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## REPARATIONS

*A Christian Call for Repentance and Repair*

**Duke L. Kwon and Gregory Thompson**

**How the Church Can Help Heal America's Racial Brokenness**

- *Reparations* was a *Christianity Today* Book Award winner, an *Outreach* Resource of the Year, and a *Foreword* INDIES Finalist for Religion
- Kwon is a leading voice on racial reconciliation, and Thompson's work focuses exclusively on race and equity
- Argues that the church must provide reparations to African Americans for its promotion and preservation of white supremacy

Christians are awakening to the legacy of racism in America like never before. *Reparations* explores the church's responsibility for the deep racial brokenness at the heart of American culture, investigates the Bible's call to repair it, and offers a vision for the work of reparation at the local level. The authors lead readers toward a moral imagination that views reparations as a long-overdue and necessary step in our collective journey toward healing and wholeness.

This book won a *Christianity Today* 2022 Book Award (Politics & Public Life) and an *Outreach* 2022 Resource of the Year Award (Social Issues and Justice). It was also a *Foreword* INDIES 2021 Finalist for Religion.

"Kwon and Thompson's eloquent reasoning will help Christians broaden their understanding of the contemporary conversation over reparations."--

***Publishers Weekly***

**UNDER THE WINGS OF GOD**

*Twenty Biblical Reflections for a Deeper Faith*  
**Cornelius Plantinga**

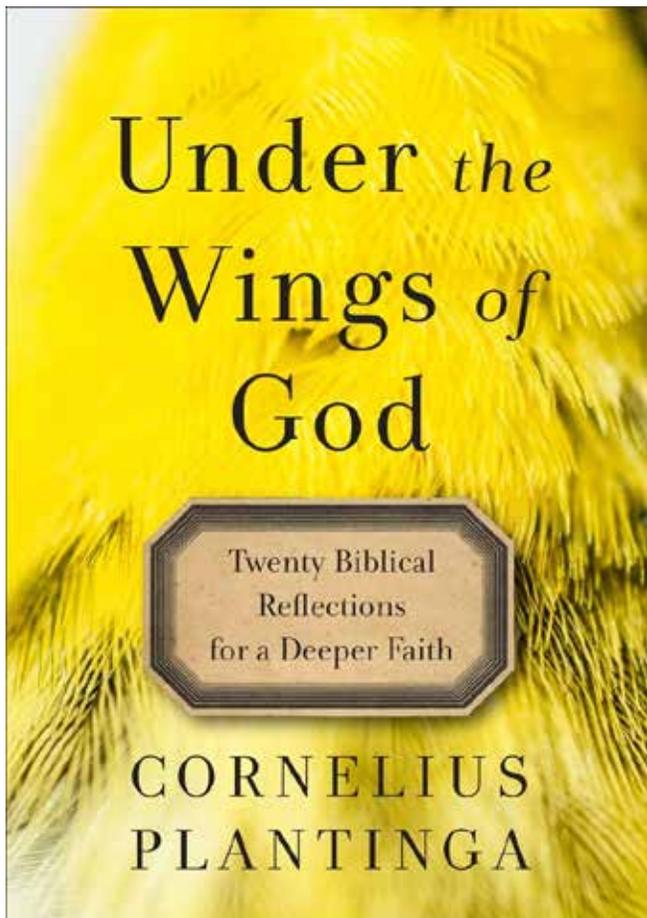
**Timeless Insights on the Joys and Challenges of the Christian Faith**

- Plantinga served in various roles as pastor, professor, dean of the chapel, and president at Calvin Theological Seminary for more than 30 years
- Author is a senior research fellow at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship
- Three of the author's books won *Christianity Today* Book Awards

Longing. Hope. Love. Fear.

These are just some of the experiences embodied in the infinitely rich Christian life. In *Under the Wings of God*, seasoned author Cornelius Plantinga explores these facets and more, reflecting on the joys and challenges of a life following God.

Rooted in Scripture, this book offers wisdom about topics including the problem of suffering, the nature of Christian virtue, love of God and our neighbor, longing for redemption and reconciliation, humility, and hospitality. Plantinga delves into hard questions with a calm and pastoral authority that offers the perfect antidote for the unrest in the world and the church right now. Each reflection is presented with a Bible text and a brief prayer, useful for personal devotions or small group discussions. Readers will emerge with a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Christian life, equipped with timeless insights into the ups and downs of a life lived in the presence of God.



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## ENDLESS GRACE

*Prayers Inspired by the Psalms*

Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt

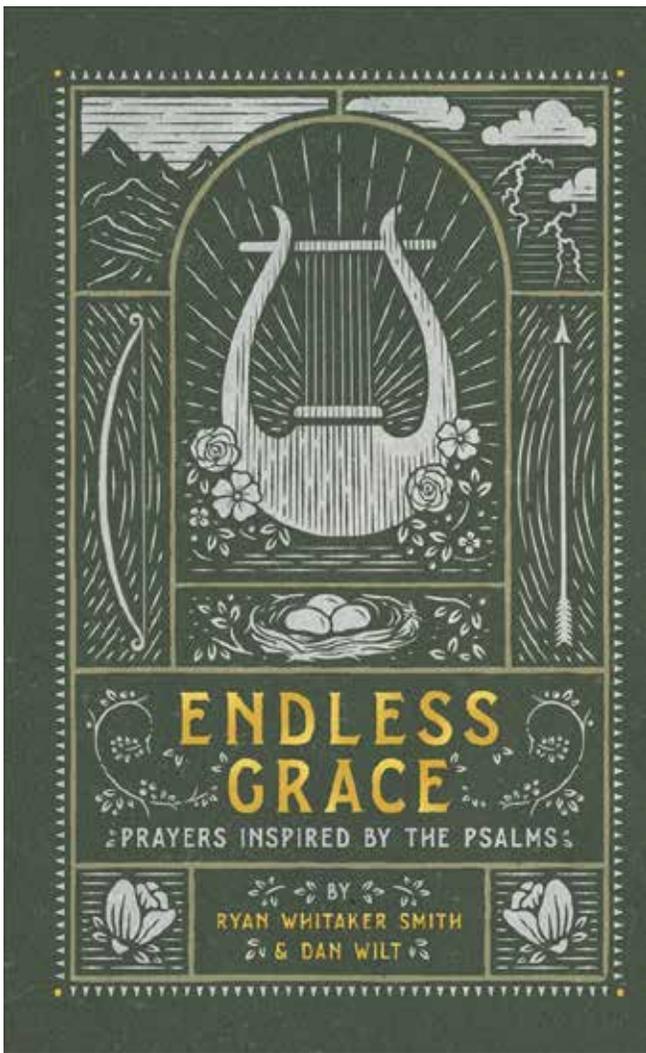
### A Second Volume of Prayers Drawn from the Psalms

- Smith is a filmmaker who often collaborates with his father, Michael W. Smith
- Wilt is a songwriter and pastor who founded WorshipTraining.com
- This artful, poetic, and classic devotional book features custom illustrations

*Endless Grace* helps us rediscover the rich treasures of the Psalms--through free-verse prayer renderings of their poems and hymns--as a guide to personal devotion and meditation.

The church has always used the Psalms as part of its prayer life, and they have inspired countless other prayers. This book contains 75 prayers drawn from Psalms 76-150, providing lyrical sketches of what authors Ryan Whitaker Smith and Dan Wilt have seen, heard, and felt while sojourning in the Psalms. While each prayer corresponds to a particular psalm and touches on its themes and ideas, it is not a new translation of the Psalms or an attempt to modernize or contextualize their content or language. Rather, the prayers are responses to the Psalms written in harmony with Scripture. These prayers help us quiet our hearts before God and welcome us into a safe place amid the storms of life.

This artful, poetic, and classic devotional book features compelling custom illustrations and beautiful hardcover binding, offering a fresh way to reflect on and pray the Psalms.



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**Ryan Whitaker Smith** is an author and filmmaker from Nashville, Tennessee. His projects include *The Jesus Music* documentary and film adaptations of *Surprised by Oxford* and G. K. Chesterton's *The Ball and the Cross*. He is the coauthor, with Dan Wilt, of *Sheltering Mercy*.

**Dan Wilt** is a songwriter, speaker, educator, and internationally respected communicator on worship and the arts. He has a teaching ministry in worship and spiritual formation through DanWilt.com and is the author of *A Well-Worn Path* and *Songs Are a Place We Go*. He lives outside Nashville, Tennessee.

How to Read as a Spiritual Practice

# Reading for the Love of God

Jessica Hooten Wilson



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**Jessica Hooten Wilson** (PhD, Baylor University) is a distinguished visiting scholar at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, and a visiting faculty member at the University of St. Thomas. She previously taught at the University of Dallas. Wilson is the author of *The Scandal of Holiness*, *Giving the Devil His Due: Demonic Authority in the Fiction of Flannery O'Connor and Fyodor Dostoevsky* (winner of a 2018 *Christianity Today* Book of the Year Award), and two books on Walker Percy. She speaks around the world on topics as varied as Russian novelists, Catholic thinkers, and Christian ways of reading.

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## READING FOR THE LOVE OF GOD

*How to Read as a Spiritual Practice*

Jessica Hooten Wilson

### Discover the Spiritual Practice of Reading

- Wilson has written for The Gospel Coalition, *National Review*, and the *Christian Century*
- Author is a *Christianity Today* award-winning author and speaks at colleges, writing conferences, and home school events
- Author has connections with literary-oriented reading communities such as the Rabbit Room and *Mockingbird*

What if we viewed reading as not just a personal hobby or a pleasurable indulgence but as a spiritual practice that deepens our faith?

In *Reading for the Love of God*, award-winning author Jessica Hooten Wilson does just that--and then shows readers how to reap the spiritual benefits of reading. She argues that the simple act of reading can help us learn to pray well, love our neighbor, be contemplative, practice humility, and disentangle ourselves from contemporary idols.

Accessible and engaging, this guide outlines seven ways Christian thinkers--including Augustine, Dante, C. S. Lewis, and G. K. Chesterton--approached the act of reading. It also includes useful special features such as suggested reading lists, guided practices to approaching texts, and tips for meditating on specific texts or Bible passages. By learning to read for the love of God, readers will discover not only a renewed love of reading but also a new, vital spiritual practice to deepen their walk with God.

## TESTIMONY

*Inside the Evangelical Movement That Failed a Generation*

**Jon Ward**

### How the Evangelical Church Lost--and Can Regain--Its Witness

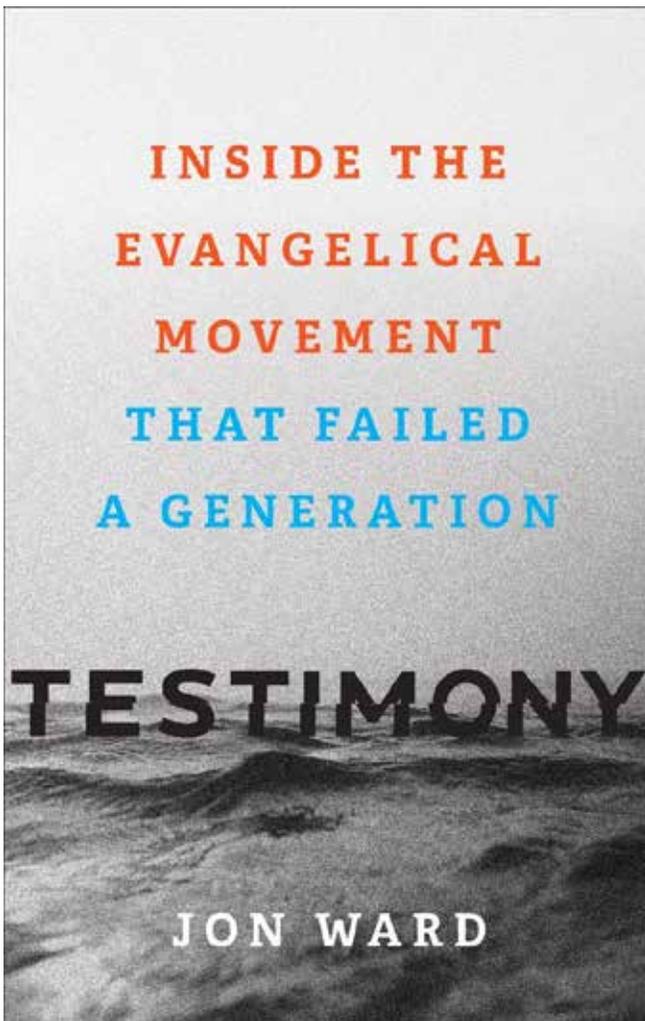
- Ward is the chief national correspondent at Yahoo! News, hosts *The Long Game* podcast, and is the author of *Camelot's End*
- Author has written for the *Washington Post*, the *New Republic*, *Politico*, *Vanity Fair*, *HuffPost*, and the *Washington Times*
- Author has extensive media contacts

Jon Ward's life is divided in half: two decades inside the evangelical Christian bubble, and two decades outside of it.

In *Testimony*, Ward tells the engaging story of his upbringing in, and eventual break from, an influential evangelical church in the 1980s and 1990s. Ward sheds light on the evangelical movement's troubling political and cultural dimensions, tracing the ways in which the Jesus People movement was seduced by materialism and other factors to become politically captive rather than prophetic.

A respected journalist, Ward asks uncomfortable but necessary questions, calling those inside and outside conservative Christian circles to embrace truth, complexity, and nuance. Ultimately, he longs for a return to the way, the truth, and the life of Christ.

Ward's experience and reflections will resonate with many readers who grew up in the evangelical movement as well as all those who have an interest in the health of the church and its impact on American life.



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## FEMINIST PRAYERS FOR MY DAUGHTER

*Powerful Petitions for Every Stage of Her Life*

**Shannon K. Evans**

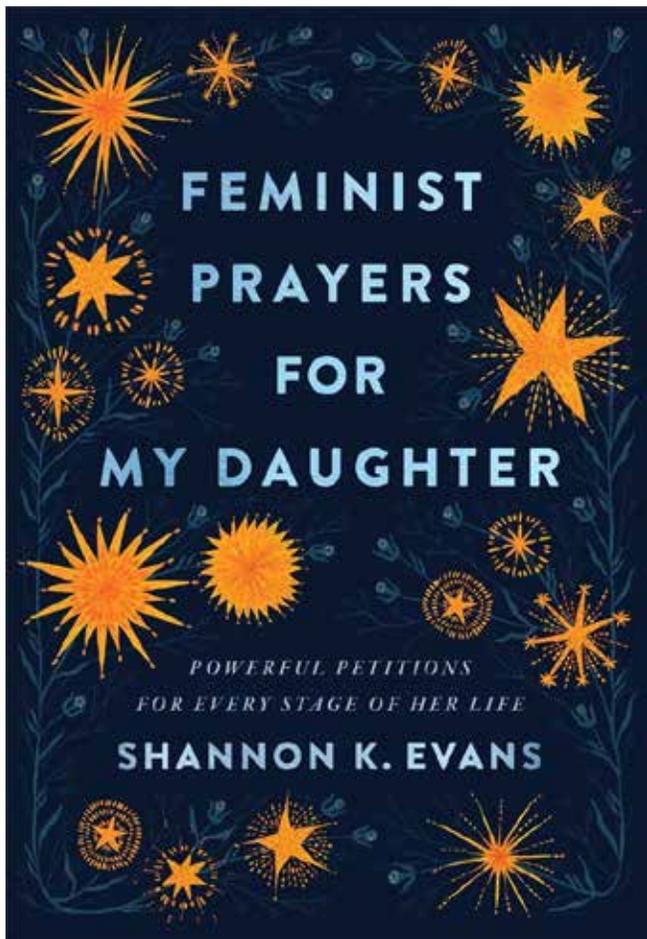
### **A Book of Prayers for Every Age and Stage**

- Evans has a growing and engaged online audience and a built-in readership among Catholic readers
- Author is a staff editor for *National Catholic Reporter*, a retreat leader for the Jesuits of the U.S. and Canada, and a regular contributor to Franciscan Media
- Author speaks regularly at Catholic, Protestant, and interfaith churches, conferences, and retreats

Spiritual language is often male-focused, overlooking the uniquely female experience. Author Shannon K. Evans believes our daughters deserve better.

Evans wrote *Feminist Prayers for My Daughter* as a gift to mothers and women everywhere. It offers short prayers that affirm the unique challenges and embrace the natural abilities embodied by our daughters, young and old alike. Categories of prayers include embodiment, relationships, wholeness, justice, equality, and milestones. This book encompasses all of life from birth to death while imagining God in ways that resonate with the feminine experience.

For mothers, grandmothers, mentors, and beyond, this prayer book provides a poignant and powerful path to both encounter God personally and seek the well-being of the daughters in our lives. It gives words to a mother's desires for her daughter in the modern world and breathes hope for a church that will give her equal power.



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**Shannon K. Evans**, a writer in the contemplative Catholic tradition, is the author of *Rewilding Motherhood: Your Path to an Empowered Feminine Spirituality* and *Embracing Weakness*. She is the social media editor for *National Catholic Reporter*, a retreat leader for the Jesuits of the U.S. and Canada, a regular contributor to Franciscan Media, and has written for *U.S. Catholic*, *America*, and *Geez* magazines. Evans speaks regularly at churches, small groups, conferences, and retreats on topics related to motherhood, prayer, and justice, and leads groups in guided meditation. She is a mother of five and lives in Ames, Iowa.

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## LIVING RESISTANCE

*An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day*

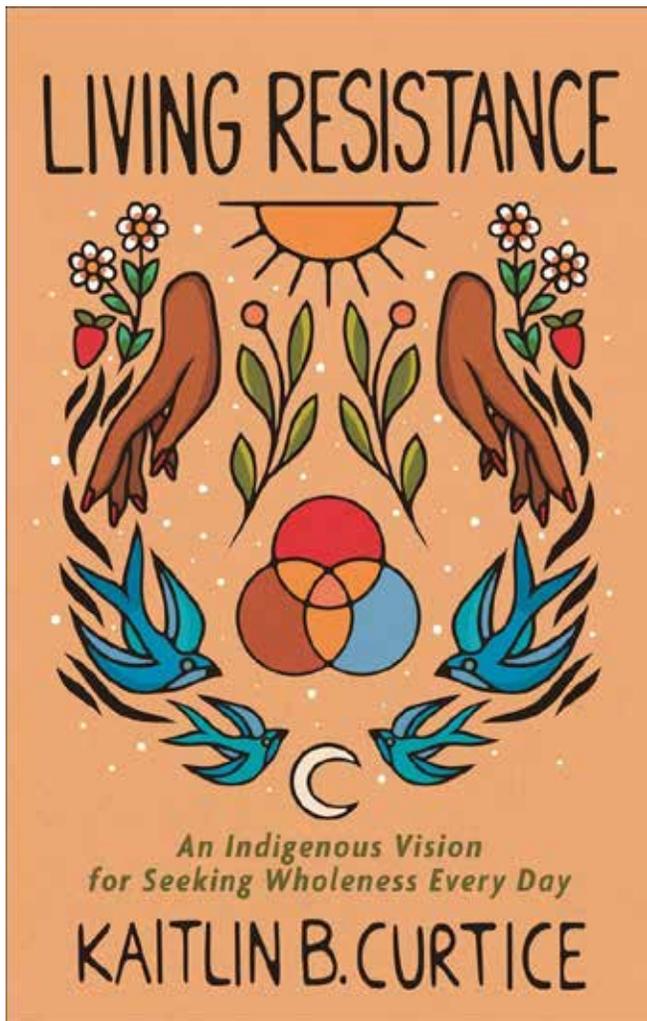
**Kaitlin B. Curtice**

### Practices of Resistance for Anyone Longing for Holistic Flourishing

- Curtice's previous book has been highly acclaimed: *Foreword* INDIES 2020 Book of the Year Award SILVER Winner (Religion) and 2021 Georgia Author of the Year Award (Inspirational)
- Author contributed to the *New York Times* bestseller *A Rhythm of Prayer*, edited by Sarah Bessey, and has been featured in *USA Today* and the *New Yorker*
- Author has a strong and growing social media platform and is a leading voice on faith and Indigenous identity

In an era in which "resistance" has become tokenized, popular Indigenous author Kaitlin Curtice reclaims it as a basic human calling. Resistance is for every human who longs to see their neighbors' holistic flourishing. We each have a role to play in the world right where we are, and our everyday acts of resistance hold us all together.

Curtice shows that we can learn to practice embodied ways of belonging and connection to ourselves and one another through everyday practices, such as getting more in touch with our bodies, resting, and remembering our ancestors. She explores four "realms of resistance"--the personal, the communal, the ancestral, and the integral--and shows how these realms overlap and why all are needed for our liberation. Readers will be empowered to seek wholeness in whatever spheres of influence they inhabit.



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**Kaitlin B. Curtice** is an award-winning author, poet-storyteller, and public speaker. As an enrolled citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and an inter-spiritual advocate, she writes and speaks on the intersections of spirituality and identity, colonialism in faith communities, and the importance of interfaith relationships. Curtice is the author of *Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God* and has written online for *Sojourners*, Religion News Service, *On Being*, *SELF Magazine*, and more. Her work has been featured on CBS and in *USA Today*, and she also writes at *The Liminality Journal*. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## SOBER SPIRITUALITY

*The Joy of a Mindful Relationship with Alcohol*

Erin Jean Warde

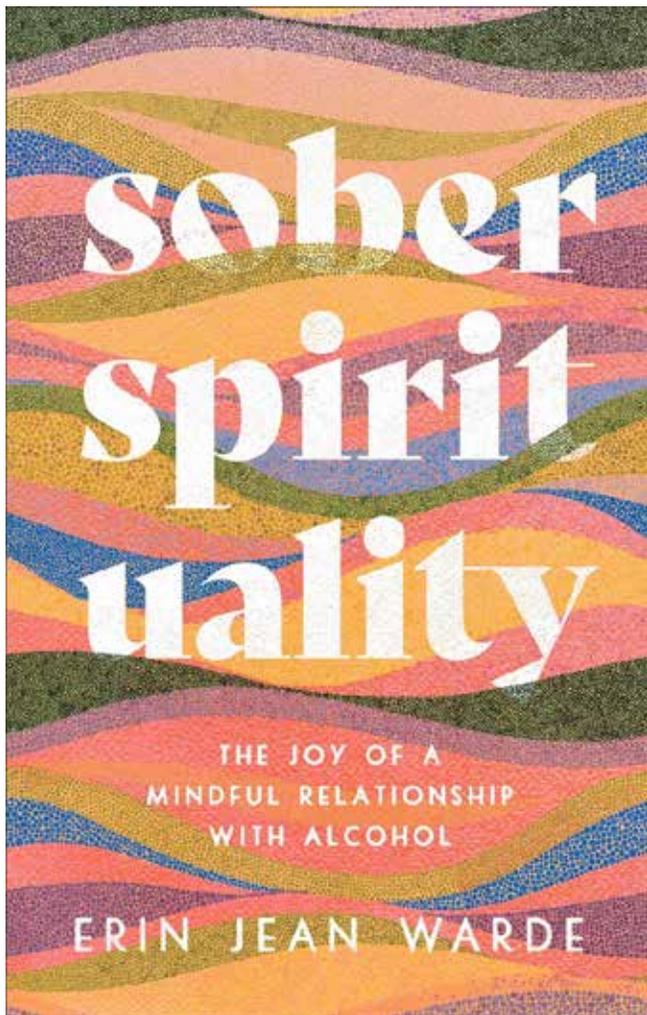
**Awaken to the Beauty of Life through a Healthier Relationship with Alcohol**

- Warde is an Episcopal priest, spiritual director, recovery coach, and speaker
- Author offers a Discerning Sobriety course, Substack community, free weekly newsletter, and podcast
- Author is a founding editor and editor at large of *Earth & Altar* and has written for *Mockingbird*, the *Christian Century*, and *Grow Christians*

When author and Episcopal priest Erin Jean Warde quit drinking, she heard from many others in a similar situation seeking support. In *Sober Spirituality*, she combines personal storytelling with theological reflection to offer encouragement, wisdom, and practical insight for readers who want to reexamine their relationship with alcohol.

Warde explores the way our culture promotes alcohol consumption and shows how we can choose to change our perception of alcohol in our spiritual communities. She names not only the challenges of sobriety and spirituality but also the tremendous gifts and blessings that come through quitting drinking or being more mindful about alcohol use.

Readers will emerge with a deeper understanding of how their faith informs daily habits and choices. *Sober Spirituality* also calls the church to a better understanding of how it can ally with recovery communities. Ultimately, this book declares we are all worthy of an abundant and joyful life in mind, body, and soul.



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