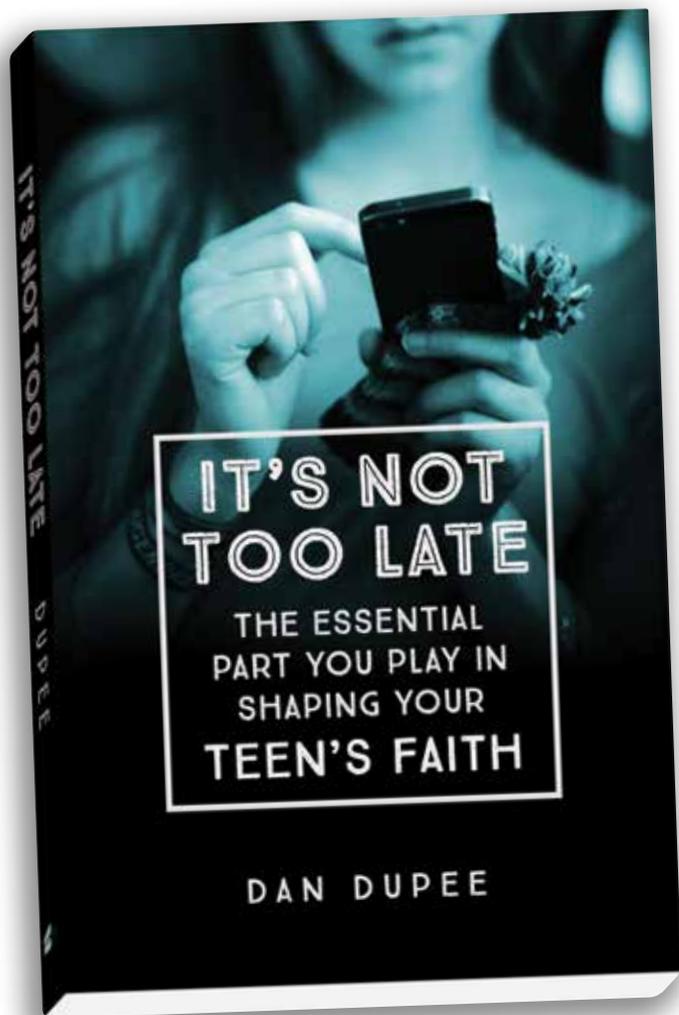
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# Your Children Still Need You



- Gives parents hope for passing along their faith to their children
- Draws on sociological research, Scripture, developmental resources, and best practices for understanding teens and faith
- Author leads a campus ministry that reaches more than 32,000 students on more than 115 college campuses

It has long been said that once kids are in high school and college, they are beyond the influence of their parents. This pervasive cultural myth is not supported by research, biblical teaching, or even anecdotal accounts. Yet because of it, many Christian parents live in silent angst about the faith of their older and adult children, thinking they can no longer do anything to shape their kids' spiritual and life decisions.

Drawing on sociological research and Scripture, Dan Dupee shows parents that it is not too late—and in fact these turbulent years of transitioning into adulthood are a time when their kids may need their guidance the most. He shows parents how to make the most out of the opportunities they have to offer guidance, wisdom, and spiritual support, with the goal of seeing their children not just survive college with faith intact but enter adulthood with a faith of their own—one that will carry them through all that life brings their way.

## It's Not Too Late

Dan Dupee



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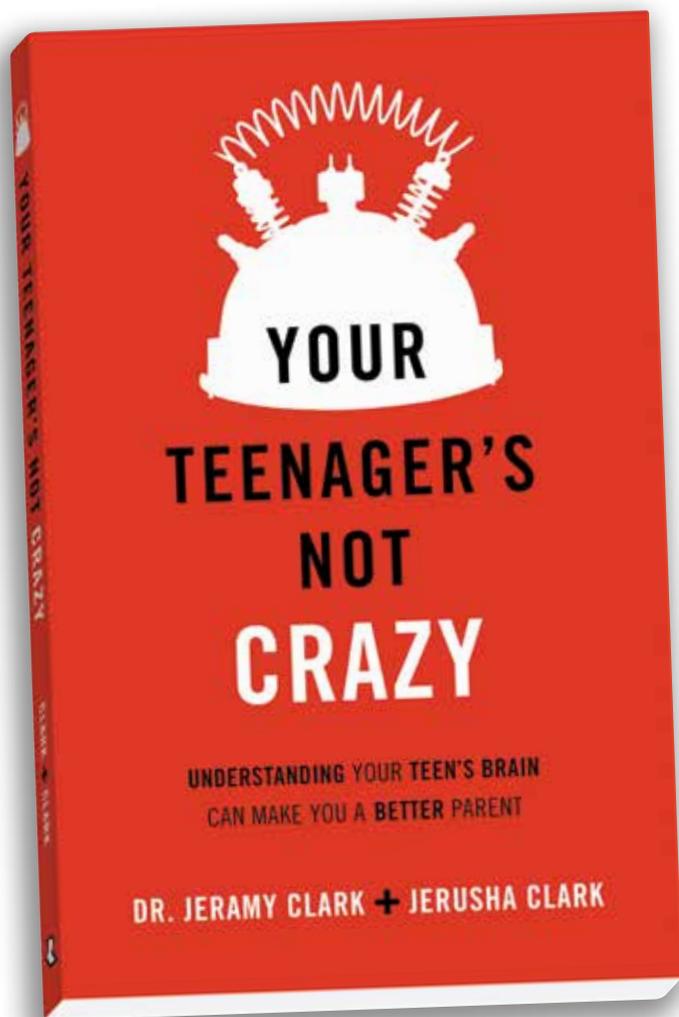
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# Turn the Most Frustrating Years into the Most Fruitful



- Combines the latest cutting-edge scientific brain research with time-tested principles of Scripture
- Short, easy-to-read chapters for busy parents include practical tips and application points
- Focused on heart change rather than behavior modification

As God allows us to understand the mystery and marvel of brain science, we have the exciting opportunity to reexamine our assumptions about human behavior. Perhaps nowhere does this impact our lives more profoundly than when we think about raising children—especially teenagers. Where parents often see a sweet boy or girl who has morphed into an incomprehensible bundle of hormones and angst, what we really ought to be seeing is an amazing young adult whose brain is under heavy construction. And changing the way we see our teens will revolutionize our relationships with them.

Organized by what we hear teens say—things like *I'm bored*, *You just don't understand*, *Why are you freaking out?*, *I hate my life!*, or *Hold on . . . I just have to send this*—this book helps parents develop compassion for their teens and discernment in parenting them as their brains are progressively remodeled. Rather than seeing the teen years as a time to simply hold on for dear life, Dr. Jeremy and Jerusha Clark show that they can be an amazing season of cultivating creativity, self-awareness, and passion for the things that really matter.

## Your Teenager's Not Crazy

Dr. Jeremy and Jerusha Clark



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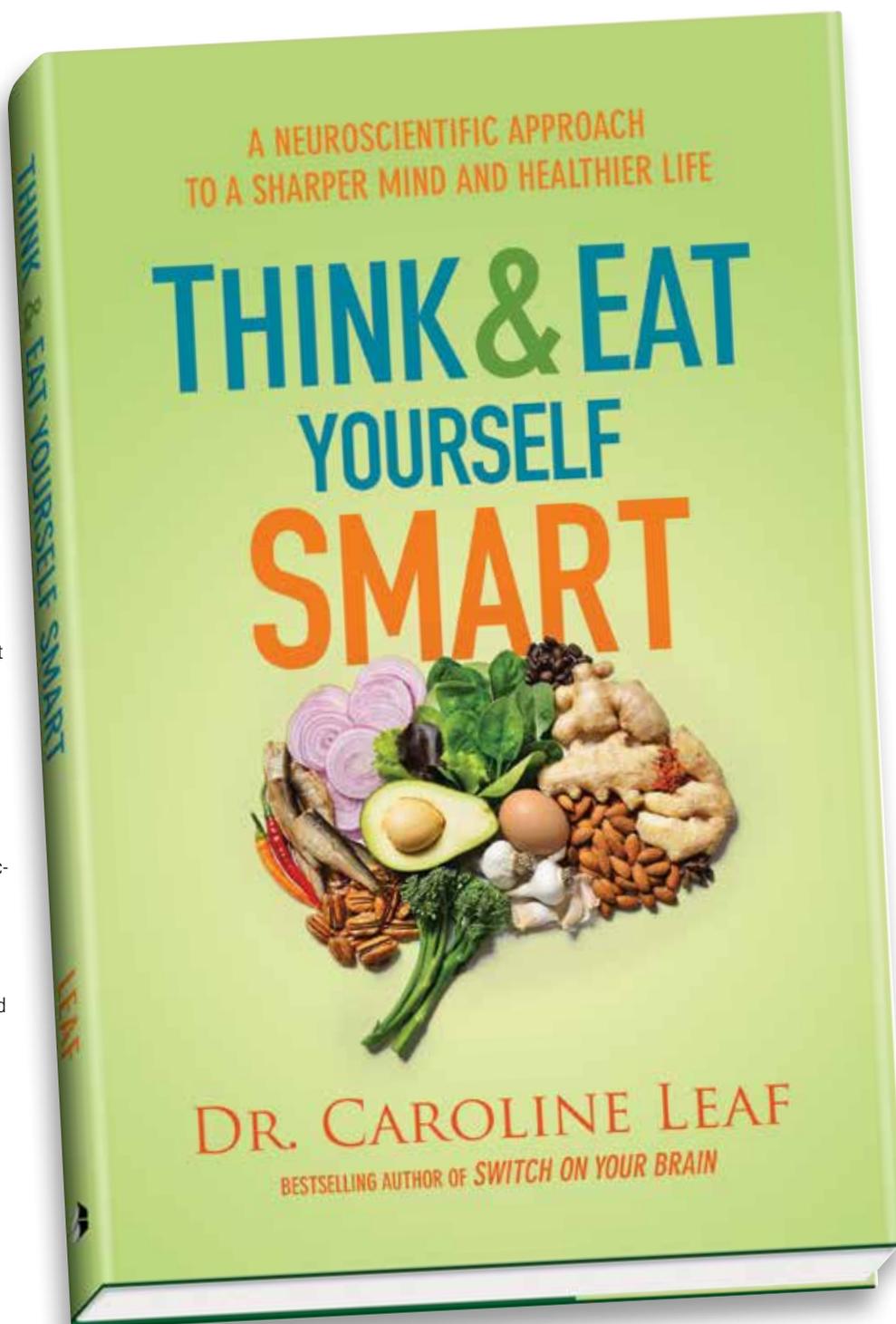
EXCERPT

Despite all our advances—and there are many to be proud of—millions of people are condemned to live out their days in doctors' offices or dying of extreme hunger; the rest of us are confounded by the latest nutritional advice, marketing campaigns, and calorie-dense foods of a global food industry. Even I, during the course of writing this book, have felt like my brain was in a frying pan, sautéed in a greasy mass of conflicting, and often frightening, information. What exactly is stopping us from avoiding illnesses and premature death that are largely preventable through mind and dietary changes? How have our choices led us down this destructive road, away from God's perfect plan for our lives? How have we forgotten how to eat?

These tragic facts compel us to question the way we think about our food. As the stewards of God's creation, we are not only responsible for our own wellbeing, spirit, soul, and body, but that of the entire world: a world that God so loved that he was willing to send his one and only Son to save it.

We can change nothing, however, until we fully comprehend what needs to be changed. This book is therefore divided into three parts:

- **ADMIT IT!**: examining how dysfunctional our food system has become
- **QUIT IT!**: exploring how our thinking affects our eating (the mindset behind the meal) and our eating affects our thinking (the meal behind the mindset)
- **BEAT IT!**: practical ways to change your mind and change your plate



# Eat Smart, Think Smart

- **First Christian, neuroscientific book on healthy thinking and eating for better mind, soul, and body**
- **More than 100,000 copies of *Switch On Your Brain* sold in the first year**
- **Author is an active speaker and host of TBN's *Switch On Your Brain* program, and is a repeat guest on Joyce Meyer's show and *Life Today* with James Robison**
- **Provides readers with a 21-day practical plan to thinking and eating better**

Science is beginning to understand that our thinking has a deep and complicated relationship with our eating. Our thoughts before, during, and after eating profoundly impact our food choices, our digestive health, our brain health, and more. Yet most of us give very little thought to our food beyond taste and basic nutritional content.

In this revolutionary book, Dr. Caroline Leaf packs an incredible amount of information that will change readers' eating and thinking habits for the better. Rather than getting caught up in whether we should go raw or vegan, gluten-free or paleo, Leaf shows readers that every individual is unique, has unique nutritional needs, and has the power to impact their own health through the right thinking. There's no one perfect solution. Rather, she shows us how to change the way we think about food and put ourselves on the path towards health.

Anyone who is tired of traditional diet plans that don't work, who struggles with emotional eating, or who simply isn't satisfied with their level of health will find in this book the key to discovering how they can begin developing a healthier body, brain, and spirit.

## Think and Eat Yourself Smart

*Dr. Caroline Leaf*



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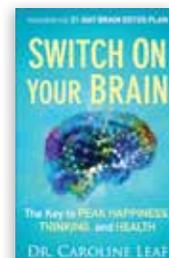
### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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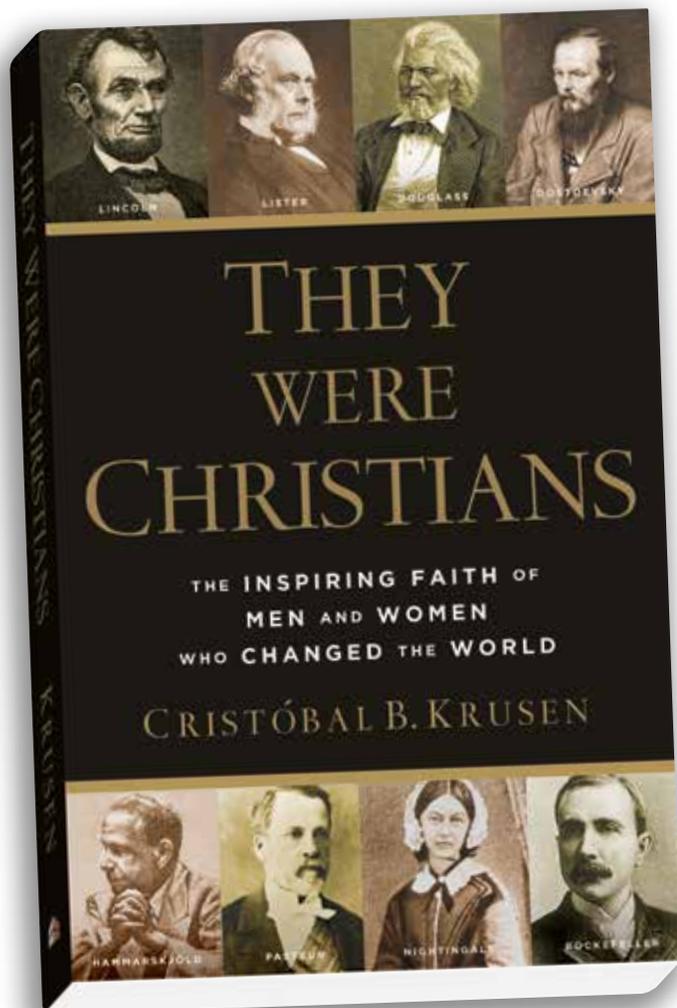


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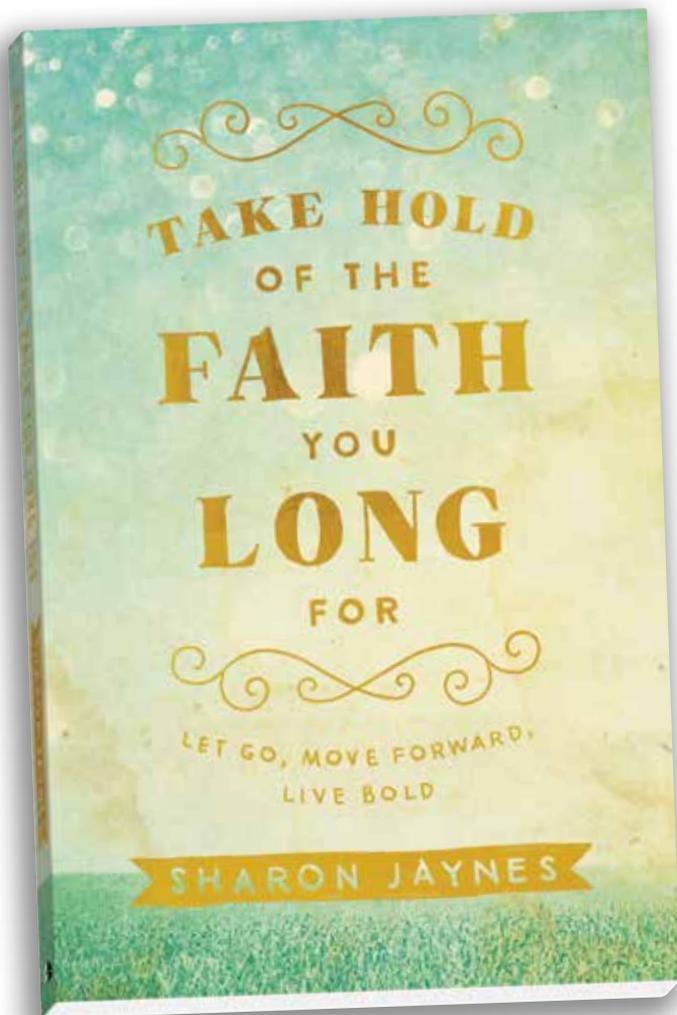
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**Cristóbal B. Krusen** is a screenwriter, film director, and author who has lived in Mexico, Australia, and Belize, and has traveled to more than sixty countries. In 1988, he founded Messenger Films, a nonprofit film production company. He studied English literature at Harvard University and also studied film and television at NYU and the Art Center College of Design. He most recently collaborated with Josh McDowell in the writing of Josh's memoir, *Undaunted*, which received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*. He currently lives in **St. Paul, Minnesota**.



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# Let Go of Your Insecurities. Grab Hold of God's Promises.



- Shows women how to remove the hindrances blocking them from experiencing a thriving faith
- From the former vice president of Proverbs 31 Ministries and cohost for their daily radio feature
- Author of eighteen books with sales of more than 600,000
- Author is cofounder and writer for *Girlfriends in God, Inc.*, whose devotions reach over 500,000 women each day through Crosswalk and Bible Gateway

On the outside, many women are well-put-together Christians with trendy shoes, beautiful children, and wide, white smiles. On the inside, those same women are little girls cowering at the edge of the playground, hoping no one notices them, yet still wishing they could join in. They've professed faith and know the right things, but they struggle to truly take hold of the "life more abundant" that Jesus offers. Instead they settle for a life that's less than what God has promised them.

In this liberating book, Sharon Jaynes reveals the most common reasons women get stuck with a mediocre, mundane faith. Then she shows women how to break free and move forward, leaving behind the feelings of inferiority, inadequacy, and insecurity that are holding them hostage. She uncovers untapped sources of confidence and courage, equipping women to move from knowing the truth to actually believing it—and living it out boldly in a life marked by true freedom.

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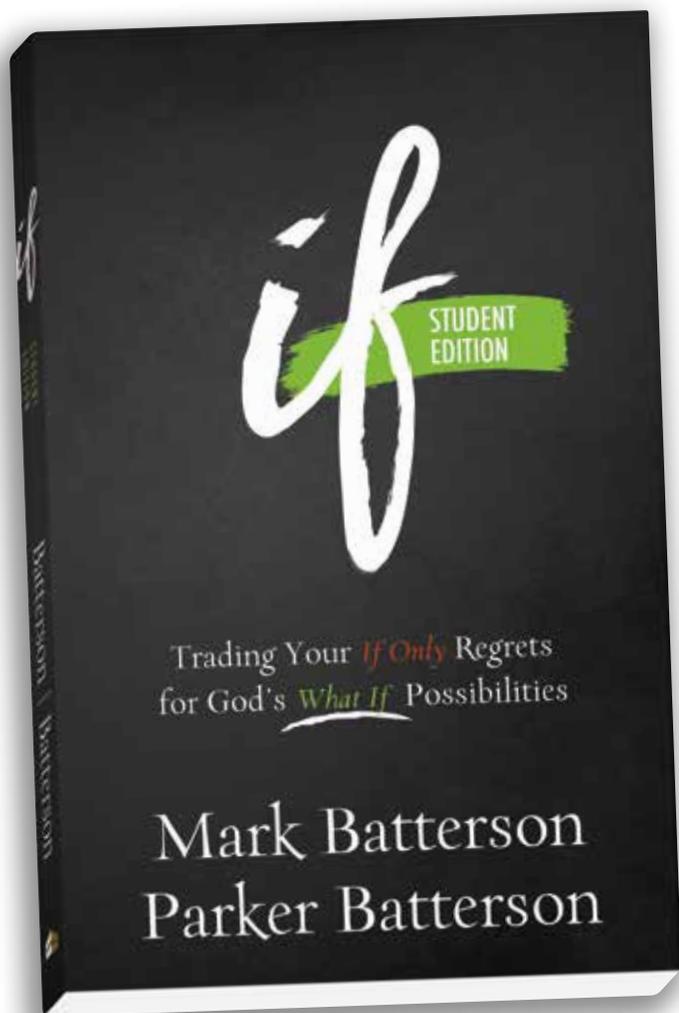
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# Changing Teens' *If Only* Regrets to *What If* Possibilities



- *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Circle Maker* and *The Grave Robber* joins forces with his son Parker to bring the message of *If* to teens
- Shows teens that God is *for* them—all the time, in every way possible
- Unpacks the promises of Romans 8 for teens

The word *If* is a powerful little word. Some people are stuck in *if only*, trudging through lives marked with regret. But God wants us to live lives marked with possibilities, with the *what if* attitude that looks forward to the future with confidence. Why? Because the answer to “If God is for us, who can be against us?” is “No one.” God is always on our side, every day, in every way.

Young people especially need to hear this life-changing message of hope and freedom from Mark Batterson and his son Parker. With his trademark enthusiasm and contagious joy, Batterson helps teens and young adults overcome those feelings of guilt, fear, and doubt that plague them and embrace the truth that in Christ there is no condemnation. Unpacking the promises of Romans 8, he shows young readers that they are more than conquerors—right now and forever. And because of that, the possibilities for their lives are limitless.

## If, student ed.

Mark Batterson and Parker Batterson



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**Parker Batterson** is a student at Southeastern University where he is studying film. His passions include photography, music, and extreme hikes. He has written three other books with his father, including *The Grave Robber, Student Edition*.

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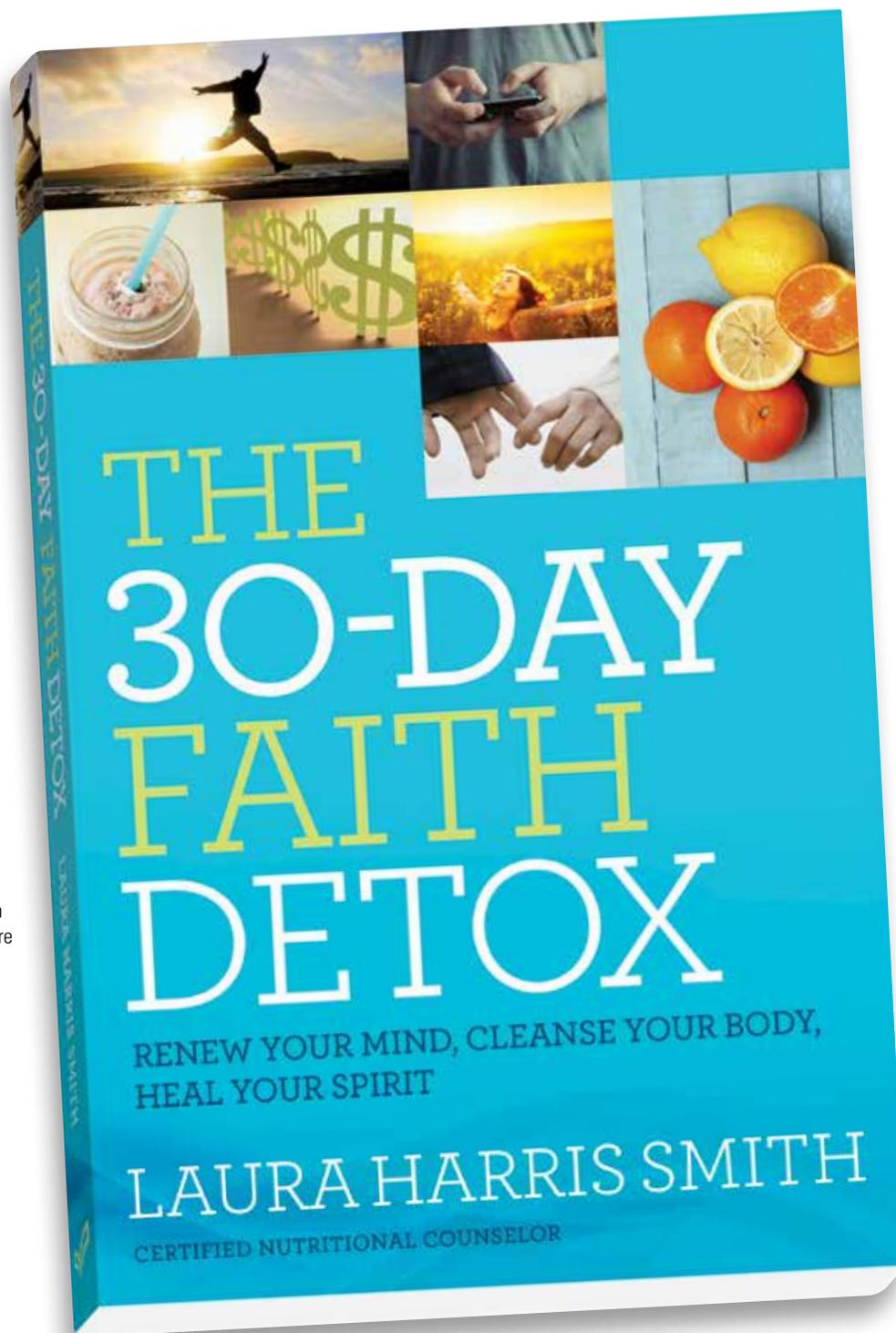
**Chosen**

**EXCERPT**

You park and jump into the elevator, checking social media on your phone on the way up to your office, only to scroll past episodes of disgruntled Facebook venting. You try to ignore the magazines in the lobby of your office, but you're pretty sure one of the scantily clad models is the one you saw on the news before the breakfast you never had. You realize she probably never eats breakfast and wonder if that's the secret to losing those stubborn pounds. You race into your office and take your seat at your computer.

"Good morning!" says your boss, but you certainly don't feel good. Why do you already need a nap? Do you need therapy? You decide to go for a celebrity diet instead.

Listen, you don't need a celebrity diet. What you need is a media diet. The daily visual inundation from television, movies, billboards, magazines and social media, coupled with the constant audio pelting of talk radio, syndicated advertisements and musical playlists, has polluted our peace and diluted our faith. That invisible, silent territory where God once had our full attention is now cluttered with competing voices, and it has become harder and harder to hear God's still, small voice through it all. Romans 10:17 says, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God," and so it stands to reason that if we're hearing less of God and more of media, real faith will never "come."



# A Reset Button for Your Body, Mind, and Spirit

- Great, healthy way for readers to start fresh in the new year
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In our fallen world, invisible toxins like doubt, disappointment, and discouragement can contaminate even the strongest of faiths, leaving behind symptoms that affect our entire being—body, mind, and spirit.

Using a one-month detox structure, spiritual wellness expert and certified nutritional counselor Laura Harris Smith uncovers 30 universal faith-toxins that affect us all. Each day you will discover Scripture, prayers, and faith declarations to cleanse yourself spiritually and emotionally with truth and a biblical perspective. In addition, she includes a simple, corresponding nutritional cleanse using detoxifying foods from your own kitchen.

Prayer by prayer, thought by thought, day by day, refresh and refuel your faith and bring healing to the whole temple—spirit, mind, and body.

## The 30-Day Faith Detox

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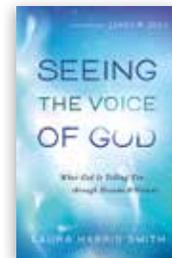
**Laura Harris Smith** founded Eastgate Creative Christian Fellowship with her husband, Chris, and is the director of the Eastgate Creative Arts Conservatory. There, among other things, she mentors young writers all over the world in her online creative writing classes. An actress, playwright, poet, and media dynamo, she was a TV host on the Shop at Home Network and is the author of multiple books. Laura and Chris have six children and reside near **Nashville, Tennessee**.



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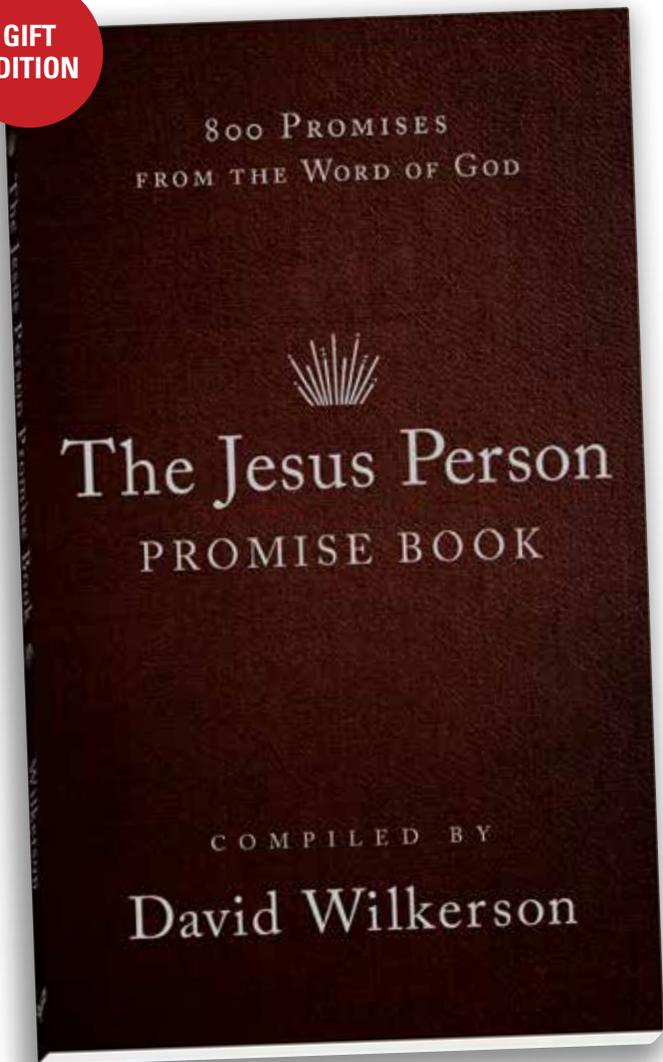
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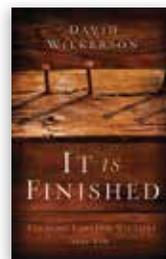
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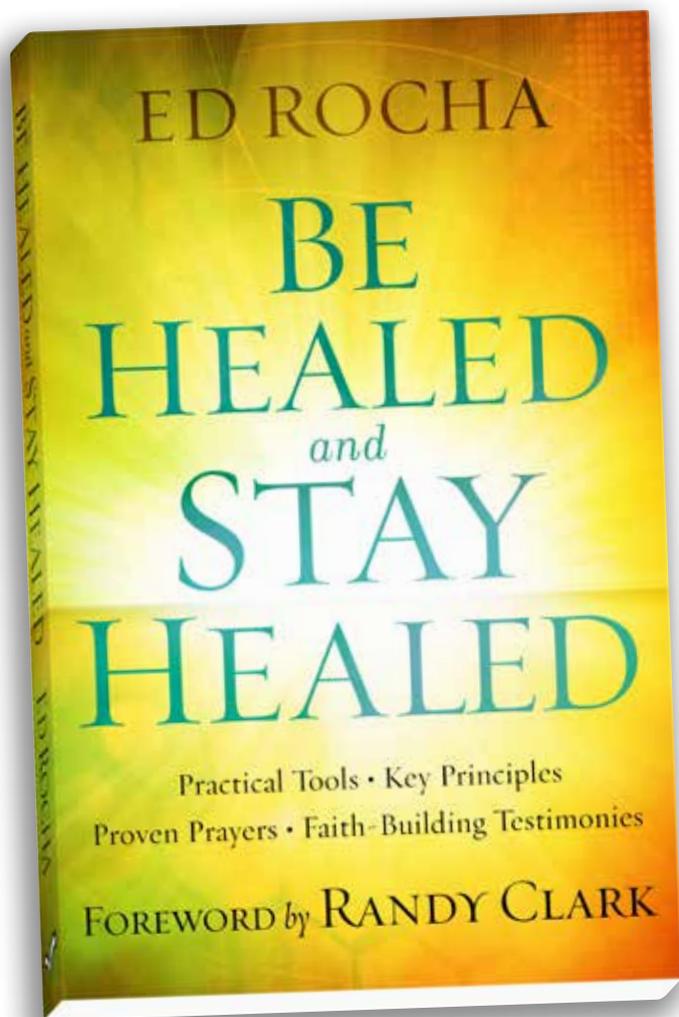
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If you want to see results when you pray, let this practical guide help you connect with God’s heart and move in His supernatural power.

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**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, where they are planting a church under the Global Awakening network, and the United States.

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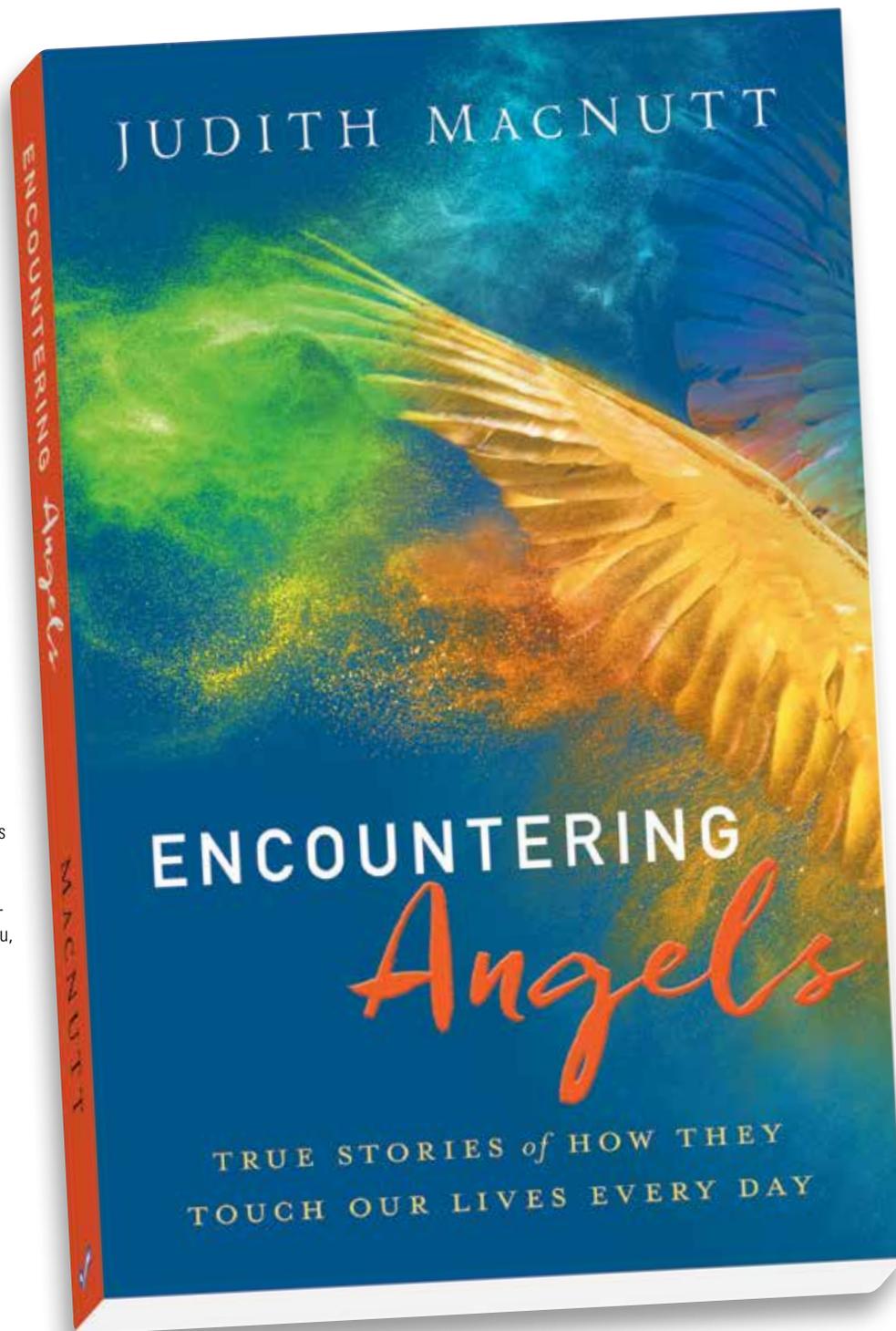
Have you ever been in a situation in which you felt someone near you, but nobody was there? Or you suddenly felt a hand on your shoulder, and you turned around, and nobody was there? What was that? That is the Kingdom of God all around you.

Someone asked C. S. Lewis once where heaven was, and he said that it is another dimension—that the Kingdom of God is all around us.

The saints, those who have passed on before us into paradise, are watching and praying. They are actively involved in our lives. Most of us rely on our physical senses, especially if we are scientific or clinical thinkers: *If I can't see it, hear it, feel it, smell it or taste it, it doesn't exist.* But Jesus said, "If only you had eyes to see. . . ." He was constantly moving us away from relying on our physical senses.

Every now and then God allows the physical senses to encounter the supernatural realm. He enables us to see into the spiritual realm, and that is when we can see or experience the holy angels—the ones who do not appear as humans. Sometimes angels do appear in human form, but when we see into the spiritual realm, we can see angels in the supernatural. We begin to see God's work in progress, and that changes everything!

I invite you to open your thinking and perhaps even to ask God for your own divine supernatural encounter, in which you, too, can experience more of the majesty of His created beings.



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- Follow-up to *Angels Are for Real*, which has sold almost 100,000 copies
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- Author is the cofounder of the internationally known Christian Healing Ministries along with her husband, bestselling author Francis MacNutt

Angels have long fascinated humanity. From books to movies and TV shows to video games, everyone has their own opinions on who angels are and what they do. With so much information swirling, it is important for Christians to sort out what is biblical and true about these heavenly beings.

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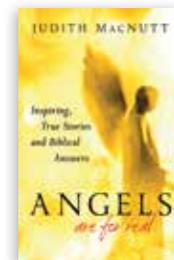


Judith has been a keynote speaker at conferences all over the US and abroad, including the Azusa Street Centennial. They have two adult children, Rachel and David, and live in **Jacksonville, Florida**.

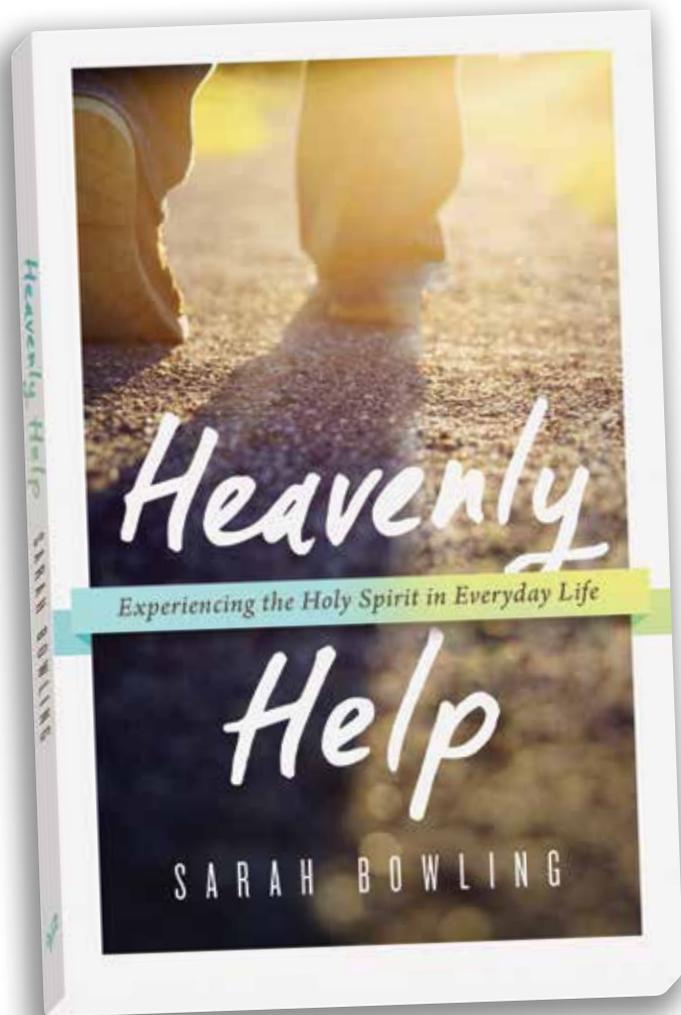
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# Life-Changing Teaching on the Helper, the Holy Spirit



- Author is the daughter of Marilyn Hickey, healing ministry leader and pioneer
- Bowling cohosts *Today with Marilyn and Sarah*, which airs globally on Daystar, TBN, The World Network, and Christian Television Network
- Bowling travels and speaks internationally, copastors Orchard Road Community Center in Denver, and founded Saving Moses, an international ministry dedicated to reducing infant mortality

Sarah Bowling, daughter of healing ministry pioneer Marilyn Hickey, learned about a personal relationship with the Holy Spirit early in life. But she feared excesses and emotionalism, and remained skeptical until she was a young woman, facing many unanswered questions about this mysterious Person. With candor about her extraordinary upbringing, Bowling shares her personal journey to find answers.

Working from the Bible's original languages, she addresses essential characteristics of the Holy Spirit, including many qualities often overlooked. Basing her study on Jesus' teaching during the Last Supper, Bowling offers refreshing insights for skeptics, new believers, and mature Christians alike. As you grow in understanding from Jesus' own words about the Holy Spirit, you can embrace the comfort, guidance, and power he is ready to give you every day.

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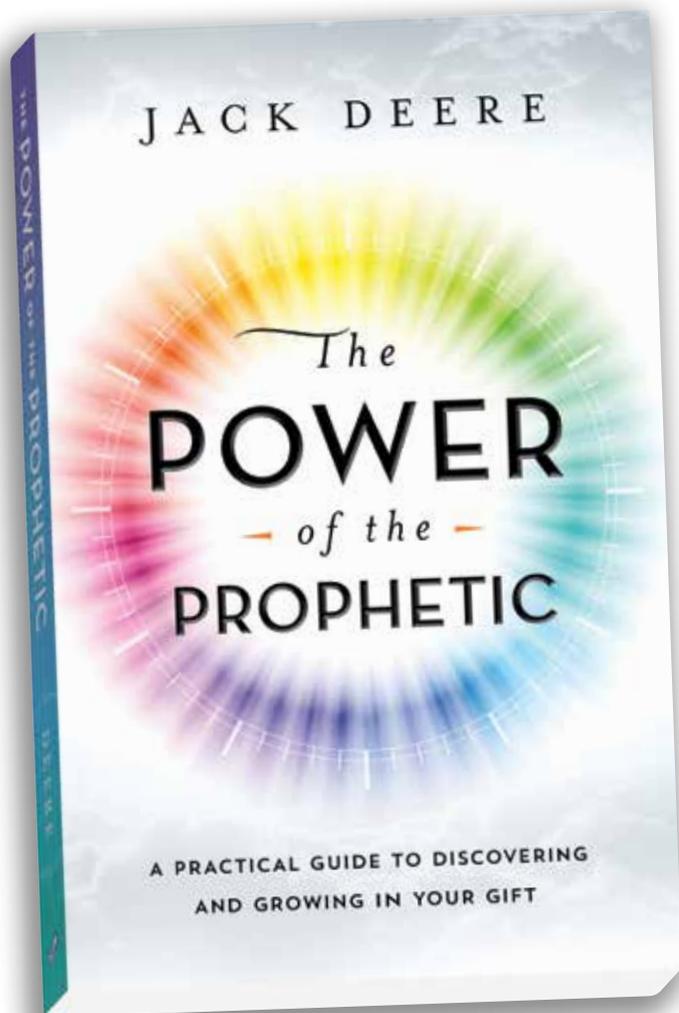
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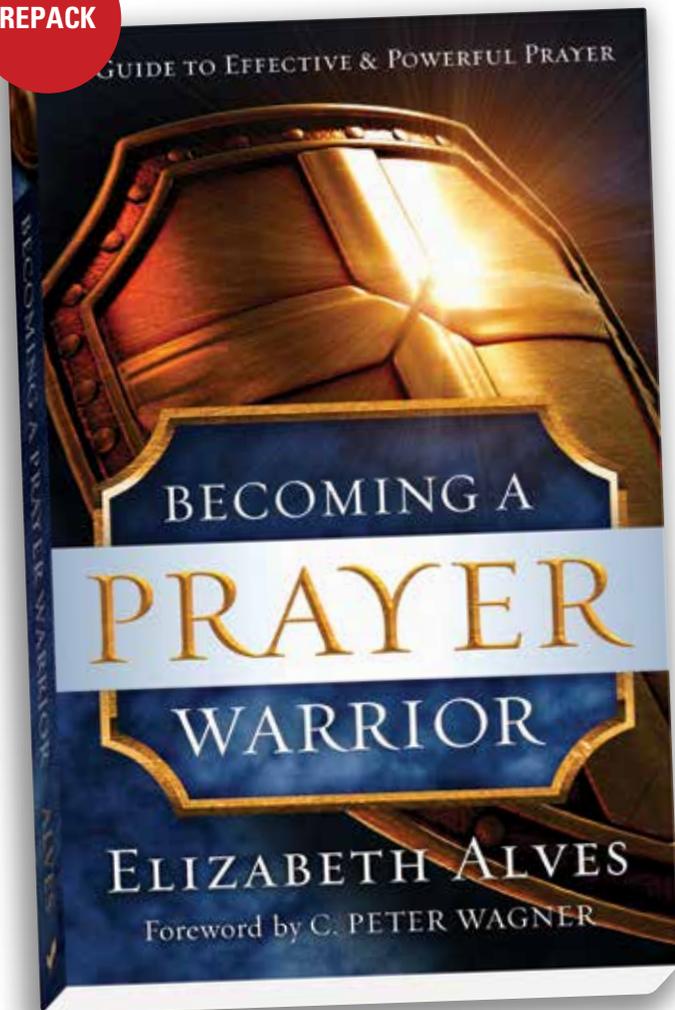
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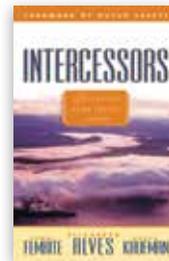
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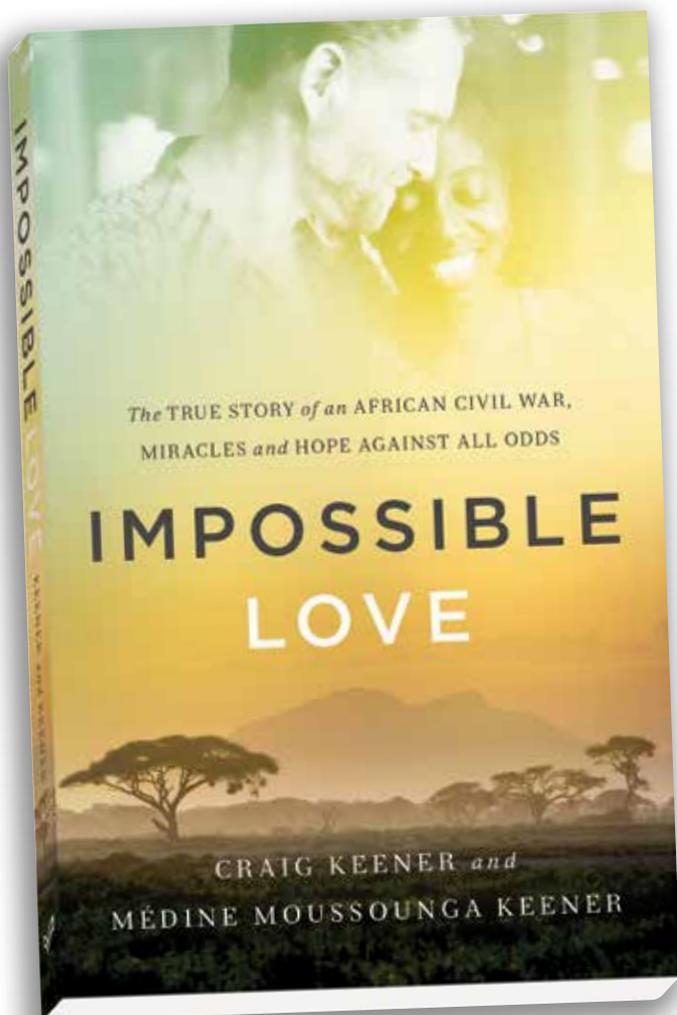


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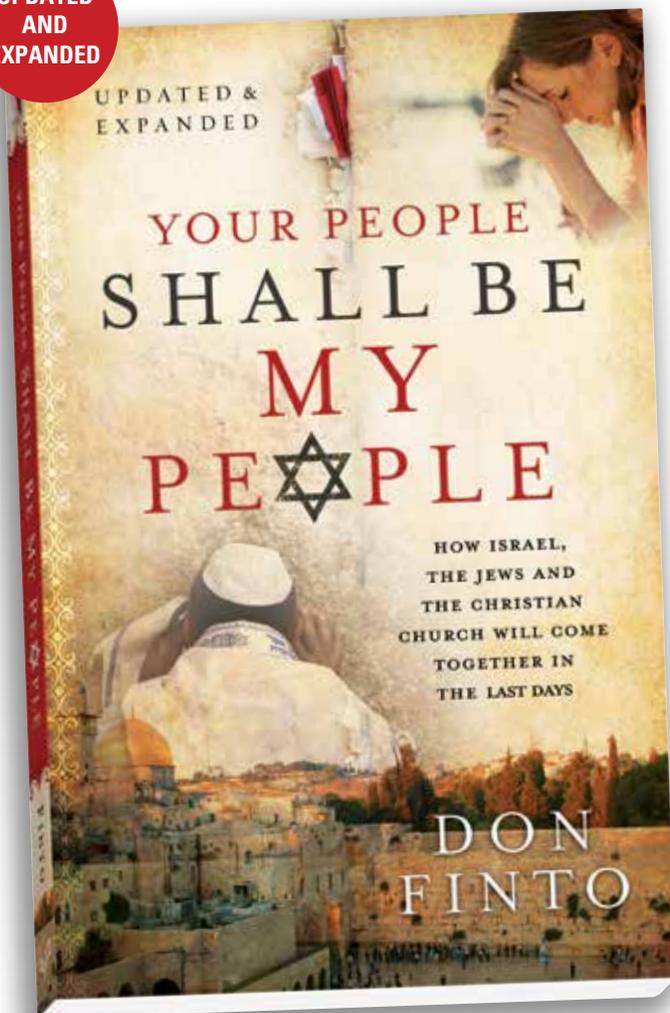


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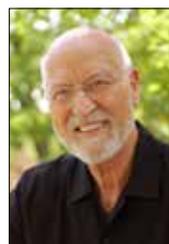
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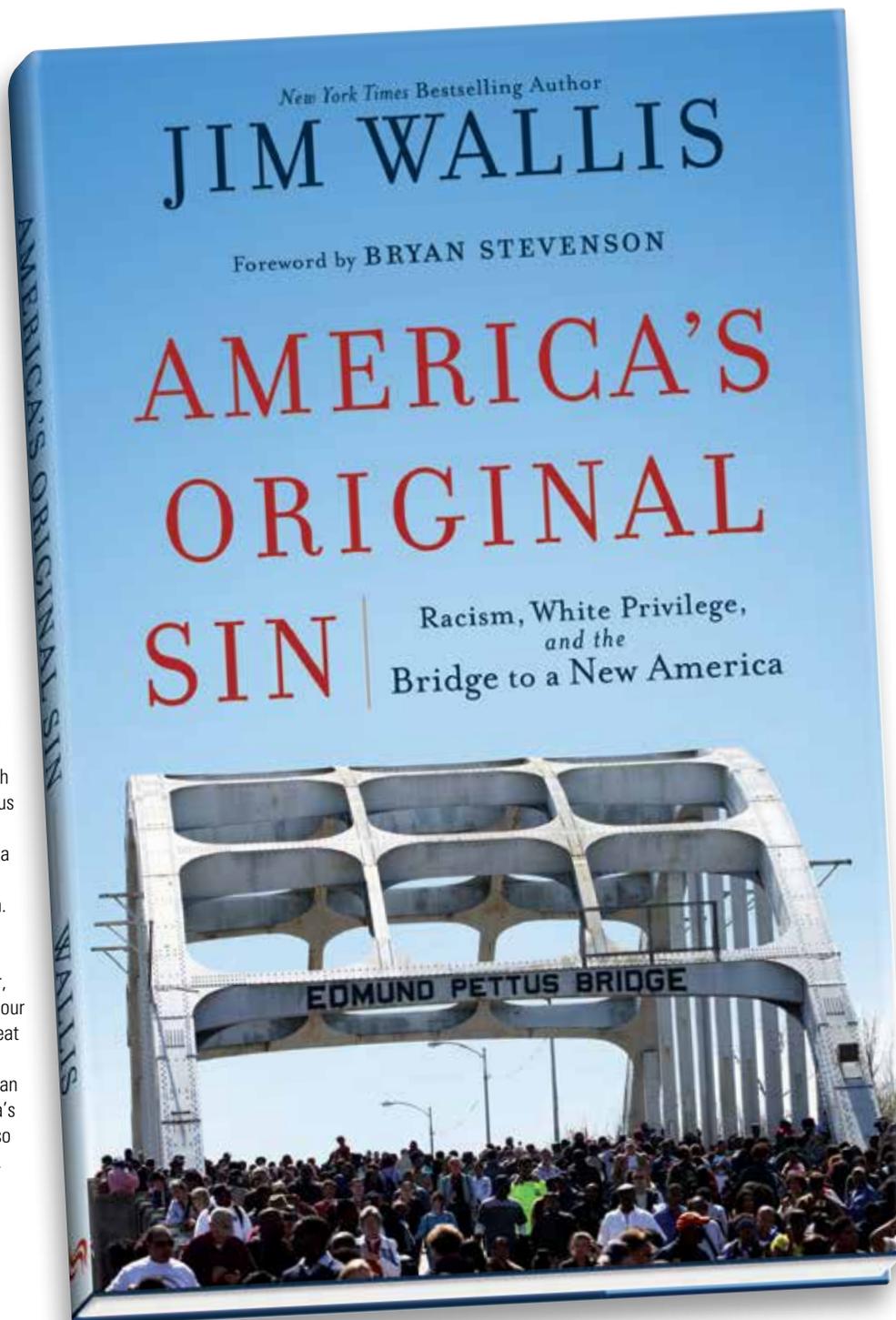
The title *America's Original Sin* is unsettling and perhaps provocative. We first introduced the phrase in our 1987 cover story for *Sojourners* magazine. This language and insight helped me understand that the historical racism against America's indigenous people and African slaves was indeed a sin and one that we started this country with. And that helps to explain a lot. Because if we see the sin still lingering, we can better understand the issues and deal with them more deeply, honestly, and even spiritually—and decide to try to fix them now.

I wrote this book to talk honestly about America's original sin and how it still lingers in our criminal justice system and too many other areas of American life. The original sin is clearly not over and done with in a new "post-racial" America. And dealing with what lingers as a sin that can be repented of and changed is a deeper way to solve the problems that still remain, rather than simply seeing them as political issues.

So we will try to look truthfully at the underlying racial injustices, misunderstandings, and tensions that are still with us in America and that continue to hold us back from being the country we can and should be. The book also describes how a new generation—of all races—is ready for us to deal with America's original sin.

We need to look at the past in a way that helps take us forward so that we can together cross the bridge to a newer, better, and freer American future where our growing diversity is experienced as a great benefit, not as a great threat.

I hope that you will take this book as an invitation to explore the truth of America's racial past, present, and hopeful future so that we might all become freer together.



# Social Activist Offers a Personal and Prophetic Call to Overcome Racism in America

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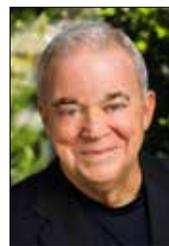
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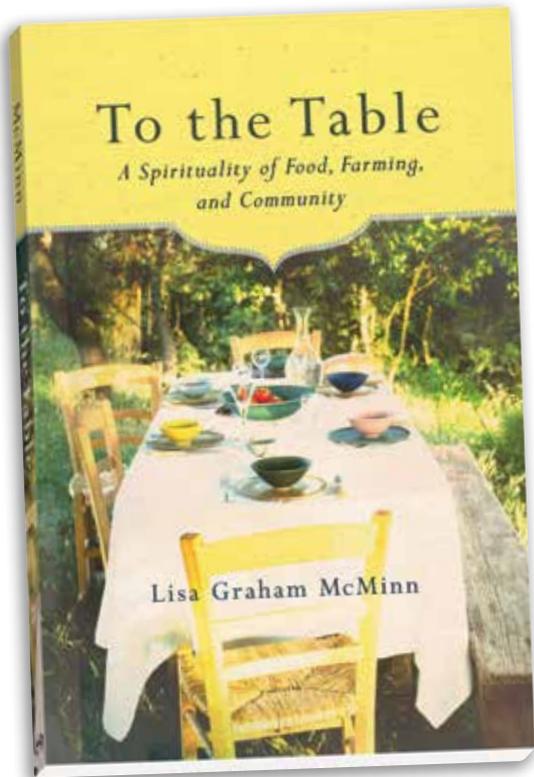


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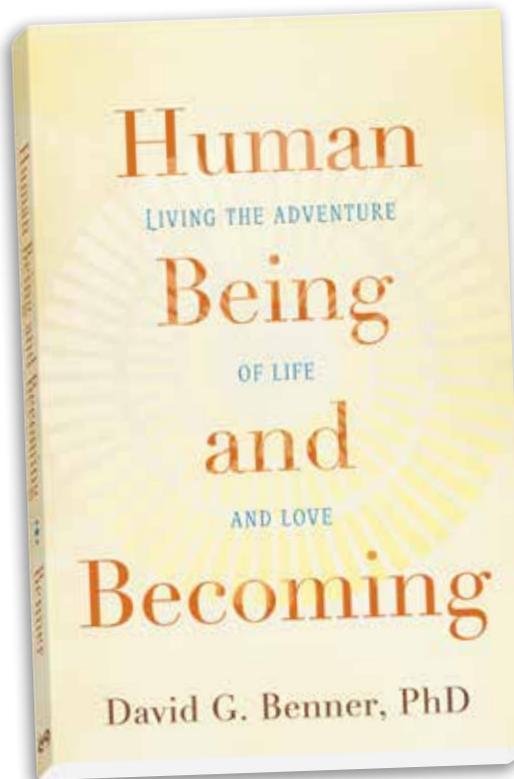
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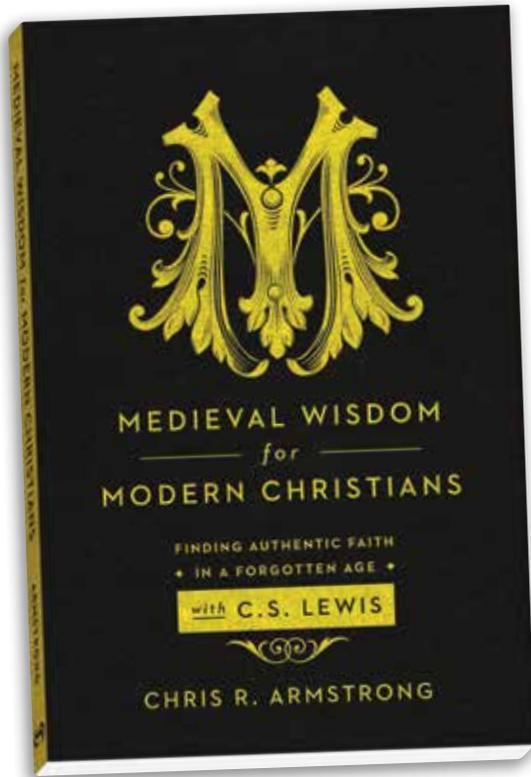
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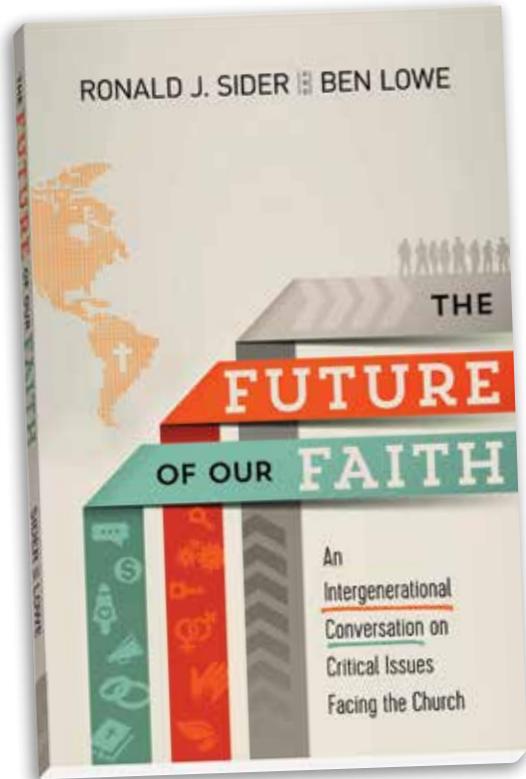
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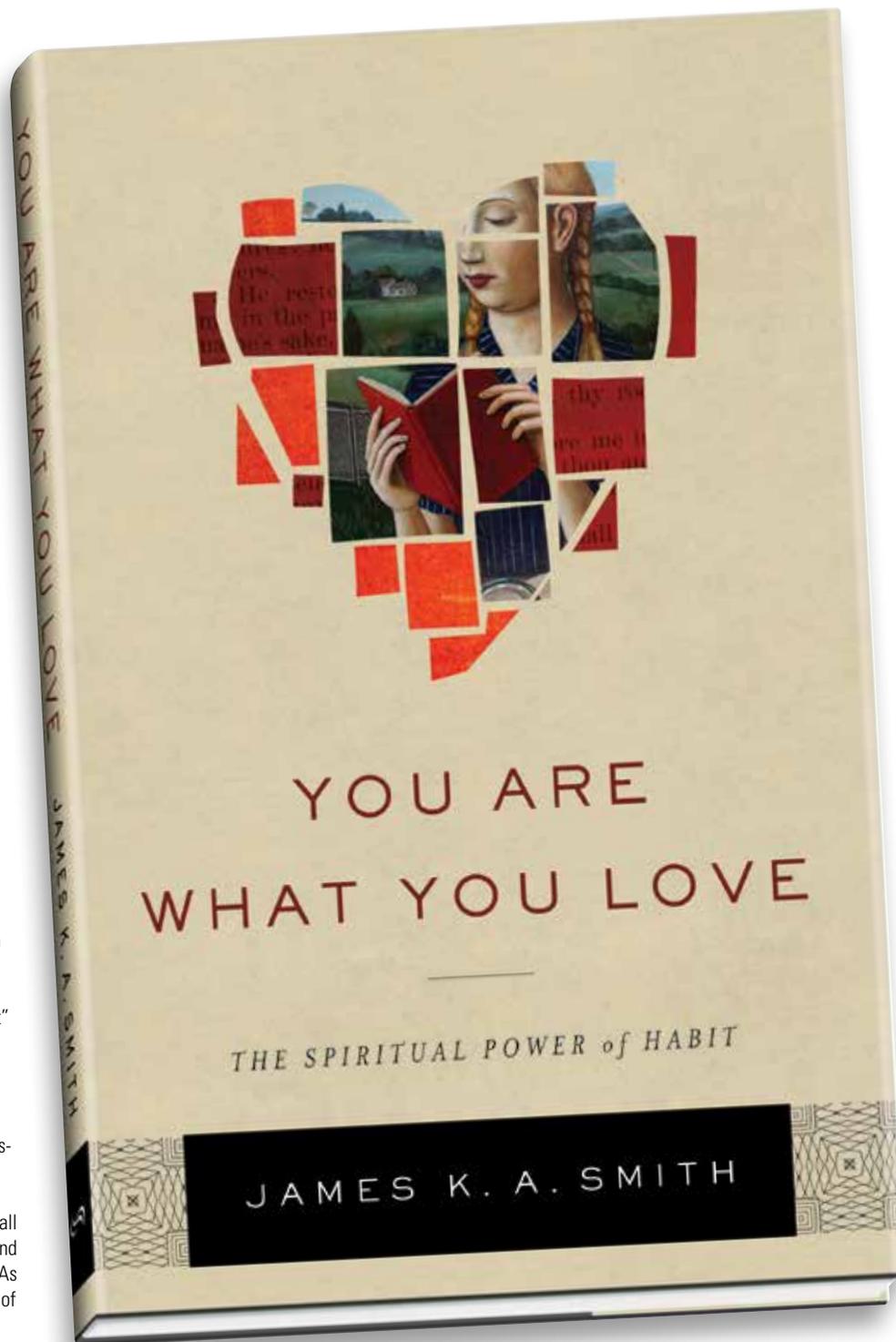
Do you ever experience a gap between what you know and what you do? Have you ever found that new knowledge and information don't seem to translate into a new way of life? Ever had the experience of hearing an incredibly illuminating and informative sermon on a Sunday, waking up Monday morning with new resolve and conviction to be different, and already failing by Tuesday night? You are hungry for knowledge; you thirstily drink up biblical ideas; you long to be Christlike; and yet all of that knowledge doesn't seem to translate into a way of life. It seems we can't think our way to holiness. Why is that? Is it because you forgot something? Is there some other piece of knowledge you still need to acquire? Is it because you're not thinking hard enough?

What if it's because you aren't just a "thinking thing"? What if the problem here is precisely the implicit model of the human person we've been working with in this whole approach to discipleship? What if Descartes was wrong and we've been hoodwinked into seeing ourselves as thinking things? What if we aren't first and foremost "thinkers"? Then the problem isn't just our individual resolve or our lack of knowledge. The problem is precisely our thinking-thing-ism.

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Well, how's that working out for you? Aren't we right back to our problem? Has all of your new knowledge and information and thinking liberated you from those habits? As anyone who has ever attended a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous well knows: "Your best thinking got you here."

To question thinking-thing-ism is not the same as rejecting thinking. Recognizing the limits of knowledge is not to embrace ignorance. We don't need less than knowledge; we need more. We need to recognize the power of habit.



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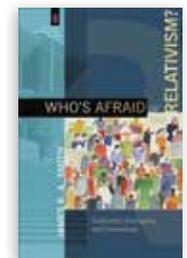
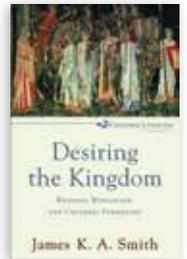
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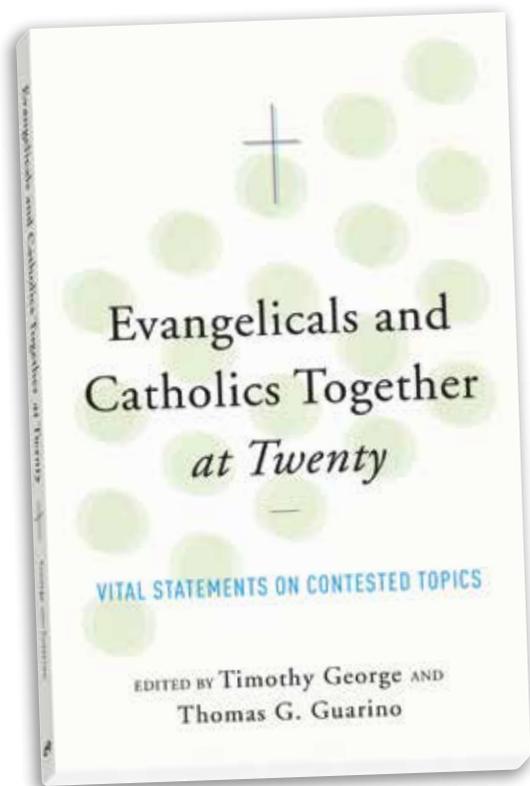


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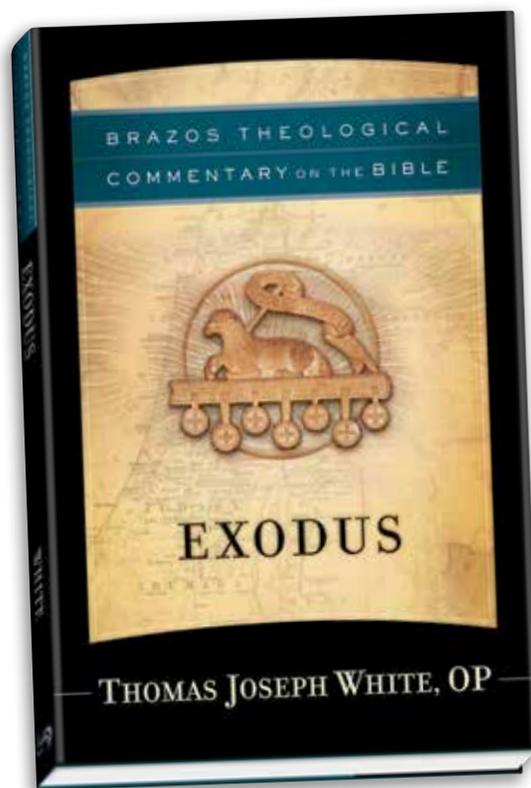
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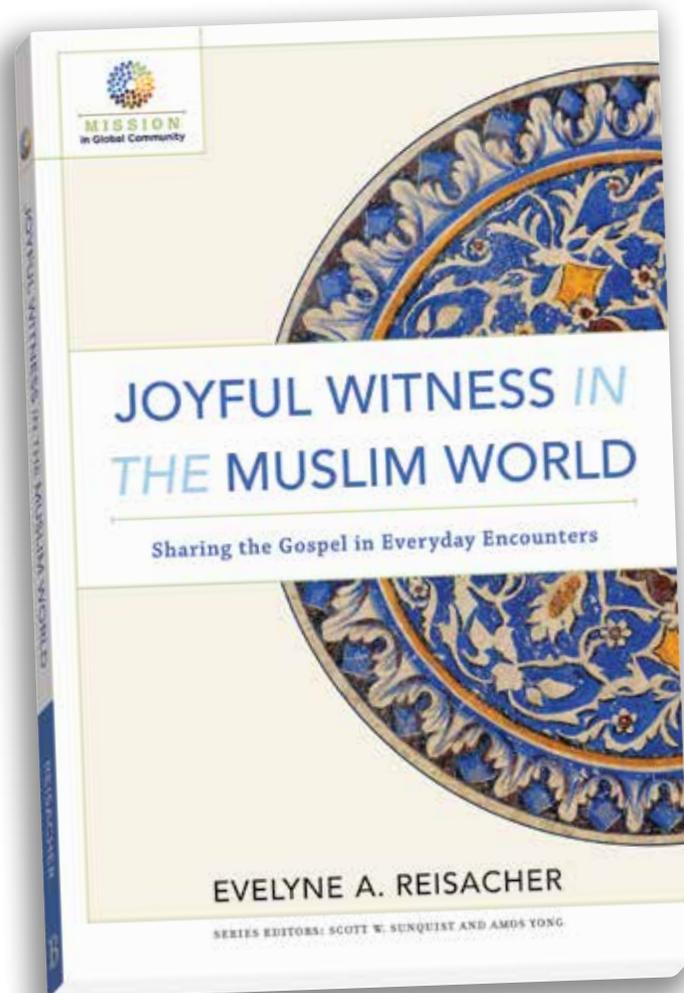
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# Being a Witness for Christ in the Muslim World



- Author is a professor at Fuller who has worked extensively with Muslims in Europe
- Helps readers move from fear to joy in witnessing among Muslims
- First book in a new series, Mission in Global Community

This up-to-date textbook features global perspectives on current Christian engagement with Islam, equipping readers for mission among Muslims. Evelyne Reisacher, who has worked extensively with Muslims in Europe, helps readers move from fear to joy as they share the gospel with Muslims. Reisacher surveys areas where Muslims and Christians encounter one another in the twenty-first century, highlighting innovative models of Christian witness in everyday life. Drawing on insights from global Christianity, this survey takes account of diverse conceptions of Muslim-Christian relations. The book may surprise those who believe mission among Muslims is difficult, challenging, and almost impossible.

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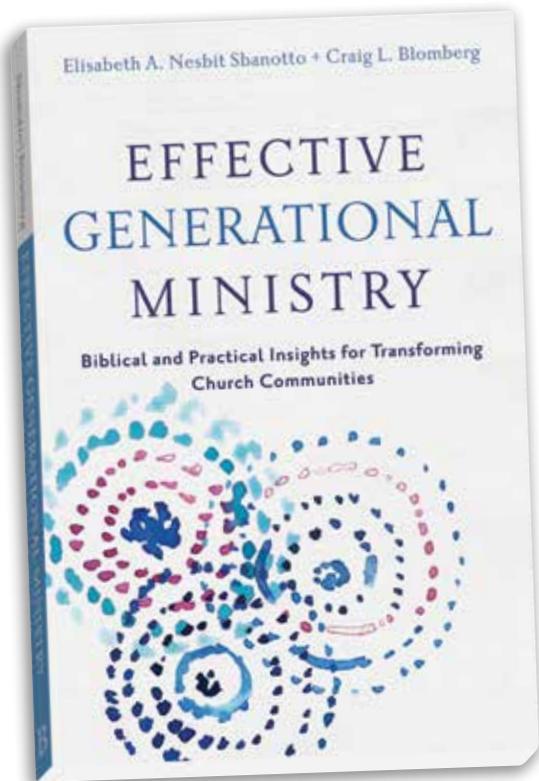
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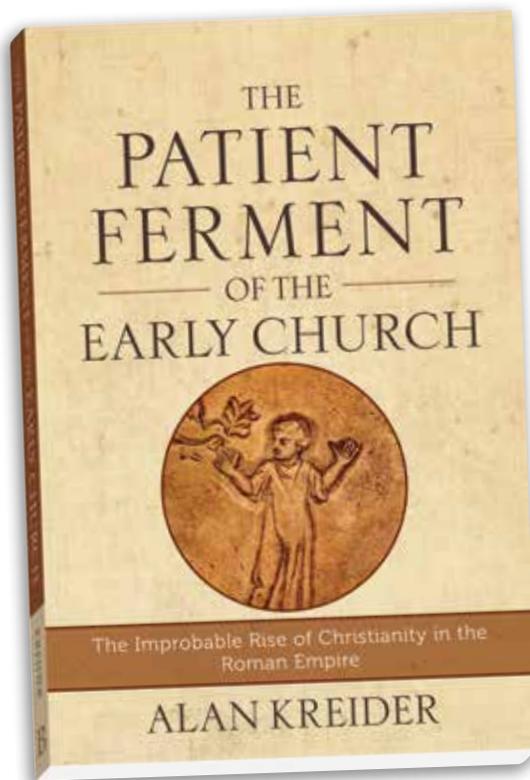
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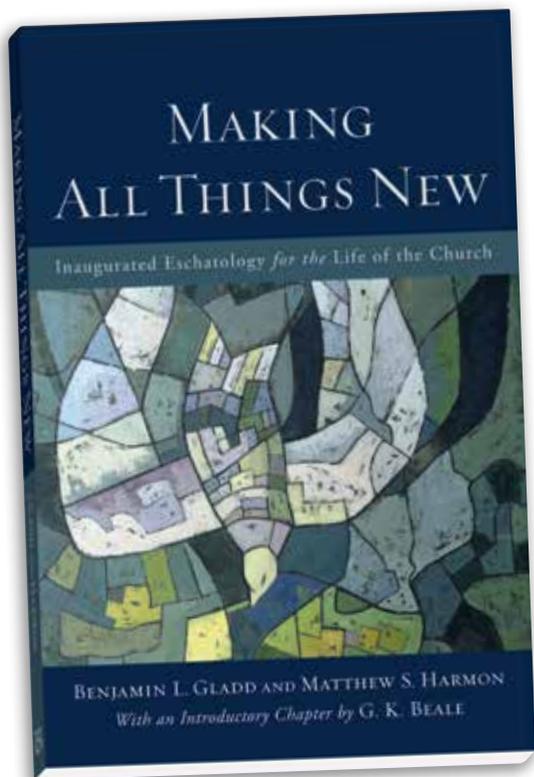
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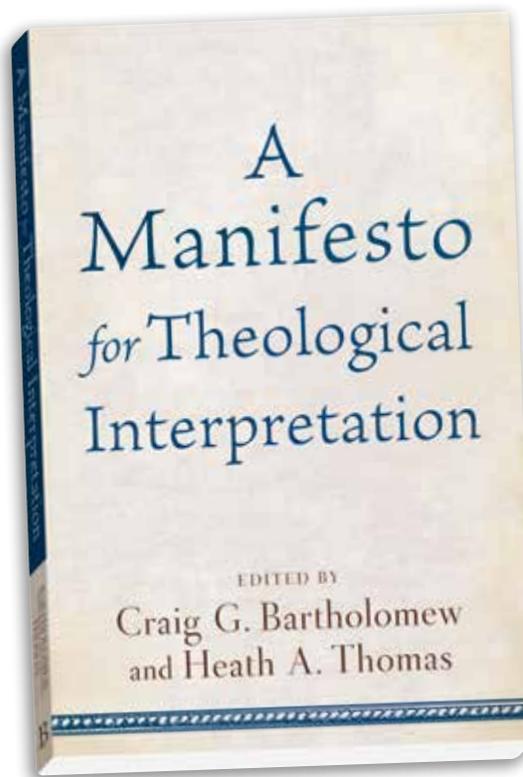
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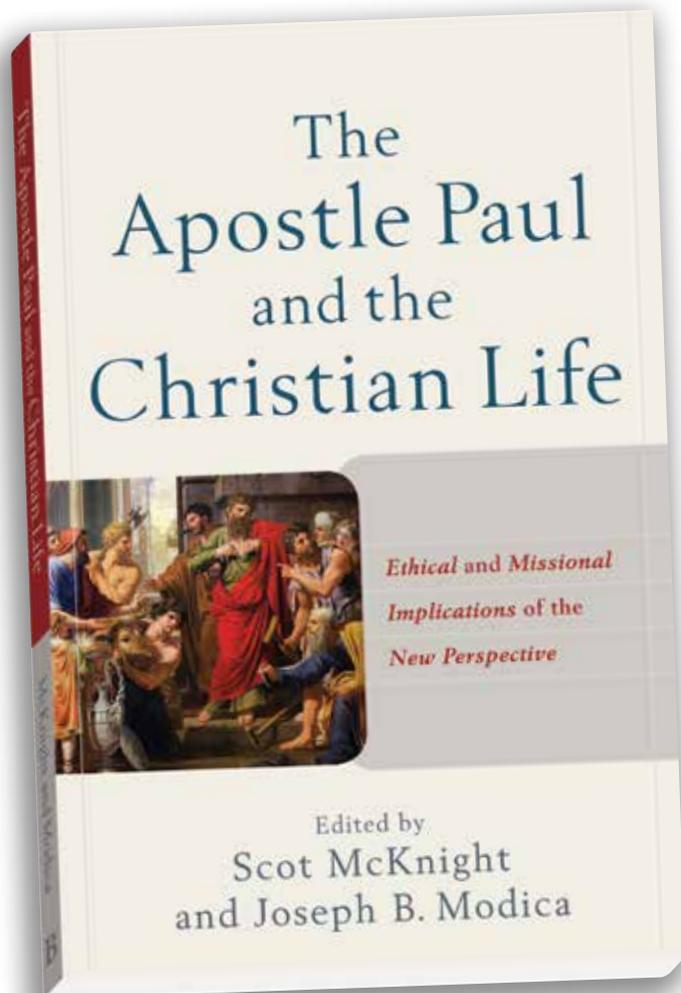
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- McKnight is a world-renowned scholar, writer, and speaker
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The "new perspective" on Paul, an approach that seeks to reinterpret the apostle Paul and his letters against the backdrop of first-century Judaism, has been criticized by some as not having value for ordinary Christians living ordinary lives. In this volume, world-renowned scholars explore the implications of the new perspective on Paul for the Christian life and church. James D. G. Dunn, N. T. Wright, Bruce Longenecker, Scot McKnight, and other leading New Testament scholars offer a response to this question: How does the apostle Paul understand the Christian life? The book makes a fresh contribution to the new perspective on Paul conversation and offers important new insights into the orientation of the Christian life.

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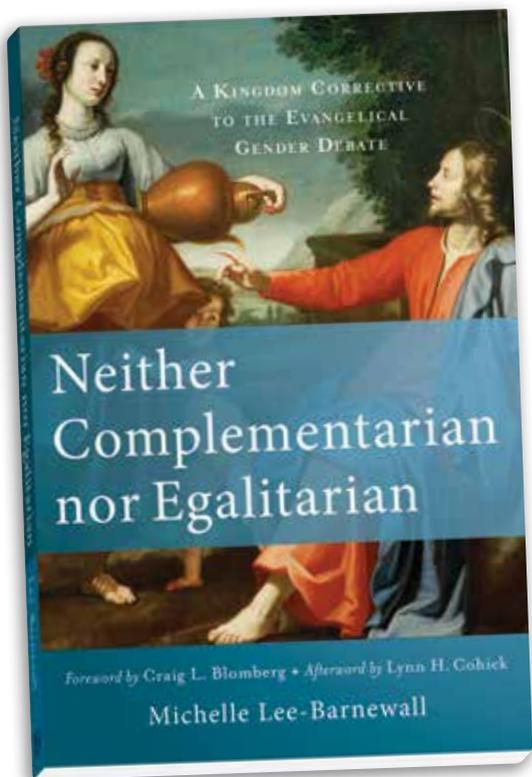
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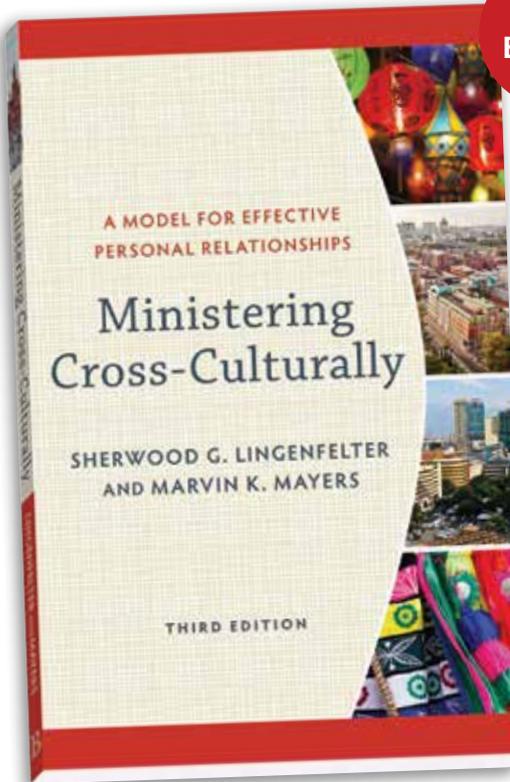
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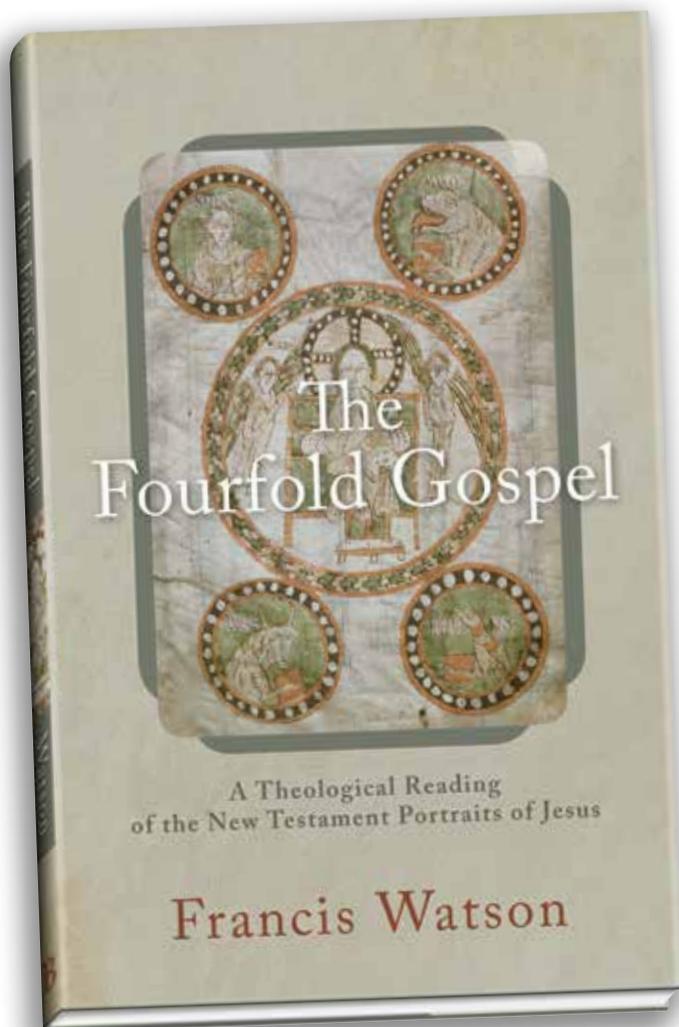
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- Watson is widely regarded as one of the foremost New Testament scholars of our time
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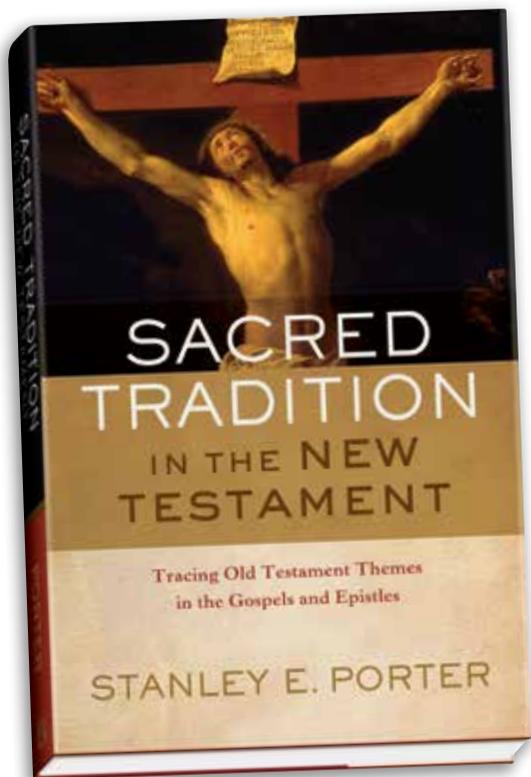
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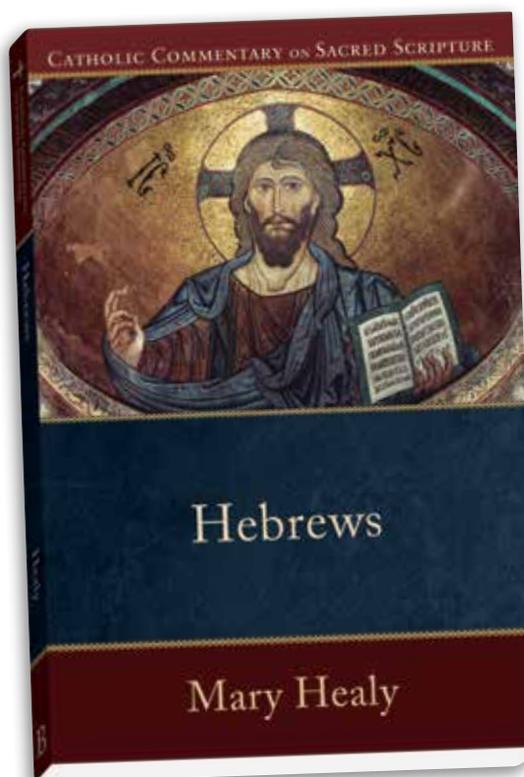
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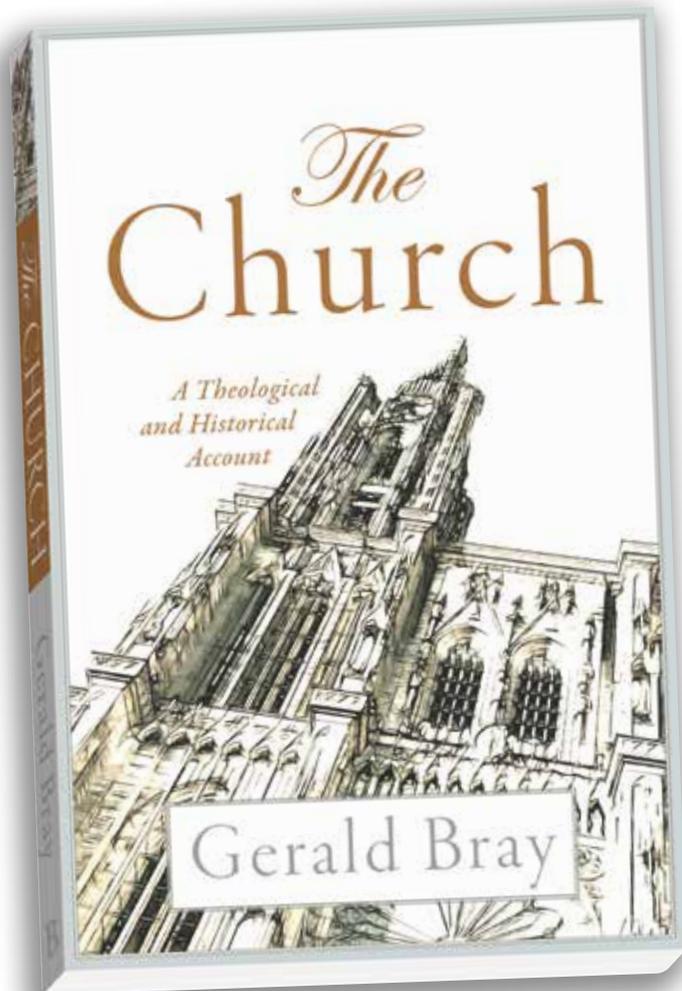
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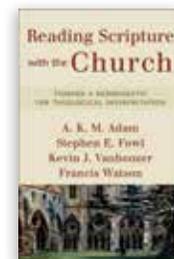
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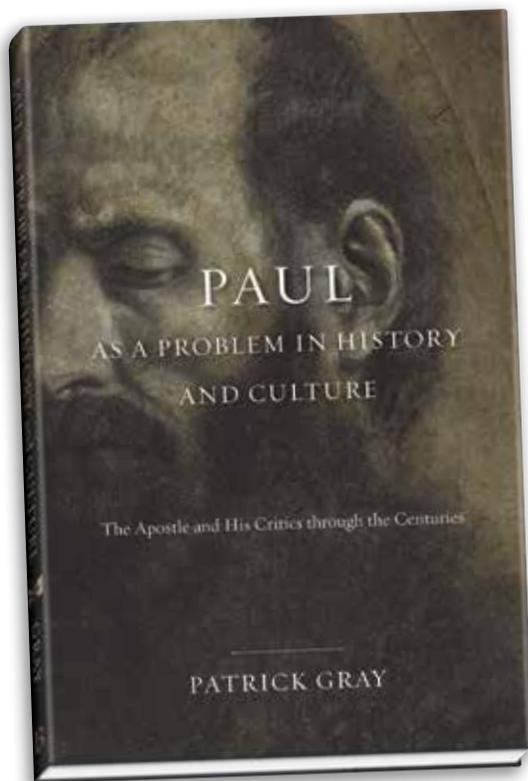


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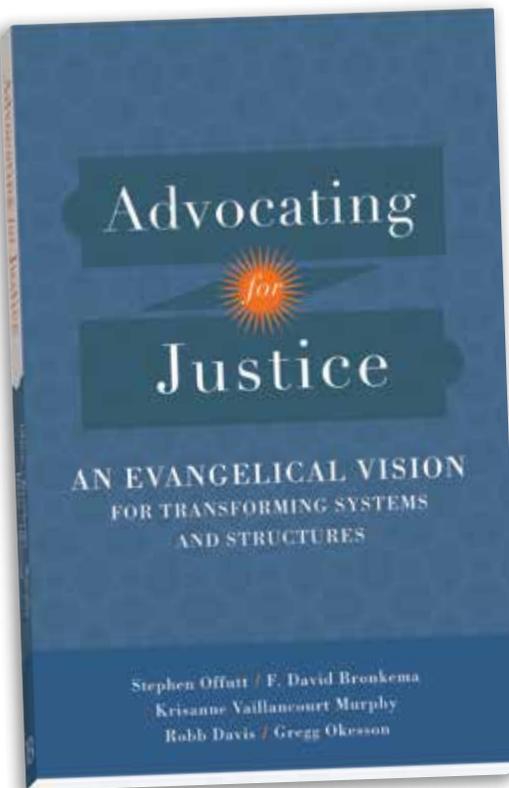
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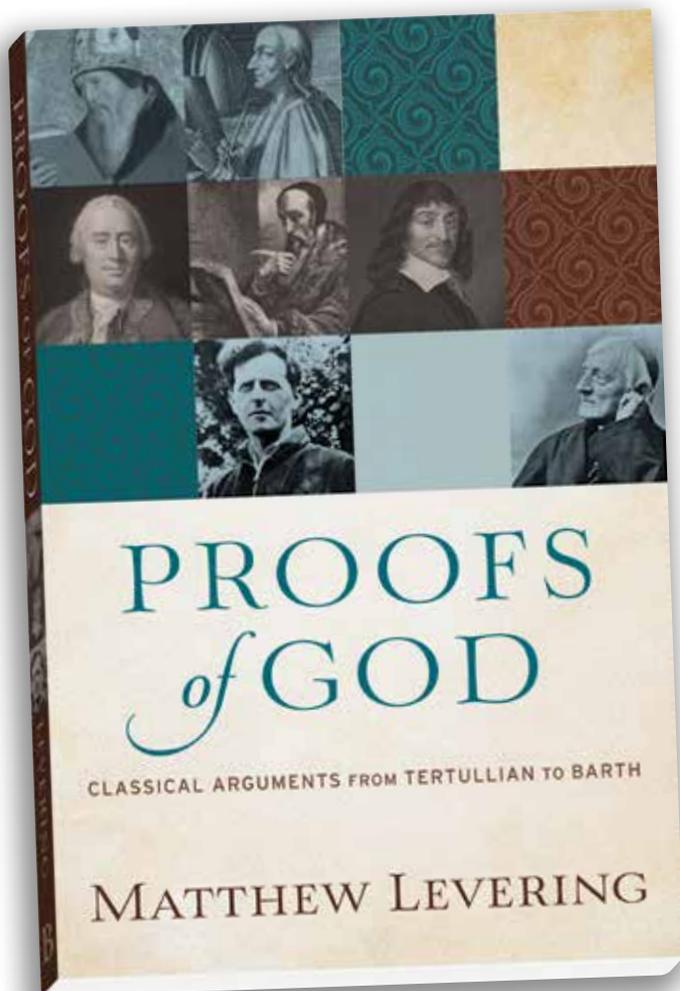
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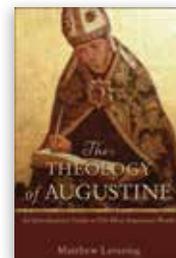
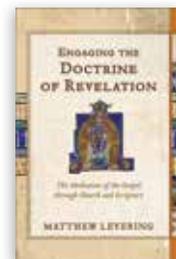
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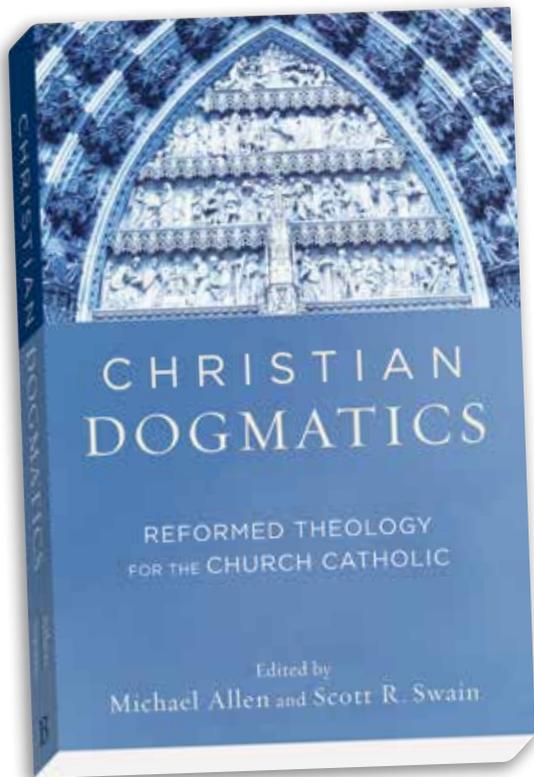


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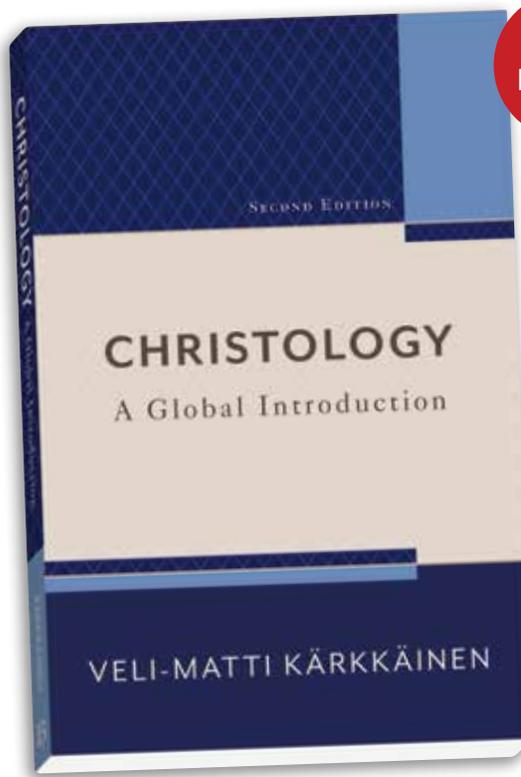
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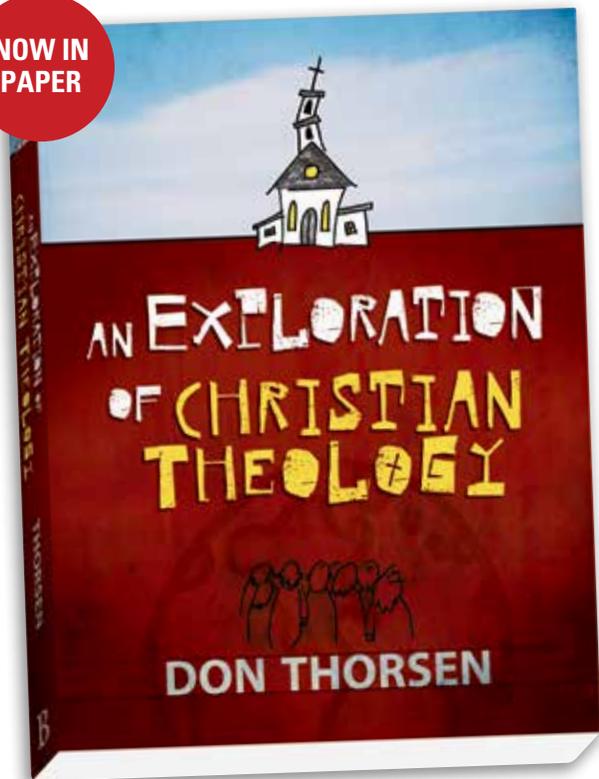
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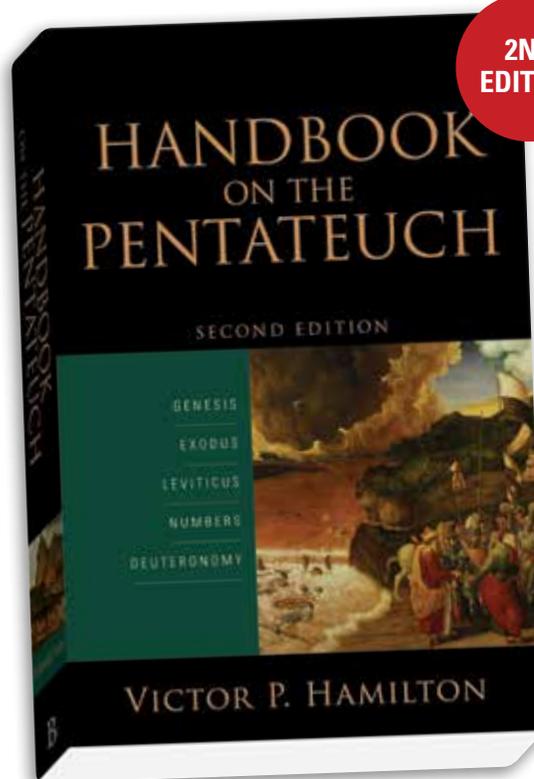
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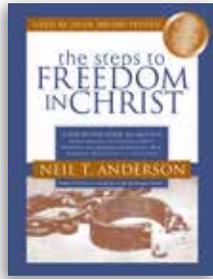
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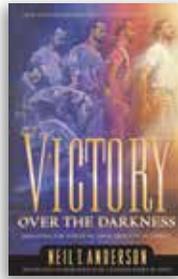
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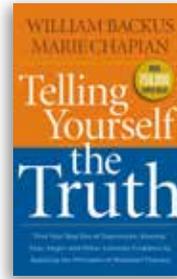
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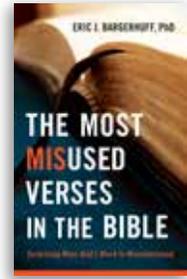
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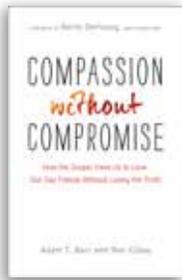
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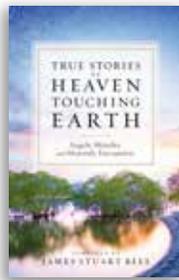
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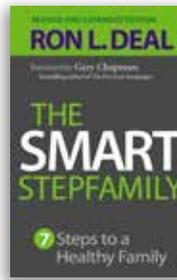
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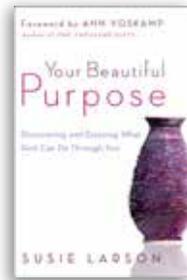
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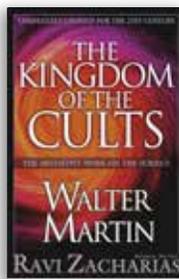
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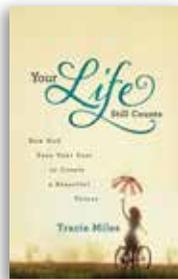
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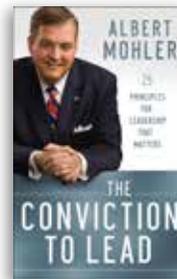
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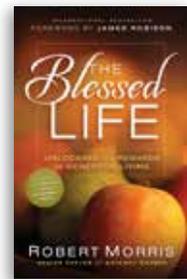
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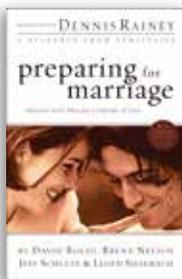
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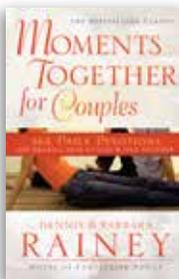
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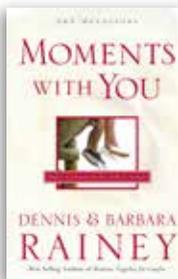
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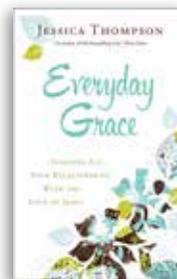
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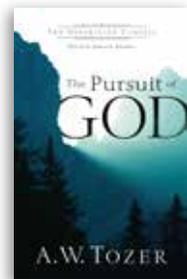
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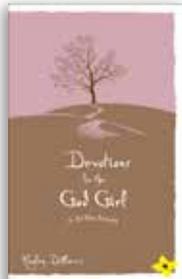
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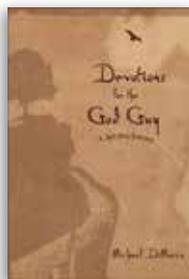
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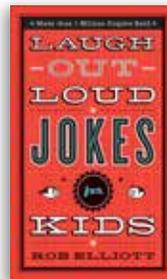
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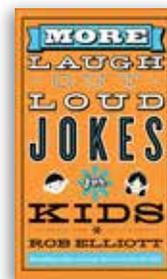
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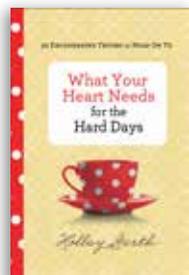
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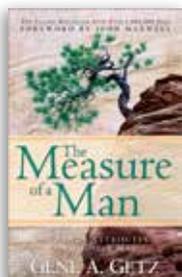
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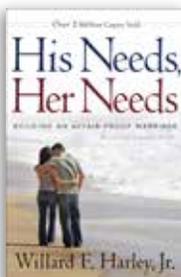
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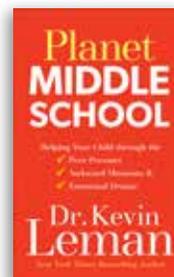
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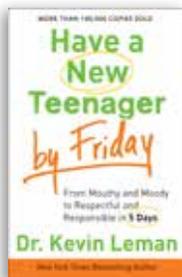
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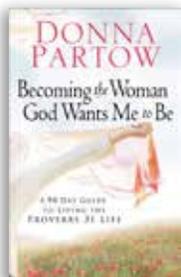
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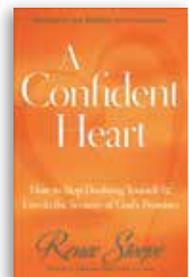
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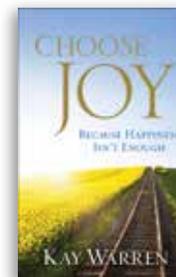
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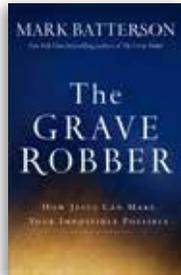
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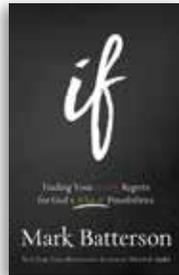
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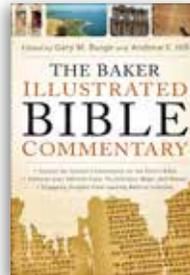
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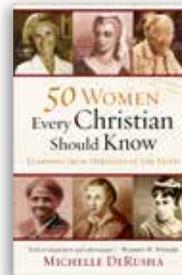
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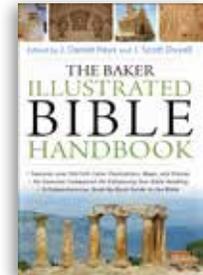
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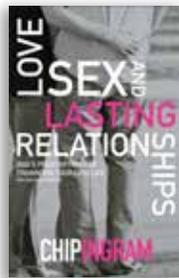
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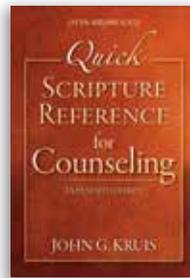
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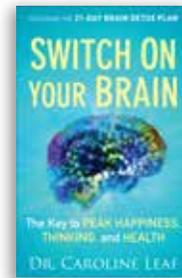
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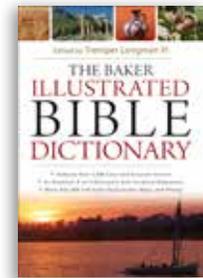
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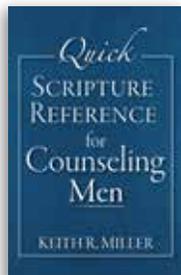
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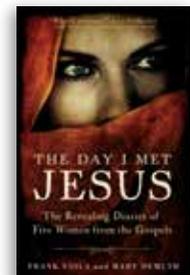
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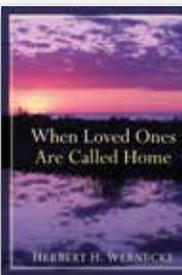
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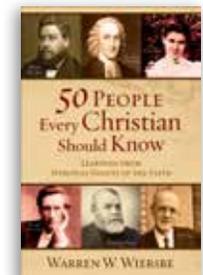
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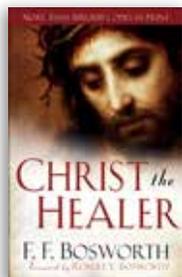
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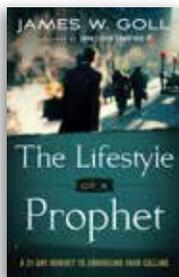
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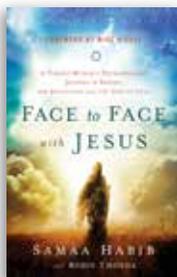
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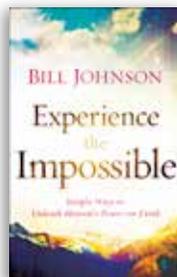
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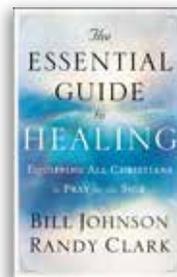
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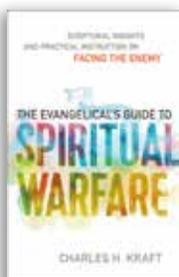
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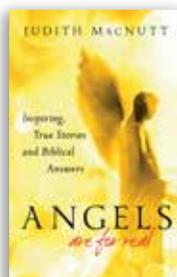
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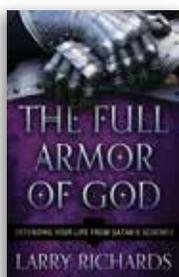
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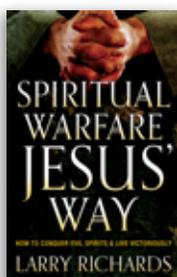
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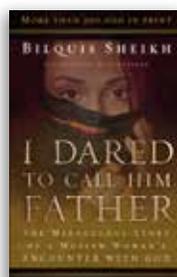
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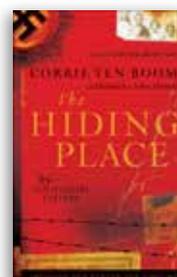
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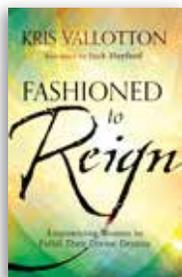
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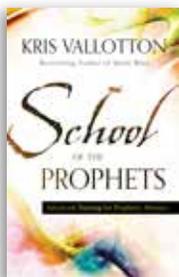
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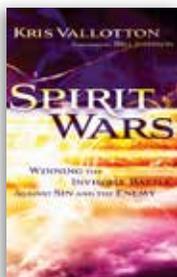
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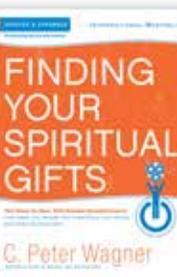
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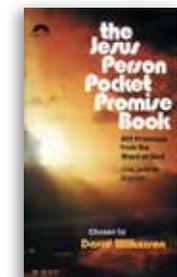
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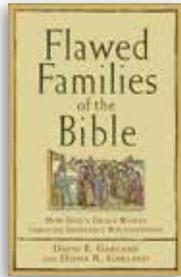
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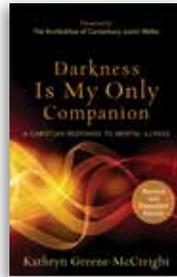
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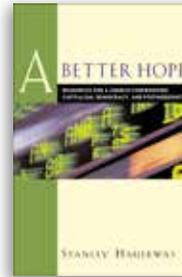
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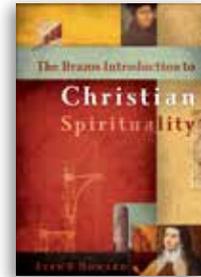
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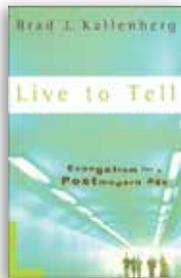
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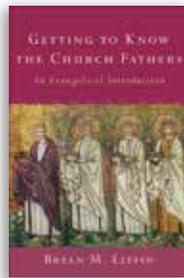
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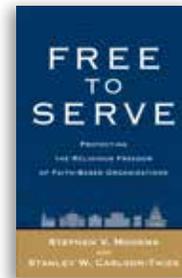
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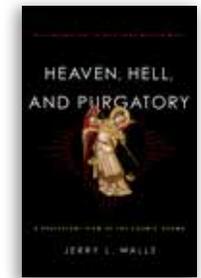
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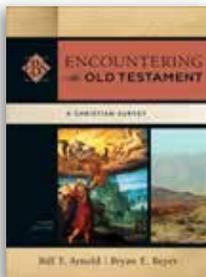
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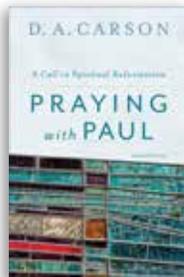
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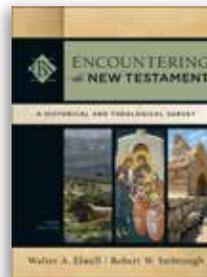
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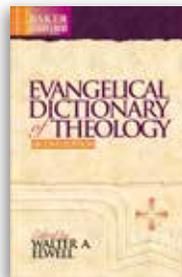
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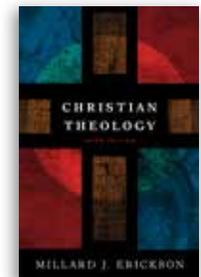
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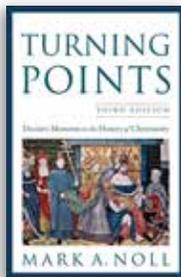
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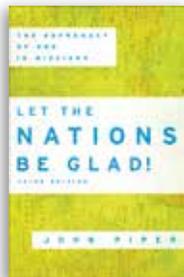
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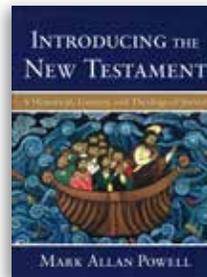
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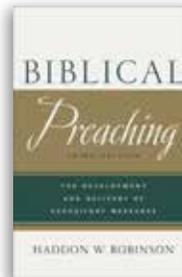
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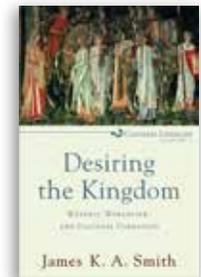
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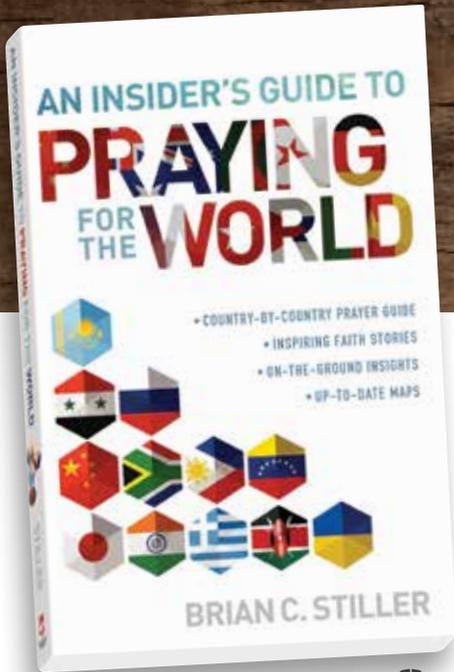
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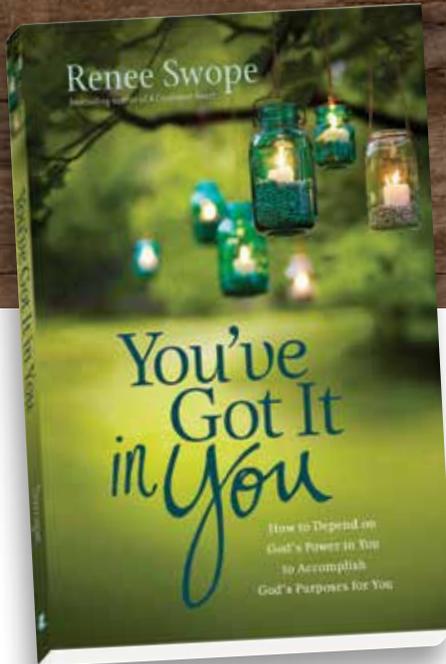
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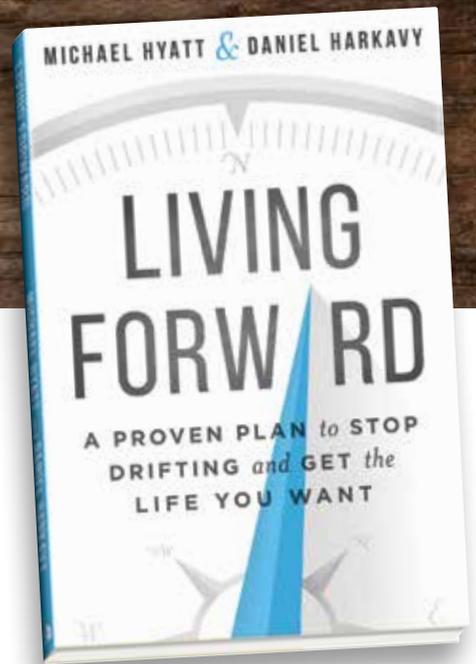
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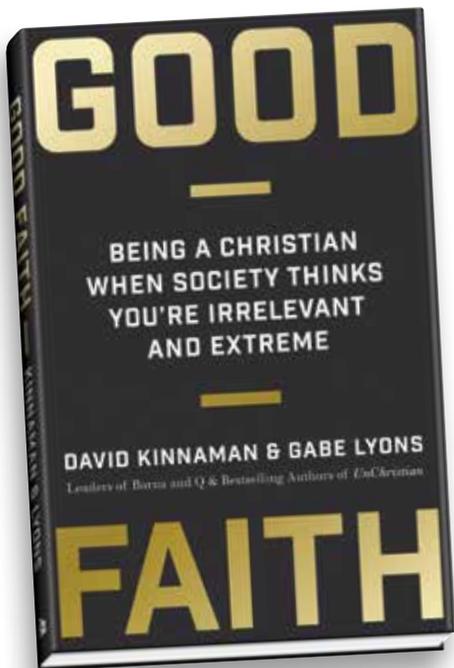
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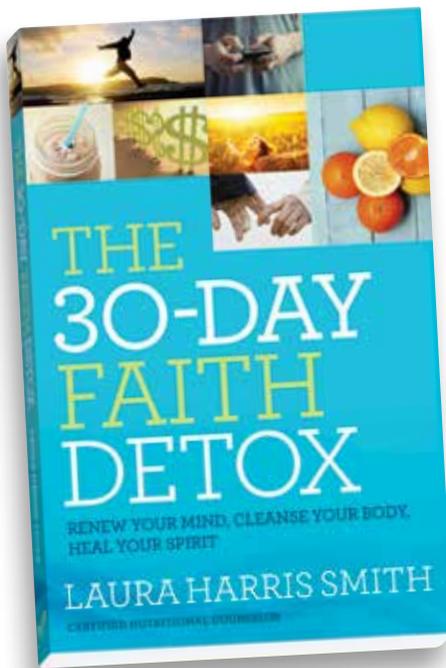
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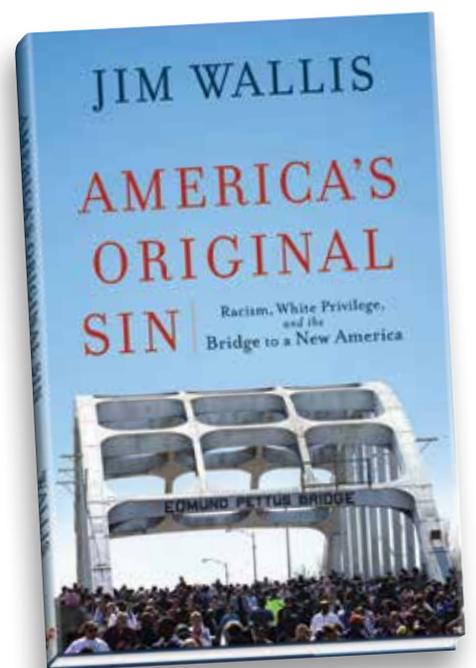
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