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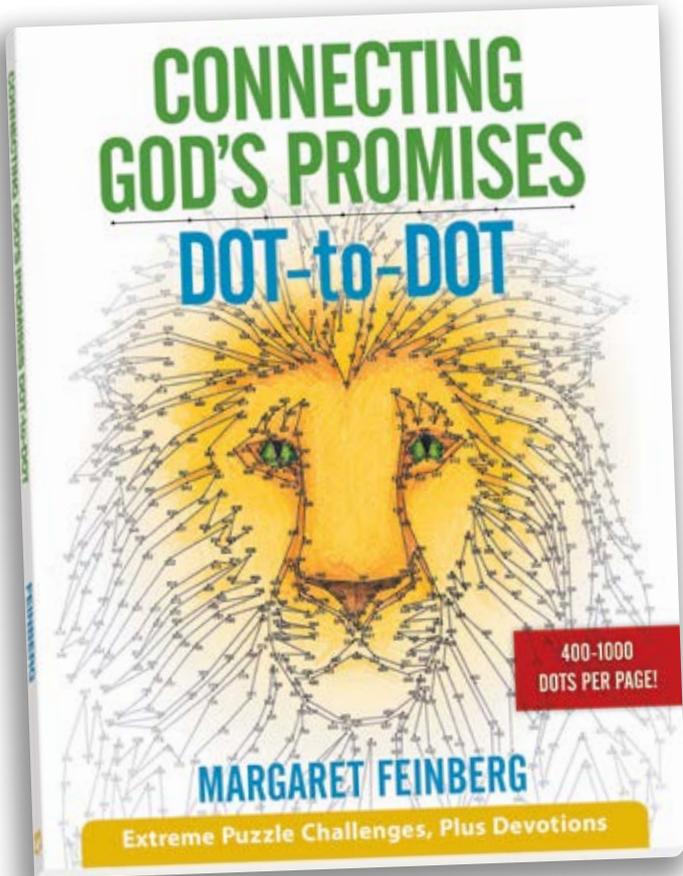
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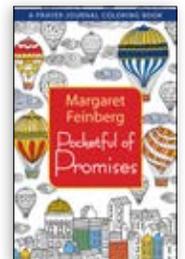
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Margaret Feinberg was named one of 50 women most shaping the church by *Christianity Today*. Her books, including *The Sacred Echo*, *Wonderstruck*, and *Fight Back With Joy*, have sold nearly a million copies and have received extensive media coverage. Margaret and her husband, Leif, live in the western mountains with an adorable superpup named Hershey.



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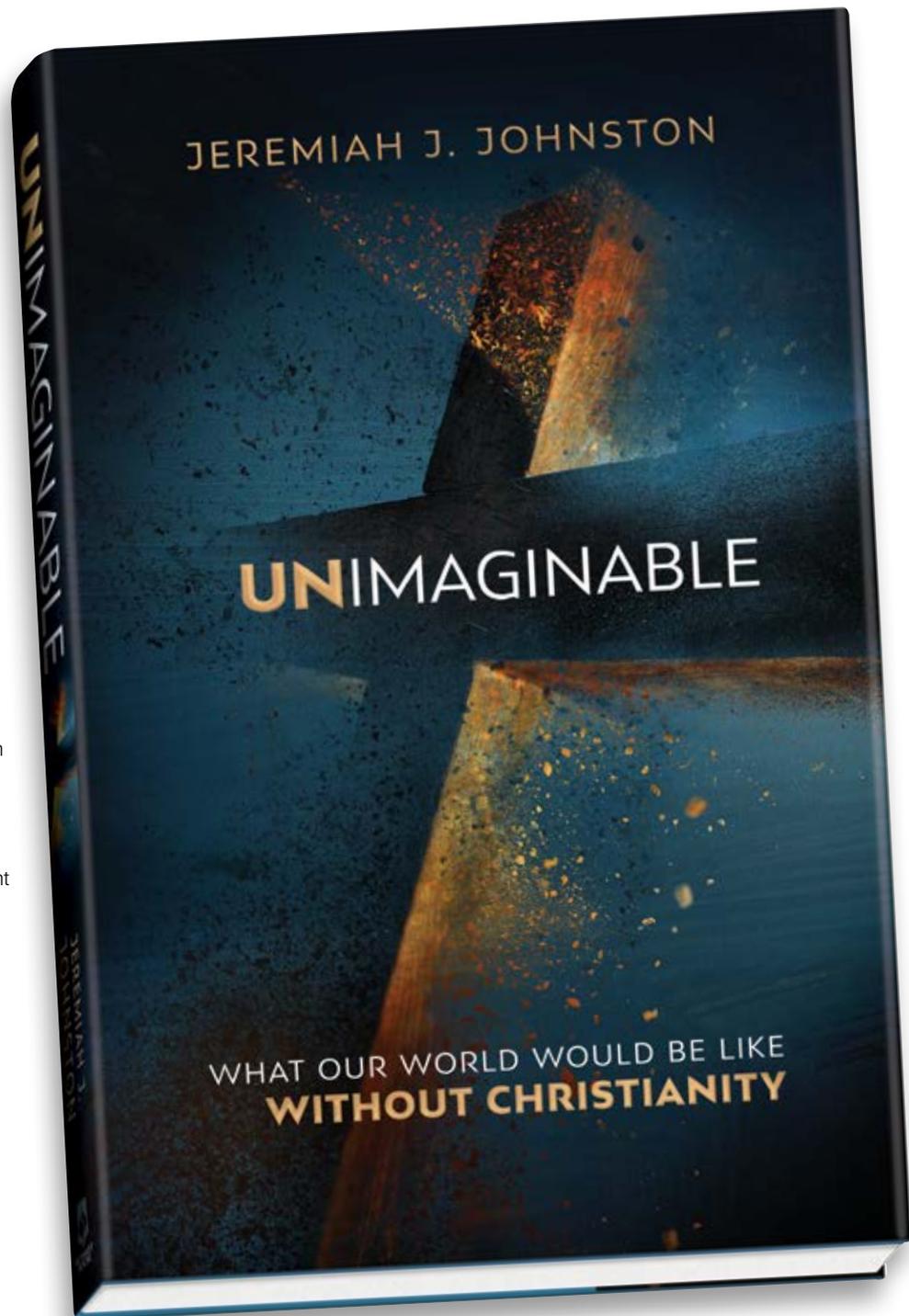
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The ancient world was hell on earth. Poverty, sickness, premature death, domestic violence, economic injustice, slavery, and political corruption were the givens of life. Absent were any ideas of justice, equality, mercy, democracy, education, and protection of the weak and marginalized—until Jesus came to this earth. What brought an end to slavery? What elevated women to equal status with men? What force in society called for universal education and literacy? The evidence is overpowering that the teachings of Jesus utterly transformed not only lives, but the way of life, throughout the world. Without Christianity there would be no Magna Carta, no Bill of Rights, no William Wilberforce, no Winston Churchill, no Mother Teresa, and no “Amazing Grace.” It might still be perfectly acceptable for a man to tell his pregnant wife to keep the child if a boy but not if a girl.

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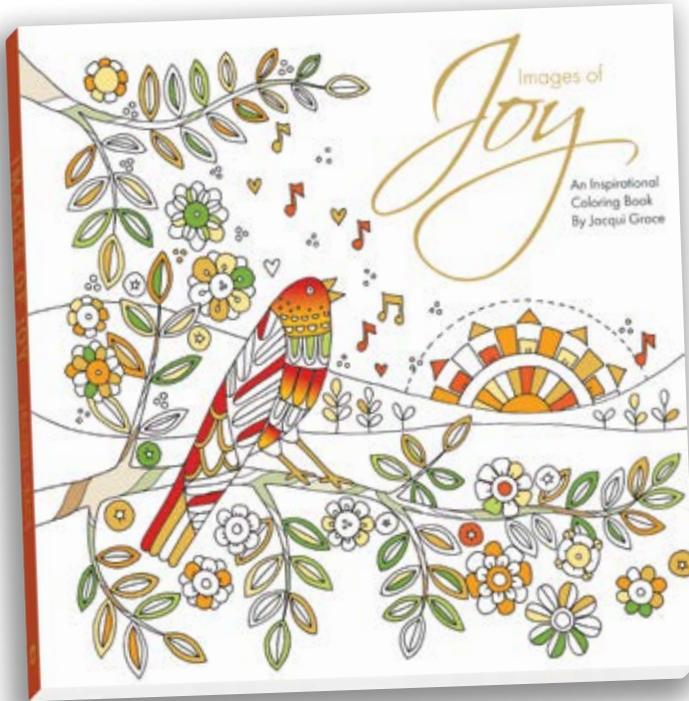
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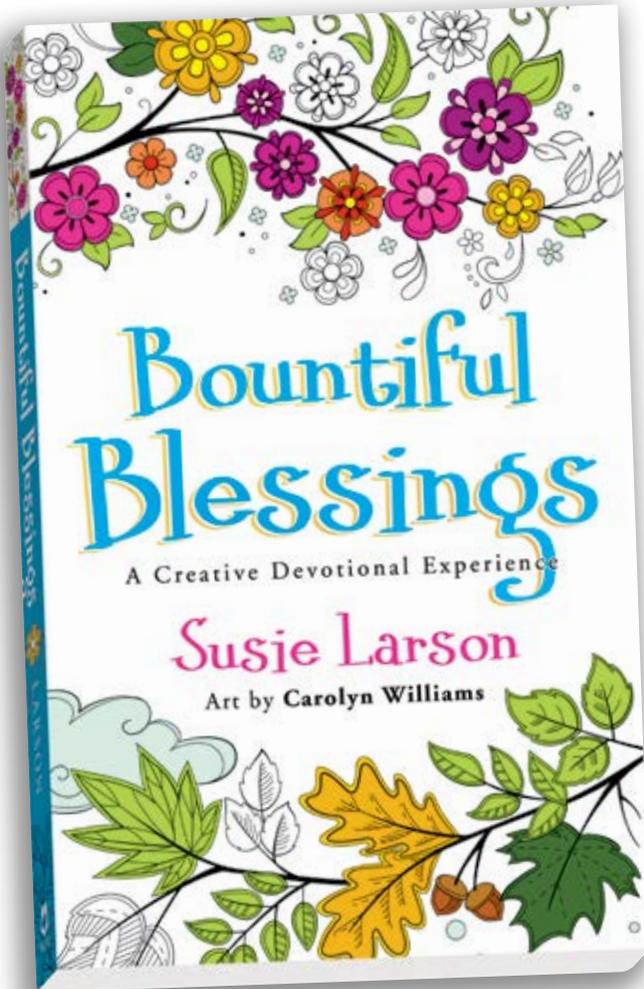


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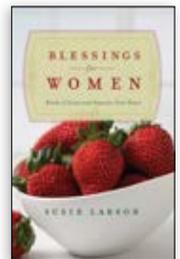
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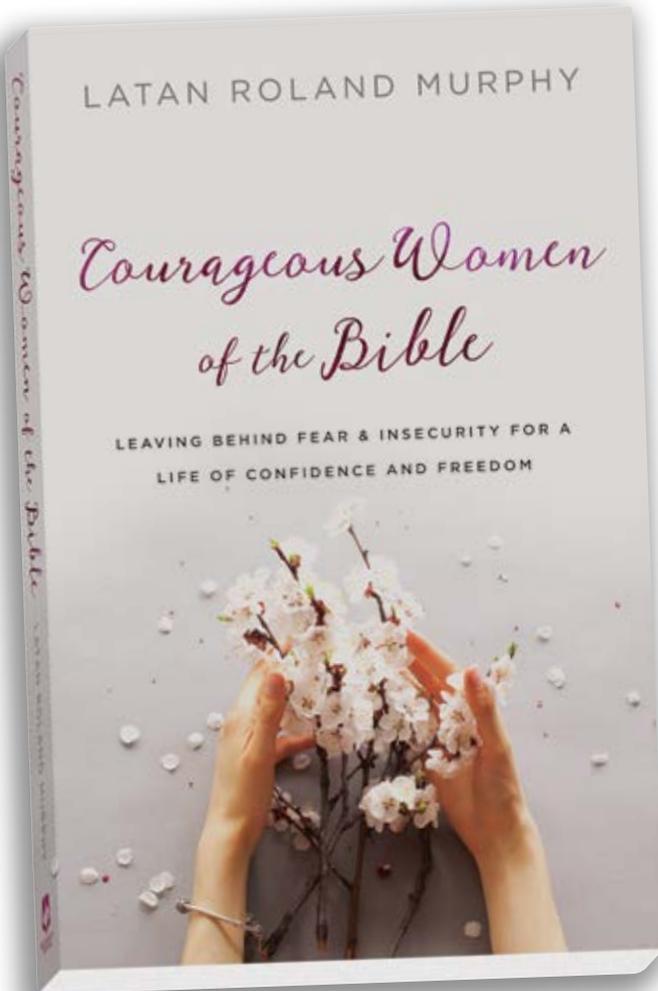
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Courageous Women of the Bible

LaTan Roland Murphy



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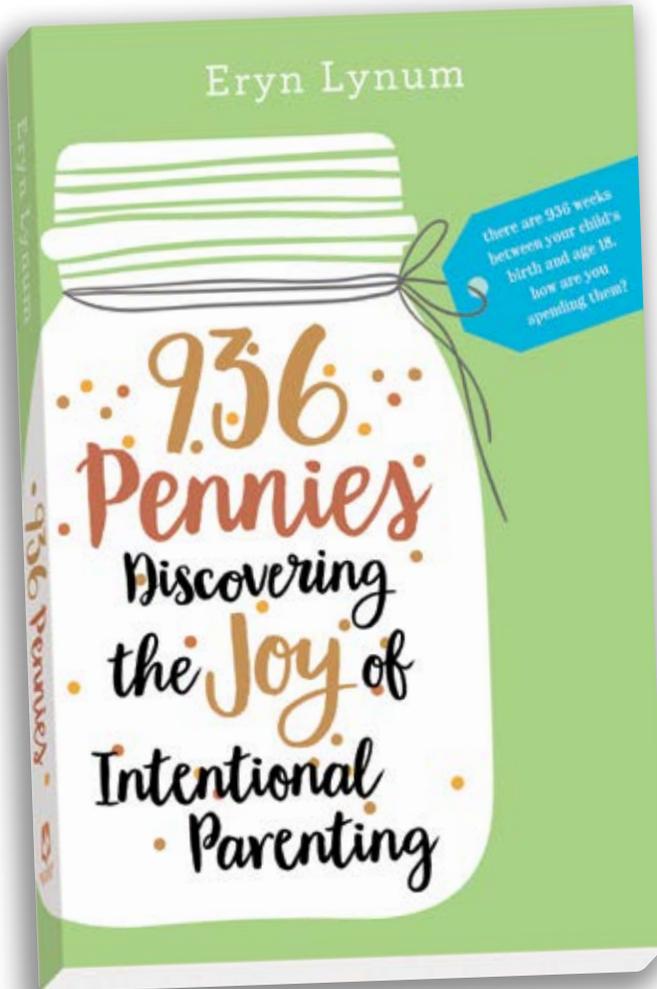
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Make the Most of Your Time with Your Children



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936 Pennies

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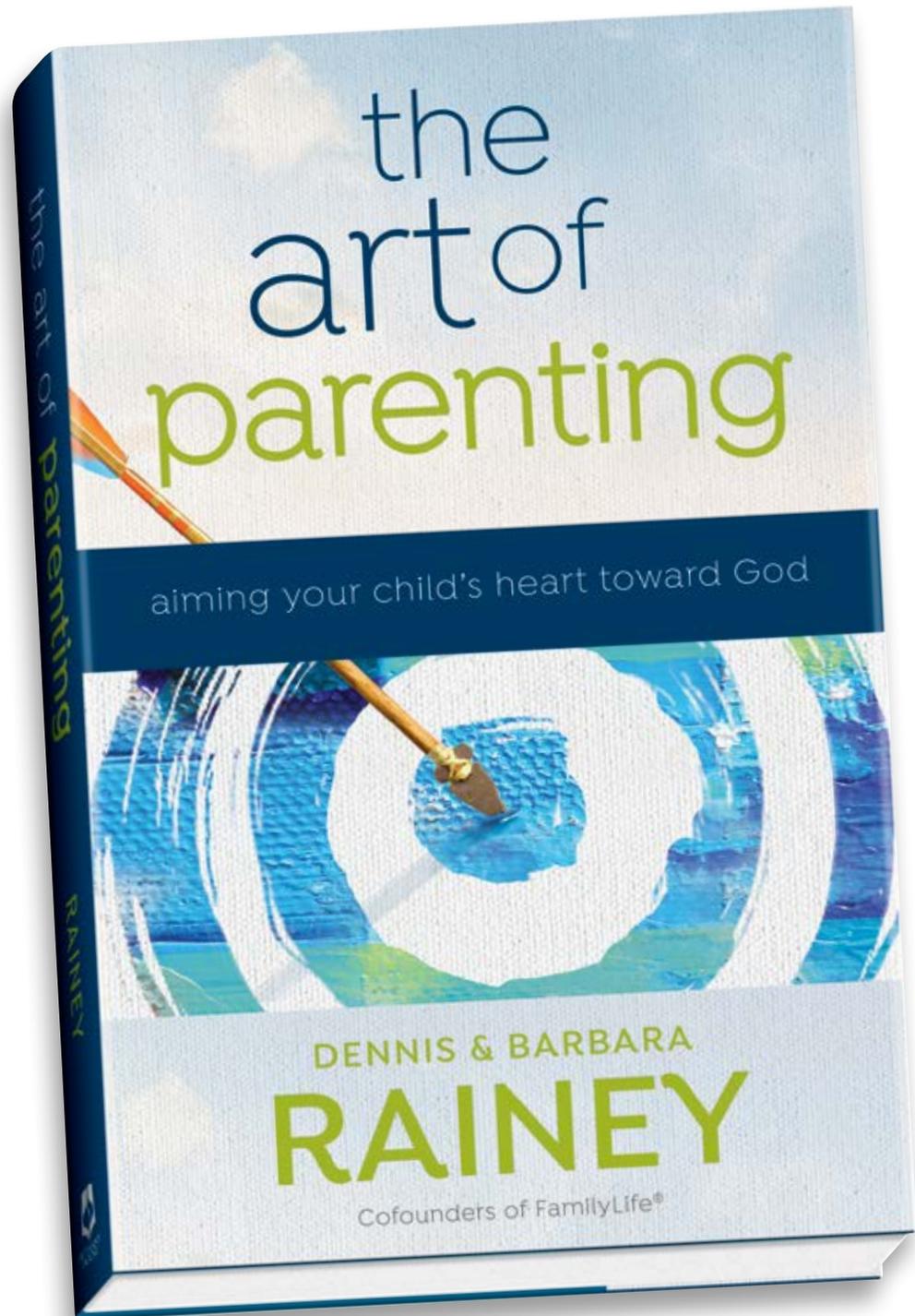
LAUNCH PLAN FOR THE ART OF PARENTING CURRICULUM

The Art of Parenting will be supported by video curriculum that is being created and launched by FamilyLife. This launch of the curriculum will include:

- Promotion through FamilyLife Today, FamilyLife's daily radio broadcast with estimated audience of 1,000,000+
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From Marriage and Family Experts Dennis and Barbara Rainey

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- Over 70,000 people attend FamilyLife events every year
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Dennis and Barbara Rainey have spent decades helping families find biblical help to strengthen and transform family relationships. Through radio broadcasts, conferences, and other events, they have been teaching on the foundations necessary for building godly families. Now they bring insights and expertise gleaned from those years of ministry, as well as from their own personal experience of raising six children, to *The Art of Parenting*. Expanding on parenting themes shared with FamilyLife audiences in person and on the radio, Dennis and Barbara offer trusted advice on how to establish Christian values in your home.

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1. Identity—understanding who they are in Christ
2. Character—learning to live wisely and honorably
3. Relationships—fostering godly connections with others
4. Mission—understanding why they are here

When you apply biblical truths in these four areas, you can feel confident your children will have a foundation they can build upon for the rest of their lives.

The Art of Parenting

Dennis and Barbara Rainey



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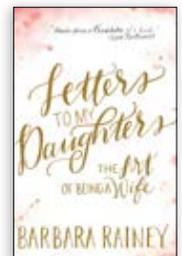
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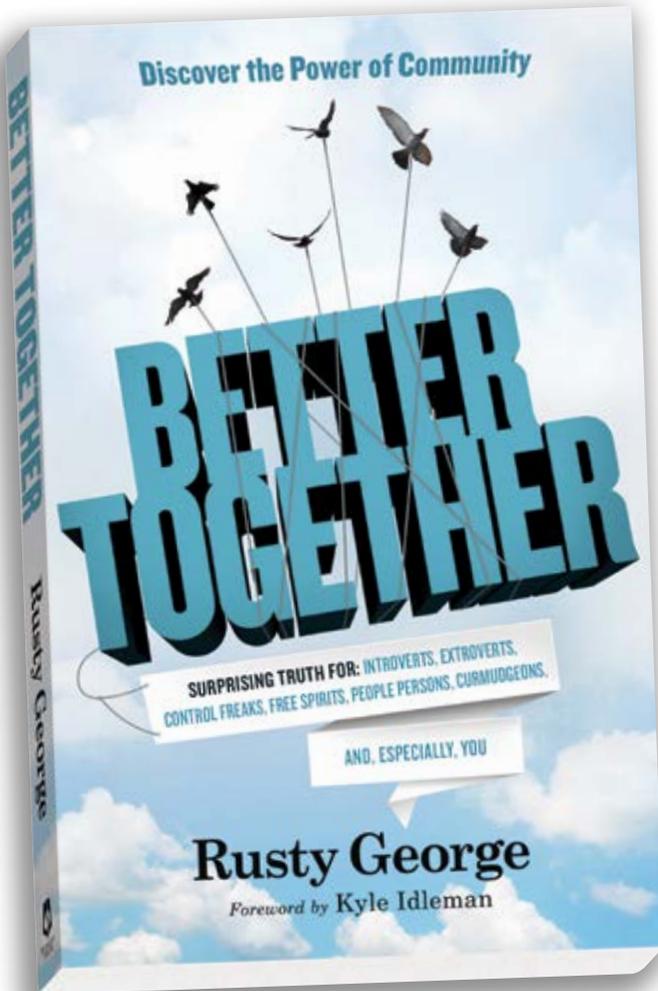


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Better Together

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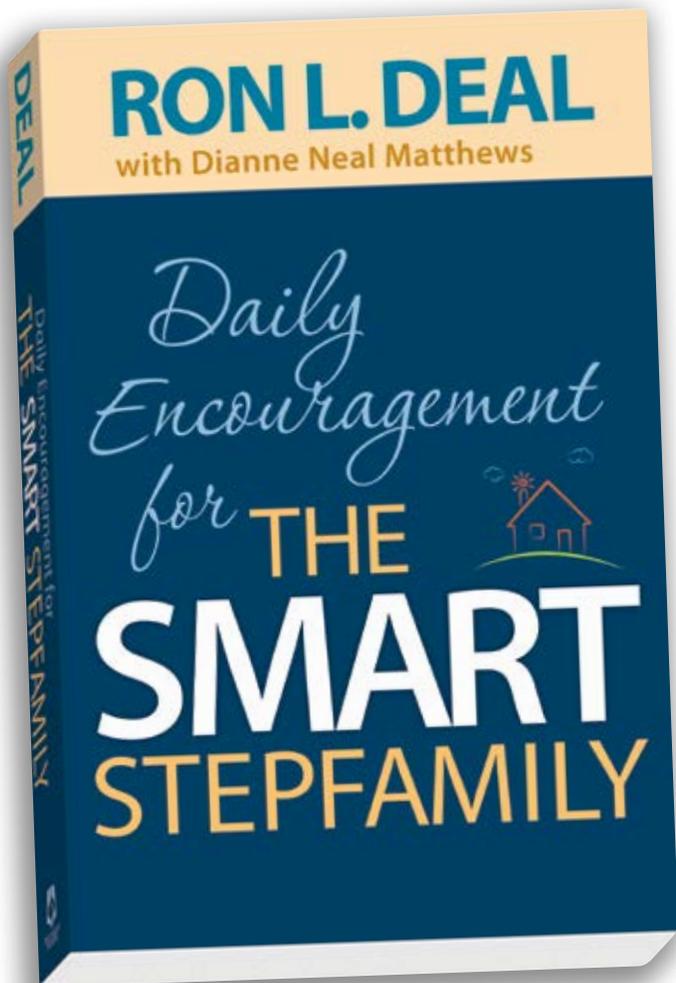
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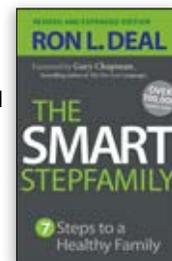
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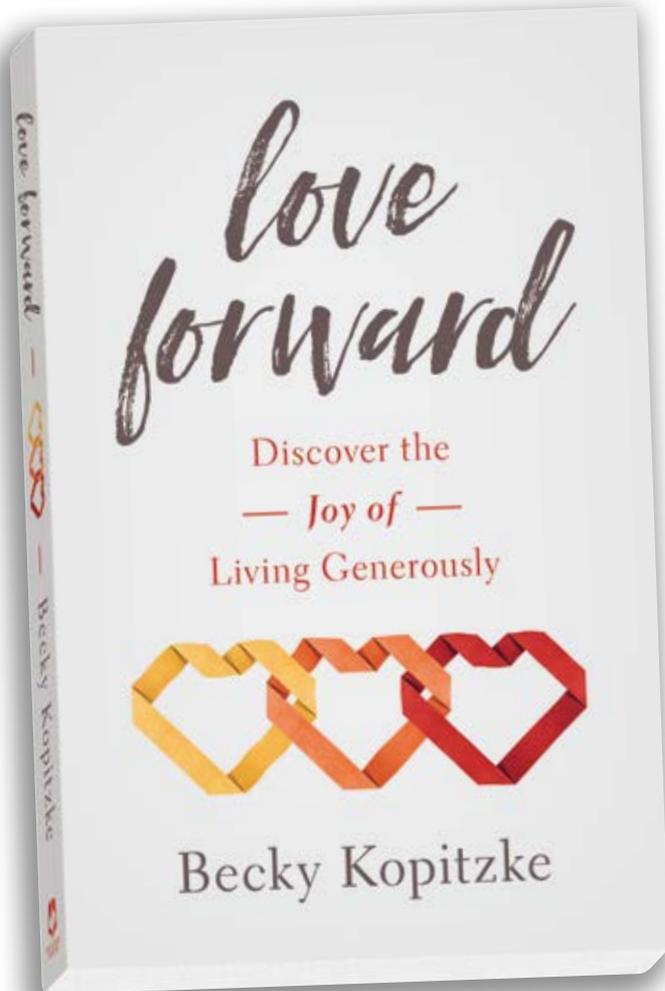


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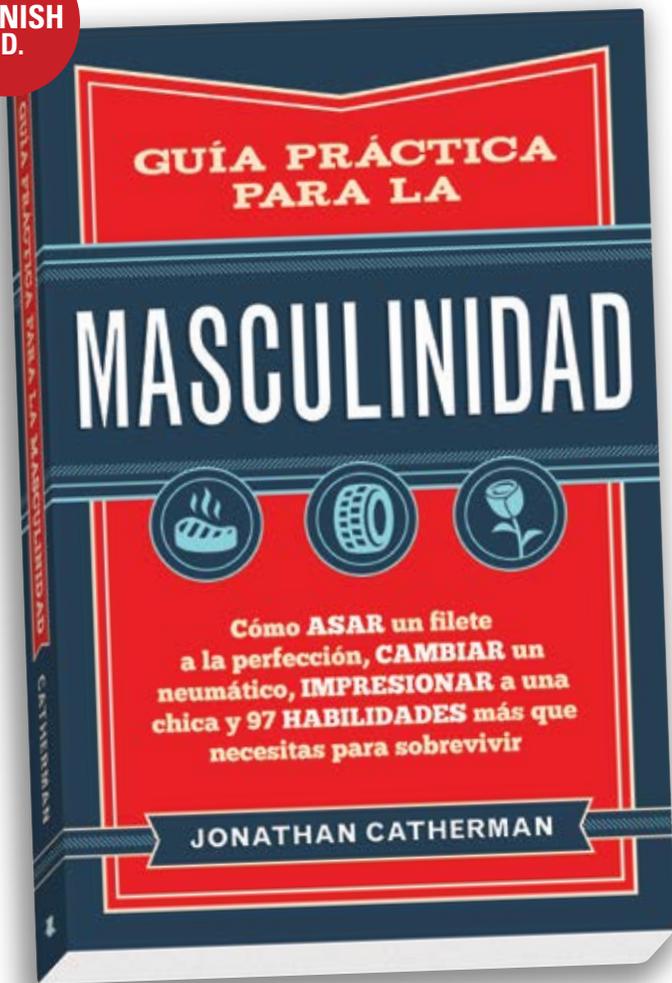
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Everything a Teen Guy Needs to Know to Be Cool, Collected, and Competent—Now in Spanish

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There's a lot a guy needs to know. And a lot of it, he wouldn't necessarily want to have to ask about. For all the guys out there who want to have it all together, Jonathan Catherman offers this collection of one hundred step-by-step instructions on almost everything a guy needs to know, including how to

- plan a date
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- find a stud in a wall

In fact, if it's an important skill or character trait practiced by capable and confident men, it's in this book. With fun accompanying illustrations, this all-in-one reference tool for young men in the making is the perfect gift for birthdays, graduations, or any occasion. *The Manual to Manhood* is now in Spanish.

Guía práctica para la masculinidad

Jonathan Catherman



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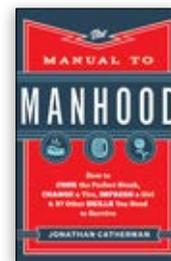
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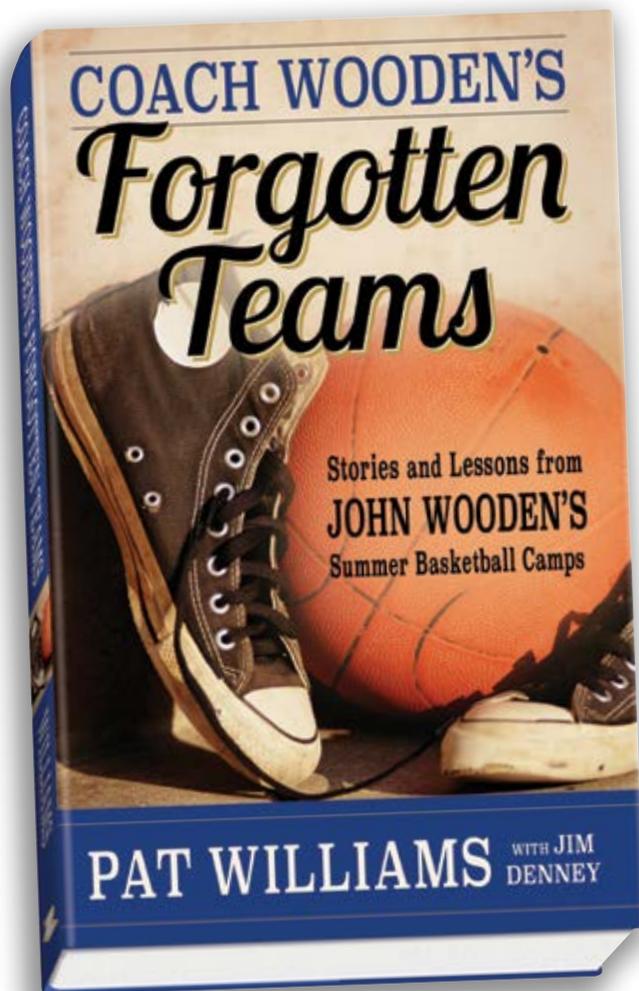


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Legendary UCLA basketball coach John Wooden is known for his record-breaking run of NCAA championships and for working with some of the best players in the sport. His principles for success have been used by not only coaches and athletes, but also business leaders, entrepreneurs, and others. But his reach stretches even farther than most people know—into the hearts and lives of the people who learned the game of basketball on one of Coach Wooden's forgotten teams.

For nearly twenty years, John Wooden ran scores of summer youth basketball camps in California and other states, imparting wisdom and teaching skills to thousands of boys and girls between the ages of eight and fifteen. Most would not grow up to play professional or even college ball, but all of them found their lives changed by their interaction with the greatest coach who ever lived. In those camps, Coach Wooden also impacted hundreds of camp counselors and assistant coaches. This one-of-a-kind new book shares their inspiring stories and six fundamental lessons for a life of success and an unforgettable impact on others.

Coach Wooden's Forgotten Teams

Pat Williams with Jim Denney



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Jim Denney is a writer with more than 100 books to his credit. His collaborative titles include numerous books with Pat Williams, including *Coach Wooden*, *Coach Wooden's Greatest Secret*, and *The Success Intersection*. Find out more at www.writinginoverdrive.com.

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I can't recall the first time I tried green beans, but I do know that I have decided to hate them forever. Sure, they smell like feet, but the unappealing aroma has very little to do with my aversion. I hate green beans because my mom made me eat them to lose weight.

Once I hit puberty, I pretty much lived in the curvy category of life. I was the epitome of a boisterous lyric by Sir Mix-A-Lot and oddly unfazed by this fact. This puzzled my tall, thin mother. Why would anyone embrace a figure who wasn't exactly like Twiggy from the sixties?

If there's one thing I've learned over the years, it's this: the majority of women on the planet struggle with a variety of insecurities.

Our skinny jeans deceive us.

Our grandmother's cold cream regimen haunts us.

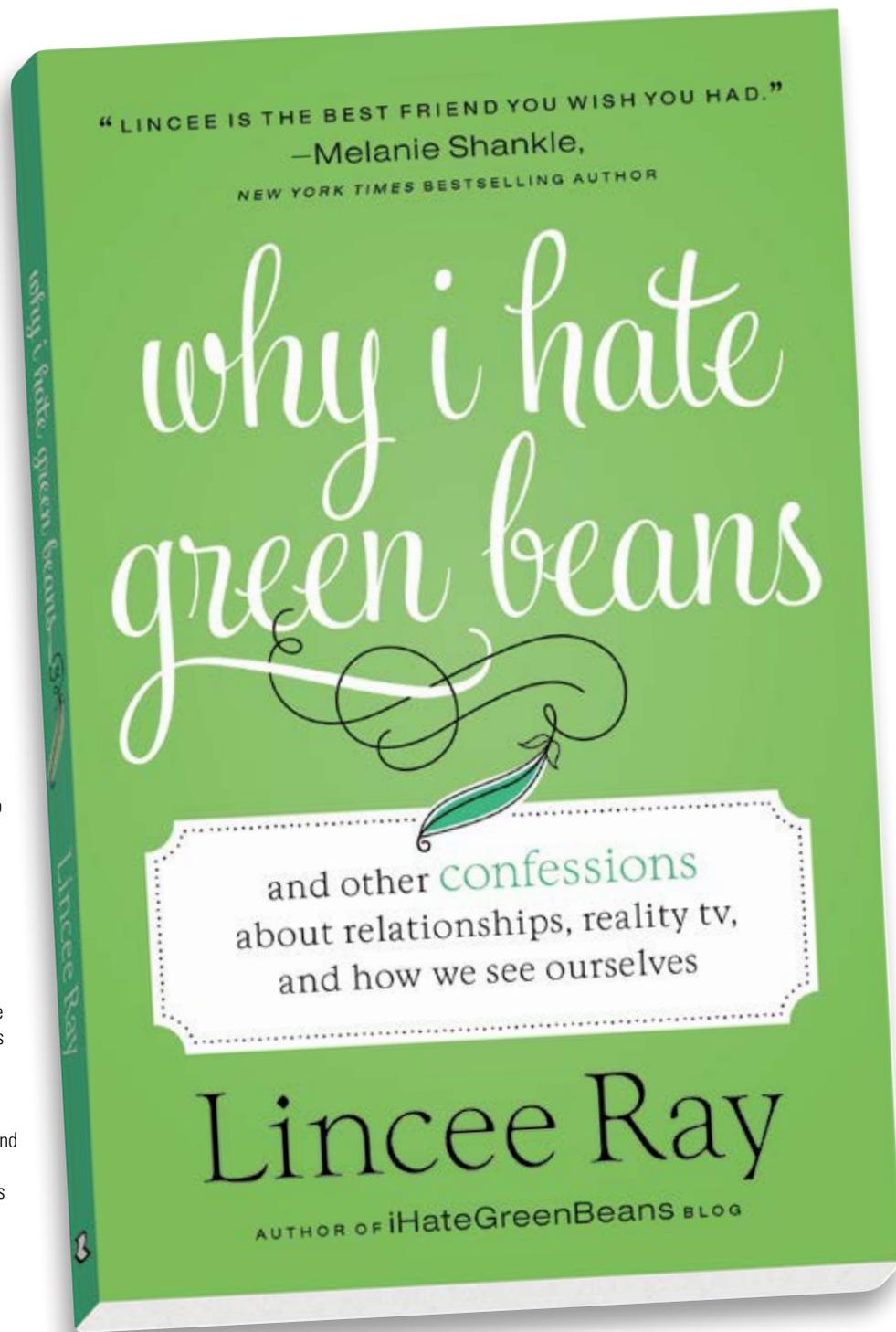
Our Facebook feeds taunt us with images of everyone else's picture-perfect lives.

I wrote this book to encourage women everywhere to embrace the days when we aren't feeling like our best selves. It's for everyone who has tried the latest fad diet or online dating app and failed. Again. It's for those of us who scour the internet looking for ways to reduce stress only to roll our eyes when we discover that step one is always the same: cut out the caffeine.

As if that's going to happen.

We all long for someone who's been there to walk alongside us through life's difficulties. Whether it's maneuvering the muffin top, navigating the sketchy waters of singleness, or walking the judgmental halls of the workplace, these stories are my way of sharing certain truths I have learned along the way and somehow found incredibly helpful.

Yoga pants are your friend, Jesus sees you, and green bean diets are never the answer.



“Honest . . . hilarious . . . refreshing . . .
Lincee is the best friend you wish you had.”
—**Melanie Shankle**, author of the *Big Mama* blog

- Friend-to-friend confessions that help women face life with laughter, honesty, and strength
- Ray is a popular entertainment writer and blogger for *Entertainment Weekly*, the *Associated Press*, *Huffington Post*, *MSN.com*, *CBS*, and *ABCNews.com*

If there is one thing Lincee Ray has learned over the years, it's that the majority of women on the planet struggle with insecurities. Our skinny jeans mock us. Our just-trying-to-help mothers are just driving us crazy. Our social media feeds taunt us with everyone else's picture-perfect lives. It's enough to send you on a gummy-bear bender while binge-watching *Friends* reruns and not showering for a week. Lincee knows. She's been there. Right there, in fact. Gummy bears and all.

For every woman who's ever wondered if she's unlovable, uninteresting, or unattractive, Lincee offers her particular brand of hilarious (and hard-hitting) self-reflection. Like a true friend, she shows us that the fastest way to happiness is to embrace ourselves in all our imperfection, trust that God knew what he was doing when he made us, and maybe go buy a new tube of mascara. Walk alongside Lincee as she discovers that her identity is not found in her job, her relationship status, her bank account, or her social circle. It's found in Christ.

Why I Hate Green Beans

Lincee Ray



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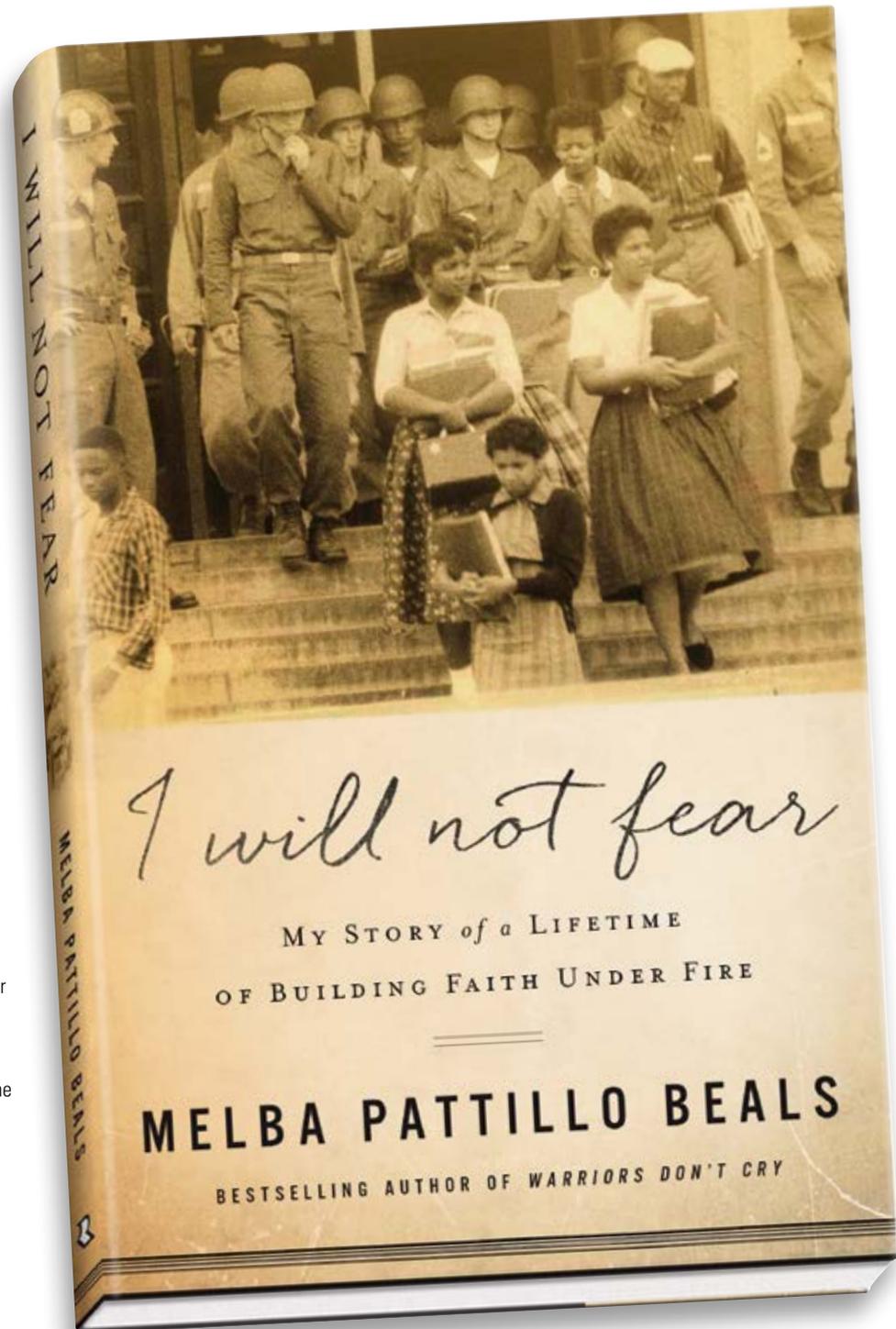
The men who chased us began saying aloud their plans for us—how they wanted to have their way with us and then hang us. I had never felt that kind of fear before. It nested in the lining of my stomach, moving upward into my throat. I had an urge to call out for help but who would save me? There was no one there who cared about me. Mom and I were alone.

"Take these keys," Mom said in a commanding voice, "you get to the car and leave me here."

"No, Mom, no!" For the first time in my life, I felt the burn of her hand as she slapped me on my cheek. I didn't know how to disobey her but I wasn't going to leave her there. I was a few feet in front of her. Circling back to grab her arm, I couldn't let her go. She must have been getting tired because she was slowing down. I was pulling her and running as fast as I could.

Just then a man grabbed the back of her suit jacket to pull her back. Holding onto her briefcase with one hand, she wiggled out of the jacket. I knew we were going to die, right there together if I didn't do something. But what? We were only steps ahead of the men—just steps. I recalled Grandmother's words, "God is as close to you as your skin. You have but to ask and he will reach out to help you." I began to repeat aloud the words of the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm.

Down on the unpaved path in front of us were dead tree branches which mother and I went around. The men directly behind us did not see the branches, they tumbled over each other. "Please, God, please," I whispered. Their fall gave us the few seconds we needed to get to the car.



Lessons in Unshakeable Faith from One of the Little Rock Nine

- Melba Pattillo Beals was one of nine African American students chosen to integrate Little Rock’s all-white Central High School in 1957
- Dr. Beals has received one hundred awards for bravery, including the country’s highest honor, the Congressional Gold Medal
- Beals previous book, *Warriors Don’t Cry*, has sold more than 1 million copies
- Her interview with the Little Rock Nine on *Oprah* is listed as one of the top 15 in the show’s 25-year history

In 1957, Melba Beals was one of the nine African American students chosen to integrate Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. But her story of overcoming didn’t start—or end—there. While her white schoolmates were planning their senior prom, Melba was facing the business end of a double-barreled shotgun, being threatened with lynching by rope-carrying tormentors, and learning how to outrun white supremacists who were ready to kill her rather than sit beside her in a classroom. Only her faith in God sustained her during her darkest days and helped her become a civil rights warrior, an NBC television news reporter, a magazine writer, a professor, a wife, and a mother.

In *I Will Not Fear*, Beals takes readers on an unforgettable journey through terror, oppression, and persecution, highlighting the kind of faith needed to survive in a world full of heartbreak and anger. She shows how the deep faith we develop during our most difficult moments is the kind of faith that can change our families, our communities, and even the world. Encouraging and inspiring, Beals’s story offers readers hope that faith is the solution to the pervasive hopelessness of our current culture.

I Will Not Fear

Melba Pattillo Beals



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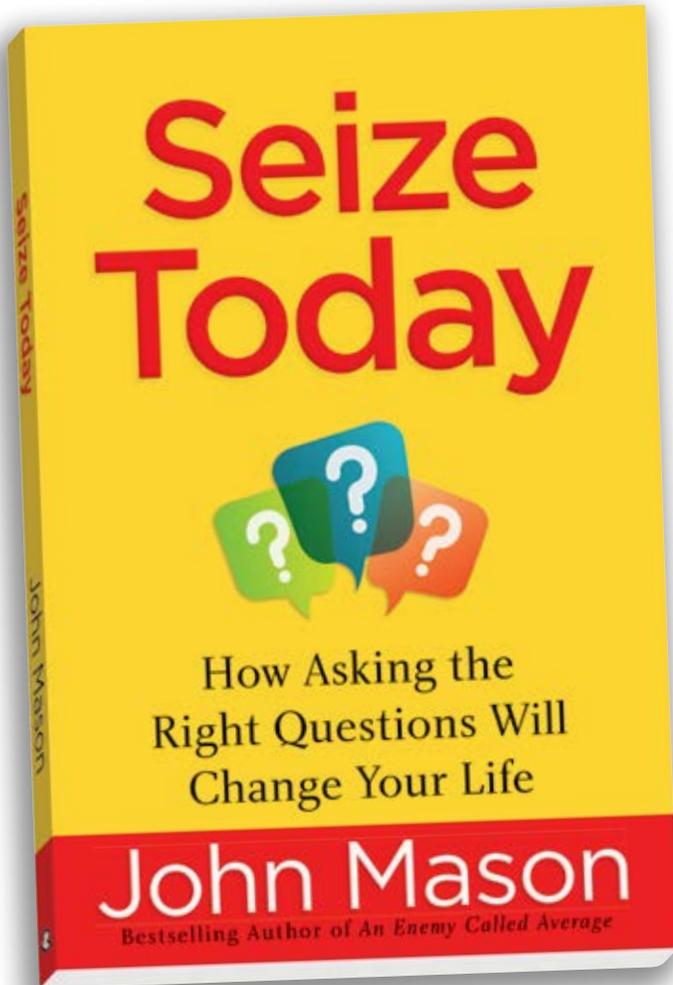
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Melba Pattillo Beals is a recipient of this country’s highest honor, the Congressional Gold Medal, for her role, as a 15-year-old, in the integration of Central High school in Little Rock, Arkansas. A retired university professor with a doctorate in International Multicultural Education, she is a former KQED television broadcaster, NBC television news reporter, ABC radio talk show host, and writer for various magazines, including *Family Circle* and *People*. Beals’s *Warriors Don’t Cry* has been in print for more than 20 years, has sold more than 1 million copies, and was the winner of the American Library Association Award, the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, and the American Booksellers’ Association Award. She lives in San Francisco and is the mother of three adult children.



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Engaging and Encouraging Answers to Life's Most Important Questions



- John Mason's Revell titles have sold more than 300,000 copies
- Easy-to-access inspiration to help readers succeed in life
- An engaging new format that encourages readers to ask the right questions to find answers for success and happiness

Sometimes, life isn't going the way we want it to because we're simply not asking the right questions. Our focus is on our circumstances or our problems. We're asking *why me?* when we should be asking *what next?*

With his signature infectious positive energy, John Mason offers readers looking for direction this simple yet powerful message of encouragement and hope—you can seize today and uncover a brighter tomorrow. For anyone who feels stuck, who yearns for a change but isn't sure just how to pursue it, Mason shows that the most powerful tool we have is asking ourselves the right questions to get the right answers. These bite-sized readings are perfect for busy professionals, overworked moms, entrepreneurs, and anyone looking for an uplifting boost.

Seize Today

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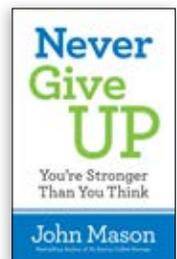
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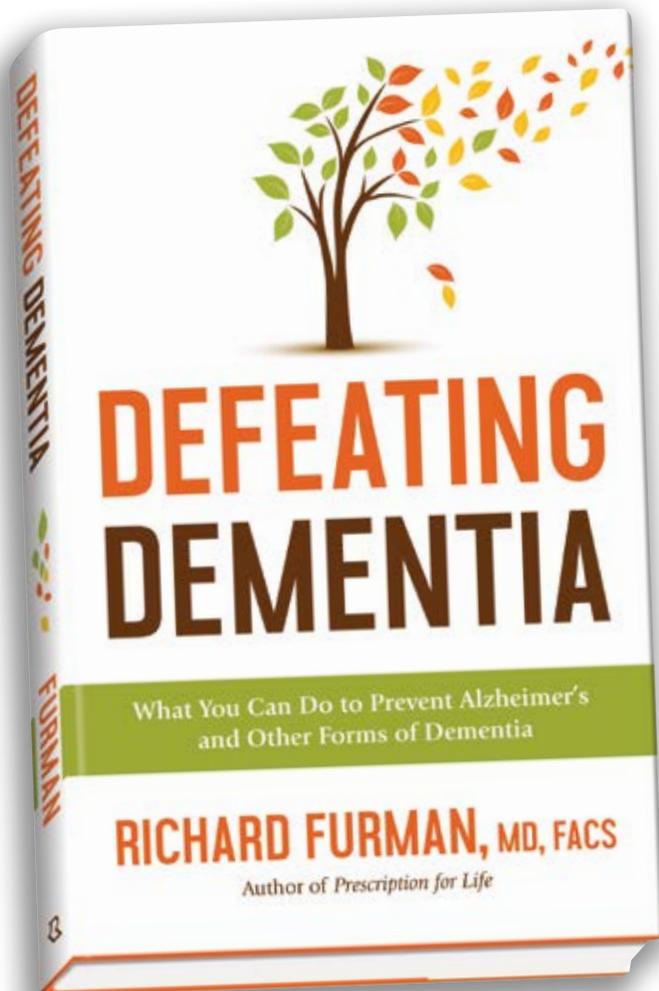


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Medical Research Shows We Have Hope for Defeating Dementia



- Dr. Furman spent more than 30 years as a vascular surgeon treating the effects of artery disease
- The CDC estimates that up to 5.3 million Americans currently have Alzheimer's disease; by 2050, that number is expected to more than double
- Based on solid medical research, this book demonstrates how three lifestyle changes can dramatically reduce the likelihood of developing dementia

Dementia. It's one of the most dreaded conditions we face as we age. Many people claim they would rather be diagnosed with cancer than dementia or Alzheimer's. What many don't realize is that dementia is not a forgone conclusion as we get older. Our own lifestyle choices and habits can have a significant impact—for good or ill—on our chances of developing the disease. And that means there's hope.

Drawing from the latest medical research, Dr. Richard Furman helps readers understand dementia and Alzheimer's and shows them how to make three powerful lifestyle changes that can help decrease the probability of developing this disease. He explains how eating the right foods, exercising, and sustaining an ideal weight can dramatically reduce the likelihood of developing dementia in the first place, and even how it can slow the progression of the disease in someone who has already received a diagnosis.

Defeating Dementia

Richard Furman, MD, FACS



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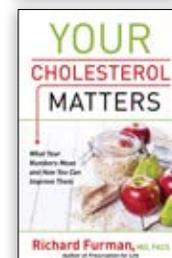
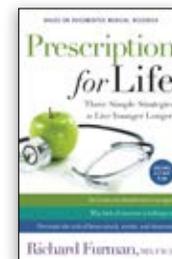
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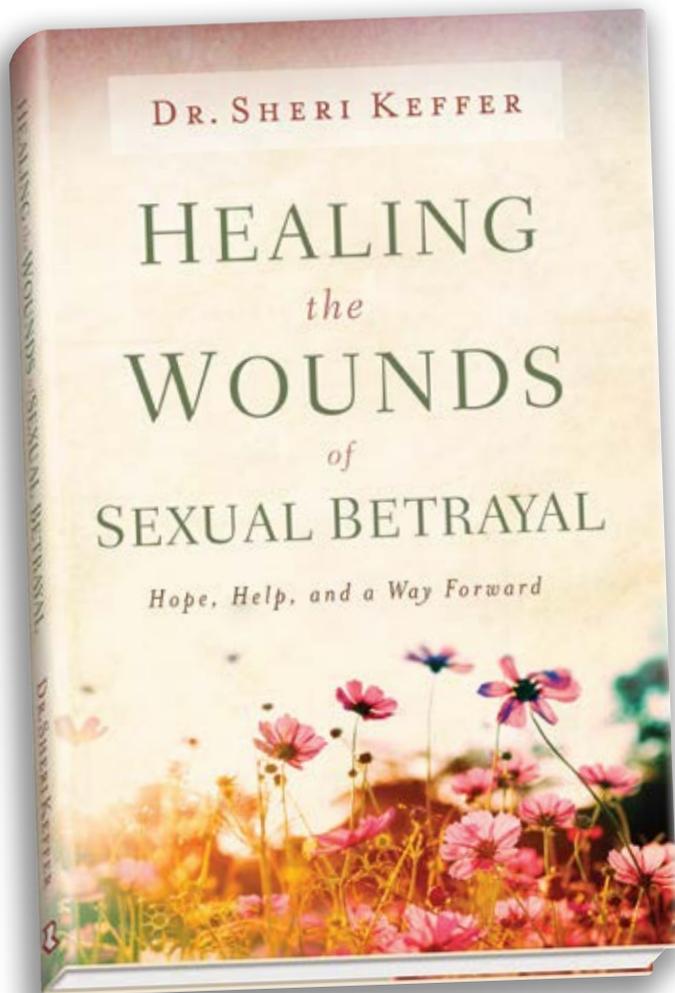


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Hope, Help, and a Way Forward after Sexual Betrayal



- Dr. Keffer writes from both personal and professional experience
- Author is a cohost of the nationally syndicated talk show *New Life Live*, with an audience of over 2 million
- Tens of millions of relationships in the United States are impacted by sexual addiction, pornography, and extramarital affairs

Nothing destroys trust like sexual betrayal. Beyond broken vows, a woman who discovers that her husband has been viewing pornography or having an affair must deal with devastating blows to her self-image and self-worth. She must grapple with the fact that the man she thought she knew has lied and deceived her. She may even bear the brunt of shame and judgment when the people around her find out.

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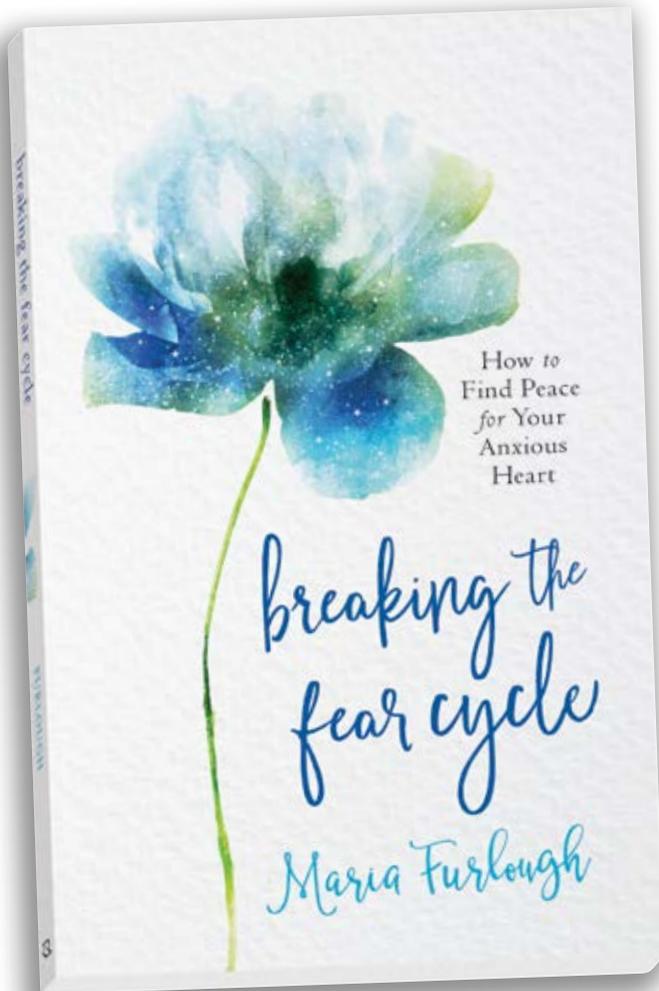
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Guides Women Out of Fear and Anxiety into Freedom and Peace



- Furlough relates to women battling the cycle of fear by sharing biblical truths and her own personal journey
- Helps women find peace for their anxious hearts
- Provides inspiration for boldly claiming God’s power over the cycle of fear in a woman’s life

It seems there is more to fear now than ever, but fear and anxiety are nothing new to human beings—or to God. The Bible calls us to not be afraid on many occasions, and of course we all *want* to live without fear. But just how is that accomplished when every news item seems designed to get us wringing our hands?

Using her own story as a catalyst, Maria Furlough shows readers *how* to overcome fear for good. She calls readers to make a list of their fears, to choose to bring those fears to God rather than acting on them, and to trust God with the future. She shows how when we give God full control over our lives, choosing his sovereignty over our own ability, we can break the cycle of fear, grow through suffering, and trust God to fulfill his promises of protection and peace.

Anyone who is filled with anxiety over their personal circumstances, the state of the world today, or even their fear-clogged social media feeds will welcome this hands-on journey from fear to freedom.

Breaking the Fear Cycle

Maria Furlough



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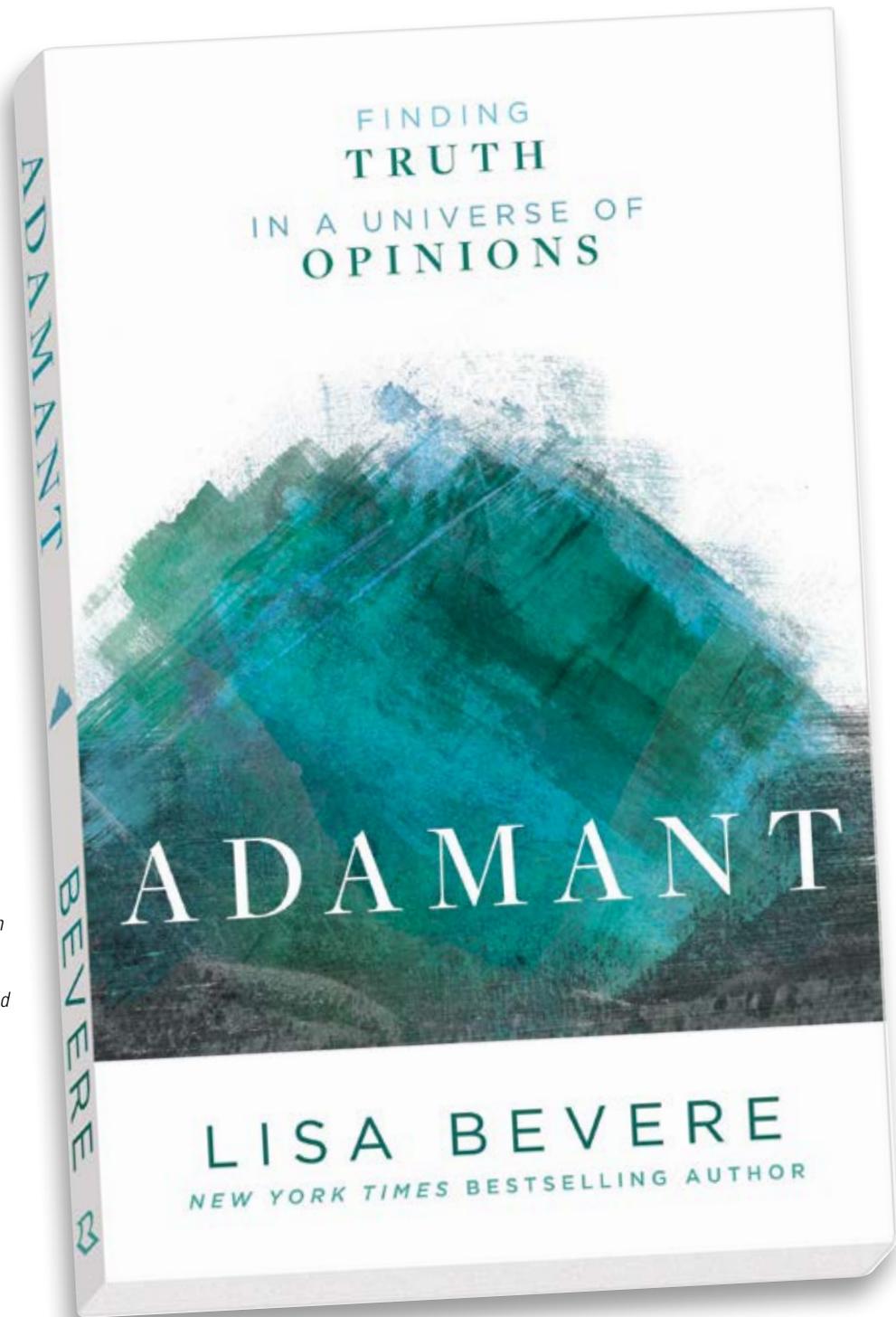
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Jesus is our ultimate Adamant. He is the unmovable, indestructible stone in which we live and move. He is the mountain we run to. You were made for this mountain. It is time to go higher and draw nearer. For he knows who we are even when we have forgotten. He knows from whence we have come and to where we will return. He knows we are spirit-quickenened dust twirling and dancing in the vapor of time. The pinnacle of God sees beyond our bodily forms. Because he is higher, he sees deeper. He sees his own breath within us. Love. Life. Light.

As image bearers of the Most High God we are destined for eternal realms rather than the distractions of cheap trinkets and idol gods. Confusion muddies the water when we argue about questions for which we were already given answers long ago. It is time to turn and return.

Come to the holy mount of God. Ascend, both the brave and the trembling. For this mountain will give you courage. Do not dare to draw back. Lift your eyes until its heights make you dizzy. The faint of heart and weak of limb will be strengthened in the ascent. For each trail was fashioned by your Creator, the pathways designed to humble the high and lift the lowly.

Ascend the mountain and be transformed. Leave behind the valley of death and indecision. Scale the lofty peaks of truth and gain perspective. Run to the shadow of the Almighty and leave behind your shadowed realm.



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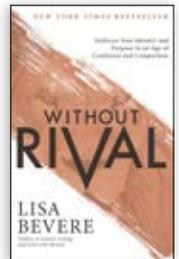
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Bevere’s authentic and passionate style weaves profound biblical truths with practical application. A *New York Times* bestselling author, her books, including *Without Rival*, *Lioness Arising*, and *Girls with Swords*, are in the hands of millions worldwide. Lisa and her husband, John Bevere, cofounded Messenger International, an organization committed to developing uncompromising followers of Christ who transform their world. When not traveling the globe, you’ll find Lisa in Colorado with her four sons, daughter-in-love, and grandchildren.



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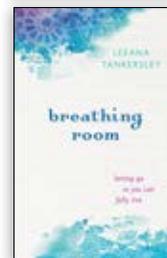
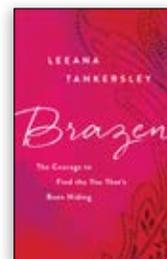
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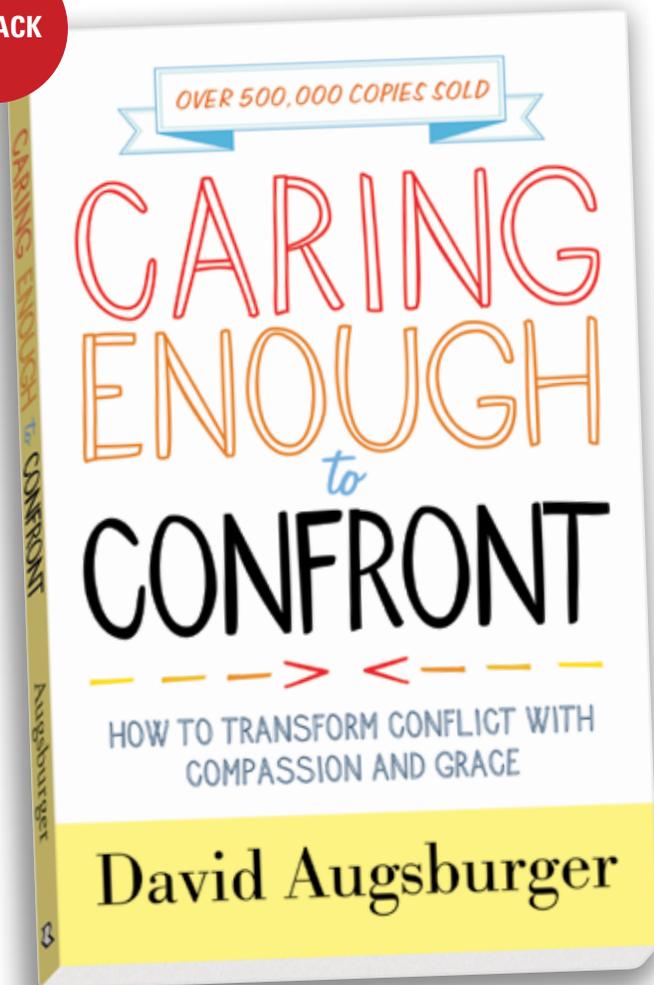
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Caring Enough to Confront

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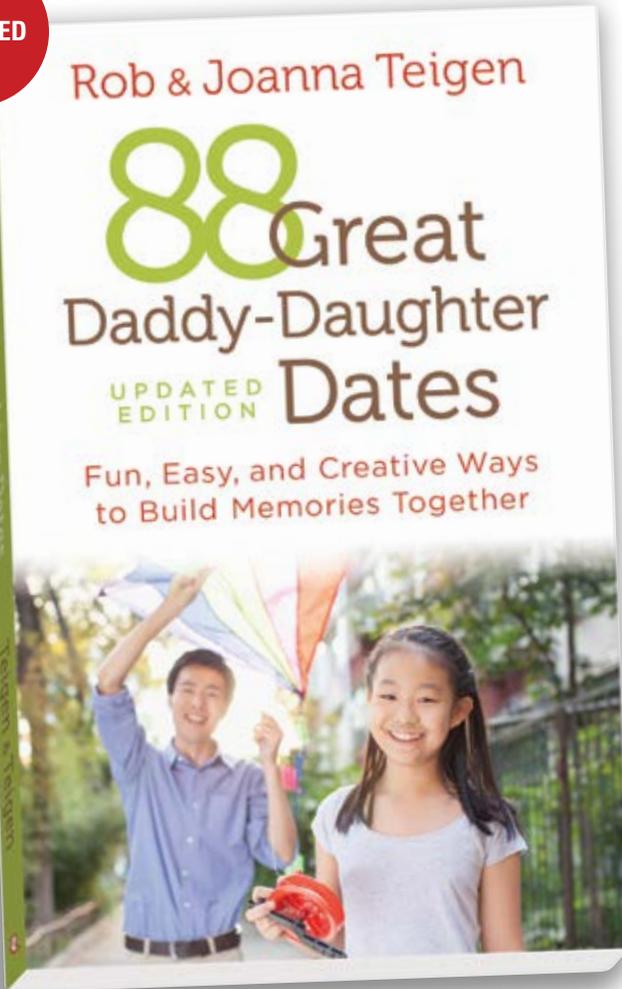
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David Augsburger is the author of more than 20 books on pastoral counseling, marriage, conflict, and human relations. He is a professor of pastoral counseling at Fuller Theological Seminary and has also taught at seminaries in Chicago, Indiana, and Pennsylvania. For over a decade, he served as radio spokesperson for the Mennonite Churches, and he has written feature articles that have appeared in over 100 different periodicals. An ordained minister of the Mennonite Church and a diplomate of the American Association of Pastoral Counselors, Augsburger leads workshops internationally.



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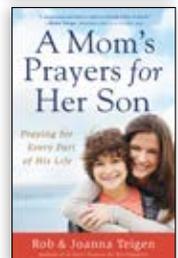
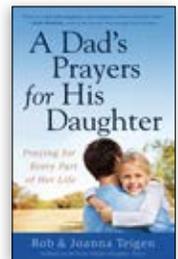
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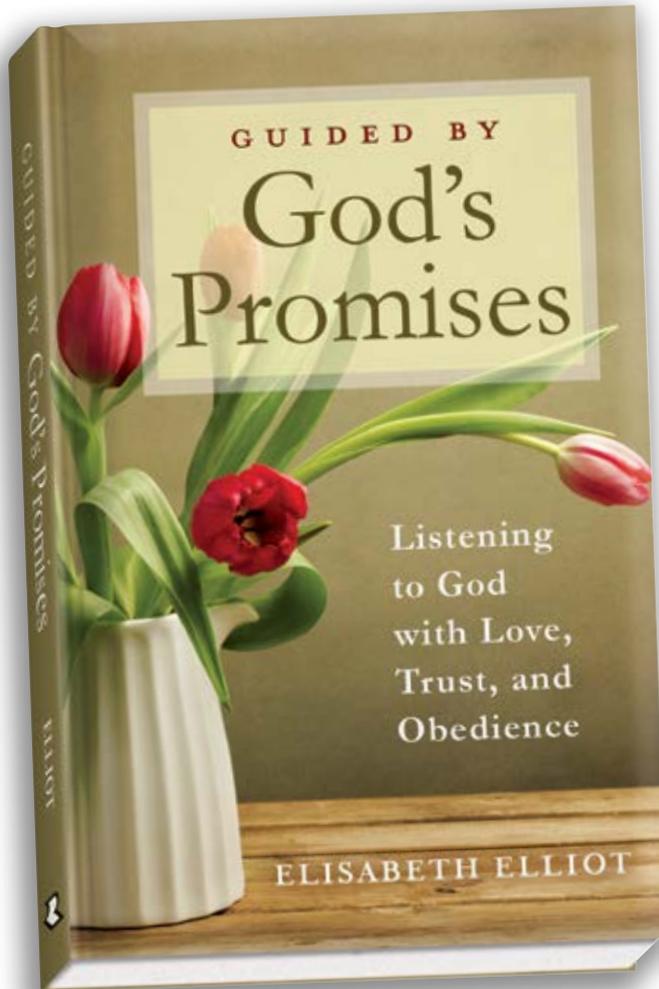


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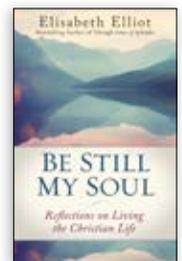
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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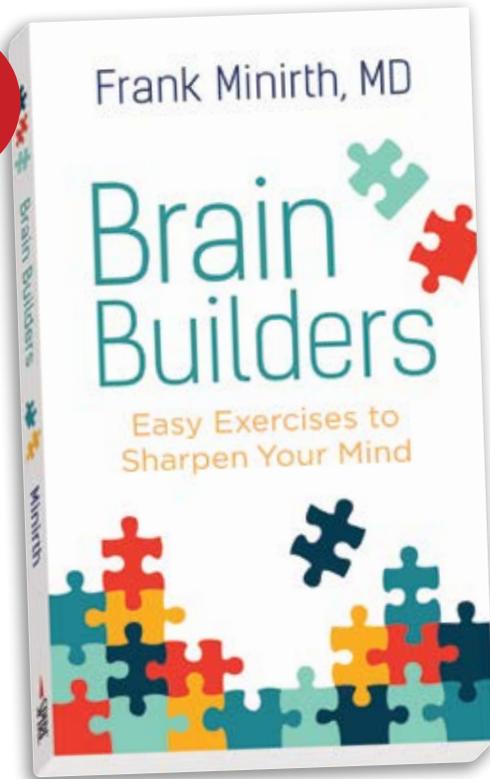
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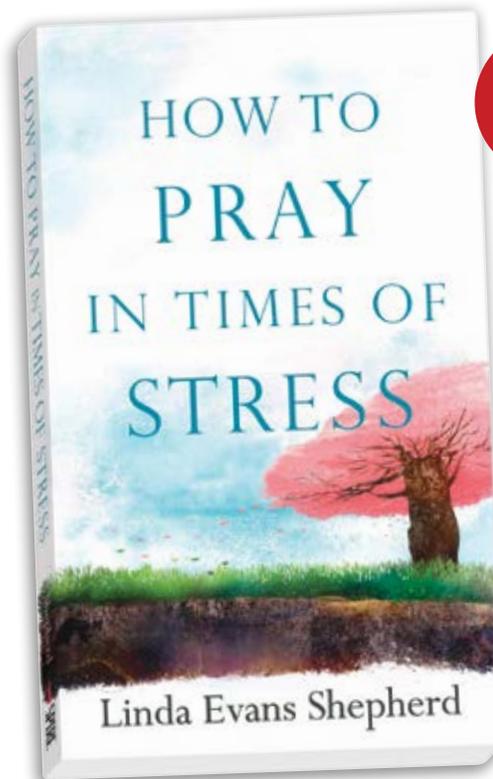
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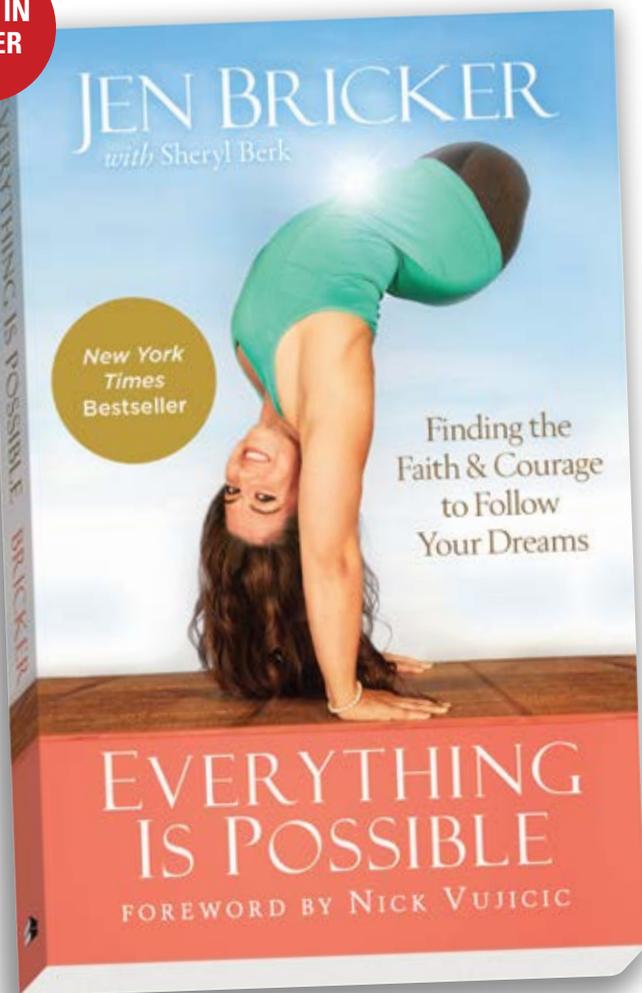
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Everything Is Possible is her incredible story—a story of God working out his plan for her life from *before* day one. Let Jen show you what you can accomplish when you remove the words *coincidence* and *can't* from your vocabulary.

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Everything Is Possible

Jen Bricker with Sheryl Berk



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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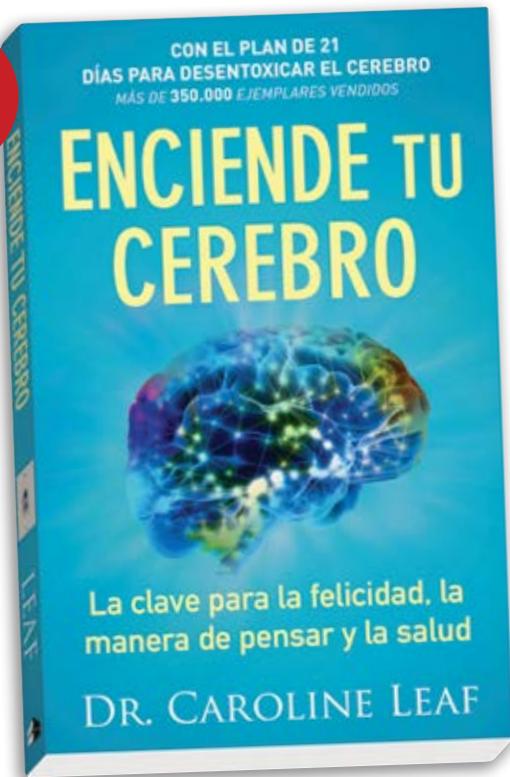
Sheryl Berk is a *New York Times* bestselling author several times over. *Soul Surfer*, her #1 bestseller with Bethany Hamilton, was made into a major motion picture.



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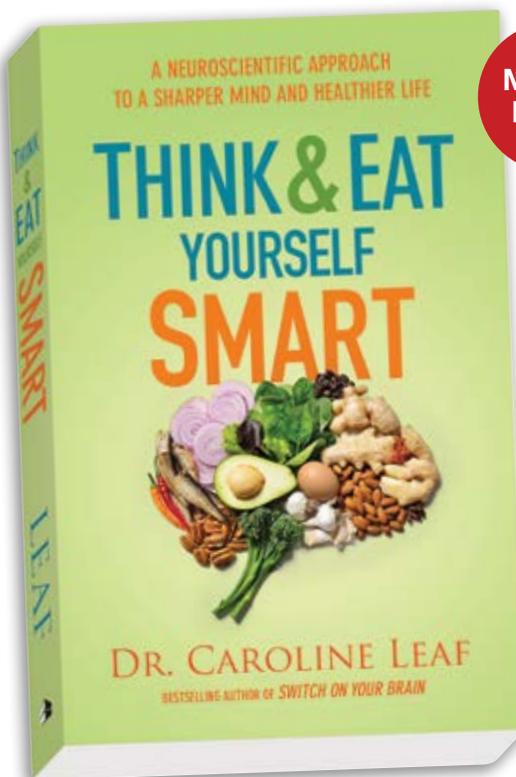
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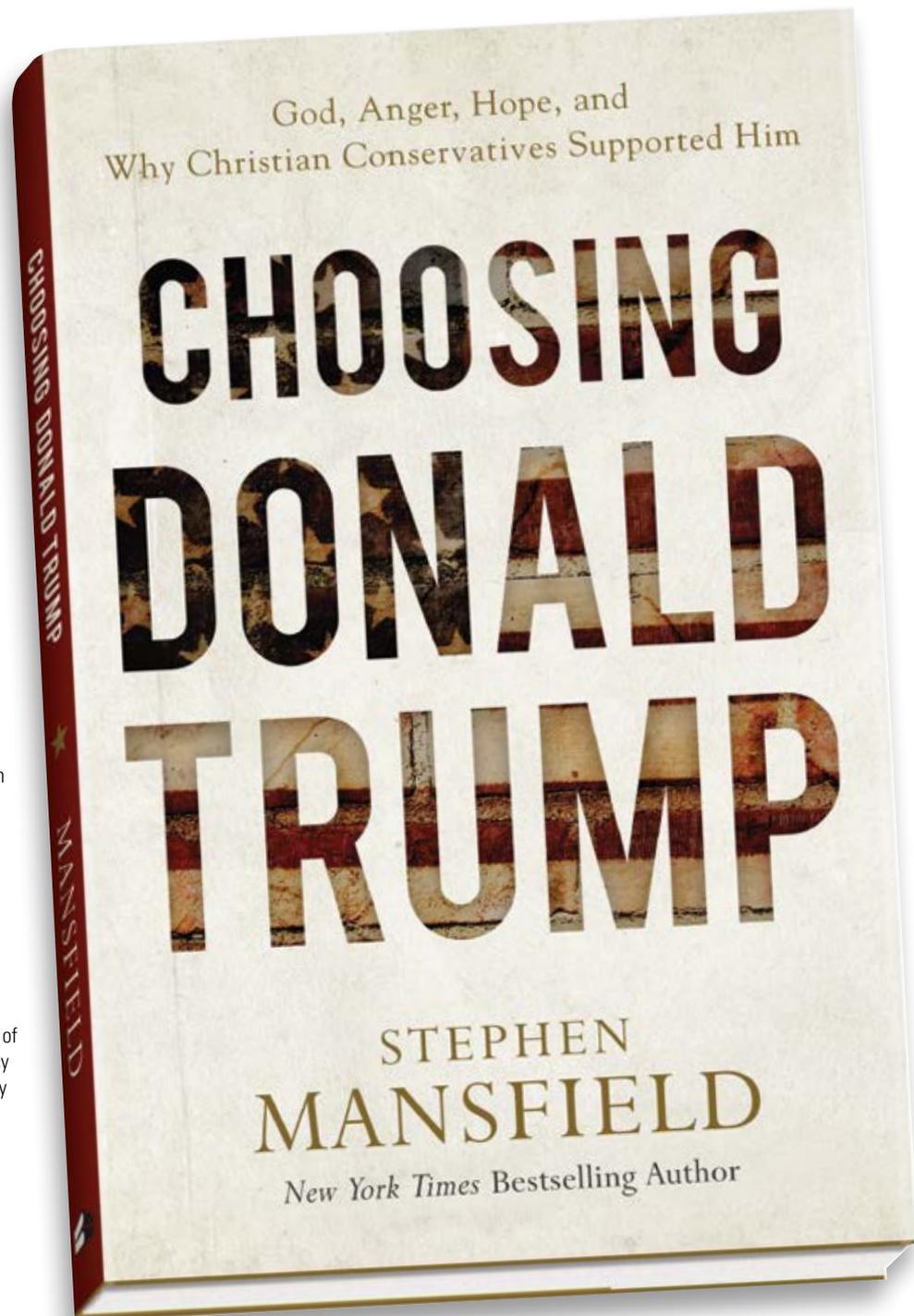
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EXCERPT

A war over political morality is being fought in the United States today. It is better understood as a battle of religious visions, for law is religion codified just as culture is religion externalized. In this war, religious conservatives have chosen Donald Trump as their civil champion. If he serves them well, their cause may endure as a defining influence upon the course of American history. If he fails, if he gives in to his lesser nature and betrays their vision, the banner of religious conservatives may be forced from the field of cultural battle for a generation or more. These are the stakes at risk, and this is how much Americans of traditional religious values have invested in Donald Trump.

This book is about that investment. It is not primarily a biography or an electoral history. It is instead about the faith that has shaped Donald Trump, about the religious factors that played a role in his election, about what religious conservatives have risked in supporting Donald Trump, and about what religion may mean in a Trump administration.

This book is also about a generation of Americans at war with themselves over the meaning of God to the American experience. It is a war that continues to tear the nation at its seams, as it has for more than a generation, and that threatens to permanently taint a young generation on the rise. We will not see this war concluded during the Trump years, but we will see it redefined either by the faith-based victories of the Trump administration or by the embarrassment of its failures and betrayals to the cause of religion. Either way, the Trump presidency could become among the most religiously decisive in American history.



How (and Why) Religious Conservatives Picked Our Unlikely President

- From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Faith of George W. Bush* and *The Faith of Barack Obama*
- Author appears regularly on major broadcast outlets like *Hannity*, *CNN*, *Fox News*, *Dan Rather Reports*, and others
- Explains the issues at the heart of how Donald Trump became president with the help of religious conservatives

The 2016 election of Donald J. Trump exposed a deep divide in American politics and culture, one that pollsters and pundits didn't seem to realize was there. But Trump did, and he used it to his advantage in ways that surprised nearly everyone, even those who voted for him. Perhaps the biggest question on many people's minds is how, exactly, did a crass, unrepentant reality TV star and cutthroat business tycoon secure the majority of the religious conservative vote?

Now the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Faith of George W. Bush* and *The Faith of Barack Obama* turns his pen toward the Trump phenomenon. Through meticulous research and personal interviews, Stephen Mansfield uncovers who Trump's spiritual influences have been and explains why Christian conservatives were attracted to this unlikely candidate. The book ends with a reflection on the vital role of prophetic distance, both historically and now.

Choosing Donald Trump

Stephen Mansfield



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Stephen Mansfield is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Faith of George W. Bush*, *The Faith of Barack Obama*, *Lincoln's Battle with God*, and *The Character and Greatness of Winston Churchill*.

Founder of The Mansfield Group, a media training firm, he is also an in-demand speaker and consultant. He holds a doctorate in history and literature and makes his home in Nashville, Tennessee, and Washington, DC, with his wife, Beverly.



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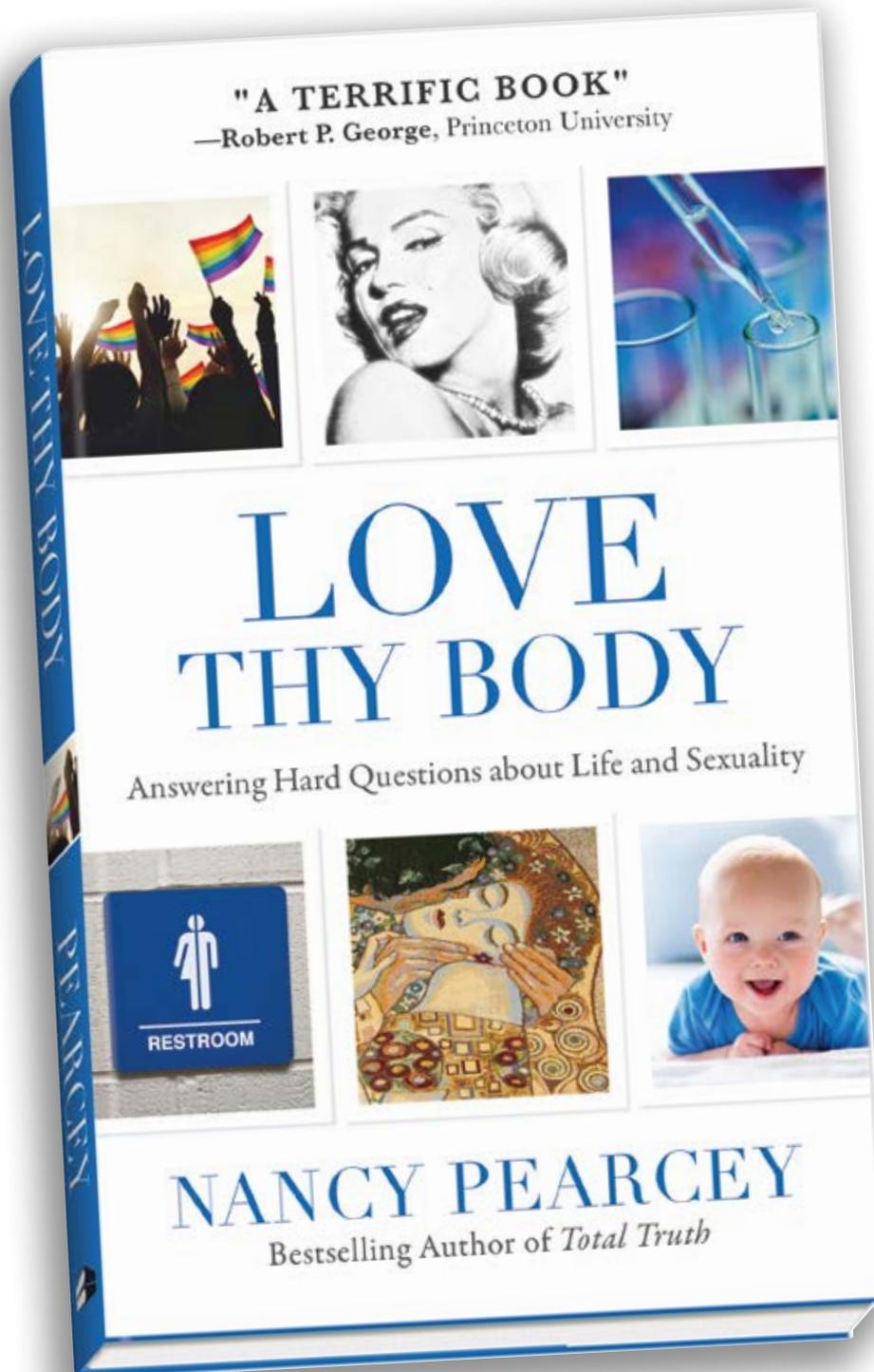
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"Nancy Pearcey models on every page how to understand secular worldviews in order to engage them effectively. *Love Thy Body* is a must-read book for every Christian."

—**Rosaria Butterfield**, author, *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert*



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- Equips readers to make a persuasive case that a biblical ethic is actually more appealing and life-affirming than competing secular views

Are transgender people discovering their authentic self? Is the hookup culture really liberating? Does abortion lead to equality for women? Does homosexuality contradict our biological sex?

In *Love Thy Body*, bestselling and award-winning author Nancy Pearcey takes on the hard questions about life and sexuality. A two-time winner of the ECPA Gold Medallion Award, Pearcey has been hailed by *The Economist* as "America's preeminent evangelical Protestant female intellectual." In *Love Thy Body* she offers a respectful but riveting exposé of the secular worldview that lies behind trendy slogans and political talking points. A former agnostic, Pearcey is a sensitive guide to the secular ideas that shape current debates. She empowers readers to intelligently and compassionately engage today's most controversial moral and social challenges.

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All along, Pearcey keeps readers entranced with gripping stories of real people wrestling with hard questions in their own lives—sharing their pain, their struggles, and their triumphs.

Love Thy Body

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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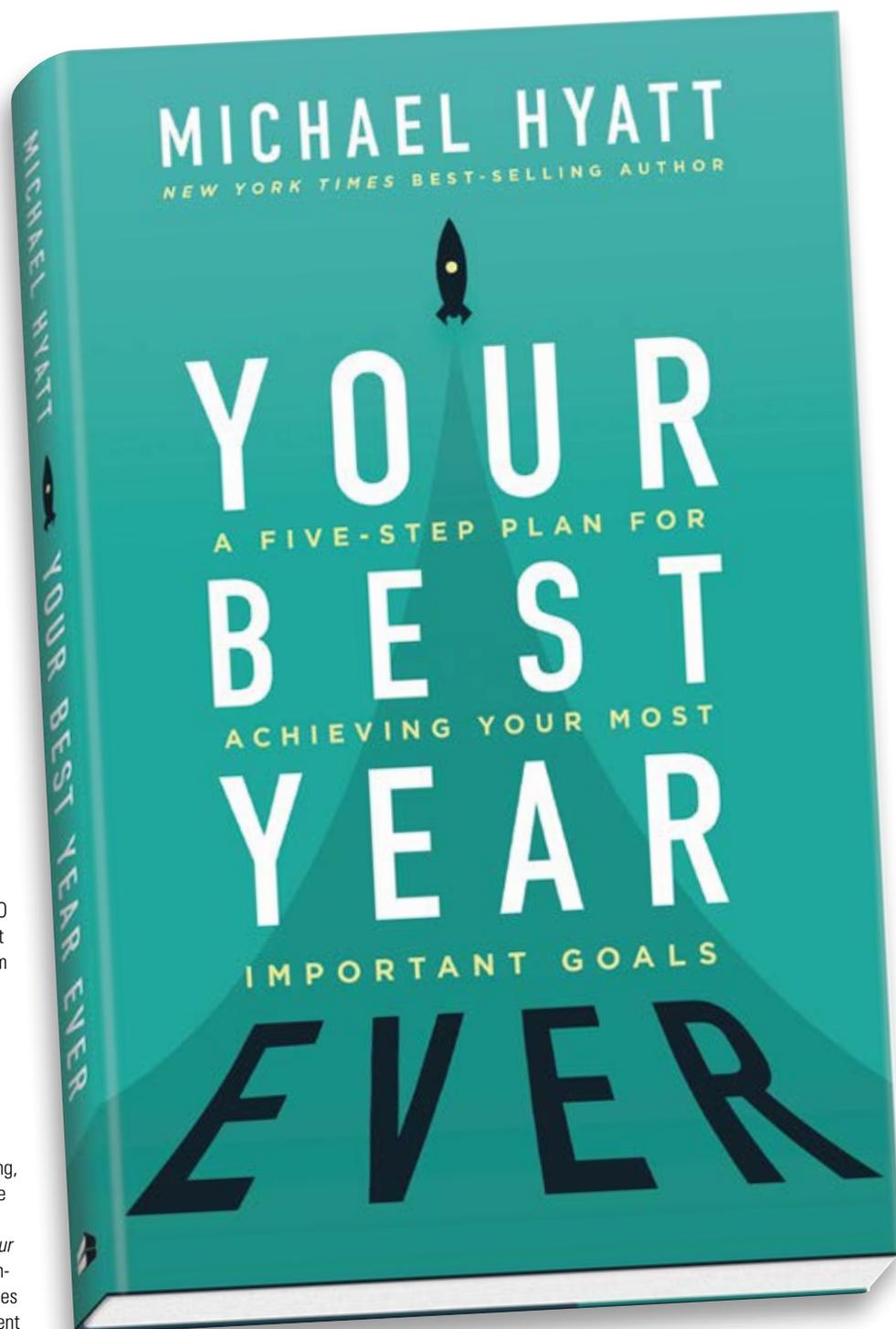
EXCERPT

If you're like most people who set goals each year, you want your life to count for something. My governing assumption is that you're an educated, high achiever who wants to thrive personally, professionally, relationally, intellectually, and spiritually. And that's important because when people like you reach their full potential, our country is full of happy marriages, kids have their moms and dads at night, businesses have leaders worth admiring and emulating, and you have the health and vitality necessary to fuel your dreams. One intentional choice at a time, you make the world around you better.

Some say the best way to achieve our goals is to focus on just one or two for the year. But for me that's leaving too much on the table—probably for you, too. Whether you're an entrepreneur, executive, lawyer, salesperson, designer, marketer, doctor, coach, parent, spouse, or several of those things, we're discussing the stuff that matters most, right? So why leave so many ambitions unfulfilled? Instead of scaling back, we just need a system geared to work.

I've been studying personal development and professional achievement for decades. More than studying, I've been practicing both at home and at work. As the former CEO of a \$250 million corporation and now the founder and CEO of a high-growth leadership-development firm, I utilize a proven goal-setting system that incorporates safeguards for many of the pitfalls and failings of typical goals and resolutions.

Over the years, I've seen amazing results in my own life and the lives of countless people with whom I've shared it. Today I lead thousands through this process every year in one-on-one coaching, group workshops, and a successful online course. Not to mention the millions that read my blog and stream my podcast. *Your Best Year Ever* comes out of all that learning, living, and teaching. Based on decades of practical experience and the best current research on goal attainment and human achievement, this program is designed to help you find the clarity, develop the courage, and leverage the commitment you need to win at work and succeed at life.



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- three simple ways to triple the likelihood of achieving their goals
- how to quit-proof their goals
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Anyone who is tired of not seeing progress in their personal, intellectual, business, relationship, or financial goals will treasure the field-tested wisdom found in these pages.

Your Best Year Ever

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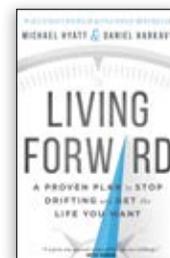
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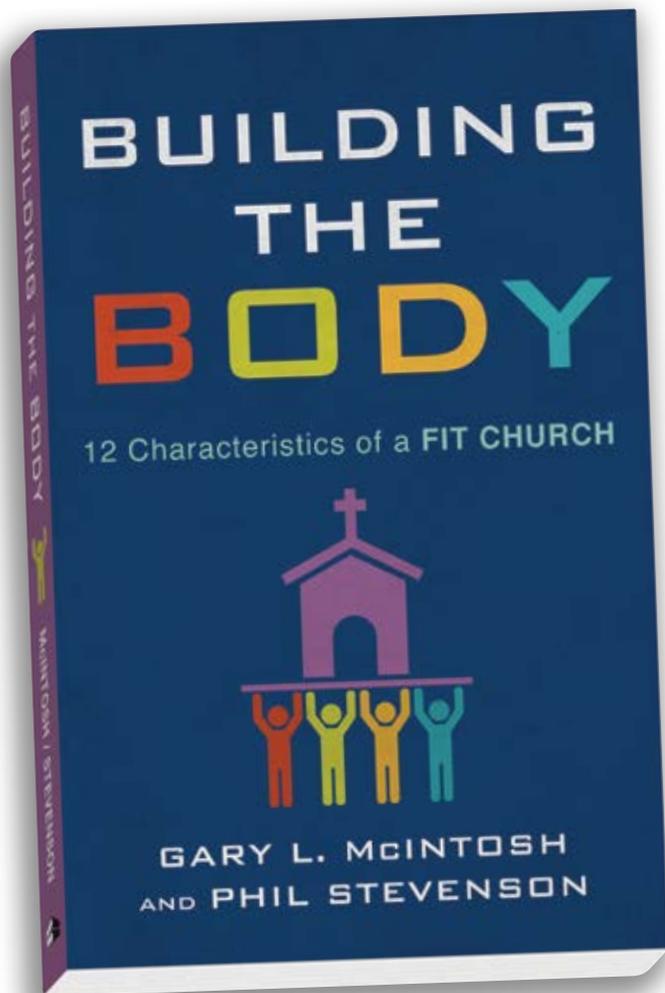
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Just as a physically *healthy* person—at an ideal weight and with good blood pressure and cholesterol numbers—might not actually be *fit* enough to run a 5k, so churches can appear healthy—with no obvious issues, maintaining a healthy size—and yet not exhibit fitness. A fit church is one that is not satisfied with merely coasting along with no problems. A fit church is actively making disciples, maturing in faith, developing strong leaders, reaching out to the community, and more.

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Building the Body

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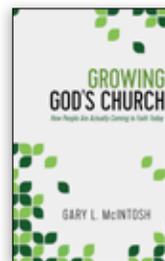
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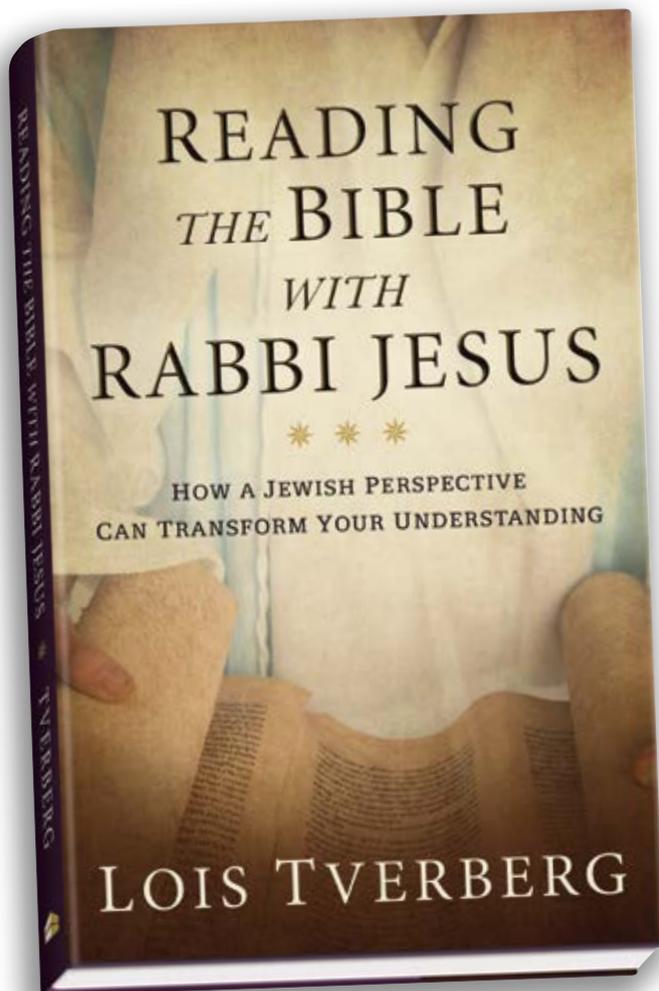
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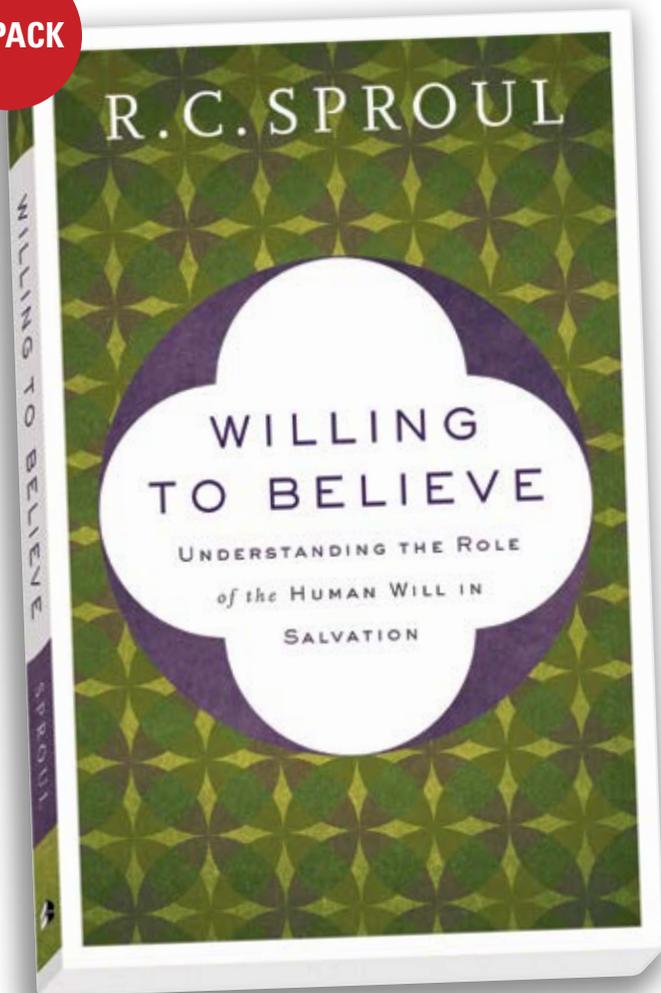
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Willing to Believe

R. C. Sproul



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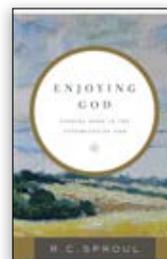
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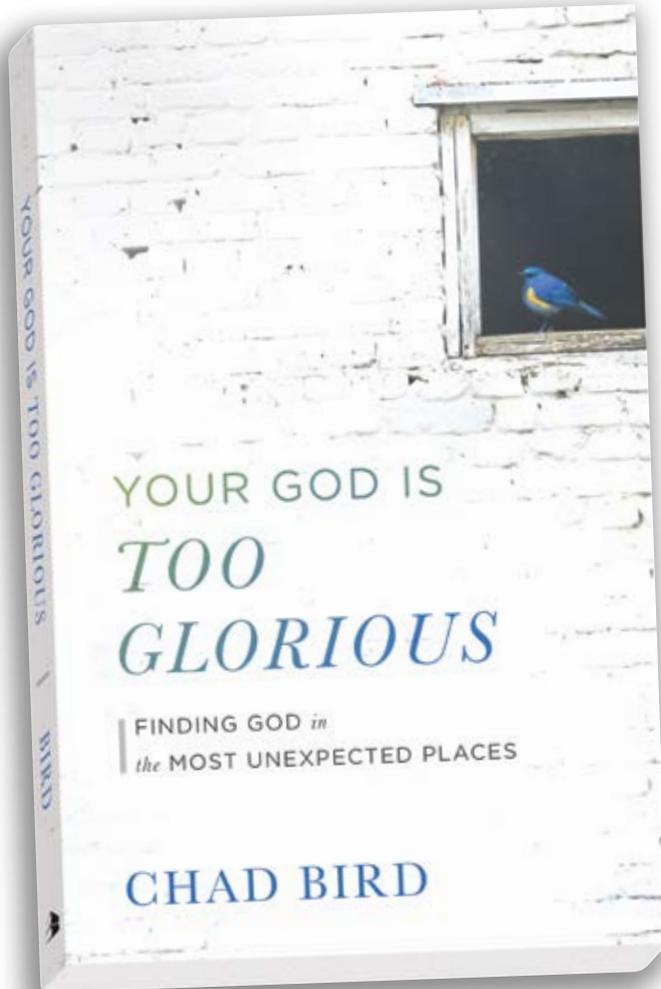


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Your God Is Too Glorious

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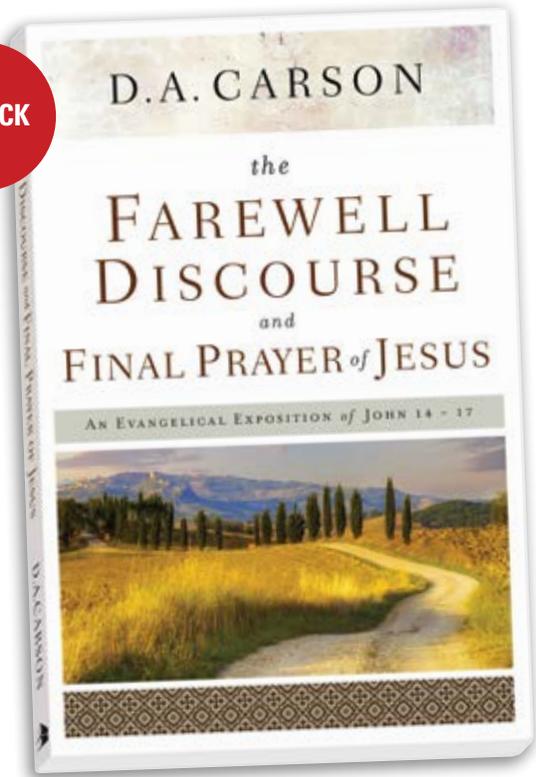
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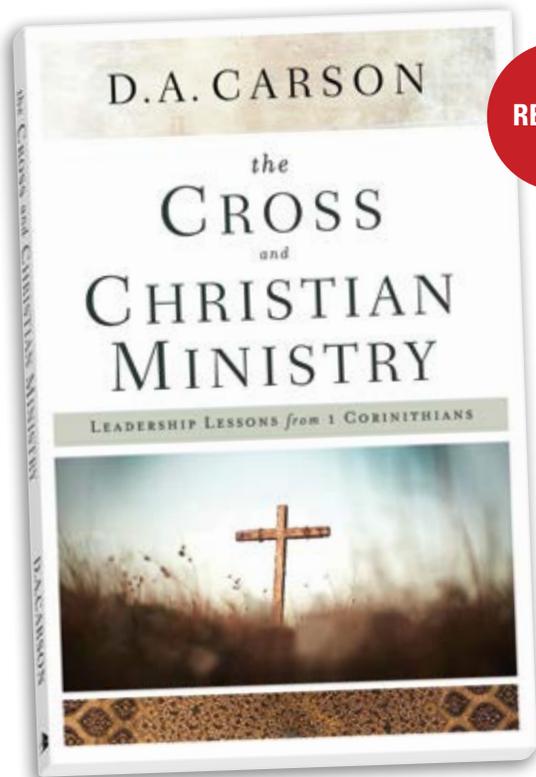
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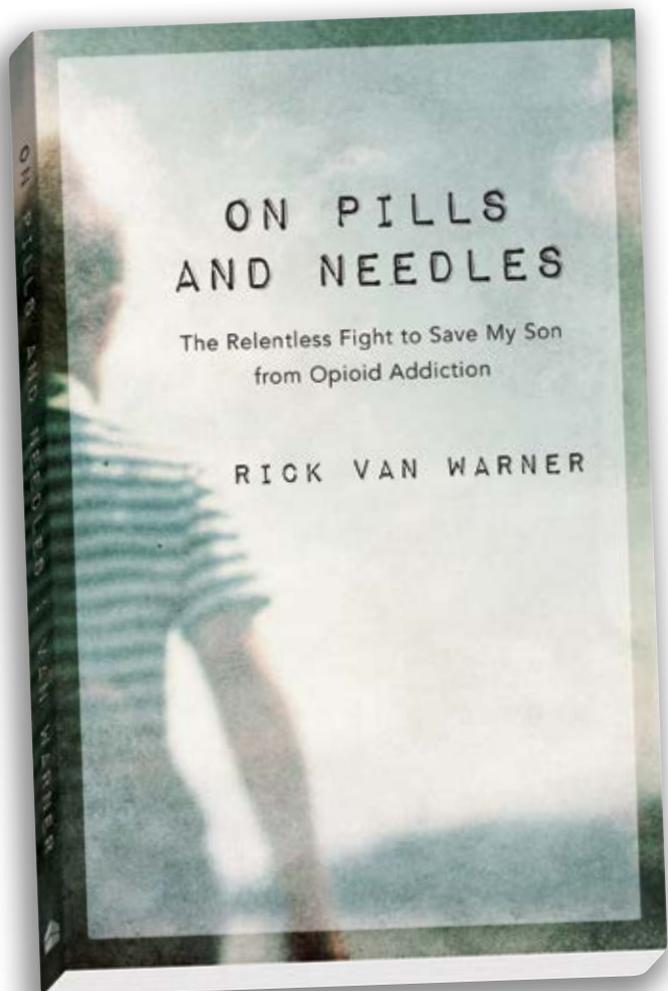
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Heart-Wrenching Memoir of a Father's Fight to Save His Son from Opioid Addiction



- Compelling true story of a father's fight to save a son from his harrowing addiction to Oxycontin, heroin, and other painkillers
- 33,000 people died of Opioid overdose in the United States in 2015 alone
- In trying to help his son, Van Warner discovers the deceptive pharmaceutical marketing and lobbying that helped create the opioid pain pill epidemic

When Rick Van Warner found himself searching abandoned buildings and dangerous streets looking for his missing son, he had no idea that the synthetic, pill-form heroin that had snared his teen was already killing so many. In the years of pain and heartache that followed as he tried to save his son from opioid addiction, Van Warner discovered what the American public is just now becoming aware of: opioids prescribed for even minor pain relief are so addictive that even a few days of use can create dependency.

On Pills and Needles is a memoir that also serves as a wake-up call and crash course in opioid addiction. Through his harrowing personal story, Van Warner exposes the common causes of opioid addiction, effective and ineffective ways it has been treated, and how families can walk alongside loved ones who are dealing with the daily realities of addiction.

On Pills and Needles

Rick Van Warner



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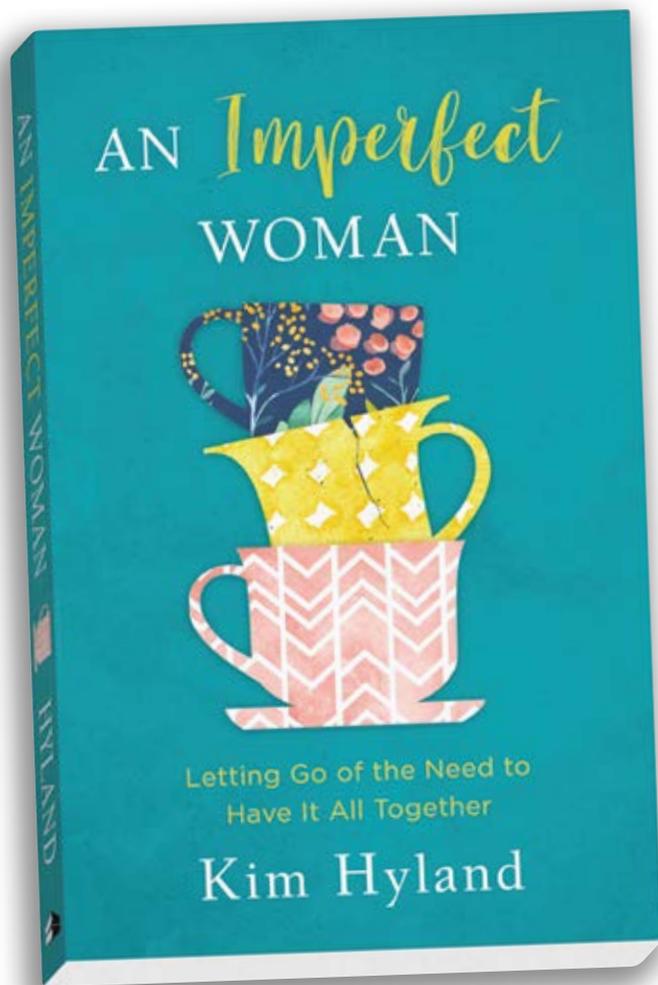
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rick Van Warner is a 30-year veteran of journalism, crisis management, and media relations. Rick was compelled to share his personal story to help other families after recognizing the endemic nature of the current opioid addiction epidemic. A former social worker who counseled at-risk youth, Rick lives in Winter Park, Florida, with his family.



Reject the Traps of Perfectionism and Be Set Free



- Addresses a struggle common to many women who want to accomplish it all and be it all . . . *perfectly*
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- Helping the reader identify her fears, Hyland shows how God's grace can set her free

Women are bombarded with ideas of perfection—and tips for how to achieve it—every day. From her work to her looks to her parenting, today's modern woman is expected to strive to be picture perfect in every way. As a result, calls for authenticity and imperfection are on the rise. Yet, deep down, most of us still want to achieve perfection. Why?

The desire to be perfect, says Kim Hyland, is actually a God-given urge. After all, we were made for Eden. But there is a difference between *perfection* and *perfectionism*, which is our attempt to achieve perfection on our own, by our own strength, and for our own purposes—the original temptation in the Garden. In this freeing book, Hyland offers women a stirring manifesto for acknowledging their limitations and embracing the perfection of God through his grace. This is a book for every woman who gives 110% and yet feels shame when one little thing goes wrong.

An Imperfect Woman

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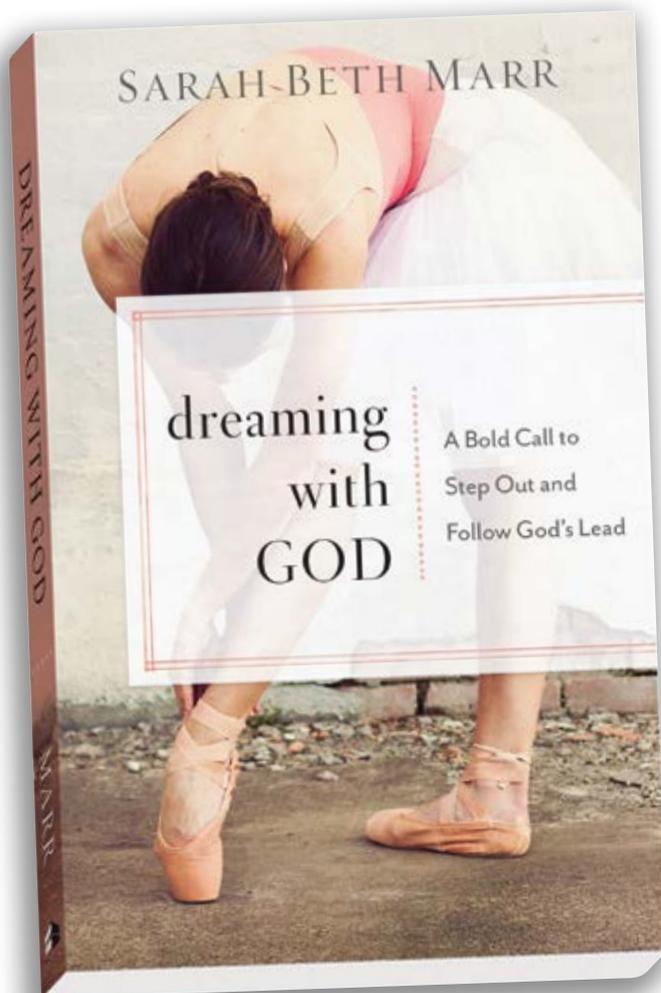
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Professional Ballerina Inspires Women to Keep Dreaming Big Dreams with God



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- Marr is a frequent speaker and a contributing writer to *Crosswalk.com*, *ChristianParenting.org*, and *Lifeway's Journey Magazine*

We all have goals and dreams for our lives, desires that God has planted in our hearts. But sometimes it's hard to know just what to do with them. We're too busy or too distracted to work toward them with purpose. And even when we do find the time, we can be paralyzed by others' success and even by our own guilt over focusing on ourselves for once.

But as Sarah Beth Marr reminds us, we are not dreaming alone. If God has placed desires in our hearts, we can be sure that he will come alongside us as we work toward realizing them. Using her own story as a catalyst, Marr encourages women to surrender their plans to God, to stay in tempo with his Spirit, and to step into a deeper relationship with Christ. When they do, she says, they will be able to step confidently into the future, knowing that their dreams and God's desires are aligned in perfect harmony.

Dreaming with God

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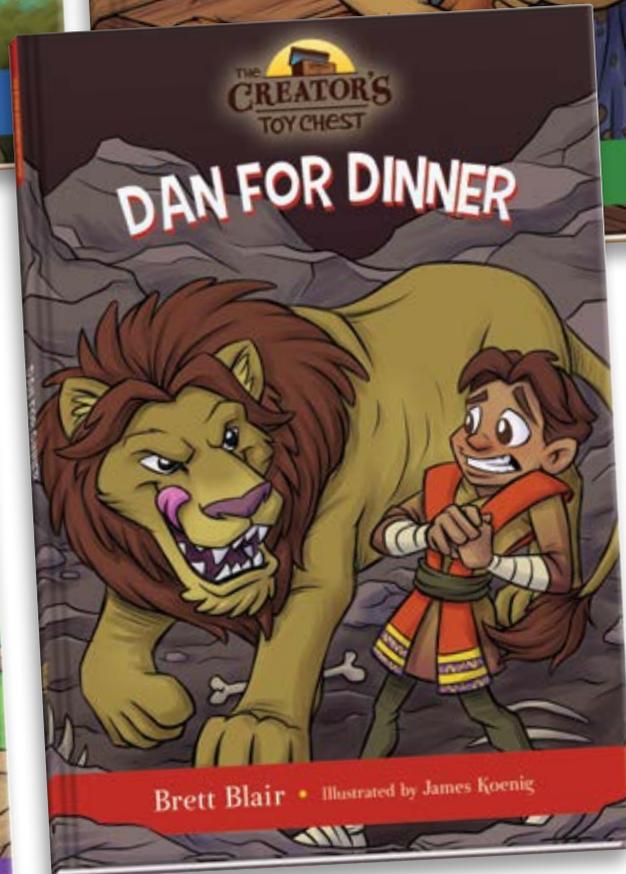
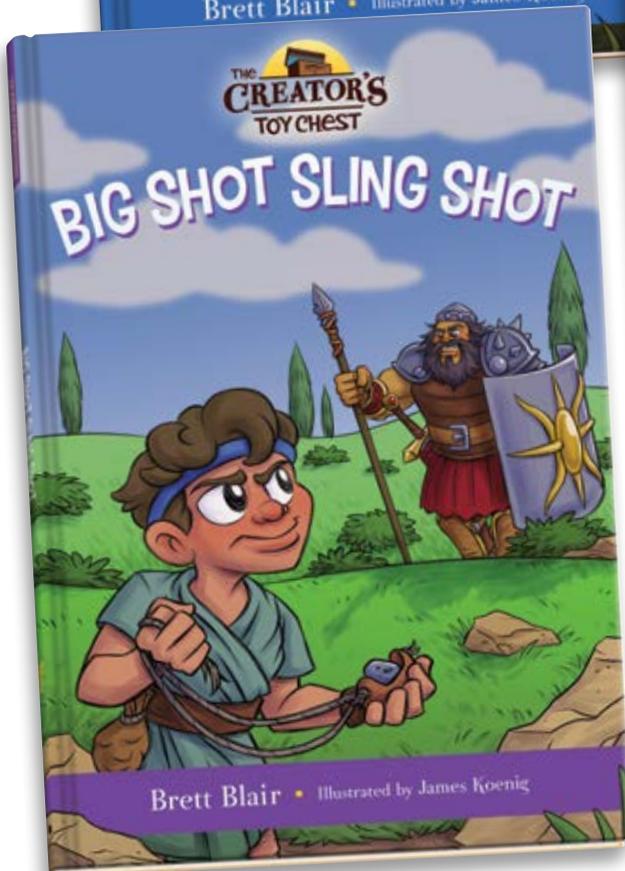
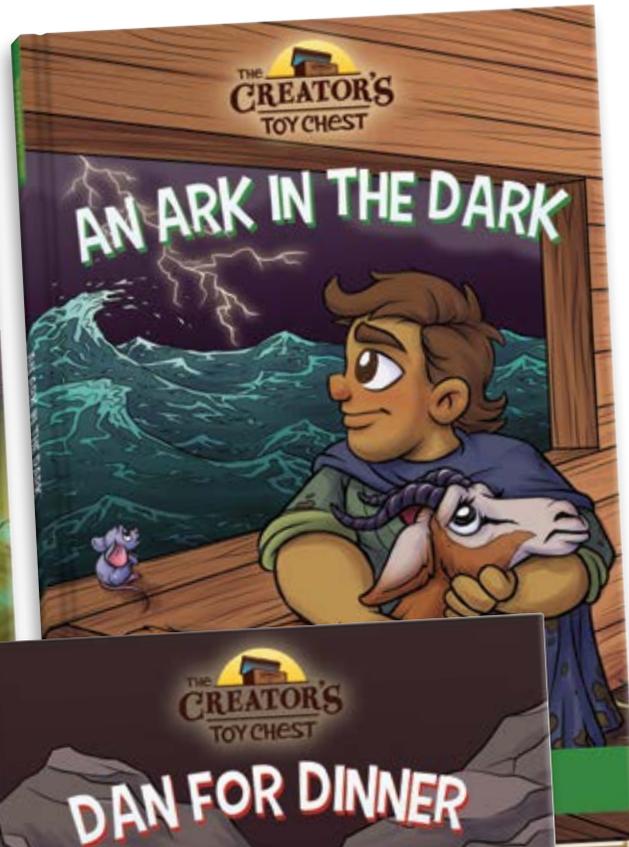
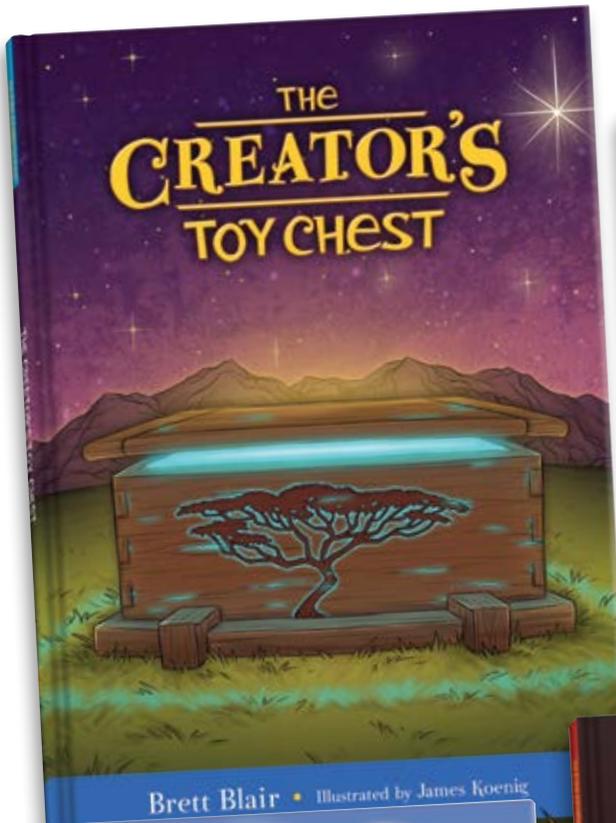
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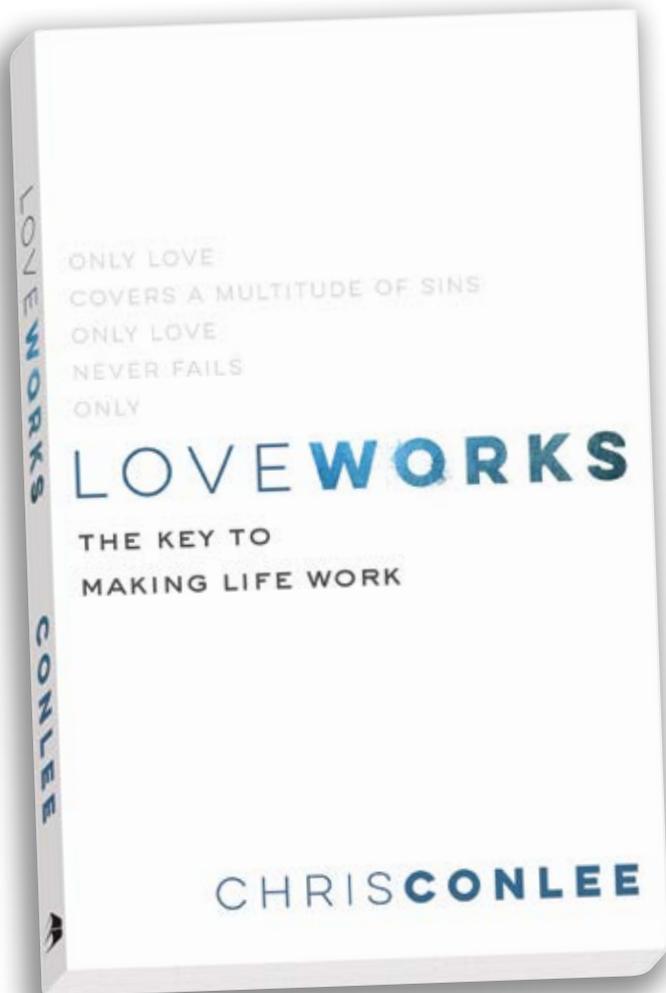
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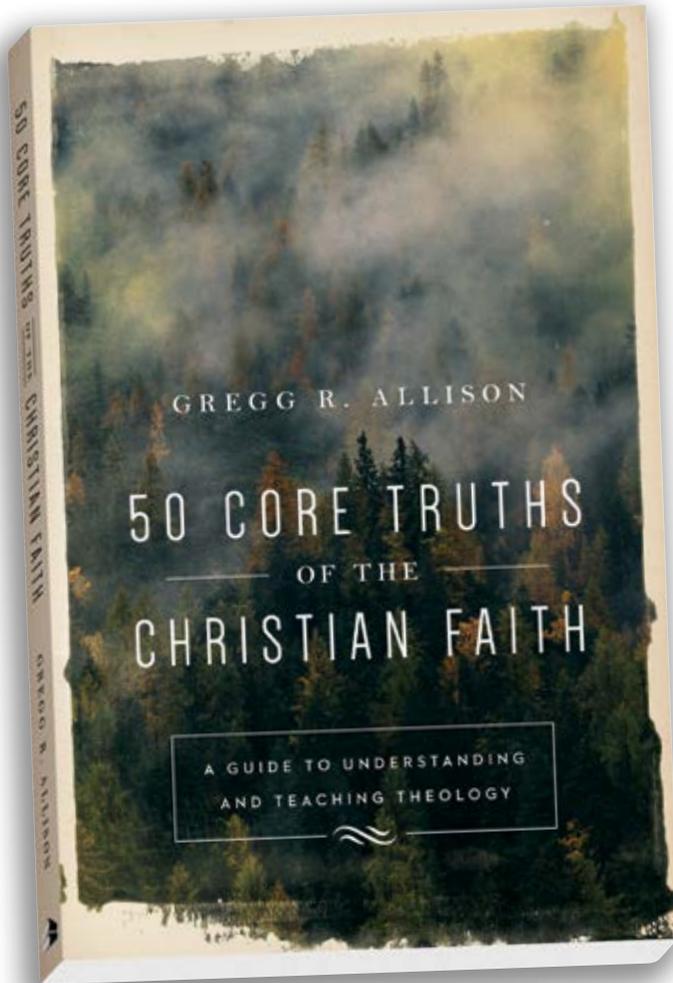
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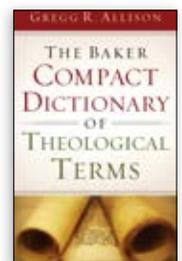
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We're obsessed with it. We're fixated on it. We're entertained by it. We believe we're so deeply all-informed about it. We boast in the freedom we have to do what we want with our bodies. We tally the number of partners we've had. We're convinced it's necessary in a normal dating relationship. We're numb to the random hook-ups and one-night stands. We want to experience it, tease it, taste it, flaunt it, *worship* it.

But we're not willing to talk about it.

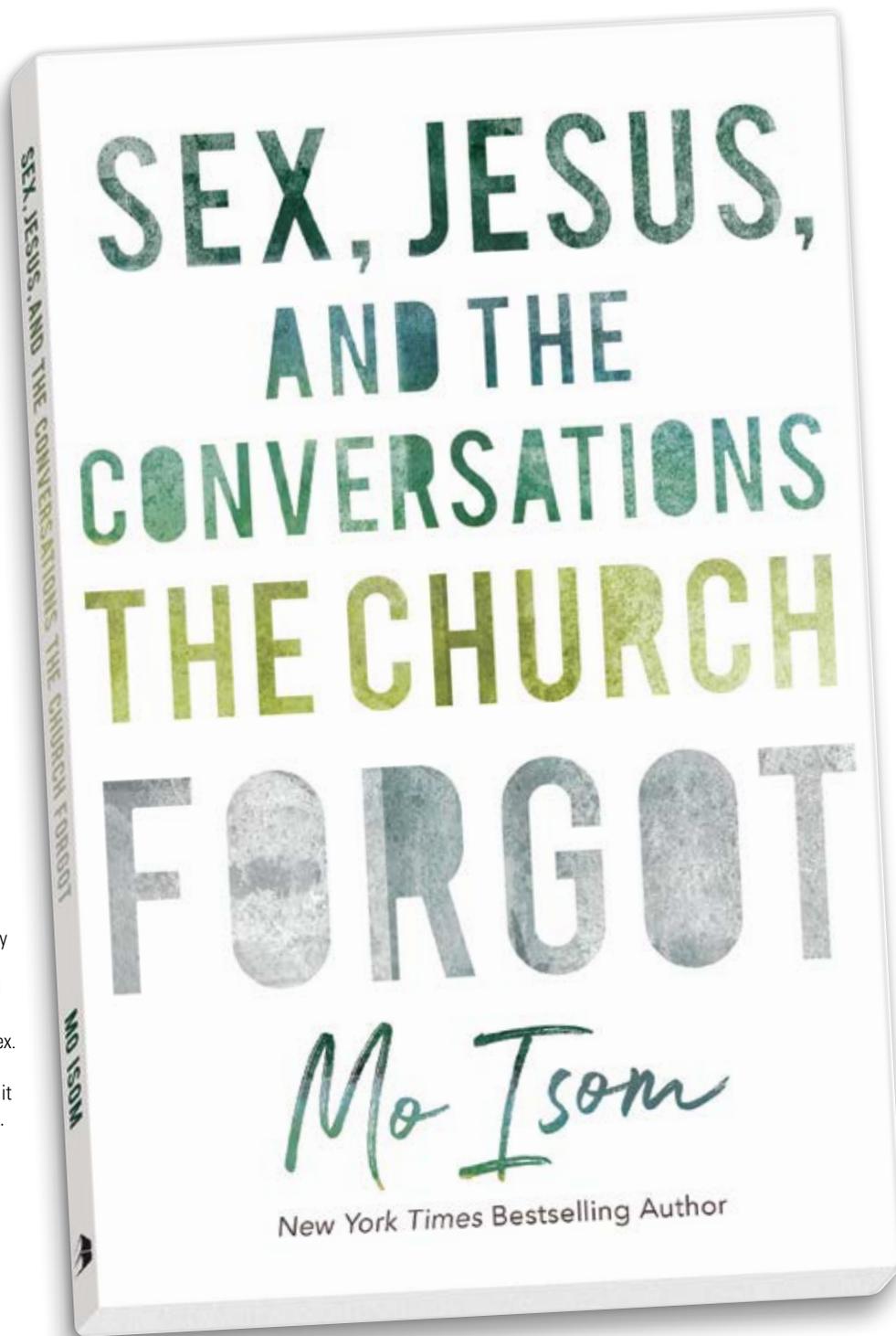
While society twists, perverts, cheapens, and idolizes it, we, the church, are relatively silent about sex. Awkwardly stumbling around it. Running from it. Building desperate rule lists of dos and don'ts. And, as a result, allowing the sanctity of God to be stolen by the insatiable lust of the lost.

Somewhere along the way we've allowed ourselves to be drowned out of the conversation. And in a halfhearted attempt to stay relevant and relatable, we've caved in to the narrative that sex—the most prominent and overwhelming focus of our entire society—isn't for *us* to talk about.

Right?

Wrong.

It's our *responsibility* to talk about it. It is our calling, as the body of believers, to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—and every version of the Holy Scriptures I've ever read talks openly and candidly about sex. It is a topic fiercely close to God's heart, a topic that flows from the pages of His Word. A topic laced with affirmation, with guidance, and with reproof. God, after all, is the inventor of sex. We were made, by him, as sexual beings. So if it's a topic fiercely close to his heart, it *must* become a topic fiercely close to ours.



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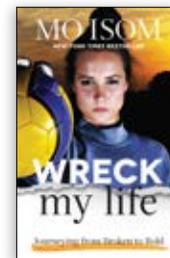
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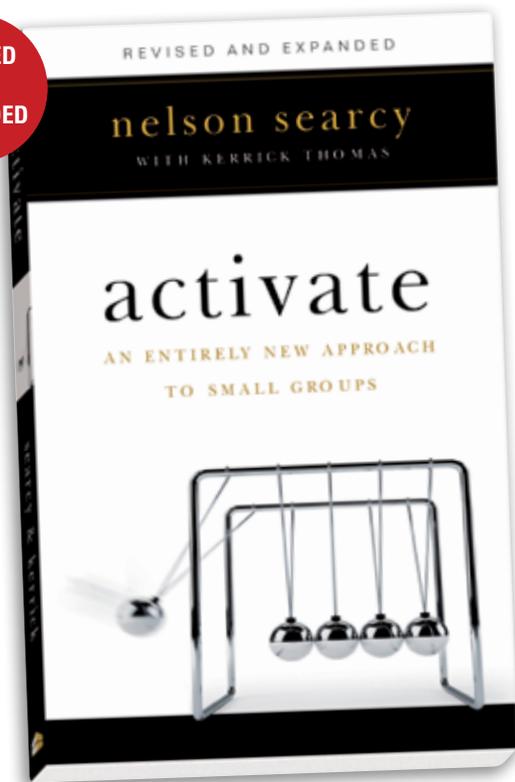
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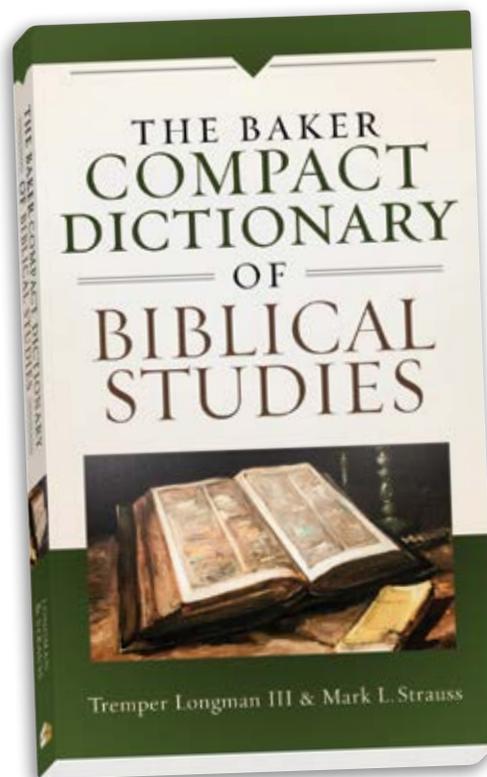
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Anticipating Spring in the Dark Seasons of Life



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The Bible says that God makes all things beautiful in their time, but when we look around today we see a broken and marred world. Our reality is so often the “not beautiful” that it’s hard to trust that God can make our mess into something good. So how do we live with hope for a future redemption of all things?

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Searching for Spring

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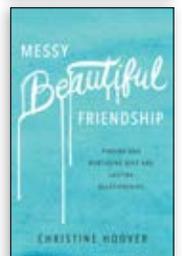
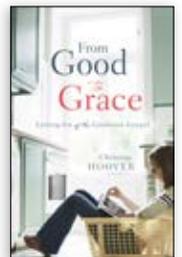
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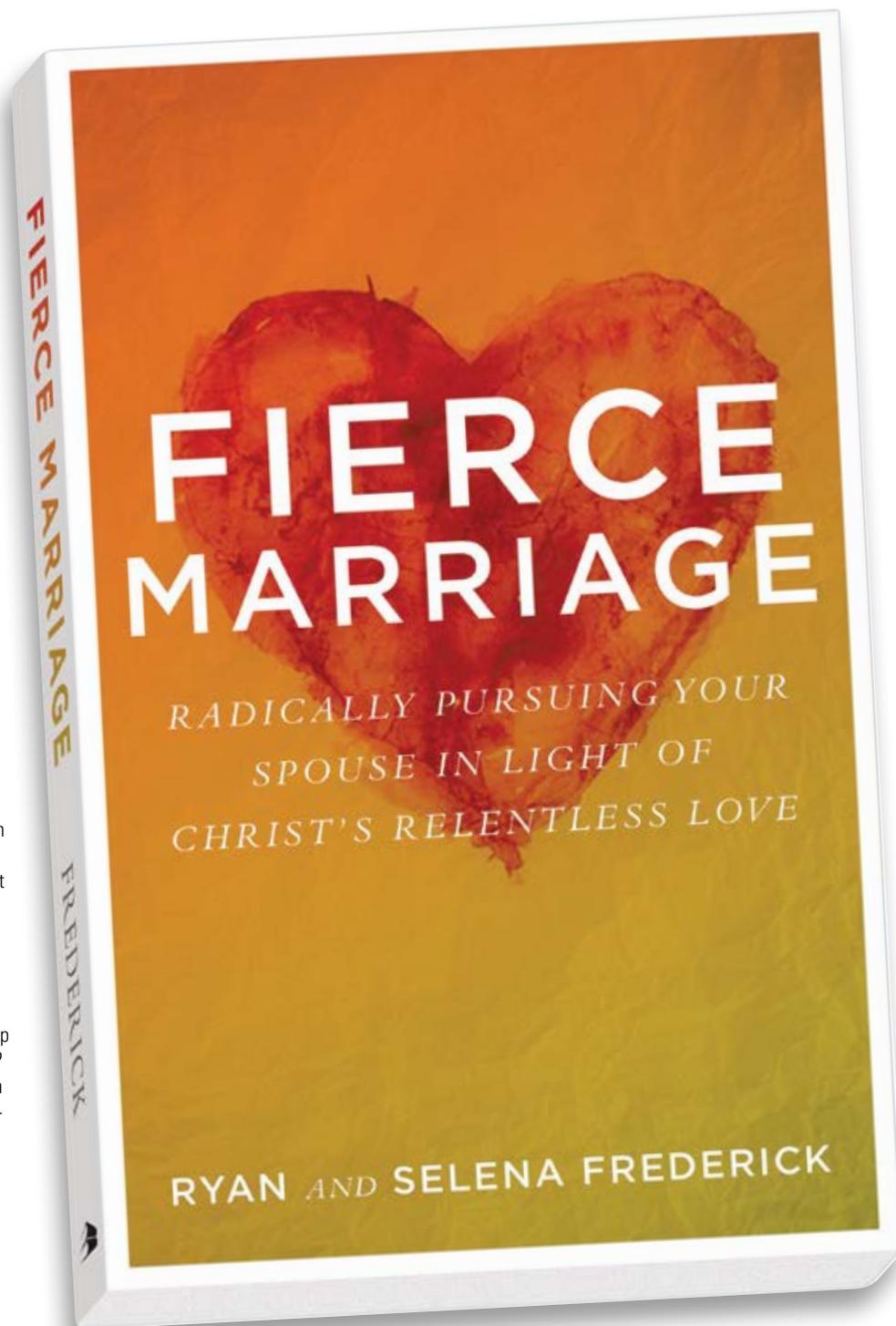
EXCERPT

I will never forget the feeling of relief when I cracked my eyes open after surgery to see Selena standing by my side. Just hours before, we were crying and wondering if we'd share another day. We wondered if we'd get to raise children, make more memories, or have the simplest conversations again. Nothing was guaranteed. Everything was at risk and would be lost should I not wake up again.

When I awoke, those fears vanished in an instant with the good news that I was still alive. That moment has shaped our marriage in the years since, and it has forever changed the way we feel compelled to love each other.

Not every couple has the opportunity (if you'd call it that) to have life's fragility come knocking at their door at such an early stage. But it highlighted for us what I think we all want to sense in our relationships—that love is precious, that our spouses are absolute gifts, that life together is a blessing beyond measure. When there was a chance I could lose my life, I instantly felt the possible grief of losing Selena too. That one experience put the value of love into stark focus for us. I think it's because we're wired to need and cherish real love. We all deeply desire to love and be loved unconditionally and without expiration. Yet that particular brand of love has become harder and harder to find.

Is love really something to be found, like a buried treasure? One that if we could just search far enough and dig deep enough for, we might win as our reward? Is love something that sticks by you even when you might die? Do we need a near-death experience to grasp its value?



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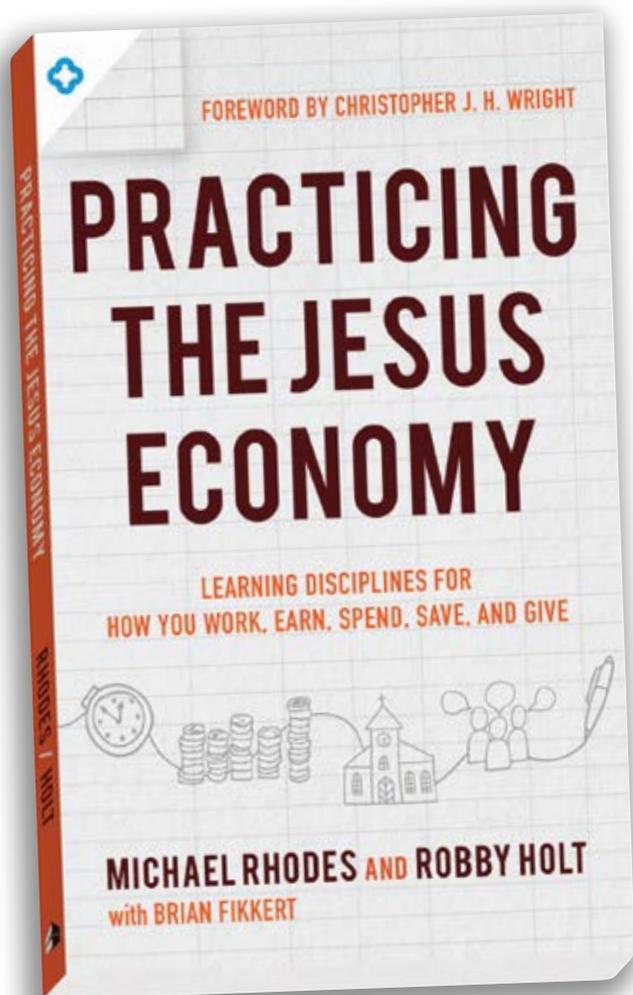
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Ryan and Selena Frederick created *FierceMarriage.com* in 2013 when they felt God calling them to share, with brutal transparency, the struggles he had helped them overcome. Since then, *FierceMarriage.com* has grown into a thriving online community with more than 200,000 unique visitors each month who generate more than 1,000,000 page views. Their social media presence is vibrant and growing, with more than 437,000 active fans and followers. Ryan also owns and manages emg, a marketing and web development company specializing in book launch marketing and programming. Ryan and Selena have two daughters and live in Tacoma, Washington.



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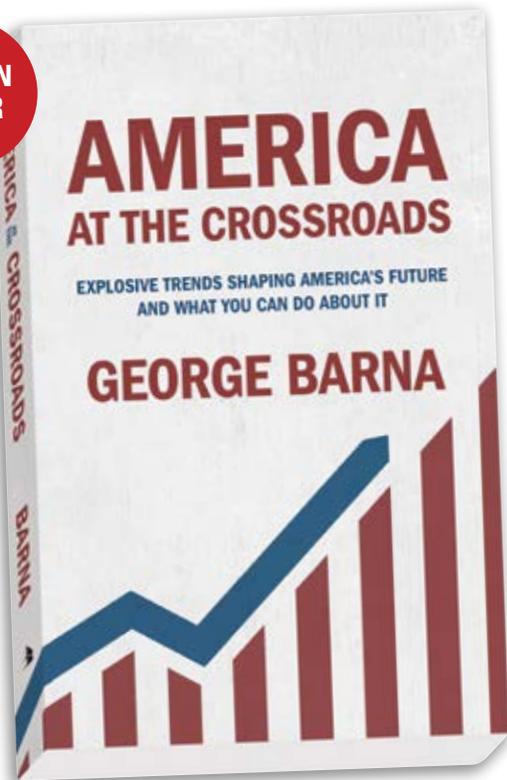


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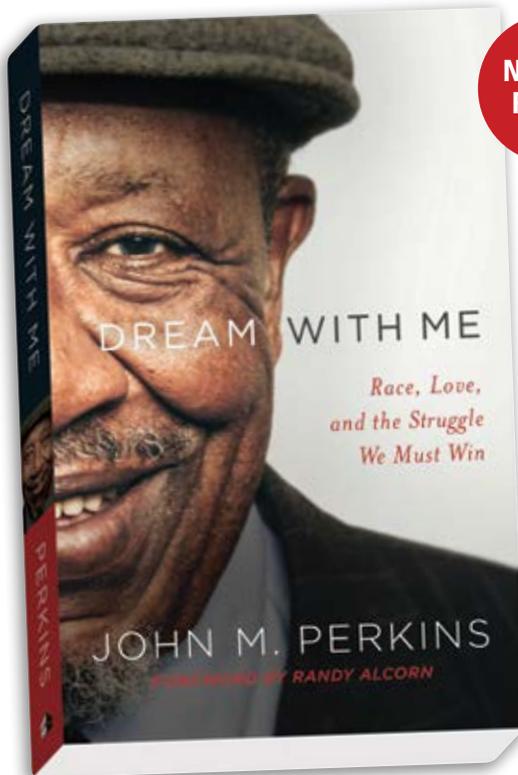
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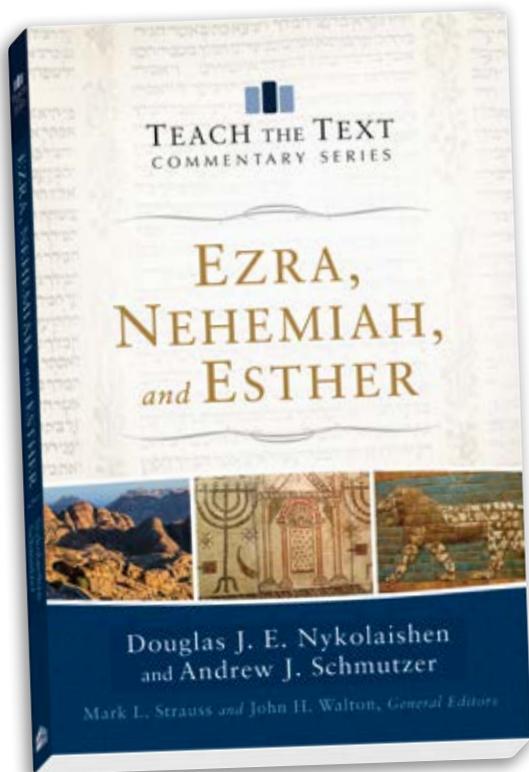
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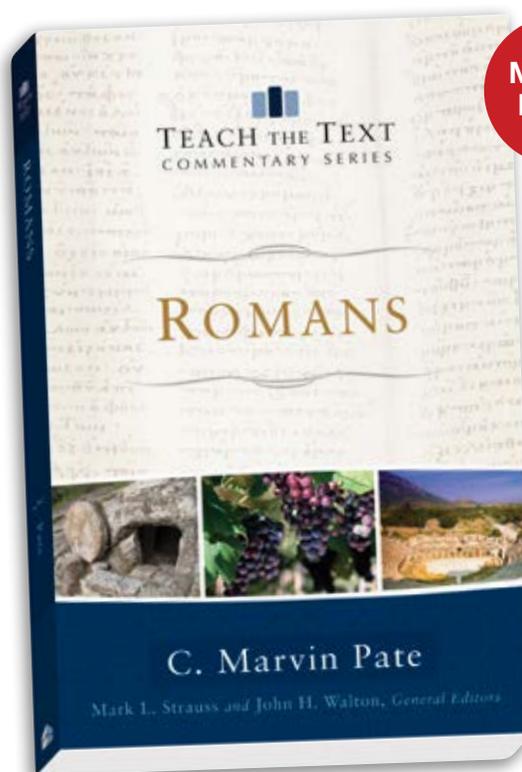
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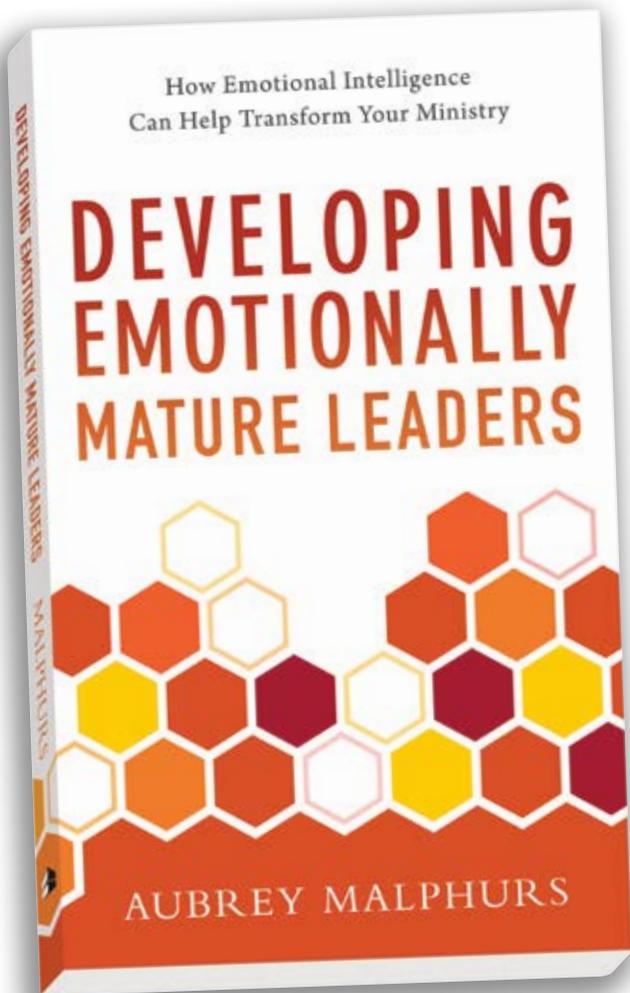
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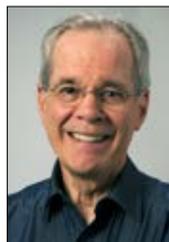
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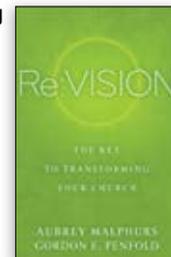
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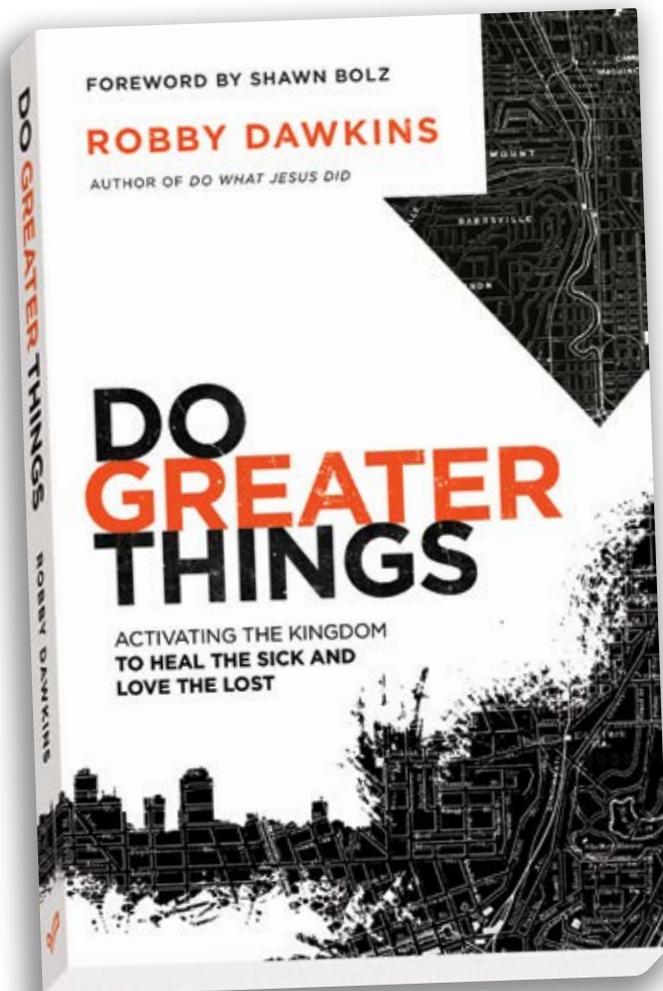
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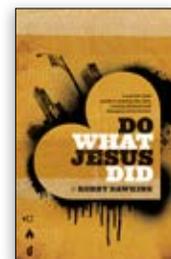
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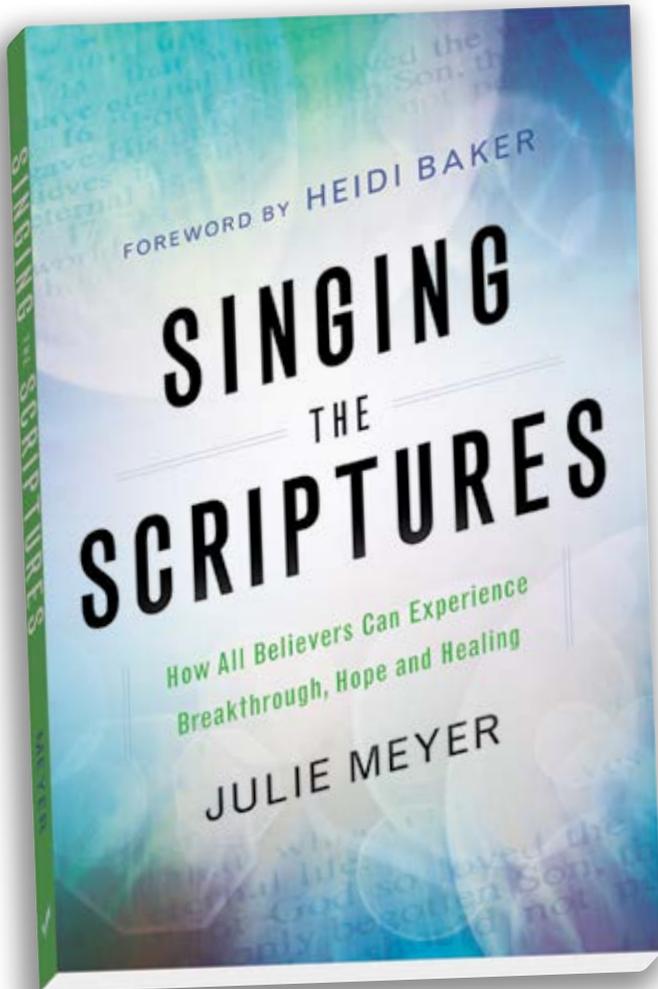
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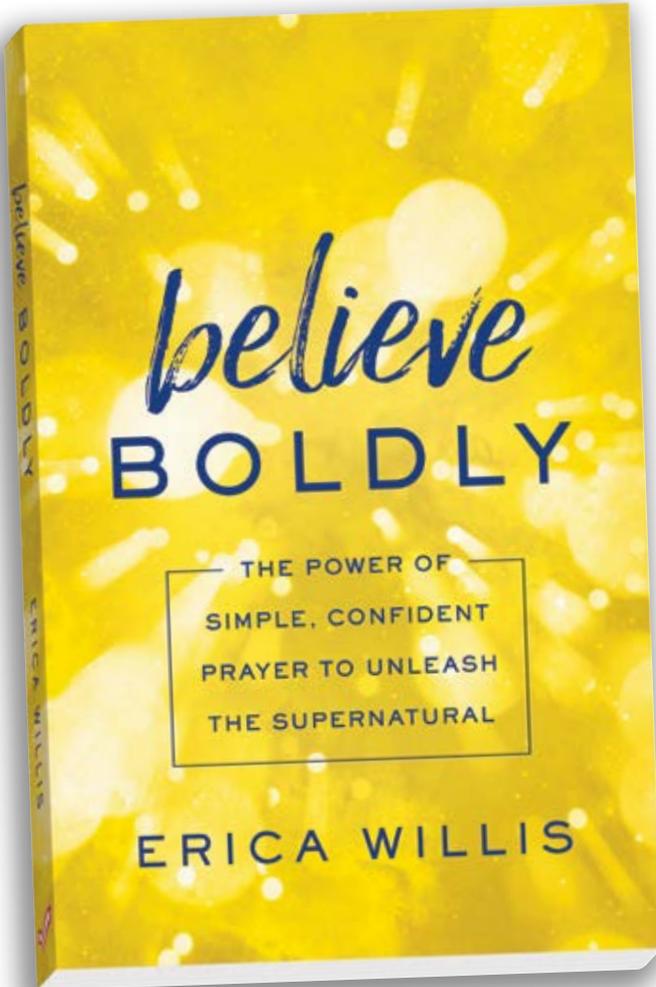
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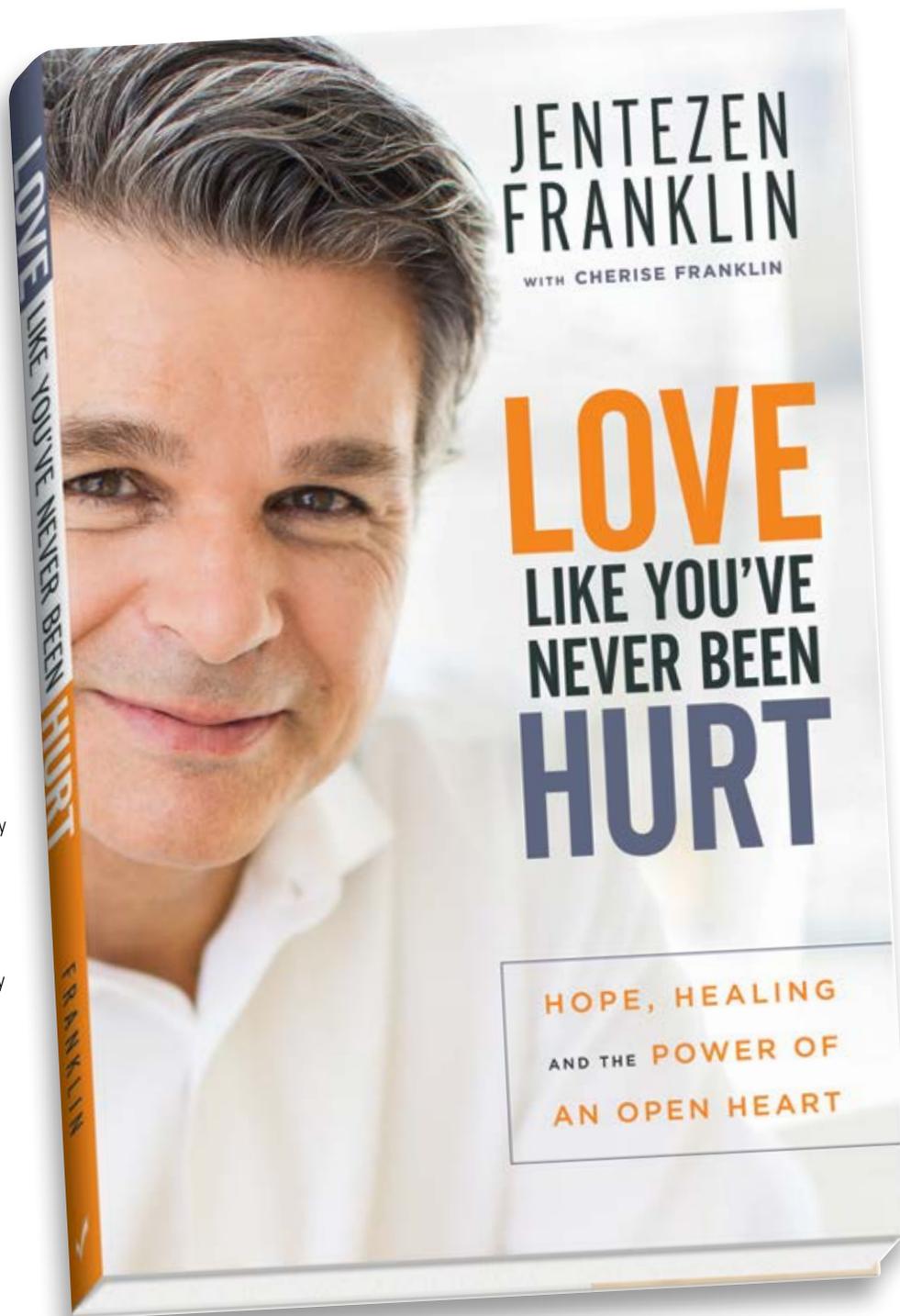
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There may be a moment that changes everything about you and your family for the rest of your life—whether it’s a loss, a betrayal, an addiction, or an infidelity. You may even end up withholding your love from those who need it most. But this is not how God wants us to live. He wants to give us a new beginning. A new story. A fresh start. This is about understanding biblical forgiveness and reconciliation and establishing healthy boundaries. It’s never wrong to love. It’s never out of order to love. You don’t compromise when you love. You never lower your standards when you love.

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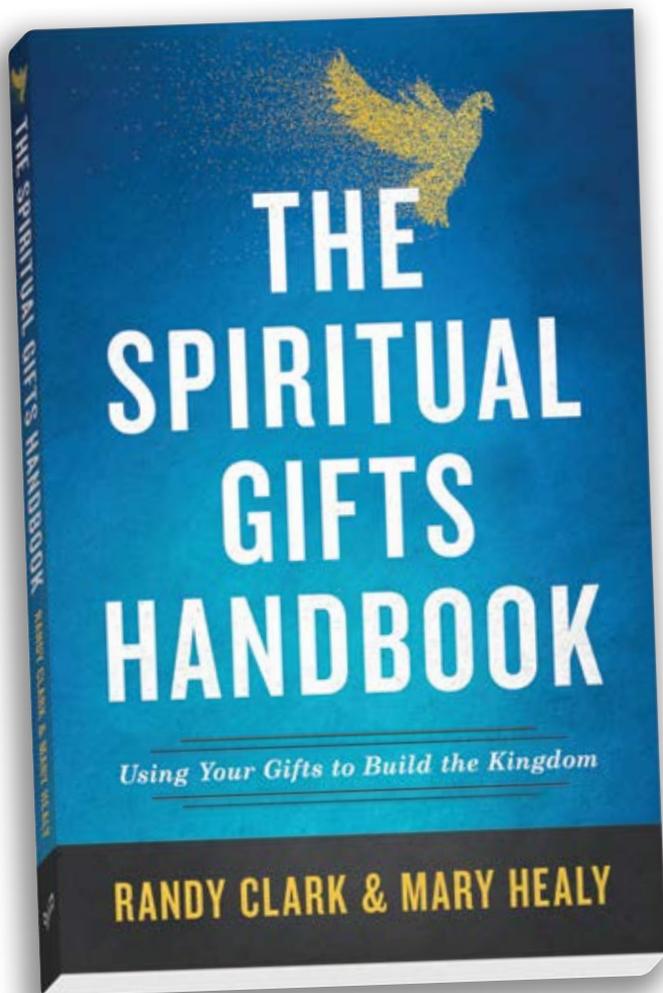
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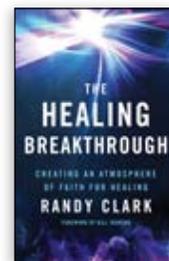
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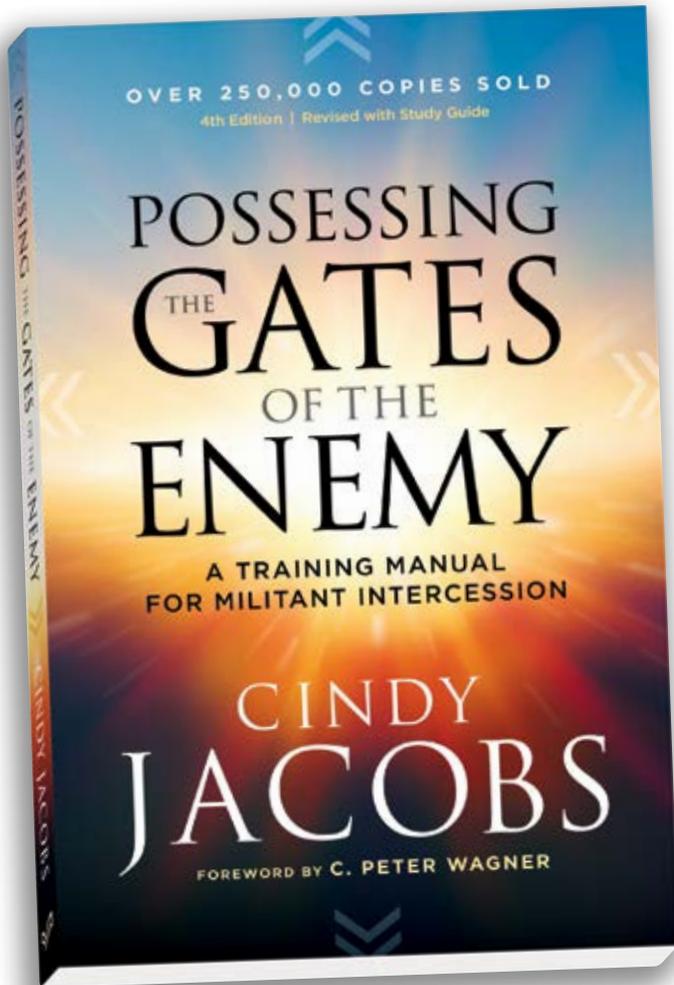
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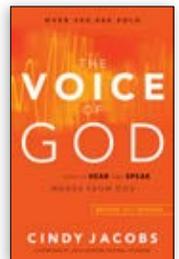
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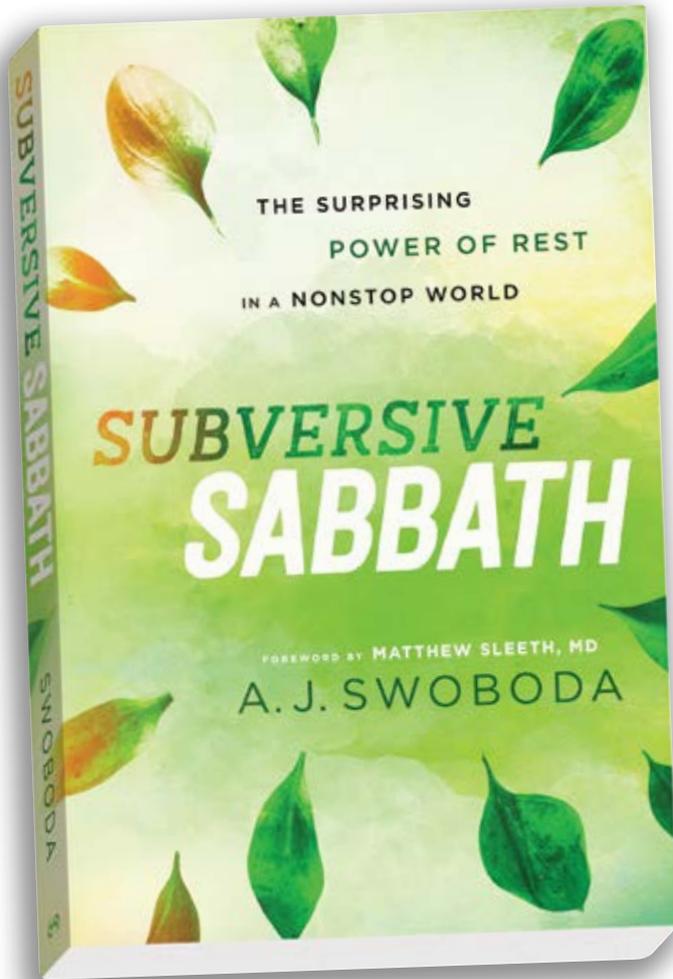
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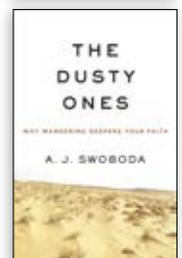
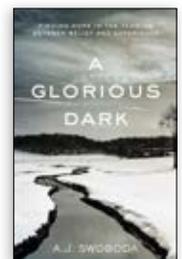
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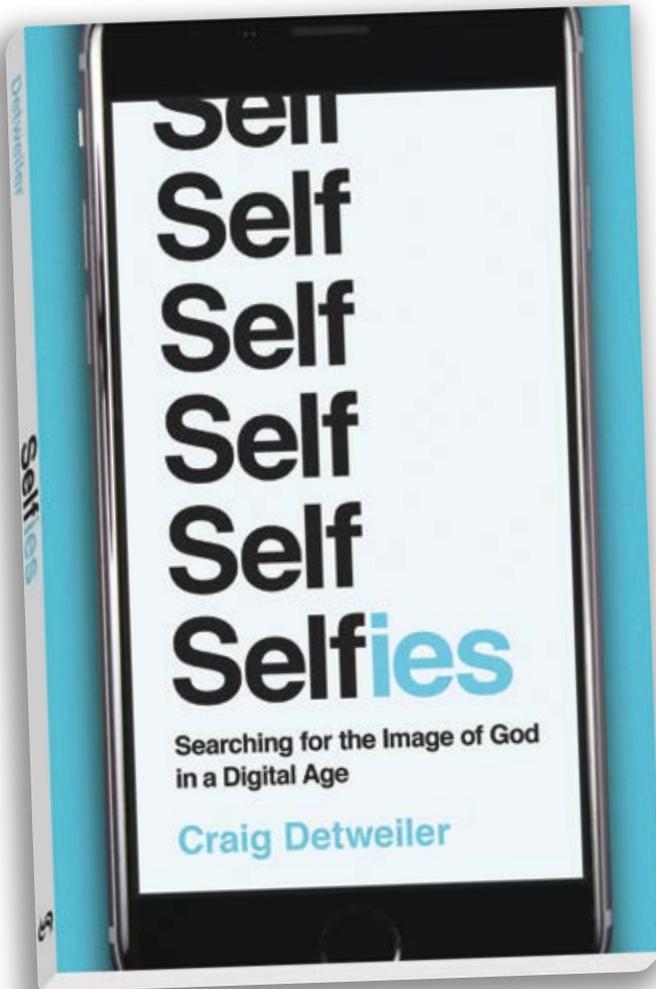


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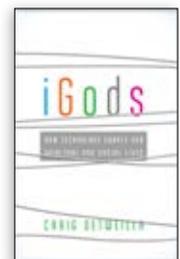
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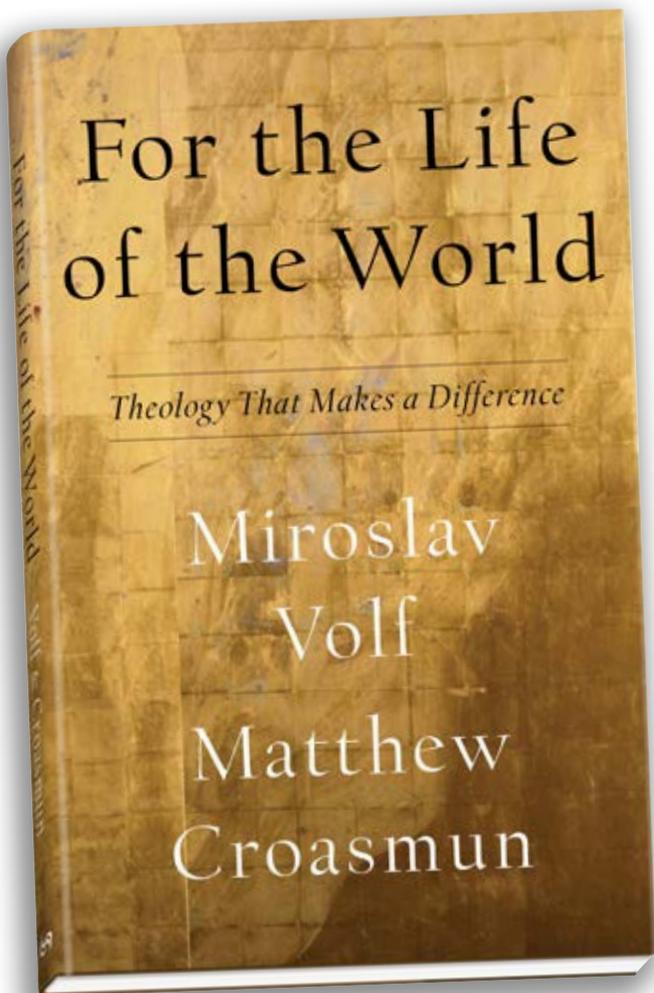


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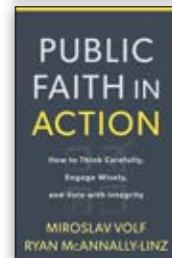
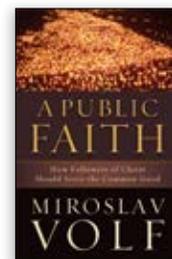
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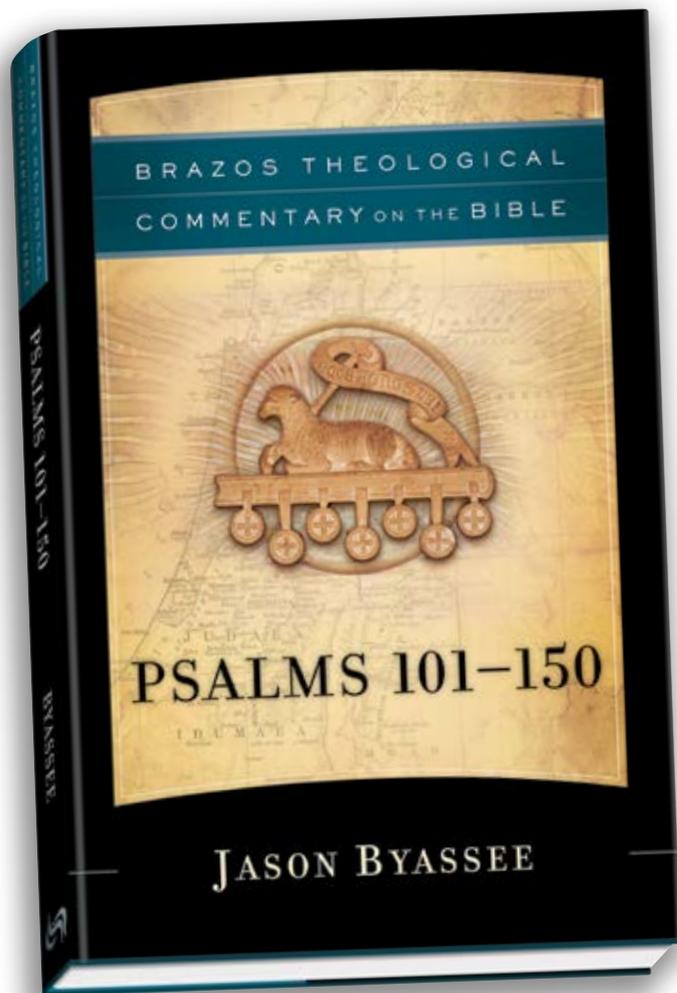
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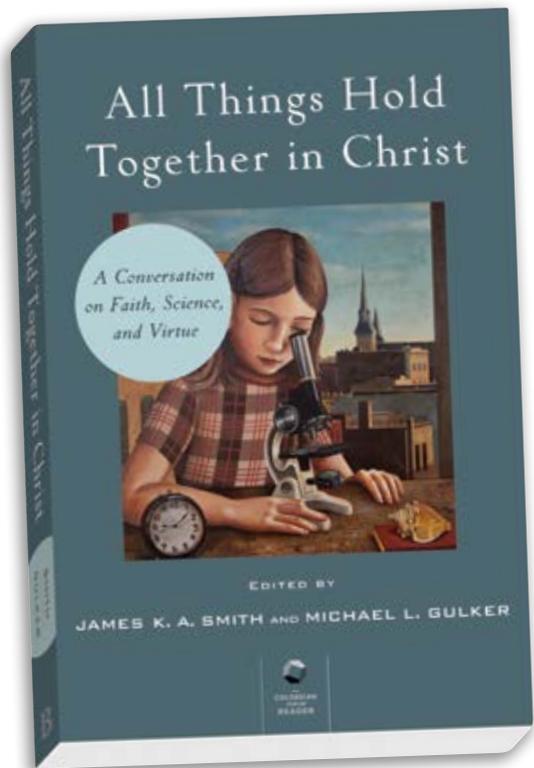


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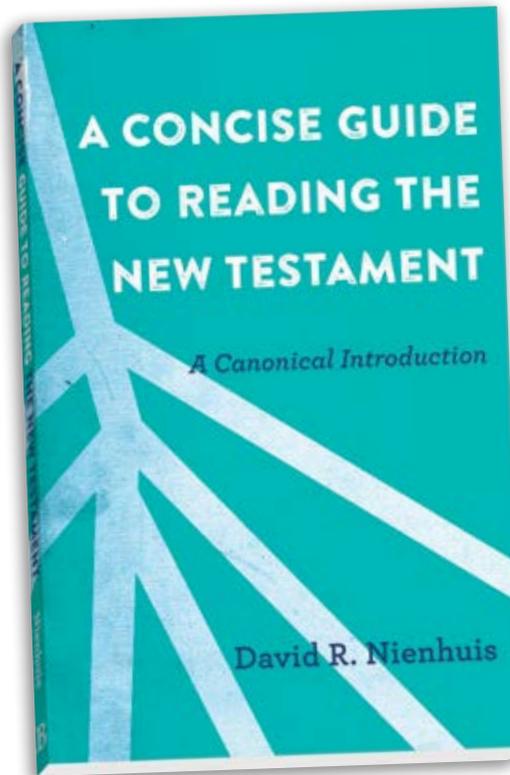
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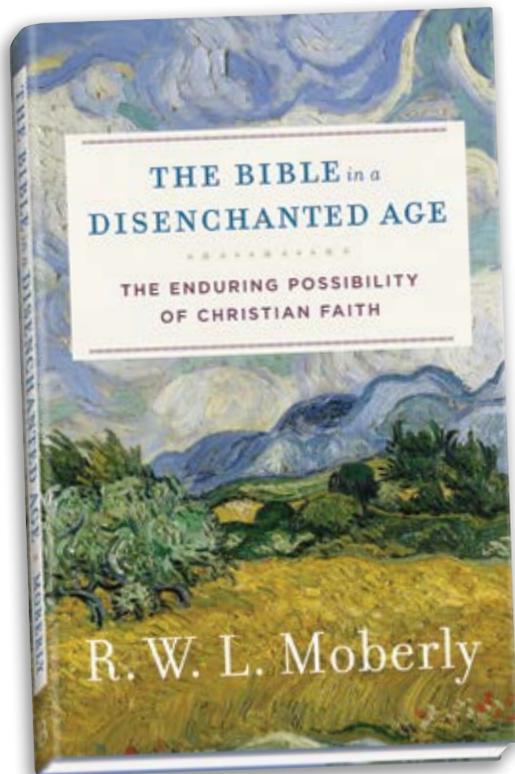
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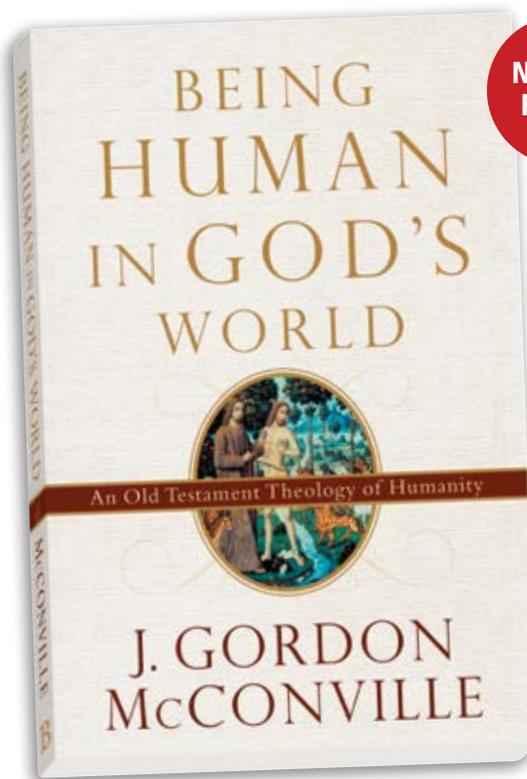
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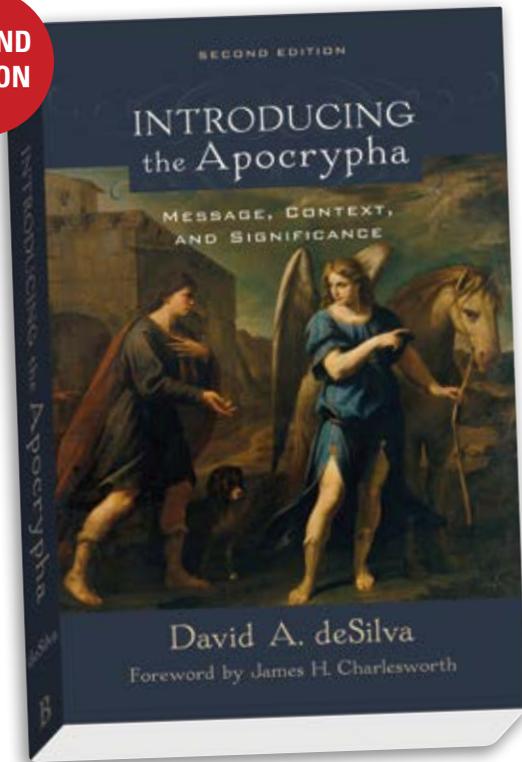
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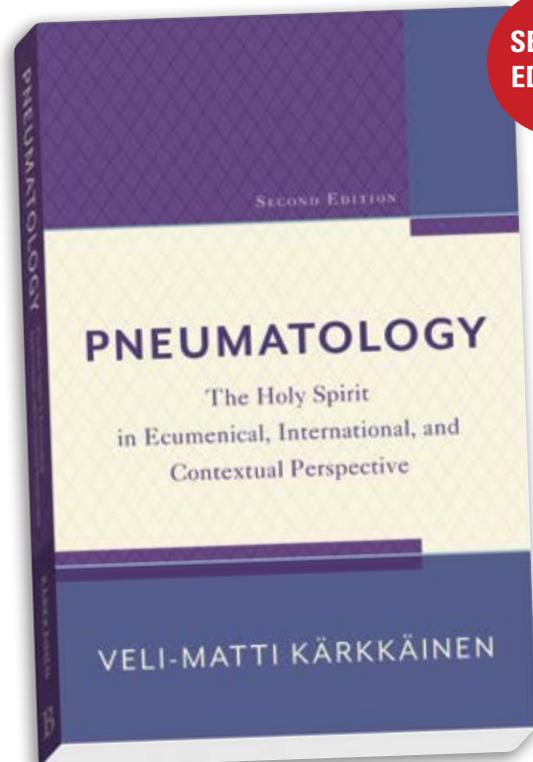
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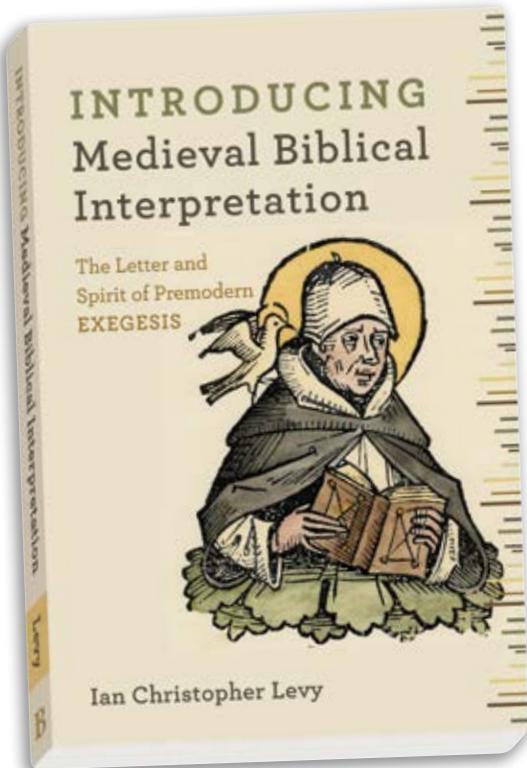
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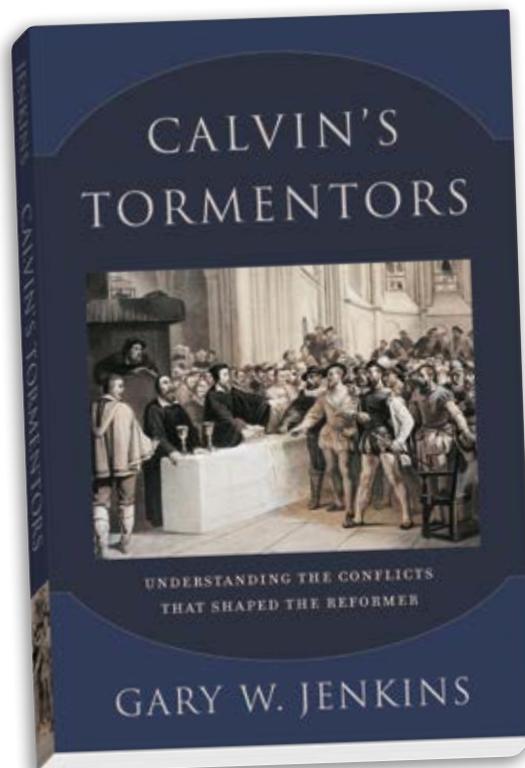
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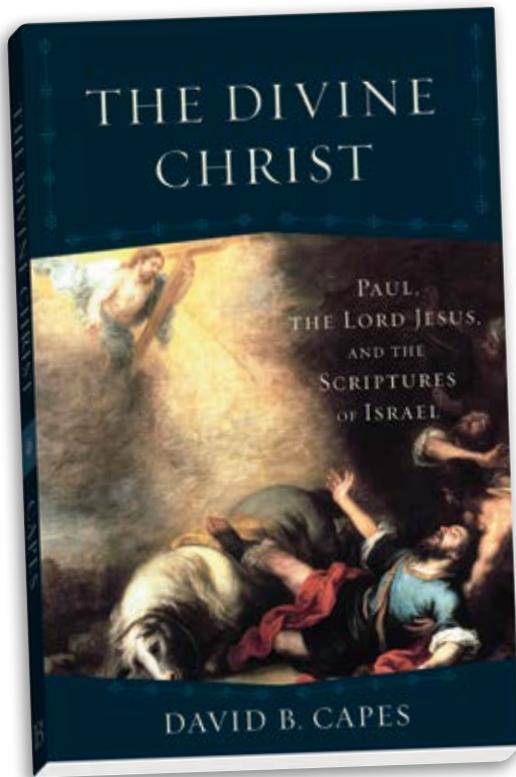
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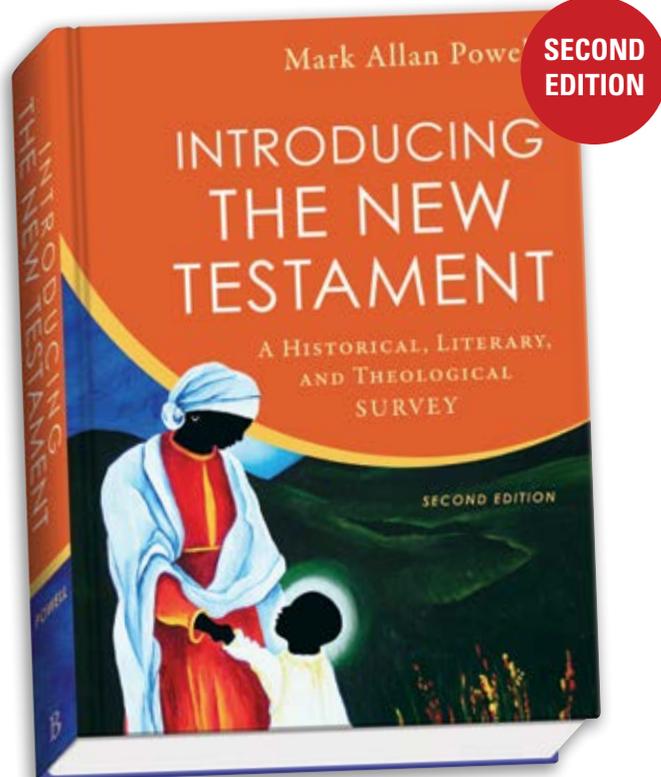
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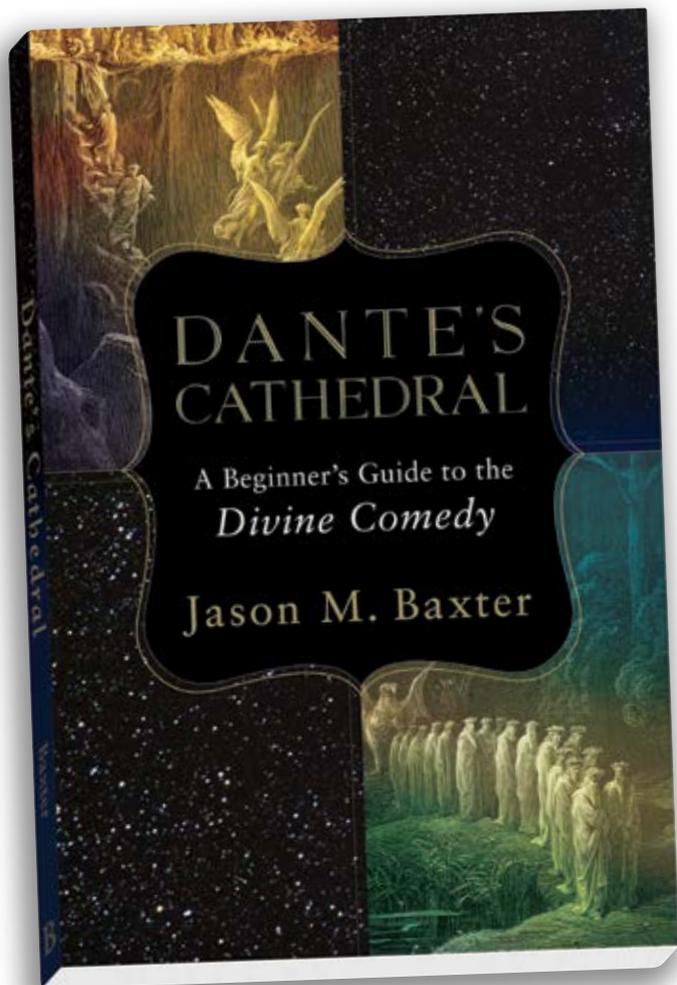
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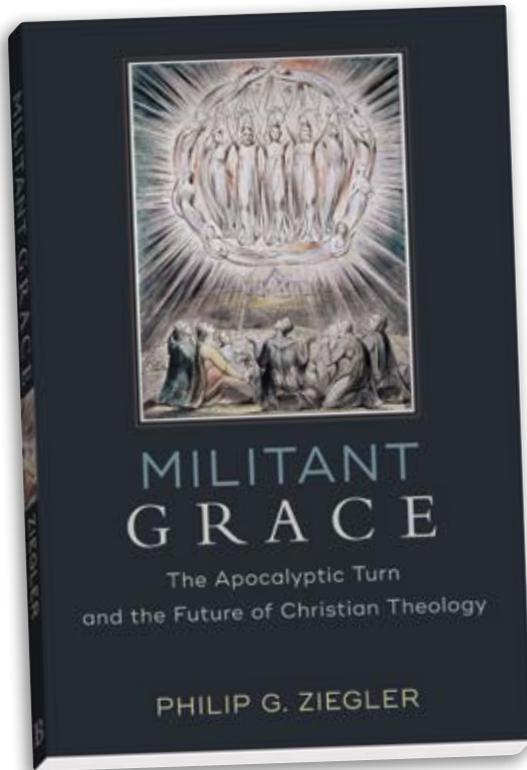
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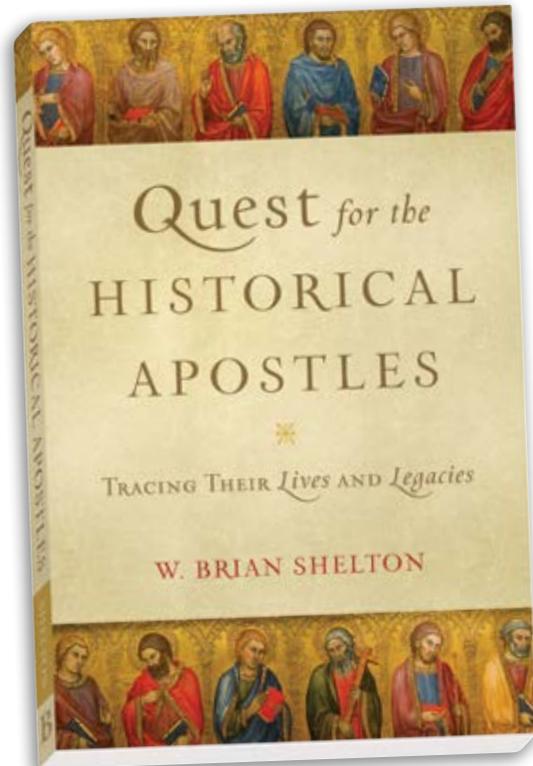
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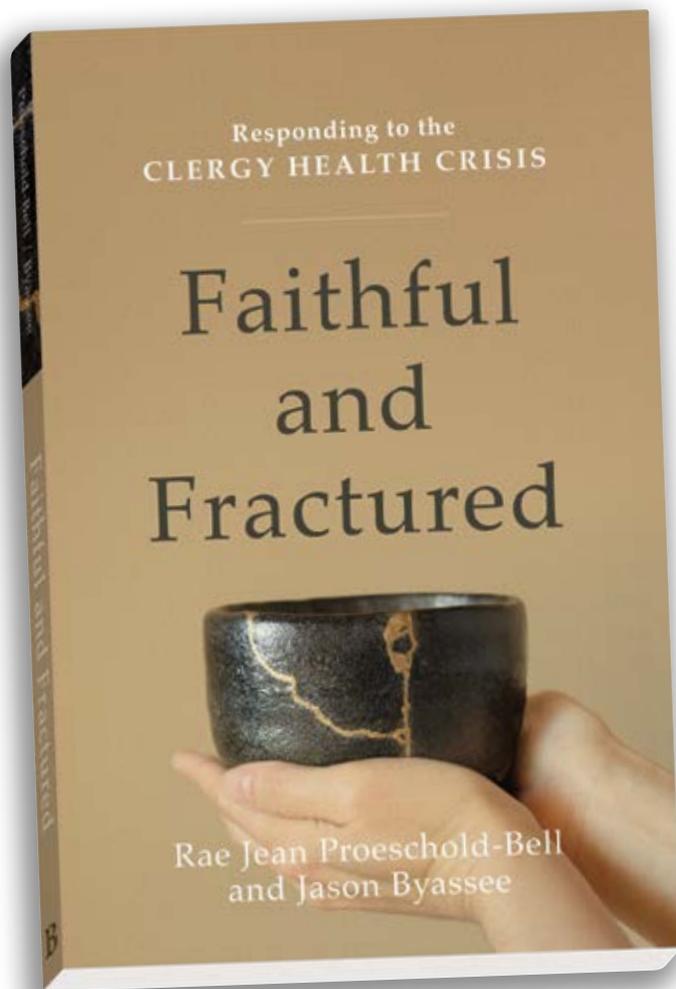
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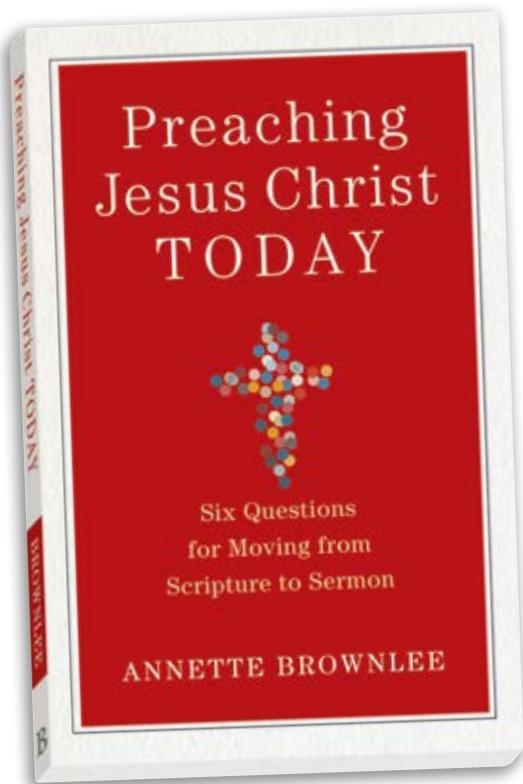


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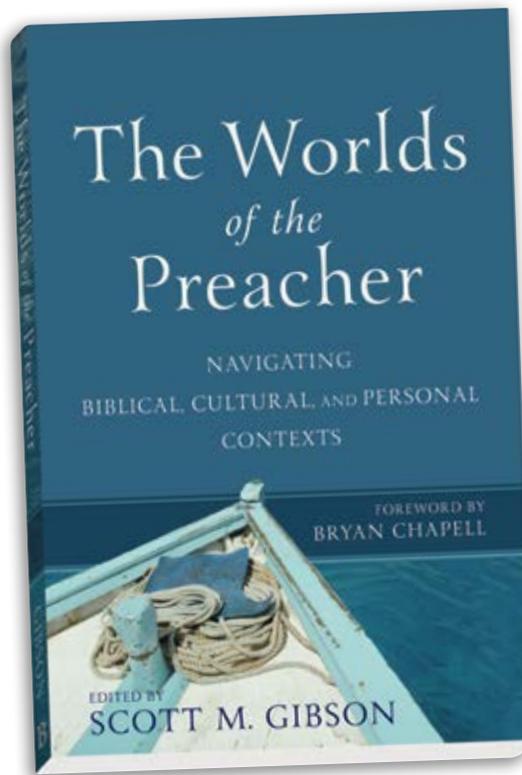
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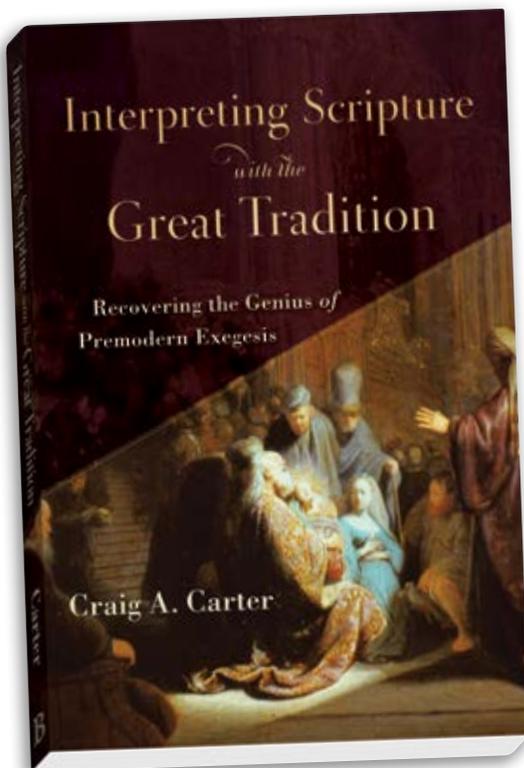
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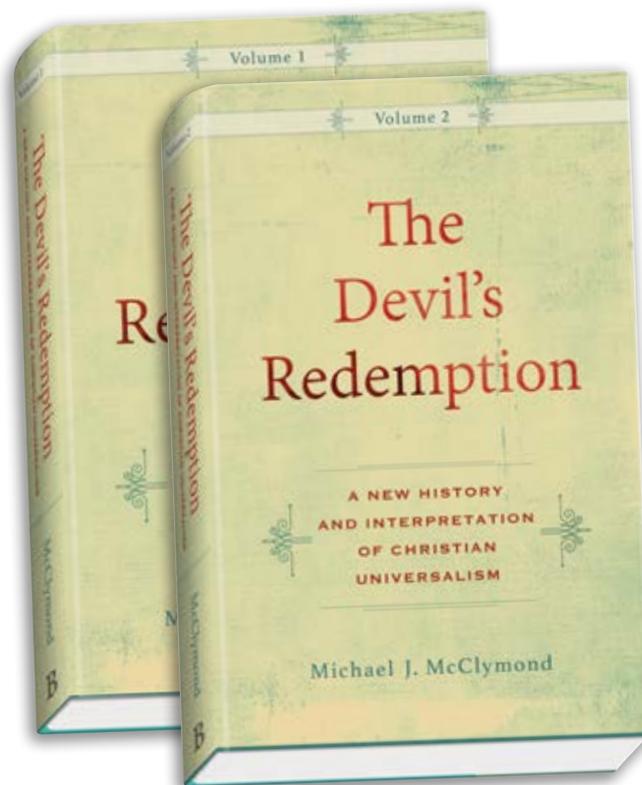
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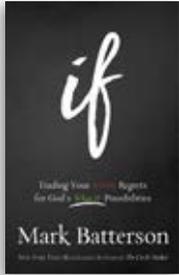
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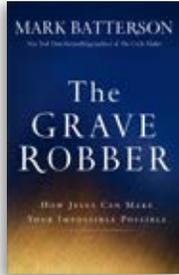
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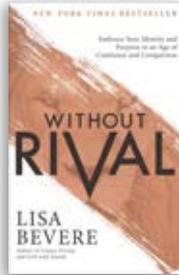
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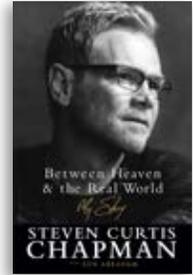
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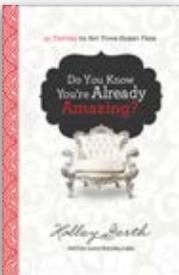
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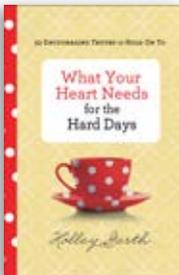
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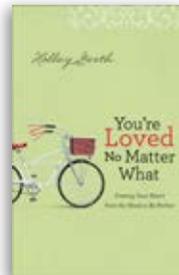
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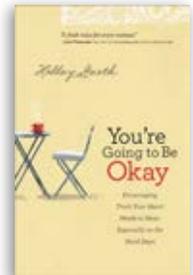
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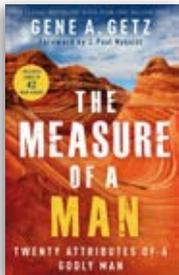
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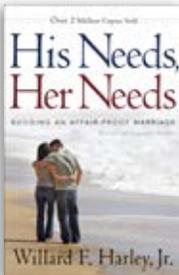
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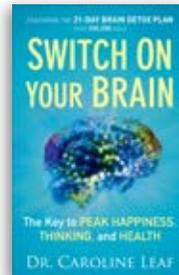
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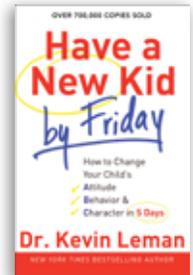
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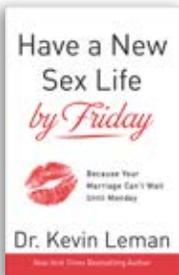
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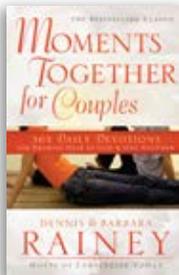
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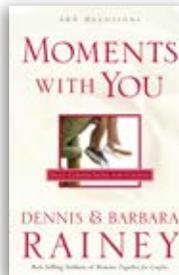
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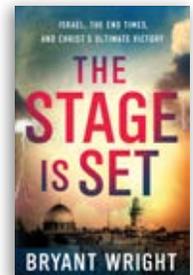
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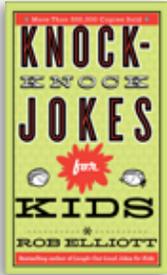


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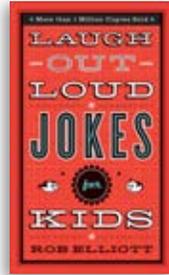


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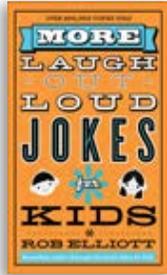
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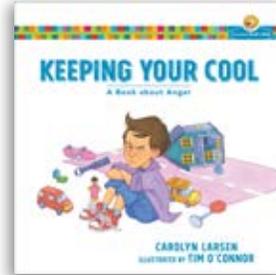
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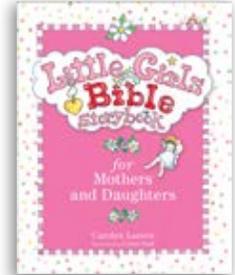
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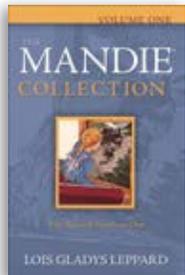
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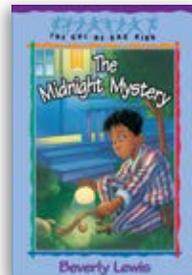
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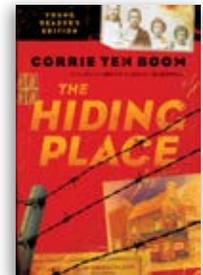
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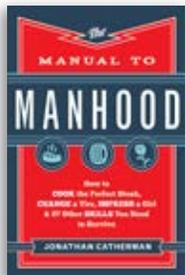


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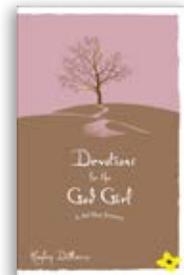


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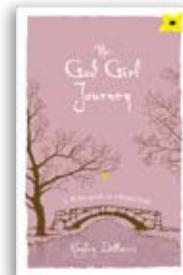
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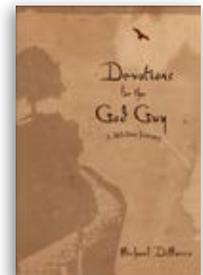
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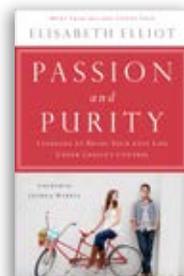
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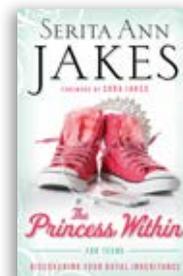
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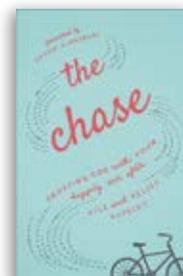
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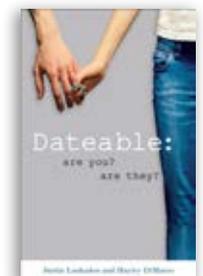
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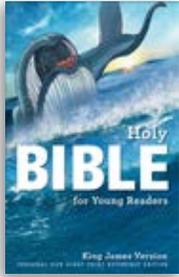


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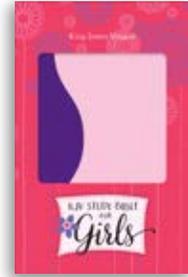
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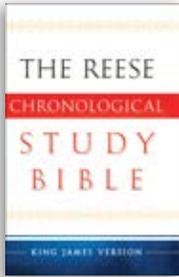


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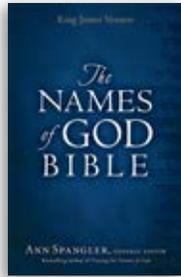


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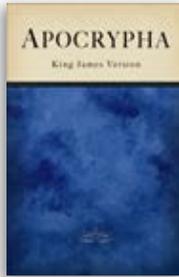
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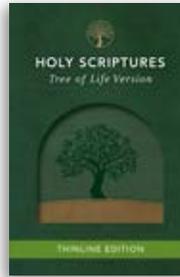
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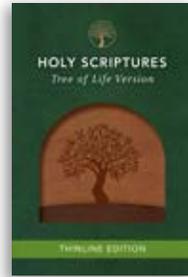
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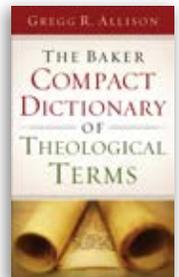


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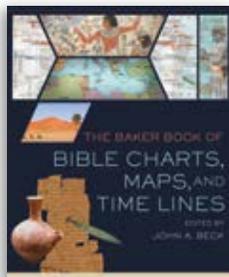


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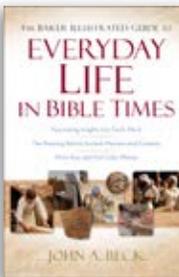
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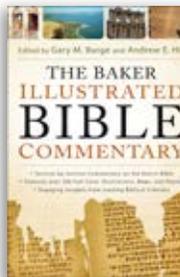
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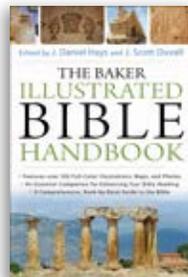
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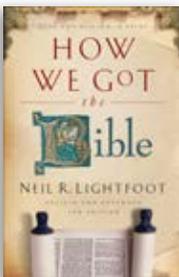
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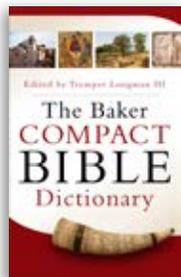
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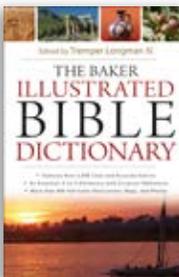
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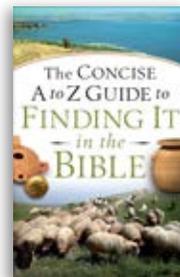
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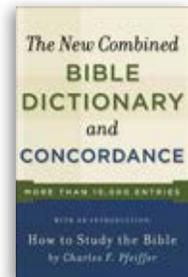
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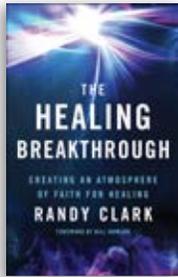


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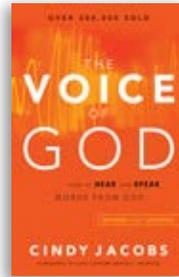
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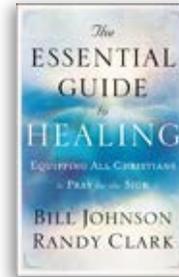
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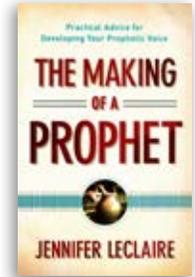
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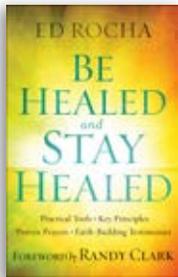
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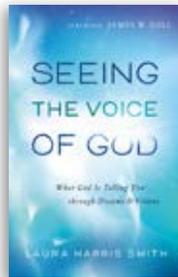
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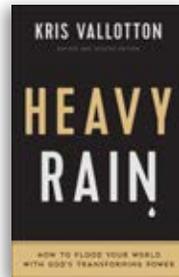
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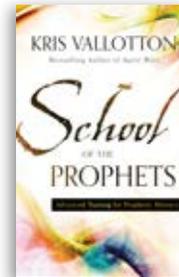
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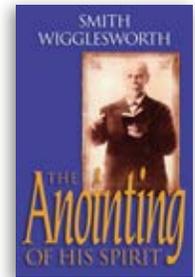
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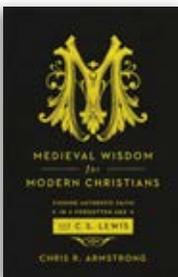


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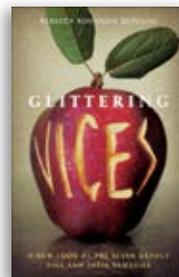
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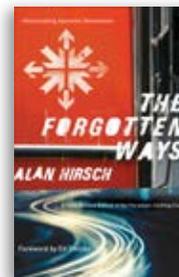
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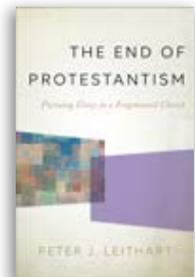
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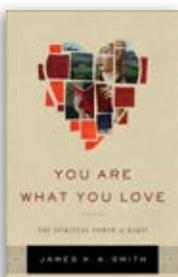
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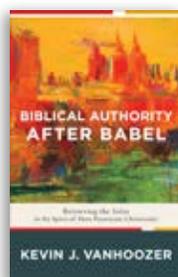
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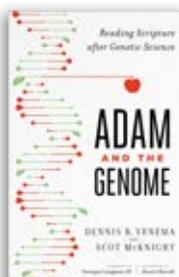
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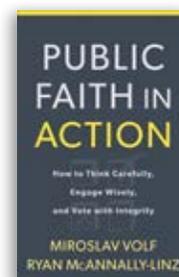
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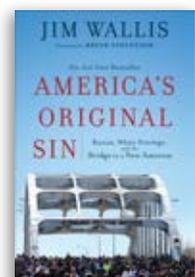
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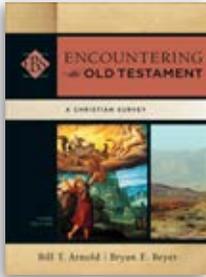


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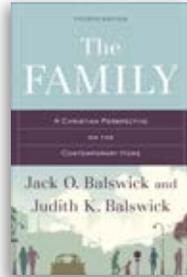


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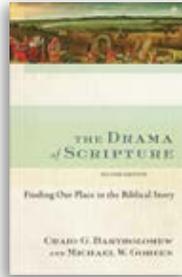
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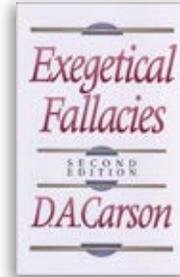
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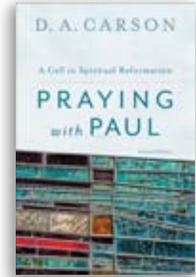
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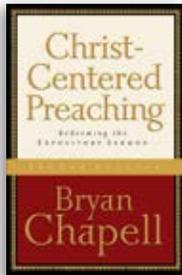
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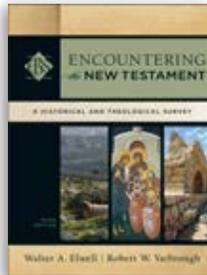
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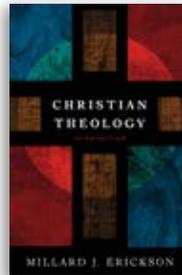
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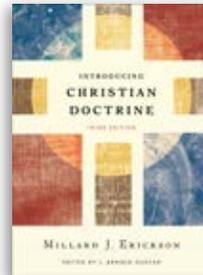
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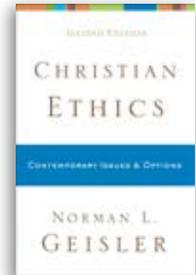
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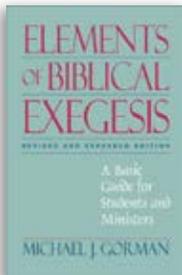
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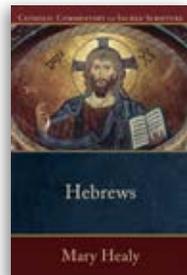
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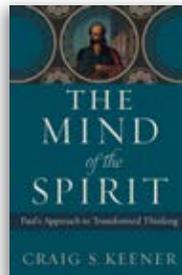
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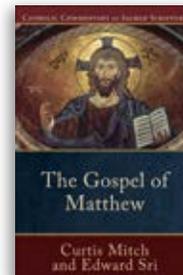
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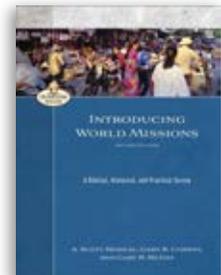
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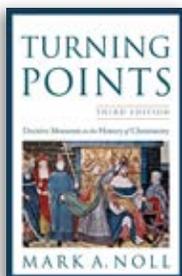
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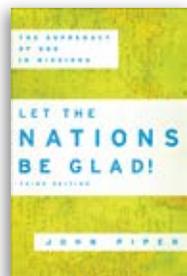
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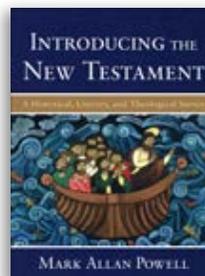
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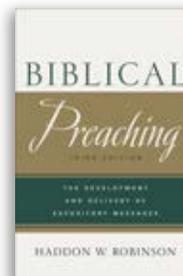
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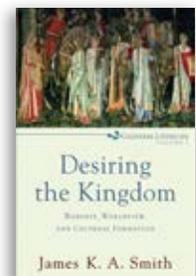
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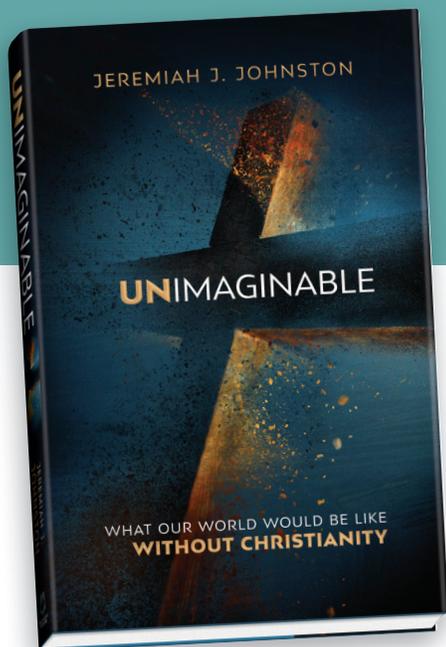
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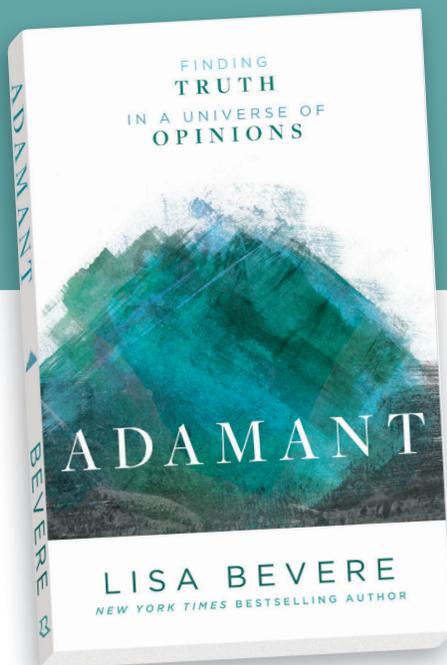
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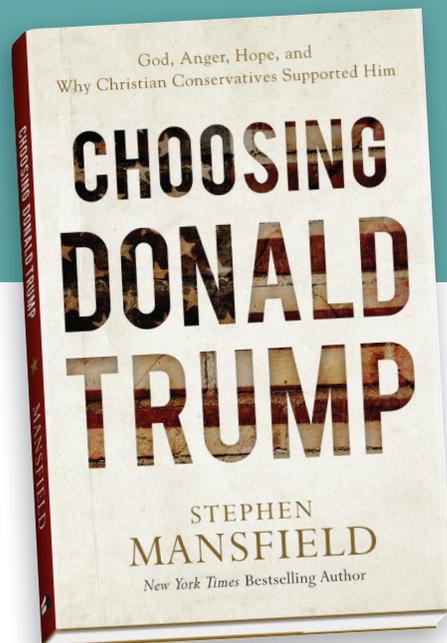
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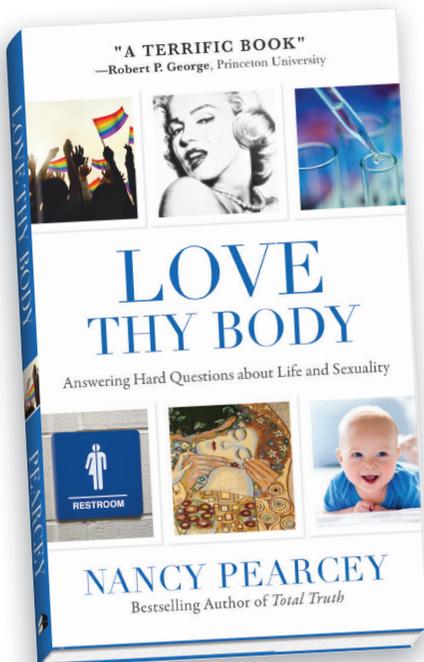
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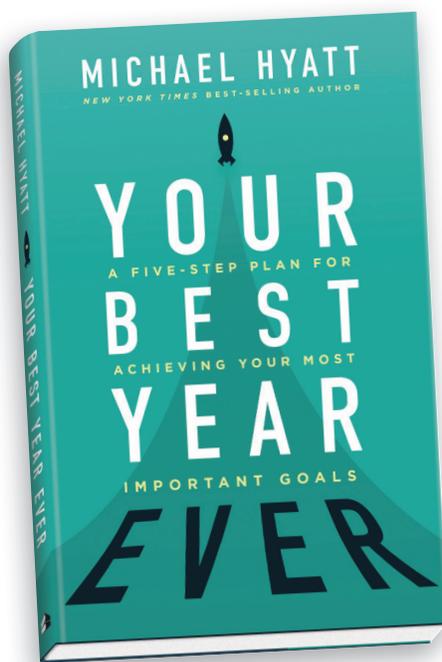
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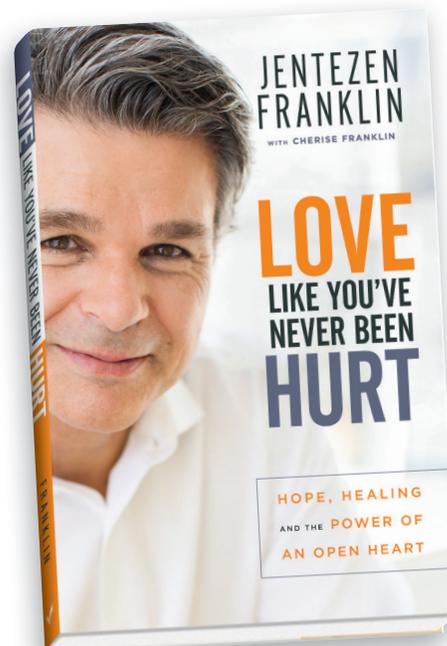
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