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**Seeing Through the Fog** Ed Dobson 2012-10-01 An exploration of identity and faith, Seeing Through the Fog invites readers to a vibrant life, a expectant life, a life of joy in each new morning. Pastor Ed Dobson has spent his life preaching sermons, but this book is not a sermon. He has spent more than ten years with a debilitating illness, but this book is not about grief. He has found joy in the midst of sorrow, but this book is not about looking on the bright side. Seeing Through the Fog is about living well when you realize you can’t live forever. It is about having gratitude for each sunrise, birthday, and moment of knowing God more. It is about holding hope when circumstances hold pain. With stories, wisdom and unique content distinct from the popular film series about Ed, Seeing Through the Fog will encourage readers in their own difficulties and trials with hope for their future.

**God Built** Steve Farrar 2010-01-01 Our world is in desperate need of bold, passionate men of integrity. Yet such men aren't born; they're built, shaped, and formed by God. Best-selling author Steve Farrar will guide you through the story of Joseph, a humble shepherd who overcame tremendous odds to become an influential leader. It's here you will discover the process that creates true men of God, where He works providentially, strangely, and slowly. Uncover the biblical pattern for growth, gain insights into common frustrations and difficulties, and become equipped for the journey ahead.

**Angels Are Real** Judith MacNutt 2012-02-01 Leading Expert Demystifies Angels and How They Interact with People Angels have a vital role in the Kingdom of God—and in the lives of believers. Yet many Christians treat the existence of angels lightly or fail to consider them at all. In Angels Are Real Judith MacNutt pulls back the curtain on this intriguing topic, recounting inspiring, true-life stories and miraculous interactions, revealing what the Bible says about these heavenly beings, and offering insight into the spiritual realm. She draws on solid scriptural support to explore what angels look like, what they do, why they are important in believers' lives—the heavenly hierarchy, what fallen angels are—and more. Angels Are Real is an accessible, comprehensive, encouraging guide for Christians. When believers grasp the importance of angels to God—and themselves—they will better understand God's power and his extraordinary love.

**The Emancipation of Robert Sadler** Robert Sadler 2012-01-01 Powerful True Story of a Twentieth-Century Plantation Slave Over fifty years after the Emancipation Proclamation, Robert Sadler was sold into slavery at the age of five—by his own father. This is the no-holds-barred tale of those dark days, his quest for freedom, and the determination to serve others born out of his experience. It is a story of good triumphing over evil, of God's grace, and of an extraordinary life of ministry. An updated edition of a classic title.

**Holy Disunity** Layton E. Williams 2019-10-08 These days, there's no dirtier word than “divisive,” especially in religious and political circles. Claiming a controversial opinion, talking about our differences, even sharing our doubts can be seen as threatening to the goal of unity. But what if unity shouldn’t be our goal? In Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save Us, Layton E. Williams proposes that our primary calling as humans is not to create unity but rather to seek authentic relationship with God, ourselves, one another, and the world around us. And that means actively engaging those with whom we disagree. Our religious, political, social, and cultural differences can create doubt and tension, but disunity also provides surprising gifts of perspective and grace. By analyzing conflict and rifts in both modern culture and Scripture, Williams explores how our disagreements and differences—our disunity—can ultimately redeem us.

**The Michigan Technic** 1922

Scandalous Witness Lee C. Camp 2020-03-10 Christian identity is in moral and political crisis, scandalized by the many ways in which it has been coopted and misrepresented. Addressing this painful reality, Lee Camp writes that Christianity in America has been made into a bad public joke because of "our failure to rightly understand what Christianity is." From this provocative claim, Camp's manifesto makes the convincing case that a renewed Christian politic is more essential than ever, one that is "neither left nor right nor religious," but a prophetic way of life modeled after Jesus of Nazareth. Camp's robust vision exposes modern parodies of faith—the American concept of "Christian values," for one—and challenges Christians to rethink who they are and how they participate in the modern world. Authentic gospel truth is a scandal to the American myth, he argues, and we are called to be scandalous witnesses.

**Following Jesus** Carolyn Slaughter 2008-08-01 First produced by Ginghamsburg United Methodist Church, this 12-session study is perfect for groups just beginning their faith walk or for anyone looking for a deeper foundation. Follow Jesus leads adults to rediscover Jesus, grow in the spirit and learn to live in faith and in service to the church, community and world. Part 1 - Rediscovering Jesus Jesus the Messiah Unique Characteristics of Jesus Savior of the World Our Lord Part 2 - Growing in the Spirit The Holy Spirit Understanding Spiritual Fruit Understanding Spiritual Gifts Sharing the Spirit Part 3 - Living in Faith and Service Session Nine: Spiritual Disciplines: Keys to God’s Heart Session Ten: The Church Session Eleven: Understanding God’s Call Session Twelve: God’s Place for You Also available: Following Jesus Leader’s Guide 9780687649488

Loving God When You Don't Love the Church Chris Jackson 2007-09-01 Many Christians who experience hurt in the church don't just leave their own churches; they leave the church altogether. Whether they have been wounded by pastors or people in the pews, these believers have had enough and are jumping ship in massive numbers. Pastor and churchgoer Chris Jackson is honest about his own failings as well as those of the church at large. He identifies with many of the hurts churchgoing Christians have experienced. In Loving God When You Don’t Love the Church, he hopes to provide healing to wounded and disillusioned believers and restore the wonder of a genuine relationship with Jesus and his bride, the church. Jackson's humility, compassion, and practical advice for healing and restoration will touch those who have left the church and those who love them.

Following (Pastoring for Life: Theological Wisdom for Ministering Well) Jason Byassee 2021-08-10 "[An] insightful exploration of Christian discipleship in the digital age."--Publishers Weekly This book offers theological perspectives on the challenges of discipleship in a digital age...
age, showing how new technologies and the rise of social media affect the way we interact with each other, ourselves, and the world. Written by a Gen X digital immigrant and a Millennials digital native, the book explores a faithful response to today's technology as we celebrate our
embodied roles as followers of Christ in a disembodied time.

Half-Life/ Die Already Mark Steele 2008 With nonstop humor and out-there insights, Steele suggests the route to real living is dying to self. He chronicles his journey-in-progress with often hilarious results. (Christian) On Guard William Lane Craig 2010-03-01 Renowned scholar William Lane Craig offers a readable, rich training manual for defending the Christian faith. This concise guide is filled with illustrations, sidebars, and memorizable steps to help Christians stand their ground and defend their faith with reason and precision. In his engaging style, Dr. Craig offers four arguments for God’s existence, defends the historicity of Jesus’ personal claims and resurrection, addresses the problem of suffering, and shows why religious relativism doesn’t work. Along the way, he shares his story of how he once called in his own life. This one-stop, how-to-defend-your-faith manual will equip Christians to advance faith conversations deliberately, applying straightforward, cool-headed arguments. They will discover not just what they believe, but why they believe—and how being on guard with the truth has the power to change lives forever.

Touching Wonder John Blase 2012-11-12 This bold retelling of Luke 1–2, based on Eugene Peterson’s Message translation, reads like a novel and invites readers to experience the Nativity with fresh wonder. To Eugene Peterson’s The Message Bible translation, John Blase adds his own storytelling voice, exploring the familiar events from multiple first-person viewpoints. What emerges is the intimate story of unlike people—a frightened teenage girl, a warred carpenter, a collection of senior citizens, a disillusioned young shepherd—meeting up with the divine as they humbly and stumble toward the realization that the little one just born is the One. This retelling of the familiar Christmas story finds wide wonder, wonders dropped in amazement, and hearts rejoicing. The beautiful design and Amanda Jolman’s lively line drawings make this book a fitting gift as well as a Christmas tradition that families will treasure for years to come.

Game On Emmitt Smith 2011-08-25 Emmitt Smith, the NFL’s all-time leading rusher of the Dallas Cowboys, Dancing with the Stars champion, and successful real-estate investor, outlines the principles that helped him become a winner on and off the football field. In this book he encourages you to live your God-given dream, now. Emmitt reveals that it’s not only vision and talent that propel us toward our dreams, but also a combination of determination, persistence, humility, courage, and faith. Game On is more than self-help. The book gives readers practical tools to empower them to pursue their God-given purpose with all their mind, heart, and soul.

The household of sir Thos. More, libellus a M. More inceptus [really written by A. Manning]. By the author of Mary Powell Anne Manning 1860 A River Could Be a Tree Angela Himsel 2018-11-13 How does a woman who grew up in rural Indiana as a fundamentalist Christian end up practicing Jew in New York? Angela Himsel was raised in a German-American family, one of eleven children who shared a single bathroom in their rented ramshackle farmhouse in Indiana. The Himsels followed an evangelical branch of their faith with reason and precision. Their story of struggle, doubt, and finally, personal fulfillment.

The Seven Rules of Wall Street: Crash-Tested Investment Strategies That Beat the Market Sam Stovall 2009-03-08 “Sell in May, and then go away.” It’s an old saying, but this Wall Street adage is as relevant today as when it was first uttered. It worked once again during the market decline that began in 2008. In The Seven Rules of Wall Street, Sam Stovall, master investment strategist and expert on stock market history, presents seven familiar sayings that not only convey enduring truths but also serve as superb investment strategies. In this engaging guide, Stovall subjects his chosen sayings to the facts of history and to his own personal experience. When it comes to building a portfolio, for instance, should you “let your winners ride, but cut your losers short”? Absolutely. “On average,” Stovall writes, “the ‘winners’ beat the market by a near two-to-one margin. The winners also beat the losers most years: seven out of every 10 years.” Other Wall Street one-liners that emerge as timeless truisms include: As goes January, so goes the year Don’t get mad—just don’t fight the Fed Tuesday is always a bull market someplace To support his conclusions, Stovall complements his sharp insight with the results of detailed back-testing, as well as tables and charts drawing on decades of stock market data. A fun and lively read, The Seven Rules of Wall Street provides an abundance of wisdom in remarkably few words—proving that investing books can be as entertaining as they are educating.

Called Susan Robb 2019-02-05 Throughout the Bible, God interrupts the lives of ordinary men and women, calling and empowering them to live out of service they never could have imagined on their own! Discover how to hear and respond to the unique call God is placing on your life through the stories of ordinary people found in the Bible. Called will examine the lives of Abraham, Samuel, Esther and Mary Magdalene, Jonah, and the beloved disciple. The same God that called these unlikely characters calls you, too, to bring hope and transformation to the world. Additional components are available for purchase separately to create a six-week group study include a DVD featuring Susan Robb and a comprehensive Leader Guide.


Honestly Johnnie Moore 2011-09-01 Johnnie Moore, vice president and campus pastor of Liberty University, inspires readers with an enthusiastic challenge to live out fully what they say they believe as Christians. In his uniquely confessional tone, Johnnie takes readers on a journey of belief from the hilltop home of the Dalai Lama to a mass grave of more than 250,000 people in Rwanda. He dares to address the doubts and challenges that have turned many well-intentioned Christians into hypocrites. Like a good pastor, Moore helps heal the wounds he opens, and he leaves his reader with one curious question, “What could happen if the world’s Christians actually began to live what they say they believe?”

Real Good Church Molly Phinney Baskets 2014-06-16 “This is a practical manual of everything our church did,” says author Molly Phinney Baskets, “to reverse our death spiral and become a thriving church again, to lead people to God.” In this book, author Molly Phinney Baskets, “to reverse our death spiral and become a thriving church again, to lead people to God.”
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decade." Baskette, pastor of First Church Somerville UCC in the Boston area, strongly believes
her church’s strategies will work for any church, in any setting, regardless of denomination,
demographics, and political landscape. Here, in her new book, Real Good Church: How Our
Church Came Back from the Dead, and Yours Can, Too, she shares everything her church did,
addressing topics such as: outreach and growth strategies, finances and giving, creative
worship, including personal testimony and corporate prayer, church conflict and change, anxiety
and humor, and much more.

**Almost Christian**
Kenda Creasy Dean 2010-07-16 Based on the National Study of Youth and
Religion—the same invaluable data as its predecessor, Soul Searching: The Religious and
Spiritual Lives of American Teenagers—Kenda Creasy Dean’s compelling new book, Almost
Christian, investigates why American teenagers are at once so positive about Christianity and at
the same time so apathetic about genuine religious practice. In Soul Searching, Christian Smith
and Melton found that American teenagers have embraced a “Morality Therapeutic Deism”—a hodgepodge of banal, self-serving, feel-good beliefs that bears little resemblance to traditional Christianity. But far from faulting teens, Dean places the blame for this theological watering down squarely on the churches themselves. Instead of proclaiming a God who calls believers to lives of love, service and sacrifice, churches offer instead a bargain religion, easy to use, easy to forget, offering little and demanding less. But what is to be done? In order to produce ardent young Christians, Dean argues, churches must rediscover their sense of mission and model an understanding of being Christian as not something you do for yourself, but something that calls you to share God’s love, in word and deed, with others. Dean found that the most committed young Christians shared four important traits: they could tell a personal and
touching story about God; they belonged to a significant faith community; they exhibited a sense
of vocation; and they possessed a profound sense of hope. Based on the findings of her
apprenticeship activity.

**Apprenticeship with Jesus**
Gary W. Moon 2009-09-01 Ask a crowd of Christians whether they believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior, and all hands will go up. Ask the same crowd whether they live like Jesus, and most of those same hands will come down. Why is this? Why is it so hard to bridge the gap between belief and real life? Respected author, professor, and psychologist Gary W. Moon thinks it has to do with our hyper-intellectual but non-experiential method of living the Christian life. In this winsome book Moon provides a thirty-day apprenticeship with Jesus, whereby readers will actively practice being with Jesus day in and day out. Each day’s reading uses compelling stories and scripture to illustrate a point and closes with a suggested apprenticeship activity.

**Post-Traumatic Church Syndrome**
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**Your life. Avoid selling yourself on bad ideas and making quick decisions when time is short. Find
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changes. Consider the long-term impact of your choices so you can write a life story worth
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Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets will set you up for success in every season of life, for the rest of your life. "Classic Andy—accessible to any of us wanting to change, yet deep enough to challenge you if you think you know the answers." - Max Lucado, pastor and New York Times bestselling author "This is the right book for the right time. We’ve got some important decisions to make, and this book will help frame the right questions to ask.” - Bob Goff, Sweet Maria’s husband and New York Times bestselling author "This book is not just a necessary guide to better decisions—it’s a handbook for life that is sure to make a difference in yours." - lysa TerKeurst, #1 New York Times bestselling author "Andy Stanley strikes again! This challenging, practical, and engaging book is meant to move you from mere faith to an authentic engagement with Jesus. I highly recommend it."- Ian Morgan Cron, author, The Road Back to You "Now is the time to change your choices to regret-proof your
future. Andy will show you how." - Levi Lusko, pastor of Fresh Life Church and author **Kids’ Travel Guide to the Armor of God** Group Children’s Ministry Resources 2004 The Kids’
Travel Guide series takes children from kindergarten through 5th grade on life-impacting
explorations that engage them with activities, stories, prayer, and much more. Each of the seven
themed Kids’ Travel Guides includes 13 imaginative, interactive Bible lessons. Lead your Sunday
school or midweek program on a travel adventure packed with fun activities, creative options,
take-home pages that kids tuck into their very own travel journals. The world is a scary
place, but God is greater than it all! Kids’ Travel Guide to the Armor of God is the newest edition of the Kids’ Travel Guide series taking your kids on a journey inside the scriptures and exploration of the
Christian worldview is accordingly identified with that of the late first-century church. The
Second Christianity
John Hick 2009-08-01 In the contemporary world, John Hick argues,
the great religious traditions are seen as representing different awarenesses of and different
energy resources, the divide between rich and poor in the world and the population explosion.
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responses to a divine Reality which transcends all our human thoughts and images, scriptures
and cults. Hick's book describes the religious core of this second Christianity, the Christianity
which is not the tribal religion of one section of humanity over against the rest, but rather one
way amongst others of living out our common humanity in relation to a divine Presence which
Kushiel's Dart
Jacqueline Carey 2002-03-15 A nation born of angels, vast and intricate and surrounded by danger... a woman born to servitude, unknowingly given access to the secrets of the realm... Born with a scarlet mote in her left eye, Phédre nó Delaunay is sold into indentured servitude as a child. When her bond is purchased by an enigmatic nobleman, she is trained in history, theology, foreign languages, the arts of pleasure. And above all, the ability to observe, remember, and analyze. Exquisite courtesan, talented spy... and unlikely heroine. But when Phédre stumbles upon a plot that threatens her homeland, Terre d'Ange, she has no choice. Betrayed into captivity in the barbarous northland of Skaldia and accompanied only by a disdainful young warrior-priest, Phédre makes a harrowing escape and an even more harrowing journey to return to her people and deliver a warning of the impending invasion. And that proves only the first step in a quest that will take her to the edge of despair and beyond. Phédre nó Delaunay is the woman who holds the keys to her realm's deadly secrets, and whose courage will decide the very future of her world. Not since Dune has there been an epic on the scale of Kushiel's Dart-a massive tale about the violent death of an old age and the birth of a new. It is a story about that brief but unforgettable time in our history when flower children were sure peace and love would guide the planet. -- Back cover

Hunga Dunga
Phil Polizatto 2008-11 A "story about how ridiculous and unforseeable time in our history can really make you feel..." -- Back cover

The World and the Word
Eugene H. Merrill 2011 Three esteemed Old Testament professors introduce students to the first eighty percent of the Bible-freshly illuminating the text as a rich source of theology and doctrine packed with practical principles for modern times.

The Most Important Thing Happening
Mark Steele 2013-01-10 Fantastical Stories of Timeless TruthsA boardwalk peddler selling one ounce of God. A gentle mule who unwittingly triggers a tragic chain of events. Two businessmen declaring war over the Very Last Sandwich in the Entire World. The characters in the eleven short stories of The Most Important Thing Happening move through the whimsical, the mysterious, and the introspective toward the hope your soul longs for. So allow these stories to unfold before you one at a time. Chew on them. Let them haunt you. Go ahead and make a few fictional friends. Take a look at the world in a new way. You may come out the other side transformed.

Christianity at the Centre
Philip Schaff 1888

Exploring the Story
Adam Barr 2011-04-19 Many people today encounter strange events, names, customs and/or people when they pick up their Bible to read. The world of the Bible can seem very distant to modern readers, even if they are reading a contemporary translation. To help readers gain a better understanding of the world of the Bible, Zondervan has developed a one-volume, handy-size reference resource that will take readers from Genesis to Revelation and provide helpful insights along the way through the use of full-color photos, maps, charts, timelines, character descriptions, special articles on important biblical topics and background information about the nations, and places and customs that they will encounter in their reading of the Bible. What sets this reference resource apart from others is that it is designed to serve as a companion to The Story, a Bible that allows the events, poems, and teachings to the Bible to read like a novel. This reference resource is arranged according to the chapters as found in The Story with each section containing vital information for understanding the biblical text. The Story Reference Companion is a must-have reference volume for teachers and participants engaged in Bible study, especially those reading through The Story.

Christianish-what-if-were-not-really-following-jesus-at-all-mark-steele

Christianish
Mark Steele 2013-02-15 It may feel like authentic faith. It may even look like the real deal. Yet it's often easy to settle for the souvenir t-shirt—the appearance of a transformed heart—instead of taking the actual trip through true life-change. We find ourselves settling for a personal faith that's been polluted by culture, and diluted by other people's take on spirituality.

God Can't Sleep
Palmer Chinchen 2011 In this follow-up to his debut, True Religion, Palmer Chinchen helps believers develop a God-centered response to suffering. --from publisher description.

Unfriend Yourself
Kyle Tennant 2012-01-01 Three days. No Facebook. No Twitter. No social media. Just time to detox, discern, and decide. Take a three-day social media fast with Unfriend Yourself and learn to examine your use of social media from a Christian perspective. This book will guide you in evaluating your fast by asking challenging questions such as: What happens when I broadcast myself on the Internet? Do I see a difference between my interactions on social media and my interactions face-to-face? Do I rule my media, or do my media rule me? While reading Unfriend Yourself, you will learn to think critically, biblically, and practically about social media. Whether you choose to leave the social media scene, engage in it less, or engage in it more after your social media fast, your perspective on social media will never be the same. "Without throwing the baby out with the bathwater, Kyle challenges the Christian to a God-honoring approach to social media involvement. Well researched and thought through, Unfriend Yourself avoids the emotional arguments and instead presents a provocative 'must read' for any students, young adults, and generations beyond who want to be responsible in approaching social media from a biblical worldview." -- Dr. Bob MacRae, Professor of Youth Ministry at Moody Bible Institute