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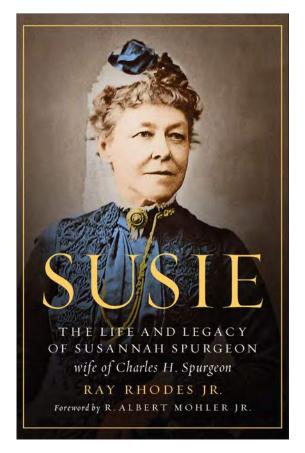
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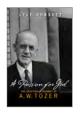
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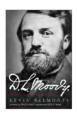
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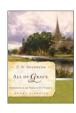
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Susie is an inspiring and encouraging account of a truly remarkable woman of faith that will delight Spurgeon devotees and fans of Christian biographies alike.

The definitive biography of Susannah Spurgeon

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Christian men and women who have a high admiration for the life and ministry of Charles Spurgeon

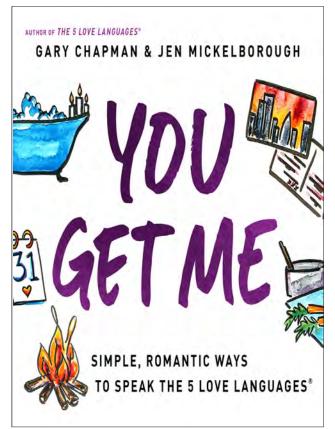


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In You Get Me by Jen Mickelborough and Dr. Gary Chapman, author of The 5 Love Languages, you'll find simple, practical ideas for how to infuse your relationship with excitement, joy, and intimacy as you care for your beloved in the ways that mean the most to him or her. From planning spontaneous dinners to warm embraces, from creating thoughtful playlists to picking out the perfect gift, learn ways to communicate your love in every love language.

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Love Your Loved One in the Ways That Mean the Most

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Married, engaged, or dating men and women

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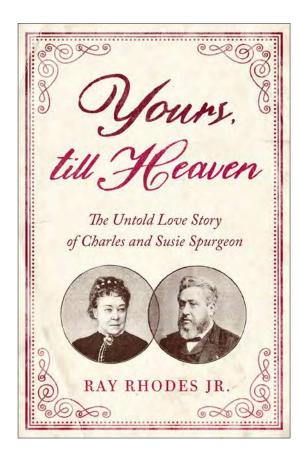
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JEN MICKELBOROUGH is a British visual and textual artist who creates from her garden studio in Sheffield, England. Her art resonates colour as she explores themes of mystery, eternity and transcendance. Jen works in paint, line, textiles and scultpural form.







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The Untold Love Story of Charles and Susie Spurgeon RAY RHODES JR.

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Enter the remarkable untold love story of Charles and Susie Spurgeon

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

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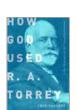
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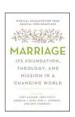
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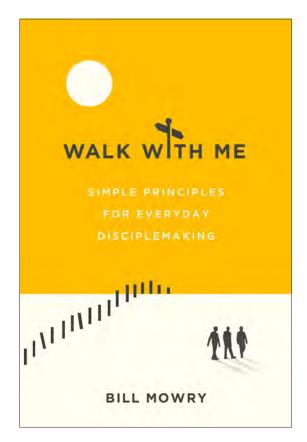
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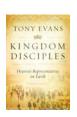


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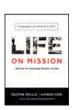
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BILL MOWRY

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In Walk with Me, you'll return to the essential biblical practices that help people grow as Christ-followers in simple, slow, and deep ways. Learn how you can connect with your neighbors, coworkers, or anyone you want to reach with the Gospel in ways that are relational and Spirit-led. You'll learn five Kingdom principles that will reshape how you can pass on the faith:

- In heart-to-heart ways
- By keeping it simple
- By going slow
- By building deep
- By living on mission

Have we over complicated, over systematized, and over formalized making disciples?

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Disciplemakers and those who want to be disciplemakers

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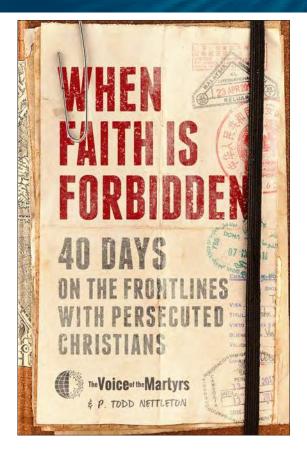
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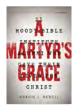
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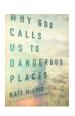


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Journey alongside Persecuted Christians

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

American Christians who care about persecuted Christians

NOTABLE FEATURES

40-day journey to meet persecuted Christians that have been interviewed over the past 20 years



THE VOICE OF THE MARTYRS is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization dedicated to serving the persecuted church worldwide through practical and spiritual assistance and leading other members of the body of Christ into fellowship with them.

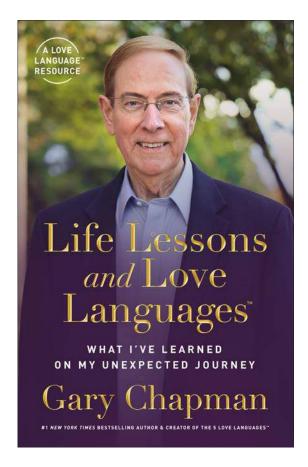
Voice of the Martyrs was founded in 1967 by Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, who was imprisoned for fourteen years in Communist Romania for his faith in Christ; his wife, Sabrina, was imprisoned for three years. In 1965 they were ransomed out of Romania, and soon thereafter they established the global network of missions of which Voice of the Martyrs is a part. They based these missions on Hebrews 13:3.



P. TODD NETTLETON is the Chief of Media Relations and Message Integration for the Voice of the Martyrs-USA and the host of *The Voice of the Martyrs Radio*. He serves as a voice for persecuted Christians, working with the media to tell people in the United States about the faithfulness

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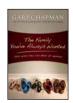
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Get to know Gary Chapman. You just might discover yourself along the way.

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Fans of Gary Chapman and The 5 Love Languages

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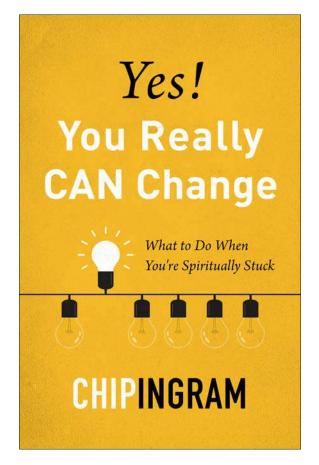
This is a memoir, but not the typical book in this genre



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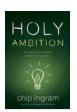
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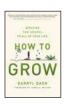


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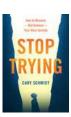
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PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Believers who want to change/grow and do not know where to start

NOTABLE FEATURES

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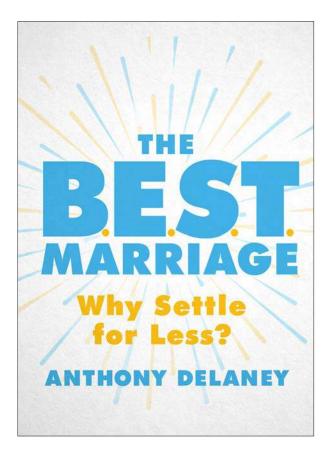


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If you're imperfect... and your spouse is imperfect... then is a healthy, vibrant marriage possible?

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

Married Couples, Secular or Christian

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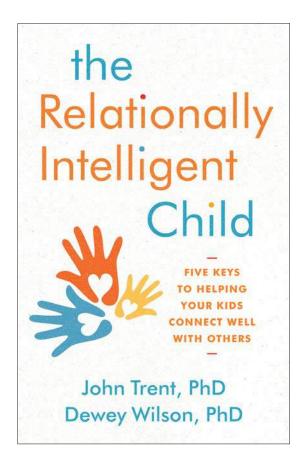
Accessible and funny with clever graphics



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Get the guidance you need to help your child—and help yourself!— experience full, lasting relationships.

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

30-40 year old parents

NOTABLE FEATURES

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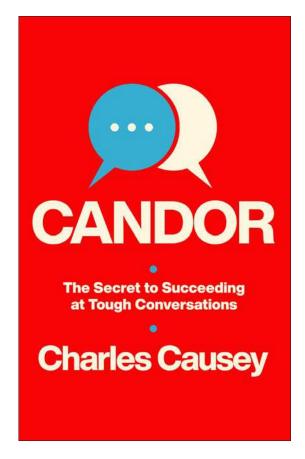


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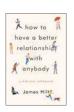






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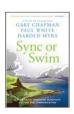
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Business professionals in the general market

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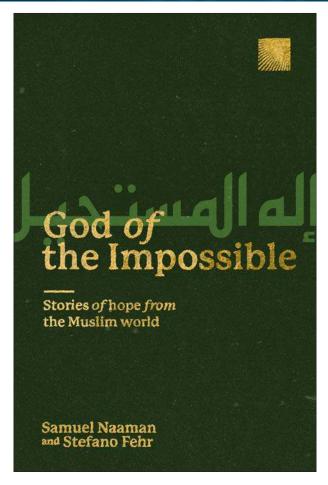
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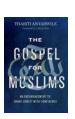


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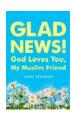
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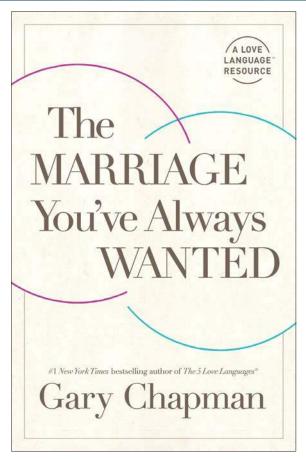
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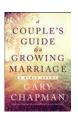
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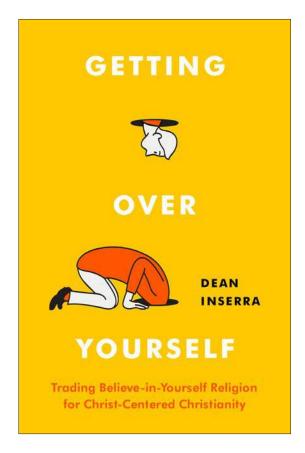
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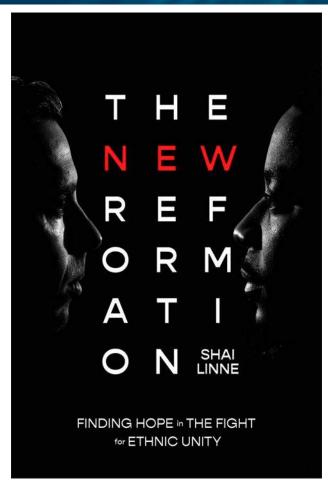
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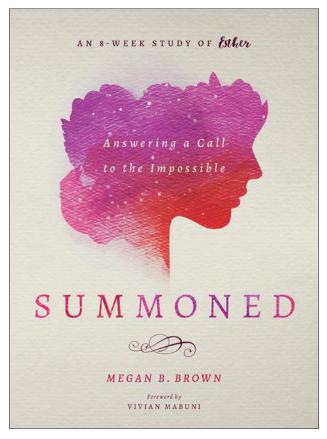
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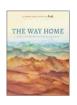


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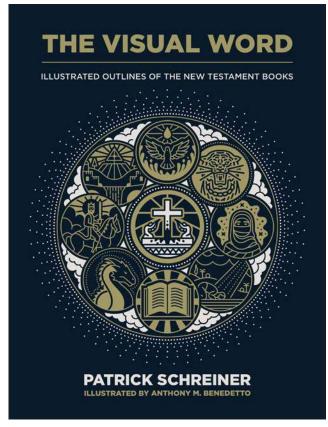
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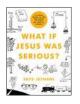
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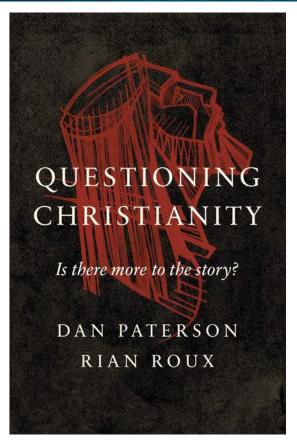
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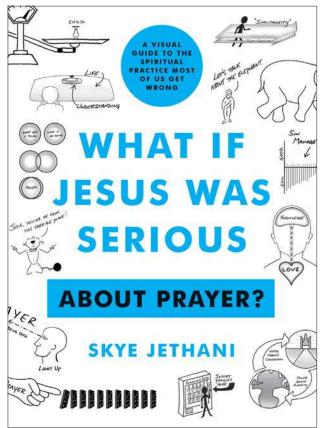
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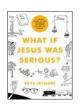
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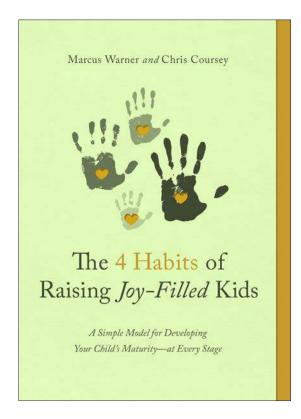


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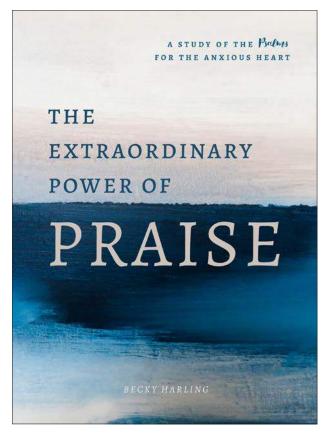
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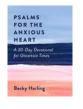




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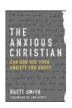
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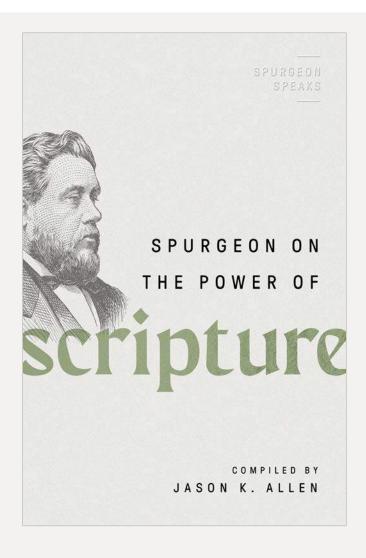
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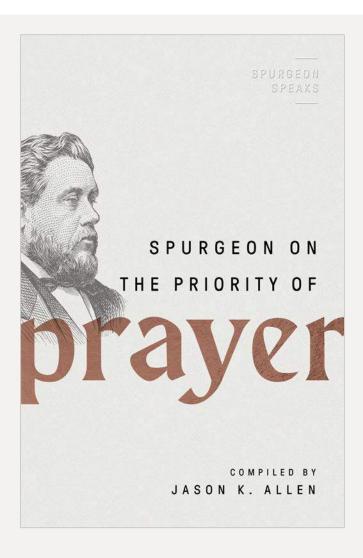
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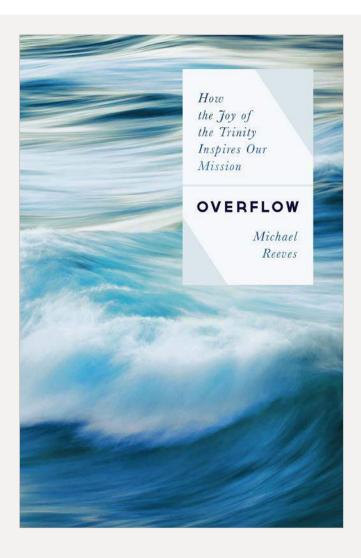
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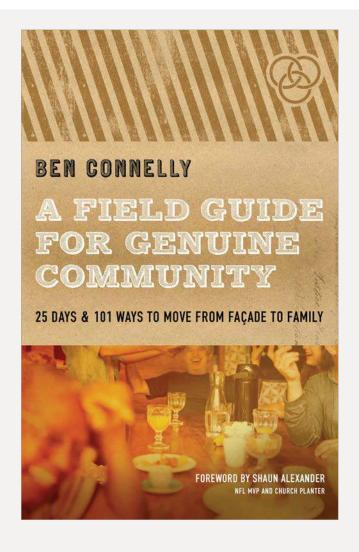


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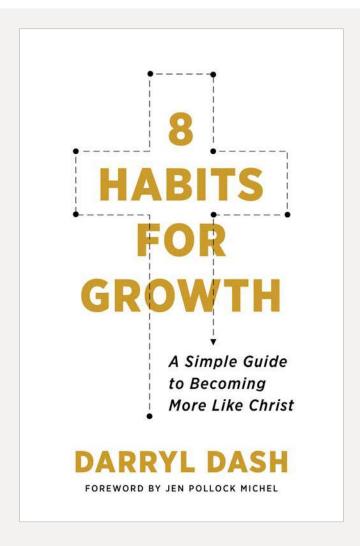
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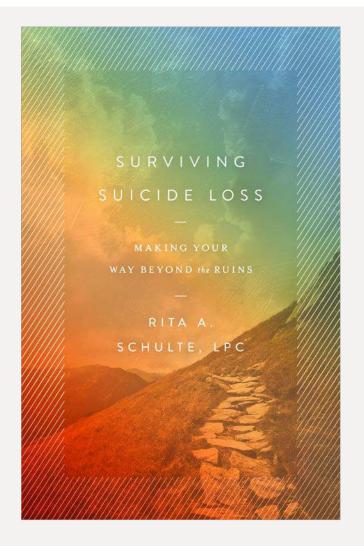


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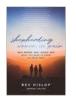
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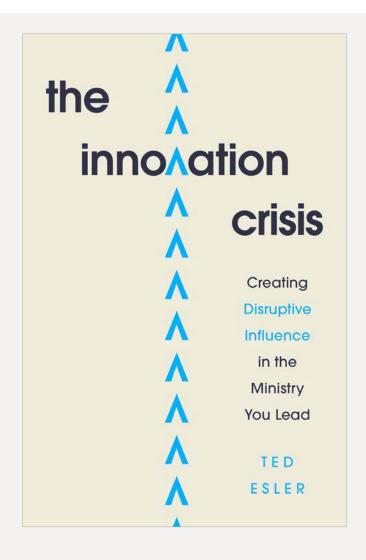


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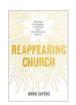
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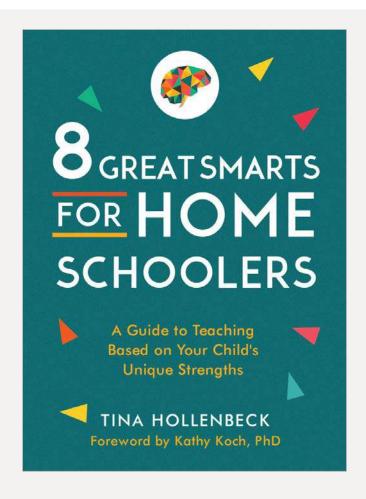
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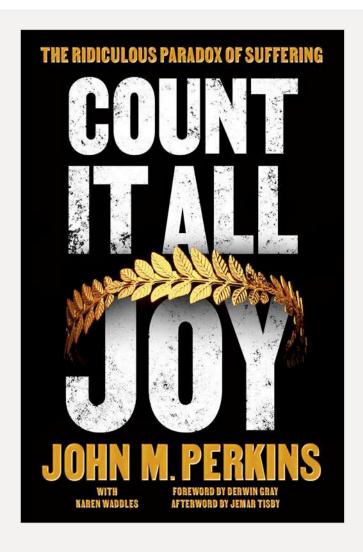
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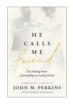
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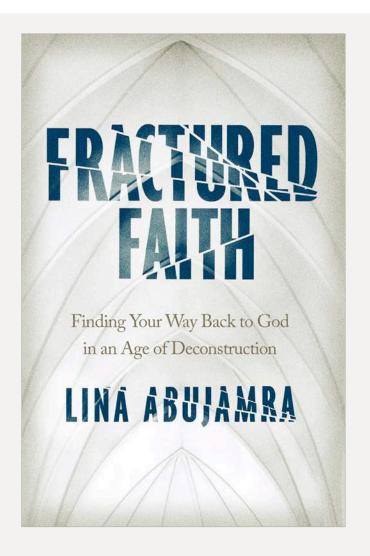


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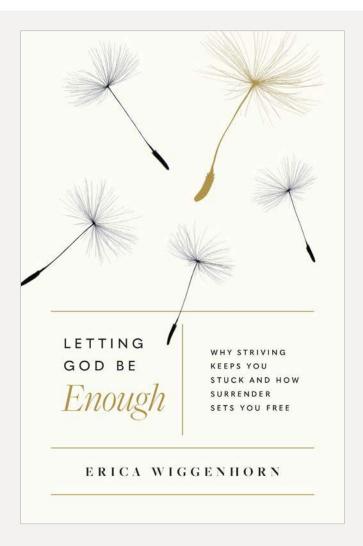
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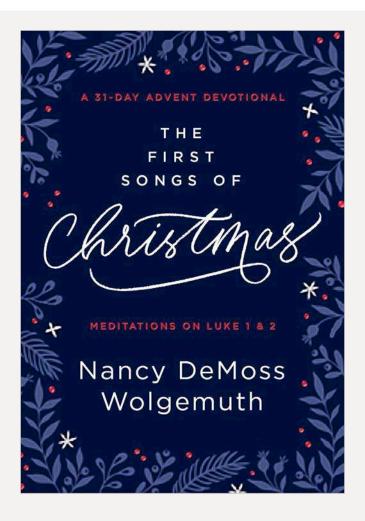
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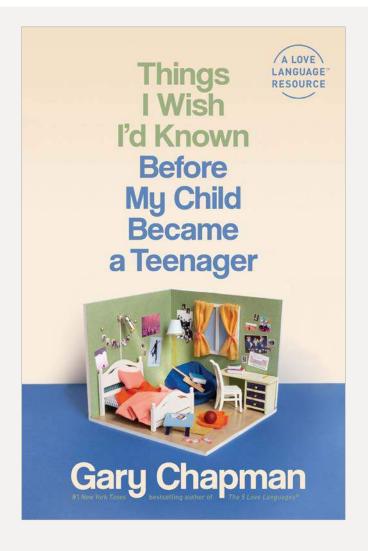
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Nancy and her husband, Robert, live in Michigan.





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NOTABLE FEATURES

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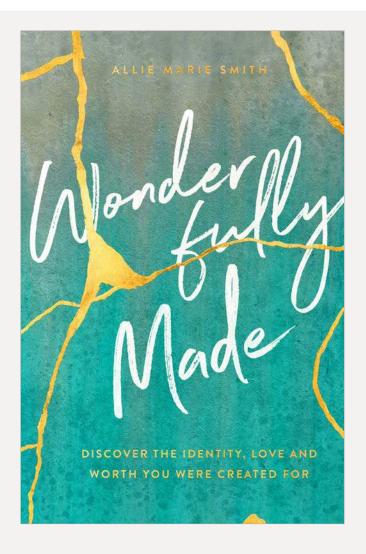


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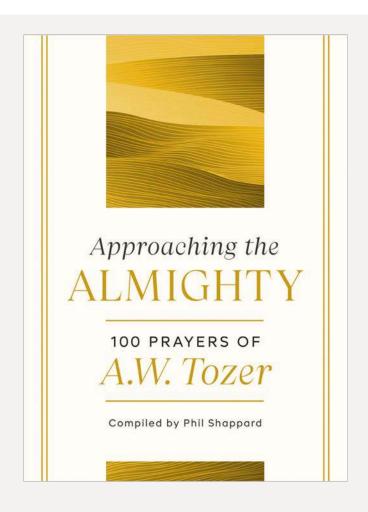


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ALLIE MARIE SMITH is the Founder and Director of Wonderfully Made, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping teen girls and young women know their true value. She is an award-winning author, speaker, podcast host and certified life coach. She lives in North Santa Barbara County where she loves surfing and adventuring up and down the California coast with her husband, Paul, and Golden Retriever Gidget.





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PHIL SHAPPARD served at the Moody Bible Institute as Moody Radio's National Operations Manager before retiring at the beginning of 2020. Starting as a part-time announcer at Moody's station WDLM in 1981 he came to Chicago in 1983 and joined the Moody Radio Network staff full-time in 1984. He studied at Toccoa Falls College and later graduated with a B.S. in Business Management from Elmhurst University in Elmhurst, IL. Phil and his wife, Nora, have three grown children and nine

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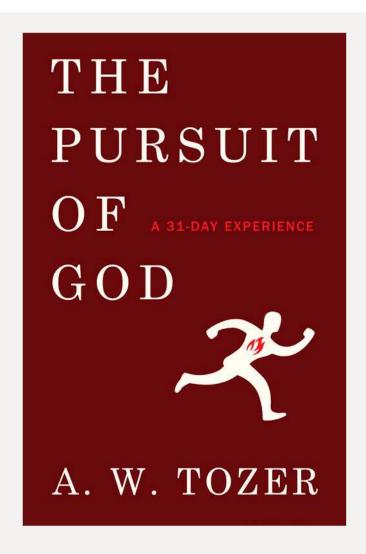


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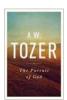
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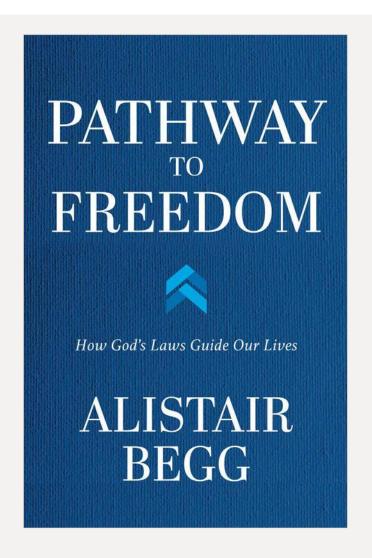
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ALISTAIR BEGG

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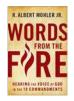
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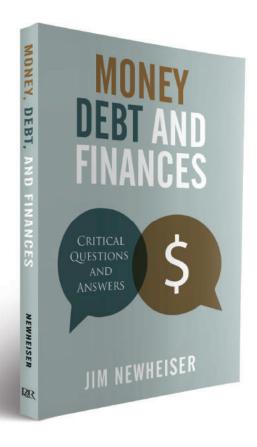
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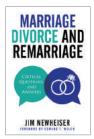
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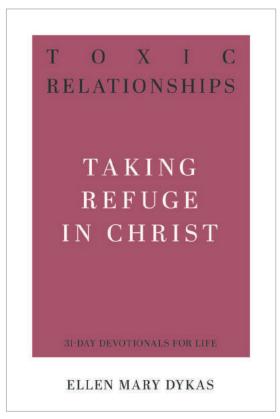
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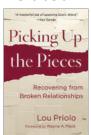
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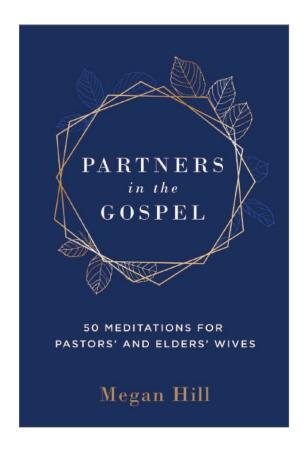
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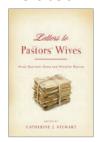
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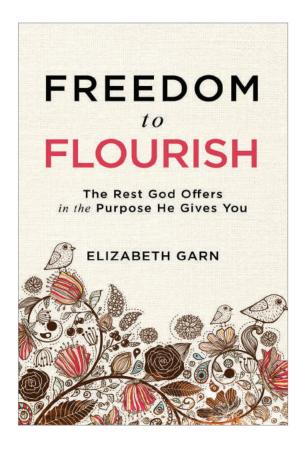
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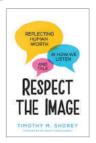
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Elizabeth Garn (MA, Reformed Theological Seminary) is a wife, mother, writer, and speaker. When she's not picking Legos off the floor, she's leading Bible studies, speaking at conferences, and writing about everyday theology for the lives of women.

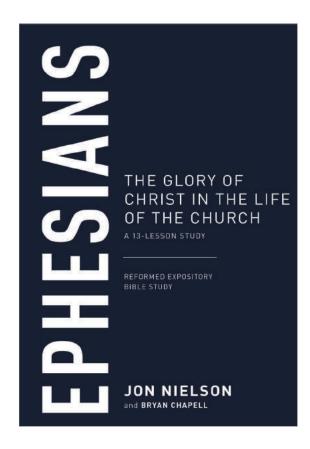
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Jon Nielson is senior pastor of Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Roselle, Illinois, and the author of *Bible Study: A Student's Guide*. He has served in pastoral positions at Holy Trinity Church, Chicago and College Church, Wheaton, Illinois, and as director of training for the Charles Simeon Trust.

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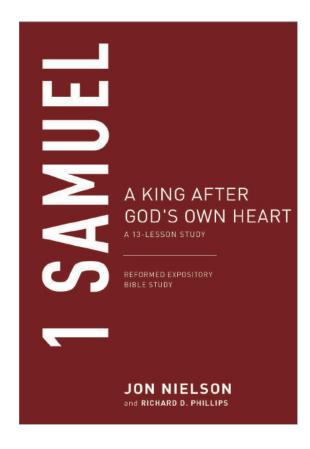
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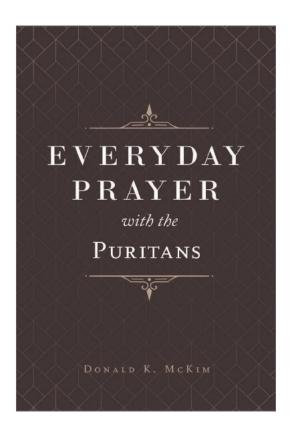
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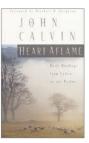
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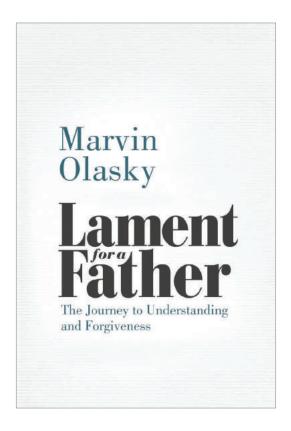
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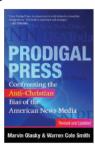
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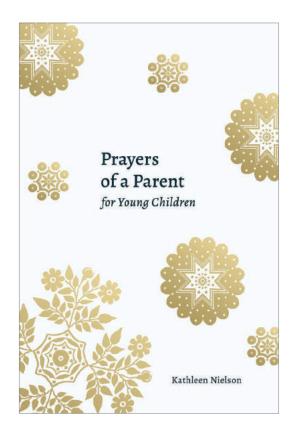
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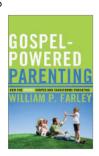
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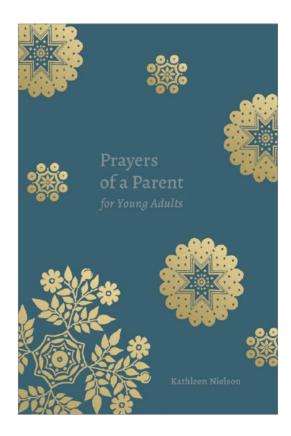
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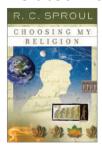
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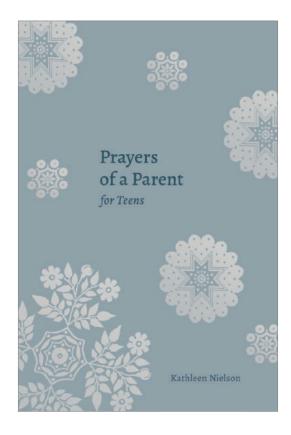
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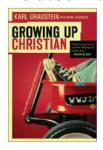
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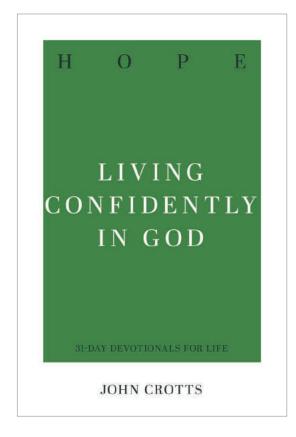
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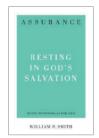
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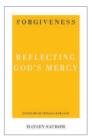
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John Crotts (MDiv, The Master's Seminary; DMin, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is senior pastor of Faith Bible Church in Sharpsburg, Georgia, and the author of several books.

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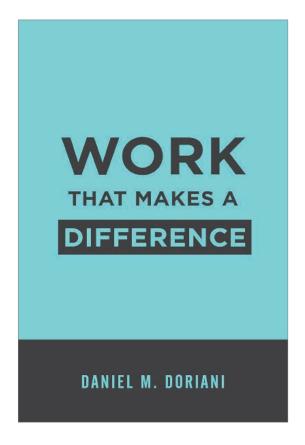
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Work That Makes a Difference

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Daniel M. Doriani (MDiv, PhD, Westminster Theological Seminary; STM, Yale Divinity School; Research Fellow, Yale University) is professor of theology and vice president at Covenant Theological Seminary. He is the founder and president of The Center for Faith and Work, St. Louis; a member of the Council of The Gospel Coalition; and a regular blogger. He was also a lead pastor for fifteen years.

Endorsements

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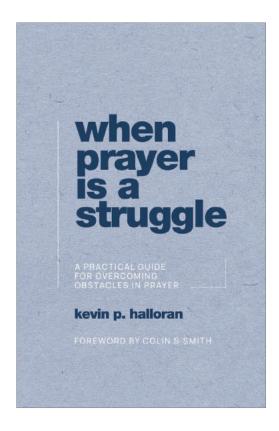
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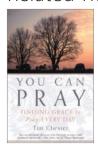
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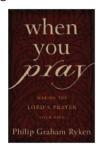
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Kevin Halloran (MDiv, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School) serves with WordPartners, a ministry equipping pastors to teach God's Word with God's heart in over sixty countries. Kevin lives near Chicago, IL with his wife and daughter. Visit www. kevinhalloran.net to read his writing and connect on social media.

Endorsements

"Prayer is a challenge for me, as it is for most Christians, probably because we fail to fully feel just how dependent we are on God. Kevin Halloran's book offers a wise combination of theological reflection and practical helps -- both intended to drive us to our knees in prayer to the One who knows and loves us."

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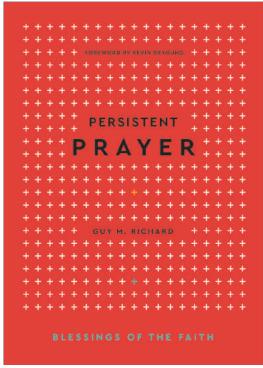
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"Kevin's book on prayer is incredibly heartfelt. He is a praying person, and it makes me want to be a prayerful person too. Offering us practical wisdom for growing in the discipline of prayer, Kevin writes with a pastoral heart and an obvious love for God. I now have several takeaways that I'm eager to use when I pray!"

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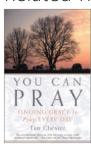
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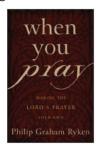
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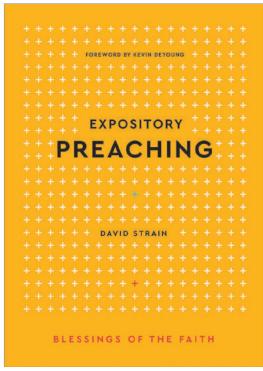
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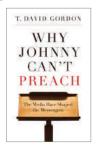
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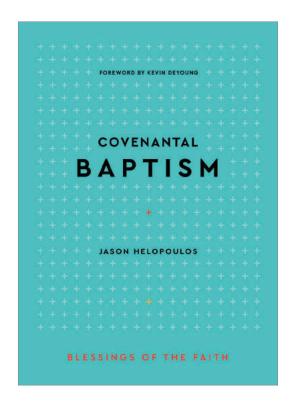
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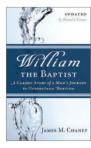
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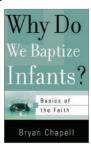
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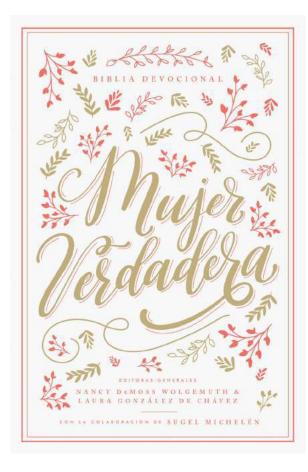
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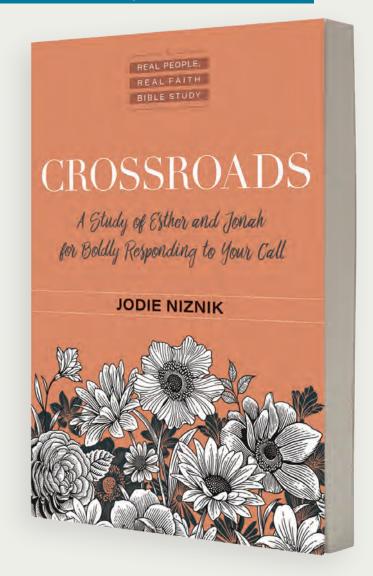


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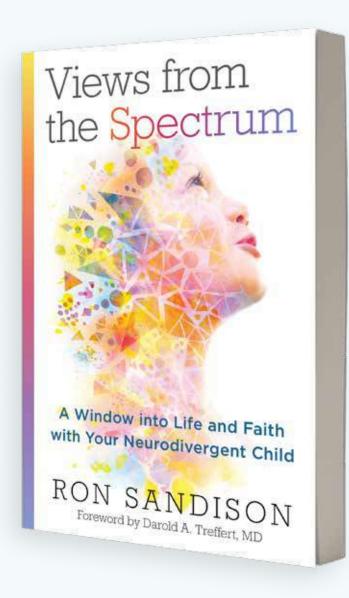
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A Window into Life and Faith with Your Neurodivergent Child

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Raising a child with autism is both a challenge and an adventure—and sometimes parents need to know there can also be wonderful potential for blessings. Views from the Spectrum shares the inspiring stories of twenty amazing young adults with autism and how each of their family's unwavering support and faith in God led them to accomplish what was thought impossible. As a thriving adult with autism himself, Ron Sandison is determined to educate the world on the gifts and talents autism can cultivate—even when they differ from our expectations of typical success.

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Sandison weaves narrative with Scripture, sharing his own journey with autism throughout the book. Full of anecdotes, scientific research, parenting tips, prayers, devotions, and more, *Views from the Spectrum* is a celebration of autism, faith, and the possibilities at their intersection.

Ron Sandison is the founder of Spectrum Inclusion and an advisory board member of the Art of Autism and the Faith Initiative of the Autism Society of America. He works full-time in the medical field, is professor of theology at Destiny School of Ministry, and speaks on autism at more than seventy events a year. His previous work includes *A Parent's Guide to Autism*. Ron and his wife live in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

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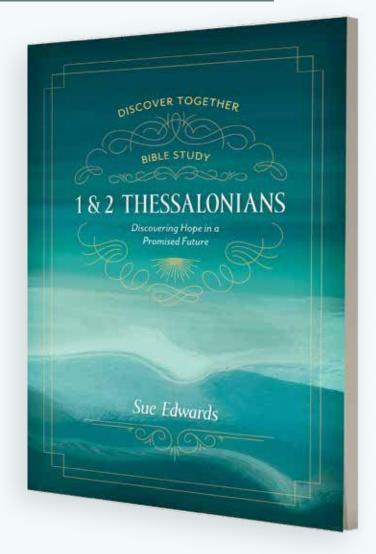
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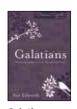
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Sue Edwards (DMin, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary) is professor of educational ministry and leadership at Dallas Theological Seminary. She has more than forty years of experience teaching, pastoring, and directing women's ministries. In addition, Sue speaks at retreats, conferences, and seminars across the country.

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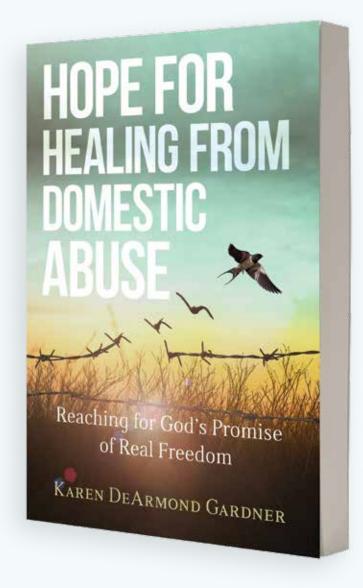
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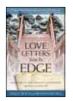
Hope for Healing from Domestic Abuse isn't a how-to book with a few easy steps. Instead, it's a biblically based map for a long journey to healing. By recounting her own history—as well as the faithfulness of God when she was willing to follow His direction—Karen helps readers:

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- gain courage to release the trauma of their past
- regain life, hope, and wholeness in Jesus's healing love

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Karen DeArmond Gardner is a thirty-year survivor of domestic violence and a longtime advocate for women who have experienced the same. Her advocacy work includes facilitating Mending the Soul, a group that leads survivors through their trauma, and serving on the board of directors at Arukah House, a transitional home for women coming out of sex trafficking and abuse. Gardner blogs at anotheronefree.com from her home in Hurst, Texas.

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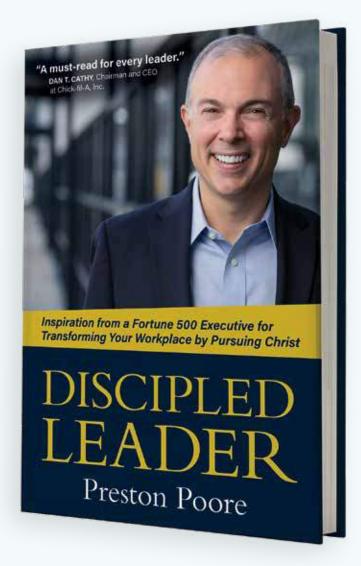
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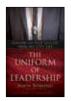
What he discovered was this: the first step wasn't adjusting his leadership style. Instead, he needed to let God change him before he could effect real change in his workplace. And in order to model discipleship to his team, he needed to first be discipled by the Spirit. Here, in the day-to-day practice of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, Poore found where his faith and exceptional leadership intersect.

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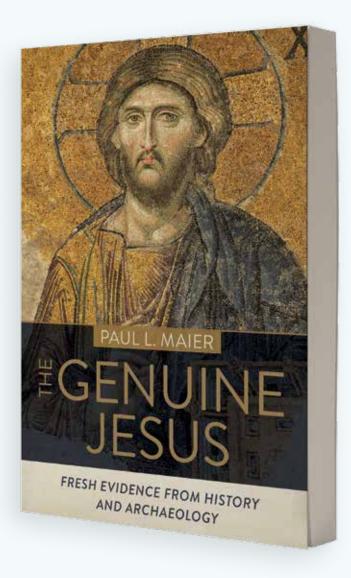
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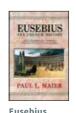
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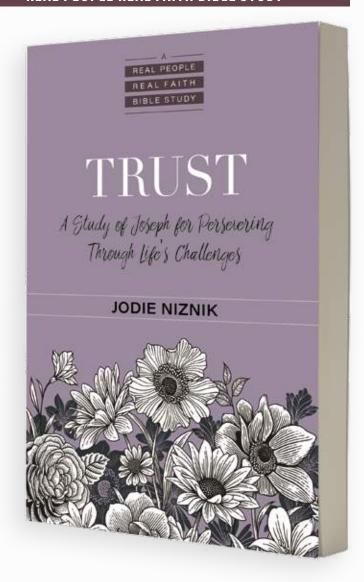
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Jodie Niznik is pastor to women at Irving Bible Church in Flower Mound, Texas. She holds a master's degree in Christian education with an emphasis in women's ministry from Dallas Theological Seminary and has served in various pastoral roles in the church. Jodie is the author of *Choose* (a study of Moses), *Crossroads* (a study of Esther and Jonah), and coauthor with Sue Edwards of *Galatians: Discovering Freedom in Christ Through Daily Practice*.

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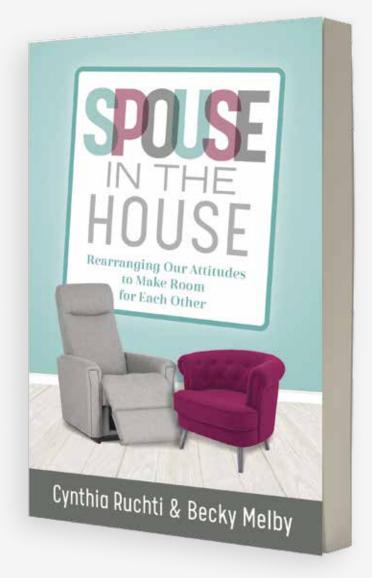
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Cynthia Ruchti tells stories of hope through novels, nonfiction, devotionals, and speaking events. She serves as the professional relations liaison for American Christian Fiction Writers and is a frequent speaker at writers conferences across the country. Find out more at cynthiaruchti.com.

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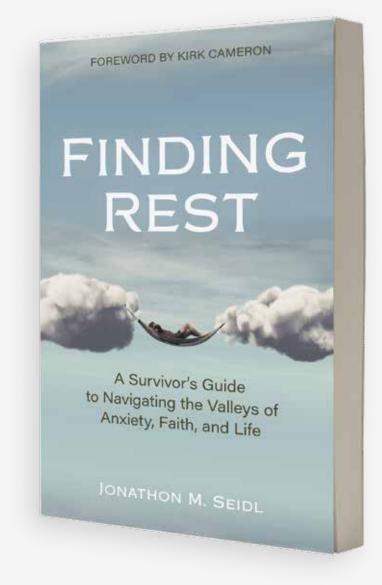
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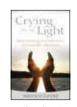
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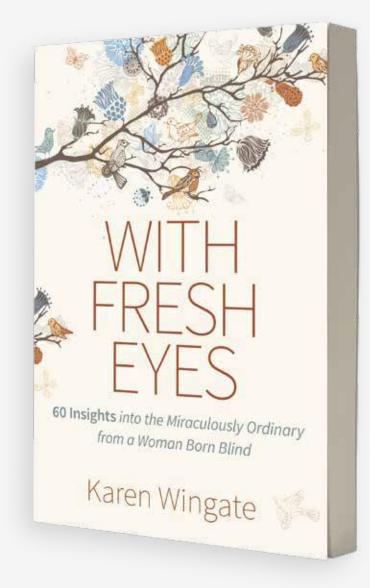
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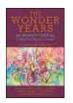
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Karen Wingate is an author, speaker, and Bible study leader. In addition to her work in curriculum and devotionals, she has been a contributor to Divine Interventions, All God's Creatures, and Life-Changing Miracles. For most of her life, Karen was legally blind, until a surgery in 2016 restored her visual acuity. She and her husband live in Tucson, Arizona. Visit Karen at karenwingate.com.

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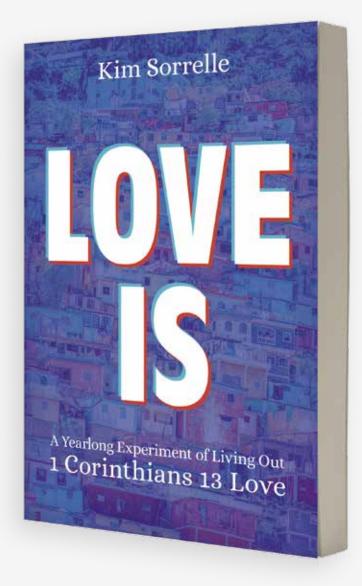
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Kim Sorrelle is the executive director of Rays of Hope International. Her work takes her from her home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to isolated villages in Africa, small mountain communities in Haiti, and squatter neighborhoods in the Dominican Republic. A regular blogger, Kim is also the author of *Cry Until You Laugh*. Learn more about Kim at kimsorrelle.com.

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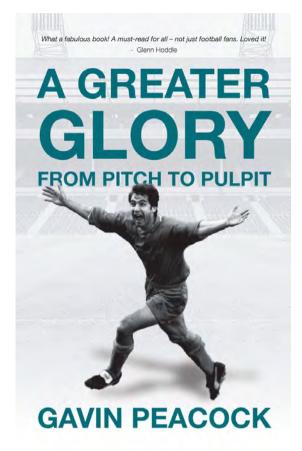
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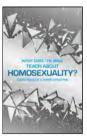
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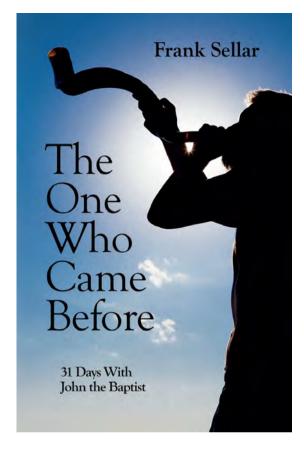
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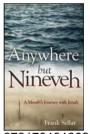
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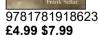
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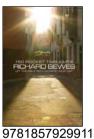
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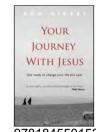




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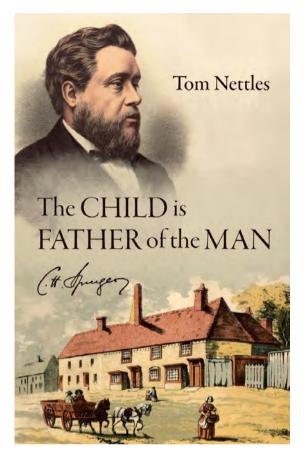
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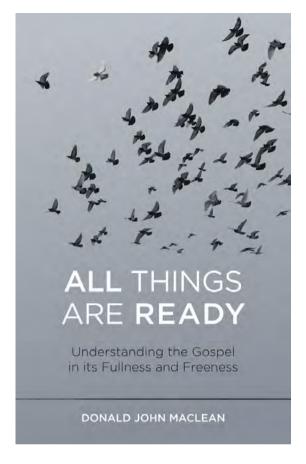
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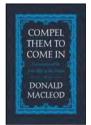
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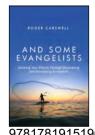








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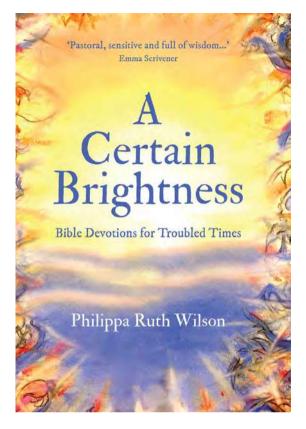
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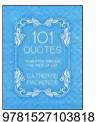
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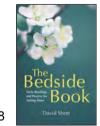
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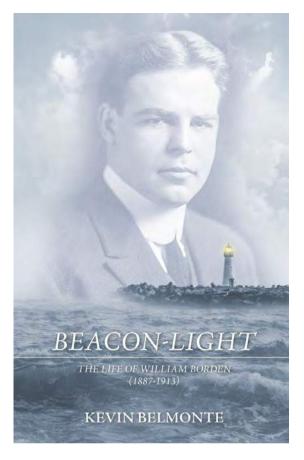
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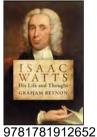
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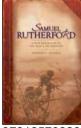
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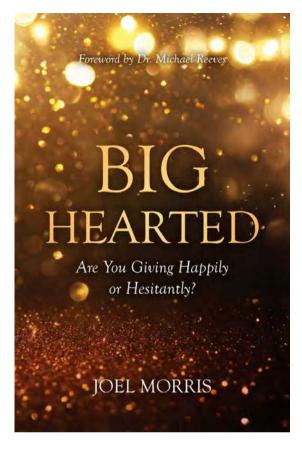
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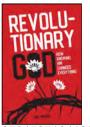
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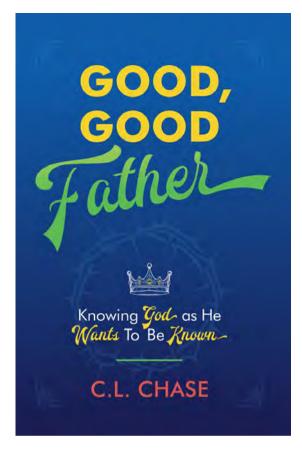
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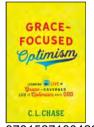
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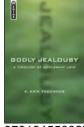
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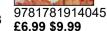












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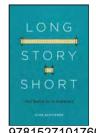
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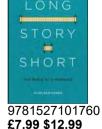
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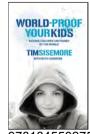
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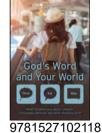




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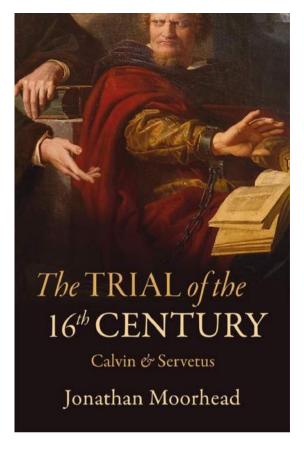
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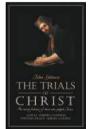
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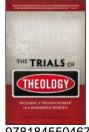
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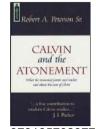
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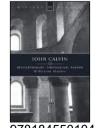




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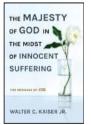
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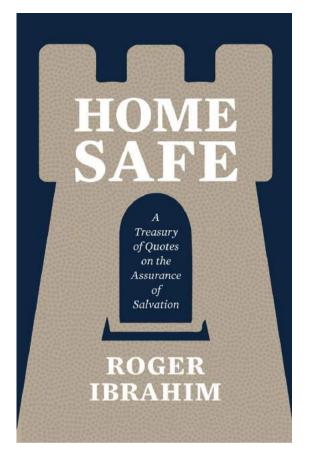
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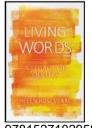
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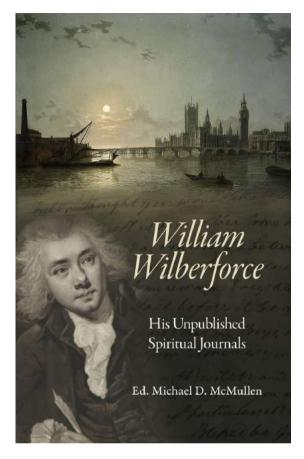
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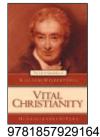
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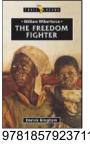
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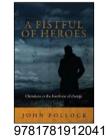




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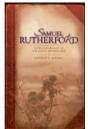
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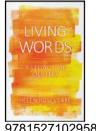
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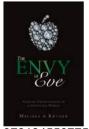
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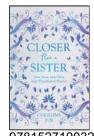
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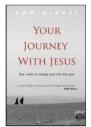
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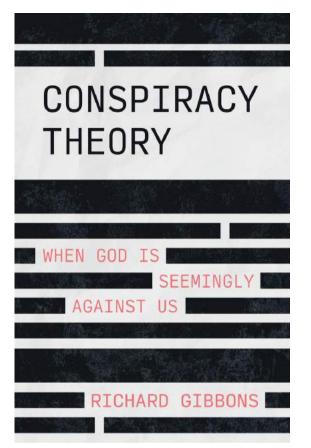


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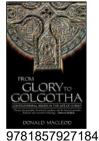
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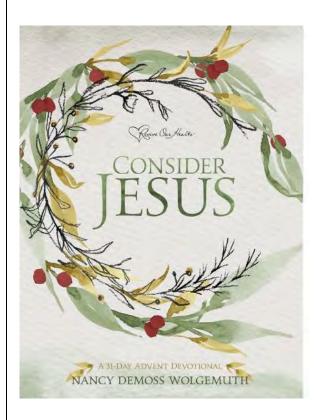


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Unique Features

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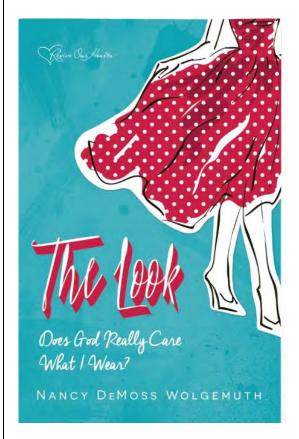
Marketing

- Author is a popular women's retreat and conference speaker in the U.S. and abroad
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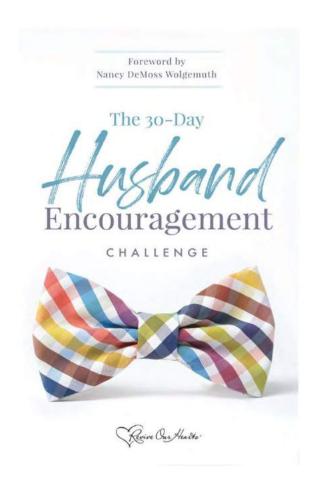
Marketing

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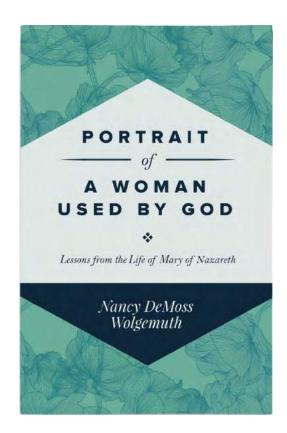
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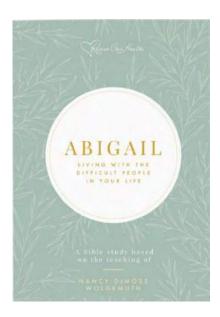


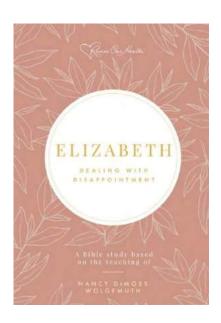
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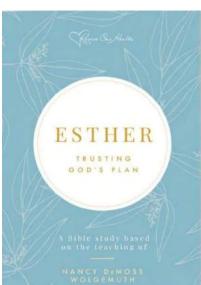


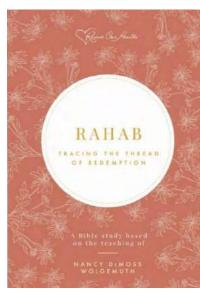
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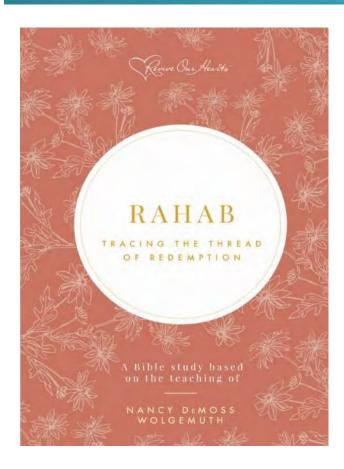
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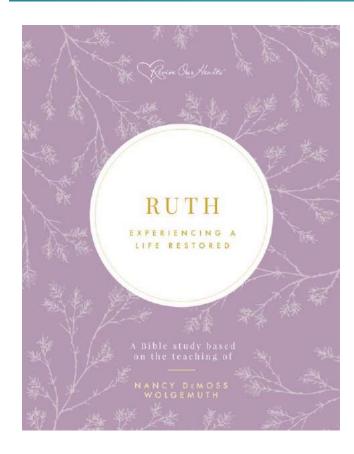
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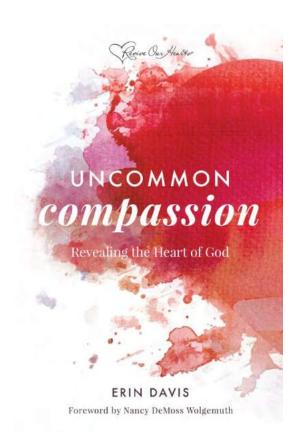
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Audience

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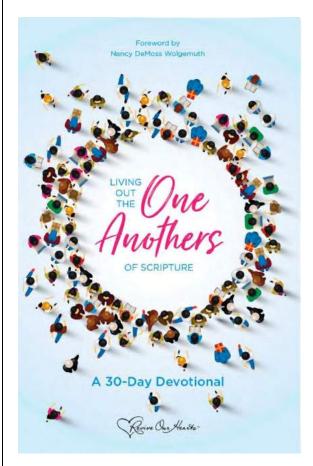
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Audience

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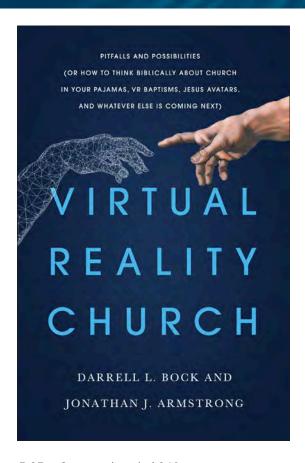
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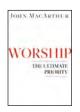
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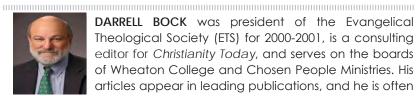
Is Virtual Reality a Biblical Reality

PRIMARY AUDIENCE

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NOTABLE FEATURES

COVID has massively expanded the idea of church in the digital world (Note: Authors are only dealing with VR not online church)



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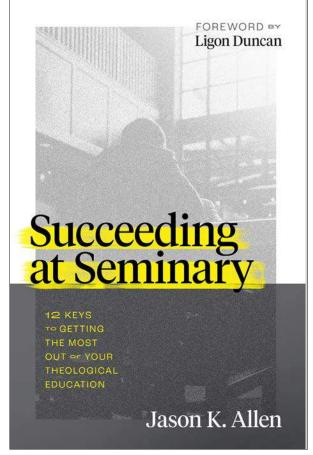
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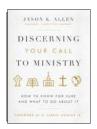
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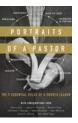


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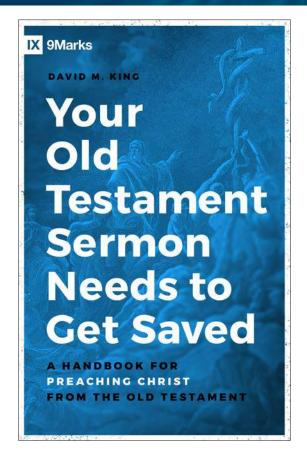
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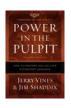


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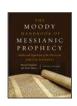
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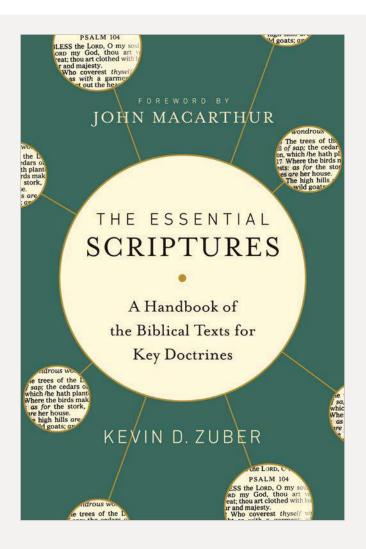
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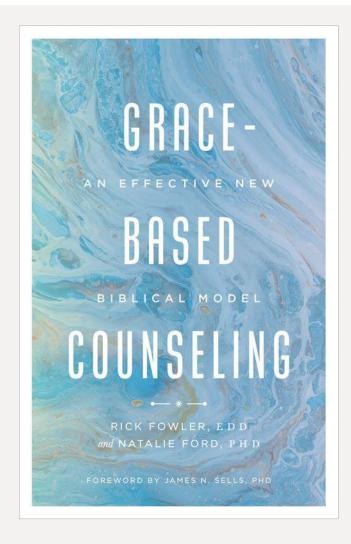


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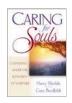
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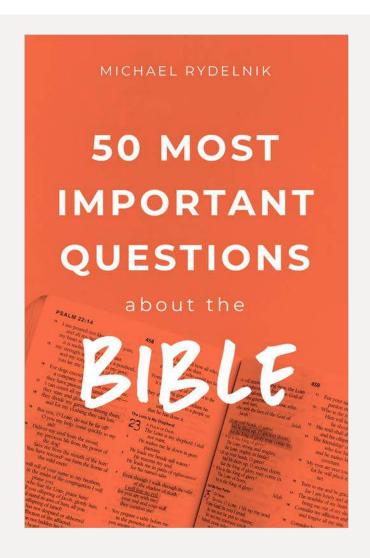


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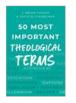
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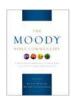
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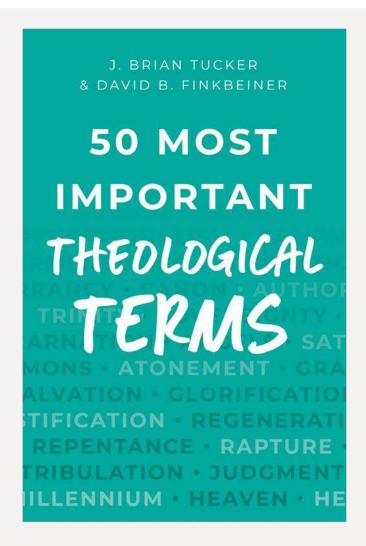
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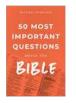
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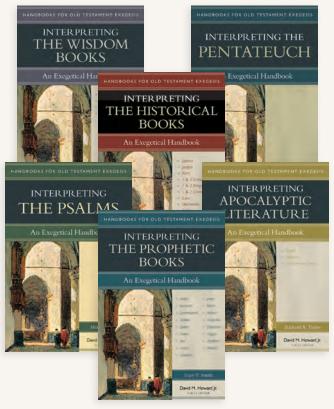
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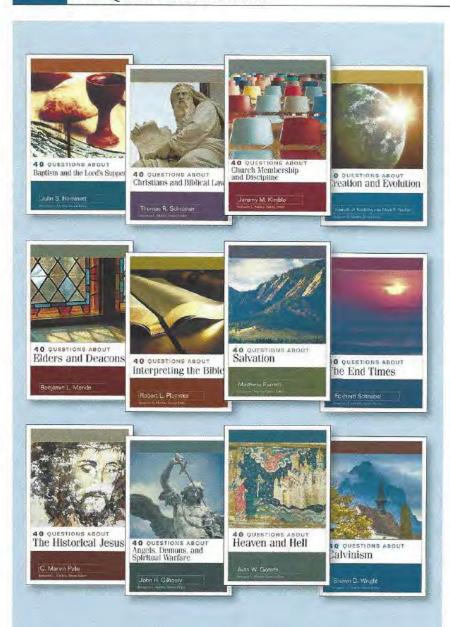
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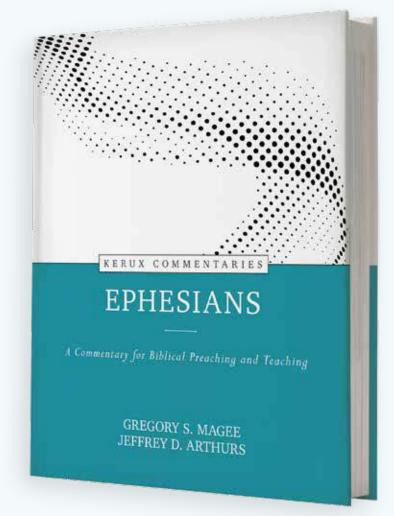
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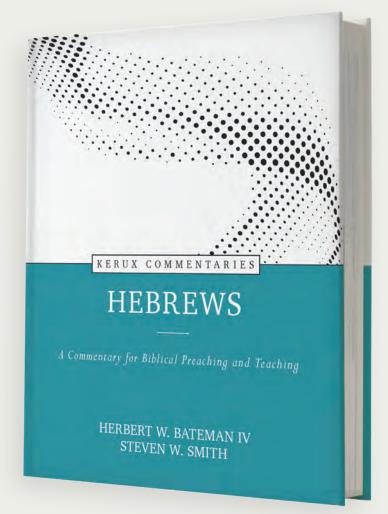
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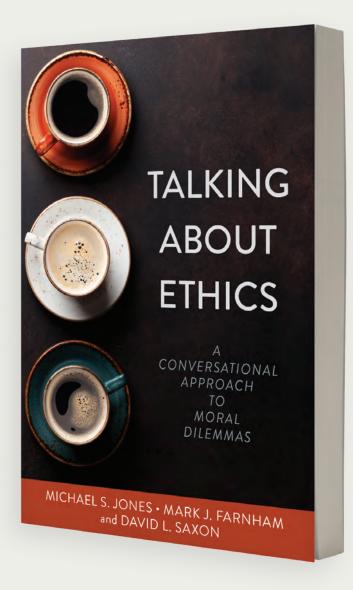
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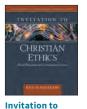
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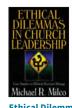
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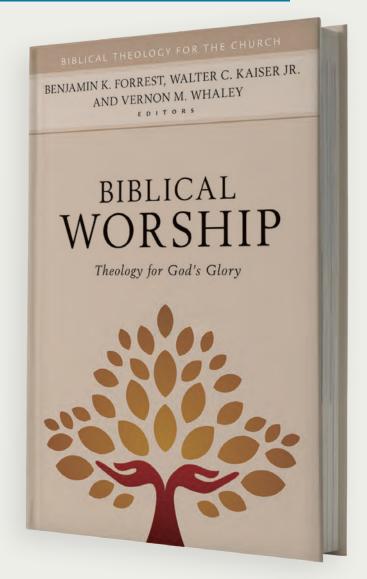
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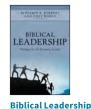
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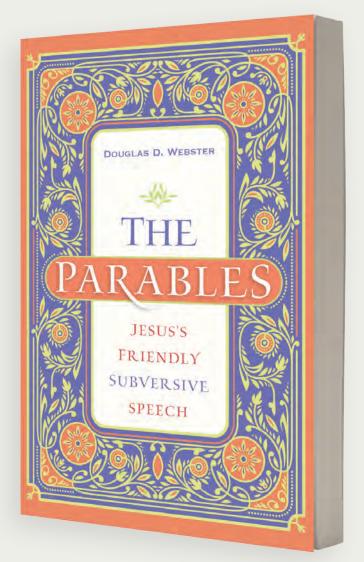
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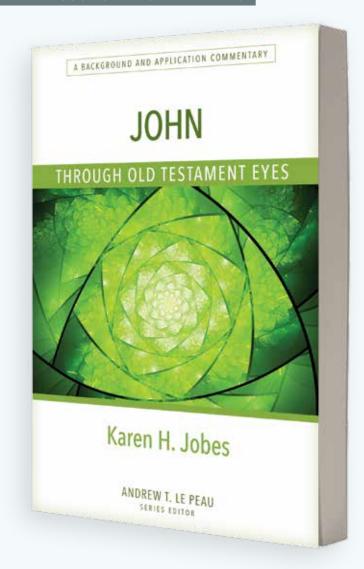
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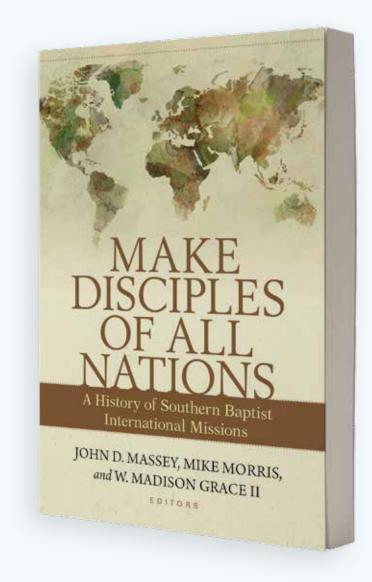
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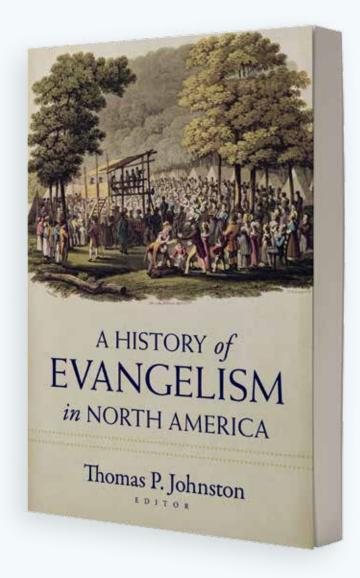
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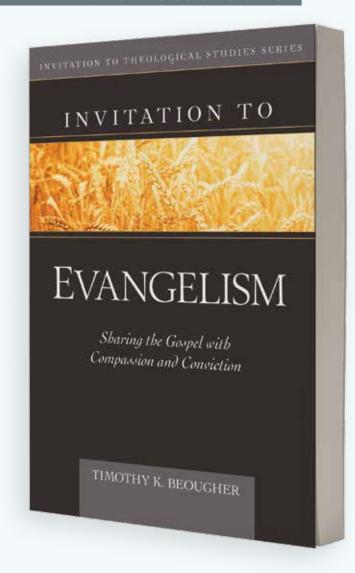
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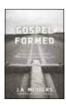
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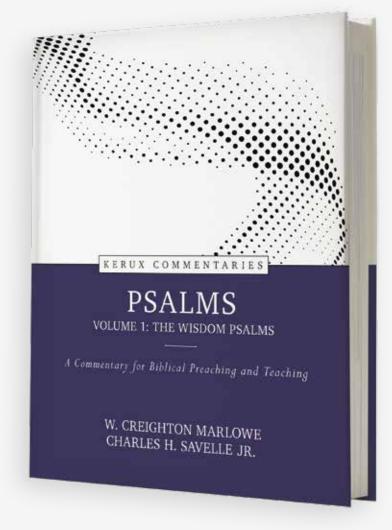
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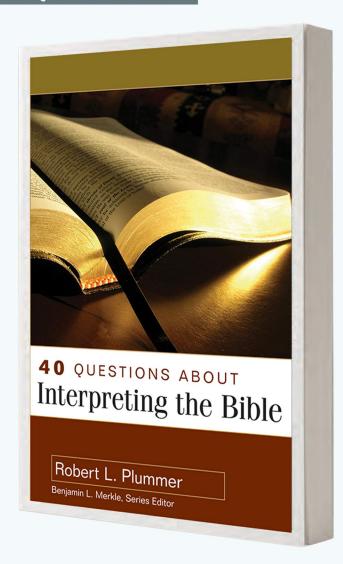
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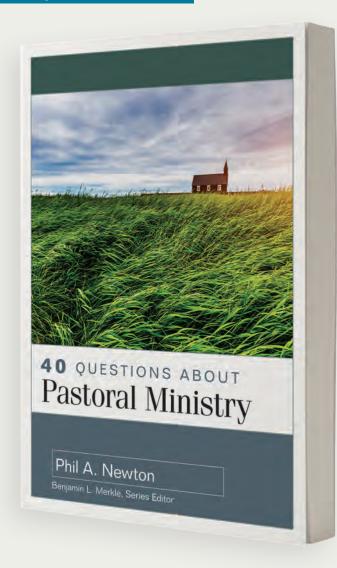
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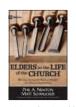
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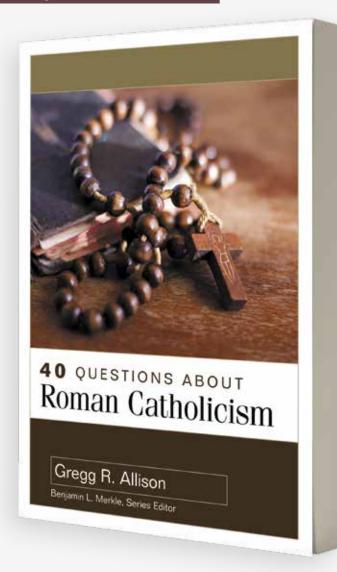
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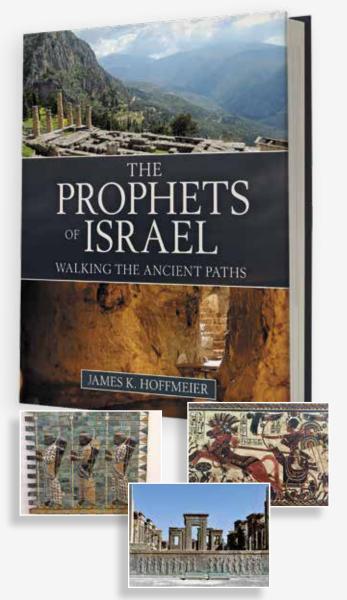
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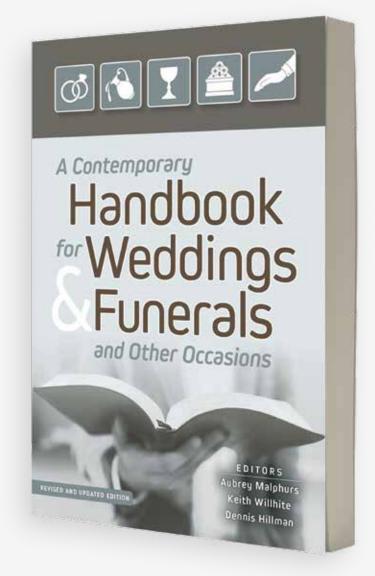
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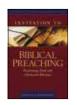
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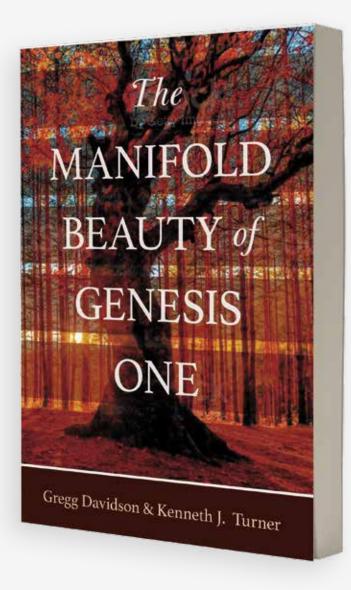
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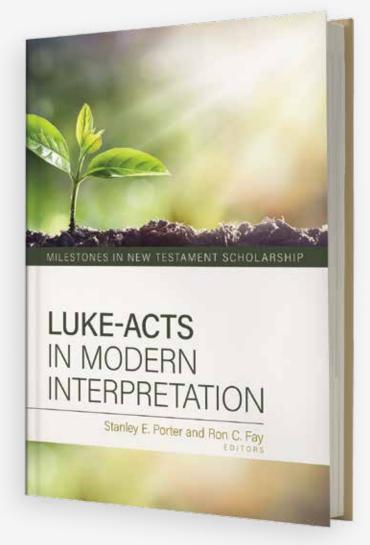
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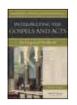
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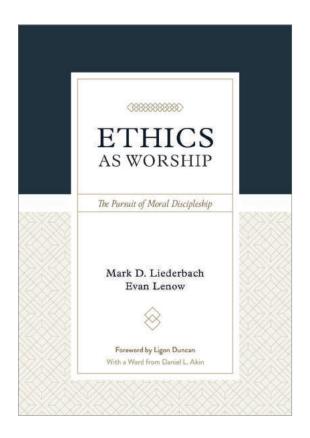
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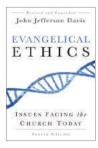
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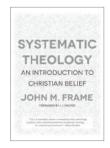
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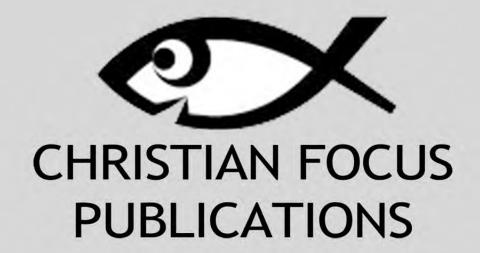
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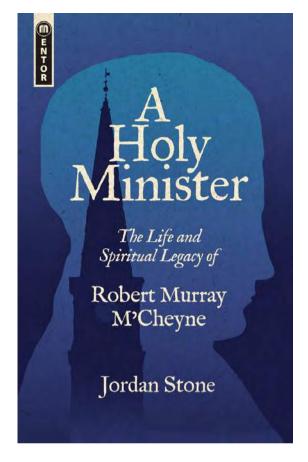
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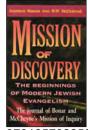
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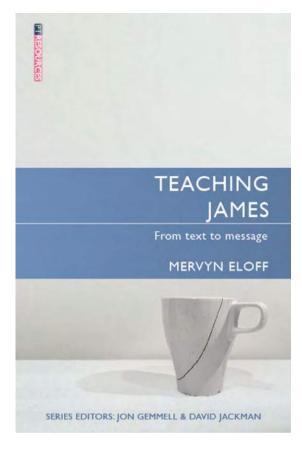
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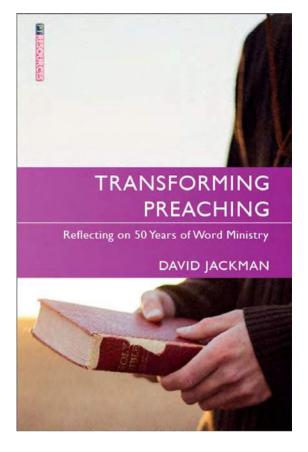
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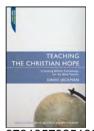
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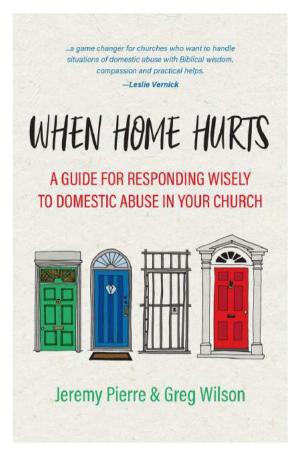
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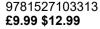
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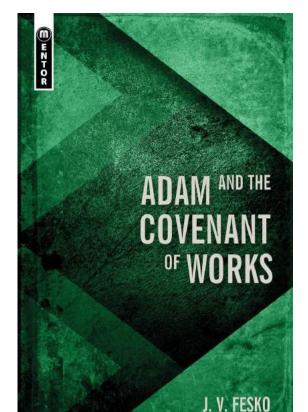
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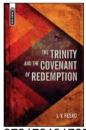
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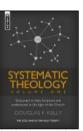
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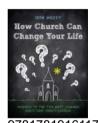
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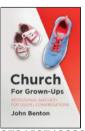
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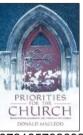
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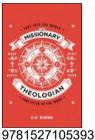
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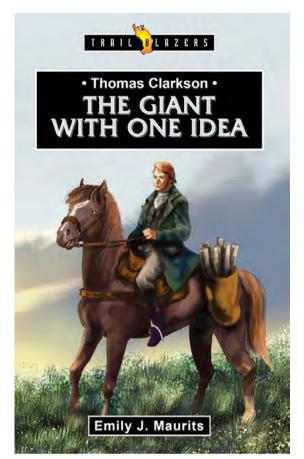
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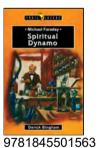
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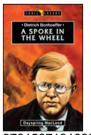
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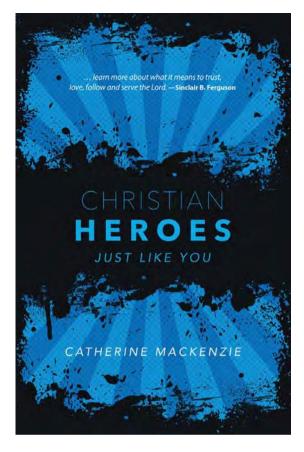
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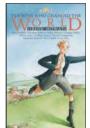
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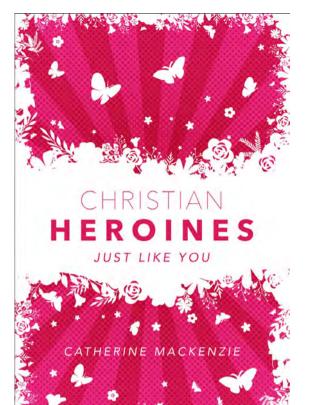
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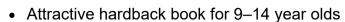
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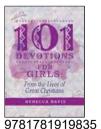
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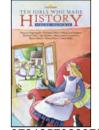
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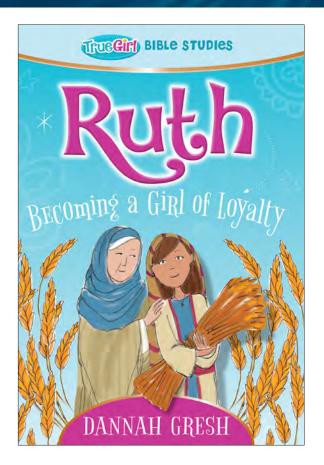


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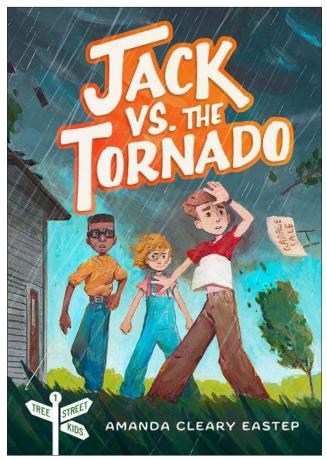
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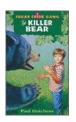


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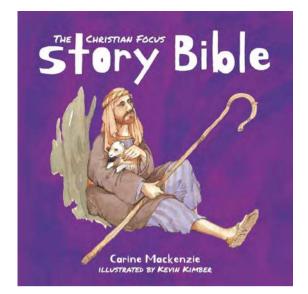
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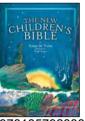
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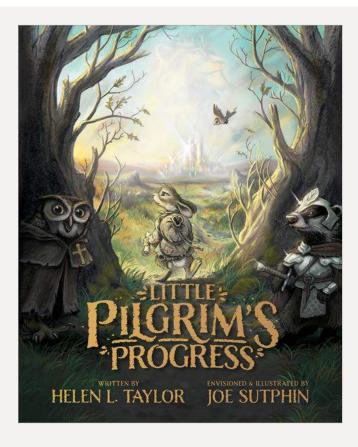


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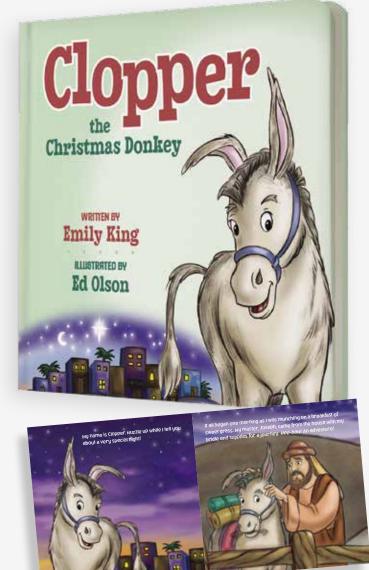
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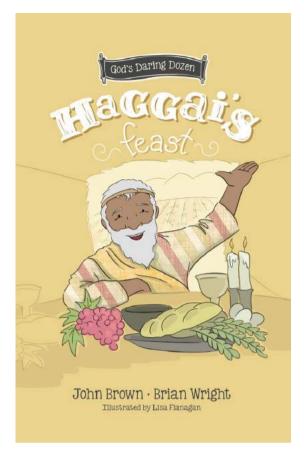
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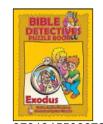
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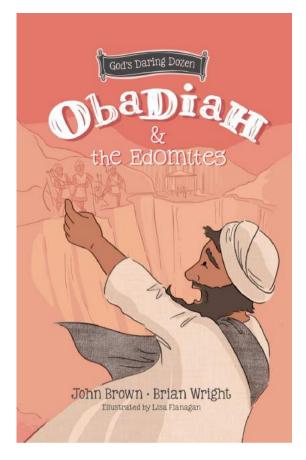
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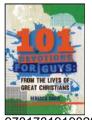
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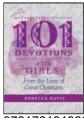
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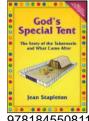
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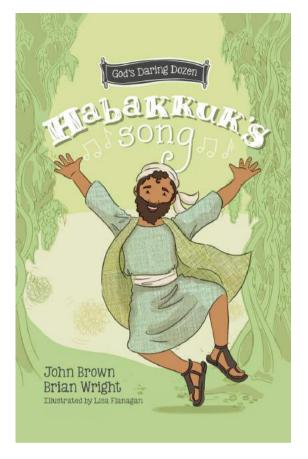
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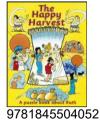
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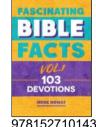
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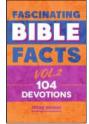
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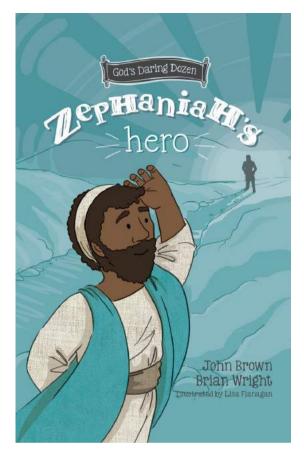
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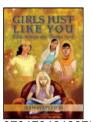
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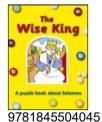




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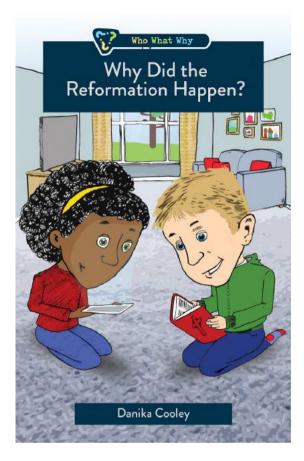
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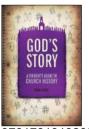
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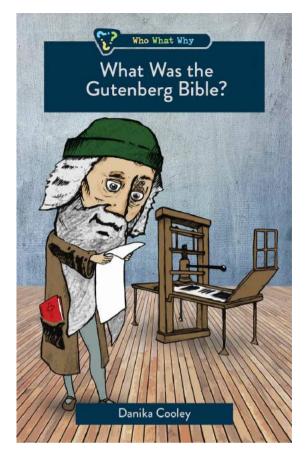
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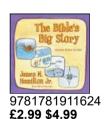


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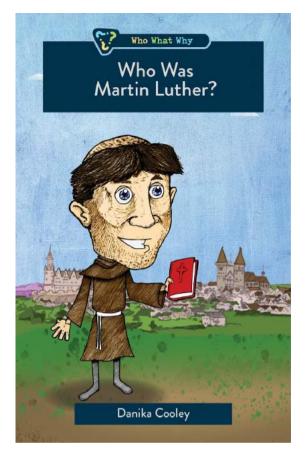


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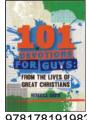
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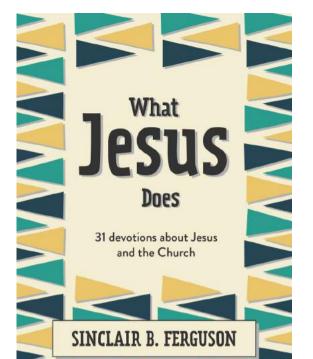
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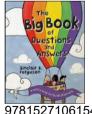
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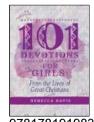
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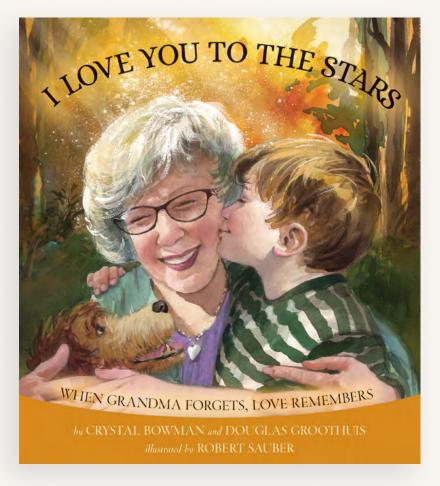


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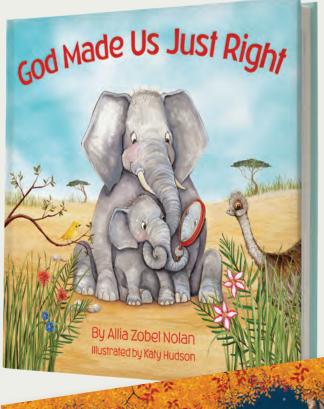


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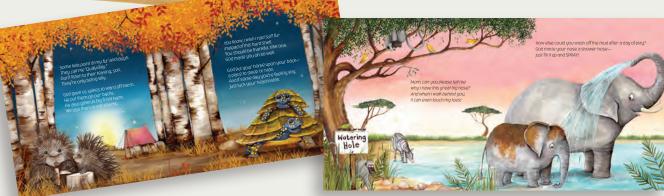
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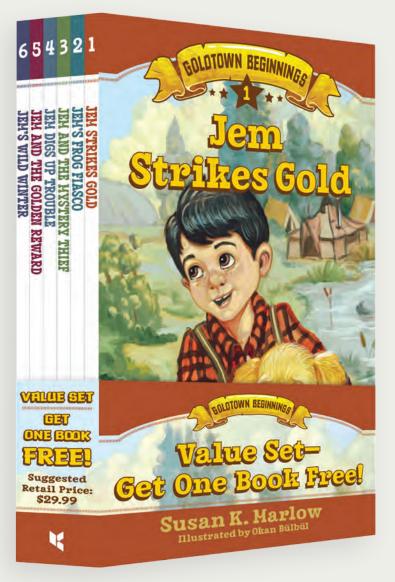
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