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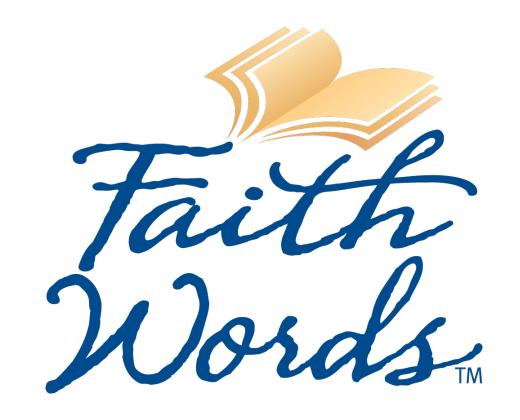


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LIGHT FAITH CONTENT

THE HUMAN SOUL





Michael Egnor and Denyse O'Leary

Neurosurgeon Michael Egnor presents groundbreaking scientific evidence for the existence of the human soul.

Is a human being more than the chemicals and processes in the brain? Is there a soul?

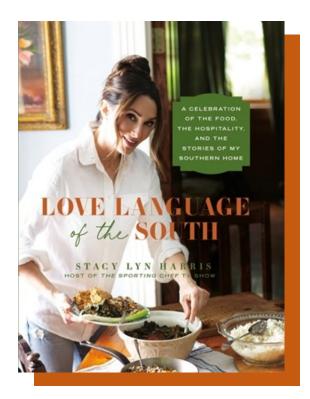
In medicine today, it's widely believed that there is no such thing as the soul. There is no part of us that persists beyond death. We are not spiritual in any respect. We are strictly material. We are made up of cells and tissue and controlled by a material organ in our heads: the brain. Through the firing of synapses, the brain generates consciousness and responds to external stimuli. In essence, we are what the brain is and does.

In this groundbreaking book, neurosurgeon Dr. Michael Egnor draws on the newest, most cutting-edge neuroscience to show that modern medicine is mistaken. There is a part of us that is separate from the functions of our brain. We have a mind. Presenting fascinating new research, Dr. Egnor discusses the cases of patients whose brain has been split or largely removed, who were born with large sections of their brain missing, and he looks at people who are in a persistent vegetative state or clinically dead. In all these cases, a person is very much alive, thinking like a normal person.

Dr. Egnor also shares what the latest neuroscience shows about the human intellect and the will. Using the latest technologies, scientists can locate the parts of the brain that control the body or emotions, but they can't find the seat of abstract thought or the will. They can move the body by stimulating the brain, but the patient is aware that she isn't the one moving her body. Fascinating and groundbreaking. Dr. Egnor shows here that some aspect of who we are is immaterial, transcending the physical body. Using science, he proves the existence of the human soul.

Dr. Michael Egnor is Professor and Vice-Chairman of Neurosurgery for Research and Education at Stony Brook Medical School in New York. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Discovery Institute's Center for Natural and Artificial Intelligence.

Denyse O'Leary is the author or coauthor of numerous books on the topics of science, creation, design, and spirituality, including *The Spiritual Brain: A Neuroscientist's Case for the Existence of the Soul* (coauthored by neuroscientist Mario Beauregard).



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LOVE LANGUAGE OF THE SOUTH



A Celebration of the Food, the Hospitality, and the Stories of My Southern Home

Stacy Lyn Harris

Experience love the Southern way with television host, blogger, and cookbook veteran Stacy Lyn Harris as she shares her family's most treasured memories and recipes.

At the heart of Southern charm is food and hospitality. Author, speaker, TV host, and mother of seven, Stacy Lyn Harris shares tried and true recipes and traditions for creating a warm and inviting life.

Stacy grew up watching her grandmother cook the same way other kids watched cartoons. Love Language of the South is a memoir of Southern culinary culture, regional traditions, and easy-to-follow recipes. More than eighty recipes and dozens of hospitality tips make entertaining tools for novices and experienced hosts alike. Featuring an index designed to help cooks with meal planning and find content by course, this cookbook will make cooking fun and productive. Or you might go straight for the Southern classics, like Hoppin John, Bacon Cheddar Biscuits, Pimiento Cheese, and Cornmeal Fried Okra. With Southern food, it's much more than keeping hunger pangs at bay. Learn the importance of gathering around the table to share food and bring comfort to those you love with Love Language of the South!

Southern lifestyle guru, television host, celebrity chef, best-selling author, and speaker **Stacy Lyn Harris** wants her readers to pull up a chair, hear some funny and poignant stories, and incorporate her unfussy, delicious recipes into their special occasions and daily life. In addition to being a best-selling author of three books and host of *The Sporting Chef* on The Outdoor Channel, Harris is also the founder of the popular Stacy Lyn Harris blog. The Alabama native and mother of seven has grown a following with her simple approach to sourcing and preparing meals – often including wild game and ingredients from her garden. Through multiple cookbooks and cooking shows celebrating Southern charm, lifestyle, and seasonal, fresh protein, Harris is showing the world that Southern culture is more than bless your heart with a side of sweet tea – it's also rich with recipes for a happy life.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE WE SIGNED UP FOR THIS



And Other Observations from the Front Lines of Suburbia Simon Holland

With over 1 million followers on social media, Simon Holland brings his hilarious takes on parenting, marriage, shopping with kids, home care, and daily life in suburbia to his first book, delivering his trademark blend of snark and humility that your brother's wife told you about.

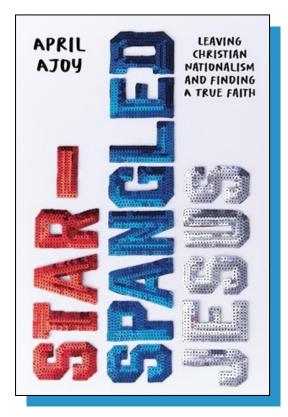
Simon Holland's posts of relatable observations on marriage and parenting have time and time again gone viral, translating into the millions of views and becoming an oft shared part of American family life. In his first book, he takes a deeper look under the surface of suburban life to deliver insights into the challenges, risks, joys, and messes of being a dad and husband in the suburbs.

He is one of millions of dads whose patience is honed by kids: "Imagine being five minutes from the end of the longest movie ever and it starts over because it forgot something. That's my kid telling a story." And the everyday husband who faces neverending daily chores: "I opened the dishwasher and it's full of clean dishes and I'm scared my wife is going to know that I know." He is a rival dad in the neighborhood who races to get his trash to the curb first, a small but significant victory in defeating the innumerable responsibilities of adulthood. Most importantly, in *I Can't Believe We Signed Up for This*, readers will discover a dad who takes an active approach to parenting, intentionally embraces his role as husband, and looks for the levity among the ongoing demands of family life.

The fuel behind the wildly popular social media accounts that bears his name, **Simon Holland** is a girl dad, husband, and humor writer who also works as a manager in the oil and gas industry during the day. He is the lone Y chromosome in his home, so he is often planning his escape strategy how to deal with the estrogen flood that surrounds him. He's a pretty optimistic guy who developed is creative side during the pandemic, posting short jokes and clever insights into life in the suburbs that have now drawn over 1 million followers on social media. His popular Rival Dads brand has been optioned for TV by Lionsgate with CBS. He resides with his family in the Atlanta area.

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STAR-SPANGLED JESUS



Leaving Christian Nationalism and Finding a True Faith

April Ajoy

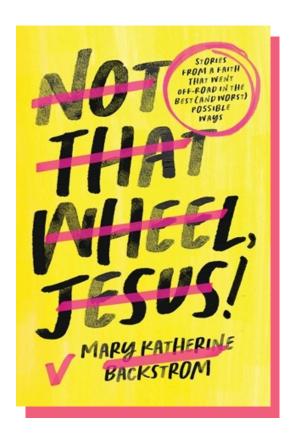
The hilarious memoir of TikTok star and host of the *Evangelicalish* podcast April Ajoy, about her time deeply entrenched in Christian Nationalism and how she left it behind to follow Jesus better.

April Ajoy wouldn't have called herself a Christian Nationalist when she performed her original song "America Say Jesus" on *The Jim Bakker Show*, or when she participated in Jesus Marches across America, or when she took to social media to blast Democrats and heathens (same thing). April just considered herself a Christian: faithful, Republican, and persecuted by the liberal forces trying to tear our country apart.

But as challenges to the neat answers she had always accepted arose, Ajoy began to see cracks in her worldview and recognize the ways conservative politics and religion were entwined and intermingled in her mind. Did God really bless America? Is it by His red, white, and blue stripes that we are healed? Ajoy, TikTok influencer and co-host of the *Evangelicalish* podcast, shares her stories from her time deep within Christian nationalism—from writing a book about how liberal media was brainwashing her generation to protesting the legalization of gay marriage—and she exposes the ways nationalist thinking has infiltrated our churches and our political arenas. She examines the ways Christian nationalism has influenced education, the fight for LGBTQ rights, racial injustice, and public policy on everything from healthcare to guns to criminal justice, and how the fight to make America a "Christian nation" has damaged us all.

April will also give a nuanced look at what Christian Nationalism looks like in America today. At its more extreme end, Christian Nationalism looks like rioters storming the Capital carrying Christian flags, but in its more everyday expression, it's the quiet way religion and politics have become intermingled, leading followers to believe that being a Christian means voting for a particular party and electing representatives who will pass laws that enshrine Christian beliefs in American life. This book is part memoir, part guidebook, and part call to action, showing readers how conservative Christianity and conservative politics often become inextricably linked, why that is, and who benefits, and is an ultimately inspiring look at the future of faith in America today.

April Ajoy is a content creator and podcast host who uses humor to shine light on harmful, toxic and sometimes just weird traits of American Evangelicalism. Growing up a preacher's kid entrenched in Christian Nationalism, some of her evangelical highlights include singing on Christian Television including *The Jim Bakker Show* and producing for *The 700 Club*. Still a Christian, she uses her platform to expose the dangers of Christian Nationalism while promoting a more inclusive faith. April has been featured on Buzzfeed, CNN, *Newsweek* and more. She's been married to Beecher for 9 years and they have two daughters together.



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NOT THAT WHEEL, JESUS





Mary Katherine Backstrom

From national bestselling author Mary Katherine Backstrom, a laugh-out-loud look at what happens when life goes a direction we didn't expect and we are forced to reconsider the beliefs, assumptions, and stories that have steered our course until now.

Jesus, take the wheel.

But wait! Not like that!

Life doesn't always go the way we anticipate it will. Sometimes, the road we're driving along swerves, and we're forced to re-examine the our long-held beliefs, our assumptions, and our goals. *Not That Wheel, Jesus* is about what happens when God takes us places we don't expect and challenges everything we thought we knew.

Told in Mary Katherine's trademark laugh-out-loud style, and filled with hilarious stories from MK's ridiculous life, this book will have readers laughing at the same time it has them rethinking what it means to trust Jesus to take the wheel... and drive wherever He leads.

Mary Katherine Backstrom is best known for her viral videos and candid writing on family, faith, and mental illness. She has been featured on the *Today Show*, CNN, and the *New York Times*—but her friends and family are most impressed with her one-time appearance on *Ellen*. MK resides in Alabama with her husband, children, two dogs, and a cat. When she isn't writing, MK is active in her church, her community, and her favorite Mexican restaurant.



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WHEN DOING IT ALL IS UNDOING YOU



Meeting God in Your Unmet Expectations Alyssa Joy Bethke

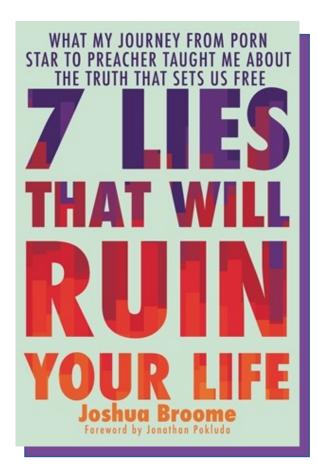
Trying to manage every part of our lives—our careers, our children's futures, the emotional health of everyone around us—is leaving women ragged, exhausted, and spiritually dry. In *When Doing it All Is Undoing You*, Alyssa Bethke gives readers permission to let go and to find beauty in the life they already live.

Women are worn out. Exhausted. Disappointed and disheartened. Tired of trying so hard to keep it all together, of managing circumstances to keep everyone happy, of doing all the right things so that things will turn out the way we want them to or think they should. No matter how hard we try, there are so many things we can't control, and in trying to do it all, we're left fragmented and frazzled. But what if it's not about what we do or can't do? What if it's about who we are becoming as we walk through life's realities?

In When Doing It All is Undoing You, Alyssa Bethke examines how women so often believe we can manage outcomes and do all the right things to make our lives go well, and how challenging it can be when we realize that we can't control how things turn out. She helps readers understand the difference between the things that are ours to do and the things that are out of our control, and she examines how our striving for approval, balance, happiness, and lofty ideals so often masks fear. She acknowledges that even when we do all the right things, the outcome we hope for is not guaranteed, and addresses the disappointment so many of us feel when the life we have looks nothing like the life we envisioned.

She also digs deeply into scripture and shows readers that men and women have always wrestled with this, and directs readers back to God's promise that His Way is light and His presence our strength and hope. Ultimately, Alyssa shows readers that turning away from trying to manage it all and turning towards the God who is after our hearts will actually bring the hope and fulfillment we're all longing for. By drawing near to God, we can learn to hear His voice, find meaning in our deep disappointments, and become the women that He created us to be--free, fulfilled, and faithful.

Alyssa Bethke loves Jesus, coffee & the sun. She's married to her loud, passionate and adventurous husband Jeff, and a mom to her favorite three kiddos Kinsley, Kannon and Lucy. They keep her on her toes, on her knees, and constantly laughing. They live in Maui with their two dogs, three cats and love that it's summer all year long there. Alyssa and Jeff help reclaim God's design for men and women and families at Forming Men, Forming Women and Family Teams.



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7 LIES THAT WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE



What My Journey from Porn Star to Preacher Taught Me About the Truth That Sets Us Free

Joshua Broome with Billy Hallowell

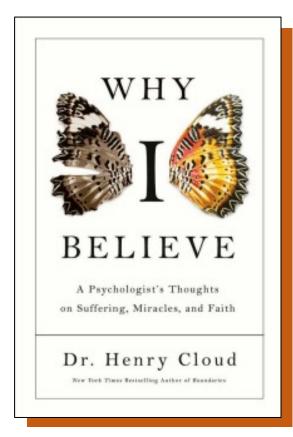
A former porn star-turned-preacher reveals 7 lies our culture tells us about what will make us happy and points readers to the only thing that will make us authentically happy: a relationship with Jesus.

Modern culture often sells us lies, a series of counterfeits that masquerade as truth. They promise to bring success, affirmation, fame, and even riches—all of the things that we think we will make us happy. Yet none of these things will ultimately fulfil you, and believing these lies can lead you down the path of destruction.

Joshua Broome knows this firsthand. He had a successful career in the adult film industry, making lots of money and achieving notoriety and all the markers of success. And yet he was empty inside. After hitting rock bottom, he cried out to Jesus ... and it was only then that he was fully redeemed.

In 7 Lies That Will Ruin Your Life, Joshua examines seven things the world says will make us happy—including worldly approval, carefully-crafted public identities, and the pursuit of financial success—and shows how each of them points us back to our need for God. Using his personal journey of searching for success, love, and acceptance, 7 Lies That Will Ruin Your Life pairs personal experience with Biblical truth as he explores these counterfeits and the healing truth that comes when we realize that Jesus really is enough.

Joshua Broome was once one of the most successful adult film stars in the world. He obtained fame, wealth, and traveled the world only to find out that none of those things would fill the emptiness he wrestled with his entire life. He and his wife have been married since 2016 and have three sons together. Joshua has been in ministry since 2017. He holds a bachelor of science degree in Christian ministry and preaches all over North America. He is devoted to sharing the truth of Jesus with as many people as possible so that they can experience the joy and freedom He alone provides. He is equally passionate about helping those currently following Jesus walk more closely with Him as they step into the life He has for them.



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WHY I BELIEVE



A Psychologist's Thoughts on Suffering, Miracles, and Faith Henry Cloud

Psychologist and author of the multimillion-copy bestseller *Boundaries* Dr. Henry Cloud explores – through powerful personal storytelling – the many reasons to have faith in a loving and personal God.

What gives our lives meaning and allows us to rise above pain and disappointment to live with compassion, kindness, and love?

World-renowned psychologist and leadership expert Henry Cloud has changed millions of lives through his groundbreaking books and his work coaching leaders of the most influential organizations in the world. But few people know the details of his own story and how he became one of the most beloved and respected psychologists and faith influencers in America.

In this indelibly personal and vulnerable book, Dr. Cloud leads us through his early struggles with illness and depression to the miracles that healed him and led him to his calling as a healer of others. Through masterful storytelling combined with a deeply nuanced understanding of the human mind, Dr. Cloud invites readers to inhabit the spaces of suffering and elation that make us most human and to walk alongside of him as he ponders the great questions we are so often afraid to ask, but which also give life meaning.

Written in the vein of such groundbreaking books as An Unquiet Mind, When Breath Becomes Air, and On Being Mortal, Why I Believe is a masterwork in spiritual exploration from one of the great scientific minds and faith voices of our time.

Dr. Henry Cloud is an acclaimed leadership expert, clinical psychologist, and *New York Times* bestselling author. His 46 books, including the iconic *Boundaries*, have sold nearly 20 million copies worldwide. He has an extensive executive coaching background and experience as a leadership consultant, devoting the majority of his time to working with CEOs, leadership teams, and executives to improve performance, leadership skills and culture.

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MARRIAGE ON TRACK

Switching from Pain to Peace

Ron L. Deal, Nan Deal, Terry Hargrave, and Sharon Hargrave



Ever wonder, "Why can't my spouse just love me as I am?" and "Why do they act like that when it hurts me?"

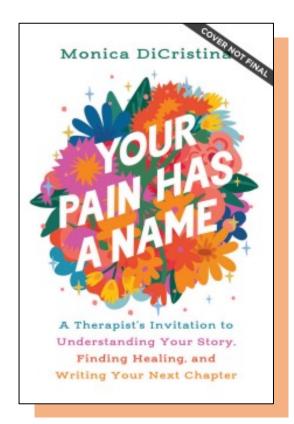
Ron and Nancy Deal have been there. As marriage and family counselors in Christian ministry, they counseled couples to seek divine guidance for their woes, yet privately their marriage was in shambles. When they suffered the loss of a child, they found old ways of coping in marriage no longer worked. They'd unintentionally gotten stuck in destructive cycles, perpetuating their dysfunction. At wits end, they sought the help of Drs. Terry and Sharon Hargrave whose transformational "Restoration Therapy" has helped millions. It was there they discovered the practice of emotional self-regulation. By identifying patterns of coping that threatened their attachment both individually and a couple, they learned to self-regulate and become less reactive, so they could move with intention from a Pain Cycle into a Peace Cyle. When former patterns of reactivity and popped up, they knew how to interupt them with self-regulation. With practice, the process became doable in minutes or even just a few seconds. It was lifechanging.

Now Ron shares this method, coming alongside readers in his winsome and vulnerable way to share this incredible modality—part science, part art—and points out the Biblical principles behind it. Through relatable stories and science-backed teaching, readers will better understand themselves so they can self-regulate, especially in times of emotional distress, thus strengthening the marriage. Christians especially will appreciate the balance of scientifically proven methods along with Scripturally sound teaching, resulting in more loving, faithful marital relationships.

Ron L. Deal, M.MFT., is President of Smart Stepfamilies and Director of FamilyLife Blended®, a division of FamilyLife® (a ministry of Cru®). He is a podcaster, family therapist, and popular conference speaker who conducts "laugh and learn" blended family and marriage seminars (with his wife, Nan) around the country. Ron is one of the most widely read, referenced, and viewed authors on blended families in the country having sold over 350,000 copies. Ron is author of the Amazon bestselling books *Building Love Together in Blended Families: The 5 Love Languages*® and *Becoming Stepfamily Smart* with Dr. Gary Chapman and *The Smart Stepfamily: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family* (and DVD series).

Nan Deal, BSE, has a degree in Early Childhood Education and is a teacher with over 25 years' experience in public and private schools. She is a leader with a local Re:Generation ministry (12-step discipleship program) and together she and Ron lead a While We're Waiting support group for parents who experienced child loss. Nan has been featured in teaching videos with *GriefShare*® and <u>FocusontheFamily.com</u> and speaks with Ron in the Empowered to Love marriage seminar in which they share the principles that have helped transform their relationship from pride, great grief, and alcohol abuse. Nan and Ron have been married since 1986 and have three boys. They live in Little Rock, Arkansas.





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YOUR PAIN HAS A NAME



A Therapist's Invitation to Understanding Your Story, Finding Healing, and Writing Your Next Chapter
Monica DiCristina

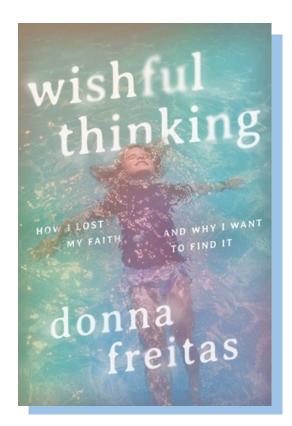
Therapist Monica DiCristina brings proven psychology techniques to readers who desperately want to understand their pain, gently guiding them down a path for identifying what causes them to feel stuck, embracing healing practices, and building resilience for the full life ahead of them.

Monica DiCristina suffered for years without words to describe the pain she was experiencing inside. Without knowing what was behind her anxiety, intrusive thoughts, and fears, she created other names for them: "not good enough," "unworthy," "messed up," "wrong." Through the slow process of coming to understand her own story and finding the accurate names for her pain, she discovered a glorious path to healing, and a calling to become a therapist and help others in the same way.

Monica knows the power, and crucial importance, of understanding our stories. She brings fifteen years of professional experience and her personal story to help readers learn to identify the narratives and stumbling blocks that prevent them from becoming who they were designed to be. Monica also shares proven therapeutic strategies and insights to empower readers to name, validate, and release what isn't theirs to carry.

Pain is an invitation to healing, and Monica wants to help you heal. In naming your hurts and hindrances, you gain the space, insight, and courage to become your fullest self, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. *Your Pain Has a Name* not only offers the insights of a practicing therapist, but creates an environment of self-compassion and loving curiosity found in a beneficial therapy office. It makes space for readers to be with themselves and with God on their own journey. In this unique combination of teachings and exercises, you will discover how to let go of the narratives that have held you back so you can create an authentic connection with yourself and others.

Monica DiCristina is a practicing therapist with more than fifteen years of experience in individuals and couples therapy, with a master's degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. She runs a thriving private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, and is a sought-after speaker, guest, and writer on topics of emotional healing and mental health. She walks with people as they process difficult experiences, helping to bring healing to their relationship with themselves and others. Drawing on the stories and experiences from her own growth journey, as well as her extensive work with clients, Monica is passionate about coming alongside people of all stages and circumstances as they do the brave and sacred work of transformation.



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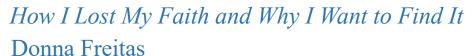
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WISHFUL THINKING





For fans of Lauren Winner and Kate Bowler, a heart-wrenching, unflinchingly honest memoir about the author's search to reclaim her lost faith, against all odds.

Donna Freitas wants to believe. Raised Catholic, she sang songs about Jesus as a child and lived in a house where nuns and priests were regular guests, yet she found herself questioning the faith of her family, examining the reasons none of it added up, and distancing herself from the God of Christianity.

Despite her questions—or perhaps because of them—she made a career out of trying to understand God, pursuing a Ph.D. in religion and writing books about Christianity for a living. But even as she taught college students about mystics, theologians, and others who wrestled with God, she was never able to embrace a faith of her own, no matter how hard she tried. In this searingly-honest and deeply personal book, Freitas retraces her roundabout path up and out of the wilderness toward hope, and her dogged—and ongoing—search for faith.

She talks about her experience with the Catholic abuse scandal, about being embraced as a speaker at hundreds of evangelical colleges, about how the death of her mother and the loss of her marriage made her question everything she thought she knew about love, how she cannot reconcile the ways the concept of God makes absolutely no sense, and how she cannot stop trying to believe, despite it all. Real, raw, and beautifully-written, *Wishful Thinking* is a powerful story about the author's search for belief in God, and of finding God in the most unexpected places.

Donna Freitas has written more than twenty books, both fiction and nonfiction, for adults, children, and young adults. Among them are Consent: A Memoir of Unwanted Attention (Little, Brown), Sex and the Soul: Juggling Sexuality, Spirituality, Romance & Religion on College Campuses (Oxford University Press), and The Nine Lives of Rose Napolitano (Viking/Penguin), which has been translated into 20 languages. Donna has spoken at over two hundred colleges and universities to discuss her nonfiction research, and she's been a featured speaker at Q Christian Fellowship Conference and many other Christian and secular organizations. She has written for The Washington Post, The New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal, and appeared on radio and television from NPR's All Things Considered to CNN and The Today Show. She is currently faculty at Fairleigh Dickinson University's MFA program in Creative Writing. Donna loves cooking, spending time with her friends, and eating. She and her husband split their time between Barcelona and Brooklyn.

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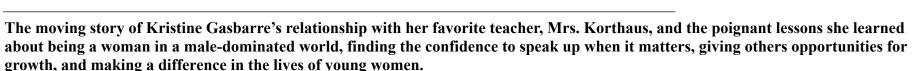
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SHOW, DON'T TELL

A Writer, Her Teacher, and Why We Share Our Lives

Kristine Gasbarre

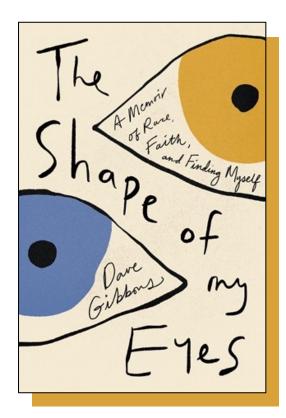


When Kristine Gasbarre met Mrs. Korthaus, her junior-high teacher was already a popular, influential teacher among students. For Kristine and other young girls, Mrs. Korthaus was the only woman they knew who was proudly capable of standing completely alone—a single woman in a male-dominated, small-town community, living in a heated era for culture and national politics, and who had marched on Washington with Dr. Martin Luther King, moved out of her small town and embraced the culture of other parts of the world, independently supported herself with her own businesses, teaching, and other careers.

When Kristine reconnected with Mrs. Korthaus seven years ago, Kristine's writing and journalism instincts kicked in—she knew how finite her chance was to ask her teacher the big questions. She began recording the wisdom of the woman who had shaped her own life so significantly—from her career to her relationships to her thoughts on the meaning of life. Mrs. Korthaus had been Kristine's greatest teacher, insisting that the only true measure of success is in how many others we've helped persuade to be independent-thinking people. That trailblazing example gave Kristine the inspiration to move to New York City, start her writing and journalism career, and become a single-woman homeowner. *Show, Don't Tell* will move readers with tragedy, awe, and the heartwarming relationship forged over three decades between two women from different generations. Mrs. Korthaus's wisdom about a woman's sense of self, feminine strength, leadership, and female independence have inspired Kristine and will remind readers to pause and honor the teachers in our lives—the humans behind the lessons.

Kristine Gasbarre is the author of *How to Love an American Man: A True Story* (HarperCollins, 2011) and a #1 *New York Times* and internationally bestselling ghostwriter. She co-wrote Regina Calcaterra's memoir, *Etched in Sand*, which spent 16 weeks on the *NYTimes* list (as well as time on WSJ's and USA Today's lists), and Sarah Edmondson's 2019 memoir, *Scarred*, recently featured in both seasons of the HBO docuseries The Vow and in December 2022 on Glennon Doyle's podcast. Her collaborators' books have sold nearly a million copies combined, with translations in German, Russian, Polish, and other languages. They've received literary praise and coverage in *PEOPLE*, *The New York Times, Rolling Stone, Glamour*, the *New York Post*, NPR, Bravo, E!, the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN), Sirius/XM Oprah Radio, Maria Shriver's weekly newsletter, Australia's The Age, Canada's CTV News, the *London Telegraph*, and more. Krissy is the senior editor leading health content for Reader's Digest print and digital and is involved in the Reader's Digest book club, launched in January 2023, which are all committed to supporting SHOW, DON'T TELL surrounding on-sale with a tentpole campaign around Teachers' Appreciation Month in May, just ahead of summer reading.





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THE SHAPE OF MY EYES

A Memoir of Race, Religion, and Finding Myself
Dave Gibbons



After losing his Korean mother and finding out his white father is not his biological father, Dave Gibbons embarks on a cultural and spiritual journey from the United States to South Korea and back again in order to rediscover an identity he had denied for so long to, ultimately, become a better man, father, and spiritual leader.

A diagnosis of PTSD in his forties led Dave Gibbons to look to his past for clues to help explain the strange medical result. As Dave dug into his family's past, he explored the traumas—many of them suppressed—in his childhood and tried to come to grips with memories of the painful discrimination he experienced because of his half-Korean heritage. He'd spent so much of his life trying to assimilate into American culture and even identified as White, despite the resistance he faced in his fundamentalist Baptist church and conservative Christian college.

Dave ultimately uncovers the strange truth that his white American father isn't actually his biological father; his father is a Korean man, making Dave fully Korean. He is forced to reconcile both his surrounding American influence and his deeply rooted Korean heritage, his visible family-tree and the origins of his ancestors, his known past and the trauma he carried unknowingly, and who he once tried to be and who he was destined to become.

The Shape of My Eyes weaves historic reference points of the oppression of and discrimination against Asian Americans and with the author's own experience of searching for belonging in his family, in society, and in the Christian community to create a vivid and thought-provoking memoir.

Dave Gibbons was born in Seoul, Korea yet culturally raised in America. He works in both for profit and not for profit organizations. Dave is an Advisor, Speaker and Spiritual leader. Dave founded an influential church known for diversity, innovation and social impact. At the same time, he launched or worked with social impact organizations such as World Vision and Fuller Seminary. He loves working with creators and innovators in entertainment, sports, government, finance, and non-profits. Dave lives in California and Seoul, Korea, with his wife, Becca. He has four adult children and two grand-dogs.

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

WHEN THE LIGHT FINDS US

From a Life Sentence to a Life Transformed Judy Henderson



Mother and women's rights advocate Judy Henderson delivers an inspiring inside look at how she mothered her two children from behind bars for thirty-five years after being wrongly incarcerated, proving that a mother's love is relentless, that obstacles are opportunities for helping others, and that God is always by our side.

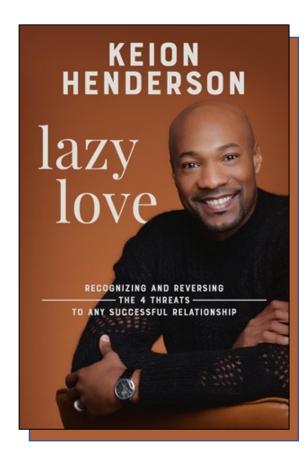
Single mother and small-business owner Judy Henderson's world fell apart when she was sentenced to life in prison for a crime she did not commit, separating her from her three-year-old son and thirteen-year-old daughter. For over three decades in the inhospitable prison system, she faced violence, mistreatment, and even live snakes and scorpions, all the while pleading her case in the legal system and passionately parenting her children from a prison phone.

Never giving up hope that she would be set free, she committed to self-education and self-healing, worked with nonprofit prison programs, earned her GED and paralegal degree, participated in the passing of the first battered women's bill in Missouri, and shepherded women and mothers through the clemency process. With the help of the prosecutor on her case and the Missouri governor, Judy was granted clemency and received a full pardon after almost thirty-five years behind bars.

Filled with keen insights into how Judy overcame incredible obstacles, the power of faith and the "coincidences" that fortified her, *Missed Corrections* is compelling narrative nonfiction from an award-winning writer that will motivate readers to persevere through hard times and bolster their confidence in redemption, faith, and the power of a mother's love.

Judy Henderson was a young, middle-class, divorced mother of two who was busy growing her own business when her life was turned upside down. She was wrongly convicted of a crime she didn't commit and given a life sentence. Thirty-five years later, in 2019, she was exonerated and pardoned, her sentence commuted. Today, she savors time with her two adult children and two grandchildren while sharing her motivational, faith-filled message of overcoming obstacles in the face of adversity, serving in leadership positions with Catholic Charities, and advocating to improve the conditions and rights of incarcerated women, especially mothers and their children.

Jimmy Soni is an award-winning writer whose latest book, *The Founders: The Story of PayPal and the Entrepreneurs Who Shaped Silicon Valley* was a debut bestseller that earned praise from the *Wall Street Journal*, the *New York Times, The New Yorker, The Economist*, and many other review outlets. Soni's previous book, *A Mind at Play: How Claude Shannon Invented the Information Age*, won the 2017 Neumann Prize, and the Middleton Prize by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). He is also the co-author of *Jane's Carousel*. He resides in Brooklyn, New York, with his daughter, Venice. www.JimmySoni.com



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

LAZY LOVE



Recognizing and Reversing the 4 Threats to Any Successful Relationship Keion Henderson

Strengthen your relationships--with family, partners, friends, and others--and find deeper satisfaction by learning to love better.

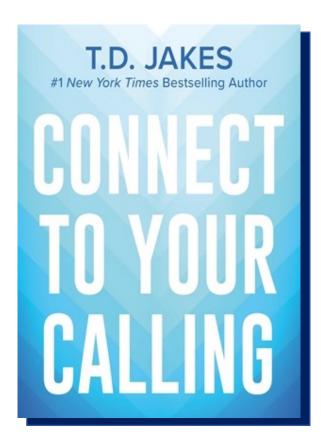
Humans are meant to love and be loved, but so often we fall short at loving well. We take others for granted. We make assumptions. We forget to show our affection. We grow lazy.

We so often fail in our relationships with our families, our partners, our friends, and fellow humans because we are lazy in our love for one another, says Keion Henderson, pastor of the mega-church Lighthouse Church in Houston. Lazy love prevents us from experiencing the deep, soulful fulfillment we long to know. It keeps us from being known and enjoyed by those around us. And it stops us from stepping out to give who we are without expecting anything in return.

In his new book *Lazy Love*, Henderson unpacks the four kinds of love mentioned in the Bible—*eros*, or attraction; *phileo*, or friendship; *storge*, or familial; and *agape*, or spiritual love—and shows readers how each shapes our relationships and our lives. He also encourages readers to uncover the unhealthy practices that often lead to damaged or broken relationships and helps reader break free of the patterns that keep us from loving well.

The good news is that each of us can learn to love better and to improve our relationships—with our partners, our children, our friends, our co-workers, and our neighbors. *Lazy Love* will help readers become better at loving others in all areas of their lives.

Bestselling author and treasured spiritual leader **Keion D. Henderson** is Founder, CEO, and Senior Pastor of The Lighthouse Church and Ministries, one of America's fastest growing churches headquartered in Houston, Texas. With over 26 years in active ministry, Pastor Henderson is known to educate, nurture, and equip his congregants with life-changing lessons to navigate their faith with sound values and biblical principles via his accelerator for entrepreneurship. Pastor Henderson is a passionate humanitarian yielding a steadfast commitment who cares deeply about the plight of the people and gives back to the global communities he serves through this non-profit Take Action Now. Recognized by The John Maxwell Institute as one of the Top 250 Leaders in the nation, Pastor Keion Henderson, born in Gary, Indiana, is a devoted father to his beautiful daughter, Katelyn and husband to his forever wife, Shaunie Henderson.



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CONNECT TO YOUR CALLING

T.D. Jakes



In this digest based on the *New York Times* bestseller *Instinct*, Bishop T.D. Jakes shares this essential guide to recognizing, understanding, and utilizing your God-given instincts to find God's calling on your life.

Each of us has innate instincts that drive our actions, our feelings, and our desires. Learning to recognize, understand, and act on those instincts can help each of us reach for the opportunities and step into the purpose for which God has called us.

In *Connect to Your Calling*, a digest based on the 2014 *New York Times* bestseller *Instinct*, T.D. Jakes helps readers identify and understand the longings and interests at the core of who we are. He then guides readers to use those passions to uncover their goals, intentions, and purpose.

Combining social, business, and personal examples with biblical insights, this personal application guide will show you how to rediscover your natural aptitudes and reclaim the wisdom of past experiences. The profound but easy-to-apply lessons in this short book will help you evaluate your gifts and talents, uncover your purpose, and walk boldly into your calling and a life of purpose. Knowing when to close a deal, when to take a risk, and when to listen to your heart will become possible when you're in touch with the instincts that God gave you.

If you're ready to unlock your destiny and discover where you were meant to go, then this book is your key!

Bishop T.D. Jakes is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than forty books, the CEO of TDJ Enterprises, LLP, and one of the world's most widely recognized pastors. Named by *Time* magazine as "America's Best Preacher," his message of healing and restoration is unparalleled, transcending cultural and denominational barriers. Jakes is the founder and senior pastor of The Potter's House, which has a congregation of more than 30,000. His television ministry program, *The Potter's Touch*, is watched by 3.3 million viewers every week. He has produced Grammy Award-winning music as well as hit films such as *Heaven Is For Real, Miracles from Heaven*, and *Jumping the Broom*. A master communicator, he hosts MegaFest, Woman Thou Art Loosed, and other conferences attended by tens of thousands. He lives in Dallas, Texas.

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

FLIP THE TABLES

The Everyday Disruptor's Guide

Alencia Johnson

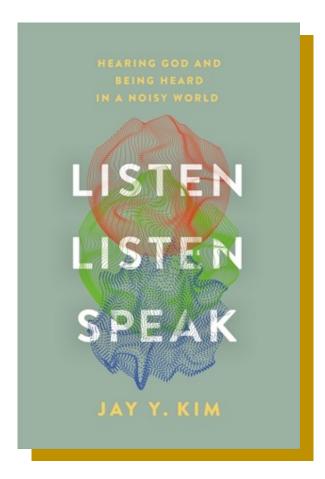


Named to PR Week's 2017 "40 Under 40" list, popular media commentator and cultural activist Alencia Johnson shows readers how to activate their faith to create positive change in the world, engaging in the issues that make a difference in their lives and in their communities.

People often ask, "What is my purpose?" But the better question isn't necessarily to define our purpose, but to understand that we are loaned gifts, tools, talents, and perspectives to share with the world around us, to reduce barriers and create opportunity. We must identify the tools we are loaned and use them; that is living ON purpose, even if we don't know exactly what our purpose is.

Flip the Tables is a guide for those who want to be disruptors. For people who have been told that they cannot and will not change the world, even though they have something burning within their heart. This is a manifesto for people to learn how to disrupt the status quo, right where they are, whether it is through their nine-to-five job, their church, their community, or wherever it may be. You don't have to be famous or have a social media blue checkmark or know people in power. You can create change right where you are. And sometimes that change is simply running after your own dreams. Flip the Tables will show you exactly how to do that.

Named to EBONY Magazine's "Power 100" list of influential African Americans and PRWeek's "40 Under 40" list, **Alencia Johnso**n sits at the intersection of social justice and culture change. She is a leading social impact strategist with corporate, political and non-profit experience and is a highly sought after cultural commentator and advisor. She is the Chief Impact Officer and Founder of 1063 West Broad—a social impact agency specializing in the intersection of culture, impact and purpose—and has been an advisor for Joe Biden's presidential campaign and served as National Director of Public Engagement for Senator Elizabeth Warren's presidential campaign. She is regularly seen on MSNBC, CNN, NewsOne, BET, Huffington Post Live, and has been featured in NPR, Washington Post, ESSENCE, Glamour and more.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

LISTEN, LISTEN, SPEAK

Hearing God and Being Heard in a Noisy World Jay Y. Kim



Award-winning author and pastor of WestGate Church Jay Kim gives thoughtful, Biblical guidance for how to hear God and share His love in a culture of noise..

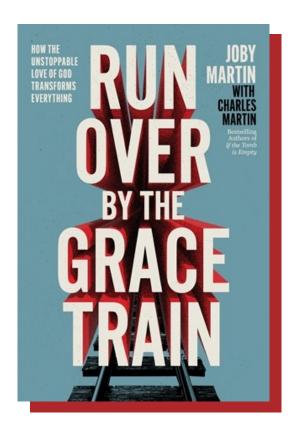
The effects of social media and the news are felt deeply in our day-to-day lives. The countless voices—the pundits, the influencers, the personalities—offering opinions and spewing vitriol nonstop have created a cacophony of chaos. It's difficult to know what's true or who to trust. It's difficult to hear God and be heard. More importantly, it's difficult to hear God and share His love. In this book, pastor and author Jay Kim offers thoughtful, concrete guidance for how to listen amidst the noise, hear God, and then speak Good News so to be heard.

Drawing on Scripture, social science, and cultural exegesis, Kim helps readers:

- Listen through prayer, reading the Bible, and participating in the church
- Better understand the environment and effects of social media, news media, and politics
- Share the Good News in this environment, encouraging those in your day-to-day life

Practical, biblical, and eminently wise, *Listen, Speak* is an indispensable guidebook for Christians living in our culture today. It will equip you to not just speak into the chaos with the love of Jesus, but more importantly to listen to one another and to God.

Jay Y. Kim serves as lead pastor at WestGate Church in the Silicon Valley. He's the author of *Analog Church*, winner of The Gospel Coalition's First-Time Author Award, and the follow-up *Analog Christian*, winner of Outreach's Leadership Resource Award. He also serves on the leadership team of the ReGeneration Project and is the host of *The Digital Examen* podcast and Barna's *Making Space* podcast.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

RUN OVER BY THE GRACE TRAIN

How the Unstoppable Love of God Transforms Everything

Joby Martin with Charles Martin



Grace is at the center of the Christian faith, and yet it's so often misunderstood, abused, and misrepresented. *Run Over By the Grace Train* explores what happens when the incomparable power of God's grace meets our deepest needs.

Encountering the incomparable, immeasurable grace of Jesus is like getting run over by a freight train: you're powerless against it, it takes you where it wants to, you can't do anything to stop it, and it dramatically changes everything. The grace train is the most powerful thing in the universe and also the most beautiful.

Grace is one of the most important concepts in Christianity, also it's also one of the most misunderstood, misapplied, and most abused. *Run Over By the Grace Train* explores the topic of grace: what it is, how we receive it, and how it changes absolutely everything about us. In this deep, spiritually rich book, Joby Martin offers nine key lessons central to understanding God's grace as the central theme of the Christian life. Joby helps readers dig deep into scripture and understand that we are saved by grace alone, grace can't be lost, grace does not condemn, and the sinner and the saint both need God's powerful grace in equal measures.

Deep, rich, and life-changing, this book is written in Joby's characteristic straight-talk, wry style that entertains as it teaches. *Run Over by the Grace Train* is an ultimately encouraging, inspiring, and fulfilling look at the power of God's grace.

Joby Martin is the founder and lead pastor of The Church of Eleven22 in Jacksonville, Florida. Since launching the church in 2012, he has led a movement for all people to discover and deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition to providing The Church of Eleven22 with vision and leadership, Pastor Joby is an author, national and international preacher and teacher. He has been married to his wife, Gretchen, for over 20 years and they have a son, JP and a daughter, Reagan. Charles Martin is a *New York Times* bestselling author of 17 novels, including his most recent, *The Record Keeper*. He has also recently authored three nonfiction works, *What If It's True?*, *They Turned the World Upside Down*, and *Son of Man*. His work has been translated into more than 35 languages.

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THE EXORCIST FILES

True Stories About the Reality of Evil and How to Defeat It

Carlos Martins



Renowned exorcist, expert on the supernatural, and host of the blockbuster podcast, *The Exorcist Files*, Father Carlos Martins gives readers a behind-the-scenes look into his true case files to show how evil gains entry to our lives and how we can protect ourselves from demonic activity all around us.

In this pioneering book for believers, nonbelievers, and anyone curious about the supernatural, Father Carlos shares new case files with readers and explains the reason for Satan's presence in each. He identifies some the doorways demons use to gain access, alerting readers to the very real dangers of evil. For each victim, Father Carlos describes the path to healing—all at a very timely moment in human history.

With the rise of pagan and occult practices around us, exposure to evil is more prevalent than ever. From Ouija boards to witchcraft and pornography to emotional trauma, we continually encounter demonic activity that seeks to cause pain and destruction in human lives. Because many people are unaware that they have a foot in two incompatible worlds—God's and Satan's—they're blind to the spiritual battle raging around them. By giving a true account of exorcism from his case files in each chapter, Father Martins uncovers the 2,000-year-old Catholic ministry of exorcism and the process of detecting the presence of the Devil, first partnering with psychologists and doctors to differentiate mental illness and pretend ailments from demon activity before utilizing weapons of faith to wage the battle for a person's soul.

The Exorcist Files dispels the myths about how evil spirits are acquired and expelled, giving both Christians and the spiritually curious a behind-the-scenes look at the ongoing battle against Satan. As we try to understanding the darkness in our world today, following Father Carlos's experiences within the spiritual realm that lies behind the physical realm of our experience, we gain fresh insight into the nature and behavior of evil in our world.

Father Carlos Martins is an itinerant minister called to the work of exorcism and healing. His experience and knowledge have made him one of the most renowned experts on the "supernatural" worldwide. His blockbuster podcast, The Exorcist Files, launched in January 2023, with true stories from his case files and reached 4 million downloads in only 10 months. Once an atheist, Father Martins discovered Jesus Christ and the Christian faith as an undergraduate in college. Now a Catholic priest and expert on demonic activity and the supernatural, he travels internationally. He founded Treasures of the Church, a Vatican ministry sharing the relics of the saint after being appointed to Curate of Relics, or Custos Reliquiarum, with the authority to issue relics. The tour attracts large crowds, reaching to millions domestically and internationally in churches, schools, and prisons. He also serves as a consultant to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, the Vatican department charged with saint-making, and was designated by Pope Francis as a Missionary of Mercy, a rare privilege of serving as a papal delegate with worldwide jurisdiction.

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RADICAL HUMILITY

Zach Meerkreebs

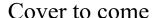


In this book from a big up-and-coming name in the evangelical sphere, Pastor Zach Meerkreebs shares how his "ordinary faith" led to passionate awakening in his own life and set off a revival at Asbury University in February 2022 that spread across the nation and world.

Called "the pastor who launched the Asbury revival" by media outlets, pastor Zach Meerkreebs preached a sermon on Feb. 8, 2023, in the chapel of Asbury University about love (video), after which students remained, continuing to pray and worship for the evening – and stayed for sixteen more days as media, tv hosts, "celebrity pastors," and people across the United States and Mexico poured into town. The impact has been discussed hundreds of thousands of times on various platforms (video, video), yet Zach's texted his wife after the sermon, "Laid a stinker," believing he hadn't made an impact. Zach's humbleness, his focus on giving attention to Jesus and not to himself, has been a key aspect of this ministry and undergirds the spiritual outpouring at Asbury that continued for sixteen days and beyond.

In *Radical Humility*, Zach tells the story of the Asbury Outpouring and dives into Scripture, stories, and principles to help guide readers into a deeper walk with Jesus. Urging believers to "become love in action," Zach unpacks verses from Romans and Philippians and shares his personal testimony and stories of love that he hopes will be "like an itchy sweater," necessitating a response to connect with and love others.

Zach Meerkreebs is the proud husband of Kristin and father to three little girls: Eden, Esther, and Mercy. He is thankful for the opportunity to have served within churches, coaching and catalyzing church plants, traveling and speaking, and most recently had the gift of a lifetime as he preached on February 8, 2023 and then had a front row seat to see God moving amidst the Asbury outpouring where a small town and university experienced 16 days of unending prayer and worship and hosting 100,000+ guests from around the country - and the world - to experience the peace and power of God.



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THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING



A Funny Book About Race, Cancer, Faith, and Other Things We Don't Talk About

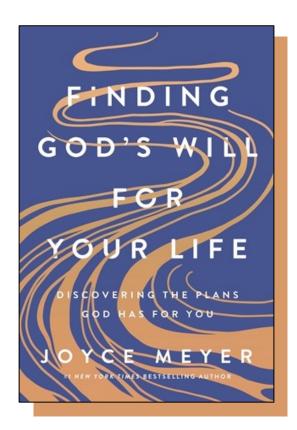
Tyler Merritt

A cancer diagnosis caused Tyler Merritt -- beloved author of *I Take My Coffee Black* -- to live with a new urgency, realizing he didn't have time for anger, unforgiveness, foolishness, or lost friendships. In *This Changes Everything*, he urges readers to be bold and to live they lives they've always wanted today.

When Tyler Merritt was diagnosed with cancer in late 2020, everything he thought he knew about what mattered in life changed. This book is a journey into the lessons that kind of diagnosis forces a person to reckon with. As a Black man, Tyler knows struggle. Sometimes, being Black in America feels like his life ending sooner than it should is almost an inevitable fact. The bleak reality is that not every Black man gets to grow old. And now the reality of that clock ticking was a wakeup call. It was a realization that Tyler's time here is not unlimited, and he didn't have time for anger, being unforgiving, foolishness, letting relationships drift, and friendships lost. He realized that he was not alone in this thinking.

This Changes Everything is a book about making the most of the time we have, a, but it also touches on themes of relationships, race, forgiveness, and the importance of leaving a legacy. Laced with Tyler's trademark humor, pop culture references, and his sneaky way of weaving in history to subtly teach readers to rethink their assumptions., this is ultimately, this is not a story about cancer but about life and how we live it, and the urgency that comes when you grasp that time is a precious commodity.

Tyler Merritt is an actor, musician, comedian, and activist behind The Tyler Merritt Project. Raised in Las Vegas, he has always had a passion for bringing laughter, grace, and love into any community he is a part of. His film credits include Netflix's *Outer Banks*, Disney/Marvel's *Falcon and the Winter Soldier*, NBC's *Young Rock*, and A24's *The Inspection*, to name a few. Tyler's viral videos "Before You Call the Cops" and "Walking While Black" have been viewed by over 100 million people worldwide, with "Before You Call The Cops" being voted the most powerful video of 2020 by NowThis Politics. He is a cancer survivor who lives in Nashville, Tennessee.



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FINDING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

Discovering the Plans God Has for You Joyce Meyer



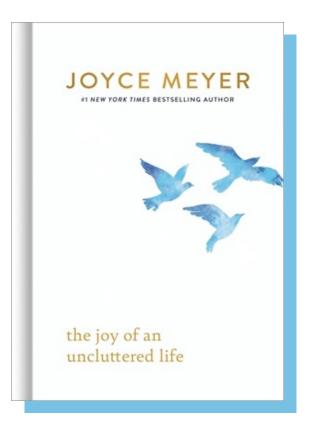
Each of us was created to live a life that has distinct purpose and that leaves a unique imprint on the world. #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer helps us learn how to hear and follow God's voice when He calls us.

Did you ever dream about what you would be when you grew up? We think naturally about our purpose because God tells us that He created us to do great things. But how do we know when we have truly found God's calling for our lives? Many people live most of their lives striving to find and follow God's will but still wondering whether they've gotten it right. The many pressures, expectations, and distractions we experience can create confusion and anxiety and cause us to doubt whether we are following God's will or if He even has a plan for us at all.

Beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer invites us on a journey to confidence, freedom, and peace through exploring the wisdom of what the Bible tells us about God's character and about His love and purpose for us. She also offers practical steps to discovering how to build your trust in God, seek His guidance, and overcome the fear of missing out on His best for you.

If you're struggling to have confidence that you can hear God's voice and know what He's created you to be and do, *Finding God's Will for Your Life* will leave you with more peace and more confidence to live joyfully in God's love and walk the path He has for you.

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through Joyce Meyer Ministries, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States and around the world, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio, and online to millions in over 100 languages. She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help hurting people is the foundation of Hand of Hope, the missions arm of Joyce Meyer Ministries, which provides humanitarian relief through its hundreds of global outreaches.



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THE JOY OF AN UNCLUTTERED LIFE

Joyce Meyer



Battle burnout, simplify your life, and change your thinking with #1 New York Times bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.

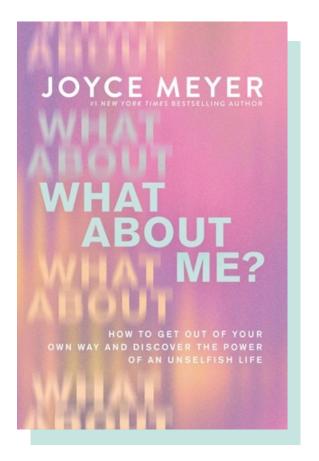
Like many people, Joyce Meyer understands how easy it is for life to become hectic, stressful, and busy. We are overcommitted, have no free time, and feel trapped in the daily demands of life. But there is good news—you don't have to live this way!

In *The Joy of an Uncluttered Life*, you will find relief from burnout and unnecessary stress with 100 ways to simplify your life. These doable tips will teach you to set boundaries, stay positive, clear out clutter in your life, deal with other people in healthy ways, and more. Even the smallest things we do in a day have the power to bring about more peace, and this book will empower you to make lasting changes in your life.

Discover a life beyond stress and frustration and develop a mindset of simplicity and peace!

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WHAT ABOUT ME?



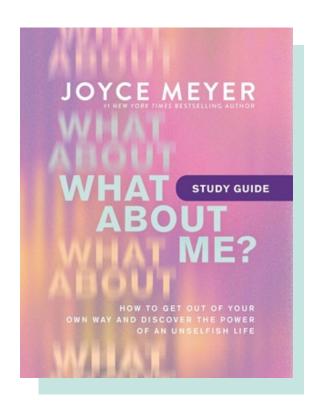
How To Get Out of Your Own Way and Discover the Joy of an Unselfish Life Joyce Meyer

Experience the true satisfaction and power of living unselfishly with #1 New York Times bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.

As we go about our daily lives, there is a little voice in our minds that's always asking, "What about me?" Maybe your voice says, "When is it my turn to be noticed at work?" or "When will someone in this family do something for me?" That voice may be whispering to you about your finances, your job, or your friends, but it is always encouraging you to think about something you don't have. And sadly, social media and culture in general lead us to focus on this world's concept of happiness and success—but does it work?

Could you be sabotaging your own joy, your purpose, your success? What could you do to get out of your own way? And most importantly, what is God's definition of success? The Bible tells us over and over that the true source of meaning and happiness is a life focused on God and on serving others. Instead of asking when it will be our turn to get a raise, be recognized, or finally make it big, it's time to discover the source of true and lasting of happiness and satisfaction. By walking in this path, we will have more joy and a closer relationship with God than we could ever imagine!

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Get Out of Your Own Way and Discover the Power of an Unselfish Life Joyce Meyer



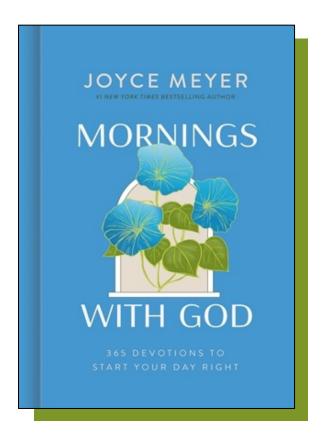
With this study guide companion to the book What About Me?, you can experience the true satisfaction and power of living unselfishly with #1 New York Times bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer.

As we go about our daily lives, there is a little voice in our minds that's always asking, "What about me?" Maybe your voice says, "When is it my turn to be noticed at work?" or "When will someone in this family do something for me?" That voice may be whispering to you about your finances, your job, or your friends, but it is always encouraging you to think about something you don't have. And sadly, social media and culture in general lead us to focus on this world's concept of happiness and success—but does it work?

Could you be sabotaging your own success? What could you do to get out of your own way? And most importantly, what is God's definition of success? The Bible tells us over and over that the true source of purpose and happiness is a life focused on God and serving others. Instead of asking when it will be our turn to get a raise, be recognized, or finally make it big, it's time to discover there are more important things on which we should be focusing.

By walking in this path, we will have more joy, satisfaction, and a closer relationship with God than we could ever imagine!

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* bestselling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. Through Joyce Meyer Ministries, she teaches practically and candidly, openly sharing her experiences and helping millions of people to apply biblical principles to their situations and ultimately find hope and restoration through Jesus Christ. Her book *Battlefield of the Mind* has been a perennial bestseller, teaching people how to win the war in their minds and "think about what they think about." Joyce holds conferences across the United States and around the world, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast on TV, radio, and online to millions in over 100 languages. She has also authored over 140 books, which have been translated into over 160 combined languages. Joyce's passion to help hurting people is the foundation of Hand of Hope, the missions arm of Joyce Meyer Ministries, which provides humanitarian relief through its hundreds of global outreaches.



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MORNINGS WITH GOD

365 Devotions to Start Your Day Right Joyce Meyer

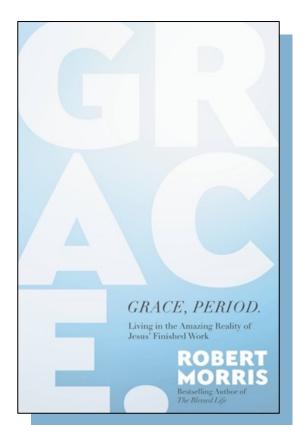


Set the tone for your day by starting each morning with spiritual guidance and inspiration in this 365-day devotional from bestselling author Joyce Meyer.

Life is busy and often uncertain, but you can live in the full peace of God with this easy-to-understand devotional designed to encourage you each day of the year. This includes a daily Bible verse followed by a devotional reading and inspiring, empowering thought to meditate upon.

With the constant demands and pressures, it can be hard to regularly take time to unplug and simply be with God. But Joyce's practical teaching format in *Mornings with God* will encourage you to discipline yourself so that you can receive the fullness of God's healing, revitalizing peace.

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GRACE, PERIOD.

Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work

Robert Morris



Bestselling author and megachurch pastor Robert Morris unpacks the full meaning and significance of the grace of God, revealing for Christians a freedom from shame, guilt, and striving that few believers have begun to grasp.

In life, we often look for fulfillment in our performance. We try to earn our way to happiness by achieving goals and meeting obligations. We try everything we can to earn favor with God. But what we find instead is disappointment, fear, and weariness.

In *Grace, Period.*, Pastor Robert Morris shows that we don't need to live this way. What we truly want has already been given to us—we simply need to receive it!

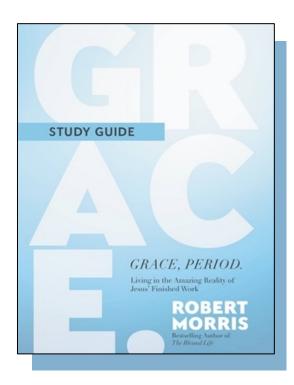
Looking in-depth at the life and teachings of Jesus, Pastor Morris reveals the beauty and perfection of God's amazing grace. He uncovers its sheer abundance, lavishness, and extravagance, and explains what happens in our day-to-day lives when we fully accept it. Exploring the blessings we have now—access to God's love, favor, and approval—Pastor Morris teaches us how to find rest, gratitude, fruitfulness, confidence, joy, and the list goes on.

In other words, *Grace, Period.* is a clear and compelling roadmap for arriving at an end to striving and shame. It's a guide for finding and enjoying the abundant life God sent Jesus to purchase for us. A life given to us by grace—only grace.

Robert Morris is senior pastor of Gateway Church, a multicampus church based in the Dallas–Fort Worth Metroplex. Since it began in 2000, the church has grown to more than 100,000 active attendees. His television program airs in over 190 countries, and his radio program, *Worship & the Word with Pastor Robert*, airs in more that 6,800 cities. He serves as chancellor of The King's University and is the bestselling author of numerous books, including *The Blessed Life, Frequency, Beyond Blessed*, and *Take the Day Off*. Robert and his wife Debbie, have been married 43 years and are blessed with one married daughter, two married sons, and nine grandchildren.

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY MORNING



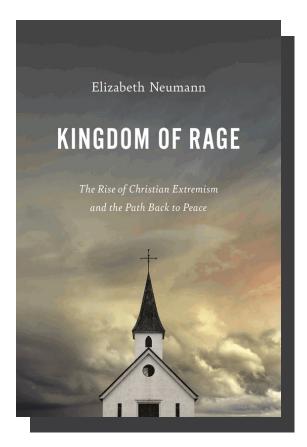
PJ Morton

Grammy-winning singer-songwriter, keyboardist for the mega pop band Maroon 5, and founder of Morton Records, PJ Morton details the inspiring journey that led to his unique sound and urges readers to follow their own dreams.

The son of pastors and gospel artists, PJ Morton grew up in church, singing gospel music, grounded by its soulful sound. As he was drawn to R&B and pop, PJ experimented in combining genres to create his own sound that record labels struggled to categorize. Pressured to align with industry standards but committed to his own dream of his original music, he defied expectations and risked launching his own label, Morton Records. Under it, he developed six self-released and self-produced albums that garnered ten Grammy nominations and awards, and included collaborations with such acclaimed artists as Stevie Wonder, Kirk Franklin, and Lil Wayne.

PJ Morton is the rare artist who has straddled the tensions of life, whether in music or faith expressions, or in racial and cultural identities, while staying true to his New Orleans and Christian roots. A pioneer blazing his own path, he developed an independent sound without even knowing what that was in an industry he didn't fully understand, setting the way for artists who follow him. Saturday Night, Sunday Morning captures his powerful, courageous journey of combining his two worlds, showing readers how to overcome obstacles as they seek their own dreams.

PJ Morton is an accomplished and dynamic entertainment executive and artist who has spearheaded global marketing plans and sold-out tours. PJ has guided his own independent boutique record label, Morton Records, to consistent success with 6 consecutive years of Grammy nominations (16 nominations and 4 wins). In an unprecedented feat, 4 of the 5 R&B albums released on Morton Records have garnered Best R&B Album nominations at the Grammys. In addition, he has received multiple BET, Soul Train, NAACP Image Award, and Dove and Stellar Awards nominations and wins. He has also been blessed with The Bennie Award, the highest honor from Morehouse College's Candle in the Dark Awards. Past honorees include Charles Phillips, Denzel Washington, Spike Lee, Oprah Winfrey, Henry "Hank" Aaron, Samuel L. Jackson, Muhammad Ali, and Andrew Young.



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KINGDOM OF RAGE



The Rise of Christian Extremism and the Path Back to Peace

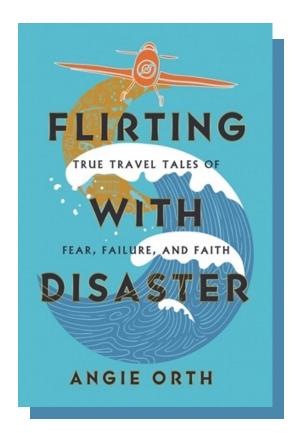
Elizabeth Neumann

A former counterterrorism official at the Department of Homeland Security explores how modern evangelicalism and conservatism intermingled to form the combustible ideology that resulted in the January 6 attacks on the Capitol.

The greatest ideologically motivated violent threat to American democracy is a Church that has lost its soul. How did a Church that purports to follow the teachings of Jesus - the Prince of Peace - become a breeding ground for violent extremism? When Elizabeth Neumann began her anti-terrorism career as part of President George W. Bush's Homeland Security Counsel in the wake of the September 11 attacks, she expected to spend her life protecting her country from the threat of global terrorism. But as her career evolved, she began to perceive that the greatest threat to American security came not from religious fundamentalists in Afghanistan or Iraq but from white nationalists and radicalized religious fundamentalists within the very institution that was closest to her heart – the American evangelical church. And she began to sound the alarm, raising her concerns to anyone in government who would listen, including testifying before Congress in February of 2020. At that time, Neumann warned that anti-Semitic and white supremacist terrorism was a transnational threat that was building to the doorstep of another major attack. Her worst fears came true when she witnessed the attack on the capital on January 6, 2021.

In *Kingdom of Rage*, Neumann explores the forces within American society that have encouraged the radicalization of white supremacist, anti-government, and other far-right terrorists by co-opting Christian symbols and culture and perverting the faith's teachings. While Neumann offers decades of insights into the role government policies can play to prevent further bloodshed, she believes real change must come from the within the Christian church. She shines a bright light on the responsibility of ordinary Americans – and particularly American Christians - to work within their families and their communities to counteract the narrative of victimization and marginalization within American evangelicalism. This is a book for anyone who wants to understand the unholy marriage of right-wing politics and Christian exceptionalism in America and who wants to be a part of reversing the current path towards division, hatred, violence and the ultimate undermining of both evangelical Christianity and American democracy.

Elizabeth Neumann served as the Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Neumann is an ABC News contributor and the chief strategy officer at Moonshot. She is based in the Denver, CO area.



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FLIRTING WITH DISASTER

True Travel Tales of Fear, Failure, and Faith Angie Orth



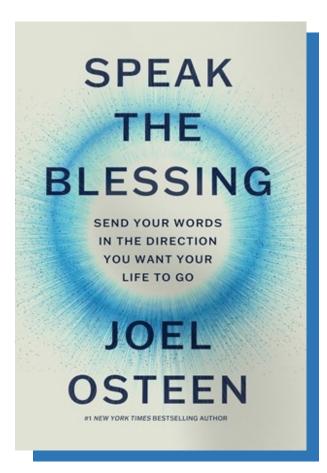
Join this quirky Christian travel blogger on a zany journey of self-discovery as she empowers readers to buck expectations, take leaps of faith, and trust that God's plan is better than anything we think we want for our lives.

Angie Orth should have at least 2.5 kids by now—everyone else back home did. Despite a successful PR career in New York, Angie was failing at the role she was born to play: submissive wife and grandchild incubator. Without a photogenic family and Instagrammable spirituality, folks were starting to wonder if Jesus even liked her. With her 30th birthday looming, she was at a crossroads. Should she hightail it home to find a man like a good girl or run the rat race in NYC and hope for the best?

Orth chose Plan C: escape! She quit her job, launched a travel blog, and booked a one-way ticket to the South Pacific while her Southern family gnashed their teeth in protest. But the timing couldn't have been worse for a solo trip. She dodged tsunamis and earthquakes, revolutions, grabby men, and incessant DMs from her worrywart relatives in a journey spanning five continents.

In the midst of global misadventures, Orth's hilarious, vulnerable journey of faith and wanderlust shows that God is so much more creative than society's expectations for women. Buckle up for this sassy, relatable memoir about living life unscripted, yet still on mission. By the time readers turn the last page of *Flirting with Disaster*, they'll feel empowered knowing God's plan is better than anything we think we want—or are supposed to want—for our lives. And they'll be ready to take on the world in their own way.

Angie Orth is a writer and speaker best known for her travel and lifestyle website, *Angie Away*, and travel series *The Jet Sisters*. She's a recovering PR agency publicist, former New Yorker, current Floridian, hesitant risk-taker, and allegedly, a grown-up. She's covered travel for *AFAR*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Buzzfeed*, *Lonely Planet*, *The Today Show* and *Destination America*. Angie has visited more than 60 countries and she absolutely does not have a favorite so please don't ask.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

SPEAK THE BLESSING





Classic Joel Osteen wisdom on his most beloved topic – the power of our words to create our reality.

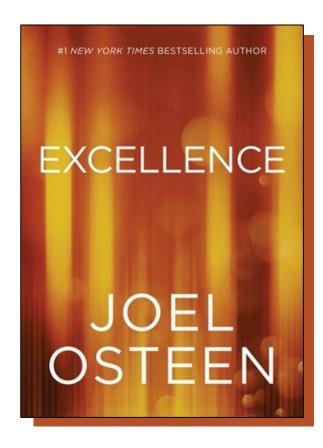
Your words are like seeds. Every time you say them, they're taking root and growing. Are you planting good seeds? Are you seeing the increase, the health, the relationships, and the happiness you dream about? If not, check out what you're saying. Whether you realize it or not, the words you speak today are setting the direction for the rest of your life.

In *Speak the Blessing*, *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen offers you unique insights into this profound truth: Your words have creative power. When you discover the power of speaking what God says about you, you give those words the right to come to pass. There is a miracle in your mouth. There is healing in your mouth, freedom in your mouth, and new levels in your mouth. But nothing happens until you speak the blessing.

Your words become your reality. Start blessing your future today. Use the words you speak to unlock the power within and create the live you were designed to live. The life-changing possibilities are limitless.

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EXCELLENCE

Joel Osteen



This compact digest by #1 New York Times bestselling author Joel Osteen helps readers achieve new levels of success and hope in their lives, no matter their current circumstances.

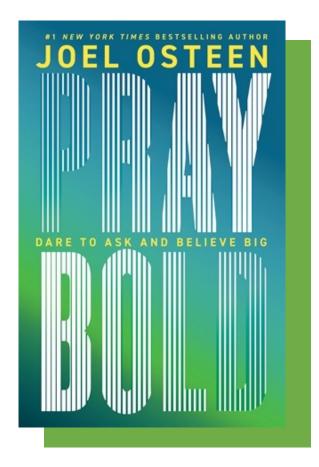
God's plans for you do not involve you dragging yourself through the day, irritable and defeated. His promises include life, growth, and favor. But you can never learn to soar if your eyes are always down on the ground.

In this book, you will learn how to keep your mindset fixed on the excellence God has for you. No matter what your circumstances look like right now, you can stay focused and wait with hope for what God has coming. It's never too late to start, so stop settling and start living!

This compact digest by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen is based on material previously published in *You Can, You Will, Break Out!*, and *The Power of I Am*.

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PRAY BOLD

Dare to Ask and Believe Big

Joel Osteen



Unlock the experience of praying for and getting what you need with #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Joel Osteen!

At any given moment, God is ready to jump into our lives and act on our circumstances. But we spend so much time overwhelmed by the demands of daily life that we forget the amazing power we have access to as children of God. Our lives are dull and our situations don't change because we are not asking God for the bold desires that are in our hearts. Instead of praying that God will help you survive the day of work at a dead-end job, pray that God will open the doors for you to have your dream job at your dream company. Instead of praying that God will keep you and your spouse from getting a divorce, pray that God will light the way to making your marriage happy and thriving again.

There is a clear pathway between what we think, what we ask for, and what God does. Transform your life by starting a new way of thinking, asking boldly, and believing big!

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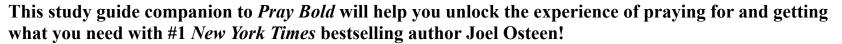
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PRAY BOLD STUDY GUIDE

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CHICKEN FRIED WOMEN

Friendship, Kinship, and the Women Who Made Us This Way

Melissa Radke



Bestselling author, podcaster, and online personality Melissa Radke's ode to the strong, sassy, hilariously over-the-top Southern women we all know and love. This is a celebration of female friendship, family, and the faith that holds us all together.

Melissa Radke tells the sordid and humorous tale of the Southern women who make up her world, about the women who raised us, who taught us to cook and clap back, and who showed us how to be judgmental—but not so much that it keeps us out of heaven. This book is about food and fights and terrible haircuts. It's about bra fittings and gossip sessions and sopranos in the church choir. It's about friendship and family and all the women she knows... and the ones you know... who sit around our tables. Our Chicken Fried Women. On top of making readers laugh, Melissa hopes she makes them think about their own childhoods, families, memories, and hometowns in a way that they haven't in a long time—because, whether we like it or not, we've been shaped by the people and the stories of our lives.

Melissa Radke's online videos have reached over 260 million people on her Facebook page alone and she has amassed a following of over 1 million across social media. She has created 35+ videos that have gone viral with over 1 million views. Melissa's 'Red Ribbon' video alone has been viewed over 150 million times across multiple websites and media outlets. Radke hails from East Texas, but she spent over 15 years of her life in Nashville, Tennessee, pursuing her dream of singing and performing. Melissa graduated from Belmont University with a Bachelor of Commercial Music Performance and a Minor in Jazz and Blues Music. She spent her time in Nashville as a session singer for both Christian and Country Artists. With a love of writing about real life, parenting, and the importance of learning our identity, Melissa's national bestselling book, entitled *Eat Cake. Be Brave.*, released through Grand Central Publishing / Hachette Book Group. Radke was also the star of the family friendly television show, *The Radkes*, on the USA Network. The show was an unscripted sitcom that focused on her big loud southern family and all of their charm.

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I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER THAN THIS

Rise From Disappointment, Regain Control, and Rebuild a Life You Love



Jessica N. Turner

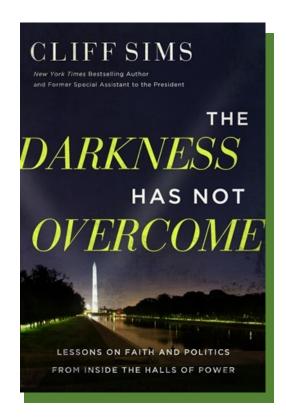
After her husband came out as gay and their 16-year marriage ended, Jessica Turner found herself realizing her life what not what she had imagined. Now, she helps readers face the disappointments when their own lives don't look like they thought they would and gives inspiration and practical wisdom to help readers find hope in their own situations.

Somewhere along the way, life happens, and it just isn't what we imagined. So many of us are secretly saying, I thought it would be better than this. Jessica N. Turner, a working mom of three, found herself whispering these words when her husband came out as gay and their 16-year marriage ended.

In *I Thought It Would Be Better Than This*, Jessica helps readers face the disappointments in their own lives, and well as give them inspiration and practical advice for finding hope and new life on the other side of trauma. She offers sixteen simple actions readers can take—including moving, eating, creating, and experiencing—to encourage readers to take control of any situation for our own good.

Jessica's personal story is attention-grabbing, but this is not her memoir of having a gay husband. This is a book for readers who are also struggling with a life that does not look like they imagined it would.

Jessica N. Turner is a content creator and tastemaker for busy moms looking for hacks to live life with more intention and less stress. Her blog, The Mom Creative, was founded in 2006 and continues to be a lifestyle destination for tens of thousands each month. In 2021 she won the Iris Award for Mom Blog of the Year. Additionally, Jessica is an award-winning content strategist and marketing professional. She speaks at events nationwide on work-life balance and social media best practices. She is also the author of the *Wall Street Journal* bestselling book *The Fringe Hours: Making Time for You* and *Stretched Too Thin: How Working Moms Can Lose the Guilt, Work Smarter, and Thrive.* She has been featured in numerous media outlets including "The Today Show," "The Tamron Hall Show," Hallmark's "Home & Family," O Magazine, People Magazine, Better Homes & Gardens, Time.com, Inc.com, and more. Jessica lives with her three young children in Nashville, Tennessee. She is also a vocal LGBTQ ally and is proud of her positive co-parenting relationship with her ex-husband, author Matthew Paul Turner, who came as gay in 2020.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME



Lessons on Faith and Politics from Inside the Halls of Power Cliff Sims

Former Trump advisor and New York Times bestselling author Cliff Sims shares his experience working in politics as a Christian and offers a set of short lessons on how to live faithfully in a world consumed and divided by power.

American life today is consumed by politics. Even our churches are tearing themselves apart over political candidates, cultural flashpoints, and debates about whether certain pastors are vessels for the Holy Spirit or an unholy political agenda. So how should Christians approach our lives in this time of strife and division? How should we engage in politics and respond when we find that our beliefs are at odds with the culture? And how do we keep our focus on eternity when the present attractions of the world are there in front of us at every turn?

Cliff Sims, the son of a Baptist minister and man of deep Christian faith, has walked the halls of power, serving as a Special Assistant to President Trump and Deputy Director of National Intelligence. While working at the highest levels of the American government, he experienced firsthand the cutthroat world of power politics, an environment that can test the character of any follower of Jesus, and he wrestled continually with how to live out his faith. In this book, Cliff shares hard-earned wisdom from his time serving in government, giving Christians lessons on how to live faithfully and with integrity. Recounting stories from the West Wing, Air Force One, and top secret bunkers, Sims offers practical advice and biblical insight on how to let the light of Christ shine in our dark world, regardless of our politics.

The Darkness Has Not Overcome is a must-read for every Christian who has found themselves exasperated by politics, fearful about the future, or discouraged by the times in which we live.

Cliff Sims is one of the most sought after political, communications and policy advisors in the United States, counting major political figures, media personalities, and corporate executives among his clients. After joining the Trump campaign in 2016, he was appointed Special Assistant to the President, working closely with President Trump through some of his administration's most impactful successes. His memoir recounting the early days of the Trump White House, titled *Team of Vipers*, became an instant *New York Times* bestseller. He then went on to serve again in the Trump Administration as Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Strategy and Communications, helping to oversee the 18 agencies of the U.S. intelligence community. Outside of politics and government, he has founded and served as CEO of multiple private companies. He lives with his wife and son in Birmingham, Alabama.



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HEY JESUS, IT'S ME

I Have Questions, Comments, and Concerns

Ellen Skrmetti



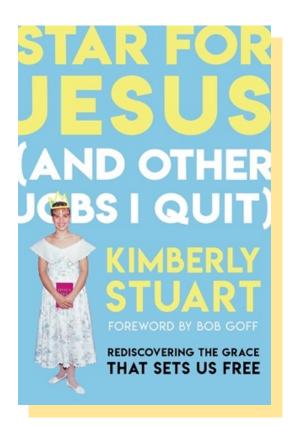
The creator of the breakout Instagram account, @JustSkrmetti, comedian Ellen Skrmetti shares stories behind her wildly popular "Hey Jesus, It's Me" sketches of a middle-aged, southern-woman's focus on mamas, menopause, and menus--and on giving the Lord a bit of advice about those unspoken prayer requests.

As a young girl, Ellen Skrmetti loved performing. She starred in plays, sang in the church choir, and even won the chance to represent her town at the Miss Mississippi pageant. But backstage at the pageant, she was gripped by severe stage fright and made a deal with God: *If you help me get through this, I will never, ever get onstage again.* After successfully hitting the high note in "Adelaide's Lament" from the musical *Guys and Dolls*, she packed up her drama clothes for good—or so she thought.

When the pandemic hit, Ellen longed to bring a little joy to the dark struggles the world was facing. She thought about all of times she'd asked Jesus to walk with her through pain and heartache—and how often He'd laughed with or comforted her, even during her blazing hot flashes. So she decided to share that message with others, in 30-second videos on Instagram that quickly went viral. Holding a remote control in her hand, Ellen "calls" Jesus with comments and questions, including asking Him not to make her an advance maternal age mama (again) and if He could bless the nourishment of her food to someone else's body. She also asks for advice when her best friend's ex-husband's new wife shows up in the next pew, or what nursing home plans to make when she's eight years past your first geriatric pregnancy.

From a pageant queen with stage fright, to viral videos, to her growing popularity as a stand-up comedian with sold-out performances, Ellen's humor is rooted in southern charm and culture. Her relatable stories in *Hey Jesus, It's Me* will bring levity to our lives, or at least some validation that we're not the only ones asking if we can ghost our relatives in heaven.

Ellen Skrmetti got started in comedy after training at the famous and premier school of comedy, Second City. She had just started booking herself at comedy clubs when the 2020 Covid shut down happened. As she reminds us, "dreams don't have deadlines," and now a tour company is pursuing her and millions are watching her comedy. After one of her Instagram posts went viral in Spring 2023, others soon followed with millions of views.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

STAR FOR JESUS (AND OTHER JOBS I QUIT)

Rediscovering the Grace that Sets Us Free

Kimberly Stuart



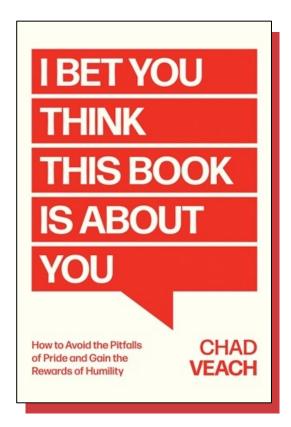
A funny, thought-provoking memoir-in-essays about learning to understand—again and again—that we can't earn God's love no matter how many rules we follow or boxes we check, and learning to accept the grace that is freely given.

Growing up, Kimberly Stuart got really good at strapping on her spiritual tap shoes and trying to be a star for Jesus. She could sing all the songs, ace the sword drills, and know all the right theology. From earning creepy Jesus paperweights in her church's faux girl scout program to trying to calm an actual storm on the Mediterranean, she was doing her best... and still found herself longing for something more. She didn't mean to completely ignore the most beautiful tenets of her faith—the unwavering grace and tenacious love of God—but she did. Which, of course, was the problem. Her best was lackluster, and God wasn't looking for a star performer anyway.

Star for Jesus (And Other Jobs I Quit) is an invitation for readers to spot unvarnished, amazing grace when they see it. With her trademark wit and transparency, Stuart brings readers through both big and small moments that teach us to cling to the fierce love of God instead of the flimsier versions we find elsewhere.

With unflinching honesty and relatable humor, Stuart encourages readers to take another look at unrelenting grace; why, contrary to the cultural narrative, we are not actually enough, and that's good news; how we always, remarkably, have all the grace we need; and why this moment in history is the perfect time to extend no-strings-attached grace to an emotionally bedraggled, wary world.

Kimberly Stuart is a writer, speaker, podcaster, and dark chocolate obsessive. She is the author of eight novels. Stuart's books have been featured in *Cosmopolitan*, Huff Post, and the *Chicago Sun-Times*. She and *New York Times*-bestselling author Bob Goff have coached hundreds of aspiring authors through their executive coaching, online courses, podcast, and live events in the San Diego area. Stuart has made her home in Minneapolis, Houston, Chicago, Costa Rica, Nebraska, and Iowa, where she now lives with her brave husband and three wily children.



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I BET YOU THINK THIS BOOK IS ABOUT YOU



How to Avoid the Pitfalls of Pride and Gain the Rewards of Humility Chad Veach

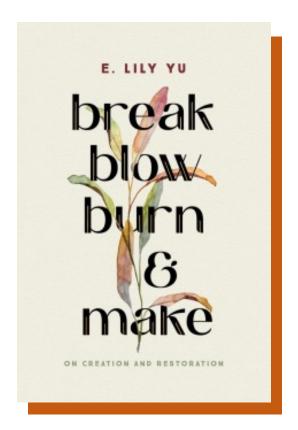
Pastor Chad Veach reveals the Church's role in the rising levels of narcissism today, his professional and personal struggles with ego, and the Bible's countercultural call to humility.

Popular author, speaker, and pastor of Zoe Church in Los Angeles, Chad Veach tackles one of the Christian's greatest foes: an obsession with self. Ego often sneaks up on us in varying forms of narcissism, subtly turning so much of our attention to our needs and desires that we fail to recognize other people's. The Bible depicts the destructiveness of pride—but have we taken note of the rewards of embracing humbleness? Veach reminds us that God wants us to lead satisfied, successful lives with genuine joy and peace, and humility is the path to get there.

A self-proclaimed recovering narcissist, Veach has learned the power of humility. He wants to destignatize the humility journey by normalizing the need for regular ego checks. A quick reset in attitude in any situation will create a delicate balance between self-denial and self-absorption. Pride will draw us into an endless cycle of striving and conniving, defending and deflecting, racing and competing, but the Bible gives the remedy to stop it—by the power of humility.

Amongst the alarming and increasing levels of narcissism in society and the Christian church today, Veach delivers a passionate call for making a simple but fundamental shift in perspective that cultivates humility.

Chad Veach is the founder and lead pastor of Zoe Church, a dynamic community in the heart of Los Angeles, California. For the past twenty years he has dedicated his life to ministry and preaching the Gospel. In addition to leading Zoe, he is an international speaker; the author of three books: *Help! I Work With People, Faith Forward Future*, and *Unreasonable Hope*; and the host of *Leadership Lean In*, a top-charting leadership podcast. Chad and his wife Julia reside in Los Angeles with their four children: Georgia, Winston, Maverick, and Clive.



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BREAK, BLOW, BURN, AND MAKE



On Creation and Restoration E. Lily Yu

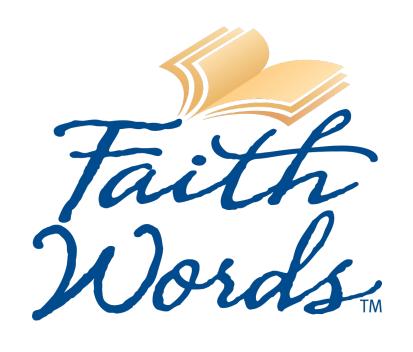
From an award-winning writer, an inspirational, surprising guide to creation and creativity, and how both bring us closer to God.

God is a creator, and Christians are called to co-create with God. In centuries past, great theology and great fiction went hand in hand, as readers and writers sought wisdom wherever and in whatever form it could be found. But in recent years, a breach has reopened between theology and fiction, as many Christians harden into literalism and many readers reject what seems old-fashioned and irrelevant.

Most books on fiction writing address mechanics, plot, point of view, and other fundamentals. Few concern themselves with the more important issues of meaning, depth, and heart: what makes a book worth writing and reading, a life-affirming gift that blesses giver and receiver. Meanwhile, most books on Christian living avoid art or hold it at arm's length, considering it somewhat disreputable, if not downright flammable, and as a result, many Christians stifle their creative powers out of a sense of duty.

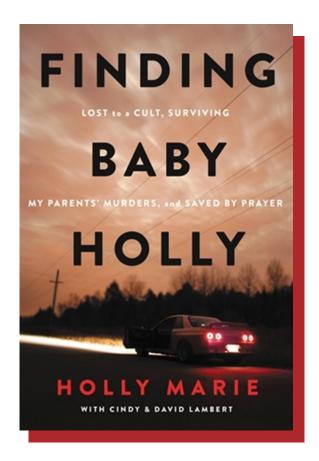
In the vein of Andrew Peterson's *Adorning the Dark* and Makoto Fujimura's *Art and Faith*, *Break*, *Blow*, *Burn*, & *Make* is part inspiration, part essential manual for writing and for life, and part love song to the literature that stirs something deep within us. It encourages everybody who isn't content with their art merely scratching the surface to dig deep and discover the spiritual dimension to their life and work.

E. Lily Yu is the award-winning author of the novel *On Fragile Waves* (Erewhon, 2021), selected for best-of-the-year lists by NPR, *Booklist*, and *Publishers Weekly*, and *Jewel Box: Stories* (forthcoming from Erewhon, 2023), collecting the best from over a decade of short stories published in venues from McSweeney's to Vice. She received the Astounding Award for Best New Writer in 2012 and the Artist Trust LaSalle Storyteller Award in 2017 and has been a finalist for every major award in science fiction and fantasy. She has been writing essays in her newsletter, The Paper Airplane, since 2020. Most recently, she wrote the libretto for the short opera *Stars Between* (2021), produced as part of Seattle Opera's Creation Lab. Lily received an A.B. in English literature from Princeton, along with a certificate in biophysics, and a M.A. from Cornell.



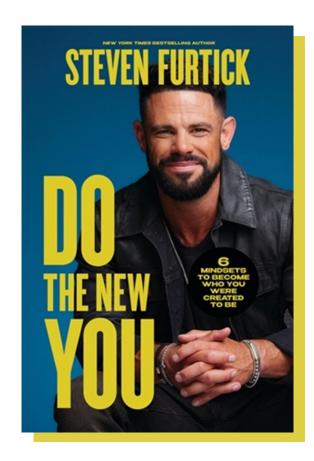


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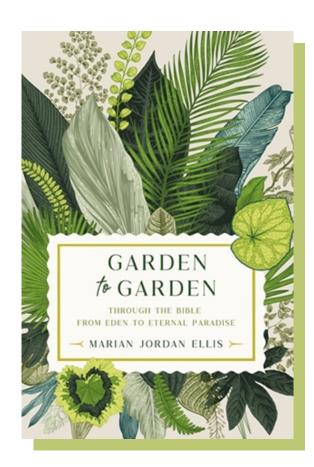
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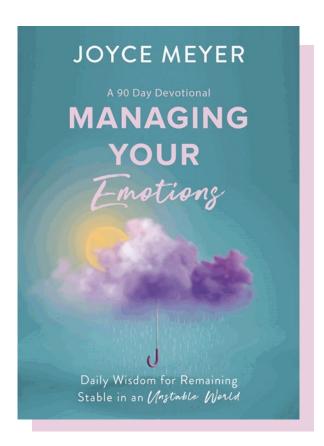
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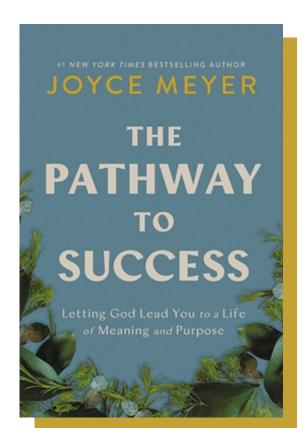
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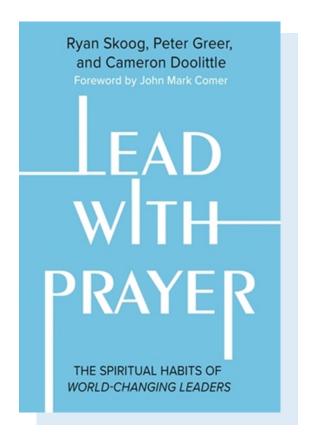
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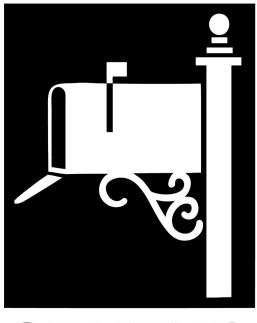
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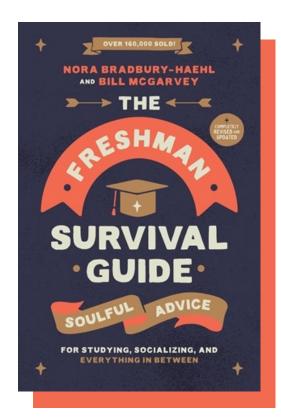


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THE FRESHMAN SURVIVAL GUIDE

Soulful Advice for Studying, Socializing, and Everything In Between

Nora Bradbury-Haehl and Bill McGarvey



A completely revised and updated values-based guide to navigating the first year of college that speaks to college students in their own language and offers practical tools that readers need to keep from drinking, sleeping, or skipping their way out of college.

In the twelve years since its initial publication, *The Freshman Survival Guide* has helped tens of thousands of first year students make a successful transition to college life. However, much has changed on campuses. Culture changes, the ubiquity of social media, and the arrival of "hybrid" or remote learning have all added new layers of complexity to the leap from high school to college. The Freshman Survival Guide's newest updated edition features new research on issues such as mental health, sexual assault, and finding balance. It also features expanded sections on gender and race relations on campus, online learning, dating, and money management.

Of the approximately 2.5 million college freshmen each year, one in three won't make it to sophomore year. Combining relatable and relevant stories from hundreds of college students and insightful interviews with professors, deans, and other campus and community leaders, *The Freshman Survival Guide* focuses on how incoming first-year students can prepare themselves for the biggest change they've encountered in their lives: heading off to college.

Nora Bradbury-Haehl has worked with teens and twentysomethings in colleges, churches, camps, and leadership programs for more than twenty-five years, building caring supportive communities for and with young people, and walking with them through the joys and challenges of young adulthood. She writes as a mentor and guide for facing some of life's most trying times. She's the author of *The Twentysomething Handbook—Everything You Actually Need to Know About Real Life.* She's written for Saint Mary's Press, BustedHalo.com, Angelus.com, Connection magazine, and Liturgy Training Publications.

Bill McGarvey is the former editor-in-chief of the BustedHalo.com, where *The Freshman Survival Guide* first appeared. He has written and commented extensively on topics of culture, politics and religion for the *New York Times, Washington Post, New York Daily News, The Nation*, NPR, BBC, SiriusXM, Salon, Democracy Now, Vatican News, Commonweal, Time Out New York, The Tablet (London) and Factual (Spain).



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THE END OF THE ALPHABET

How Gen Z Can Save America

Isabel Brown



A rising Gen Z star empowers members of her generation to embrace conservative values and to rise up and fight for the future and those who will come after us.

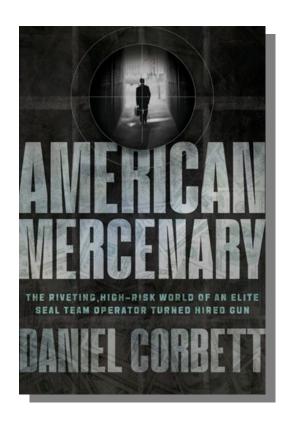
Gen Z has the power to change the world. As the largest emerging demographic in American history, Gen Z is at the center of a cultural shift, one that will define the direction of our country for generations to come. Intellectually curious, culturally courageous, and unafraid to push societal boundaries, Gen Z is ready to embrace leadership as the most educated generation in history. These young and often underestimated Americans are here to fight for a better future—and we won't wait for permission to lead.

Rising content creator Isabel Brown is smart, driven, and passionate—a strong champion for truth in America. She fervently believes that Gen Z has the power, the potential, and the opportunity to define the cultural direction of America. The End of the Alphabet is a rallying cry for Gen Z to embrace traditional values in a new-age way and step up to make our voices heard.

Although taking an active role in culture and politics is nothing new for young people, today's youth face overwhelming push back from older demographics. Looked down on by those who came before us as too young, too naive, and too unique to impact our society, Gen Z'ers are instead told to sit down and shut up until they have earned enough "life experience" to lead. This view of Gen Z is crippling and deeply ignorant of the cultural shifts we have and will experience in the coming decades as Gen Z begins to step into positions of power and leadership.

So, who is Gen Z? What does the future of our nation—and conservatism—look like with Gen Z at the helm? Read this book to find out.

Isabel Brown is a full-time live-streamer and independent content creator, giving a voice to Generation Z breaking down culture's most important topics to thousands of viewers in a real-time, authentic format. Isabel's streams and other content reach millions of people around the world daily. She published her first book, *Frontlines: Finding My Voice on an American College Campus*, in February 2021, and regularly speaks on high school and college campuses and to activism organizations worldwide. You may recognize her from the cover of Newsweek magazine or her regular appearances on national and international television and radio! Isabel lives in Miami and loves adventure with her fiancé and Corgi, Liberty.



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AMERICAN MERCENARY

The Riveting, High-Risk World of an Elite SEAL Team Operator Turned Hired Gun Daniel Corbett



What does an elite Navy SEAL Team operator trained to kill the United States' most dangerous enemies do when he realizes his skills aren't being properly utilized? He leaves the Navy.

In *American Mercenary*, Daniel Corbett takes readers on a wild ride through the unadulterated, morally ambiguous, and riveting world of being a hired gun. From Abu Dhabi to Washington, D.C., Cairo to San Diego, Belgrade to places that must remain secret, this is a world where money rules, and where adventure, danger, and absurdity often follow.

A star high school athlete, Corbett passed on a Division 1 football career and opted for the US Navy. He began his career at SEAL Team 5 and eventually checked into SEAL Team 6. The Navy spent millions teaching him and his fellow Team members how to sneak, subvert, recruit, disappear, survive, resist, and exert. And of course, how to shoot, a discipline at which Corbett excelled.

What the Navy did *not* do was prepare these men for post-military lives beyond the usual suite of veterans' benefits and unimaginative job-training programs. So what does Corbett do? He goes private. There are still plenty of bad men in the world, and the only sin worse than wasting talent in dead-end pursuits is not using it at all. He starts small, but quickly moves up. The work is simultaneously familiar and foreign. The command structure is shady. The clients are dubious. The equipment is sub-par. But what the fuck: the pay is good.

Then things change in 2017 when Corbett is arrested on a job in Belgrade, Serbia. When the authorities discover he's a Navy SEAL, they imagine the worst: he's in Belgrade to assassinate the Serbian president. They throw Corbett in jail, where he spends the next 18 months making international headlines and fighting for his freedom in a kangaroo court.

Ultimately, *American Mercenary* highlights the struggle of many veterans: how to reconcile military service with civilian life. For Corbett, becoming a mercenary isn't just the best option, it feels like the only option. It's a lot better than drowning in a bottle or holding a pistol under your chin and pulling the trigger, but is it enough?

Daniel Corbett served as an elite Navy SEAL operator part of SEAL Teams 5, 6, and 17. He's now an ex-military operator for hire. He joined the Navy shortly after graduating high school in 2002 and was deployed to Iraq in the summer of 2005. Daniel checked into his squadron at Development Group in 2008. After his time at Development Group, Daniel returned to the West Coast and began instructing at the Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command (NSWBTC). Daniel ended his active-duty career after two years with NSWBTC and quickly fell into the world of private military contracting. After two years of contracting Daniel joined the active reserves in 2014 and maintained his active reserve status until 2019. In 2017, Daniel made international news after he was thrown into jail for 18 months after traveling as a private contractor to Serbia to track a terrorist financier. Daniel still monitors international news and continues to entertain phone calls and meetings from those that need unique solutions to unique problems.

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FOOL'S GOLD

The Radicals, Con-Artists, and Traitors Who Killed the California Dream and Now Threaten Us All



Susan Crabtree and Jedd McFatter

A hard-hitting work of investigative journalism taking readers inside the dark world of the Democratic Party's California elites -- from the research team behind famed investigator Peter Schweizer's New York Times bestsellers.

While ambitious progressives like Gavin Newsom, Kamala Harris, Nancy Pelosi, and Adam Schiff fight to accumulate power, hundreds of thousands of residents are fleeing the Golden State. The state's homelessness crisis is the worst in the country. Its taxes and utility costs are the highest in the nation. Despotic lockdowns forced millions out of jobs, and the state's unemployment rate is the third highest in the country. Housing affordability is the lowest in 15 years. Drug-related deaths are skyrocketing. Violent crime is now commonplace.

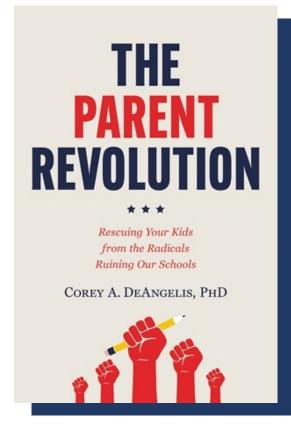
It would be tragic enough if this devastation in the Golden State were contained. But what is happening in California is not staying in California—and, shockingly, that's by design. This explosive book warns that America's future is inextricably yoked to California because of the state's sheer size and the enormous influence of its political figures who remain dead set on controlling the White House for decades to come—and transforming America into California.

From journalist Susan Crabtree of RealClearPolitics and Jed McFatter of the Government Accountability Institute -- the organization led by legendary investigator and New York Times bestselling author Peter Schweizer -- this hard-hitting work of investigative journalism tells the untold story of the dark side of the Democratic Party's Californian elites. It's a story the mainstream media would prefer to keep hidden.

Packed with newsworthy revelations, this book reveals who is influencing the influencers -- and how they stand to benefit from the economic, social, cultural, and even physical devastation of America from coast to coast.

Susan Crabtree is senior White House and national political correspondent for RealClearPolitics.

Jedd McFatter is the director of research at Peter Schweizer's Government Accountability Institute.



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THE PARENT REVOLUTION

Rescuing Your Kids from the Radicals Ruining Our Schools

Corey A. DeAngelis, PhD

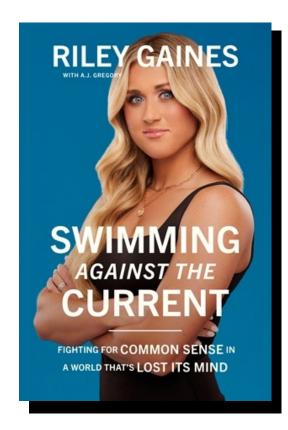


The ultimate inside story from the country's top conservative education activist about how America's parental rights movement is winning.

It's no secret that our government-run public education system has held generations of Americans hostage. The teachers unions—the government's stormtroopers—have been hard at work running a mass misinformation campaign to convince parents that because this is how it has always been, this is how it has to be. But here's what people don't realize: the parents are winning, and we have entered the death spiral of the education dictatorship. The school choice revolution is here, and moms and dads are successfully restoring parental rights in education.

In *The Parent Revolution*, Dr. Corey A. DeAngelis – public enemy #1 of the teachers' unions – tells this inspiring story like no one else can. As America's most prominent and influential advocate of school choice, DeAngelis exposes the hypocritical elites who are content to hold other people's children captive to poorly run government schools while sending their own children to the best private and charter schools out there. And he equips readers with the knowledge of how to make sure the potent forces of the educational industrial complex don't regain their footing.

Corey A. DeAngelis is a senior fellow at the American Federation for Children. He has been labeled the "school choice evangelist" and called "the most effective school choice advocate since Milton Friedman." He is a regular on Fox News and frequently appears in *The Wall* Street Journal. DeAngelis is also the executive director at Educational Freedom Institute, a senior fellow at Reason Foundation, an adjunct scholar at Cato Institute, and a board member at Liberty Justice Center. He holds a Ph.D. in education policy from the University of Arkansas.



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SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT

Fighting for Common Sense in a World That's Lost its Mind

Riley Gaines



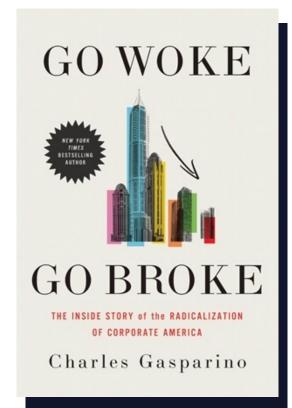
America's most prominent voice in the fight to save female sports shares her story and argues why common sense and truth must be restored in discussions about women's rights.

Riley Gaines has been called many things: Collegiate athlete. All-American. Olympic hopeful. But in 2022, everything changed. The narrative shifted. Now, critics smeared her as: Transphobic. Narrow-minded. Evil.

What changed? Riley gave the truth a voice. She stood up, spoke out, and dared to ask questions -- not just for herself, but for all female athletes who refuse to accept an ideology where "inclusivity" for transgender athletes now means treating women unfairly. Riley Gaines is changing minds in the process, and this highly anticipated, fearless, pro-woman book takes on controversial, uncomfortable, but critical questions we must confront about women (and sports) in America. Can't we embrace policies that give everyone the chance to compete but still protect women and ensure they have a fair shot at success?

In this book, Riley scrutinizes the perspectives of athletes on the opposing side of this debate, deconstructing their arguments with science, facts, and logic. She also asks what has happened to free speech and dissent in this country, where it now seems nearly impossible to have a well-reasoned debate. In telling her story, Riley reveals what's at stake if the truth-seekers remain silent about the injustices women face from radical agendas.

Riley Gaines is a women's rights activist and recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, where she was a 12x All-American swimmer, 2x Olympic Trial Qualifier, and 5x SEC Champion. Based in Nashville, she is an advisor for the Independent Women's Forum and hosts Outkick's *Gaines for Girls* podcast. Gaines is also the Director of the Riley Gaines Center at the Leadership Institute. She regularly appears on national media, gives speeches, and meets with legislators across the country.



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GO WOKE, GO BROKE

The Inside Story of the Radicalization of Corporate America

Charles Gasparino

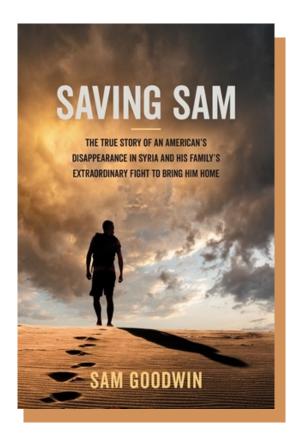


A riveting and smashmouth journalistic deep-dive into the progressive madness that has infected and corrupted the world's biggest corporations, threatening the stability of the global economy—and life as we know it.

Intimidated by activists on the left, virtually every major corporation in America has embraced woke politics. For years, these businesses could get away with progressive virtual signaling without worrying about alienating customers. But things suddenly changed. As high-profile backlashes at companies like Anheuser-Busch, Silicon Valley Bank, and Target show us, customers are fighting back. Companies who cave to the demands of left-wing social justice activists are being punished like never before.

In *Go Woke, Go Broke*, New York Times bestselling author and veteran Fox Business financial journalist Charles Gasparino takes readers inside these disastrous corporate backlashes. A respected financial reporter who has covered finance for more than 30 years, Gasparino is deeply sourced and has dug into countless episodes involving Wall Street greed, corporate hubris, and government overreach in enterprise. Gasparino traces the origins of ESG and "stakeholder investing" and takes readers for the ride as he shines a light on Fortune 500 companies that have suffered financially for caving to the silly and irresponsible demands of social justice activists and left-wing interests. This explosive, in-depth investigation into the seminal players, institutions, and forces of the markets shows that, for the sake of global stability, we must immediately pry the clenched fists of radical activists off the levers of the economy.

Charles Gasparino is a Fox Business Network senior correspondent and *New York Post* columnist who has covered business for CNBC, *Newsweek*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. He is the author of five books, including the *New York Times* bestseller, *The Sellout*, which chronicled the causes of the 2008 financial crisis.



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SAVING SAM

The True Story of an American's Disappearance in Syria and His Family's Extraordinary Fight to Bring Him Home
Sam Goodwin



The incredible and true story of an American tourist who was captured and imprisoned in Syria while on a mission to visit every country in the World, with inspiring lessons about uncertainty, resilience, family, and faith.

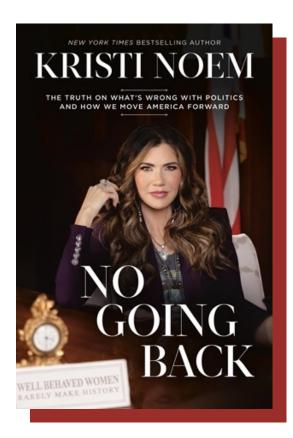
What would you do if your son suddenly disappeared in Syria, and you had no idea what had happened to him? Would you contact the FBI? The State Department? Pray? Would you Google "What to do if your son disappears in Syria"? When the unthinkable happened, the answer, in the case of Ann Goodwin and her husband Tag, was: all of the above.

Their 30-year-old son Sam, who was attempting to become one of the few people in history to travel to every single country on the planet, vanished in a supposed safe-zone run by the Kurds on the Turkish border. At first, they didn't even realize he had been abducted: maybe the phone reception had gone down, they told themselves, as had happened plenty of times before when Sam was in an off-the-beaten-path place. Just wait, he'll call back soon.

But Sam never did call back, and over the coming days, the horror of their situation quickly bore down on the Goodwins, a devout Catholic family of seven living a middle-class suburban lifestyle in St. Louis, Missouri. Frustrated and increasingly terrified, the Goodwin's came to realize that they couldn't rely on their government to save Sam. They were going to have to do it themselves.

This is the extraordinary story of Sam's abduction by the Syrian regime, who threatened to hand him over to ISIS for beheading if he did not confess to being a CIA spy. It's also the story of a Midwestern American family who transformed themselves into their own detective agency, building up a network of journalists, hostage negotiators, Middle East experts, Russian diplomats, Vatican envoys, and shady mercenaries, until eventually – by nothing short of a miracle – they found a secret backdoor into the heart of the Syrian intelligence service itself.

Sam Goodwin is an American entrepreneur, author, and public speaker. A former Division I collegiate hockey player, he is one of the few people to have traveled to all 193 countries in the world, and also the only American civilian to be released from captivity by the Assad regime. As an international keynote speaker, his message has inspired audiences and added value to hundreds of organizations around the world. Sam grew up in St. Louis, Missouri, and currently lives in Washington, DC, where he earned a doctorate in international affairs from Johns Hopkins SAIS and serves on the board of multiple advocacy organizations.



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NO GOING BACK

The Truth on What's Wrong with Politics and How We Move America Forward

Kristi Noem



The New York Times bestselling author, governor of South Dakota, and former congresswoman tells eyeopening stories of DC dysfunction, shares lessons from leading her state through unprecedented challenge, and explains how we seize this moment to move America forward.

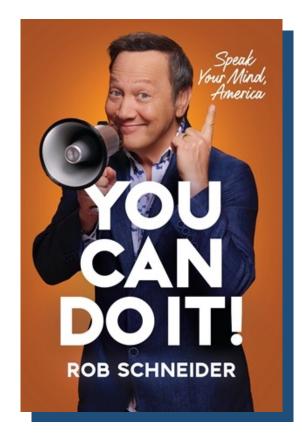
Any elected official can talk about how broken our government is. But their solutions always seem to involve more money, new programs—and reelection to another term. Few offer an unfiltered glimpse into how government *actually* works, empowering citizens with the knowledge to be part of the solution.

Governor Kristi Noem never planned on being in politics. But her concern for our nation compelled her, on a local, national, and global level. Because she took a different path into public service, as a concerned mom and rancher, her insights help every citizen understand how positive change really happens, *despite* the dysfunction in Washington DC.

Governor Noem explains how the country is not going back to the Republican party of the 2000s. And that's a good thing. This book is packed with surprising stories and practical lessons from the front lines of the battle. And she names names.

A lot has changed since 2016, and based on her accomplishments in Congress and as Governor, no one is better equipped than Kristi Noem to explain the tremendous opportunities this opens up for every American.

Governor Kristi Noem is a mom, wife, grandmother, rancher, small-business owner, and New York Times bestselling author of *Not My First Rodeo: Lessons from the Heartland.* She currently serves as the 33rd governor of the state of South Dakota. Prior to that, she served as the lone member of Congress from the state for four terms and in the South Dakota state legislature, where she held leadership positions in both bodies. Governor Noem and her husband Bryon have three grown children and two grandchildren.



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YOU CAN DO IT!

Speak Your Mind, America

Rob Schneider



The legendary comedian, actor, and Emmy-nominated SNL writer uses humor and stories from his life to offer a searing and hilarious commentary on American culture.

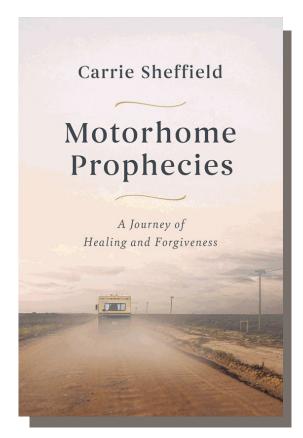
Rob Schneider's childhood in the San Francisco Bay area with parents of mixed-race backgrounds shaped his view of the world: that America afforded the greatest opportunity for peoples from all nations and all faiths. Now, Rob keeps finding himself in controversy in Hollywood for expressing a few commonsense opinions about what woke ideology is doing to our great nation.

With humor, Schneider takes on the current neoliberal authoritarians in America and argues we are living under a new kind of tyranny, with provocative commentary on the new threats to free speech, the fight for medical freedoms, climate change hysteria and, of course, Hunter Biden. As Rob says, "I am a traditional liberal which makes me a right-wing fascist now!"

In this debut book, Rob also touches on his unique experience in show business and Saturday Night Live for the first time, like what he learned from Academy Award winning actors Christopher Walken and Martin Landau to the 27 films he made with Adam Sandler. He tells untold stories too, like seeing an eleven year old boy, Macauley Culkin, be the bread winner for his large family and Sylvester Stallone calling him to hire him for a movie, saying, "Joe Pesci wants 5 million dollars. You're cheaper!"

Rob Schneider refuses to be censored. This hilarious book is both for longtime fans of Schneider and readers looking for a true critique of woke culture before it destroys the America we love.

Rob Schneider is an accomplished actor, comedian, screenwriter and director. A stand-up comic and veteran of the award-winning NBC sketch comedy series *Saturday Night Live*, Schneider has gone on to a successful career in films, television and continues his word-wide standup tour.



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A Journey of Healing and Forgiveness

Carrie Sheffield



In the vein of *Educated* and *Hillbilly Elegy* comes a young woman's memoir chronicling her harrowing journey from despair to salvation that showcases the depths and resilience of the human spirit and empowers readers on their own paths toward healing, forgiveness, and redemption.

Carrie Sheffield grew up one of eight children with a violent, mentally-ill, street-musician father, Ralph, who landed in jail several times and to this day believes he's a Mormon prophet. She and her seven siblings were forced to live as vagabonds, skirting authorities by constantly remaining on the move across the country. They lived a dysfunctional drifter existence, camping out in their motorhome in Walmart parking lots and performing classical music on the streets while passing out fire-and-brimstone religious pamphlets. Throughout all this, Carrie was homeschooled and attended 17 different public schools.

Carrie was declared legally estranged from her parents and arrived at college an emotional puddle of self-doubt and depression. She was an abandoned adolescent girl with no self-esteem, disgusted with life, scornful of any future, and severely judgmental of everyone else's morality. Through community, prayer, and therapy, Carrie seized control of her life, and has never looked back. She was liberated to transcend her troubled past and overcome her toxic inner voice, mainly thanks to the power of forgiveness, cultivated through her conversion to Christianity. She evolved from a scared and abused motorhome-dwelling girl to a Harvard-educated professional with a passion for empowering others to reject the cycles of poverty, depression, and self-hatred.

Motorhome Prophecies is the story of Carrie's unbelievable journey. It will resonate with those who feel trapped in difficult situations and will awe all who are enchanted by the depths and resilience of the human spirit.

Carrie Sheffield is a columnist and broadcaster in Washington D.C. Carrie covered Congress for *The Hill* and was a founding reporter at *Politico*. She won a Robert Novak Journalism Fellowship and contributed on political economy at *Forbes*, wrote editorials for the *Washington Times* under Tony Blankley, and advised the digital Millennial women's site Bustle.com. She's appeared as an on-air guest for Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, MSNBC, ABC's *Good Morning America*, HBO's *Real Time with Bill Maher*, C-SPAN, CBS News, CNN and elsewhere. Carrie earned a master's in public policy from Harvard University, concentrating in business policy. She earned a B.A. with honors in communications at Brigham Young University and completed a Fulbright fellowship in Berlin. Carrie managed municipal credit risk at Goldman Sachs and rated healthcare bonds at Moody's Investors Service. She later researched for American Enterprise Institute economics scholar Edward Conard and served as Warren Brookes Journalism Fellow at Competitive Enterprise Institute. She testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and spoke at the U.S. Senate alongside key senators in favor of landmark tax reforms passed by Congress in 2017.