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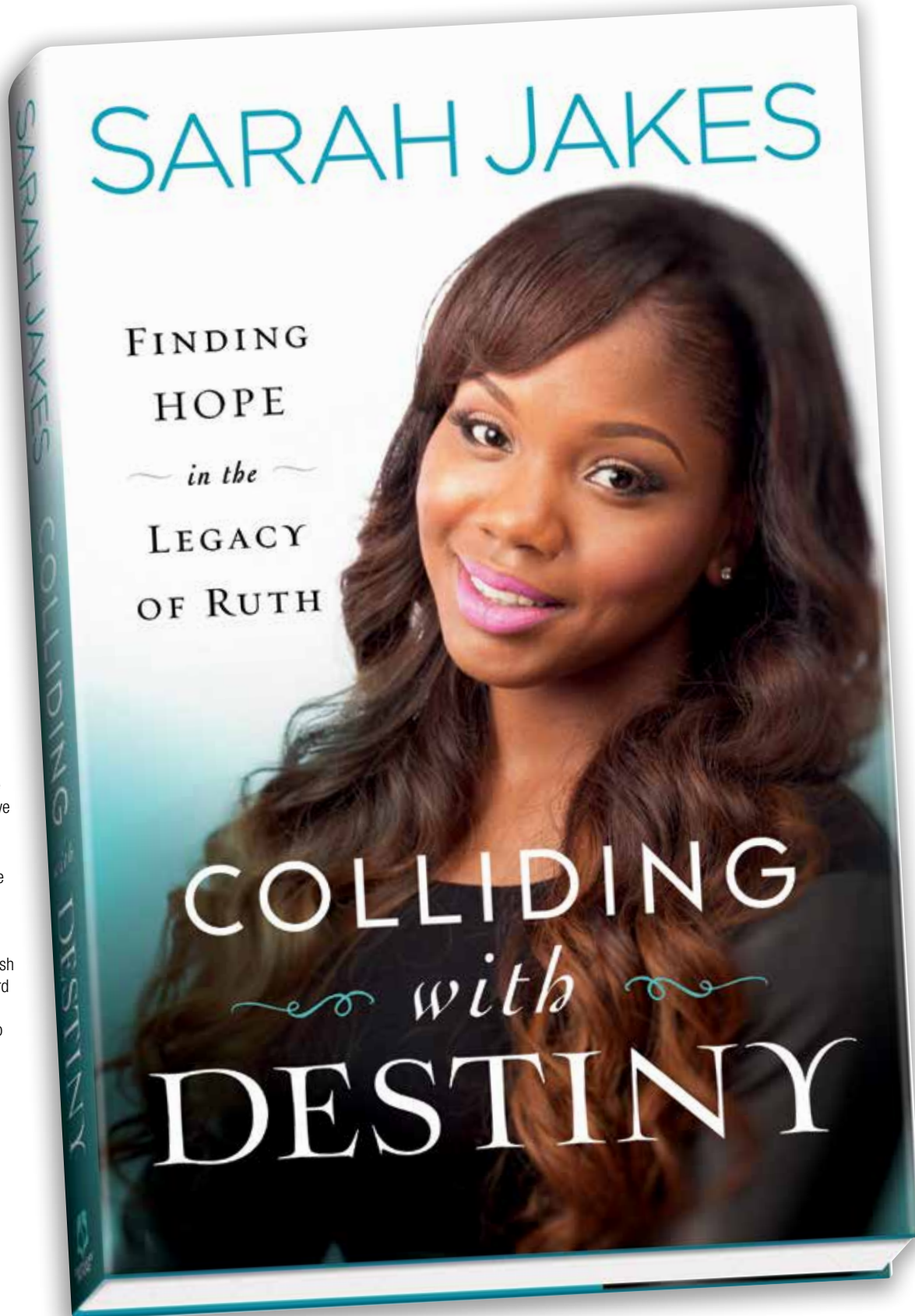
When Ruth first came to the fields, she started gleaning behind the other ladies. What they had overlooked or been too full to carry became hers. Sure, it may not have been as much as they had, but it was hers. Once again, Ruth proves to us there's blessing in persevering. She refused to let the odds dictate her future. Boaz then ordered not only that she be allowed to glean with the other women but that they leave handfuls of grain for her.

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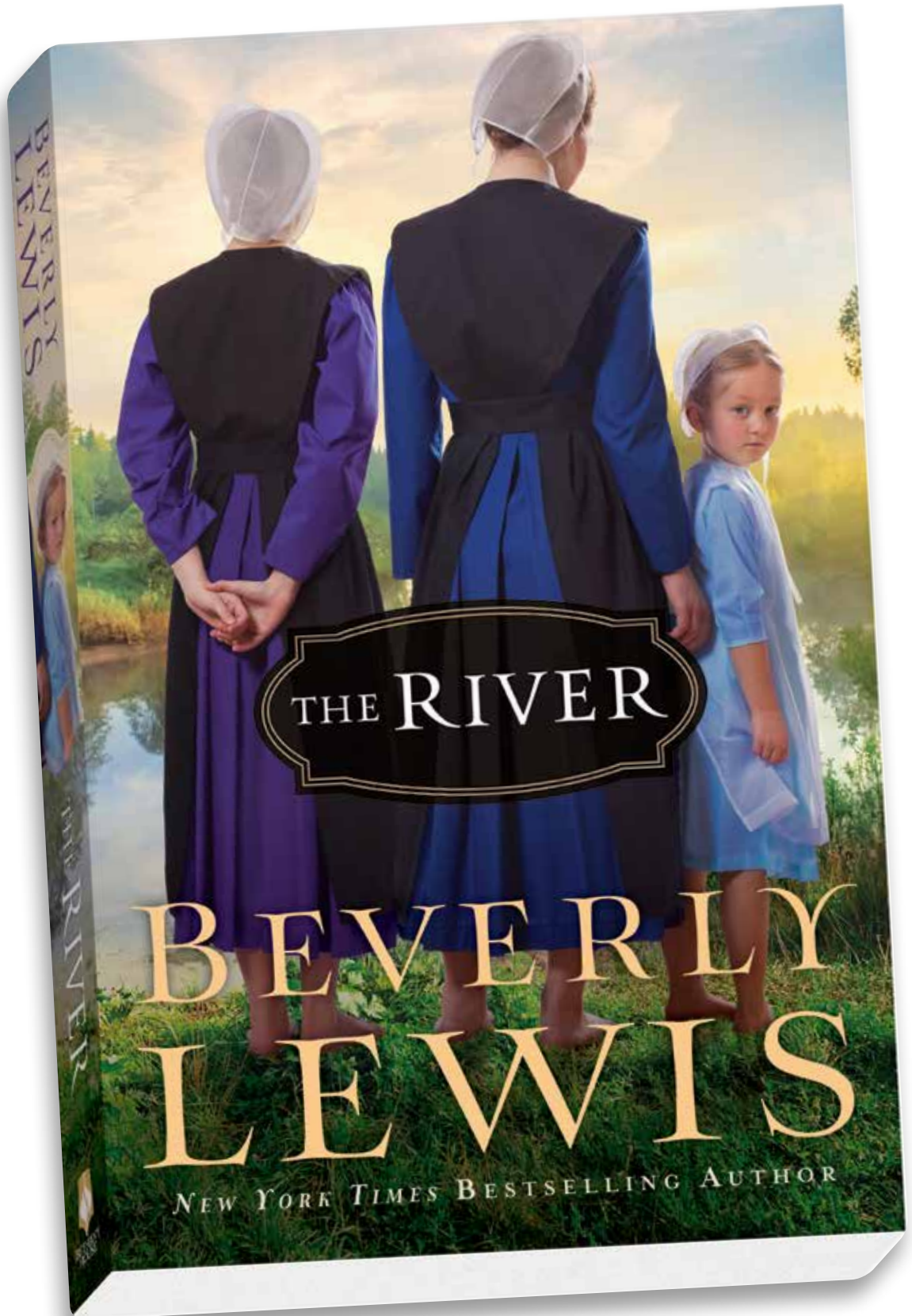
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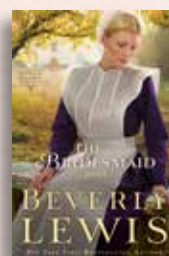
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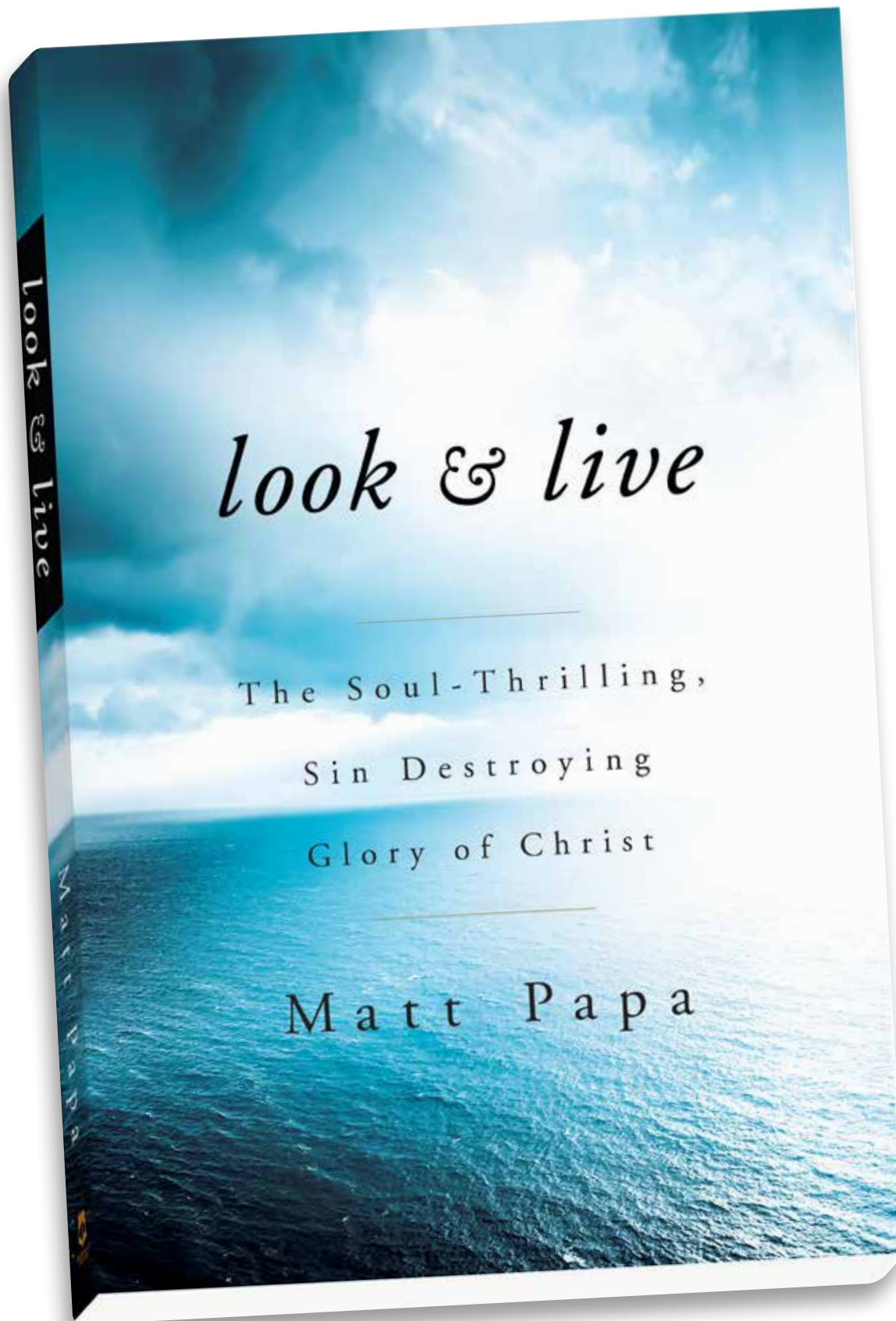
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Look and Live.



Learning How to See God

- Foreword by bestselling author and pastor J. D. Greear
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Matt Papa was a “professional Christian” in full-time ministry, ready and determined to change the world. All the while, he was depressed, enslaved to the approval of others, and addicted to pornography. But then everything changed. He met the glory of God.

Matt writes to those who are addicted, anxious, unhappy, or still fighting that sin they’ve been fighting for years. In these pages he does not call us to work or to strive, but to simply lift up our eyes. “Behold . . . the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” This is a book for those who are tired of playing around with quick fixes that never seem to work. We must learn how to adjust our eyes to the sin-destroying, soul-changing glory of God. Behold a greater beauty. Experience a greater thrill. Everything else will fade away.

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Lula Bowman has finally achieved her dream: a teaching position and a scholarship to continue her college education in mathematics. But when she receives a shocking telephone call from her sister, Jewel, everything she’s worked for begins to crumble.

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Lula commits to covering the job for the rest of the school year, determined to do well and prove herself to the town. Reluctantly, she turns to the boys’ coach, Chet, to learn the game of basketball. Chet is handsome and single, but Lula has no plans to fall for a local boy. She’s returning to college as soon as she gets Jewel back on her feet.

However, the more time she spends in Dunn, the more Lula realizes God is working on her heart—and her future is beginning to look a lot different than she’d expected.

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Wildly Fun Adventure

EXCERPT

It was fair to say Kylie Wilde wasn't a woman happy with the life that had been shoved like an anvil onto her shoulders. But whether she was happy or not didn't matter one whit. That flapping board on the roof had to be nailed. Not only was the wind going to rip it all the way off, but it was right over Kylie's bed. She was in for a miserable, soggy night if she didn't act fast.

Gritting her teeth, Kylie tried to think of all the ridiculous manly skills her sisters had taught her. Of course there weren't many. Mostly, Kylie could think of the manly skills they'd *tried* to teach her and how good she'd always been at avoiding the lessons.

And now she needed to dredge up a few of them or sleep under a deluge.

She needed a ladder. Except the one they'd used to build her house had been borrowed from cranky old Pa. Talk about someone Kylie didn't want to ask for help! Cudgel Wilde would scold and snarl and in the end make Kylie want to jump on her horse and ride off and never come back.

Thunder sounded in the distance. She had to get on with this.

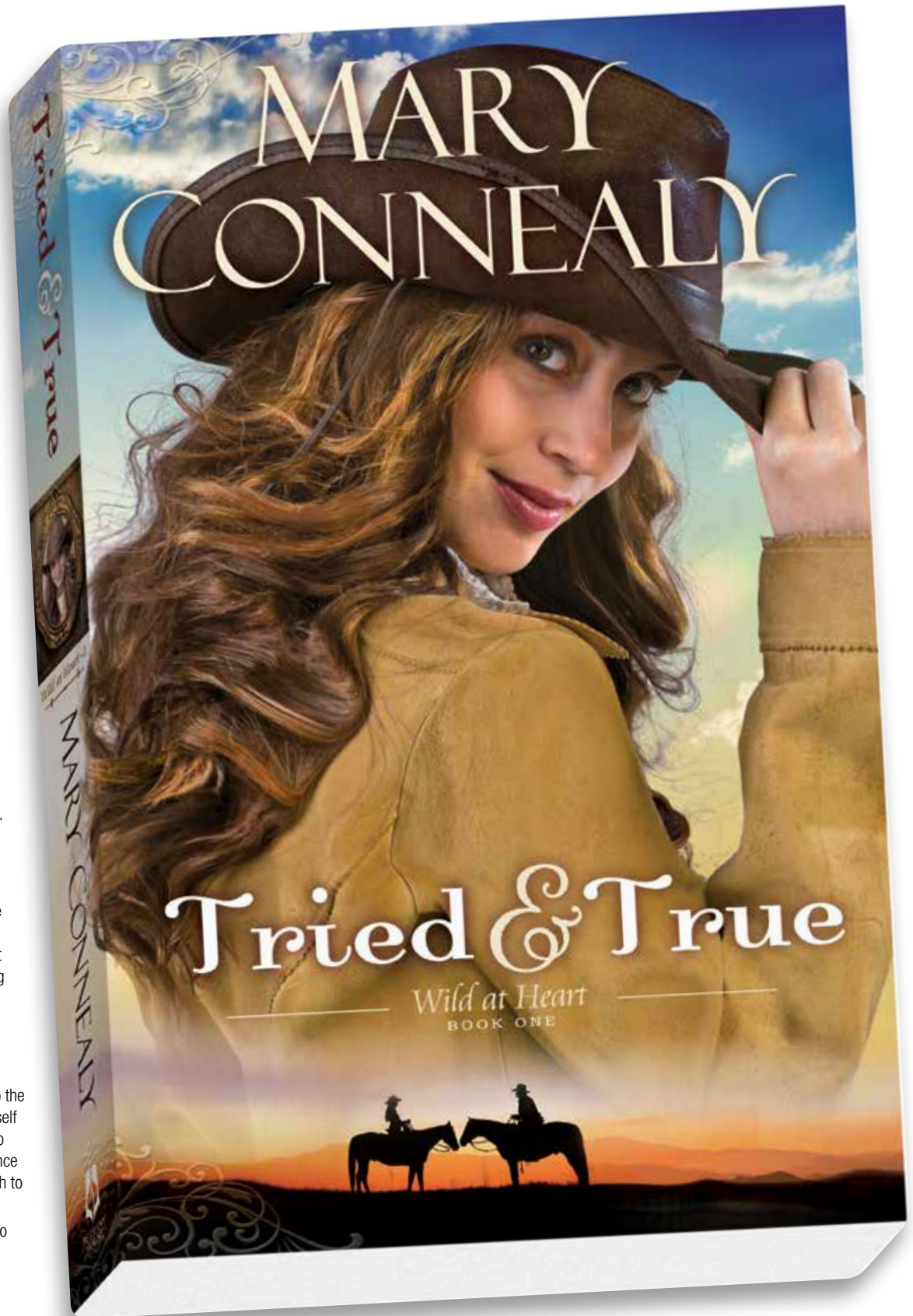
Her gaze slid to the stovepipe.

It came out of the house through the wall, then curved up through the porch roof. Bailey had installed it in that strange way instead of having it go straight up. She'd said something about retaining heat and preventing sparks and keeping rain out of the stove.

Kylie hadn't really been listening.

Now she was glad it was close to the edge of the roof. She could pull herself up using that pipe, but she'd have to crawl the length of the porch roof once she was up there, with nothing much to hang on to.

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Aaron is interested in the little spitfire from the moment her long hair falls from her cap, but when he tells her of his plan to stake his own claim, farther west and up in the mountains, she draws away. Kylie’s focus is to “prove up” her homestead, sell it for a profit, move back east, and live the rest of her life in civilization.

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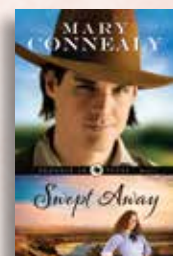
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As we rounded a curve, I saw a disabled vehicle on the right shoulder about a half mile in front of me. I felt sorry for the driver. Being stranded on this stretch was bad enough, but in this weather? I breathed a quick prayer on her behalf.

However, I didn't feel as sorry for another driver who began cutting across three lanes of traffic to rescue her. Cars in front of me and to my left slammed on their brakes to avoid hitting the Good Samaritan. Car after car screeched to a halt.

I slammed on my brakes and slid to a stop—only inches from the vehicle in front of me.

Grateful that I hadn't plowed into the car, I took a deep breath. Then I looked in my rearview mirror. I wished I hadn't. Coming behind me, at highway speed, was a pickup that hadn't noticed the commotion.

"Oh dear God!" I cried, as much a prayer as a plea.

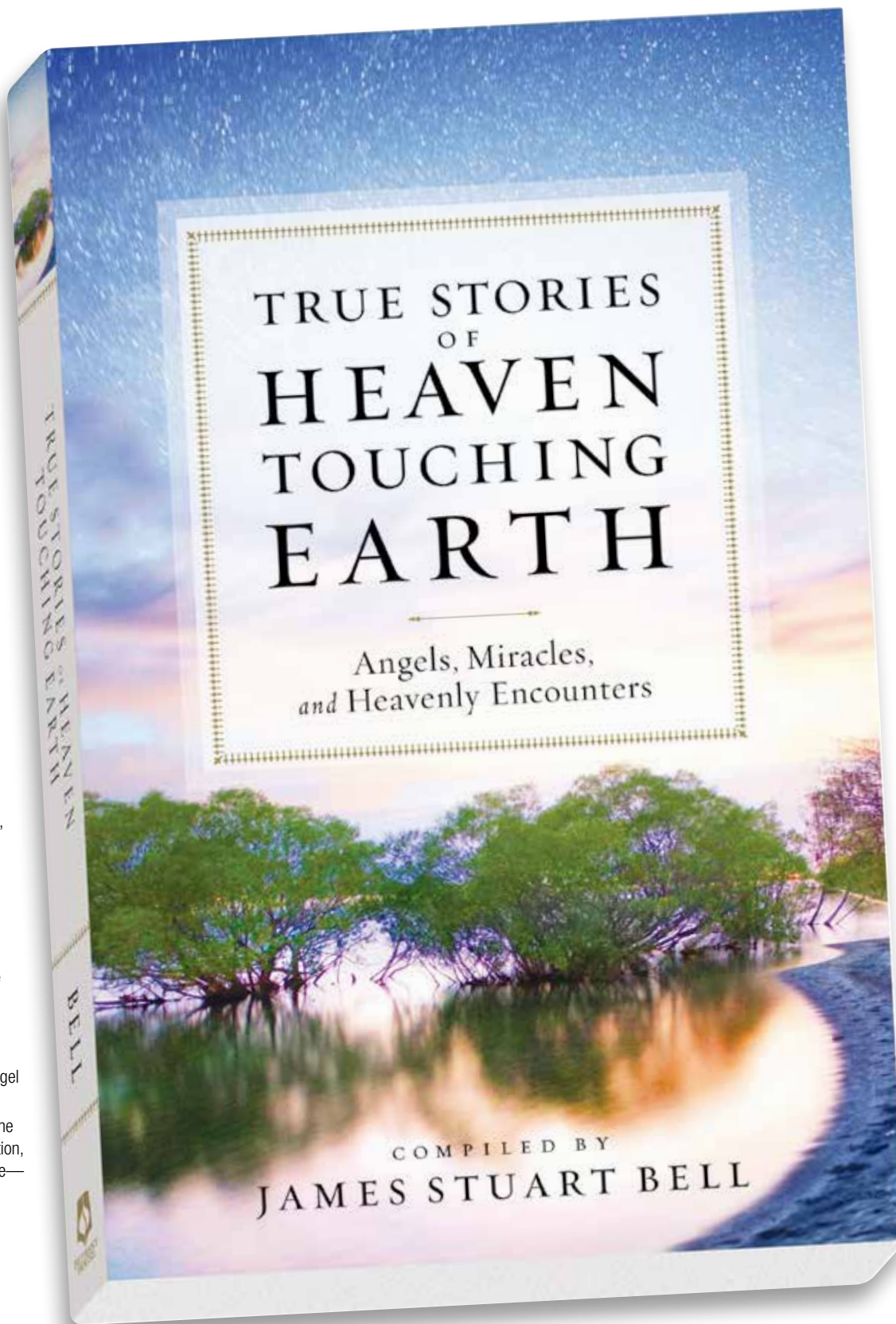
Matt turned his head to face my terror. Then we both braced for the crash.

As I watched our doom approach, the impossible happened. A large glowing being, at least 12 to 15 feet tall, appeared between my little car and the truck. Through its ethereal glow I could still see the truck speeding toward my rear bumper. The being, its back toward me, spread out its arms and formed a barrier. I never saw the truck slow, but still it never hit us. The being's presence stopped it.

"An angel," I breathed, amazed.

As soon as I said it, I could no longer see him. But I knew God had sent an angel to protect us. He had protected me!

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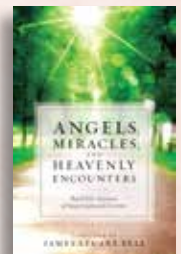
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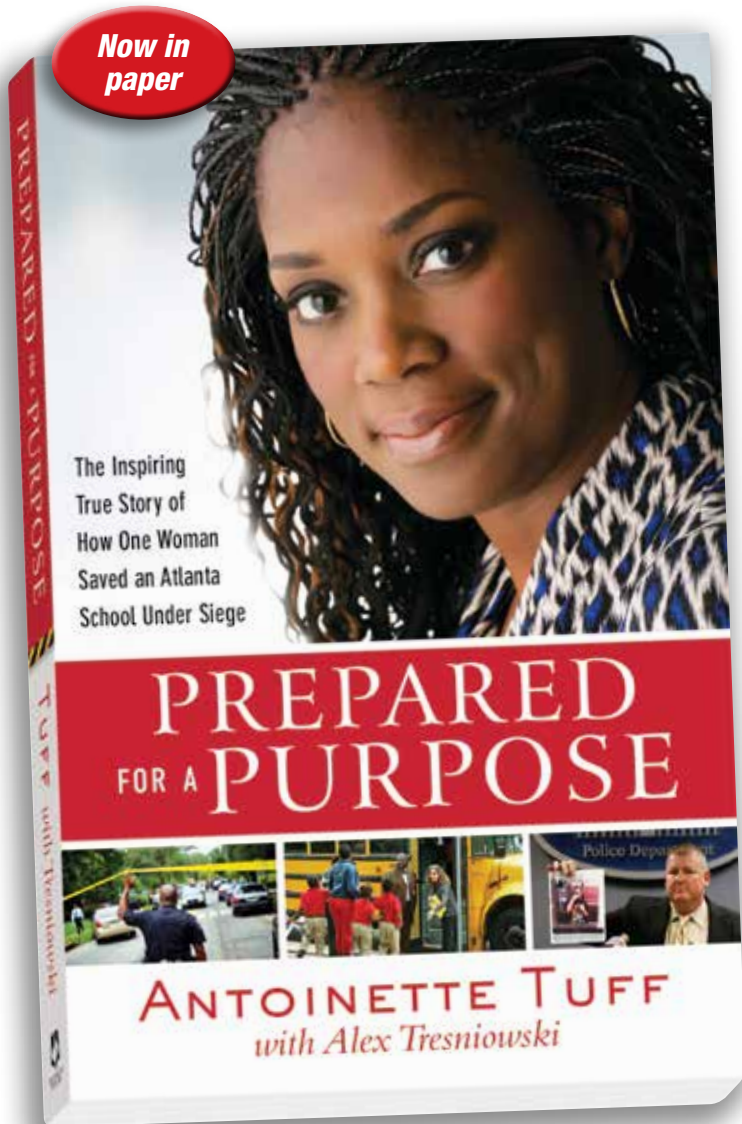
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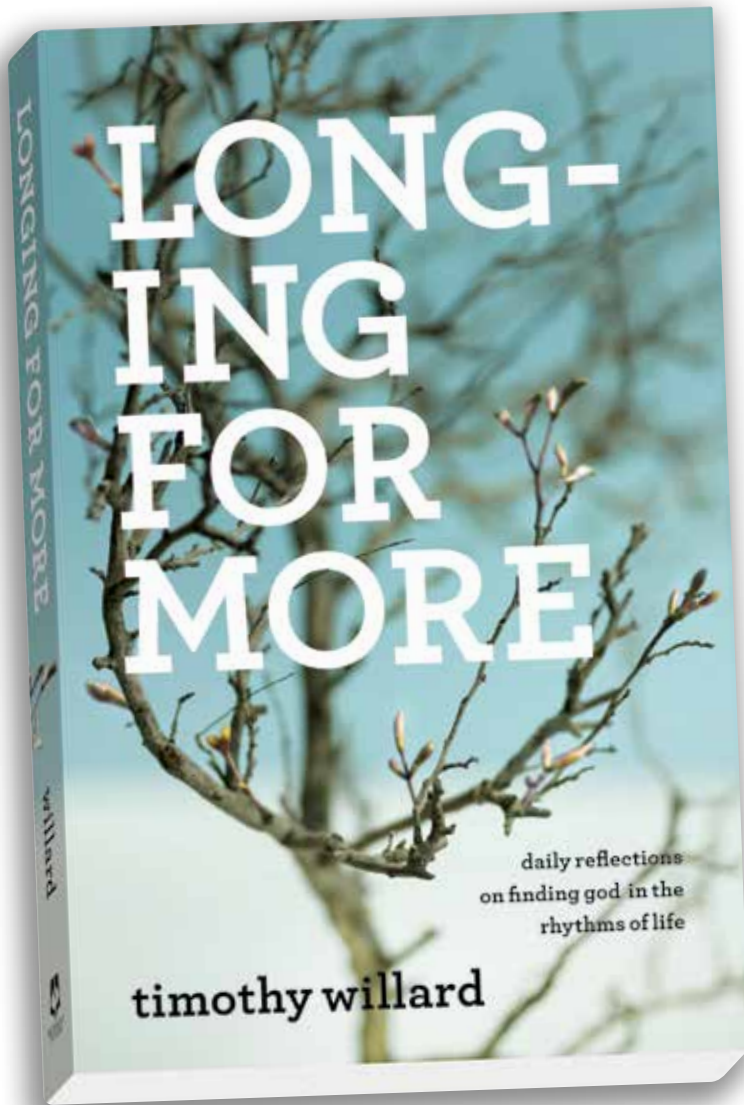
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Antoinette Tuff is a true picture of grace, courage, leadership, and heroism at its best. But before she made headlines and talked a school shooter back from the brink, she was a woman who faced—and overcame—her own pain and hurt. Publicly recognized by President Obama for her courageous act that saved a school from tragedy, she's also been nominated for the prestigious Carnegie Medal for civilian heroism. Today Antoinette speaks around the world, spreading hope and sharing her inspiring message of how our lives prepare us for our own moments of purpose. She has two children. Learn more at www.antoINETTETuff.com.



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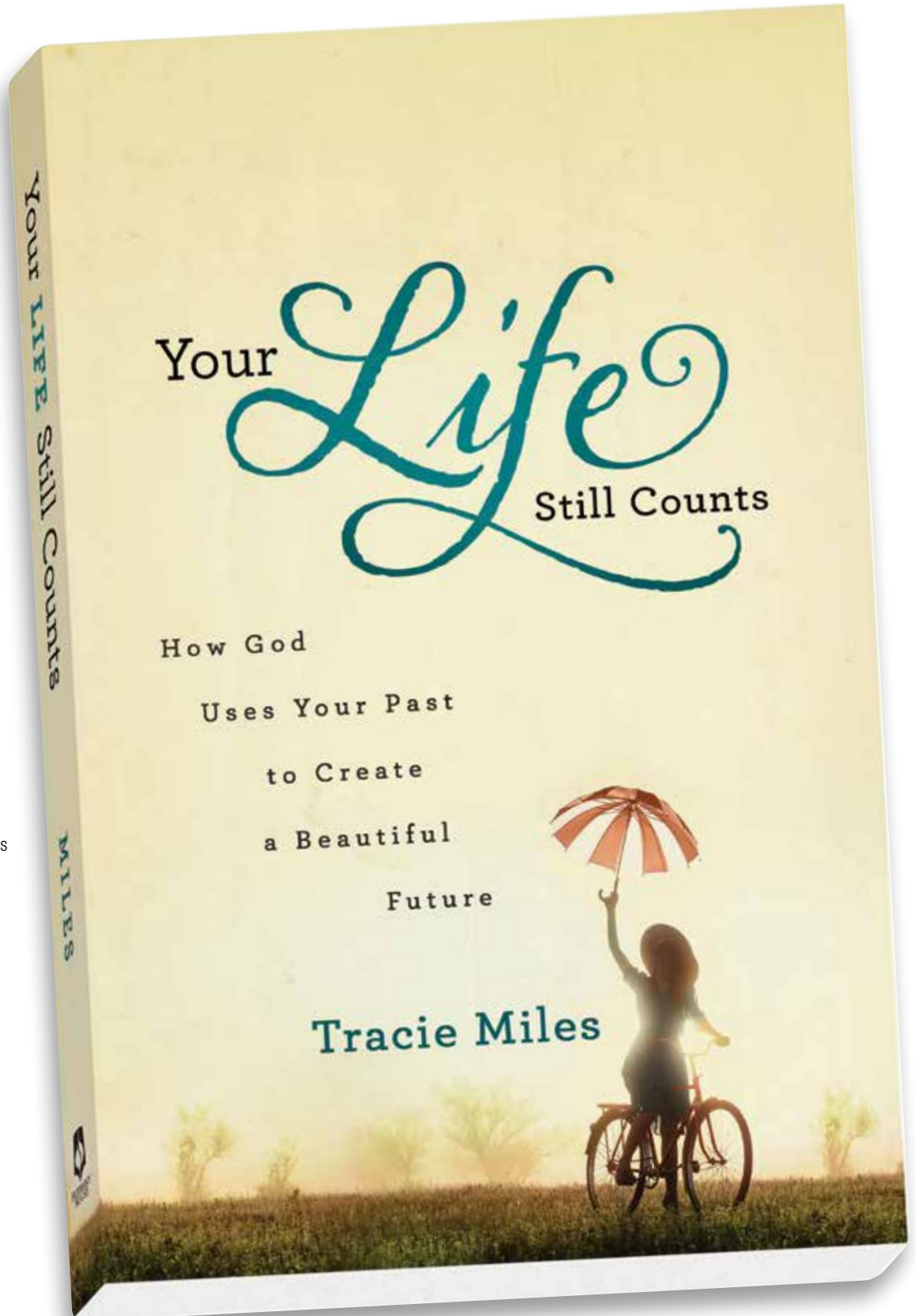
God Can Use You, Not Just in

EXCERPT

As God's promise sprouted in my heart, a little flicker of hope began to burn in my soul. It was a flame that had been snuffed out for far too long by the regrets of the past. As this little flame grew, I discovered a purpose that only a sovereign God could have orchestrated. All the years spent feeling unforgivable, unusable, and unloved by God were wiped away upon the realization that God had a plan for my life—not despite my past, but because of it.

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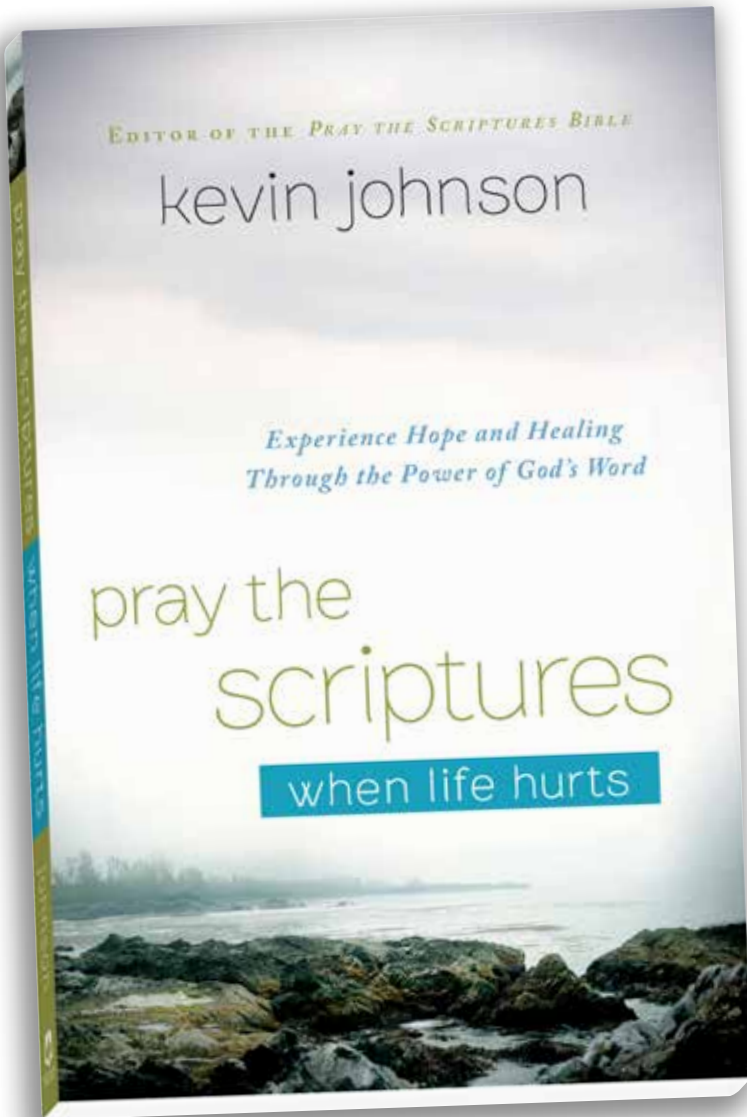
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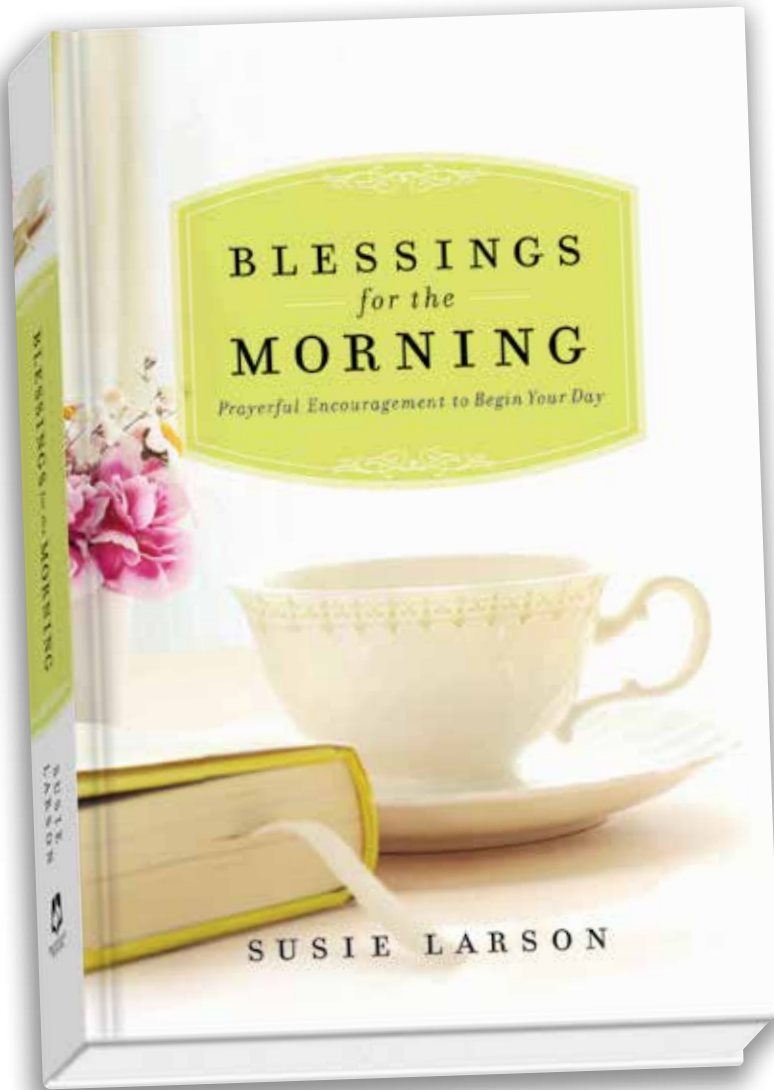
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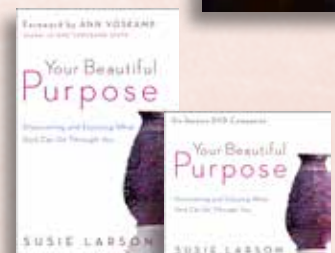
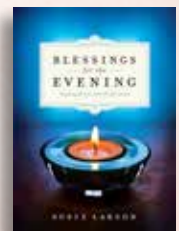
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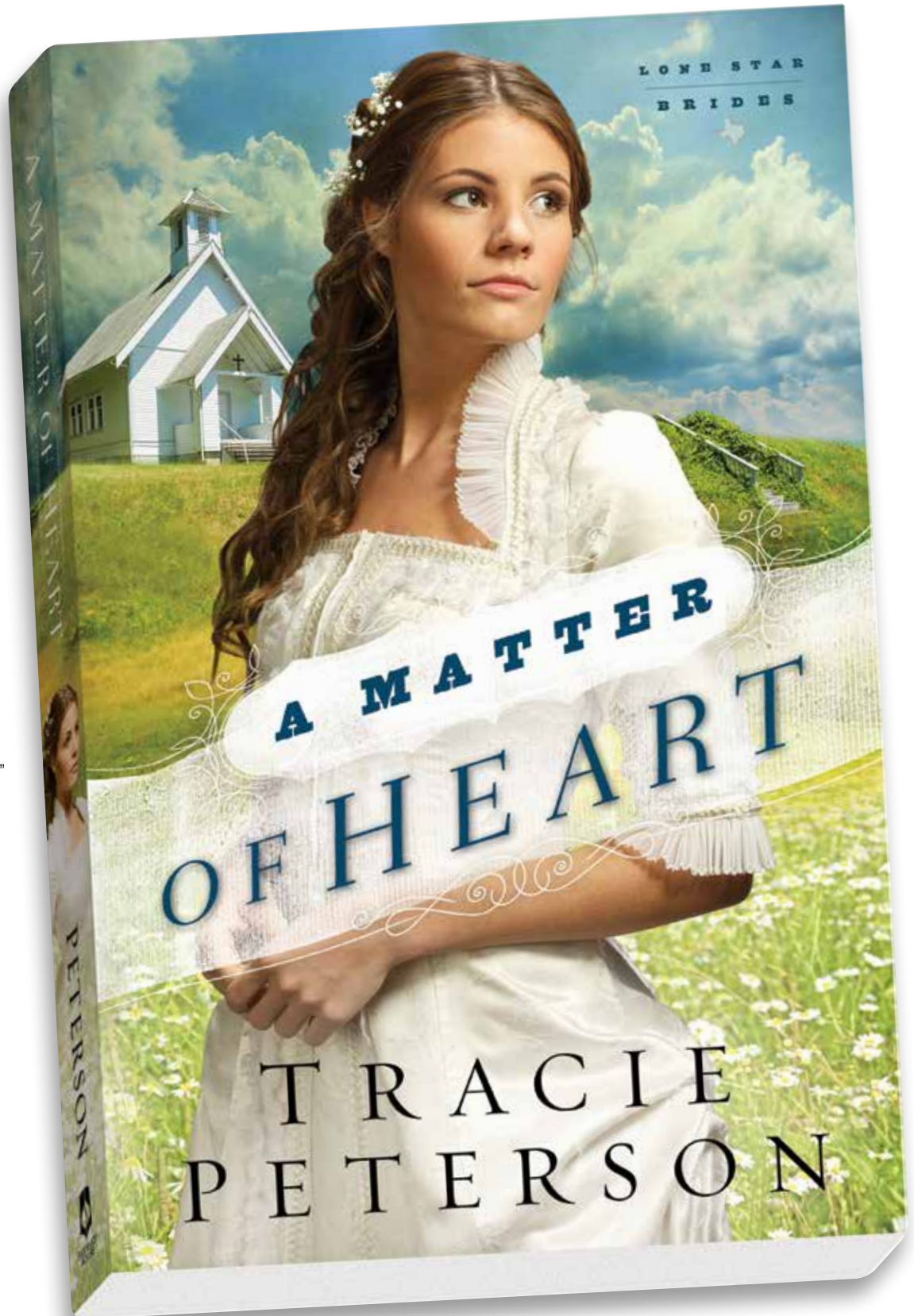
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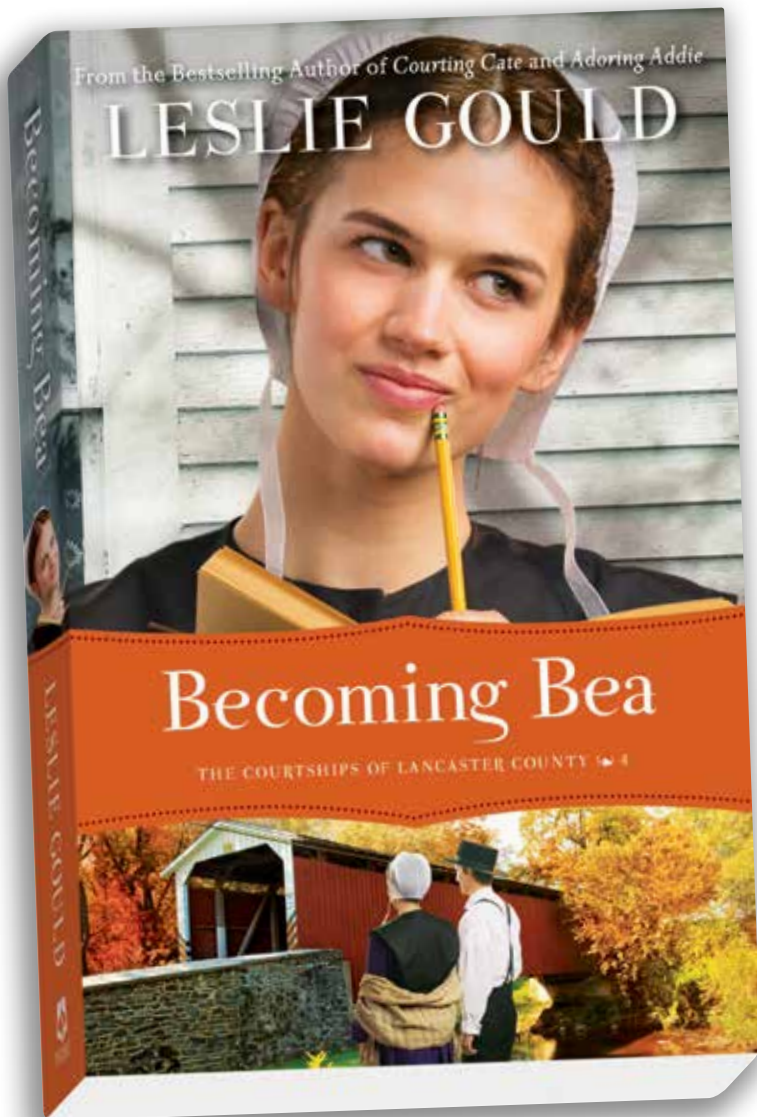
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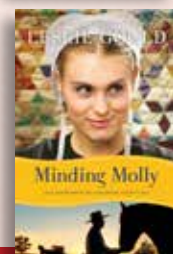
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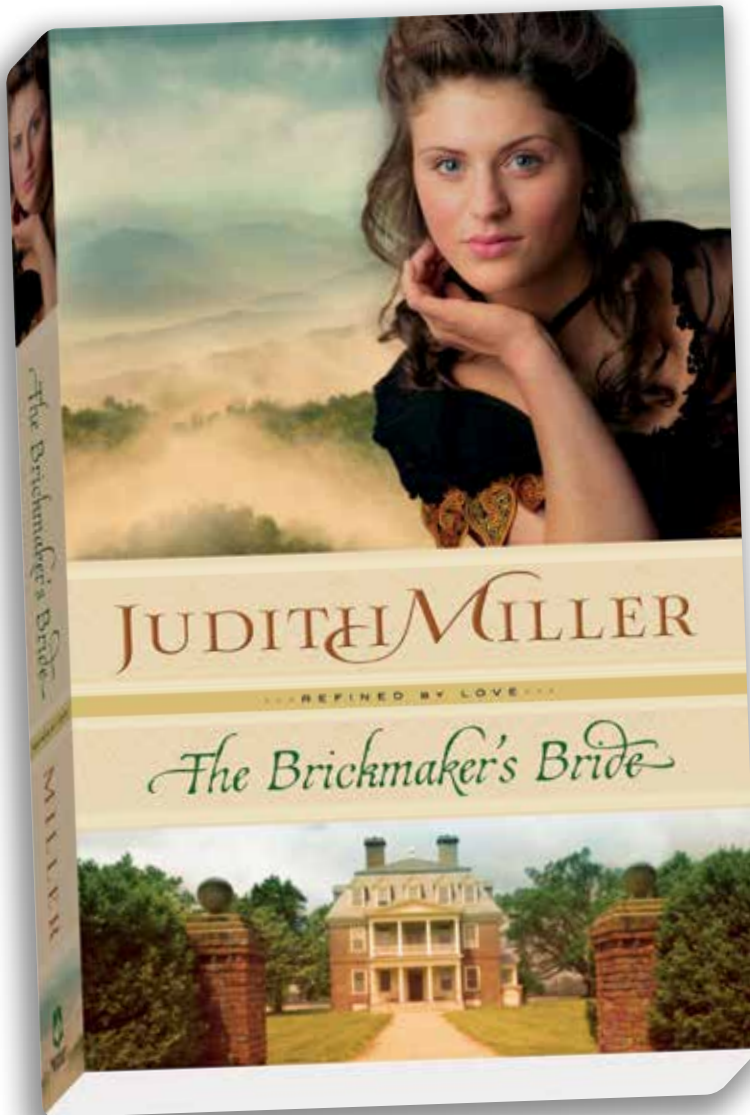
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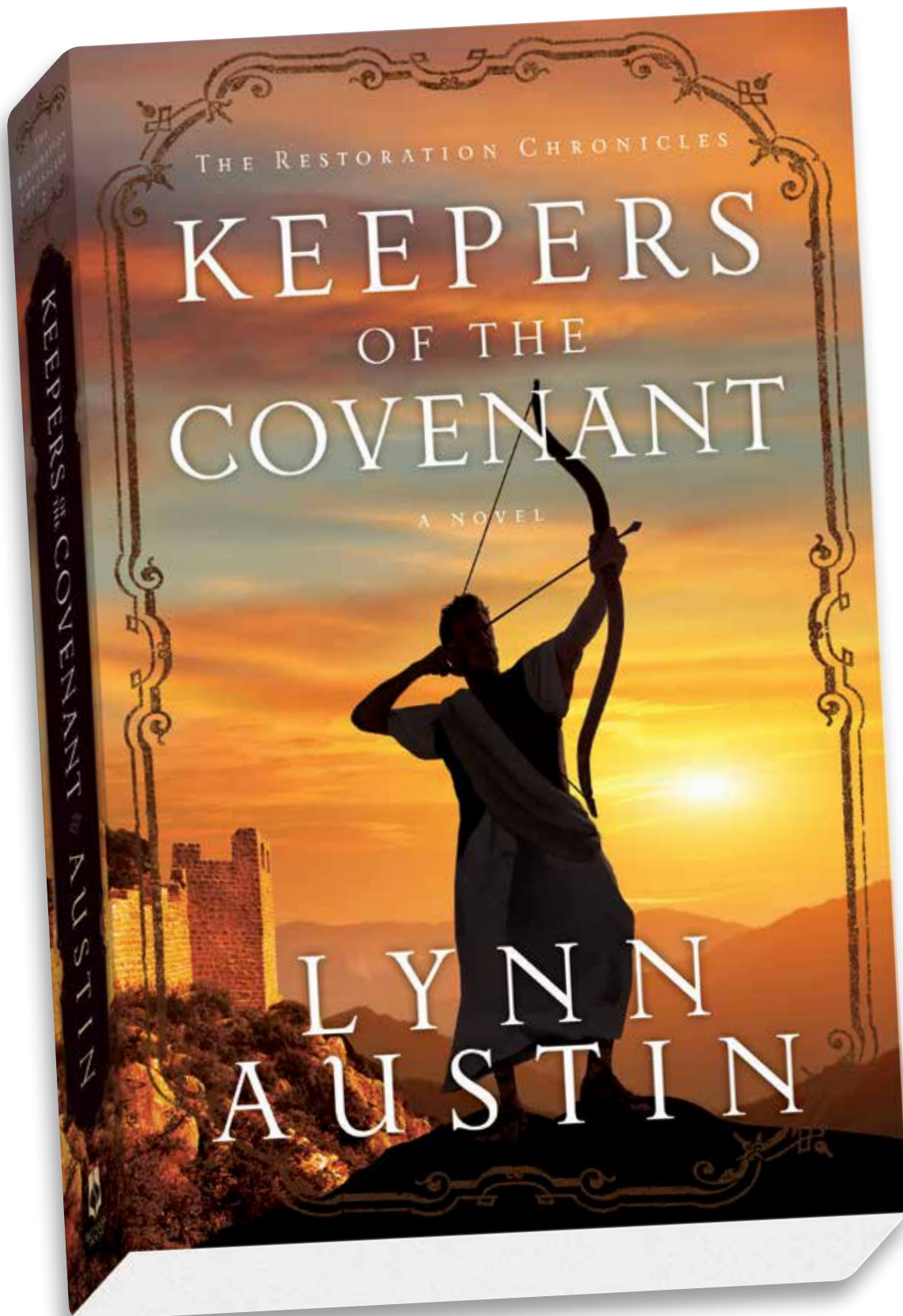
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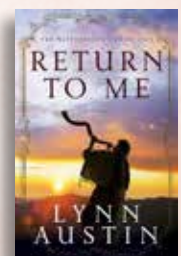
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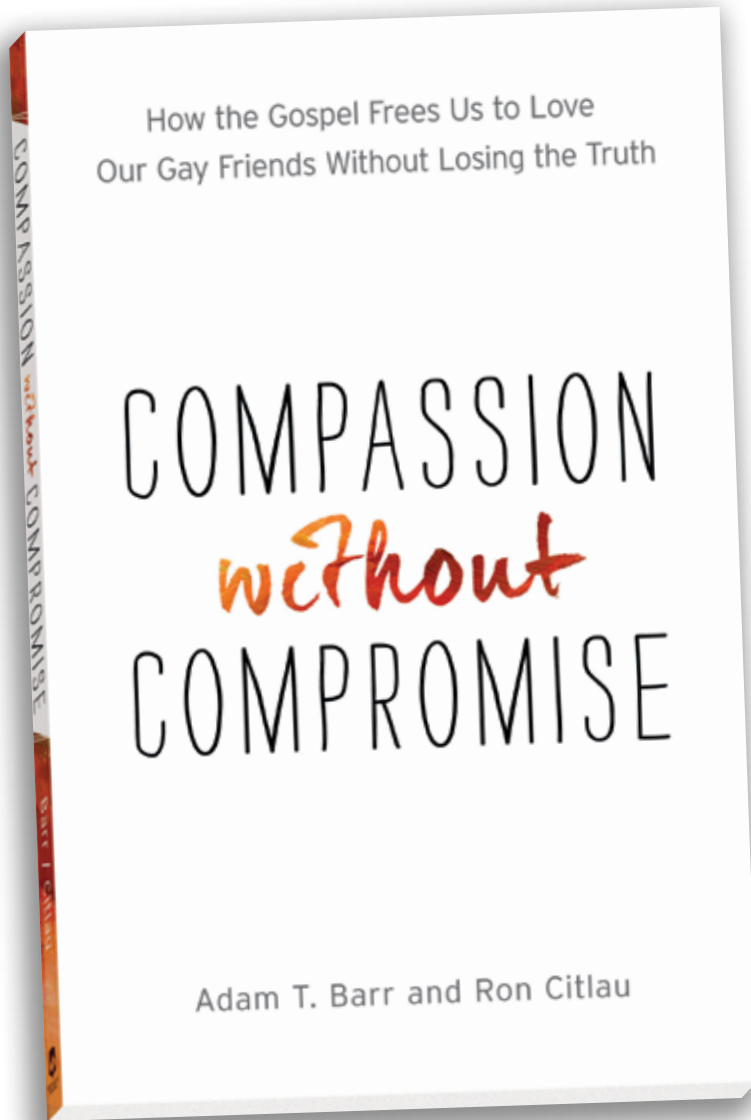
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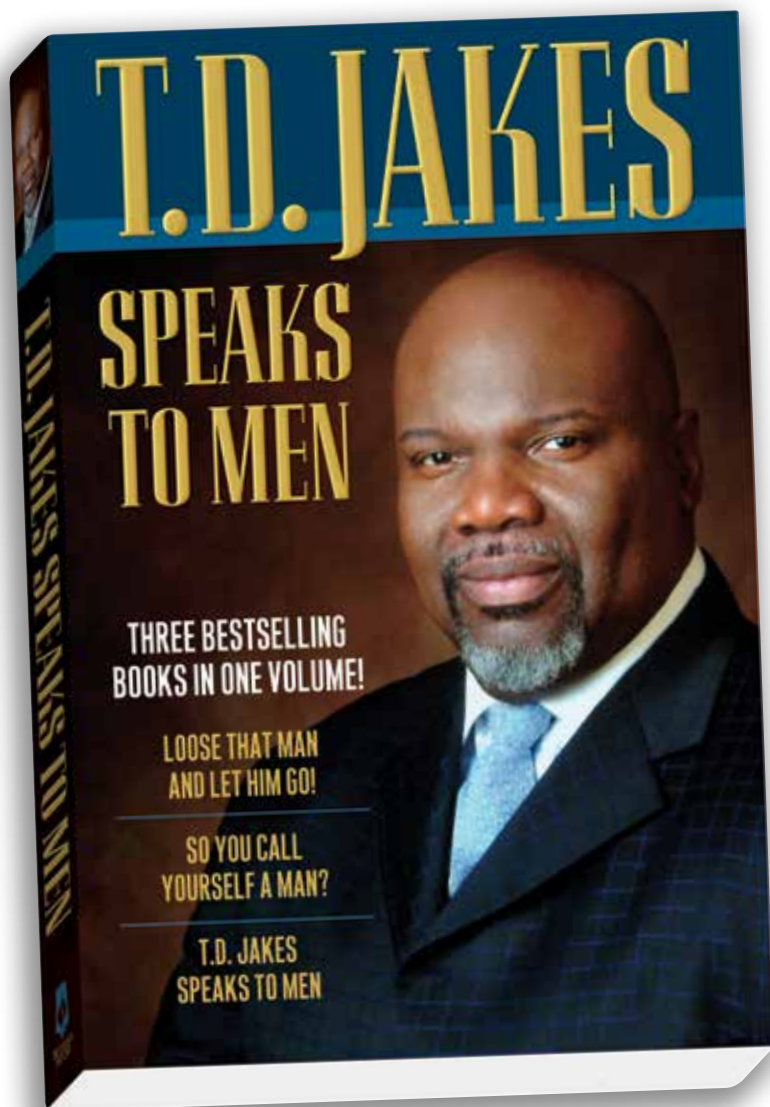


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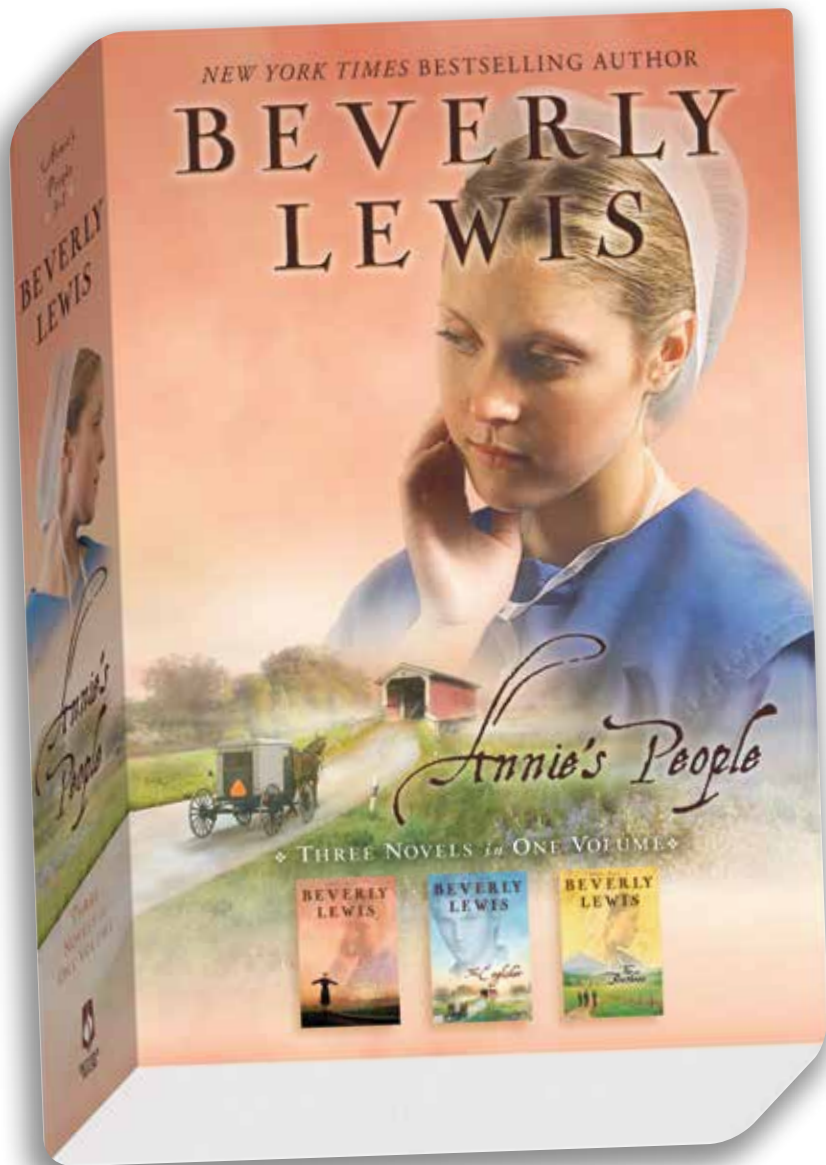
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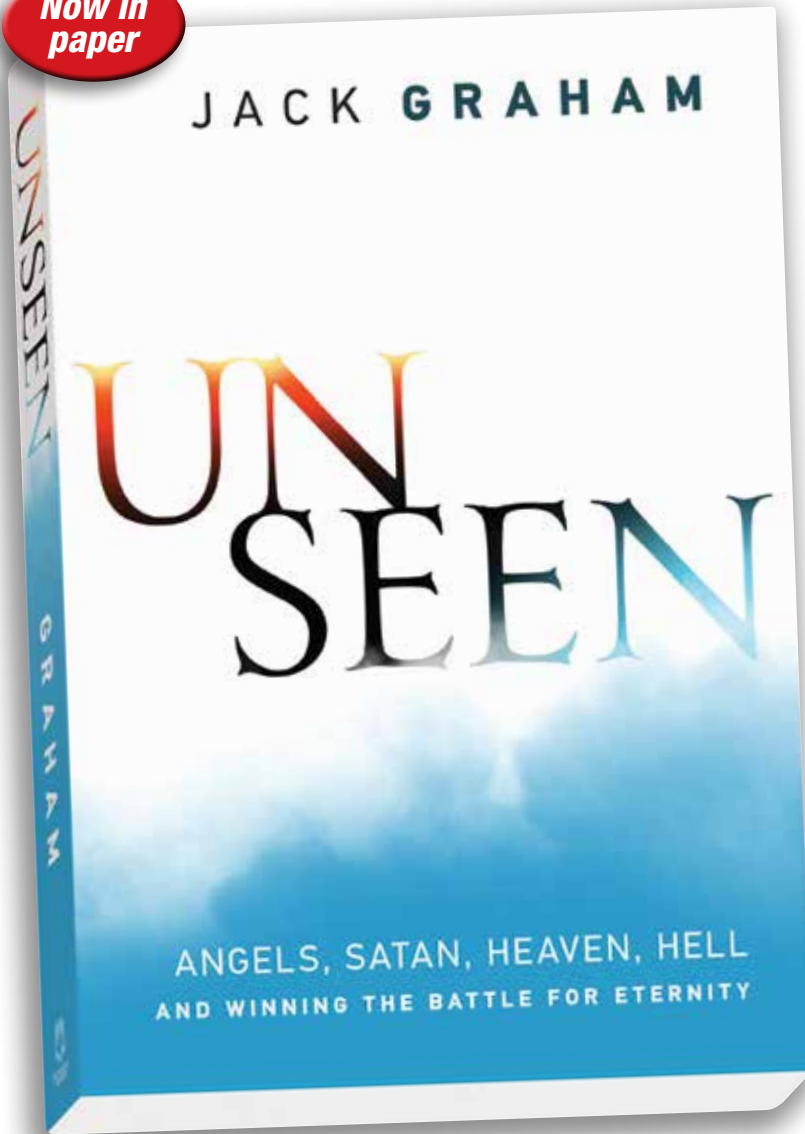
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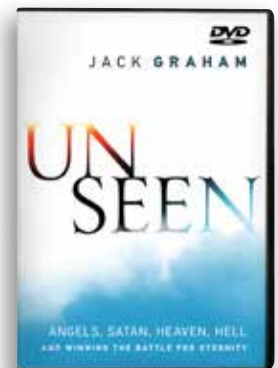


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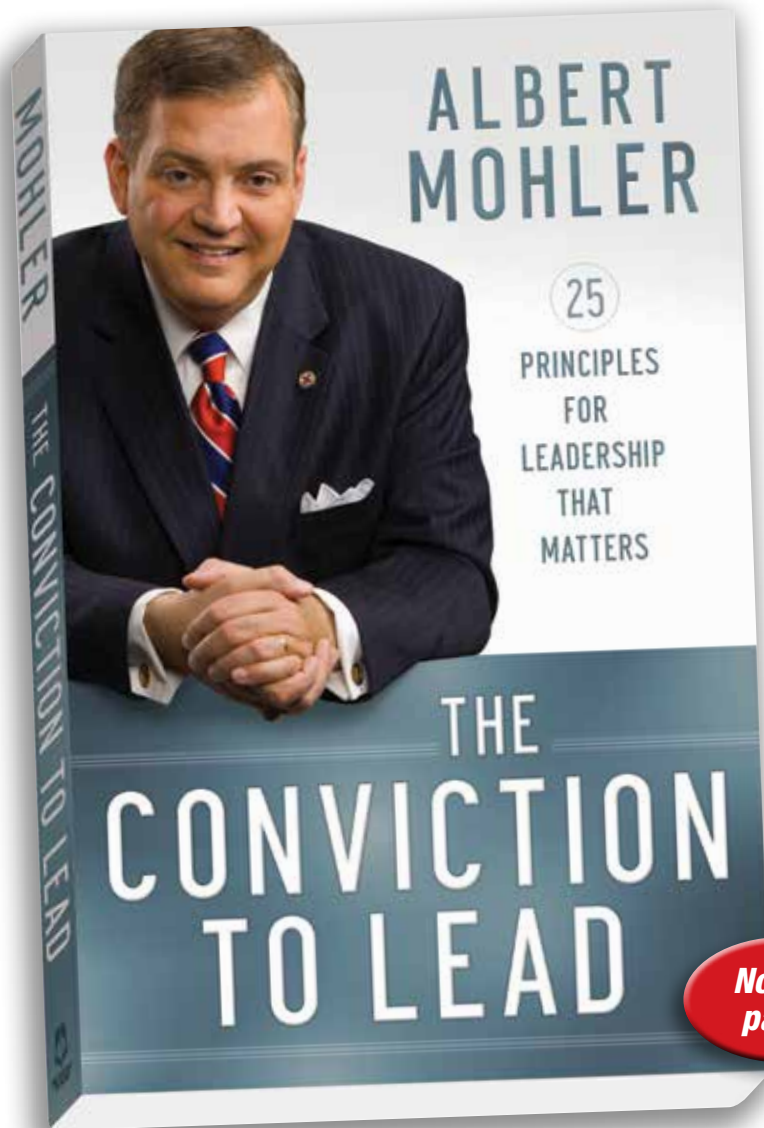
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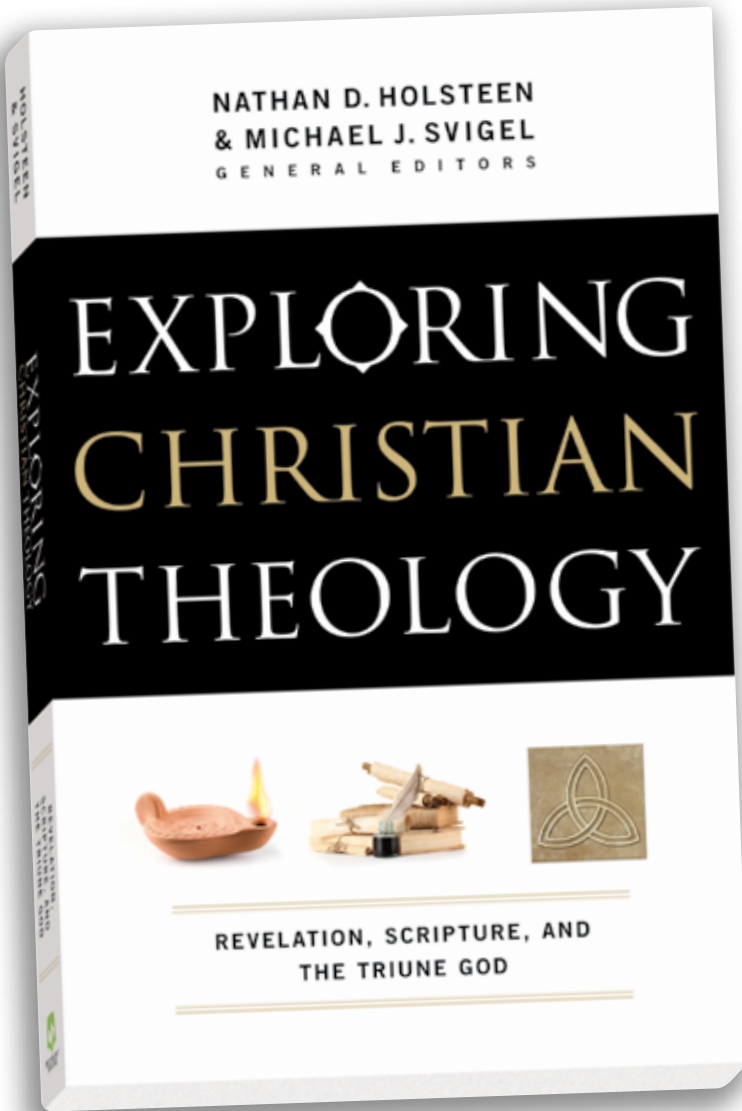
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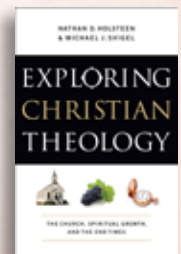
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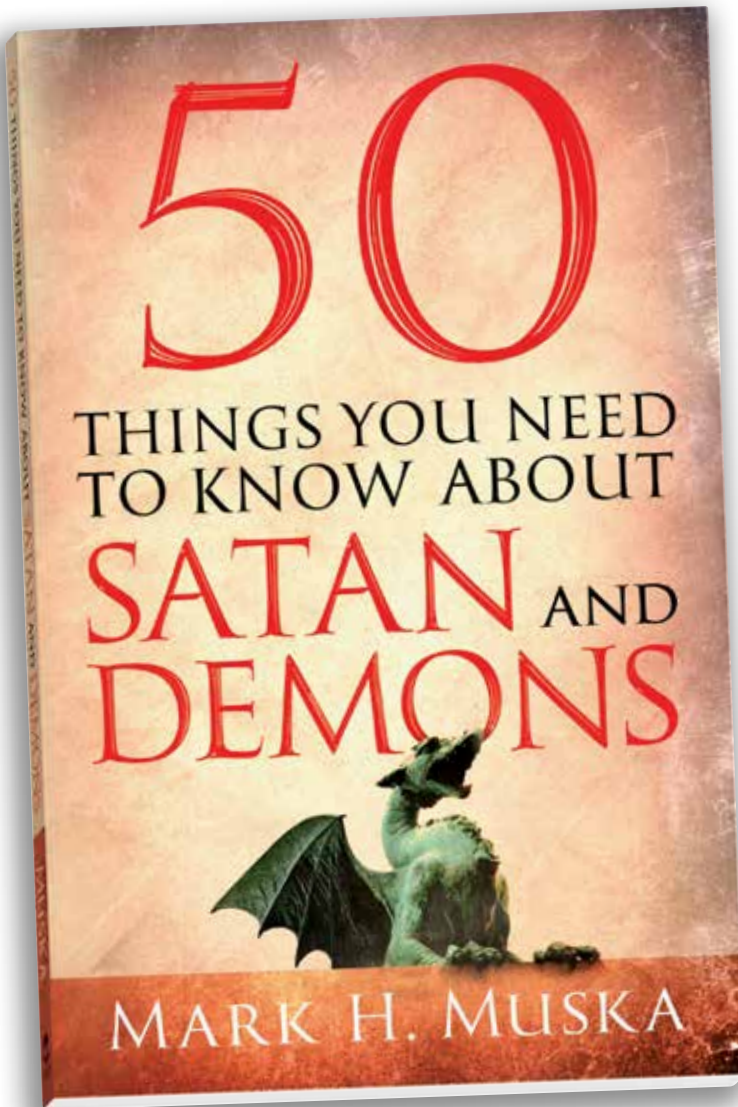


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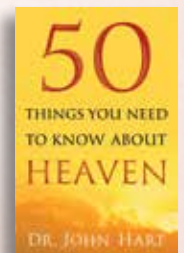
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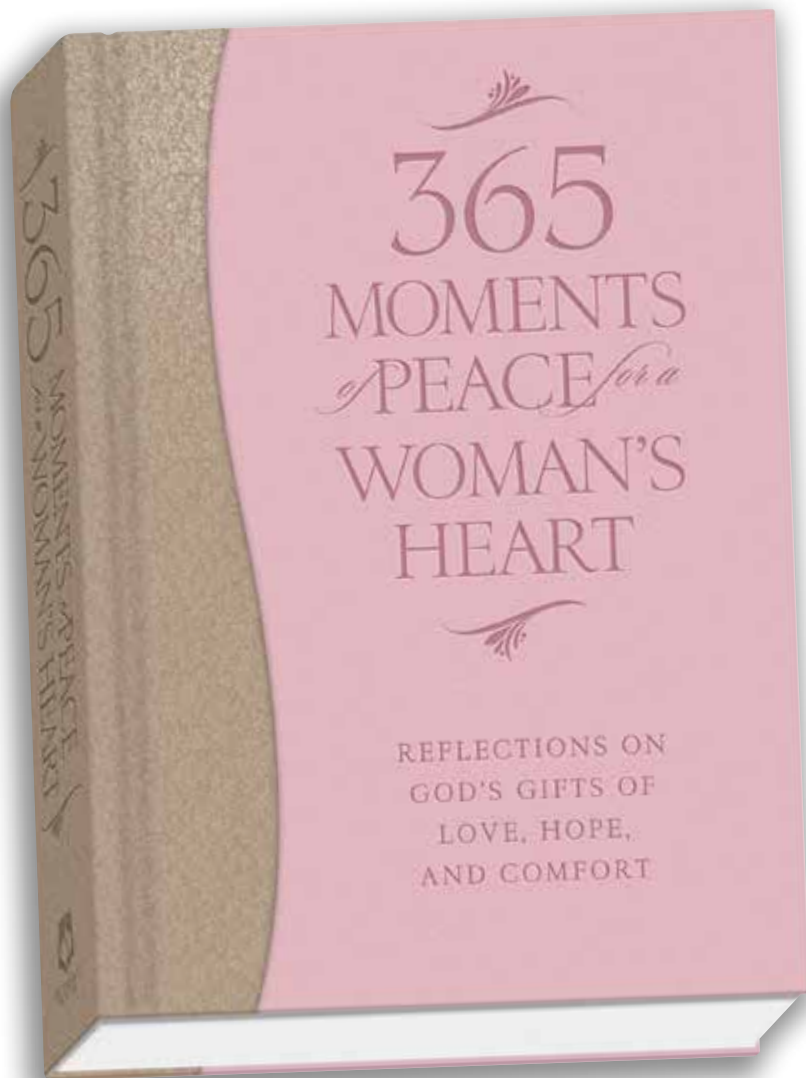


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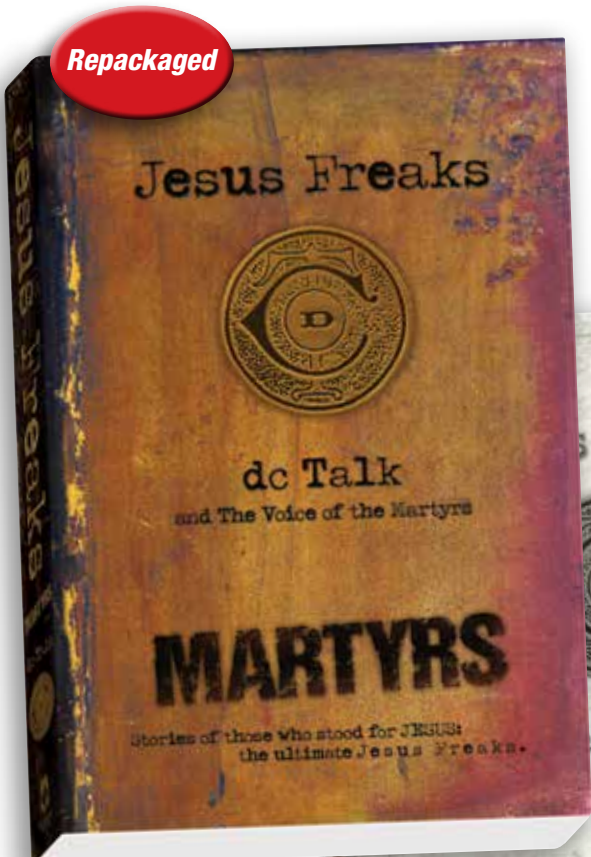
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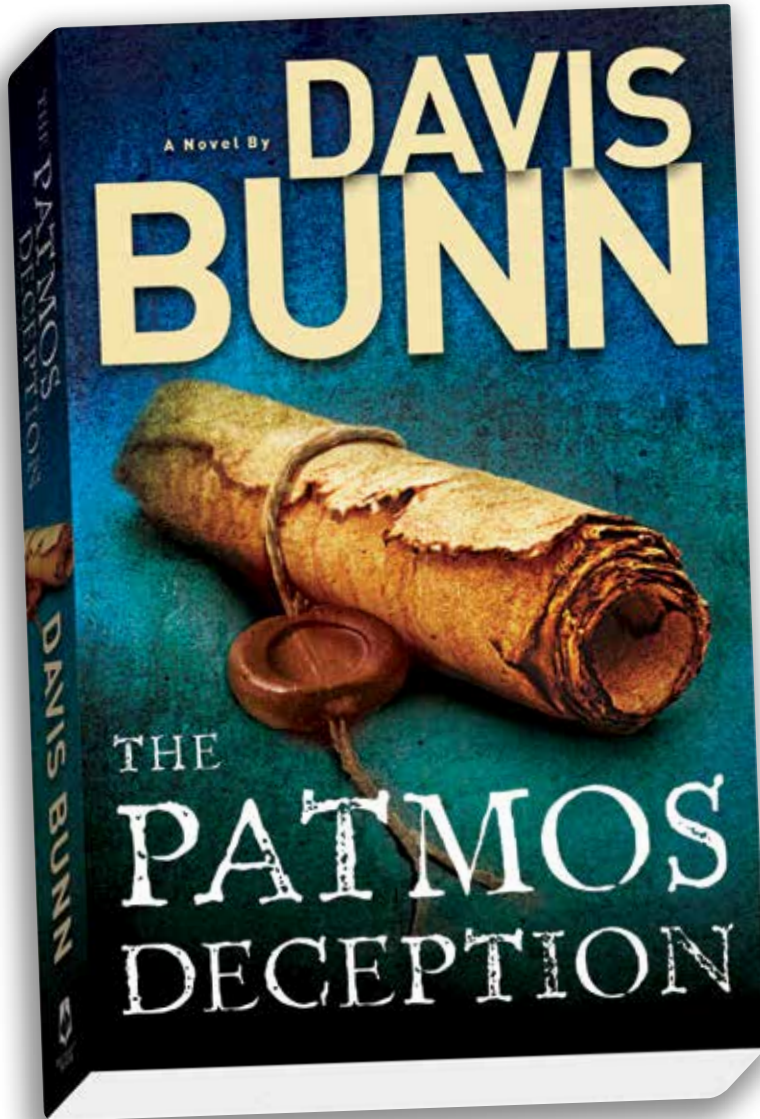
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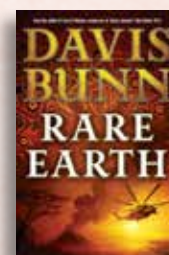
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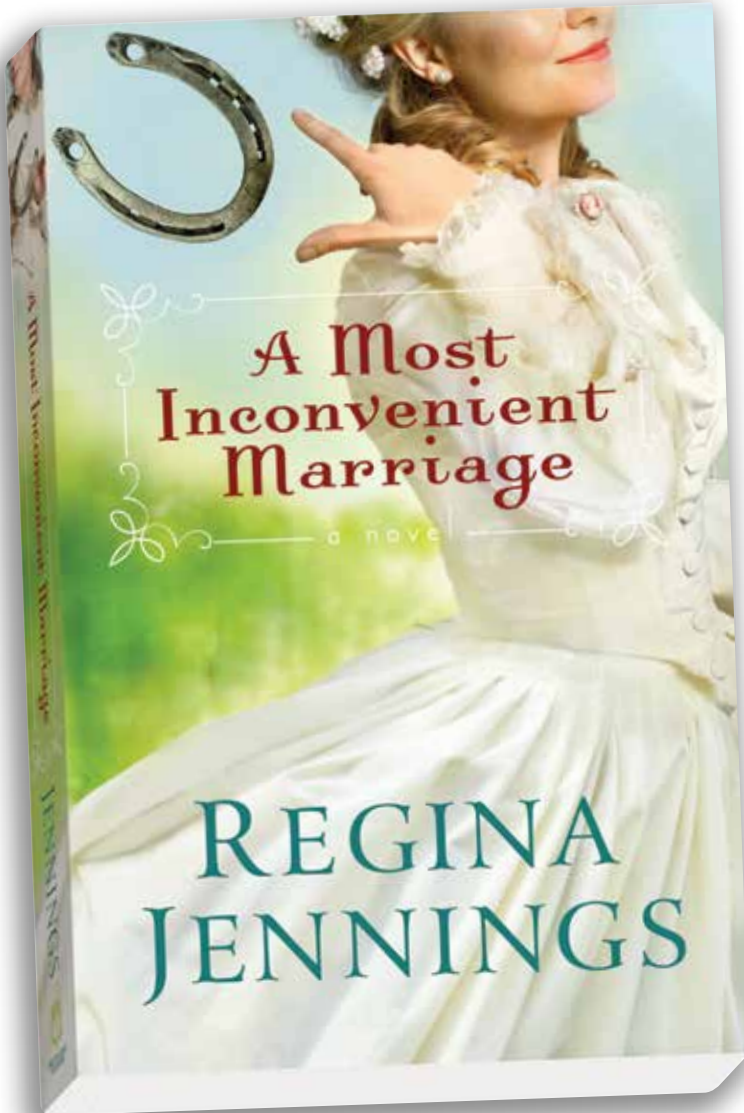


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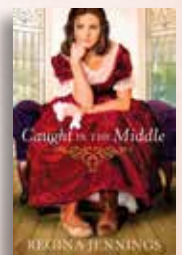
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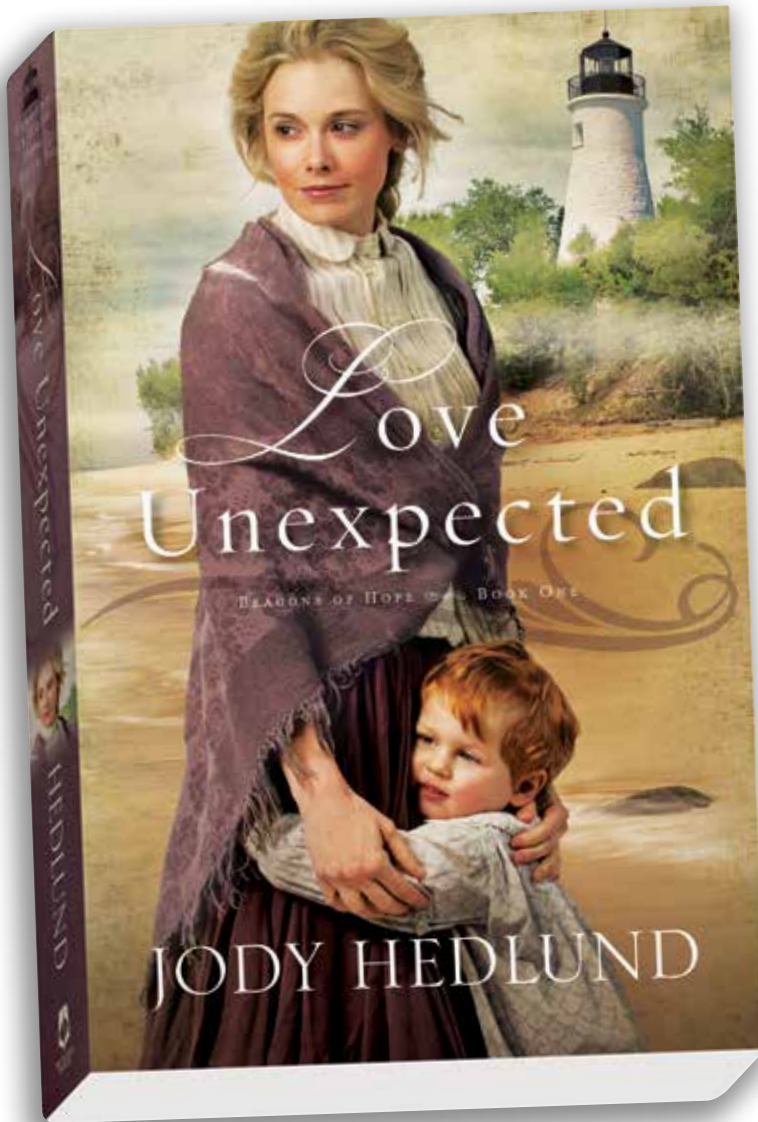
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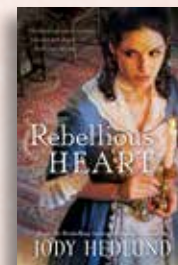
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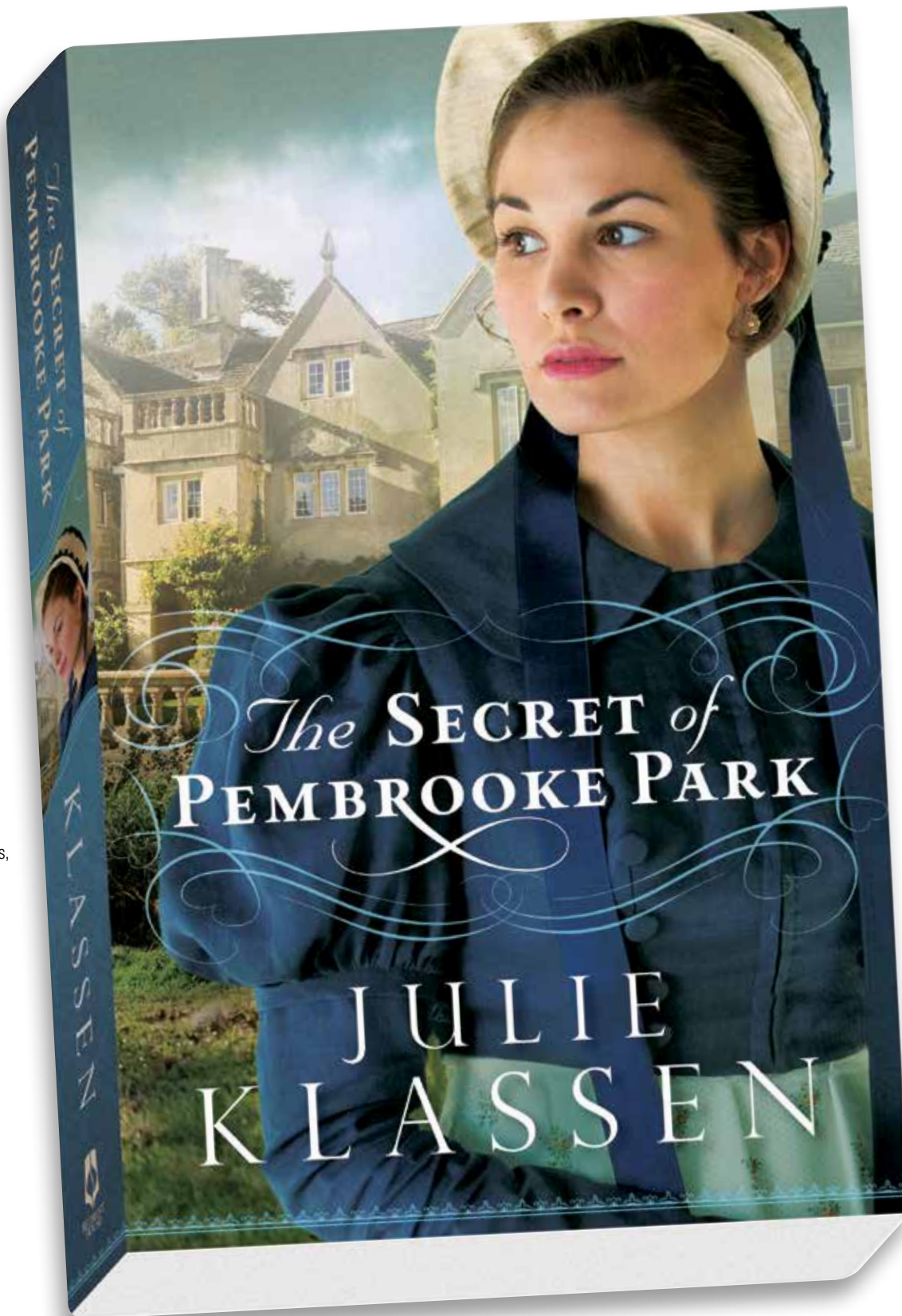
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In the morning Davey put the paper into Letitia's hands.

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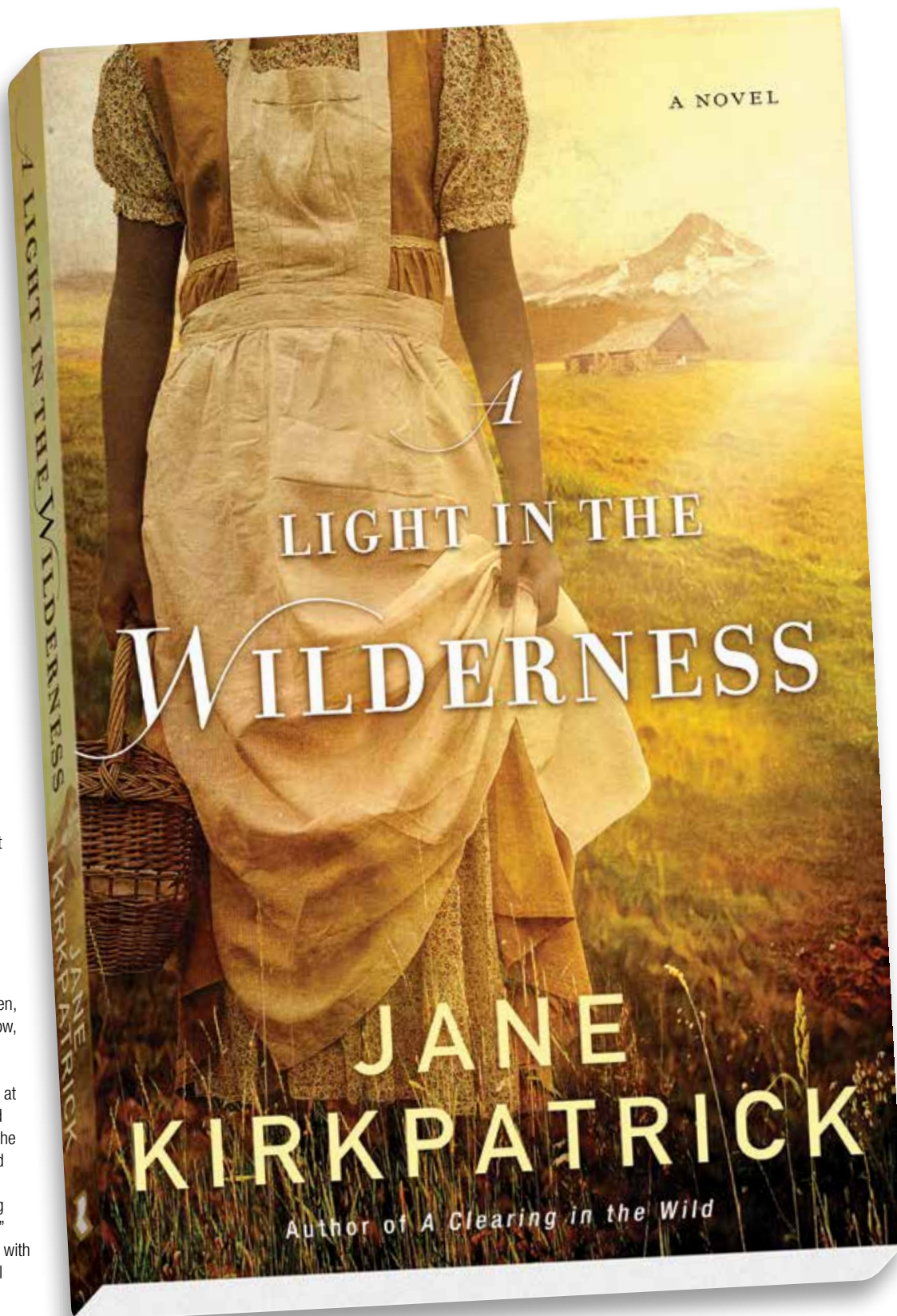
“Had Zach write it out this morning while we were at the corrals getting our oxen ready. There's my signature.” He pointed. “So you put it with your other papers.”

She held the paper to her heart with quivering hands. *Wish I could read and be certain.* “I gots room for your citizenship papers, too.”

“They'll do fine where they are.”

Davey left to finish his work and she considered then where to put the safety papers, as she thought of them. Both thin sheets would fit in the false bottom of her wooden box, but she decided instead to fold them lengthwise into a piece of cloth, what was left of Nathan's little baby quilt. She had a strip that would fold over the papers. She rolled them into a ball the size of child's fist, then tied them with a ribbon. Now where to keep it. She looked around the wagon. Maybe in her sewing kit. No, too obvious and she'd be taking needles in and out and the small ball of cloth might get tossed aside by mistake. At home, she'd put her paper in a tin hidden in the rafters—but no rafters in the wagon. *The flour barrel.* A perfect place, way down at the bottom. Nancy had told her she'd put some of her best china in her flour barrel. “Zach doesn't need to even know,” she'd said. Davey wouldn't need to know either.

She hadn't prayed that Junior wouldn't join them, but perhaps God had heard her silent plea. That Junior had chosen to leave made it easier for her to comfort Davey when, for a second time, his son deserted him. Now, here she was with the precious papers. A gift beyond measure. She stuffed the roll of cloth into the flour barrel. Out of the sorrow at Christmastime had come what she'd hoped for: the papers. And with them, no Junior. She brushed the flour away from her bodice and loosened the linen wrapper swaddling her belly. She began to swing and sway, singing “Oh religion is a fortune, I really do believe.” She had her papers, a baby on its way, and with God's guiding, she was heading toward real freedom. What more could she want?



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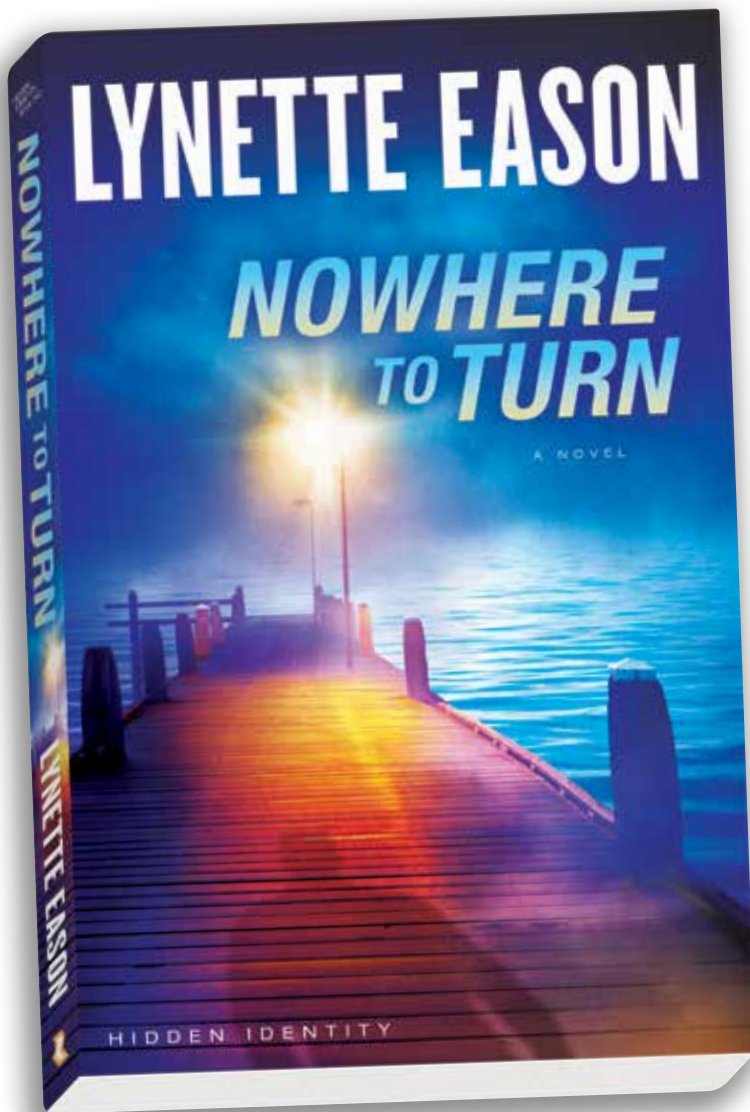
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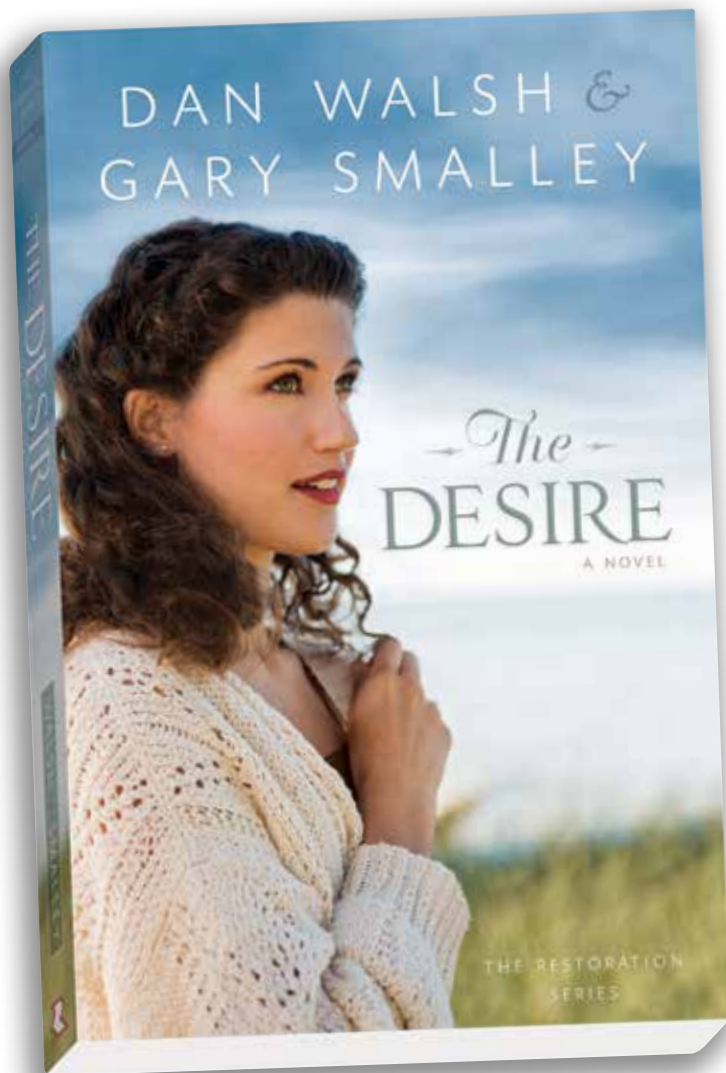
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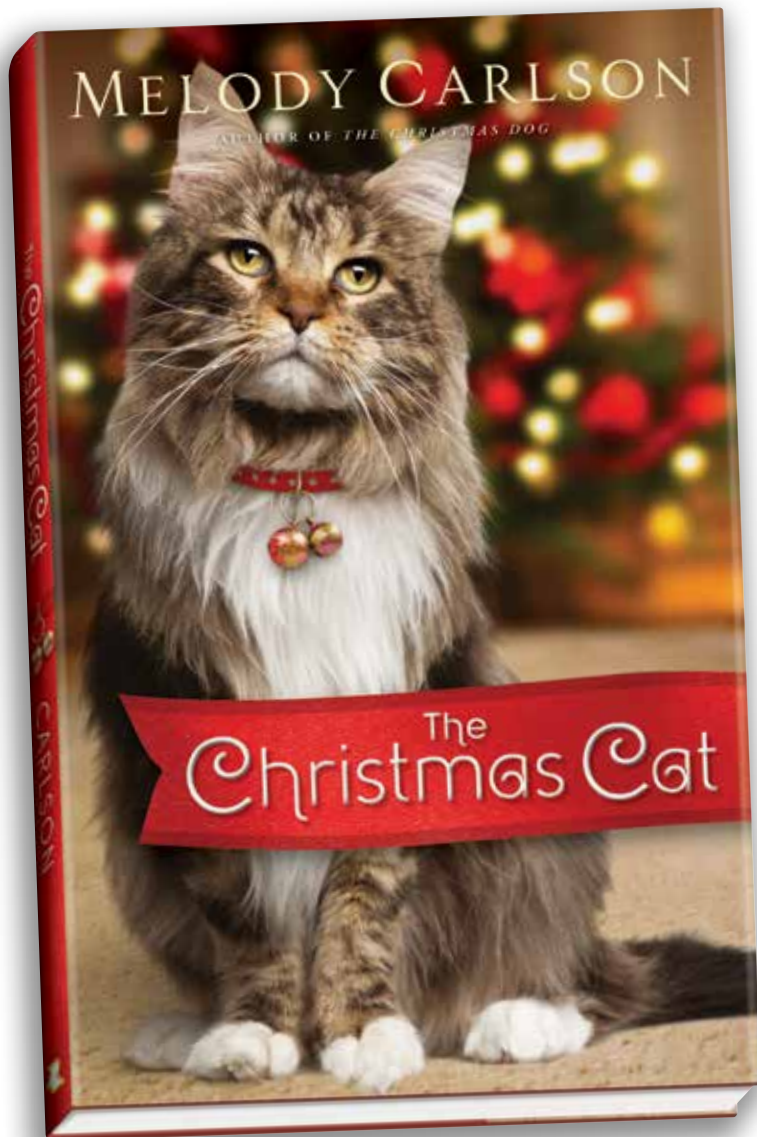
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Billy lifted his head and their eyes met. His were bemused, hers relieved. A smile began tugging at one corner of his mouth, a smile as slow as molasses. He chuckled. Inside him the laughter built until it erupted, and Bess started to giggle, then she joined him. They stood in the greenhouse, laughing together for the first time. When it ended, a subtle change had transpired.

He wanted to reach out and touch her cheek, to see if her skin was as soft as it looked, velvety as a rose petal and warmed from the sun shining through the greenhouse. Bess had asked him if it would be so terrible to admit he still cared for her. Would it? He studied her, finding it so hard to let loose.

He wondered if her insides were stirring like his. He might not have known had she not at that very moment dropped her gaze and fussily checked the hair at the back of her neck. He leaned closer to her, his senses swirling with her nearness.

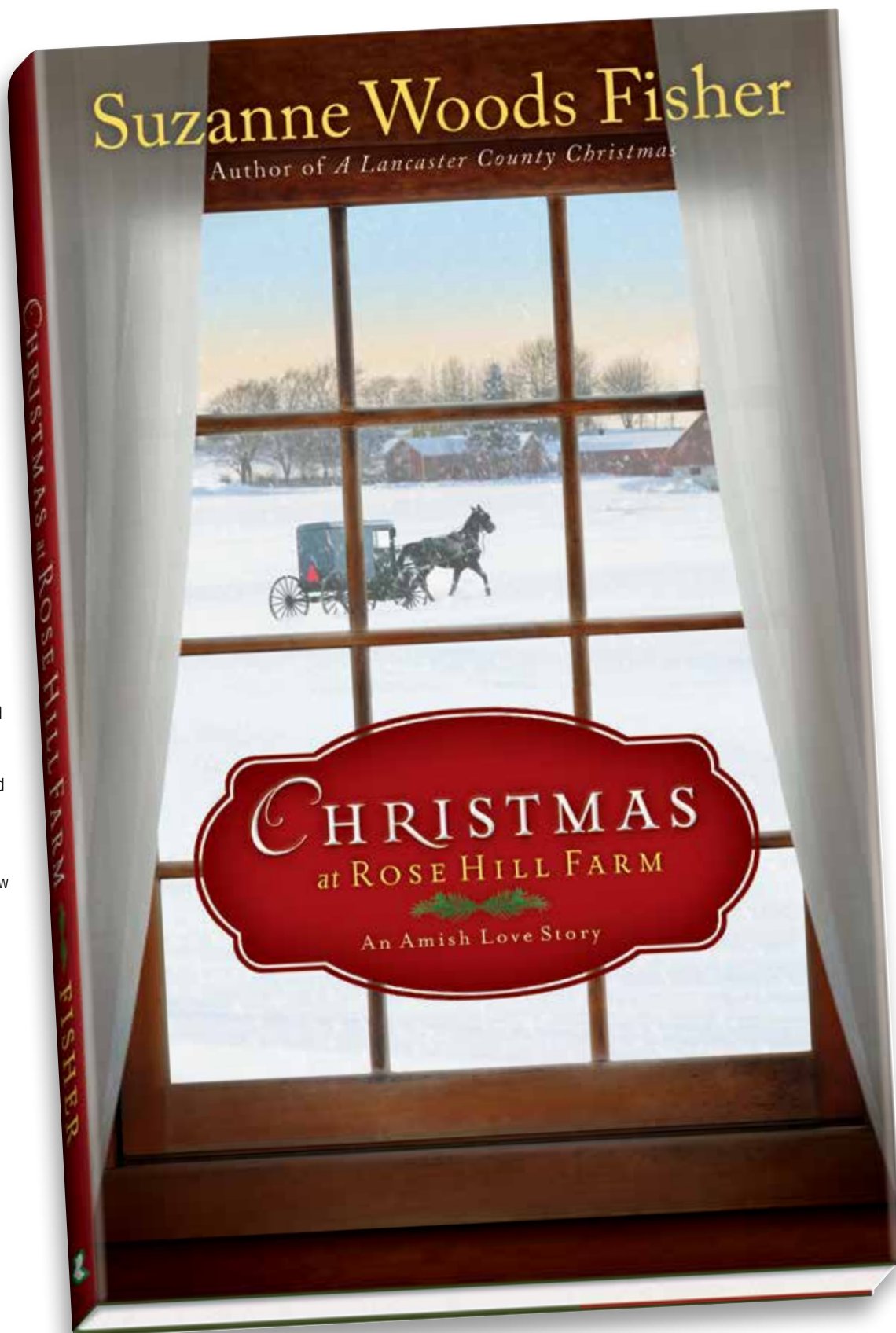
Just then a horse and buggy appeared at the top of the driveway and came to a stop at the rise.

"Well," she said at last, the single word coming out on a soft gust of breath.

"I'd better get back to work," he said, ending the moment of closeness.

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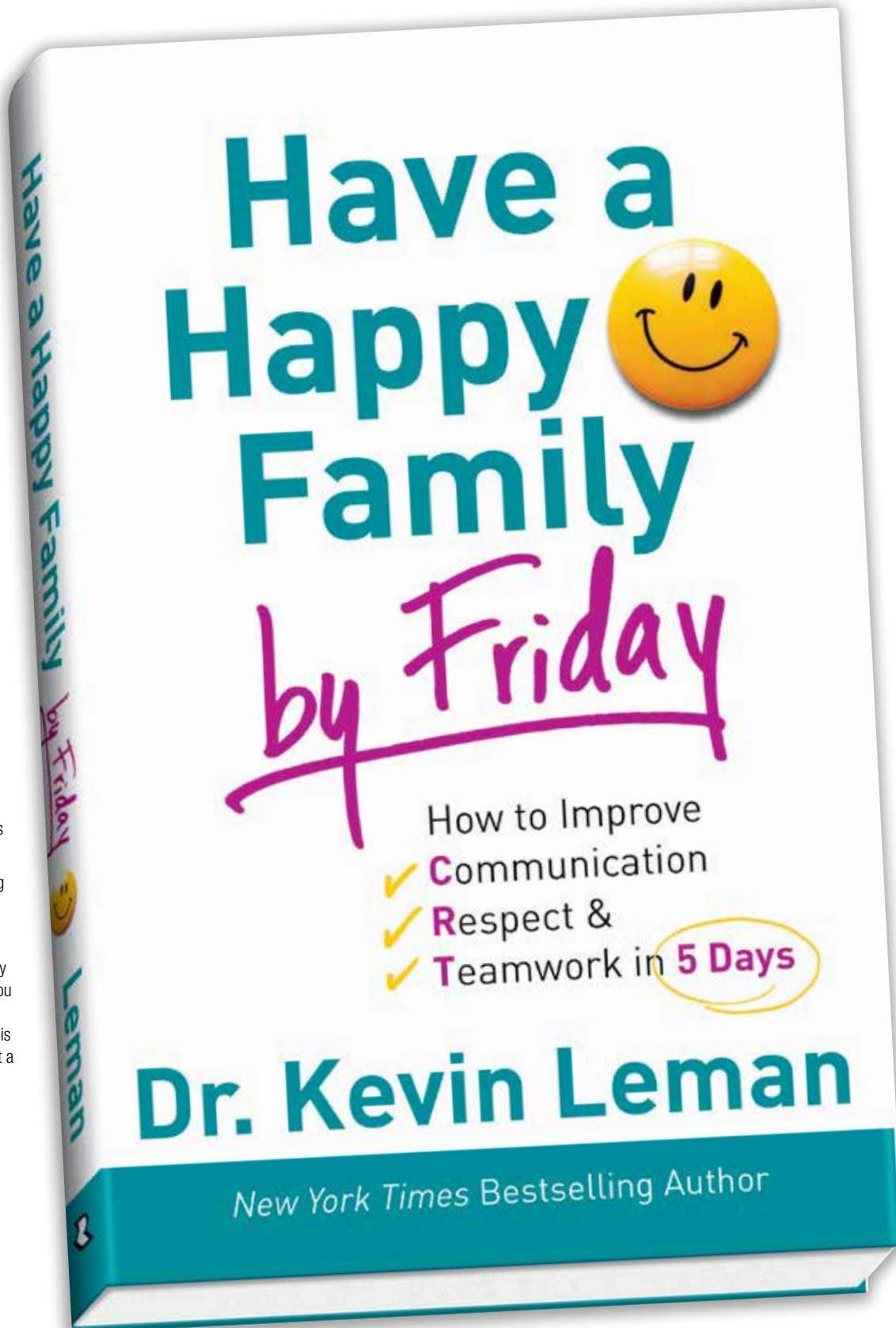
Today's Leading Parenting

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Does any of this sound familiar?

- You're sick of the word *whatever*.
- You've thought of selling two of your children and arranging for a long-term loan of the third.
- You'd have a coronary if you ever walked into one of your kids' rooms and it was picked up.
- You remember way back when your spouse paid attention to you.
- A good day is when you only send your kids to their room once.
- An exciting evening with your spouse is no yelling, no screaming, and no trips to the ER.
- The last flower you saw was at your Uncle Harold's funeral.
- You'd like to ground your kids for life . . . somewhere else.
- Everybody wants a piece of you, and there's nothing left to give.
- You knew marriage and parenthood wouldn't be a cakewalk, but you didn't expect this.
- The only family member who listens to you is the dog.
- You spend a lot of your time wishing things were different in your family.

Well, wishes can come true. You can be on your way *today* to a happy family by Friday. Is it really possible? Yes! In fact, you can have a happy family by Wednesday. Embrace the truths and suggestions in this book, practice them, and watch them last a lifetime.



Expert Offers a Five-Day Plan for Having a Happy Family

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Every member of a family plays a vital role in the health and happiness of the household. Everyone is important, deserves to be treated with love and respect, and needs to know that when they make mistakes they will still be loved unconditionally. And when every member of the family is pulling for each other and on the same team, everybody wins. But is this kind of family life even possible?

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- communicate honestly and kindly
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Have a Happy Family by Friday

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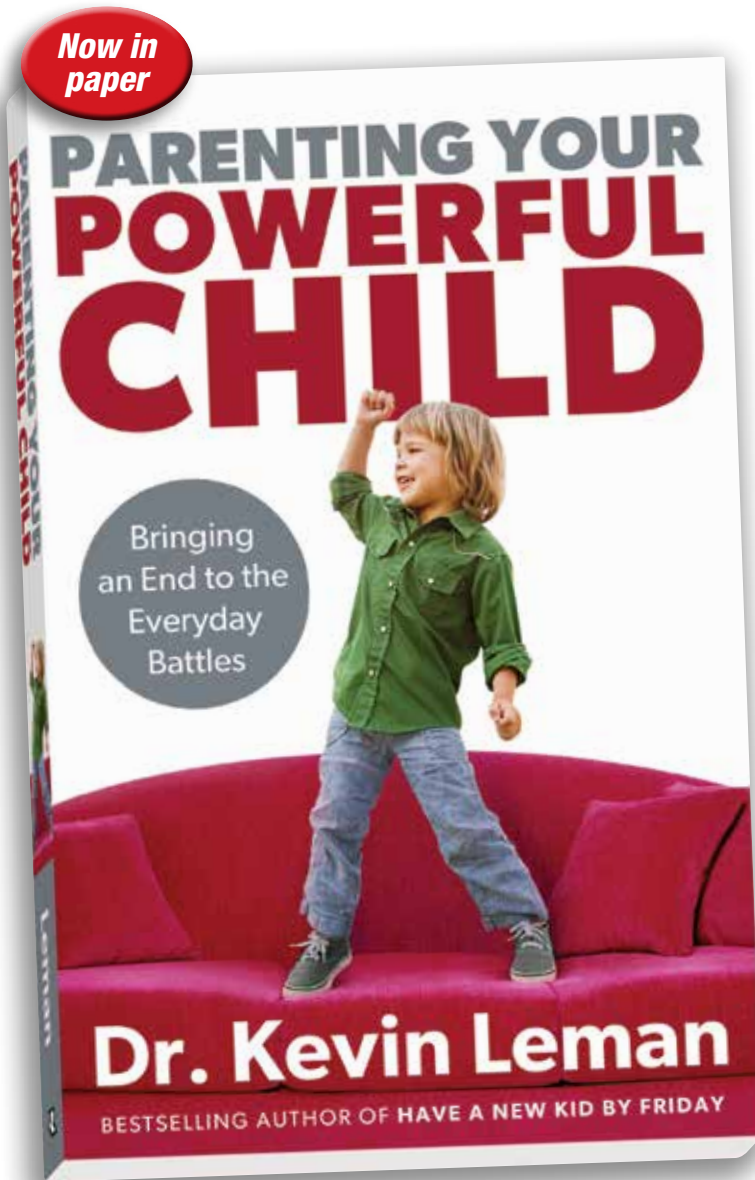


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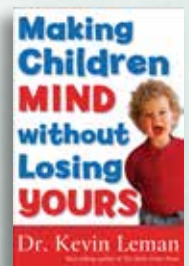
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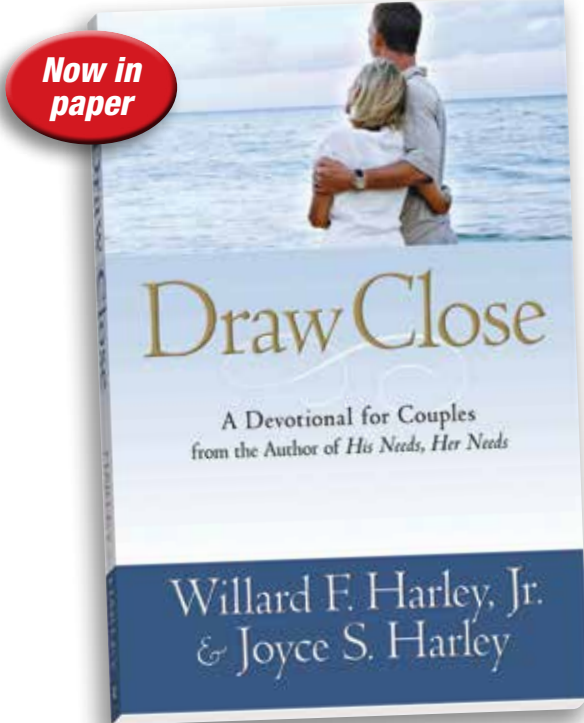
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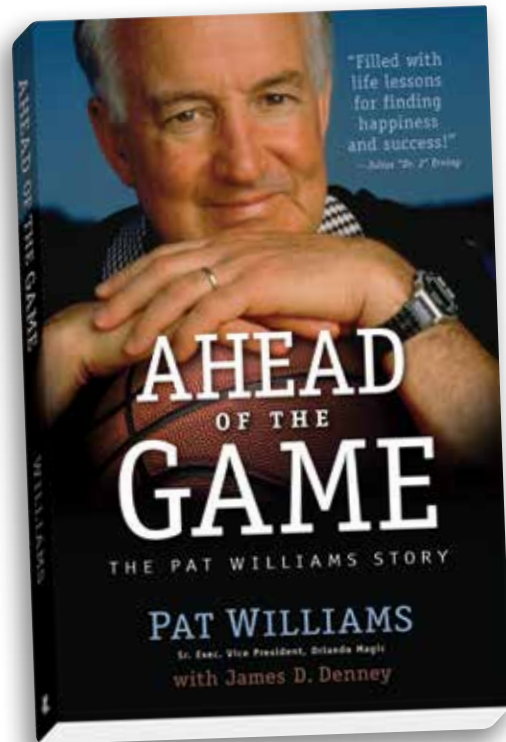
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The Orlando Magic's Pat Williams Shares His Journey in Sports and Life



Pat Williams has known the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat—both on the sidelines of the basketball court and in his personal life. In this engaging look at his life and career, he tells of big-name players, multimillion dollar deals, and nail-biting playoffs during his rise from minor league wunderkind to general manager of an NBA championship team. He also tells of his heart-crushing divorce and his battle with cancer. In *Ahead of the Game* he offers readers ten principles for success that will inspire them to live a winning life despite their challenges.

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Jim Denney is a full-time freelance writer with more than one hundred published books to his credit. His collaborative titles include *Reggie White in the Trenches*, *Undefeated*, and numerous books with Pat Williams.

Encouragement to Remind

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We all have hard days. The kind that make us want to pull the covers back over our heads, move to Hawaii, or eat a dozen cupcakes. Deep inside we know those aren't the best options for our lives or our thighs. So what's a girl to do?

Thankfully Jesus said, we don't "live on bread alone"—that includes cupcakes—"but on every word that comes from the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). That means while we may crave all kinds of things, what we really need is truth. We need to know who God is and what he's promised us. We need to remember who we are and have confidence that we're going to be okay. We need to find a way to quiet the hunger pains in our hearts.

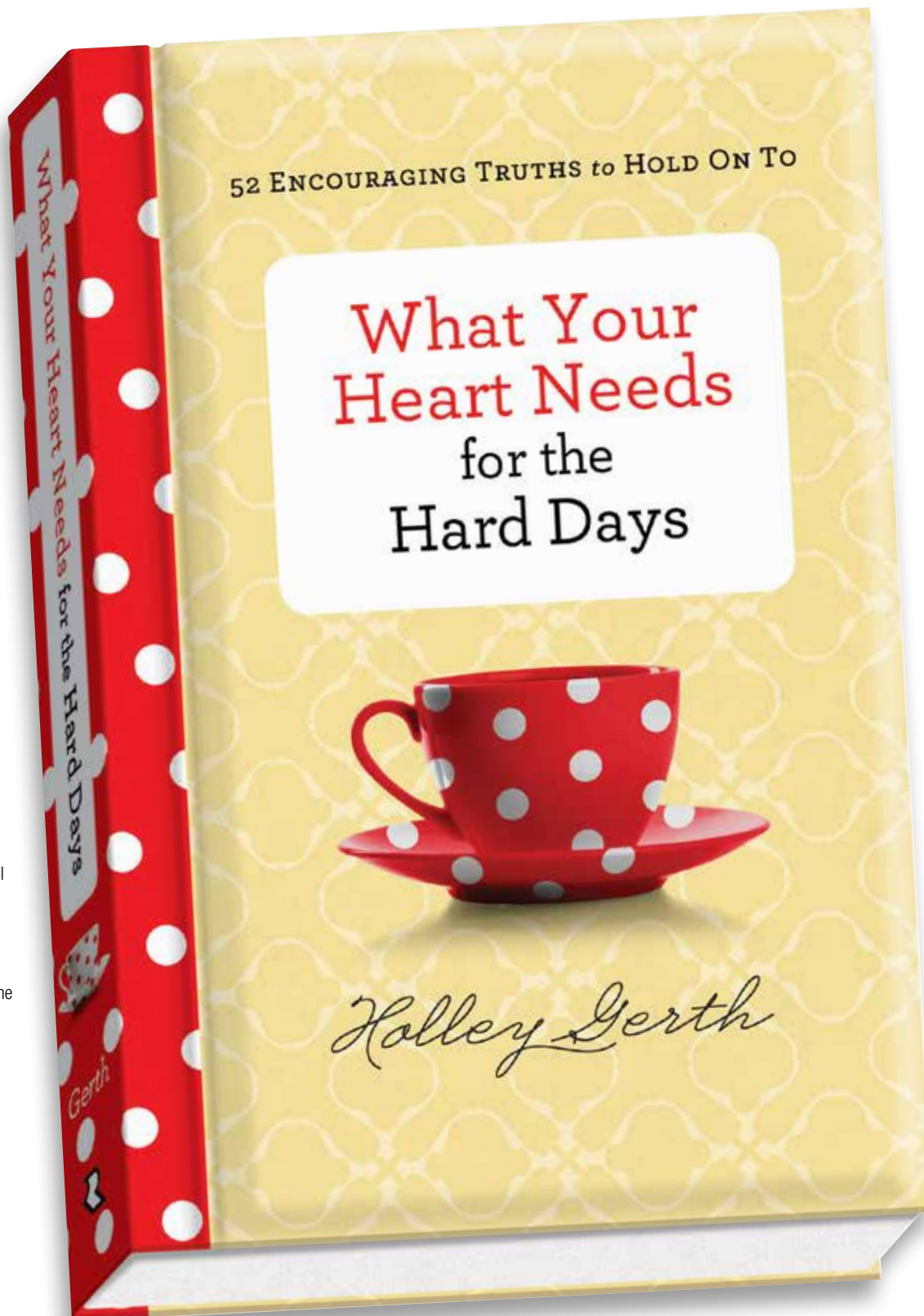
The book of Psalms is like a table covered with God's goodness. It's a place I'm often drawn to when I'm feeling down. And it's where we're going to sit together on these pages. So pull up a chair if you're feeling tired, if you're discouraged, or if you just feel a little empty inside.

Because this book has fifty-two entries, you can read it as a daily or weekly devotional. My prayer is that by the end of our time together, you'll walk away with a heart that's full. You'll have more strength, peace, and joy. You'll feel refreshed and nourished in a way that will sustain you through whatever the future may hold.

You're not alone, my friend. We're in this together. Let's "taste and see that the LORD is good" (Ps. 34:8).

XOXO

Holley



Women That No Matter What They're Facing, They're Going to Be Okay

- Author is a gifted writer who continues to minister to women around the world through her blog, at (in)courage, and as a life coach
- Gerth's keen insight into the hearts of women enables her to encourage and connect with them as a trusted friend
- Short readings and inspiration from the Psalms offer encouragement in the midst of stress, bad days, and hard times

In this uplifting book, Holley Gerth invites readers to sit down with her to be filled with the strength, peace, and joy that come from God's promises to us. Each of the 52 devotions based on the Psalms will help weary women remember that God is good and we're all in this together. Whether it's a bad hair day or a broken heart, Holley offers hope and encouragement to get us through whatever life brings.

Women need that kind of encouragement because we all have hard days—days that make us want to give up, retreat inside ourselves, and drown our sorrows in a pint of ice cream. And while we may crave all sorts of things to ease the pain we feel in our hearts, what we really need is truth. We need to be confident in God's character and his promises. We need to remember—and celebrate—who he made us to be. And we need exactly the kind of encouragement Holley Gerth loves to offer.

What Your Heart Needs for the Hard Days

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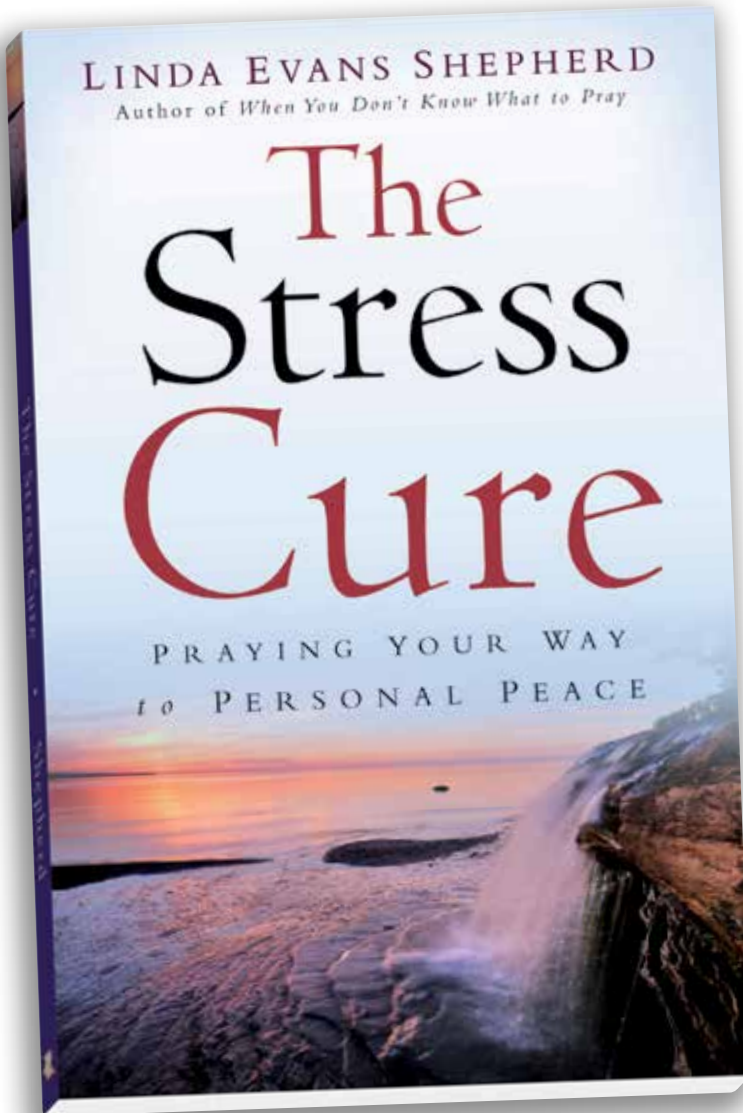
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- Encourages and equips readers to pray for themselves in any circumstance
- Linda is a popular speaker and founder of Advanced Writers and Speakers Association (AWSA)
- God turned Linda's life into a miracle and he's ready to do the same thing for readers through prayer

We live in a world filled to the brim with advice, and when it comes to dealing with stress, there's plenty of advice to go around. Sleep more, eat better, avoid this, seek out that. But more advice on coping is not necessarily what the stressed and anxious person needs. What we need is a cure. Linda Evans Shepherd has discovered it.

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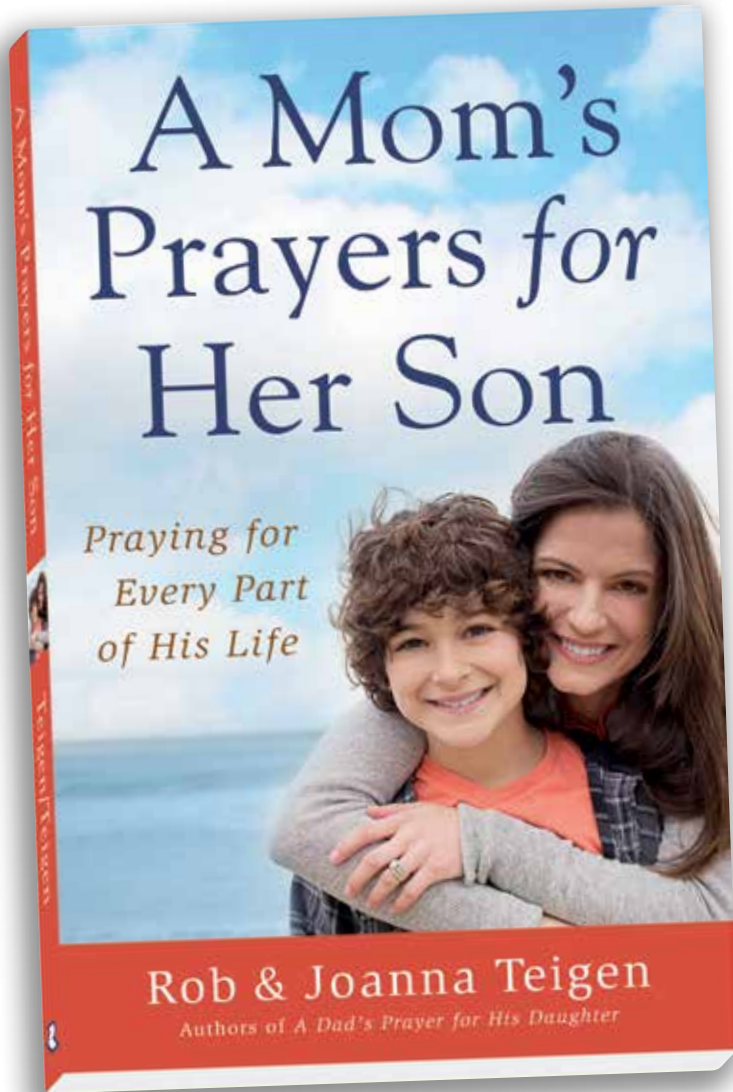


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When a mother looks into the eyes of her son for the first time, her heart is filled with love—and questions. *How do I raise a boy? What struggles will he go through? What kind of a man will he grow up to be?* She wants to pray for her son, but may not know just what to pray for.

Now the couple who brought you *A Dad's Prayers for His Daughter* turns to a mother's unique relationship with her son. They assure Mom that even if she isn't always sure what kind of support her son needs, God always knows. Providing specific prayers moms can use, along with stories from other moms about how God has answered their prayers for their sons, Rob and Joanna Teigen give women a strong foundation to build a lifelong habit of prayer for their sons. They also explain a little more about boys and what they need to learn growing up, including character, courage, self-control, forgiveness, and more, so a mom can pray for every area of her son's life.

A Mom's Prayers for Her Son

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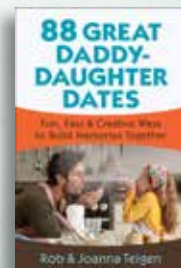
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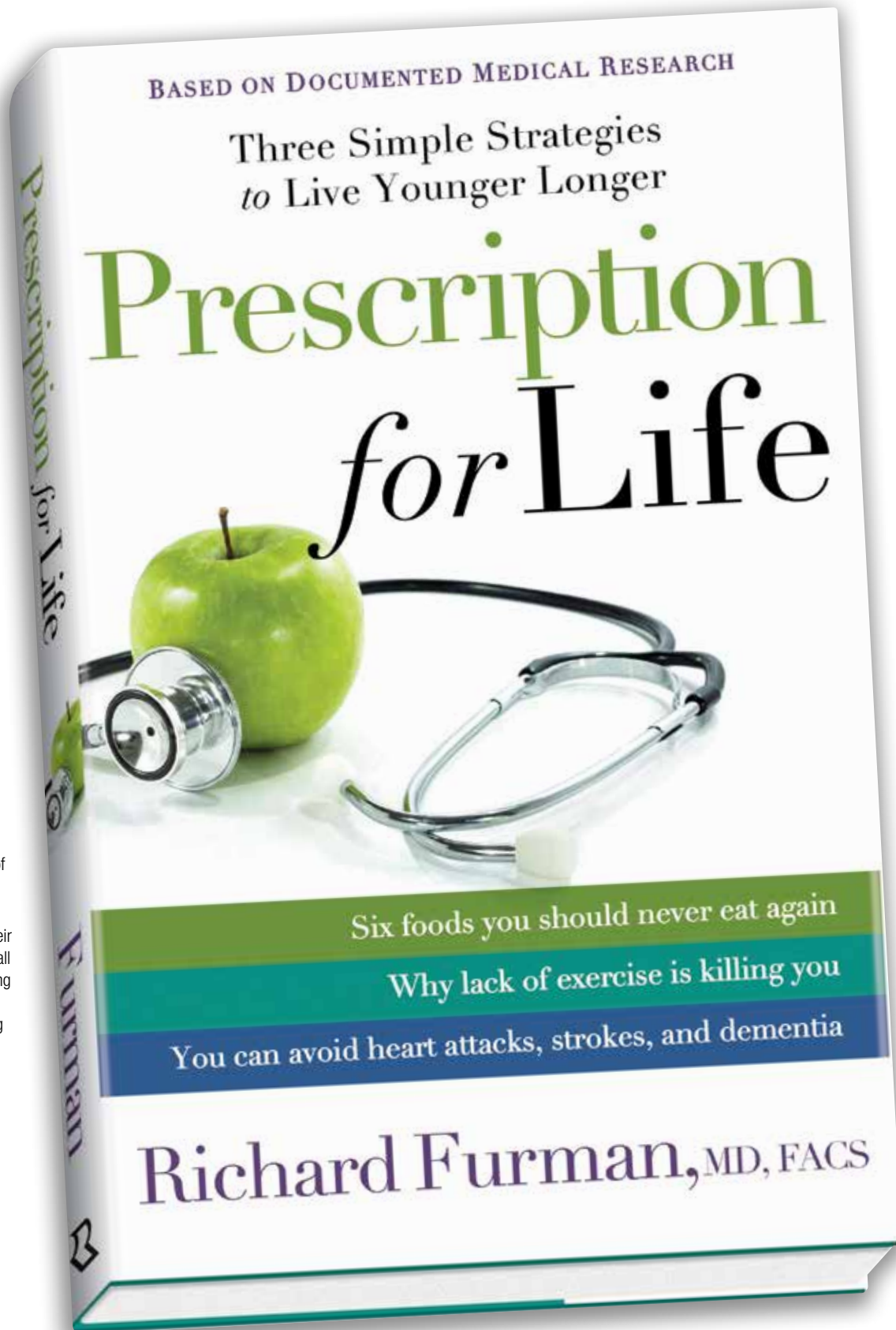
"If only . . . I had known."

Those are the saddest words a doctor can hear from someone who has just been diagnosed with a severe problem—one that could have been prevented. You are about to learn how to prevent the most common health problems that damage your body. I know that this is a bold promise, but once you have read this book, you will never need to say, "If only . . ."

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Over half of all Americans will die because of the war going on inside their arteries. I have been fighting this war all my surgical life. . . . Instead of operating on the symptoms of aging, I have decided to try to save lives by teaching people like you how to prevent these common health problems.



How Anyone Can Live Younger, Longer

- Heart disease, cancer, dementia, obesity, and strokes continue to plague Western society
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During his more than thirty years as a vascular surgeon, Richard Furman literally held clogged arteries and diseased hearts in his hands and wondered why the person lying on the table hadn't been more careful. Heart disease is the number one killer of men and women in America, and in most cases it is completely preventable. So why are we slowly destroying our bodies and killing ourselves? And what can we do to turn it around?

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- achieve and maintain their ideal weight
- reduce their risk for life-threatening diseases
- make exercise a natural part of their lives
- learn what foods to eat and what foods to avoid

It even shows how following the plan can not only eliminate heart disease, but also keep people safe from various cancers, dementia, diabetes, stroke, erectile dysfunction, and other age- and obesity-related problems.

Dr. Furman wants readers to realize that poor health during one's "golden years" is not inevitable. It can and should be avoided at all cost. And with his expert advice, readers can live long, healthy, vibrant lives, enjoying time with friends and family instead of wasting it in doctors' offices and hospitals.

Prescription for Life

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"I know Dick and the motivation behind this book. When you spend days together in a thatched-roof mud hut, and perform surgery together in a makeshift operating room, using only flashlights to illuminate the operative site, you get to know someone pretty well. Those are memories Dick and I made during the yearly trips to mission hospitals throughout Africa we took together when I served in the U.S. Senate. I know his heart. He realizes that he can save more lives and help more people to live younger with *Prescription For Life* than he did in his productive career as a surgeon operating one-on-one."—from the preface by **Bill Frist, MD,** former U.S. Senate Majority Leader

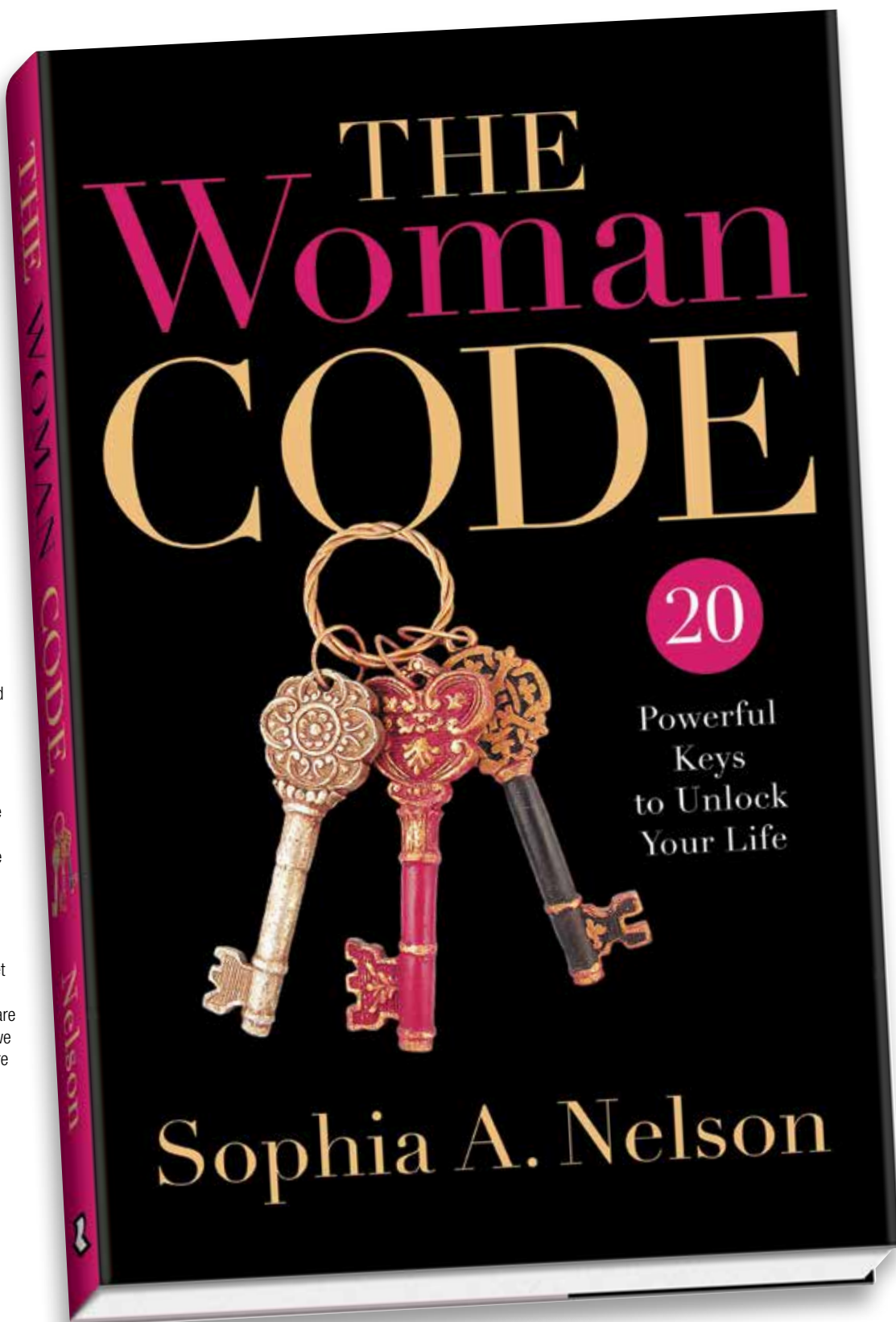
Award-Winning Author Shows

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Each woman starts off her life's journey with limitless possibilities and daring dreams. It's a code. The code that every woman was born with, a kind of spiritual DNA that lies deep within us as human beings, that predestines us to pursue a life of passion, power, and purpose. We feel it at every waking moment. It is a deep longing for life as it was meant to be. It is a desire that dwells within us as women, a desire to take care of others, to love deeply, to be loved, to protect those we love, and to pursue lives of adventure, connection, and career success balanced with a deep love of family and meaningful friendships.

The code is as old as time. It has been practiced for thousands of years, quietly, among the sisterhood of women. And make no mistake: we are one sisterhood. We are made up of many different hues, cultures, and creeds, but there is something about being a woman that makes us uniquely connected, interconnected, and, beyond that, simply extraordinary!

That is why it is time for us to define and redefine the rules with an outlook toward all that is possible, and all that we keep buried deep inside us because we are taught that to be great, and to be "possible," is somehow incompatible with our nature as caretakers. But it is not so. The code allows us to be all that the Creator designed for us to be from the moment we are born. We are powerful yet peaceful. We are strong yet sensitive. We are listeners, yet we lead. We are resilient yet we remember. We are sacred yet sensual. We are wives and we are mothers. We are spiritual and we are sisters.



Women How to Achieve Their Dreams, Purpose, and Destiny

- Nelson is a prominent independent political commentator and former White House correspondent whose work appears regularly in *Huffington Post Women & Business*, *Newsweek/Daily Beast*, *The Washington Post*, *Essence* magazine, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *USA TODAY*
- Author regularly appears as a cultural and political commentator on national news and cable media outlets, such as CNN, FOX, MSNBC, TvOne, BET, Sirius/XM Radio, and NPR
- Nelson shows women how to unlock the code to living a happy and fulfilling life

Every woman lives by a code, whether she realizes it or not. It informs how she treats others and herself, how much she expects of herself, how far she is willing to go in order to find success. But is the code we're living by truly helping us create the lives of purpose and fulfillment we desire? Or are we sacrificing the deeper things for mere achievement?

In this inspiring book, Sophia A. Nelson calls women to live out a powerful life code that will lead them to purposeful and successful lives. With the wisdom that comes from experience, Nelson reveals to women:

- the true meaning of "having it all"
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- how to achieve professional excellence without compromising their values
- how to find lasting love and purpose in life beyond their accomplishments
- how to heal from past hurts, rejection, and life's inevitable storms
- and much more

The Woman Code is a way of living, of navigating life's challenges, and of interacting positively with other women. It's a way of pursuing our dreams and our deepest desires. It reveals a universal and timeless set of principles of the mind, body, and spirit that help women balance the demands of work, home, family, and friendship. *The Woman Code* not only calls on women to practice excellence, it shows them how to do it with grace.

The Woman Code

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Her reports and columns have also appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The Washington Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *USA TODAY*, *Essence Magazine*, and *The National Law Journal/LegalTimes*. Nelson is the award-winning author of *Black Woman Redefined* and lives in the **Washington, DC Metro Area**.

Beautiful Writing Speaks to the

EXCERPT

It doesn't really matter to me what the outside of your life looks like. If the inside of you is struggling, this is your book, baby. I'm your girl.

Let's talk about how the Hard took up residence and how the stress piled up like stop-and-go traffic and how all of a sudden we woke up one morning and realized we weren't doing well. Like, not well at all. The pain in our chest became the only thing we could feel.

Let's talk about how we might begin caring more about how it feels on the inside than about how it all looks on the outside. Let's talk about how we might stop talking ourselves out of our own feelings, so that we can get some relief and freedom.

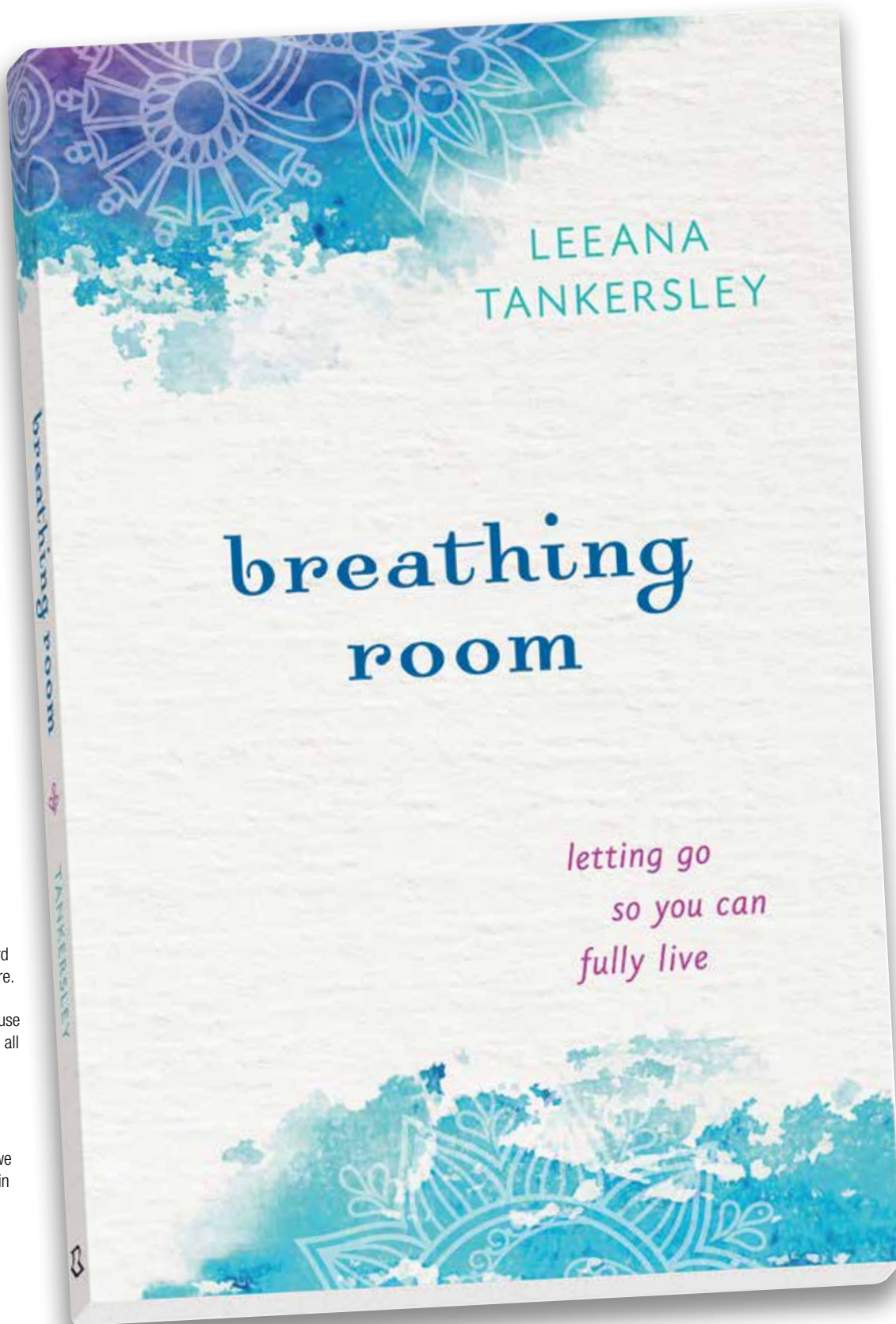
Let's talk about how we are both blessed and struggling. Struggle and gratitude are not two ends of a dichotomy. In God's world, they can simultaneously coexist.

Most of all, let's talk about how desperately so many of us need to let go of the ways in which we think we should be living so that we can actually, truly, really live.

I'm not going to spend this book telling you how hard my life is, because the truth is, my life is gorgeous. Certifiably gorgeous.

I'm going to tell you how hard it is to feel like you're suffocating when your life *is* so gorgeous and how badly I turned on myself in the midst of the Hard because I couldn't do better and be more. I punished myself for being human, for struggling, which is heartbreaking because it prolonged and intensified the struggle all the more.

My story, then, is a tribute to what happens when God reaches down to us with truth and we choose to reach back. And also to what happens when we courageously extend a desperate hand in God's direction and he carries us into a broad grace.



Heart of a Woman, Helping Her Let Go So She Can Fully Live

- “Leeana says out loud the things we all feel, and she says it with grace and eloquence. I’m so thankful for her honesty and her wisdom.”—Shauna Niequist, author of *Bread & Wine*
- Helps women transform feelings of failure and shame into a grace-filled life of self-care and self-compassion
- Author has a winsome writing style and shares her own faith struggles in a way that resonates with women

Leeana Tankersley, like so many of us, began to feel overwhelmed by life. And like so many of us, she assumed she was struggling not because life is inherently difficult but because she was personally failing in some way. She knows firsthand what it is to bully yourself, to put yourself down for not being able to keep it all together, to compare yourself to others and find yourself lacking. But she’s also discovered that all of the hurt and hostility and pain only add up to a life of holding your breath. What if we could exhale and let go?

Breathing Room is her beautiful release of self-condemnation, her discovery of the rest that comes when we give ourselves some space to breathe. She draws readers in through shared experiences of perfectionism, jealousy, and striving and shows them how to let go, how to be radically on their own team, and how to experience the broad grace that Christ has offered all of us.

Anyone who has been trying to do it all, who has been putting on a strong front and yet secretly struggling, will find in *Breathing Room* both a trusted friend and a generous Savior.

Breathing Room

Leeana Tankersley



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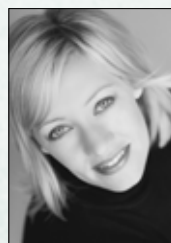
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Hidden Victims of the Sex Trade

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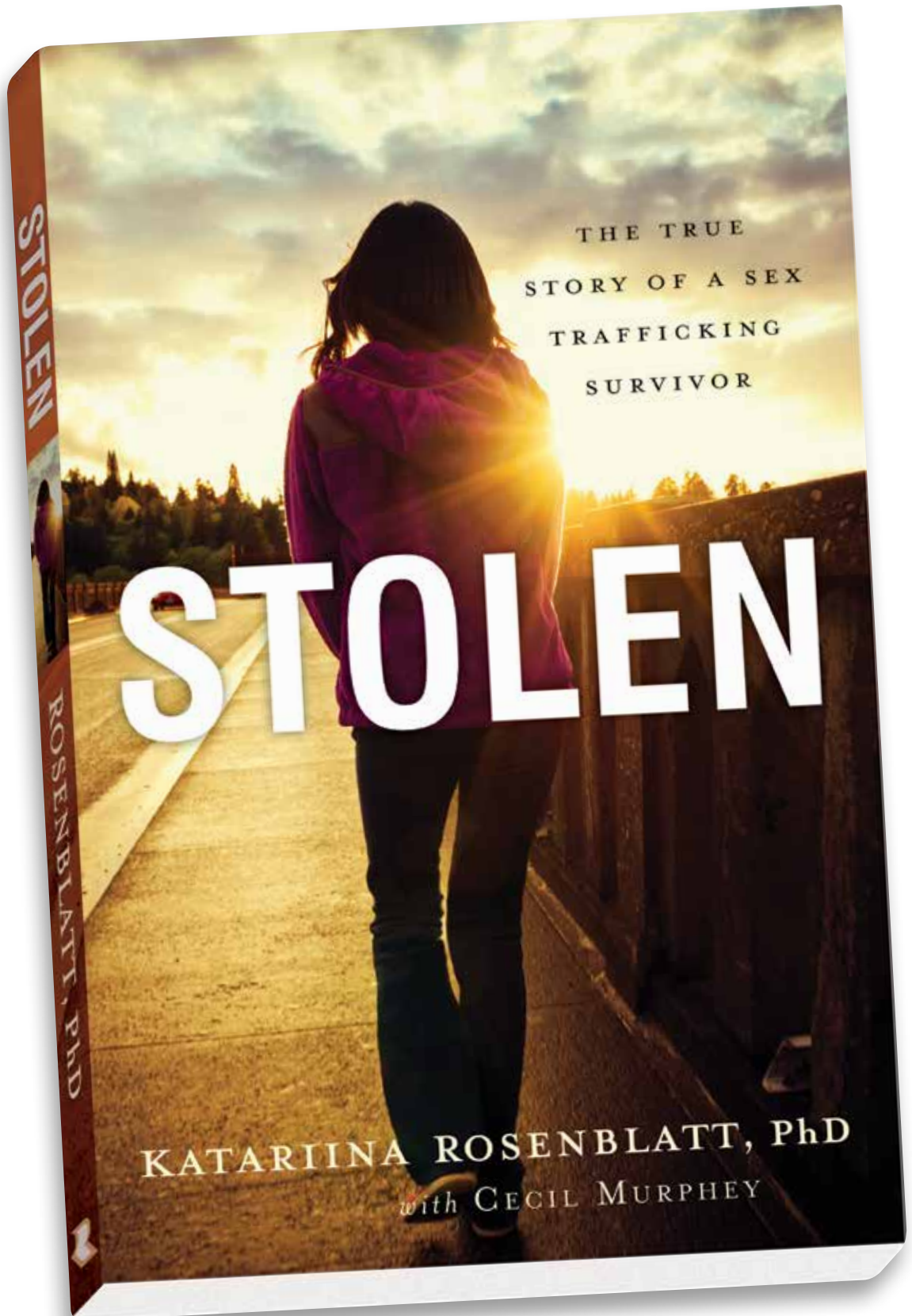
I am one of the lucky ones. I am a survivor.

Most human trafficking victims don't survive. By the time they are in their twenties, they are worthless to the human trafficking trade. They're either drug addicted or they become recruiters themselves. Or they're dead.

I survived because I escaped—more than once. But escaping those who exploited me wasn't enough. It took me a long time to believe in myself, and to realize that I deserve a good life.

My story isn't easy to read. It will make you uncomfortable, but often we have to leave our comfort zones to become agents of change. My story isn't easy to read, but I want to assure you at the beginning that there is hope for me and for countless others who are like who I used to be.

And now I want to be the voice for those who cannot or will not ever be able to speak for themselves.



Now Have a Face—and She Looks Like the Girl Next Door

- Dramatic memoir of an American woman who became a victim of the sex trade as a child
- Shows how sex trafficking is an American problem, not just an issue in far-flung alleys of Third World slums
- Author is now an advocate for victims and assists law enforcement agencies in solving trafficking cases
- Author has been featured on CNN and in *Today's Christian Woman*

Sex trafficking is currently a hot news topic, but it is not a new problem or just a problem in “other” countries. Every year, an estimated 80,000 American children are lured into the sex trade, some as young as eight years old. It is thought that up to 90 percent of victims are never rescued.

Stolen is the true story of one survivor who escaped—more than once. First recruited while staying with her family at a hotel in Miami Beach, Katariina Rosenblatt was already a lonely and abused young girl who was yearning to be loved. She fell into the hands of a confident young woman who pretended friendship but slowly lured her into a child prostitution ring. For years afterward, a cycle of false friendship, threats, drugs, and violence kept her trapped.

As Kat shares her harrowing experiences, readers will quickly realize the frightening truth that these terrible things could have happened to any child—a neighbor, a niece, a friend, a sister, a daughter. But beyond that, they will see that there is real hope for the victims of sex trafficking. *Stolen* is more than a warning. It is a celebration of survival that will inspire.

Stolen

Katariina Rosenblatt with Cecil Murphey



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ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Katariina Rosenblatt is living proof of the promise she heard long ago at a Billy Graham crusade that God would never forsake her. Katariina has a PhD in conflict analysis and resolution and works closely with law enforcement agencies, such as the FBI and Homeland Security, to eliminate human slavery. She also founded H.O.P.E., a nonprofit organization dedicated to freeing other victims of human trafficking. She has been featured on CNN and in *Today's Christian Woman* and lives in **Florida**.



Cecil Murphey has written or coauthored more than 130 books, including the bestselling *90 Minutes in Heaven* with Don Piper and the autobiography of Franklin Graham, *Rebel with a Cause*. A collaborator on the bestseller *Gifted Hands* with Dr. Ben Carson, Cecil resides in **Georgia**.

“The queen of inspirational

EXCERPT

A horde of Friday lunchtime shoppers jostled Kate as she approached the escalator, and she tightened her grip on the shopping bag. Good heavens, you'd think it was the day-after-Christmas sale.

And to think some people found shopping fun.

Her errand had gone smoothly, though. Assuming she got out of the parking garage without delay, she should be back at the office in time to grab a bottle of water, touch up her lipstick and run a comb through her hair before . . .

“ . . . a poppysicle?”

As the eager, childish voice carried over the background hum of mall noise, the air whooshed out of her lungs and she grabbed the railing.

Poppysicle?!

The only child she'd ever heard use that term was Kevin.

And that voice . . . it sounded like his.

How could that be?

Whipping toward the adjacent ascending escalator, she scanned the crowd. Several risers above her, moving farther away by the second, she caught a glimpse of a youngster about six or seven with hair the hue of ripening wheat.

The same color as hers.

The same color as her son's.

“Kevin?” Her incredulous whisper was lost in the cavernous echo of the mall.

She tried again, raising her voice. “Kevin!”

The boy angled her way. She caught a profile. Then a full face. As they made eye contact, as he frowned and cocked his head, her heart stalled.

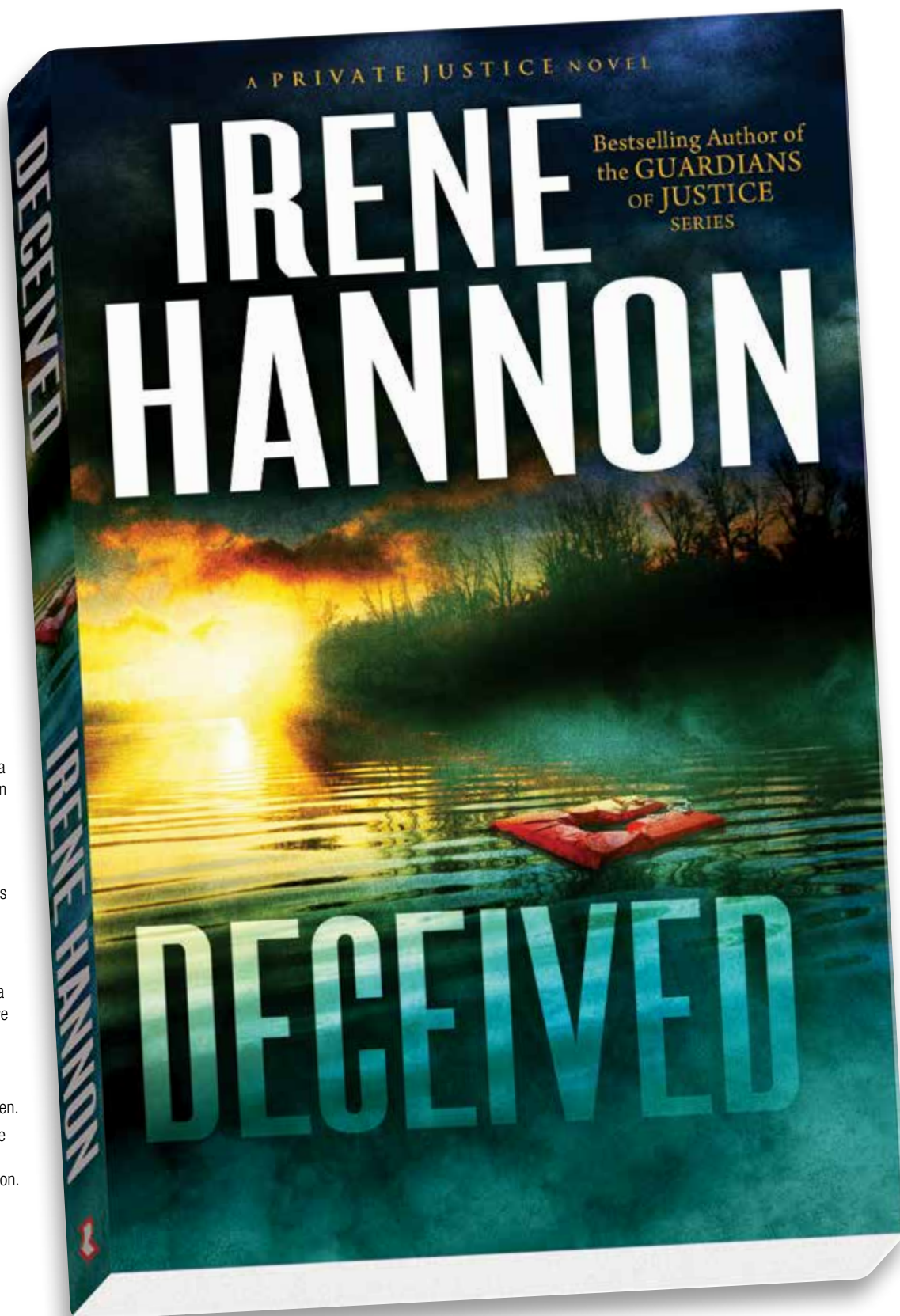
He looked just how she would have expected Kevin to look when he was seven.

As they stared at each other, the noise in the mall receded. Movement slowed. Everything faded from her peripheral vision. Only the little boy's face registered.

Dear God, is that . . . ?

No. Impossible.

Wasn't it?



romantic suspense hits a home run.”—*Library Journal* on *Trapped*

- Hannon’s newest novel featuring an ex–Secret Service agent turned PI will keep readers turning pages long into the night
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For three years, Kate Marshall has been grieving the loss of her husband and their four-year-old son in a boating accident. But when she spots a familiar-looking child on an escalator in the mall, she is convinced it is the son she thought was dead. With police skeptical of her story, she turns to private investigator Connor Sullivan. The former Secret Service agent is dubious but agrees to investigate. Digging into the case he discovers that the incident may have been no accident at all. But if Kate’s son is alive, someone is intent on keeping him hidden—and may be willing to go to lethal lengths to protect a sinister secret.

As Irene Hannon’s many fans have come to expect, *Deceived* is filled with complex characters, unexpected twists, and a riveting plot line that accelerates to an explosive finish.

Deceived

PRIVATE JUSTICE #3

Irene Hannon



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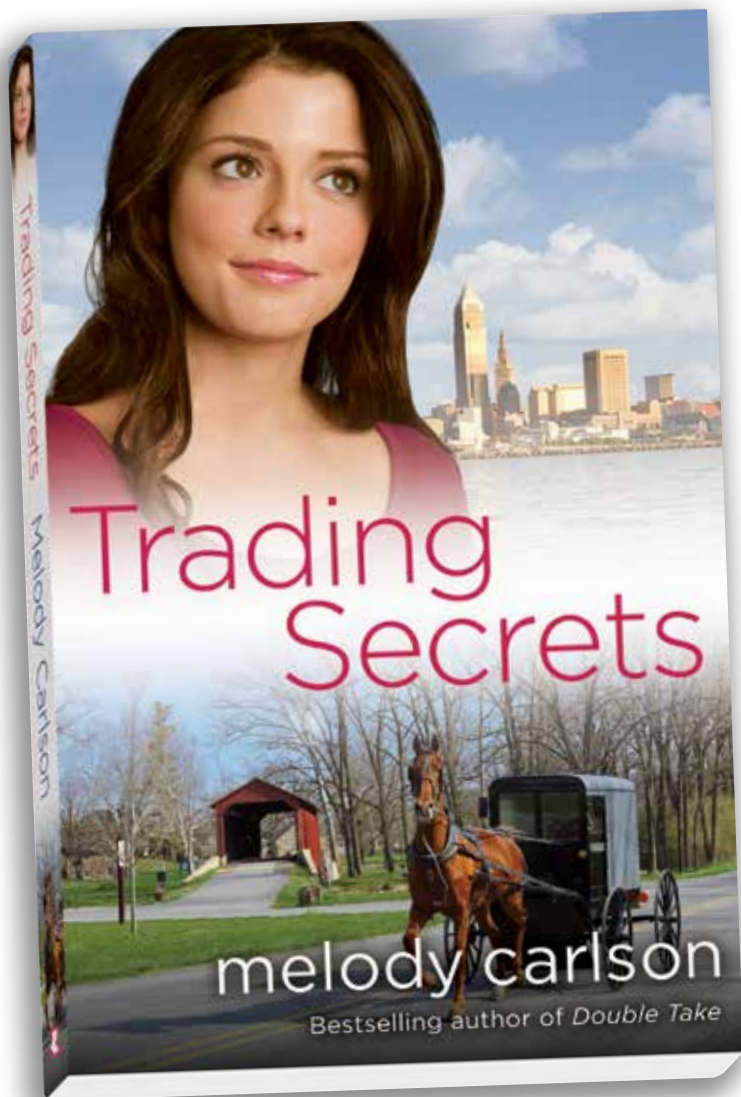
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Back in fifth grade, Micah Knight got an Amish pen pal, and over the years, they've exchanged many letters—and many secrets. At age seventeen, Micah finally has the chance to meet her pen pal face-to-face. The only problem is that because of confusion about her name when the pen pals were assigned, her pen pal was a boy, Zack Miller. And all this time, Micah's never told Zack that she's actually a girl! While she wants nothing more than to experience life on Zack's Amish farm, she's afraid he'll hate her for deceiving him all these years. But she makes up her mind to face the music—and that's where the fun really begins.

Bestselling author Melody Carlson brings young adults another fascinating tale of worlds colliding, secrets being revealed, and friendships forming. Teens will love this story of miscommunication and mishaps along the way to the truth.

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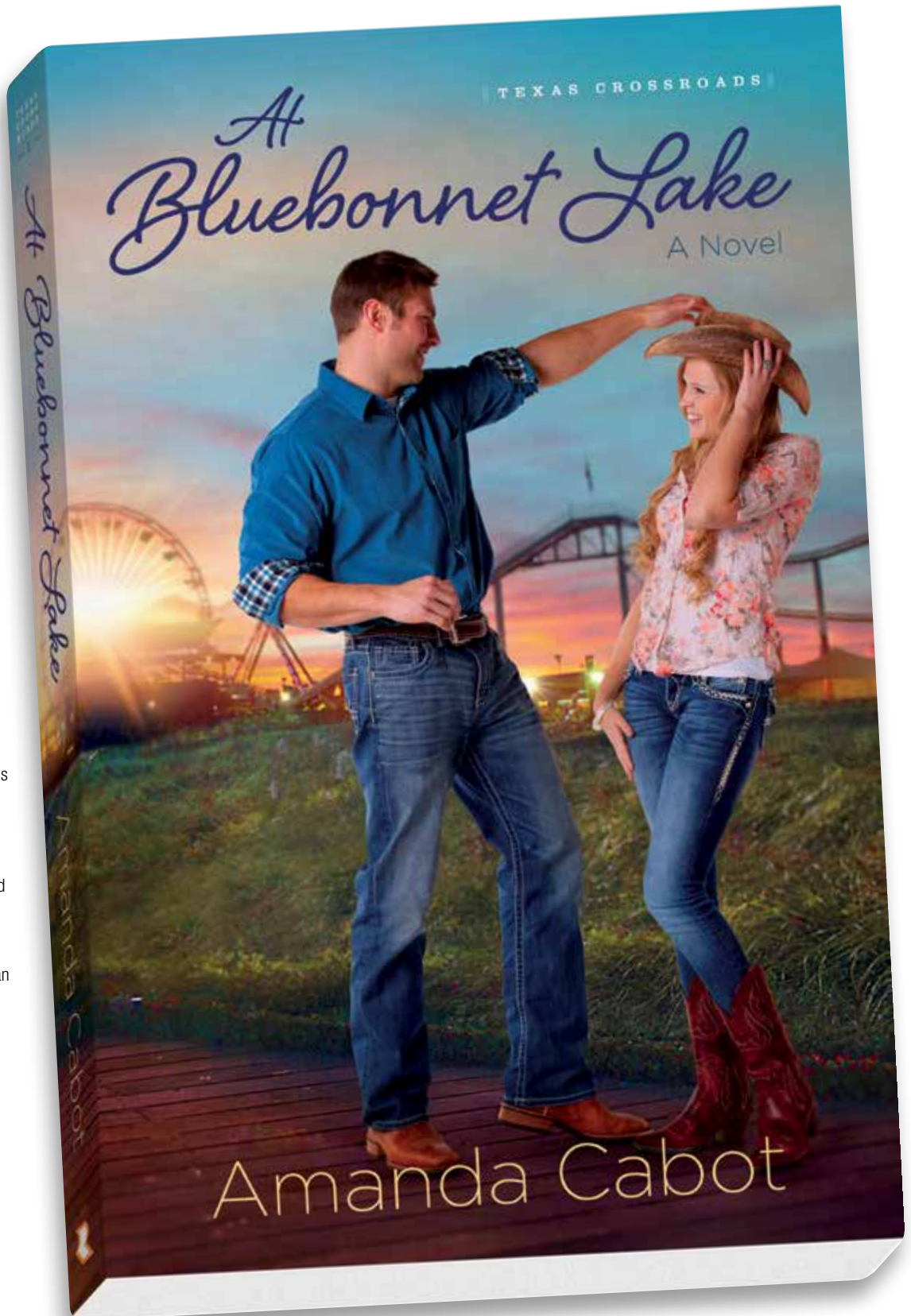
“Readers are sure to enjoy Amanda

EXCERPT

There was nothing remarkable about him. Kate suspected that most of the men in this part of the country wore jeans and chambray shirts, and while many sported what she called cowboy hats, a baseball cap like this man’s wouldn’t alert the fashion police. Even his height—at least six feet—and the dark brown hair that appeared in need of a good cut weren’t uncommon here. As she and Sally had made their way through the airport, Kate had spotted plenty of tall, dark-haired men who obviously saw no reason to spend a hundred dollars at a fancy salon.

“Is something wrong?” she asked after clearing her throat. The last thing she needed was to have the man tumble off the ladder and blame her. While Texans might admonish each other to ‘drive friendly,’ she doubted they were any less litigious than her New Jersey neighbors who’d been quick to sue their landlord when they tripped on a loose piece of carpet.

The man turned and shrugged, and in that instant, Kate revised her assessment. There was something remarkable about this man. It wasn’t his green eyes, nor was it the square chin that kept him from being movie-star handsome. It was his attitude. Though his shrug was nonchalant, there was something about the tilt of his head and the way he regarded her that told Kate this man was used to being in charge. What a ridiculous thought. That kind of guy wouldn’t be working as a handyman at a rundown resort. Or would he?



Cabot's characters and her Texas Hill Country setting, a place rich in atmosphere and romance.” —Ann H. Gabhart, bestselling author

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Amanda Cabot invites readers to step away from the pressures of the daily grind. They might be surprised by what they find at Rainbow's End.

At Bluebonnet Lake

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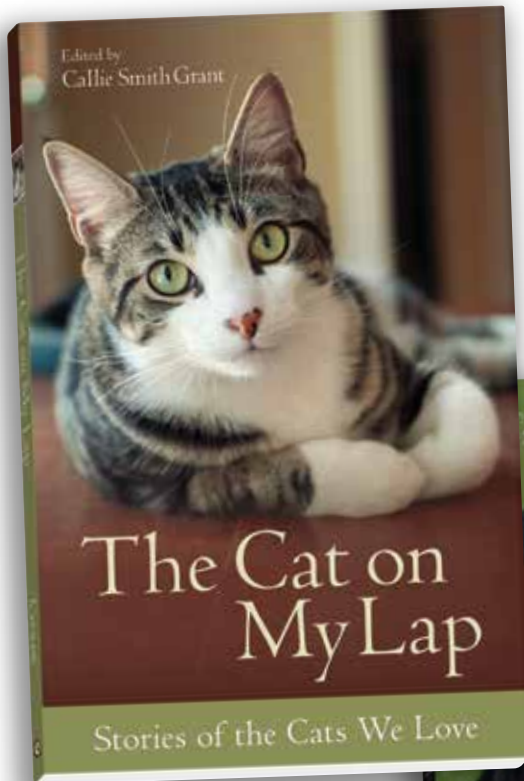
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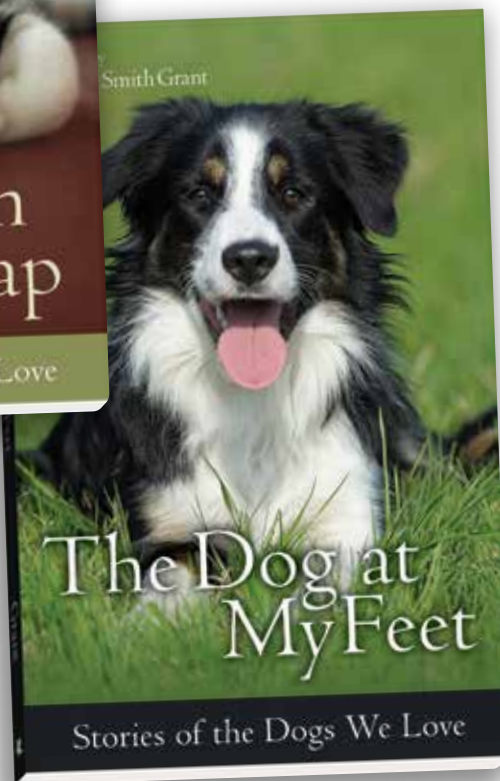
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The Cat on My Lap

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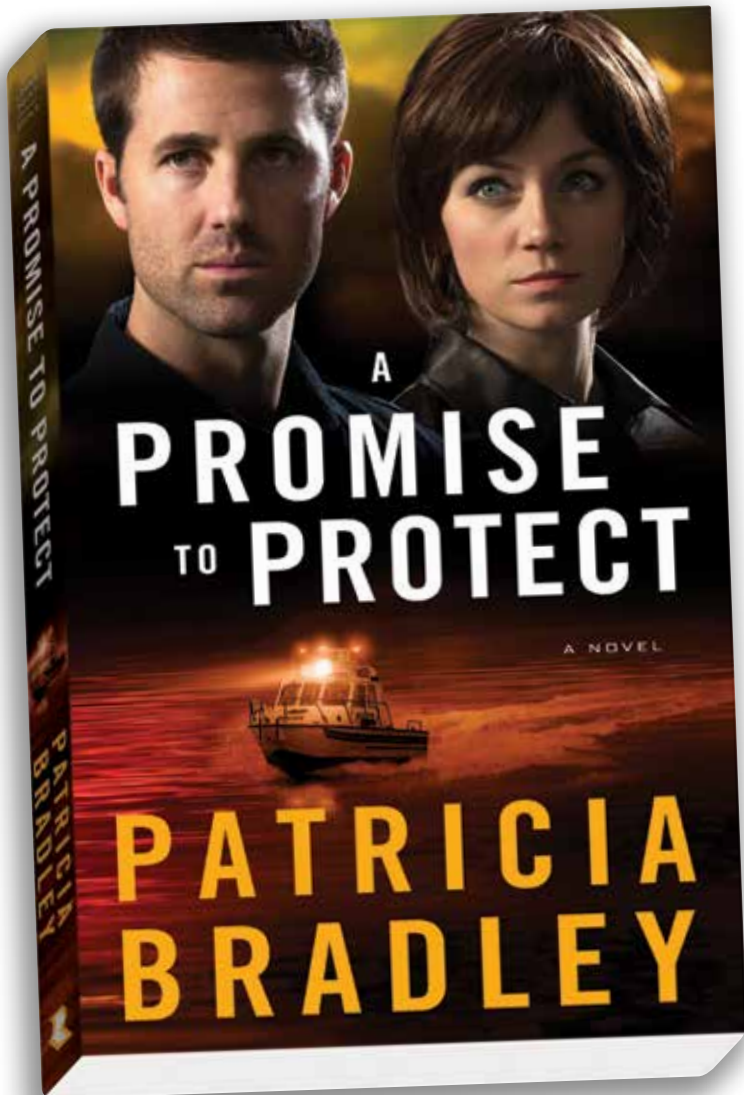
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A Promise to Protect

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patricia Bradley's manuscript for *Shadows of the Past* was a finalist for the 2012 Genesis Award, winner of a 2012 Daphne du Maurier award (1st place, Inspirational), and winner of a 2012 Touched by Love award (1st place, Contemporary). She is a published short story writer and is cofounder of Aiming for Healthy Families, Inc. She is a member of American Christian Fiction Writers and Romance Writers of America and makes her home in **Mississippi**. Learn more at www.ptbradley.com.



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EXCERPT

The small boat slammed into the heavy metal beam that had, at one time, been a building attached to a pier. The wooden vessel cracked like an egg and spilled its contents. The male lay face down, with arms and legs outstretched. A soft breeze rippled his loose clothing, giving him the appearance of floating above the sand.

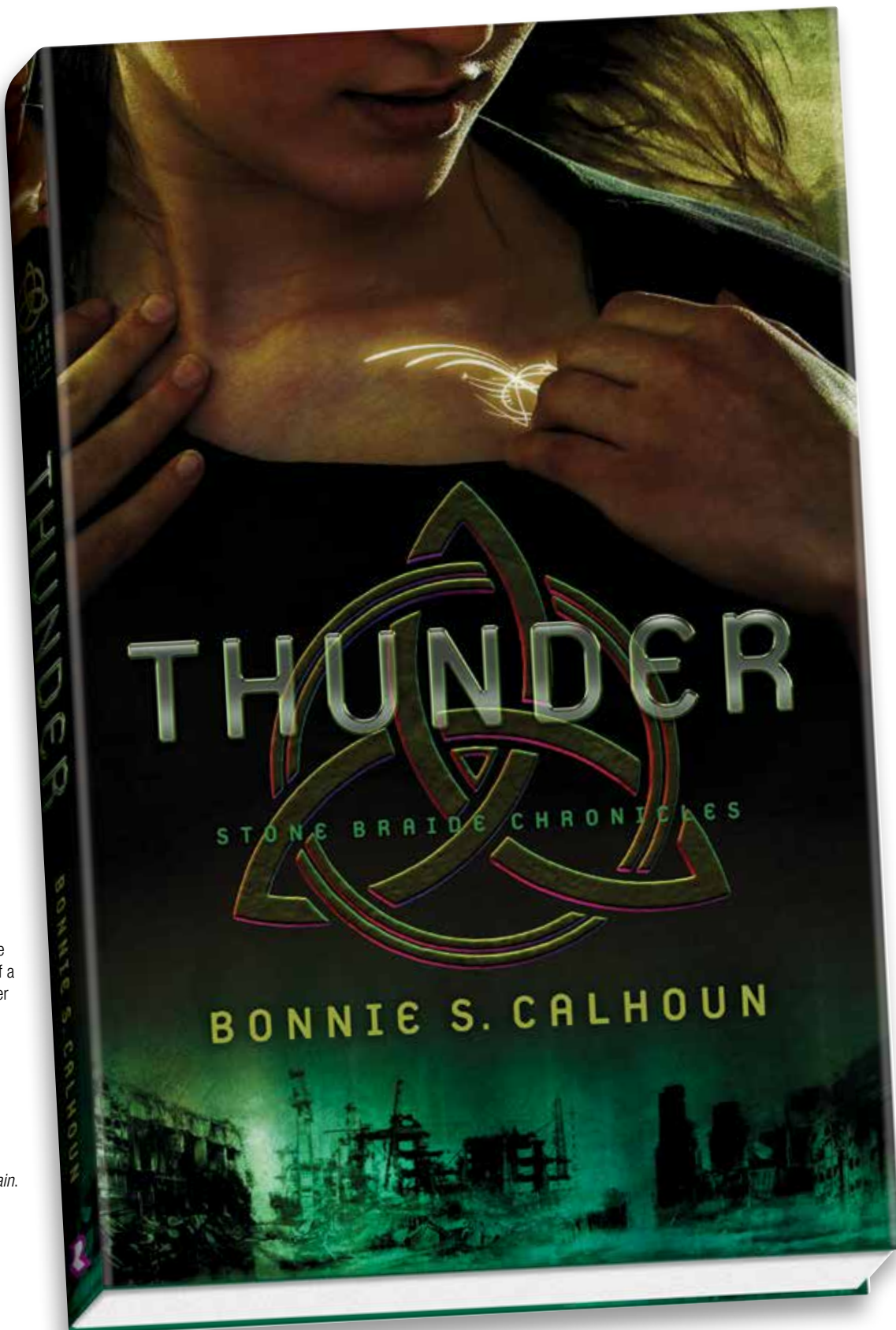
Selah dropped her bags and sat back on her haunches. She watched for several minutes. Maybe this one was dead? Sometimes they were. Others acted vicious and combative. Most were docile. Her father had warned her to keep her distance and leave the hunting to the men. But she couldn't stand the thought of being bested by her brothers again. She was just as fierce as they were, and with her eighteenth Remembrance coming up, she wanted to take her rightful place as a hunter.

What was she going to do if he awoke combative? Better still, what would she do with him if he weren't? She had no weapons except her bag of kapos. She hadn't thought this through, or even come prepared to ward off, let alone capture a Lander. She finally understood what her mother meant when she said 'fools rush in.'

Something inexplicable drew her. Curiosity won over caution. Selah crept toward the figure. Her heart thudded a desperate rhythm against her ribcage as she looked him over. A white shirt and pants covered his sturdy frame. The material appeared similar to linen but of a much finer quality. It seemed to shimmer in the morning sun.

"Hey, wake up!" She stood four feet away and angled herself, trying to see his face.

Half of his face lay pressed into the sand. Blond curls fell across the rest, covering his features. A mental stab caused her to jerk back. Pain. He felt *pain*.



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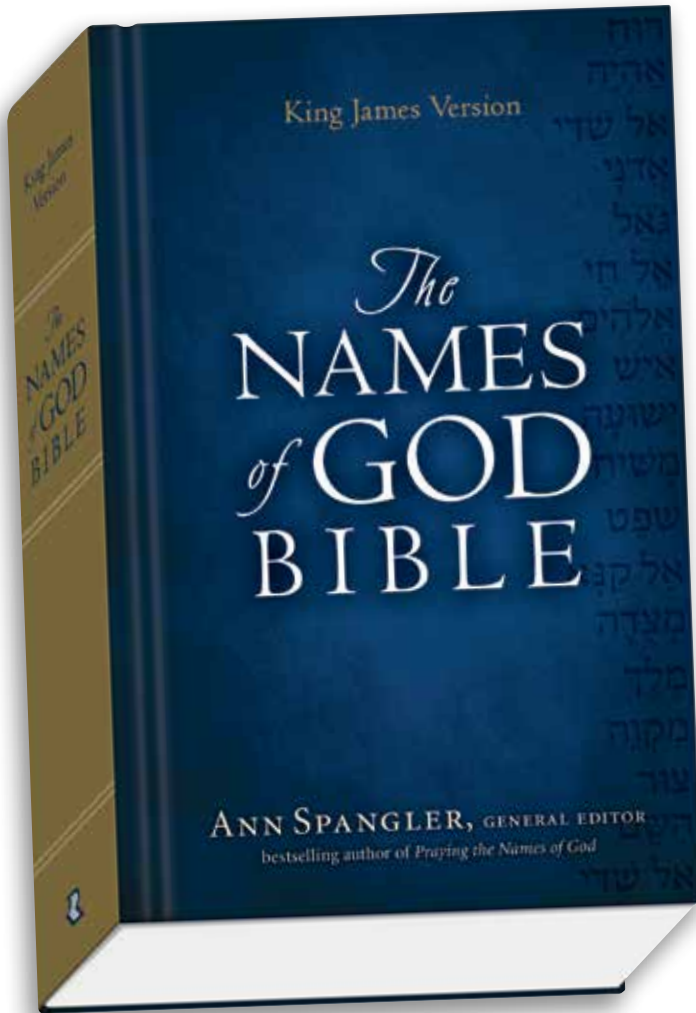
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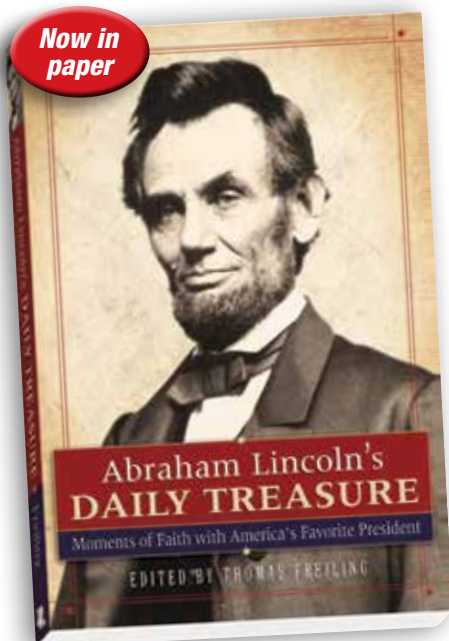
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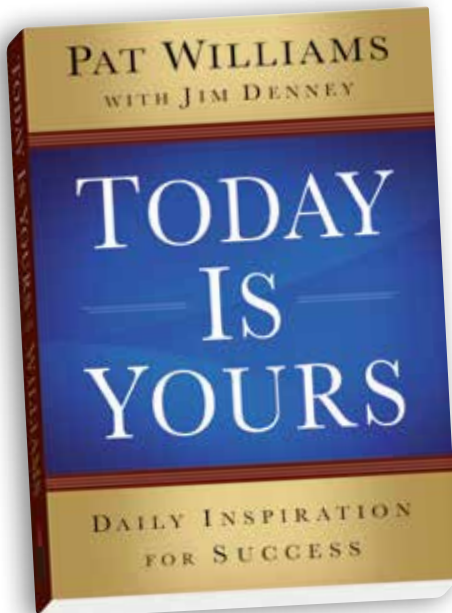
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“Mark reminds us that faith

EXCERPT

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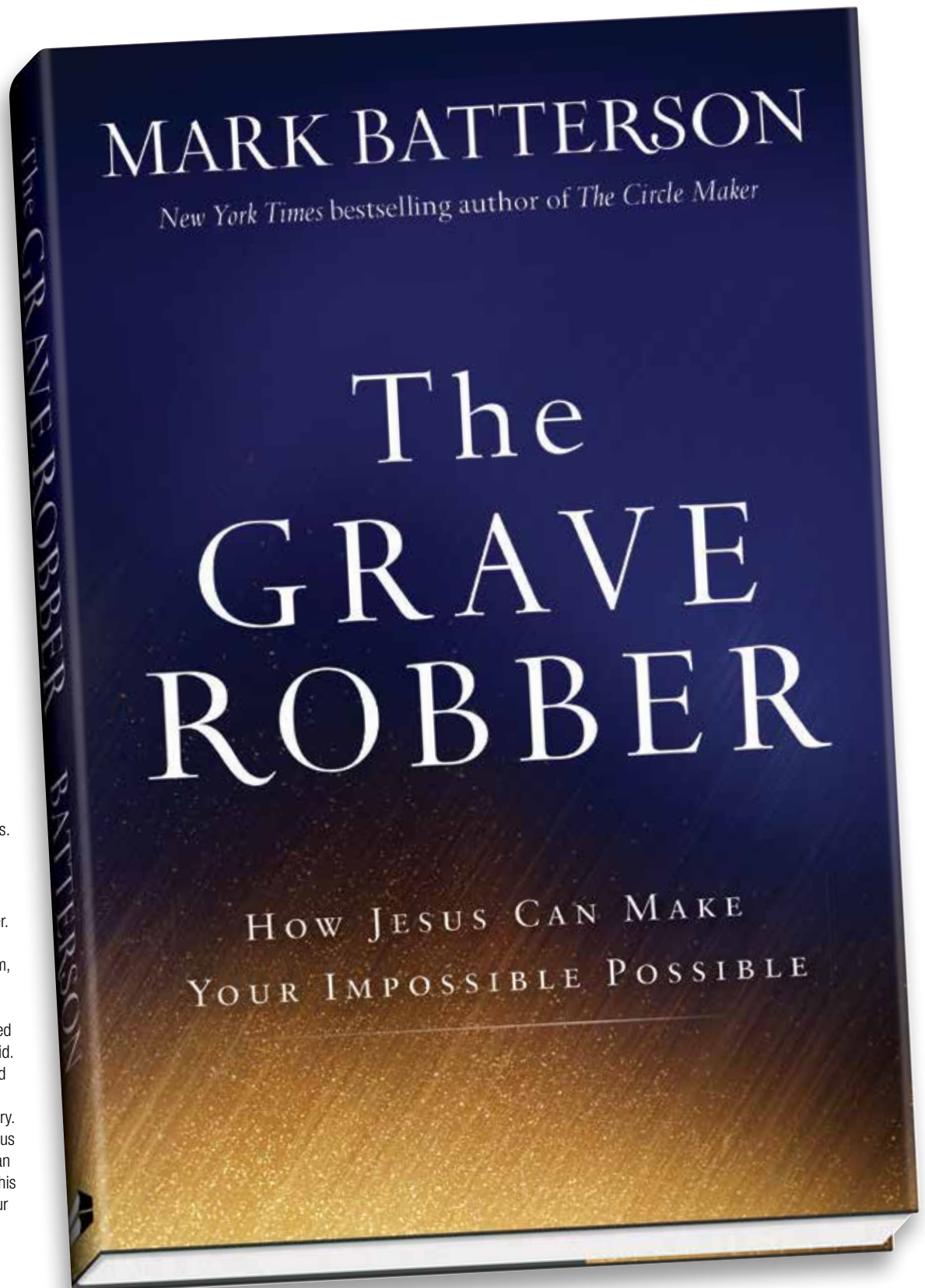
Don’t seek miracles.

Seek Jesus.

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Everyone wants a miracle. Of course, no one wants to be in a situation that necessitates one! But you can’t have one without the other. The prerequisite for a miracle is a problem, and the bigger the problem, the bigger the potential miracle. If the wedding party hadn’t run out of wine, there would have been no need for the Wine Maker to do what he did. What the bride and groom perceived as a problem was really a perfect opportunity for God to reveal his glory. And nothing has changed since Jesus turned water into wine, healed a man born blind, or called Lazarus out of his tomb four days after his funeral. Your impossible situation still doubles as God’s greatest opportunity to reveal his glory.



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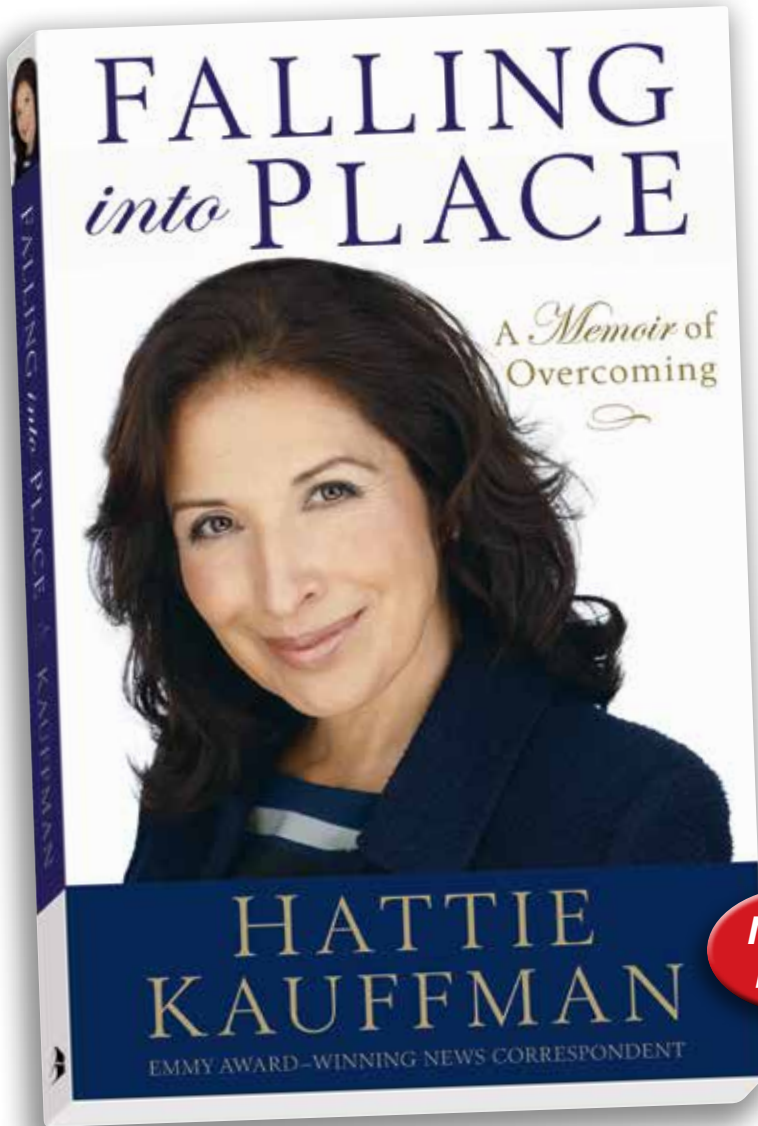
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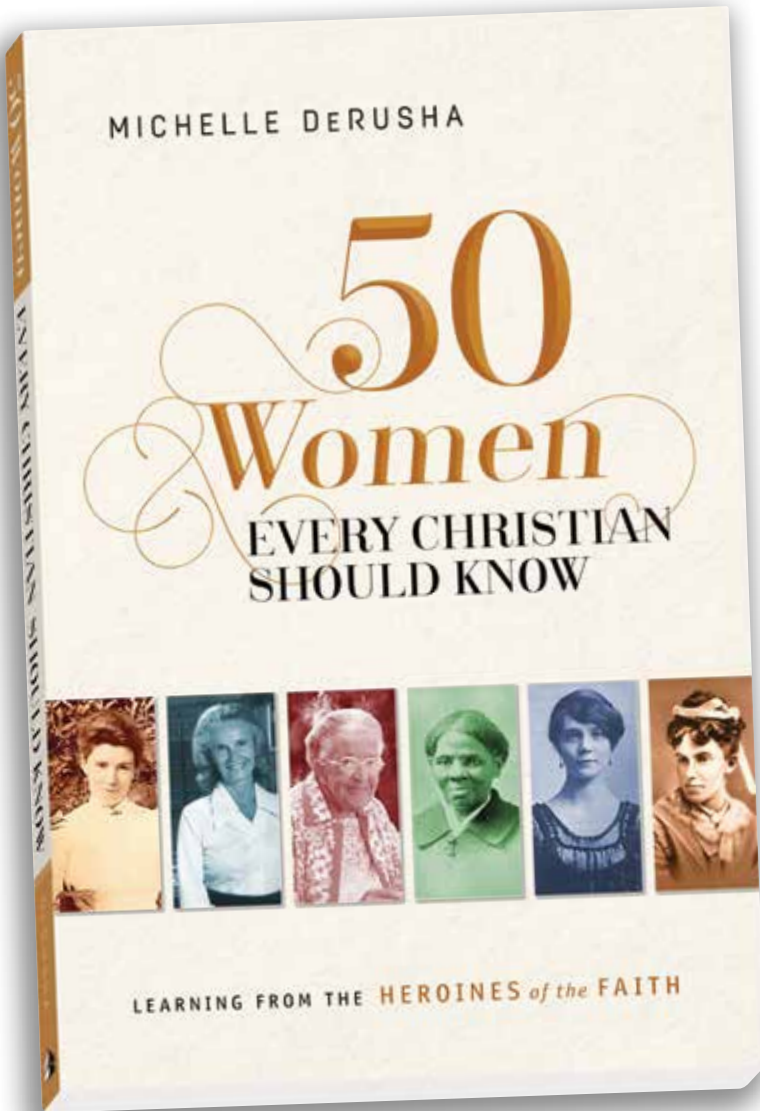


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"Kauffman's well-written account of her chaotic childhood is reminiscent of *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls."
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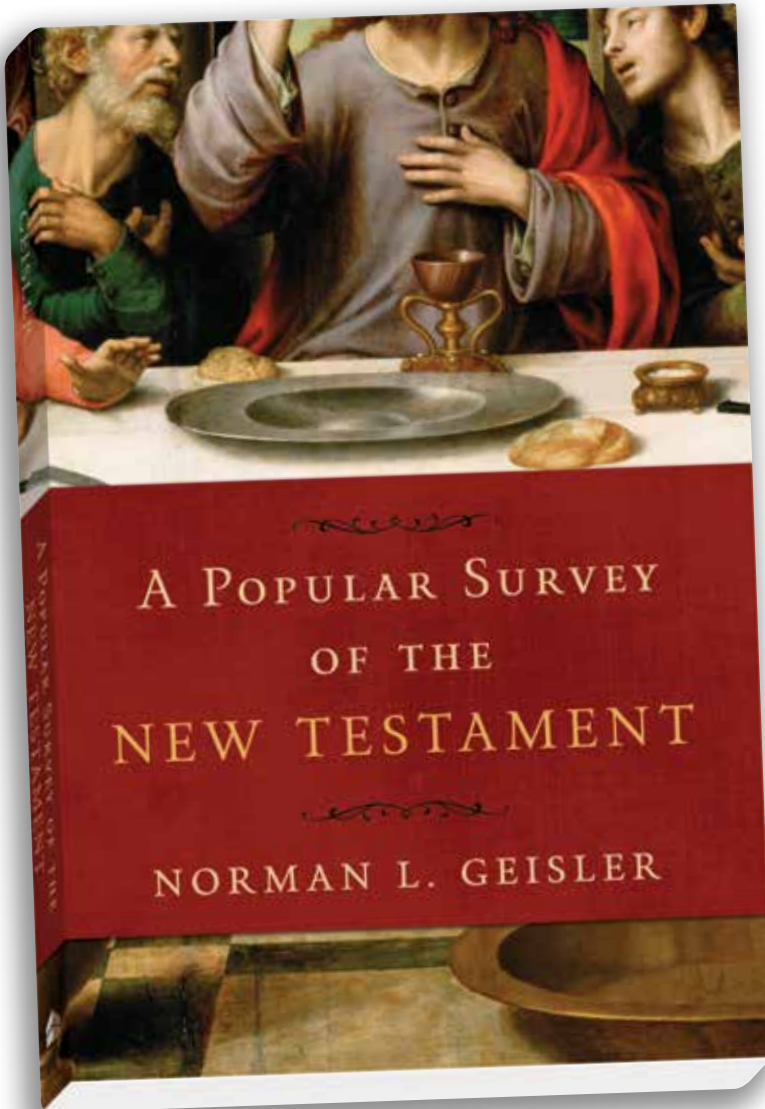
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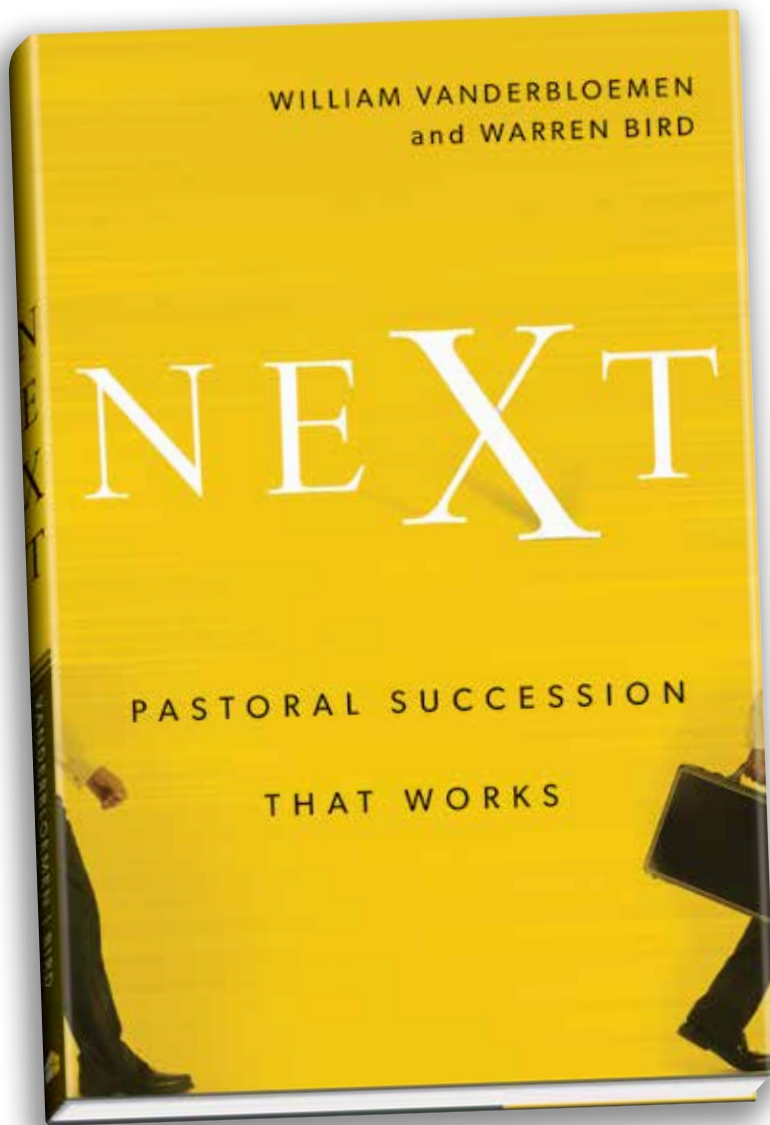
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A Soldier's Inspiring Story of

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I was on life support, and showed few signs of life. The nurses told Kathreyn to talk to me, to tell me she was there. She spoke, and I swear to God even without ears I heard her. She took up watch by my side, my sweet girl who'd fought to get to me in time.

By Saturday night, my parents had arrived from Coleman. My mother had never flown on a plane before, much less several of them to reach her overseas destination, but nothing was going to stop her from reaching me. Kathreyn tried to prepare them for what they were going to see. I was experiencing no neurological response; my pupils were not moving, and my C-7 vertebrae fracture was serious. The fear of brain damage or brain death was real. I was bandaged over every area except my toes.

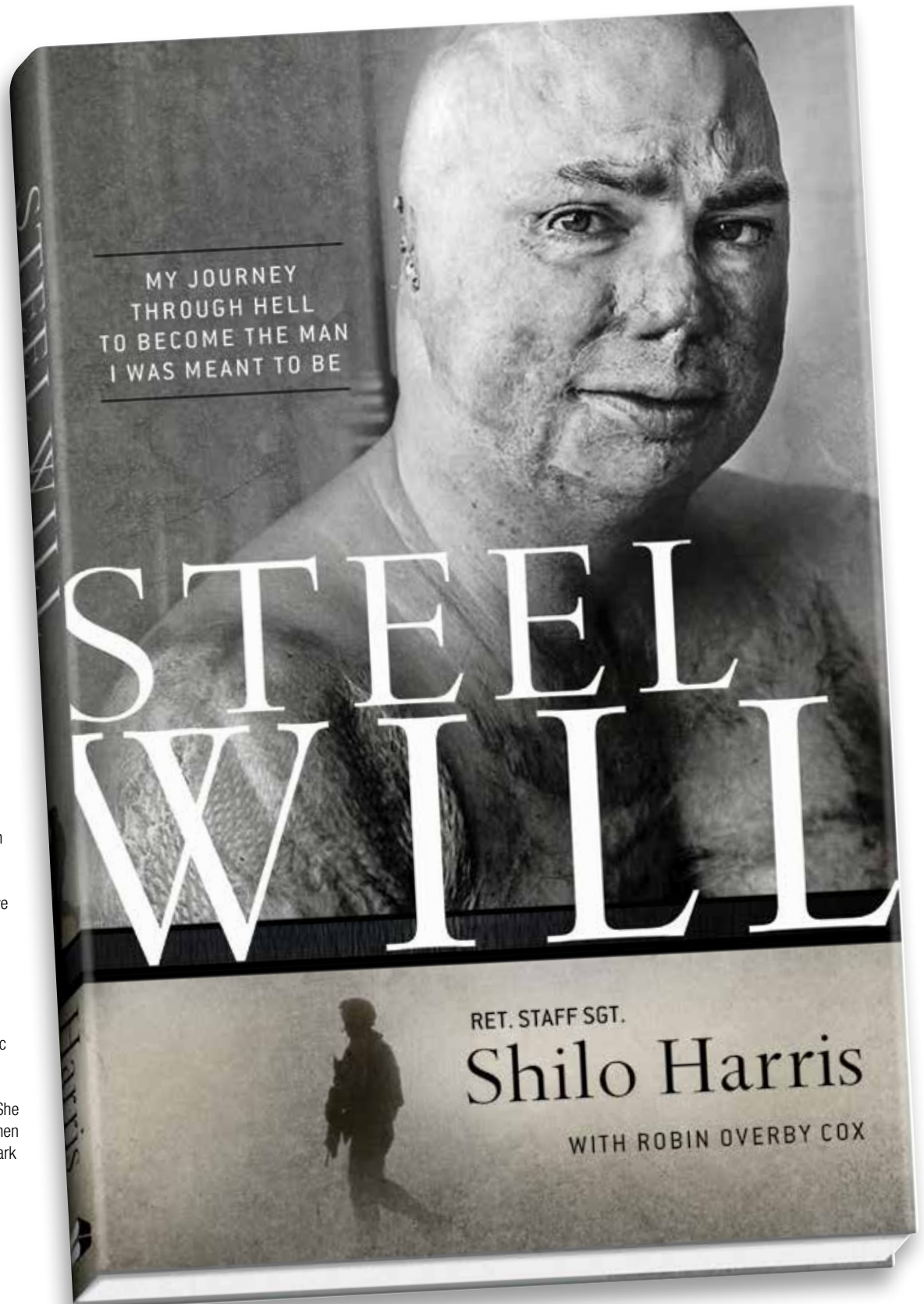
The medical team told Kathreyn, "We've got to stop these coma meds to see what's really going on. He's going to be in excruciating pain.

Kathreyn asked the obvious. "Why, then?"

"We've got to figure out if he can survive the trip to San Antonio with the trauma team." They warned my family, "The sedation drugs will leave his system in about four hours, and then..."

Kathreyn stopped and stared.

"If he survives, he'll experience pain beyond our comprehension." Four hours later I went into full panic mode. Kathreyn and I came nose to nose and made eye contact for a moment. She saw hell in my eyes. She told me we were in Germany, and then I blacked out, disappearing into a dark abyss that I came to know as hell.



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Shilo Harris with Robin Overby Cox



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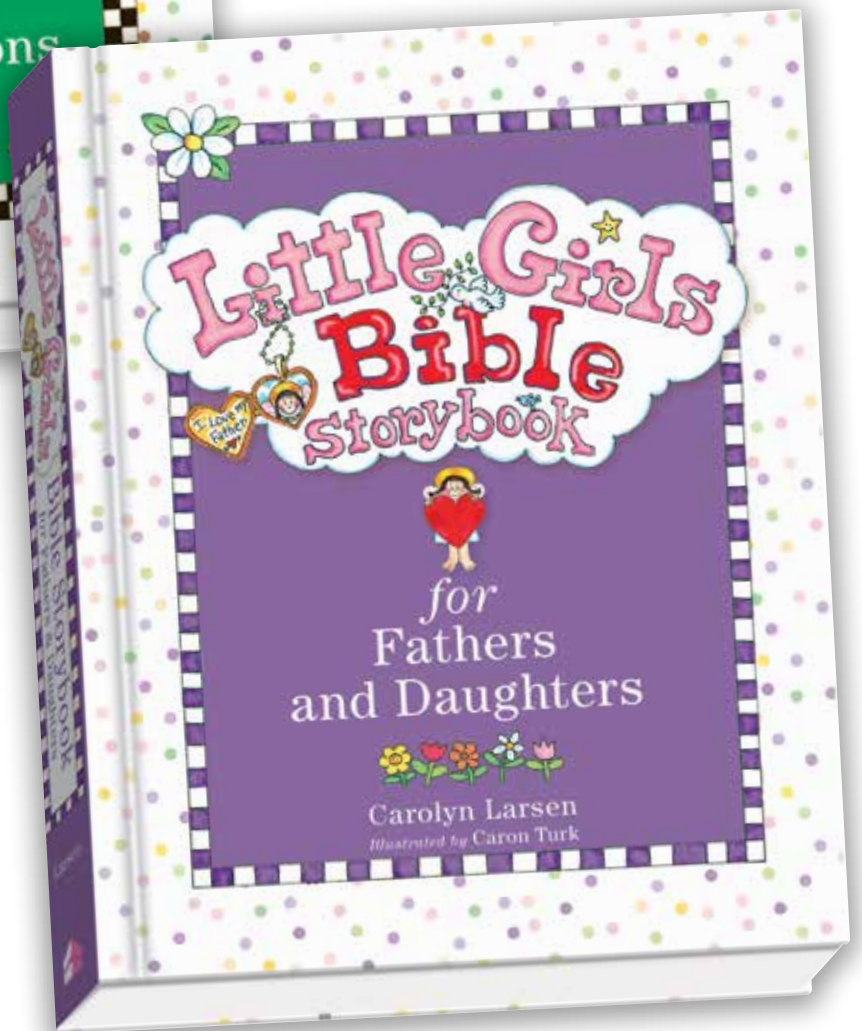
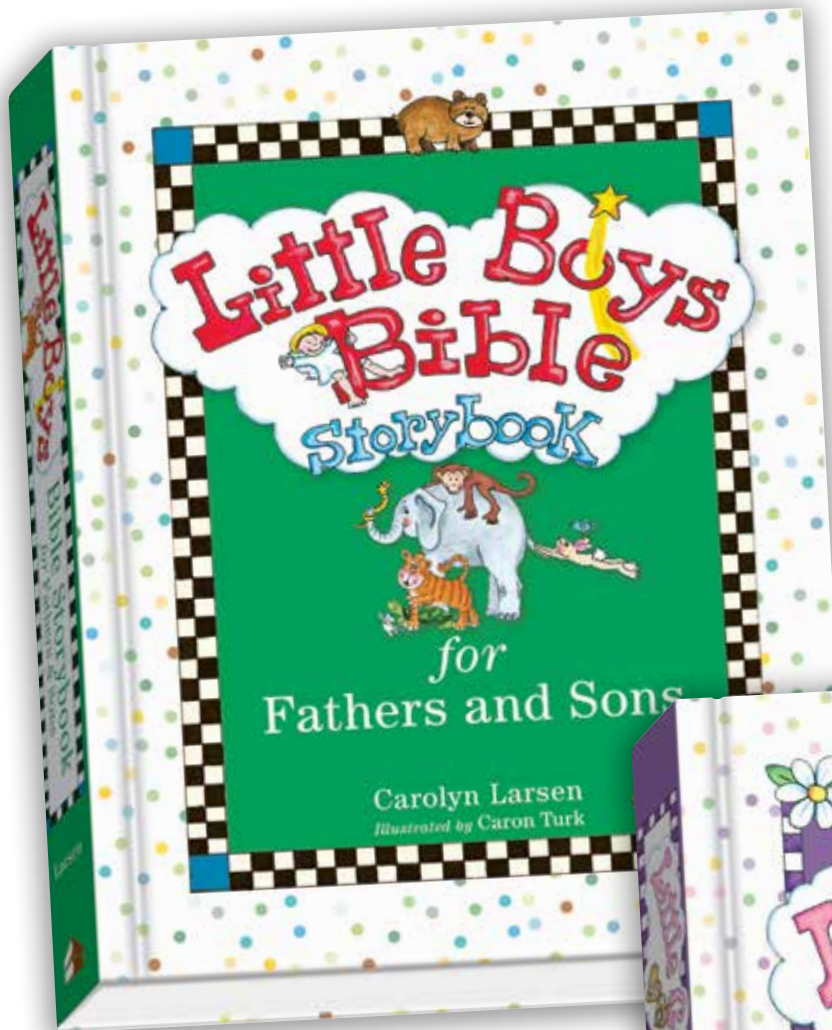
Shilo Harris enlisted in the US Army after 9/11. On his second deployment, he sustained catastrophic injuries when his vehicle was struck by an IED. Harris spent nearly three years in the burn unit of Brooke Army Medical Center. Harris retired from the military in 2010 and is now a motivational speaker, urging audiences to welcome veterans and wounded warriors home with open arms and open minds. He and his family were featured on ABC's *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition* on December 11, 2012. They live in **Floresville, Texas**.



Robin Overby Cox is a career educator and librarian. Born in Augsburg, Germany, as an Army brat, she collaborated with Shilo in order to call communities to action on behalf of veterans. She graduated with honors from Florida State University and the University of South Florida. She calls **College Station, Texas**, home and has five children and six grandchildren.



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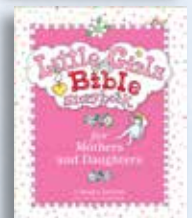
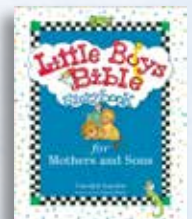
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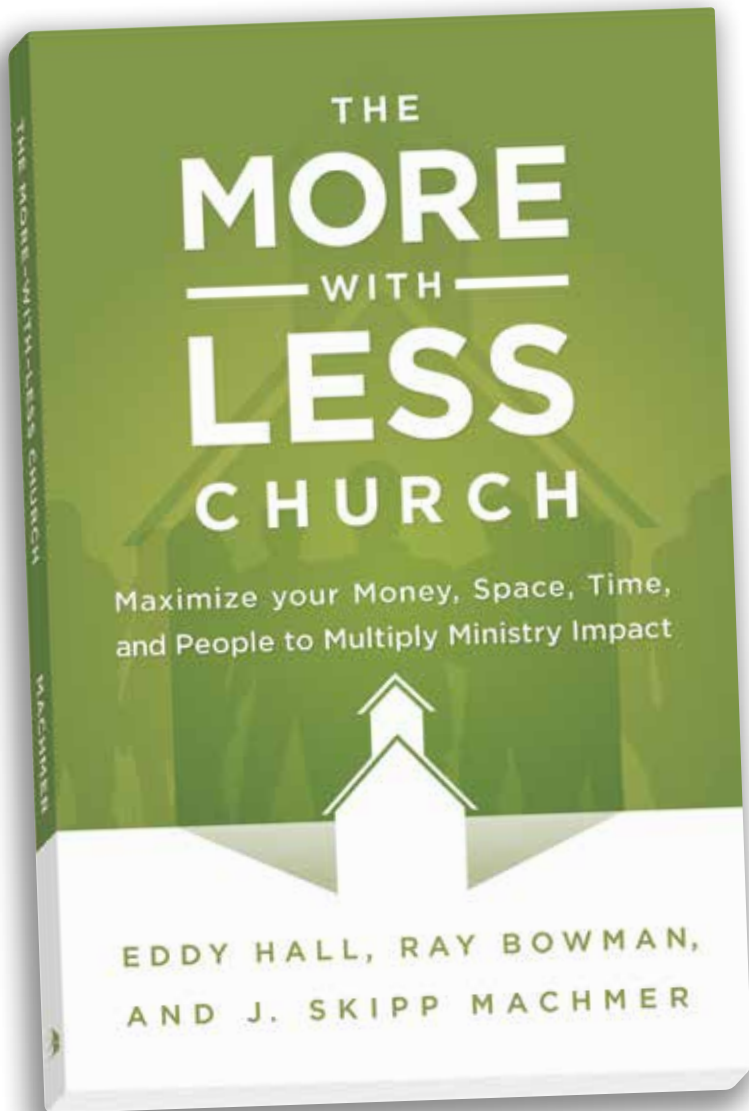
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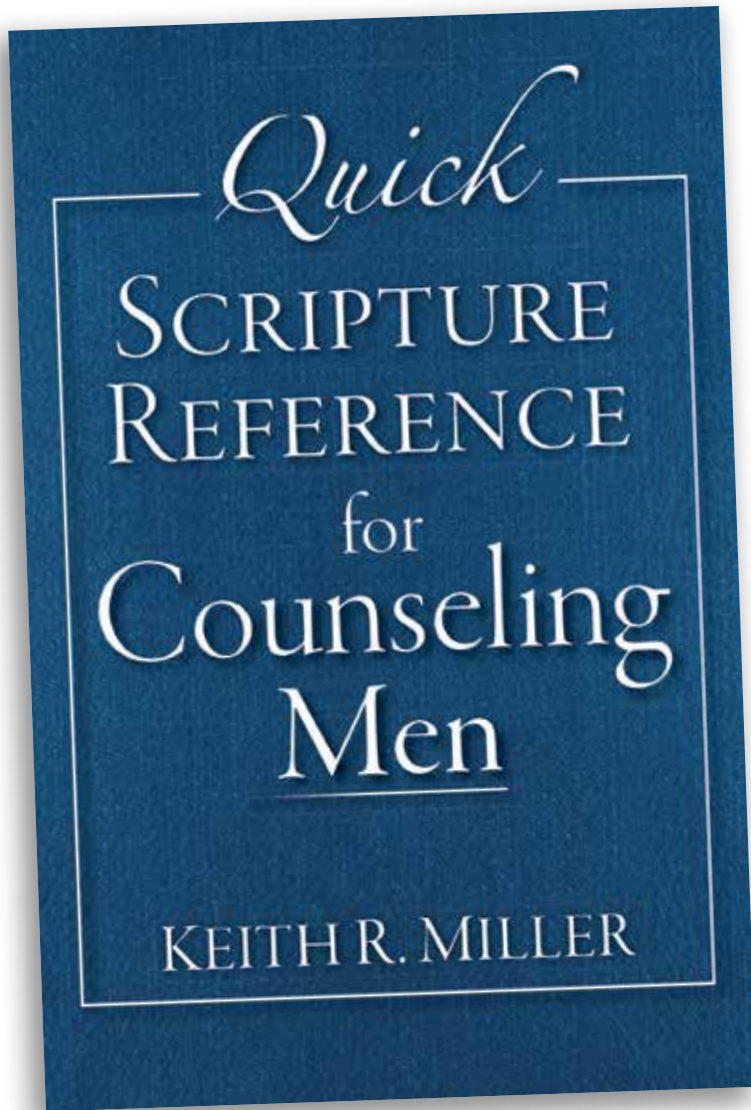
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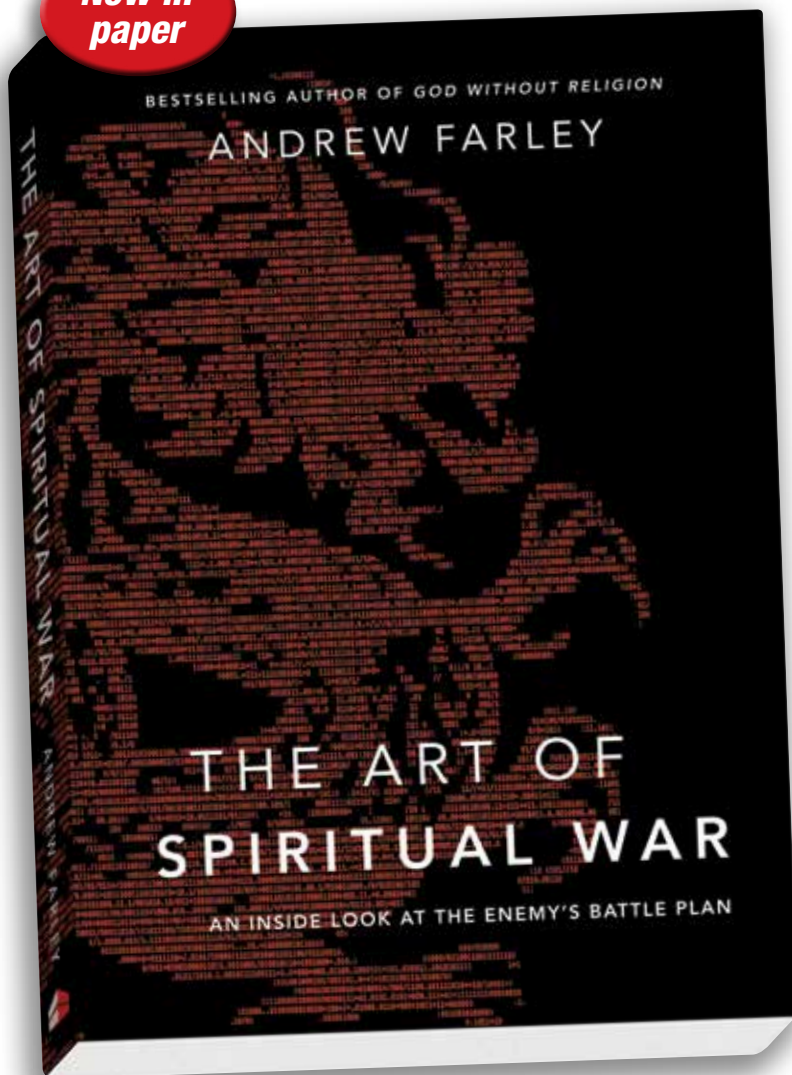
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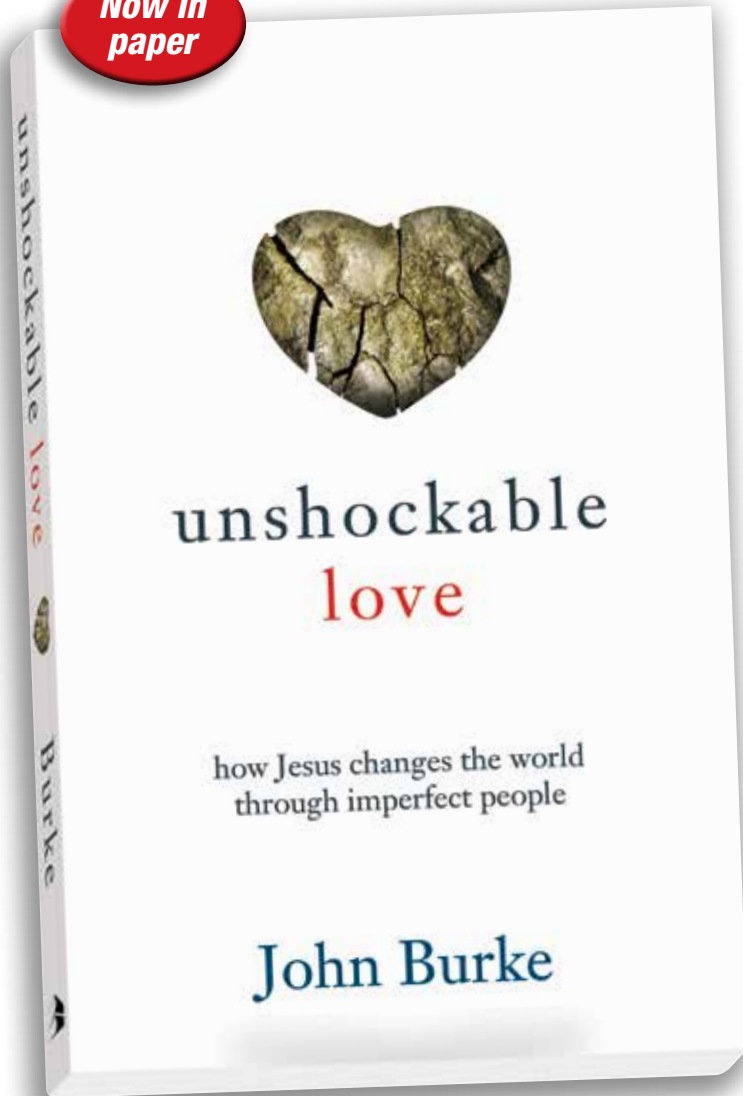
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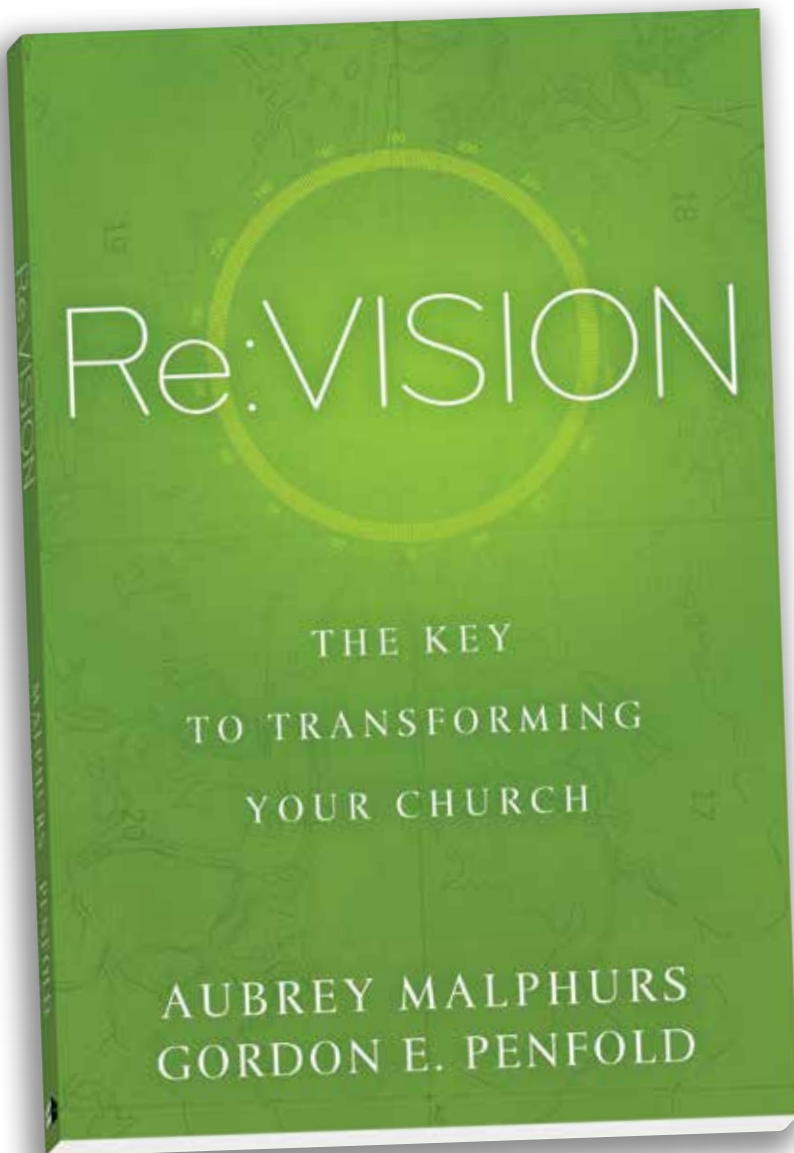
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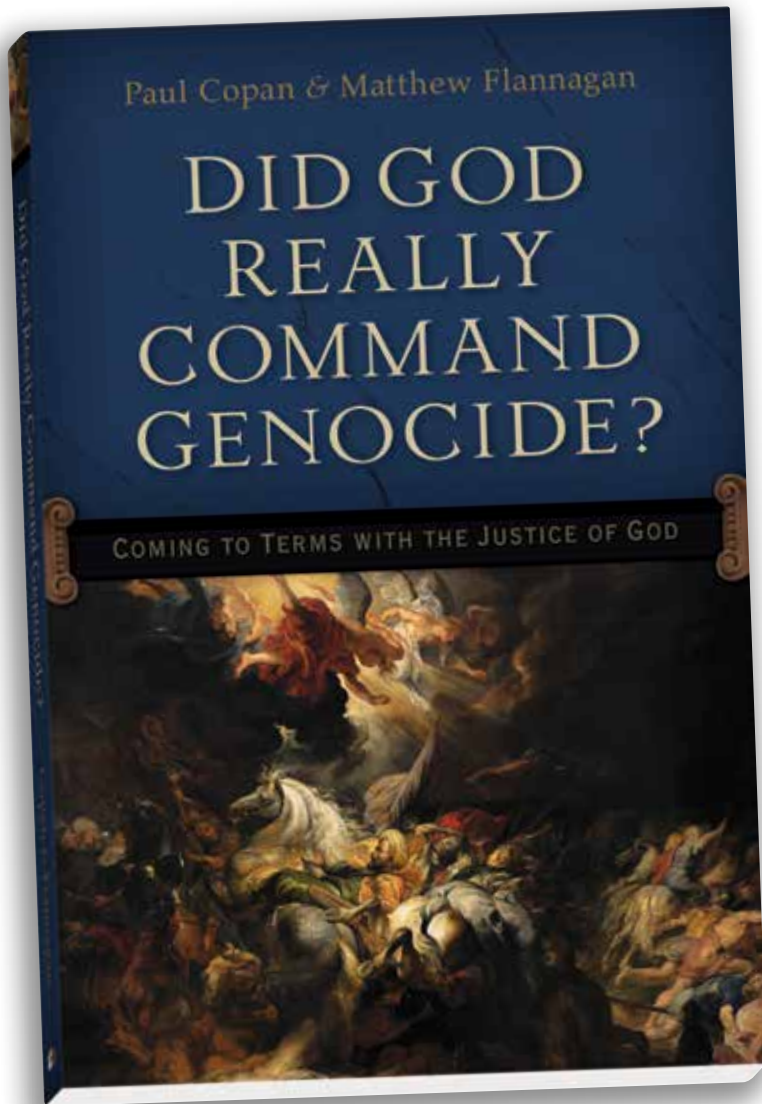
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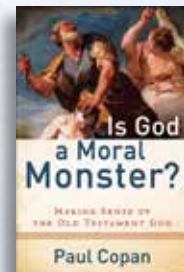
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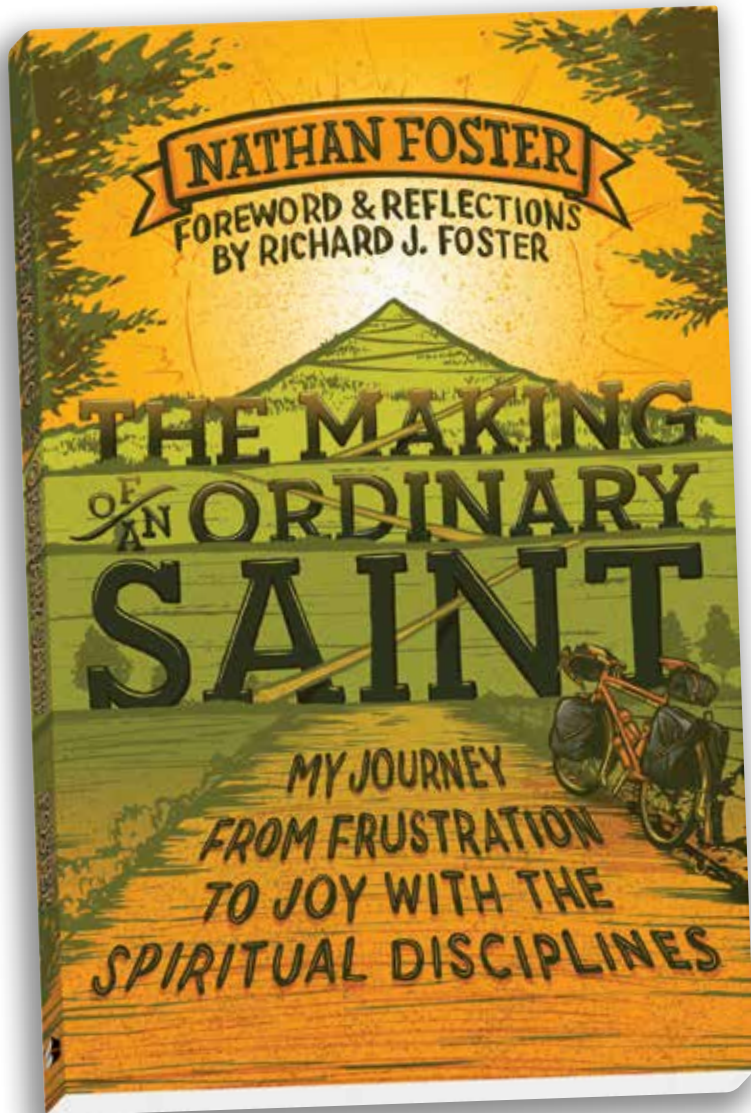


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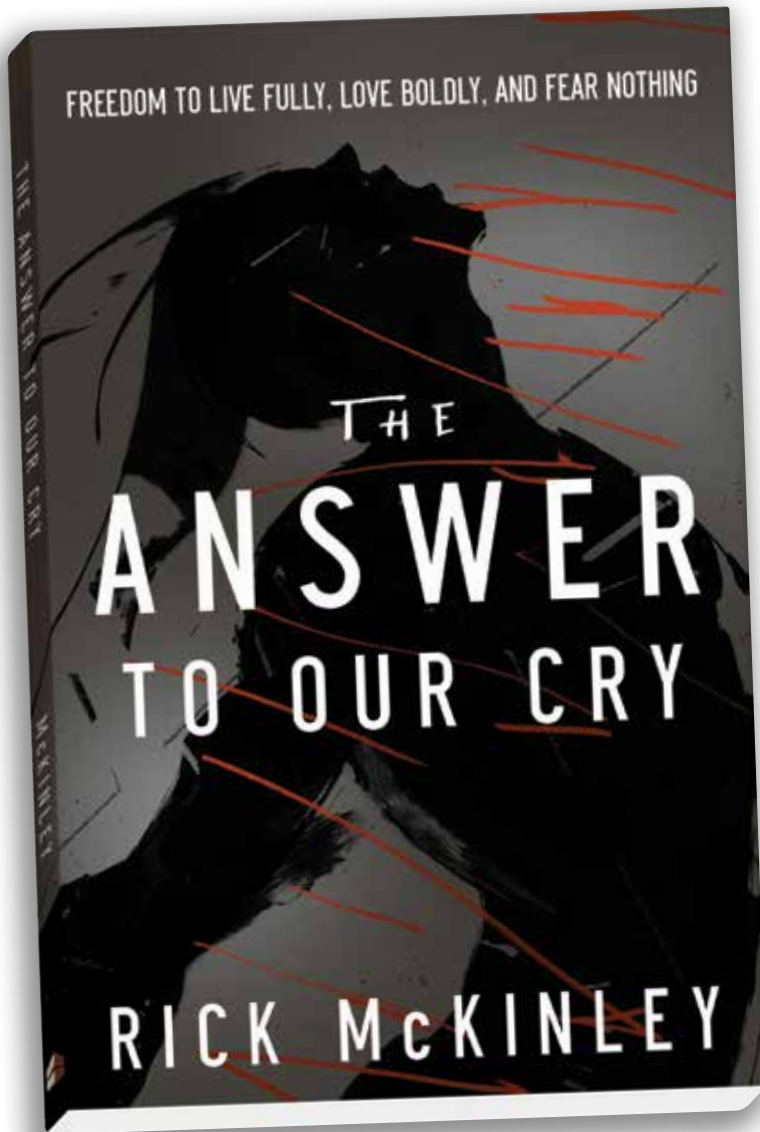
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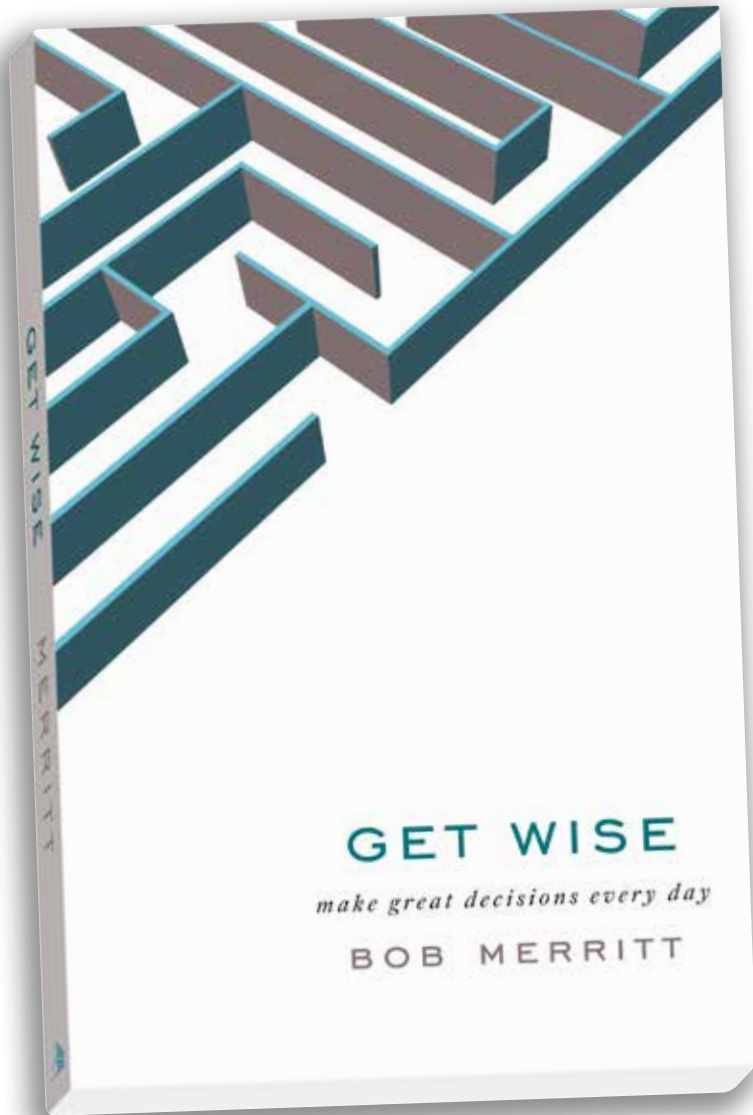
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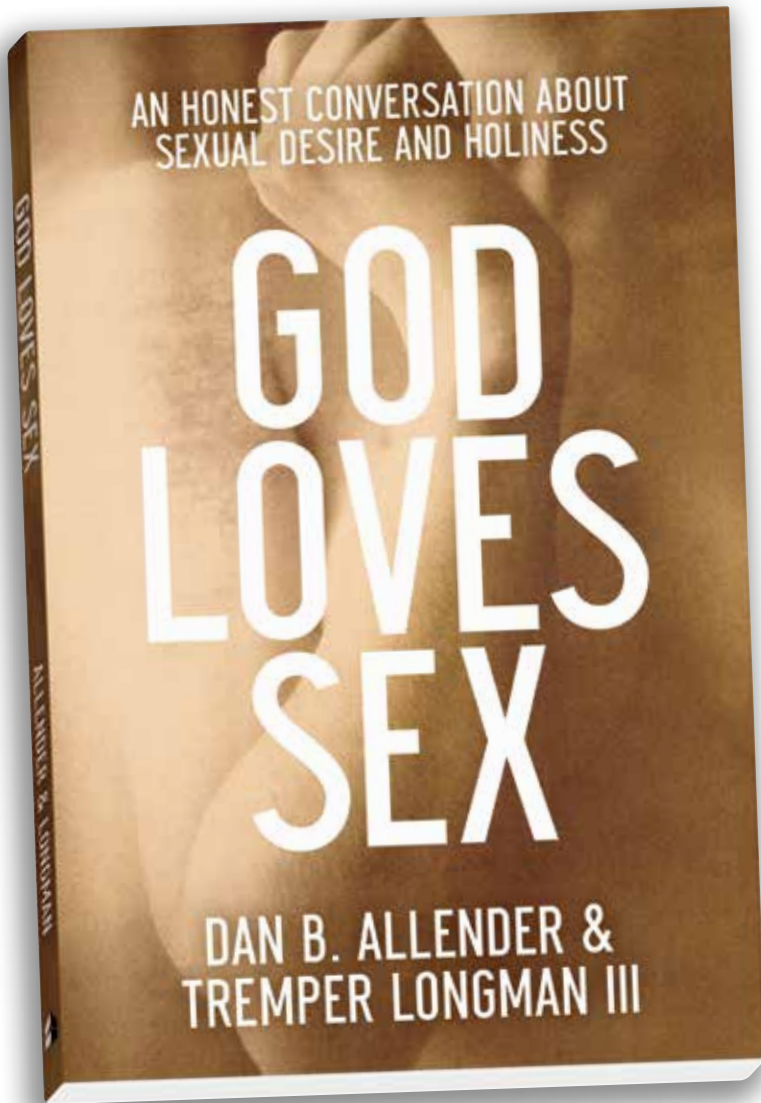
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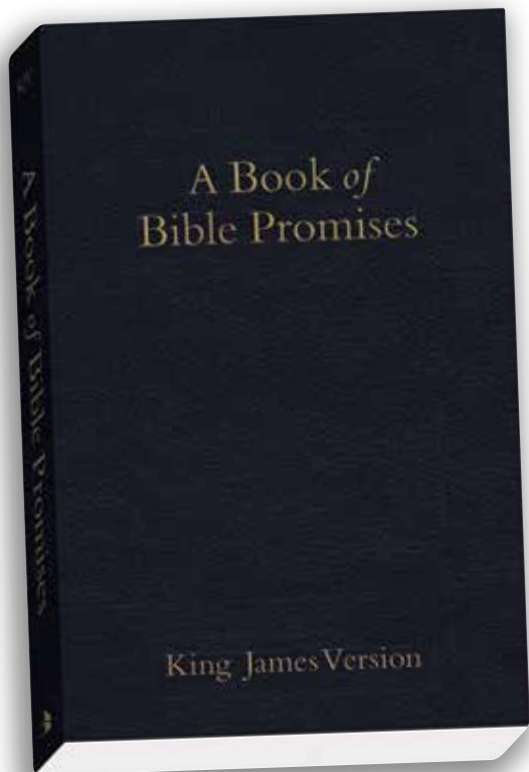
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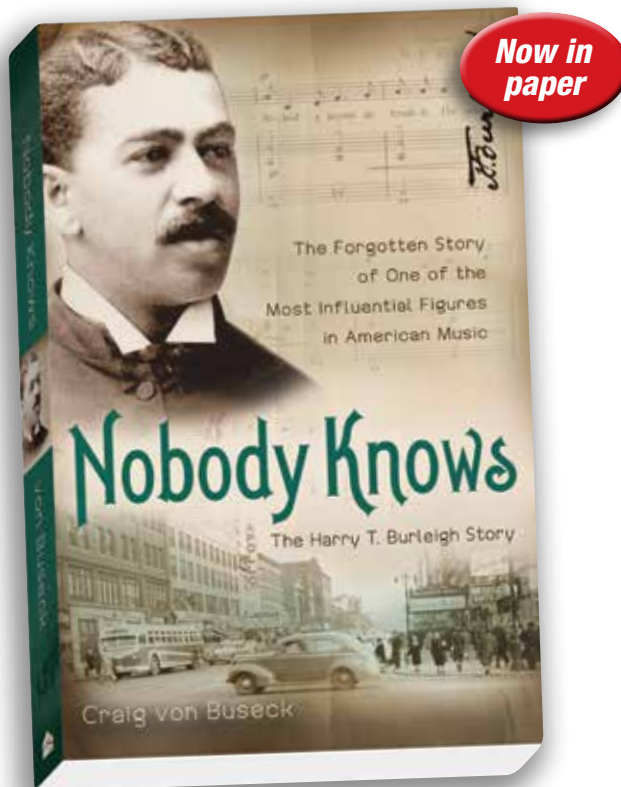
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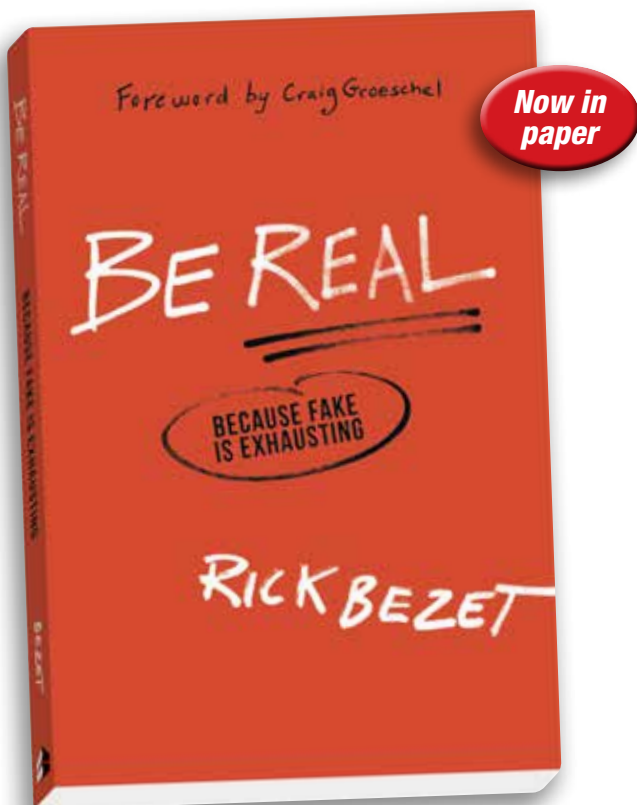
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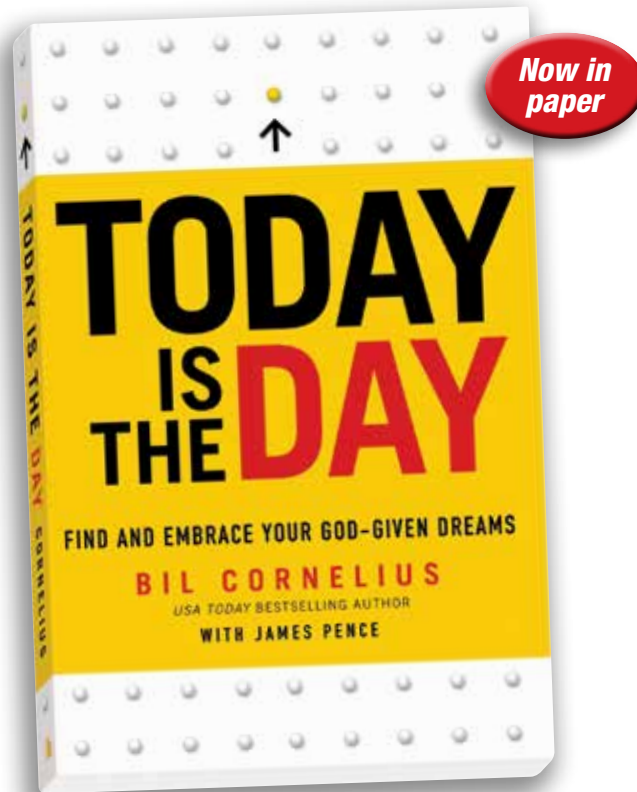
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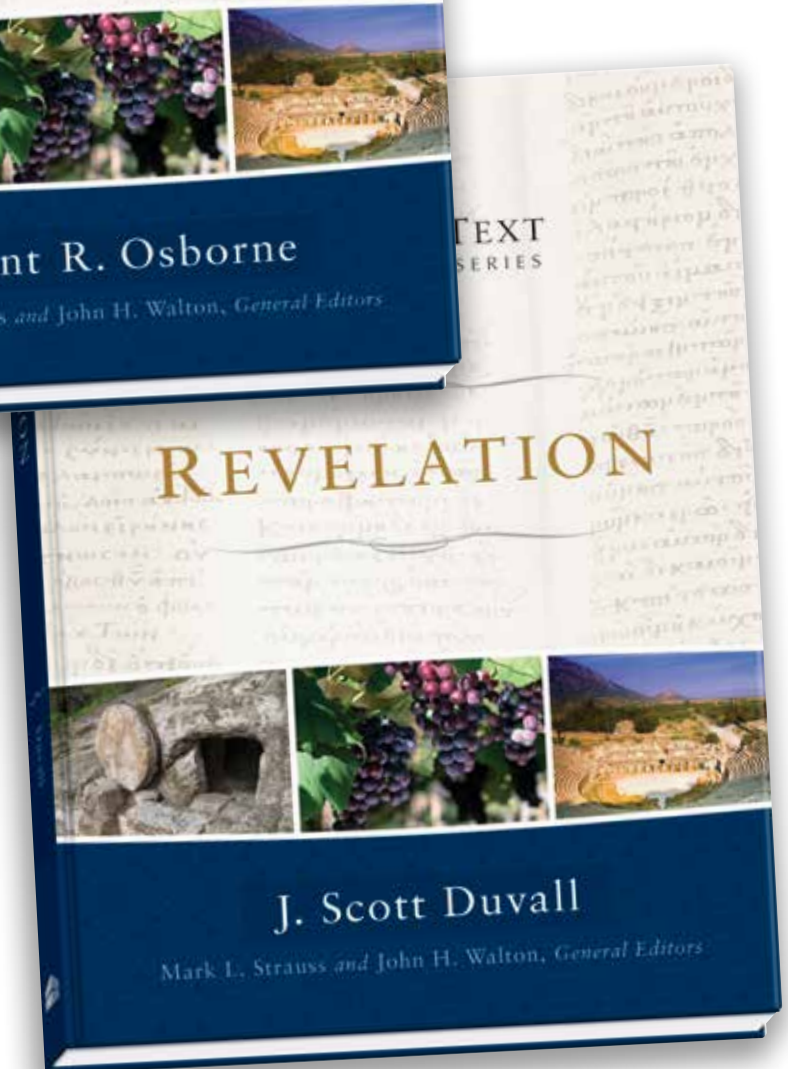
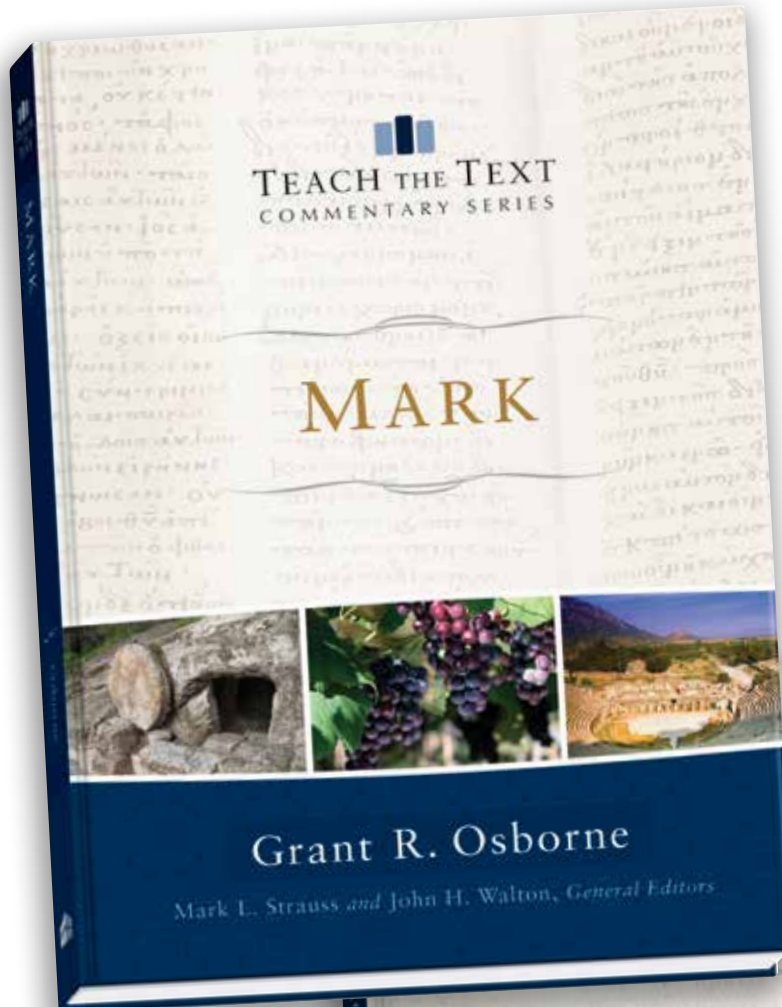
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I survived, like we all do, against the odds. I should be dead. I should be a statistic. I shouldn't be scribbling all over this page trying to describe the indescribable. So what happened? Was it chance, an accident or dumb fate that I'm here now, a thirtysomething rock and roll mom looking back and collecting pieces of hope to give to you?

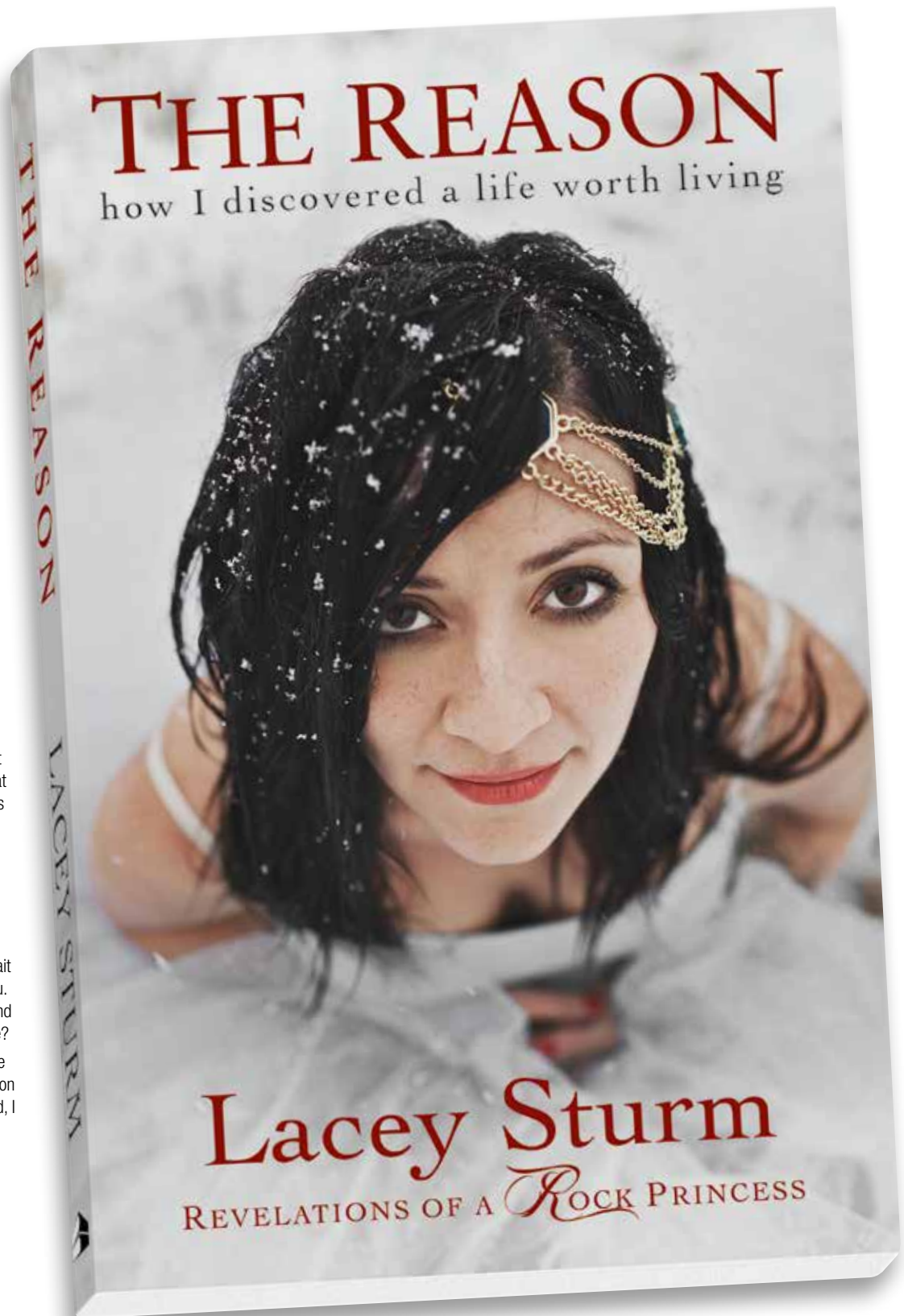
I don't believe in fate or accidents. I believe in cause and effect. Behind everything lies a cause, a reason. Why does the sun rise? Because the earth revolves around it once every twenty-four hours. Why do we read? Because, some say, we don't want to feel alone. Why am I alive, writing to you?

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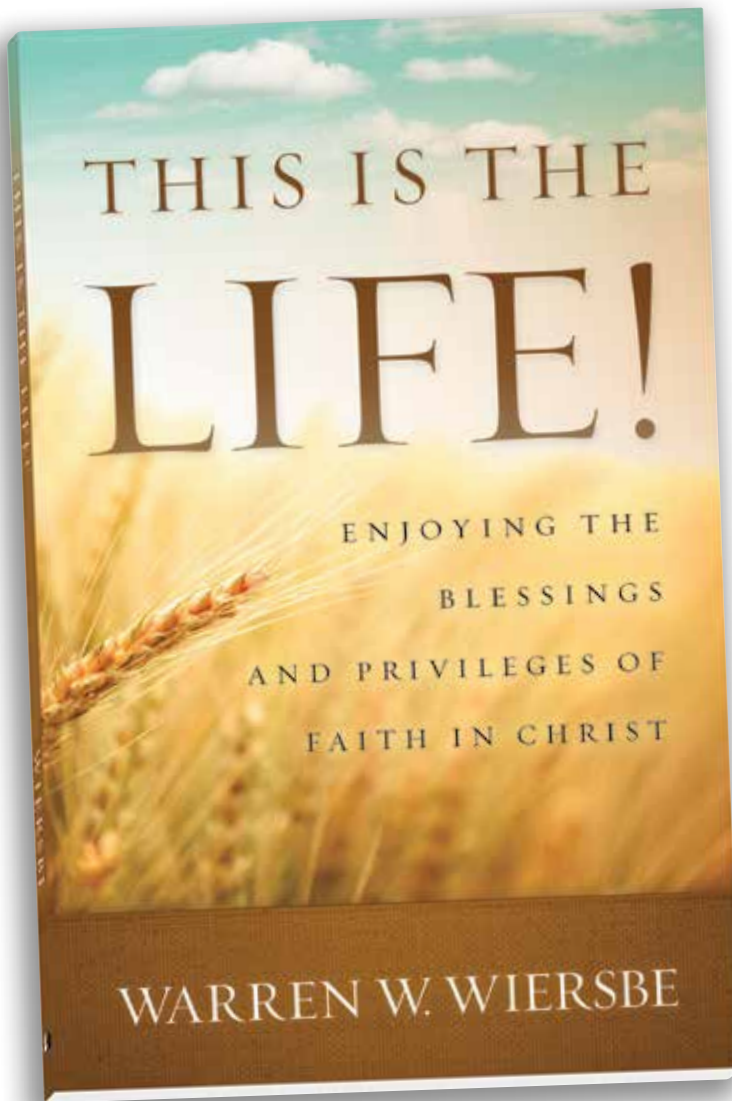
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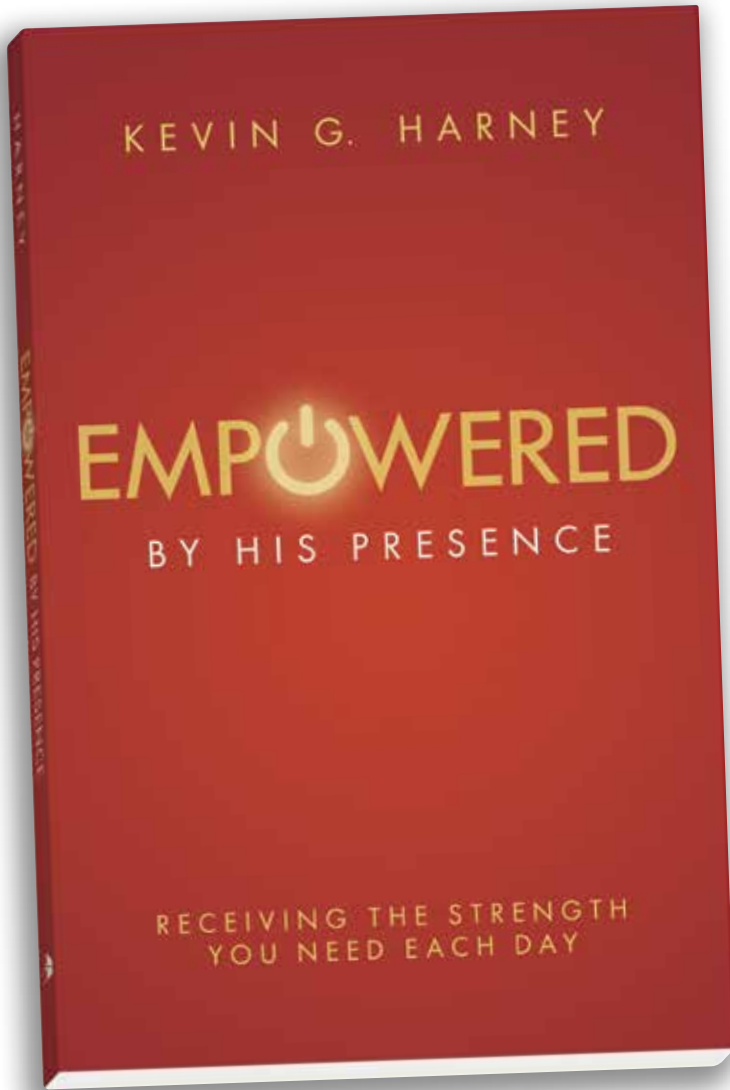
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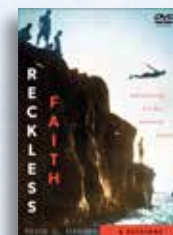
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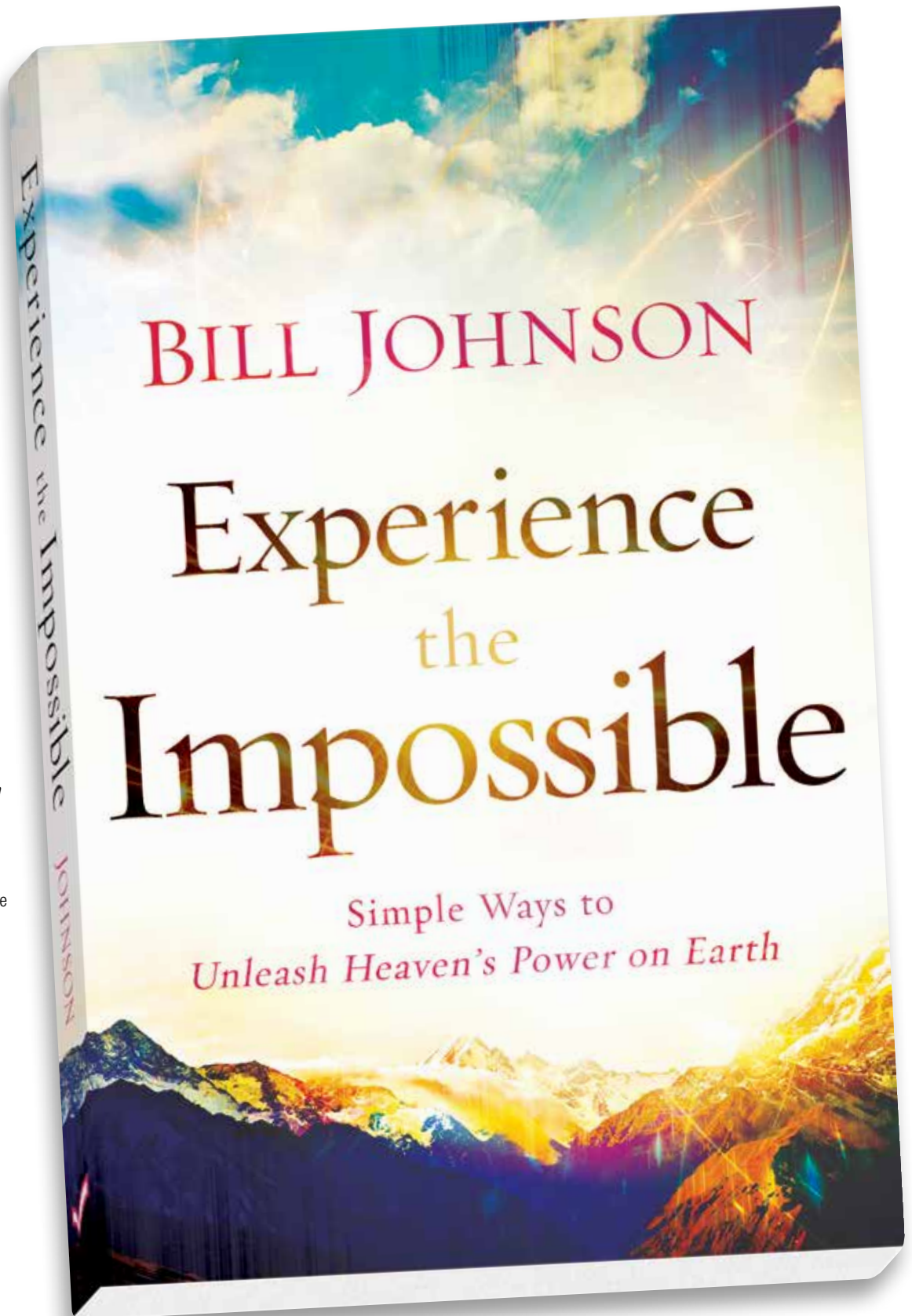
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Many times throughout the Bible, God told one of His servants that He would be with him. Sometimes the Bible describes it this way: "The Spirit of the Lord came upon" that person. Once I made a list of every such encounter recorded in Scripture. I found an interesting truth: that whenever the Lord said He would be with someone, it meant that person had just been given an impossible assignment.

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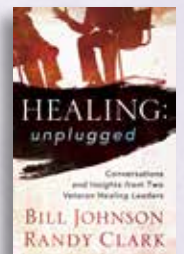


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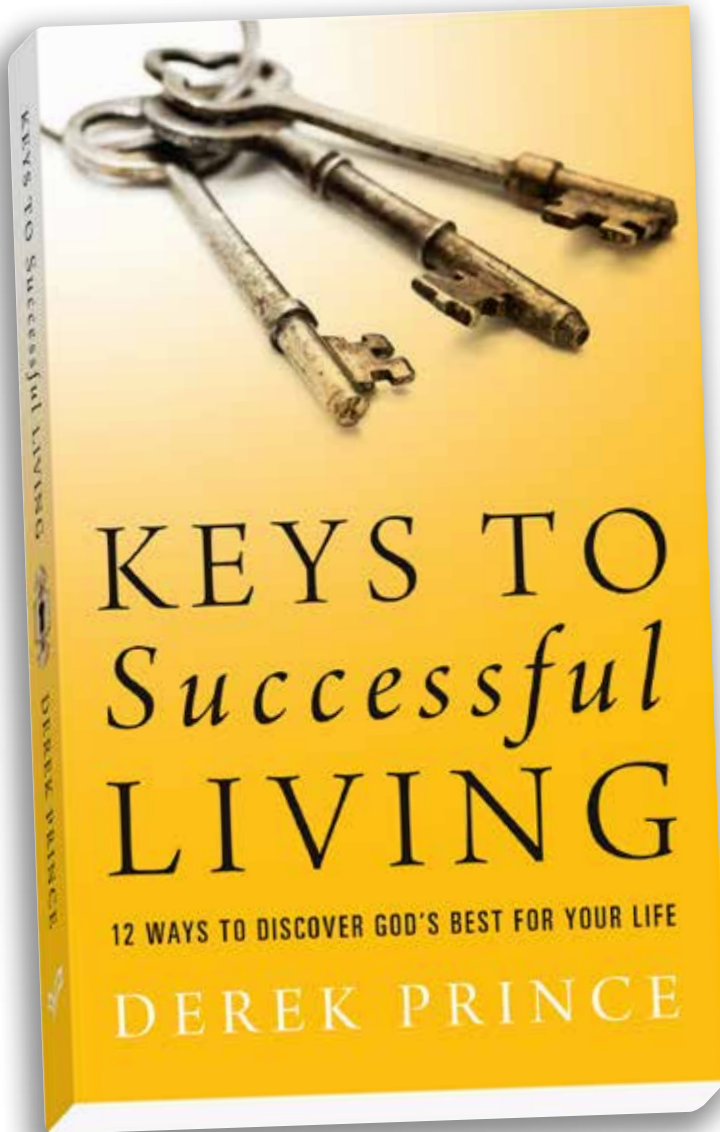
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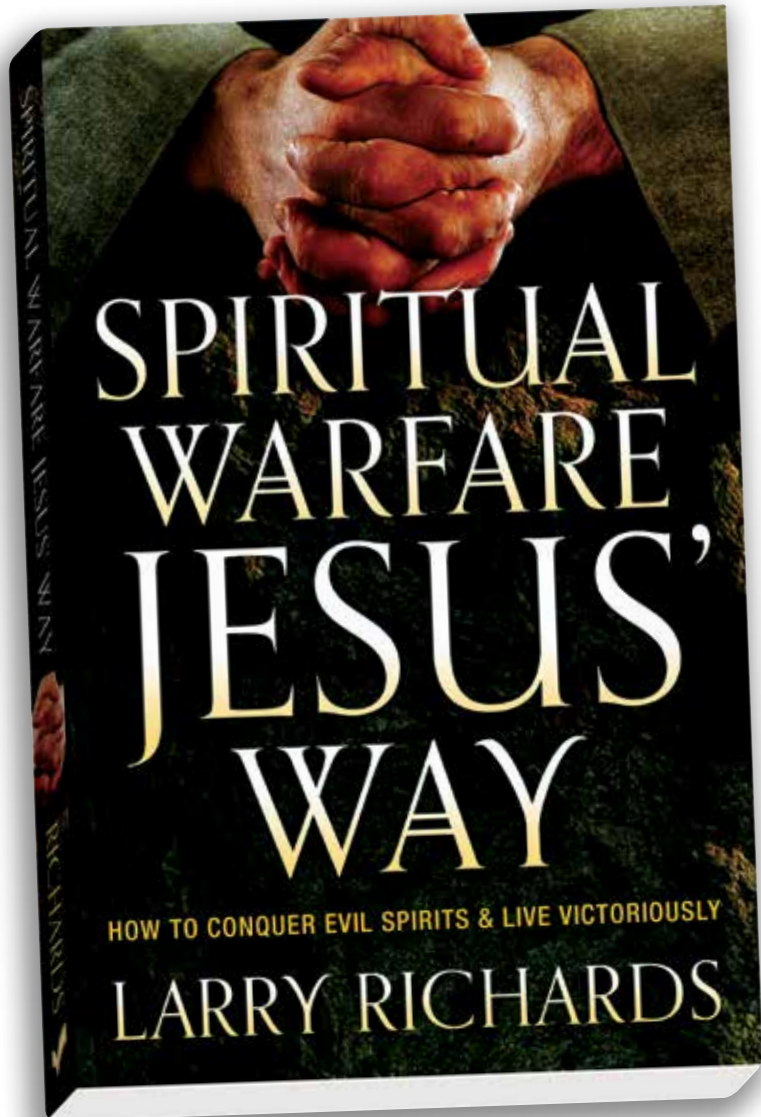
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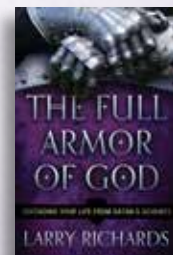
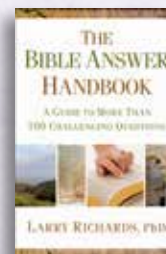
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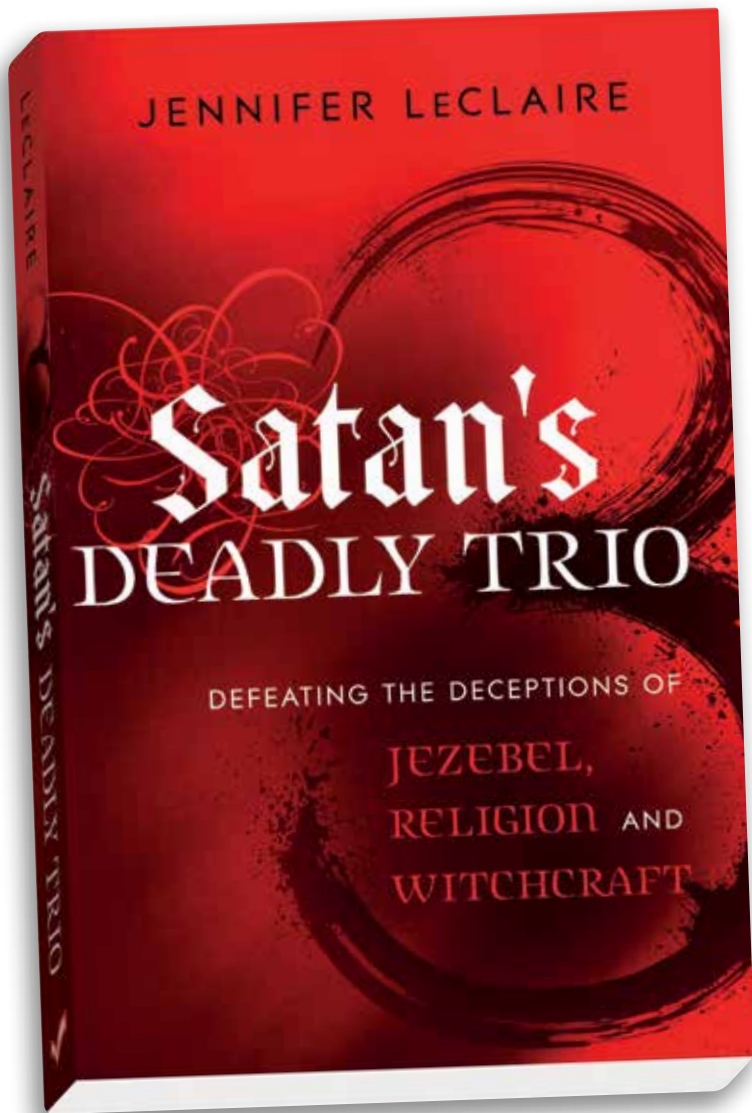
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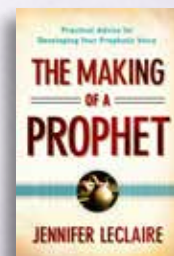


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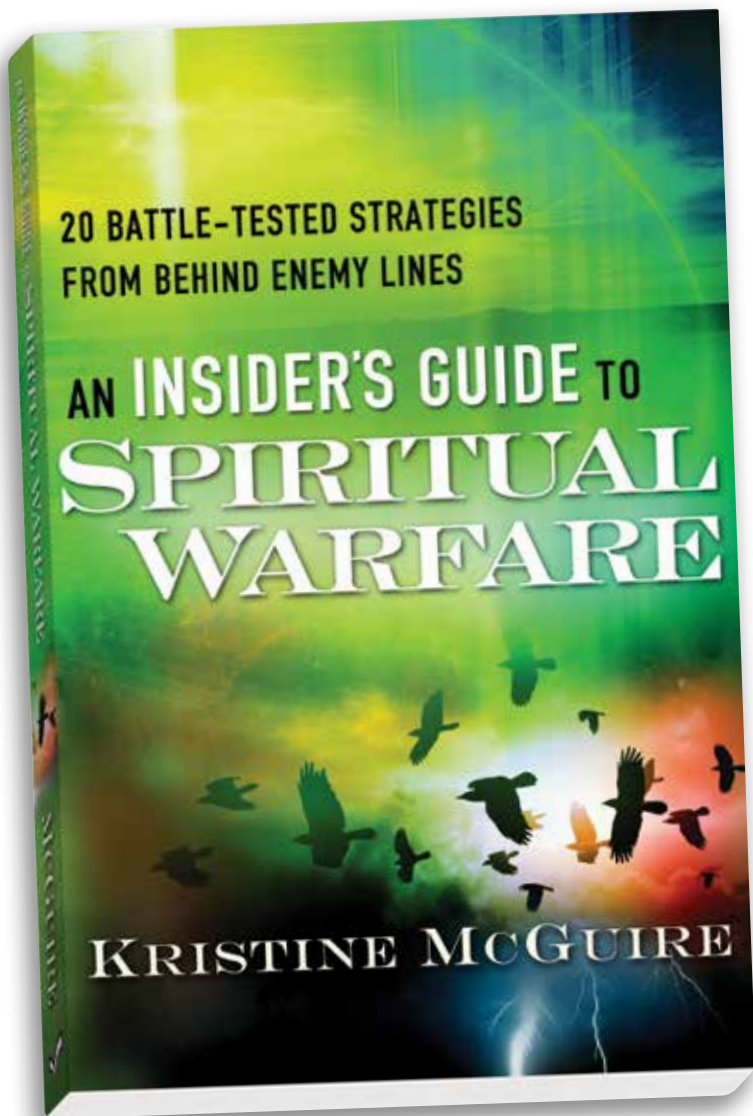
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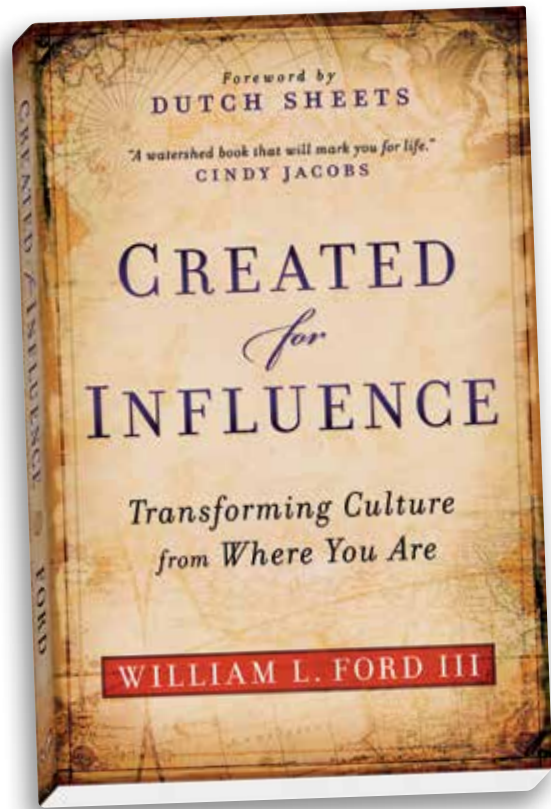
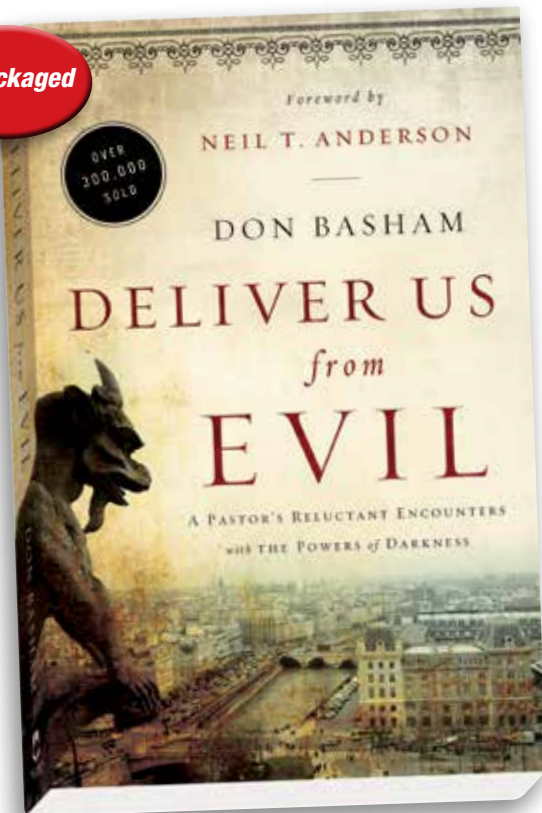
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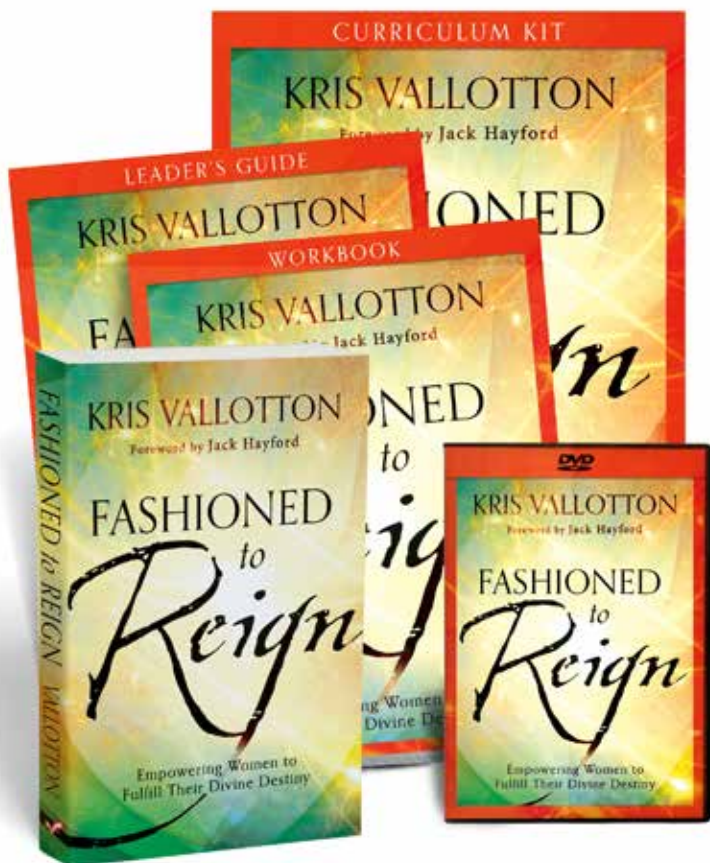
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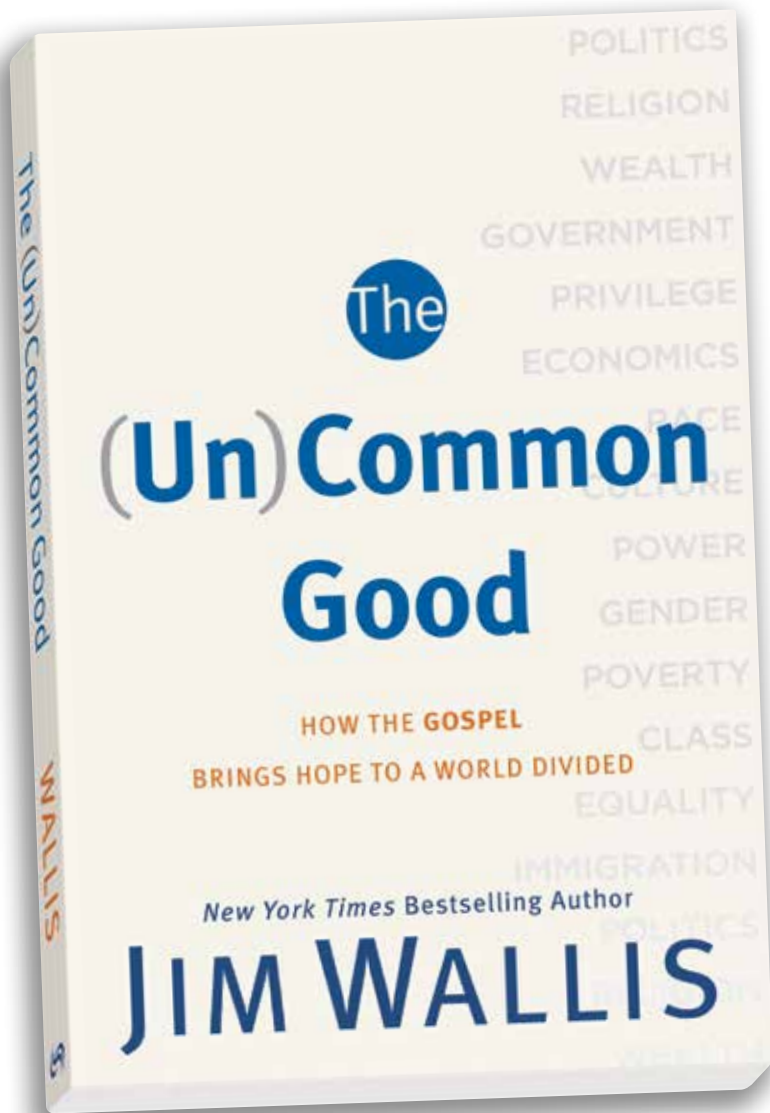
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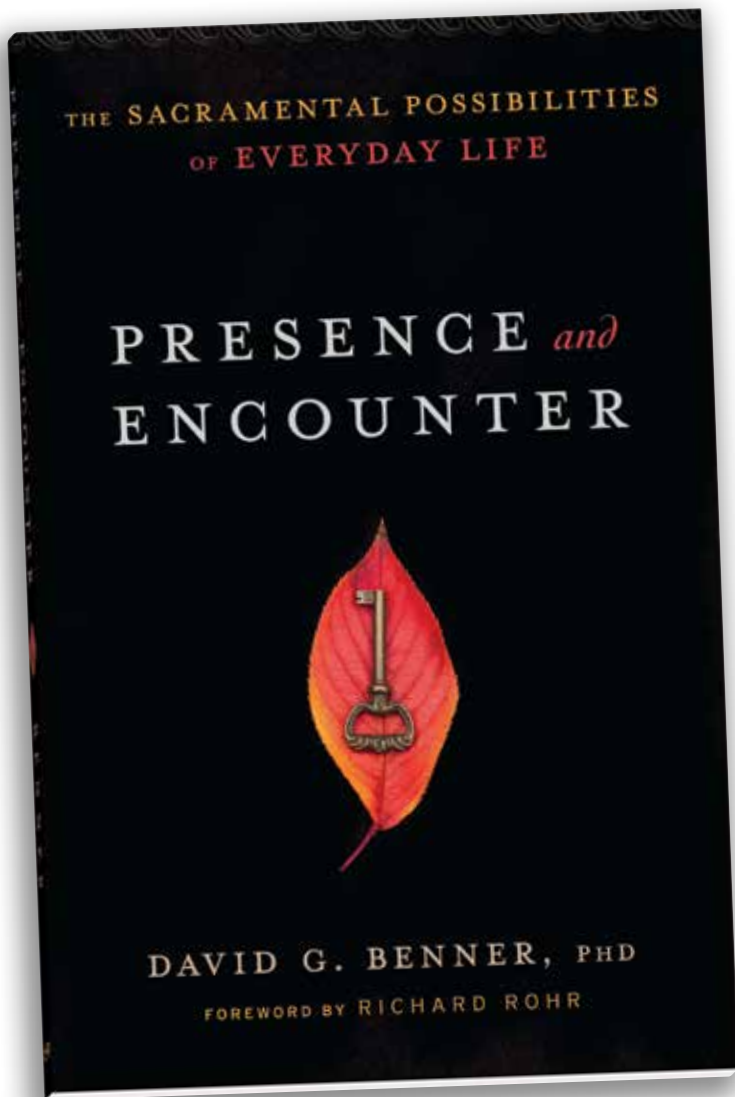


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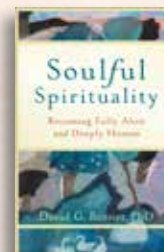
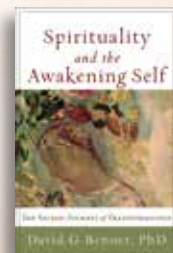
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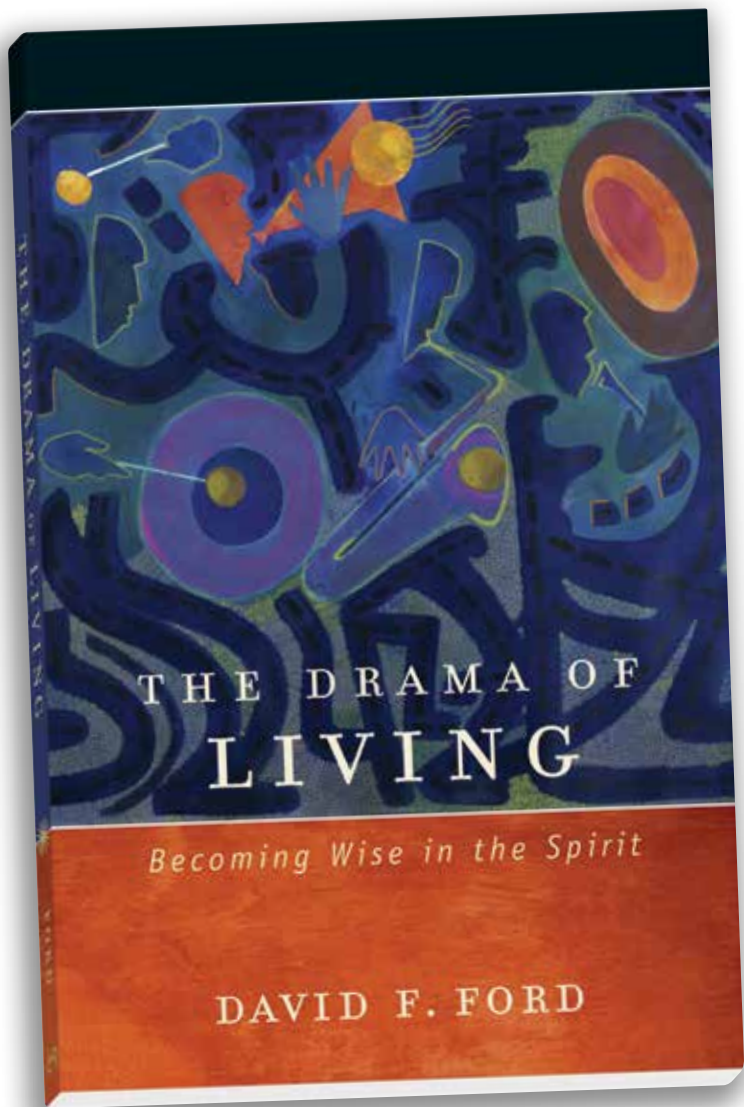


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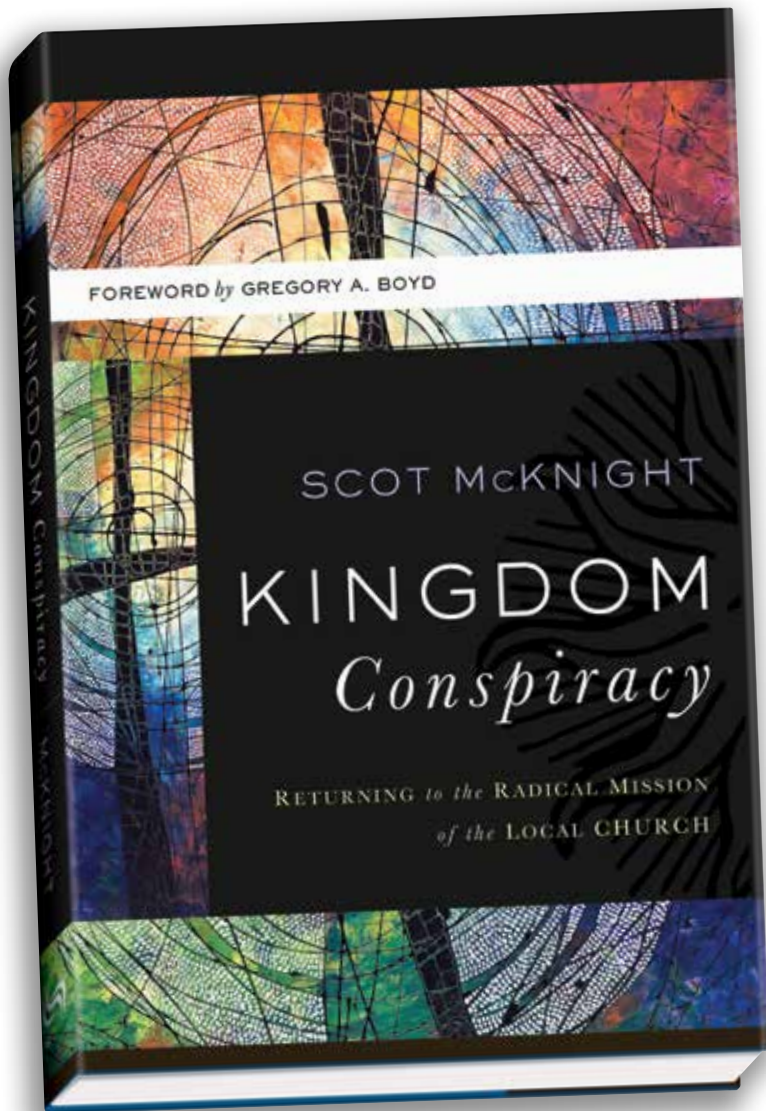


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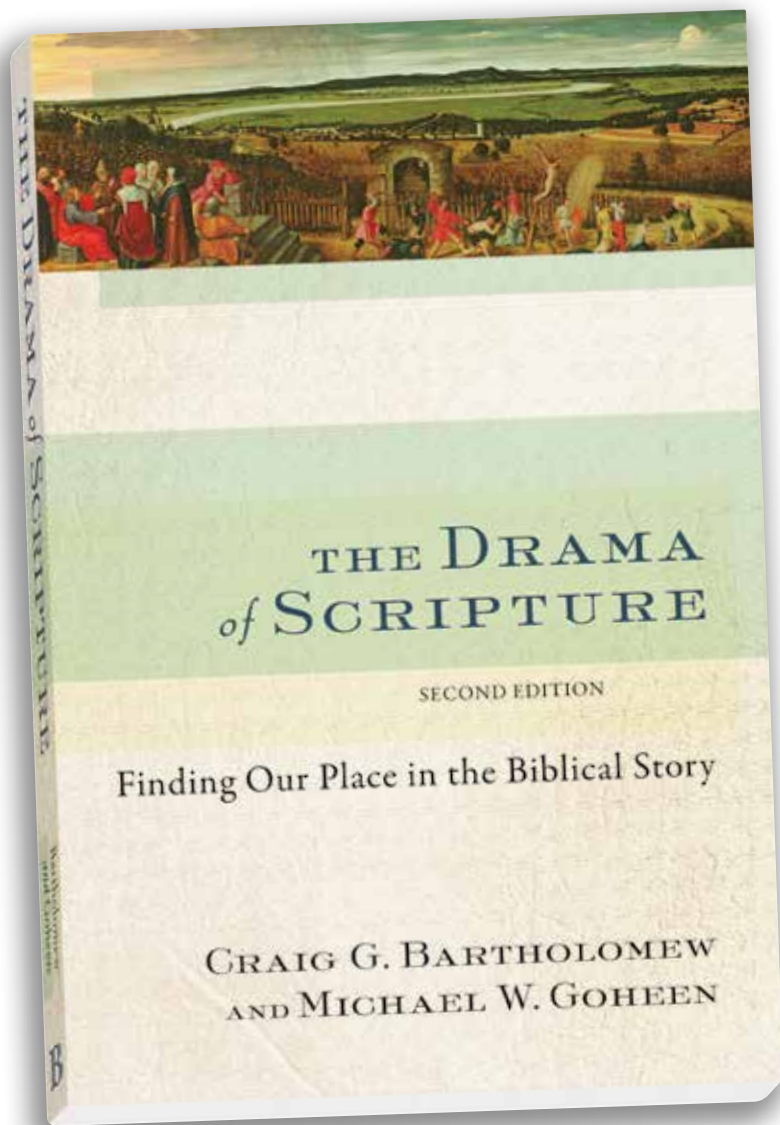
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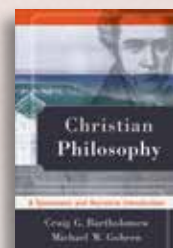
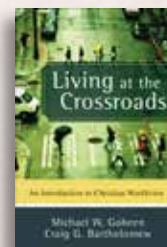
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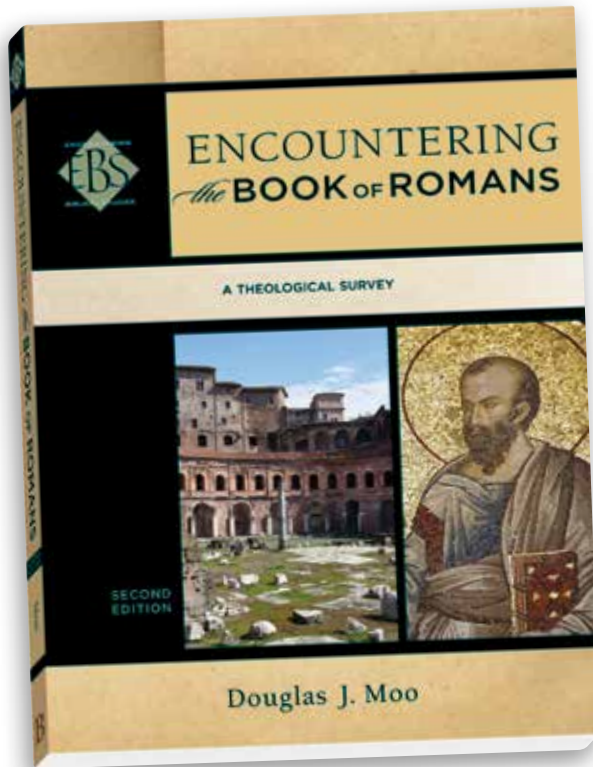
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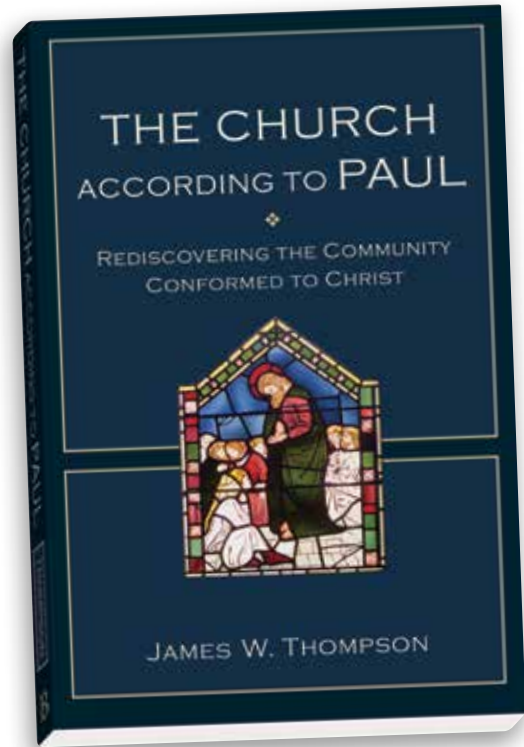
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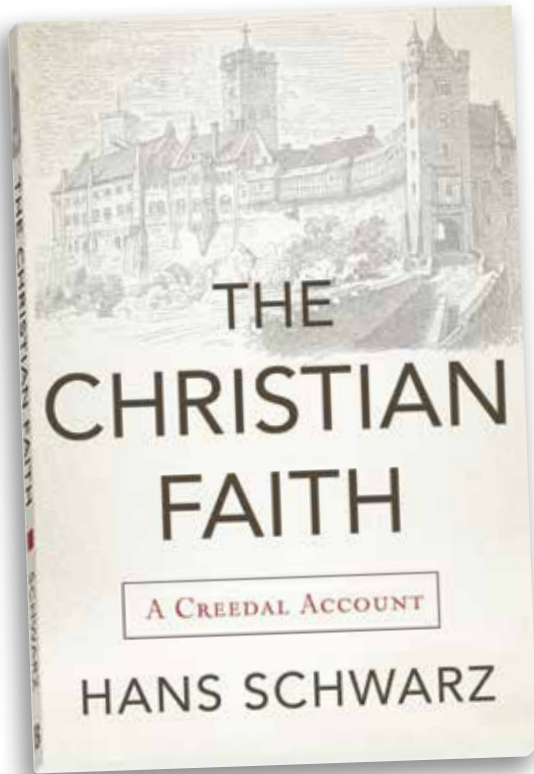
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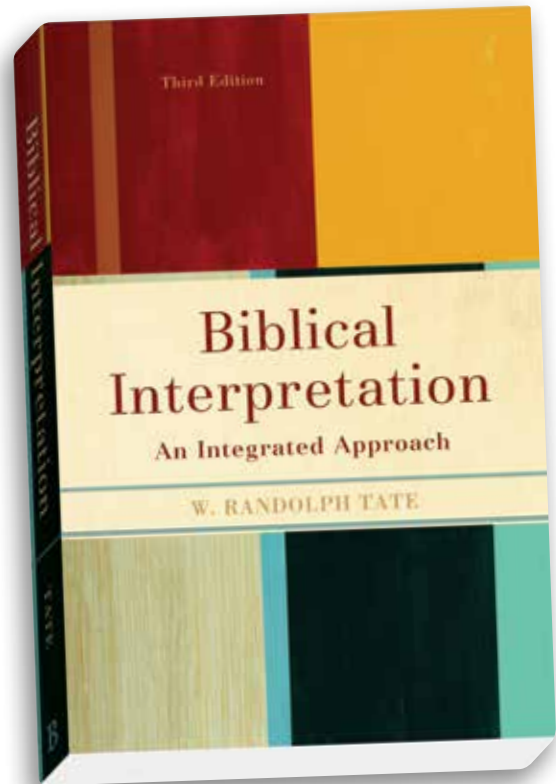
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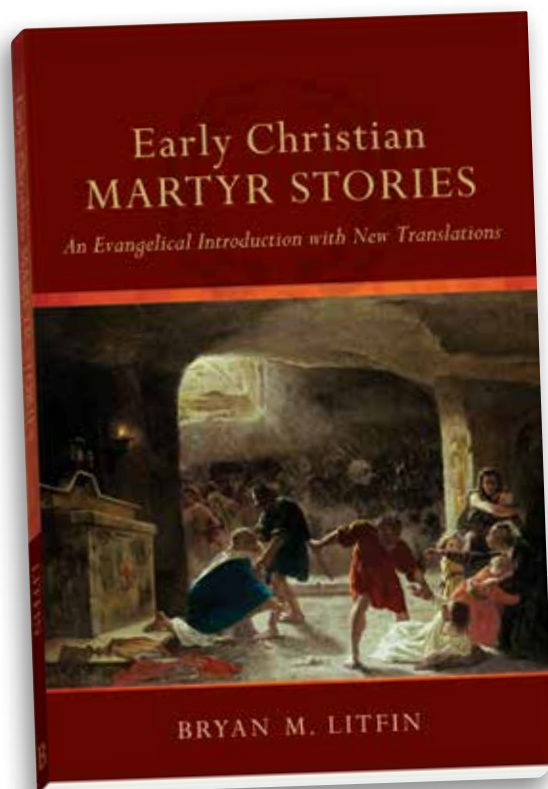
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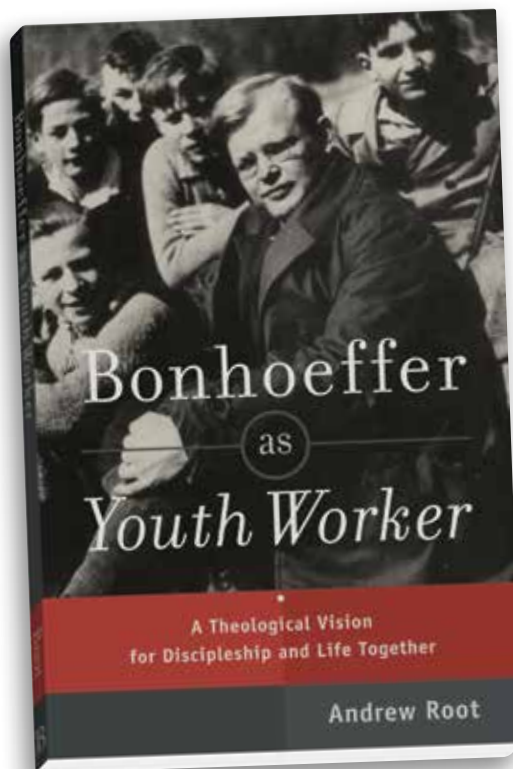
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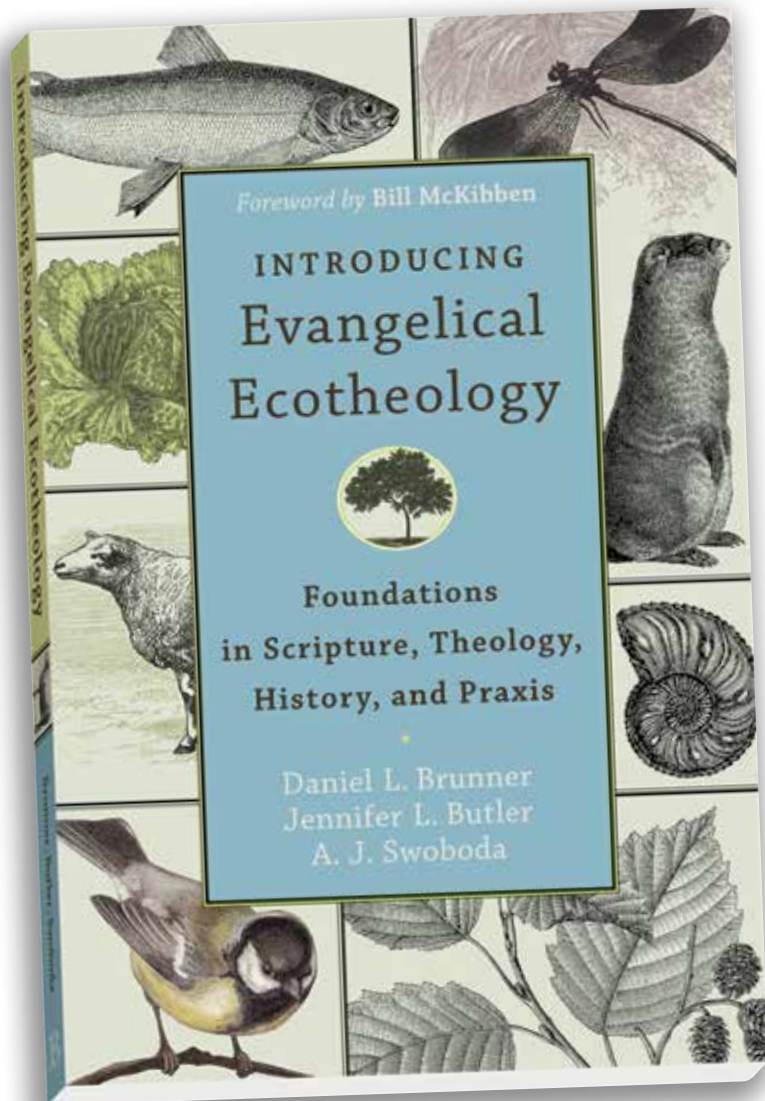
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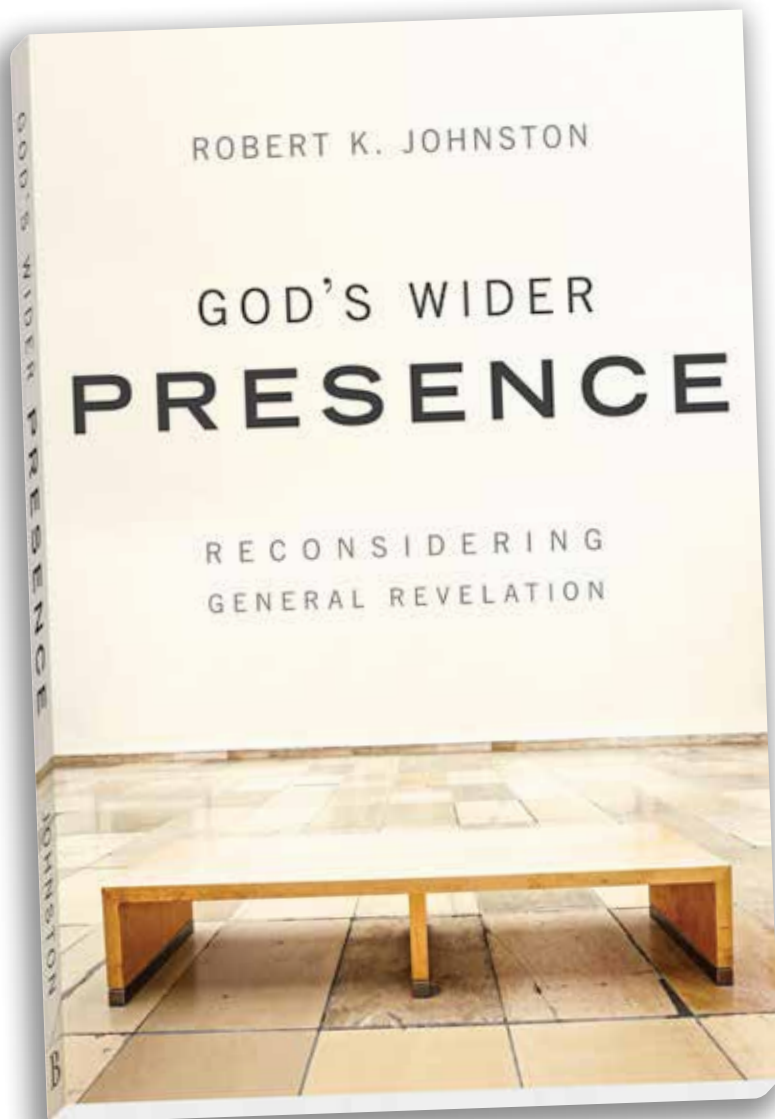
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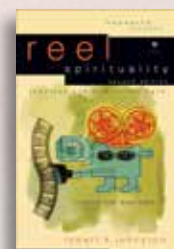
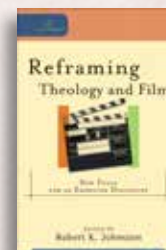
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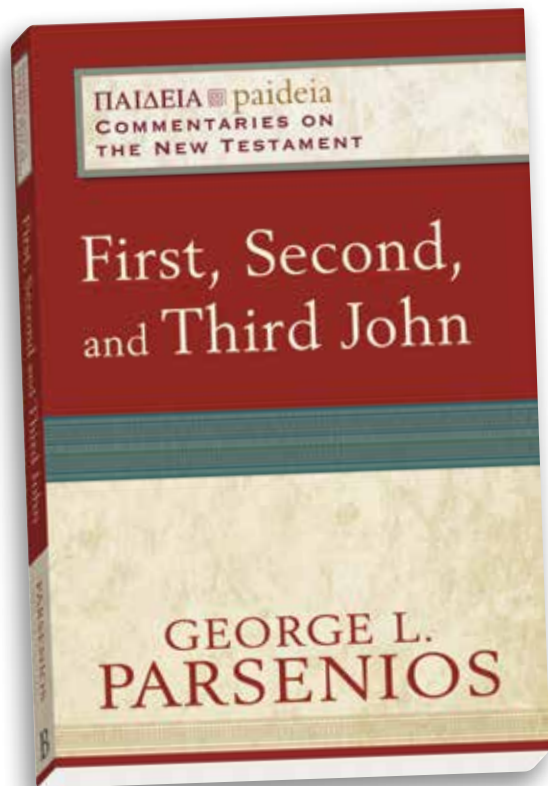
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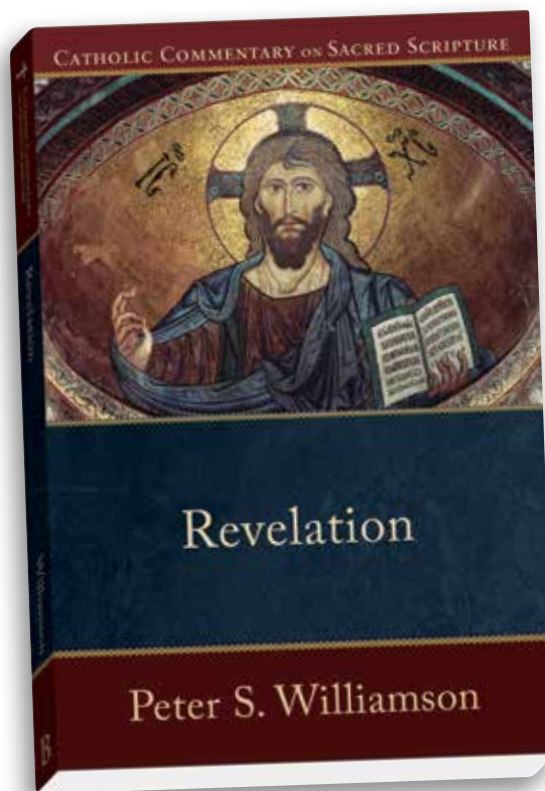
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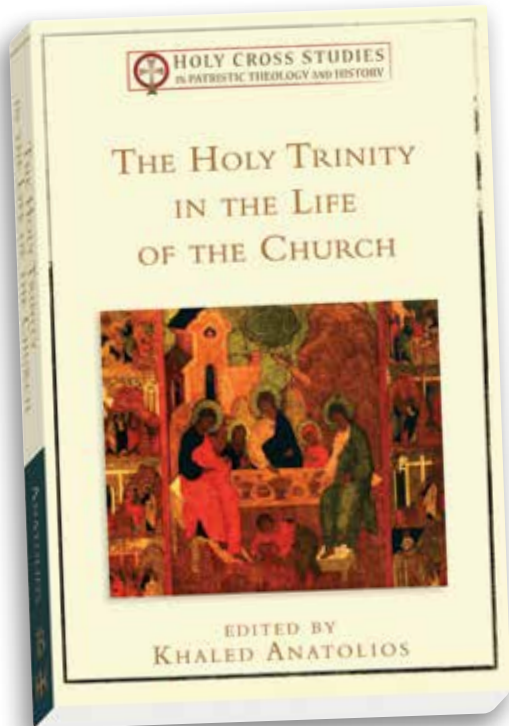
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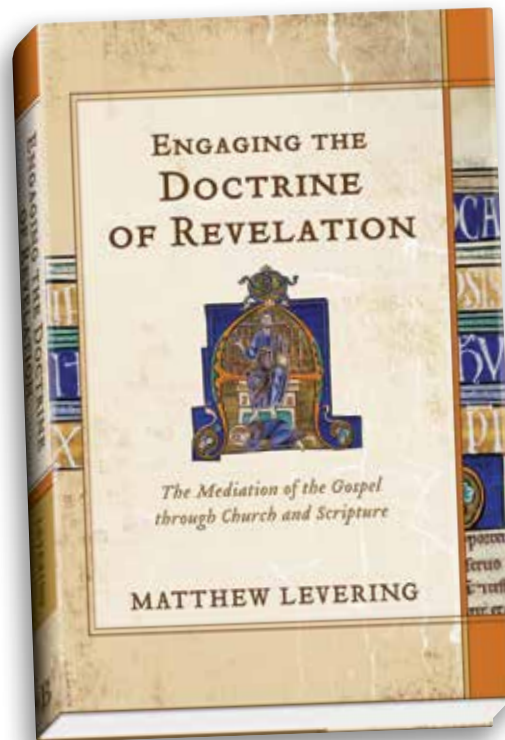
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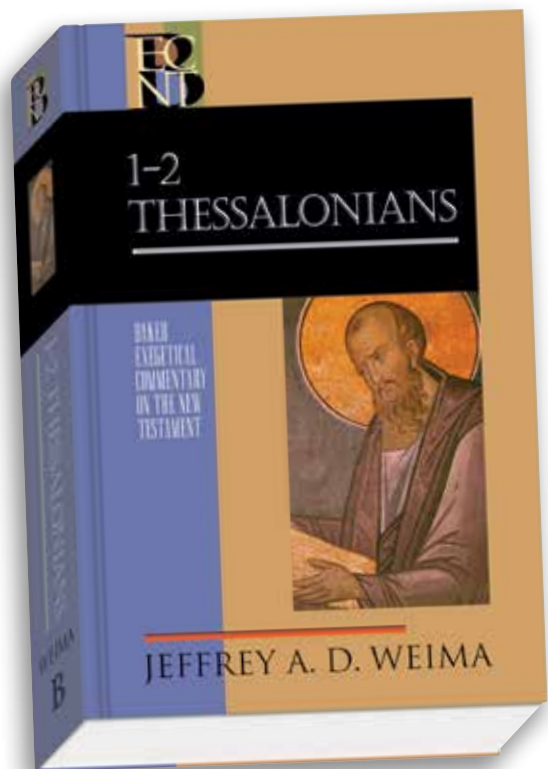
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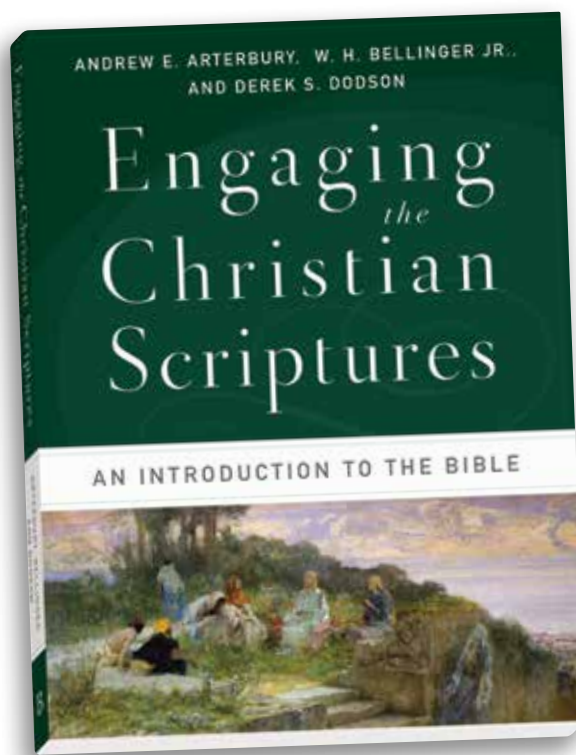
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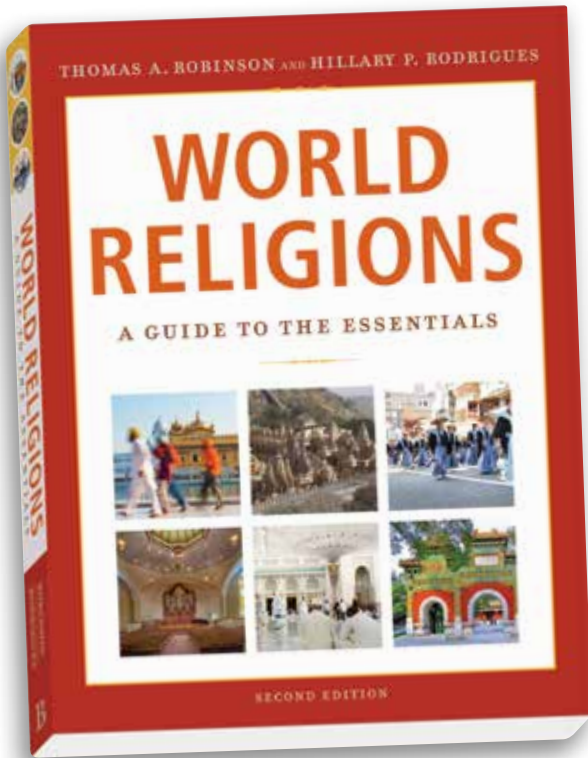
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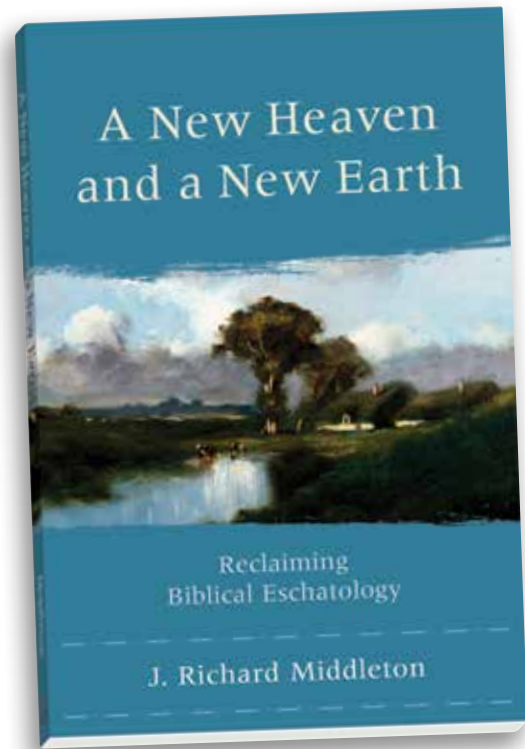
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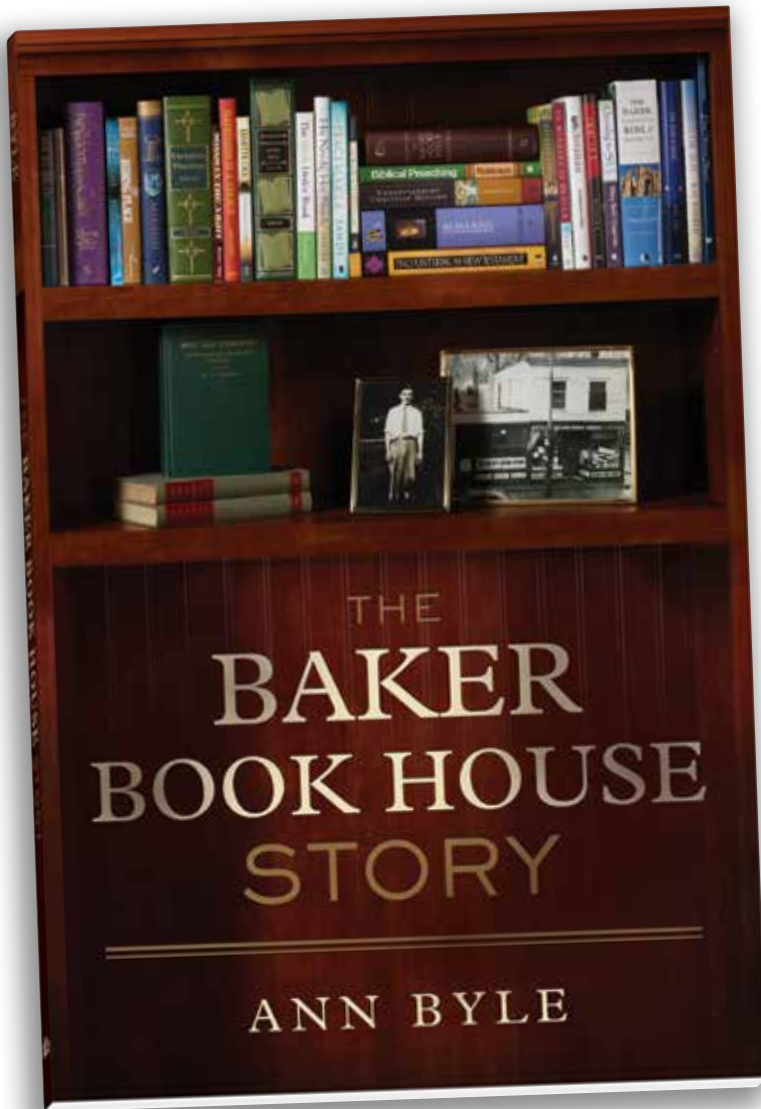
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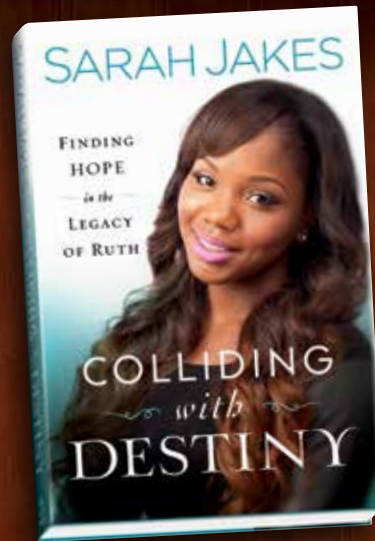
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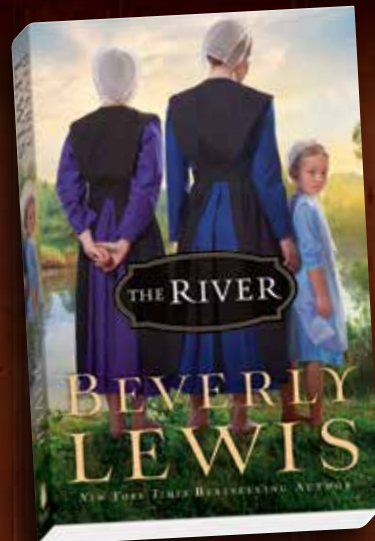
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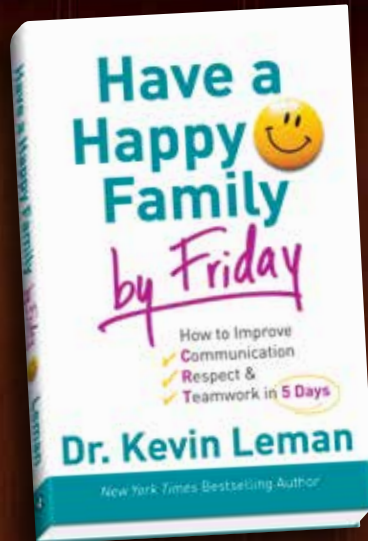
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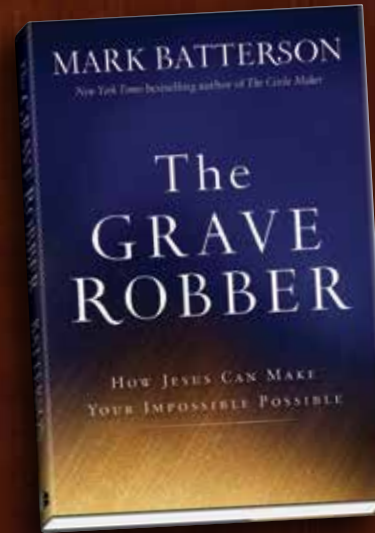
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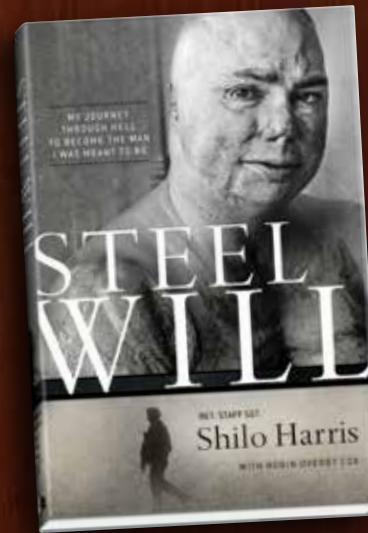
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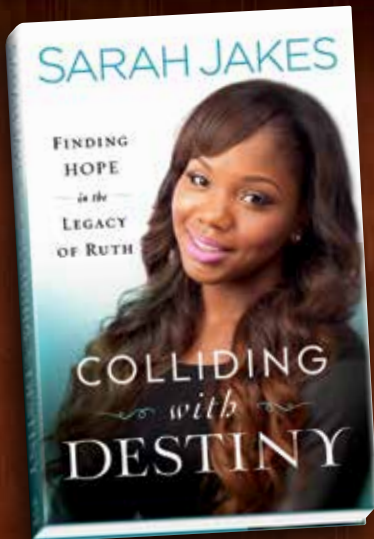
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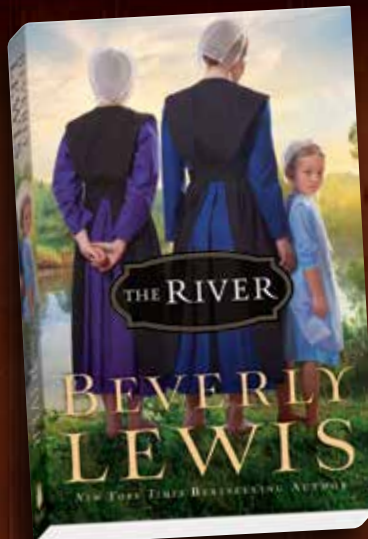
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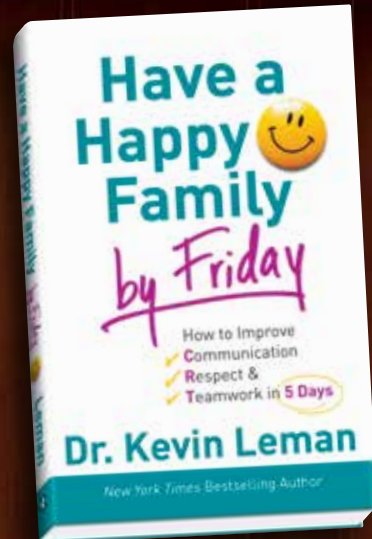
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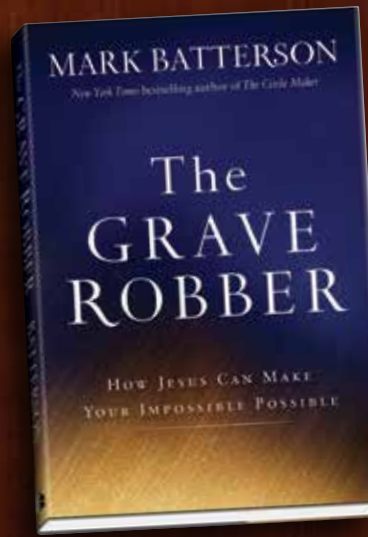
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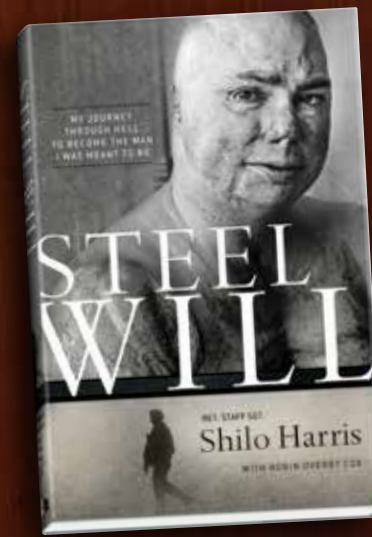
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