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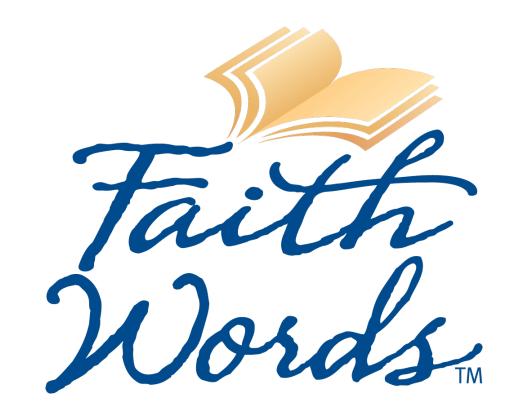


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> LIGHT FAITH CONTENT

#### THE HUMAN SOUL



What Neuroscience Shows Us About the Brain, the Mind, and the Difference Between the Two

Michael Egnor and Denyse O'Leary

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

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

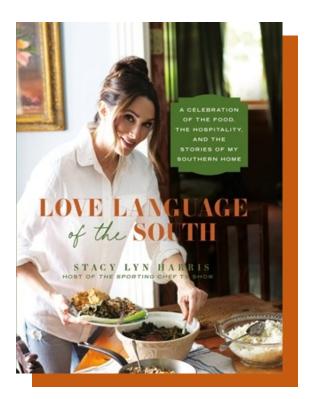
In medicine today, it's widely believed that there is no such thing as the soul. There is no part of us that persists beyond death. We are not spiritual in any respect. We are strictly material. We are made up of cells and tissue and controlled by a material organ in our heads: the brain. Through the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

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

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

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

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



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LIGHT FAITH CONTENT

## LOVE LANGUAGE OF THE SOUTH





Stacy Lyn Harris

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

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

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

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

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#### VERTICAL WELCOME SIGNS

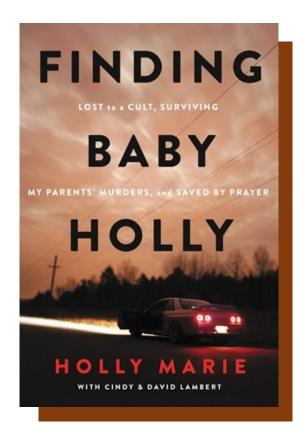




Popular social media humorist Simon Holland brings his humorous, unique look at life as a dad in suburbia to this much-anticipated first book of essays, jokes, and much-needed fun.

Like Jim Gaffigan and Jerry Seinfeld, Simon's humor is "safe for the whole family" (and often about them). His simple yet insightful observations about everyday life in suburbia has drawn an audience of all ages, both male and female. While the content will have universal appeal, Simon says his book will also be the funniest in the "dad space" of your local bookstore.

The fuel behind the wildly popular social media accounts that bears his name, **Simon Holland** is a girl dad, husband, and humor writer who also works as a manager in the oil and gas industry during the day. He is the lone Y chromosome in his home, so he is often planning his escape strategy how to deal with the estrogen flood that surrounds him. He's a pretty optimistic guy who is developing his creative side in essays, jokes, posts, and (hopefully) a forthcoming book.



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LIGHT FAITH CONTENT

#### FINDING BABY HOLLY

Lost to a Cult, Surviving my Parents' Murders, and Saved by Prayer Holly Marie with Cindy & David Lambert



The true, inspiring story of "Baby Holly," a wife and mother who was "missing" for forty-two years after her parents' murders, the persistent detectives who never stopped investigating or its mysterious cult, and the birth family who never lost hope in finding her.

At ten months old, Holly Marie was brought to the door of a church by three barefoot women in white robes and head coverings. Adopted by the pastor and raised in a loving Christian home, Holly nevertheless struggled with the ache of not knowing what had happened to her biological parents. She still felt their absence even as she married and started a family of her own.

When two detectives showed up at the restaurant where she worked and informed her that she had a large family in Florida who had been searching for her for over 40 years, Holly's past became the reality of her present, and she began the sometimes-painful journey of discovering the truth about her origins: her parents had been brutally murdered, their case still unsolved. With the help of law enforcement across four states, forensic genealogists, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and her newly discovered family members, the missing pieces began to come together. Except these—why had her parents been murdered? And who had murdered them?

She soon found out that the truth leads not always to answers but sometimes to more questions, that it also brings healing and restoration, and that we must surrender our unknowns to God until, in His perfect timing, all truths are revealed. *Finding Baby Holly* is the true, inspiring story of a wife and mother who was "missing" for over forty years after her parents' murders, the persistent detectives who never stopped investigating, and the birth family who never lost hope in finding her.

**Holly Marie** has always treasured family. She is amazed to be reunited with the large biological family who had been searching for her for more than forty years. Together, they celebrate God's blessings even while grieving the loss of her birth parents. Holly, her husband Troy, and their children and grandchildren reside in Oklahoma.

Cindy and David Lambert have been in publishing for decades, both as editors and in executive roles in such publishing companies as Zondervan, Howard Books (an imprint of Simon & Schuster), and Baker Publishing Group. Both are also published authors, having authored over twenty-five books between them, and are sought-after teachers of writing. They reside in a log home on the shore of Lake Michigan.

# Strong Faith Content

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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

## **STAR-SPANGLED JESUS**



#### April Ajoy



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

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

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

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

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

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

## NOT THAT WHEEL, JESUS





Mary Katherine Backstrom

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

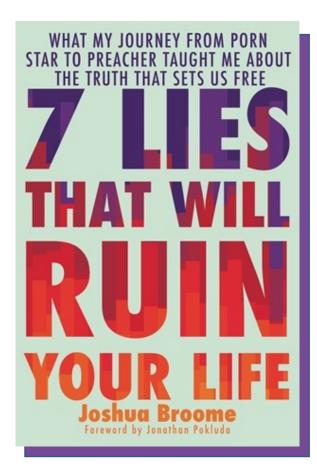
Jesus, take the wheel.

But wait! Not like that!

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

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

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



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

#### 7 LIES THAT WILL RUIN YOUR LIFE



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

Joshua Broome with Billy Hallowell

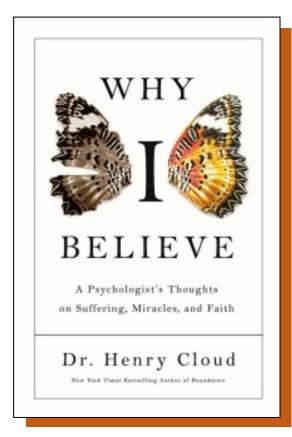
A former porn star-turned-preacher reveals 7 lies our culture tells us about what will make us happy and points readers to the only thing that will make us authentically happy: a relationship with Jesus.

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

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

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

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



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

#### WHY I BELIEVE



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

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

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

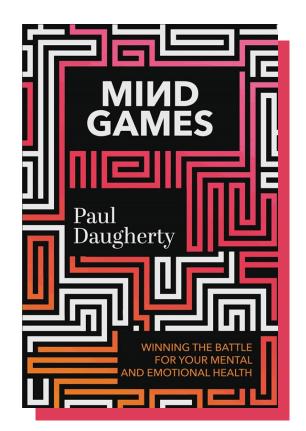
World-renowned psychologist and leadership expert Henry Cloud has changed millions of lives through his groundbreaking books and his work coaching leaders of the most influential organizations in the world. But few people know the details of his own story and how he became one of the most beloved and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

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

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

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

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

#### **MIND GAMES**

## Winning the Battle for Your Mental and Emotional Health Paul Daugherty



Mental health is a battle with physical, emotional, and—yes—spiritual components. Pastor Paul Daugherty gives readers, both Christians and non-believers alike, practical tools to fight back against depression, anxiety, and help them find victory.

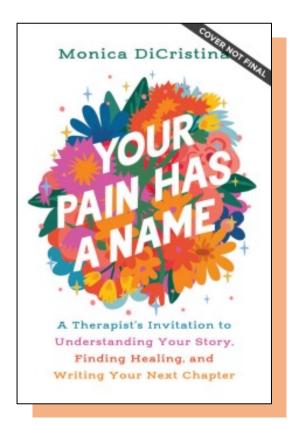
Depression, anxiety, and emotional trauma are on the rise, even more so after the painful few years we've all been through. While the church has had an unfortunate track record of glossing over mental health issues, Paul Daugherty, pastor of the megachurch Victory, believes it's time for the church to break its silence. You can't just pray trauma away. Depression and anxiety can affect even the most devoted believer.

In this book, Paul Daugherty walks readers through some of the biggest mental and emotional health issues he has seen people in his life and his congregation facing, including depression, anxiety, insecurity, mood swings, and the scars of trauma. Daugherty dives into scripture and lays a framework for understanding the spiritual truths behind each mental battle. He also offers practical tips and strategies to help readers find lasting victory.

The result is an invaluable handbook that will help Christians and non-believers alike.

**Paul Daugherty** and his wife Ashley serve as the Lead Pastors of Victory Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Victory Church has a Bible College, international Bible colleges, a Christian school for grades K3-12th, a Dream Center that ministers to those in need throughout Tulsa, and a year-round adventure camp for kids & teens. Paul and Ashley are also quite busy at home with their five beautiful kids: Liam, Benaiah, Mac, Elliana, and Gianna. They travel worldwide, speaking at churches, conferences, and crusades. Paul's desire is that people feel encouraged and empowered to live the life of Victory that God has for them! His preaching style is refreshingly transparent, full of hope, passion, and practical truth to help people live in Victory.

In addition to *Mind Games*, Paul is the author of multiple mini books such as *The Fourth Quarter, Relationship Refresh, 60 Promises, Born for More*, and *Stepping into Revival*. He has written worship songs featured on several albums and released two personal albums, which have appeared on several TV shows worldwide. Paul also pioneered a weekly TV program & leadership podcast, which airs globally. His podcast, *Learning to Lead*, is streamed by thousands of young leaders and is frequently updated on the Podcast App. Paul graduated from Oral Roberts University with a bachelor's degree in Theology and is currently working on his master's degree at Oral Roberts University.



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#### YOUR PAIN HAS A NAME



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

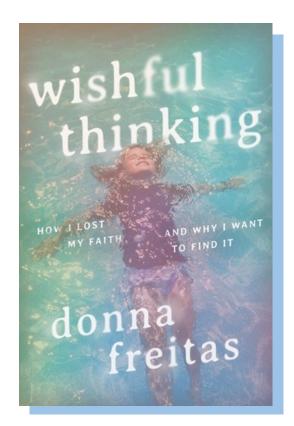
Therapist Monica DiCristina brings proven psychology techniques to readers who desperately want to understand their pain, gently guiding them down a path for identifying what causes them to feel stuck, embracing healing practices, and building resilience for the full life ahead of them.

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

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

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

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



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#### WISHFUL THINKING





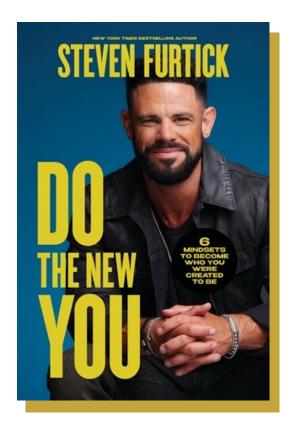
For fans of Lauren Winner and Kate Bowler, a heart-wrenching, unflinchingly honest memoir about the author's search to reclaim her lost faith, against all odds.

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

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

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

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



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

#### DO THE NEW YOU

#### 6 Mindsets to Become Who You Were Created to Be Steven Furtick



New York Times bestselling author and pastor Steven Furtick shows the reader how to find their God-given identity and calling and to grow into the person God designed them to be all along.

Do you ever get a glimpse of a version of you that doesn't quite exist yet - but something in you believes it could? The happier, kinder, less stressed, more courageous you? The ideal version of you isn't imaginary at all. It's actually the authentic you trying to break through.

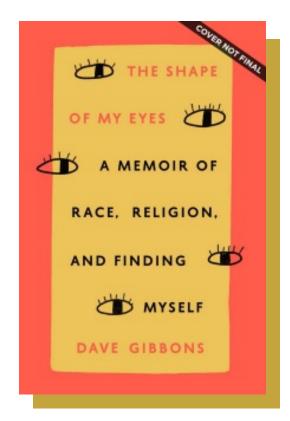
God knows the potential He placed inside of you, even if you don't yet. Accepting yourself as you are doesn't mean giving up on the possibility of growing into even greater things. And as you do, you meet the true you - the new you. And it may be new to you, but it's not new to God. It's the you He knew all along.

In *Do the New You*, bestselling author and pastor Steven Furtick speaks directly to the challenge of living out your God-given identity and calling. He explores and unpacks six practical mindsets everyone can adopt to get from who you are today to where God is taking you. These six statements are truths you can speak over yourself any time and anywhere: "I'm not stuck unless I stop," "Christ is in me. I am enough," "With God there's always a way and by faith I will find it," "God is not against me, but he's in it with me, working through me, fighting for me," "My joy is my job," and "God has given me everything I need for the season I'm in."

These simple, powerful, and memorable phrases will shift your focus, feelings, and actions to align with God's vision of you. God isn't just calling you to do you. He's calling you to do the new you—the unique and powerful person He created and called you to be.

**Steven Furtick** is a pastor, Grammy-award winning songwriter and producer, and a *New York Times* best-selling author. As founder and lead pastor, he has helped grow the multi-site Elevation Church into a global ministry through online streaming, television, and the music of Elevation Worship. He holds a master of divinity degree from Southern Theological Seminary and is the author of *Crash the Chatterbox, Greater, Sun Stand Still, (Un)Qualified,* and *Seven-Mile Miracle*. Steven and his wife Holly live in Charlotte, NC with their two sons, Elijah and Graham, and daughter, Abbey.

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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

#### THE SHAPE OF MY EYES

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



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

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

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

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

**Dave Gibbons** is a second-generation Korean American pastor, advisor, and entrepreneur. He is the founding pastor of Newsong Church, which has grown into one of the largest multi-ethnic churches in America. He's the founder of X Venture Fund, a Venture Capital group focused on resourcing Brown, Black and Asian leaders. He is a consultant for leading influencers around the world in entertainment, sports, government, finance, and non-profits. He also serves as a senior advisor at Good Water Venture Capital and Rideback Ranch, who produce hit films like *The Lego Movie, IT, The Two Popes* and *Aladdin*. He is also an advisor to the leader of Jubilee Media, which boasts six million YouTube subscribers, and he has spoken at Global Leadership Summit, Catalyst, and other key corporate and creative venues. Dave currently lives in California with his wife, Becca, and has four adult children.

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#### **MISSED CORRECTIONS**

How a Wrongful Conviction Led to My Redemption Judy Henderson



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

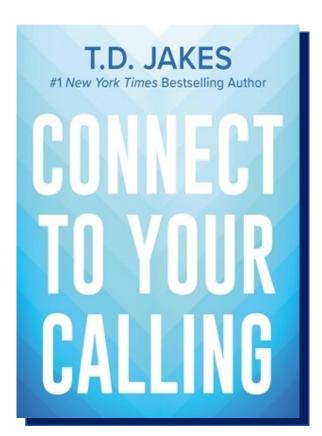
Single mother and small-business owner Judy Henderson's world fell apart when she was sentenced to life in prison for a crime she did not commit, separating her from her three-year-old son and thirteen-year-old daughter. For over three decades in the inhospitable prison system, she faced violence, mistreatment,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

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

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

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

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



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

#### **CONNECT TO YOUR CALLING**

T.D. Jakes



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

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

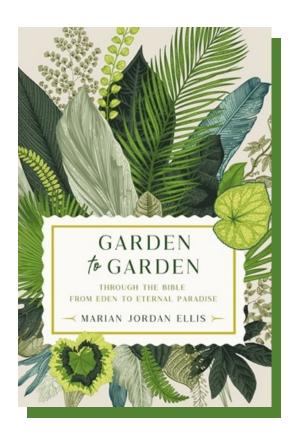
In *Connect to Your Calling*, a digest based on the 2014 *New York Times* bestseller *Instinct*, T.D. Jakes helps readers identify and understand the longings and interests at the core of who we are. He then guides readers to use those passions to uncover their goals, intentions, and purpose.

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

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

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

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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

## **GARDEN TO GARDEN**

Through the Bible From Eden to Eternal Paradise
Marian Jordan Ellis



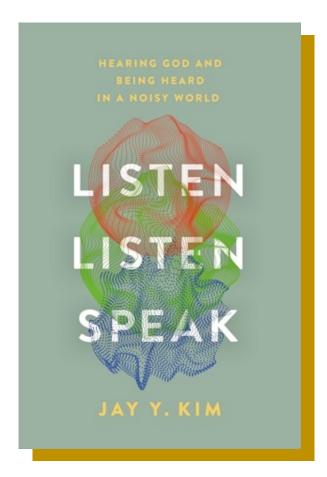
Experience God's plan to redeem humanity as it unfolded from garden to garden—from Eden to eternity—and how this plan culminated in the life and ministry of Jesus.

The Bible tells a singular and unified story. While it contains sixty-six individual books written over thousands of years, it reveals one unified message—the story of how God redeems humanity from sin and death and makes all things new. Scripture is God-breathed. Opening its pages, we discover who we are, why we are here, what happened to us, our eternal destiny, and how we live and breathe from day to day through God's redeeming love and His unconquerable grace.

In *Garden to Garden*, readers discover how God moved through human history—from the garden of Eden to the promise of eternity—to restore us to His presence. Marian Jordan Ellis, the women's minister at Mission Church in San Antonio, Texas, walks alongside readers as they journey through the Bible in an entirely fresh and unique way through this collection of short meditations that lead the reader through the story arc of God's great redemptive plan. Readers will come to understand that although the weeds of sin, shame, and blame grow wild in the human heart, our longing for Eden—our true home—always remains.

A holy invitation to know and be known by the Living God, *Garden to Garden* will enhance your knowledge of God's Word, provide you with a greater understanding of how to flourish in His grace, and reveal how Jesus makes all things new! While echoes of Eden fill the human heart, *Garden to Garden* points us home, to abide in the glorious and beautiful garden distinguished by the Presence of God.

Marian Jordan Ellis is passionate about Jesus and helping women experience the victorious Christian life. She holds a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Marian teaches a monthly gathering (TueGather) in San Antonio, Texas, at Mission City Church, where she serves as the Director of Women's Ministry. These teachings can be found on YouTube @thisredeemedlife or the TRL App. She also hosts the *This Redeemed Life* podcast. Marian's powerful testimony of coming to brokenness and her dynamic account of the grace of Christ that radically transformed her life permeates all her writings and speaking engagements. She's whole in Christ and ready to tell any ear that will listen! She's the author of seven books for women, including her latest Bible study, *For His Glory: Living as God's Masterpiece*, which is a verse-by-verse study of Ephesians. Marian and her husband, Justin, live in San Antonio, and they have three children: Andrew, Brenden, and Sydney.



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

## LISTEN, LISTEN, SPEAK

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



#### The noise of the culture is deafening. Learn how to hear God and speak Good News in order to be heard.

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

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

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

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

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

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#### **EVIL HAS A NAME**

#### **Carlos Martins**

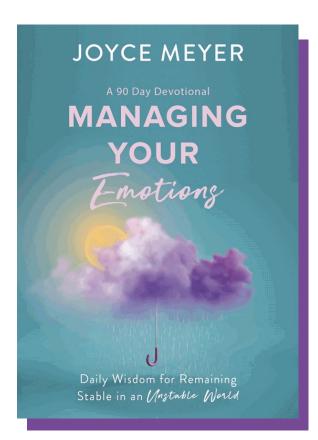


Building on his wildly popular podcast, The Exorcist Files, Father Carlos Martins shares his first-hand experiences with real-life exorcisms and delivers historical facts and biblical insights about the existence of demons while equipping readers with effective tools for confidentially combating evil in their own lives.

Beginning each chapter with a first-hand account of Fr. Carlos' exorcisms, Fr. Carlos debunks myths and Hollywood-style exaggerations about evil. With this book, it's Fr. Carlos' desire to realign Christians and our culture with the historic and factual evidence of evil and demons and to counter the onslaught of unhealthy pagan and occult avenues flooding western society—from witchcraft to Ouija boards, energy-producing crystals and Reiki treatments to Tarot cards and the like. Combining psychological research, science, and historic data, this book will equip readers to better understand the difference between mental illness and demon possession and to identify the specific traits of demon possession.

Father Carlos Martins is widely recognized as an expert by in the ministry of exorcism. He has been consulted on demonic activity by Catholic parishes, cardinals and bishops; media outlets; universities and colleges; Protestant organizations and churches; and other religious groups worldwide and is often asked to assist in the most extraordinary cases.

A convert from atheism, Father Martins travels internationally as an itinerant preacher and is a renowned expert on Catholic saints, having received the extraordinarily rare designation of Custos Reliquiarum. Under this auspice, Father Martins founded Treasures of the Church, a Vatican ministry utilizing the relics of the saints. Because of his work in exorcism and healing, Father Martins is one of the most renowned Ministers of the "supernatural" within the Catholic Church. Pope Francis designated him a Missionary of Mercy, a papal delegate with worldwide jurisdiction (less than 0.3% of priests globally possess this privilege).



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#### **MANAGING YOUR EMOTIONS**

Daily Wisdom for Remaining Stable in an Unstable World: A 90 Day Devotional Joyce Meyer



Renowned Bible teacher and #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer provides readers with timeless wisdom for managing the emotions that come along with the ups and downs of daily circumstances.

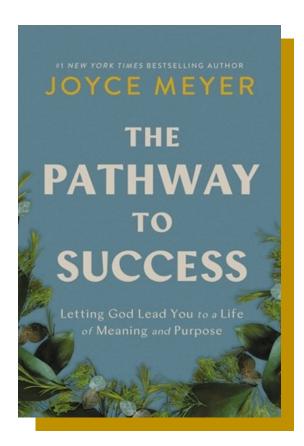
The highs and lows of life bring many challenges, and our feelings want to swing accordingly, like an emotional roller coaster taking us from one extreme to another throughout the day - if we let them. Our emotions serve a purpose, but if we allow them to dictate how we choose to act, we lose our peace and stability, which only leads to confusion, anxiety, anger, and a host of other unhealthy attitudes. It's a dangerous way to live and can cause us to make bad decisions that impact ourselves and others.

But it doesn't have to be this way. The Bible contains wisdom to help you learn to manage your emotions each day, no matter what challenges life brings your way. And with this 90-day devotional, you'll discover how to take charge of those fickle feelings before they take charge of you!

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

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## THE PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Letting God Lead You to a Life of Meaning and Purpose
Joyce Meyer



Renowned Bible teacher and #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer shows readers how to realign their perspective on success to conform with God's vision for the kind of life that brings us true purpose and lasting joy.

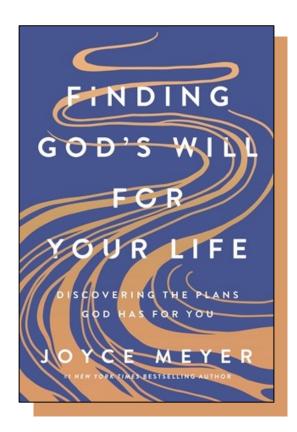
The world tells us that a good job, owning your own business, money, fame, and influence are all important for a successful life. If we don't have them, we feel like a failure. But even when we achieve them, we still end up unhappy, unfulfilled, or lonely.

God wants you to be successful, but His definition of success is not the same as the world's definition. The truth is, God's way of achieving the dreams and desires that truly fulfill us and bring genuine joy to our lives is very different— and that is what we need.

In *The Pathway to Success*, you will discover a deeper understanding of what it means to seek success God's way. Through her practical, relatable insights based on God's Word, beloved Bible teacher Joyce Meyer reveals how to actively pursue the keys to true, lasting success. Full of rich encouragement and timeless wisdom, *The Pathway to Success* will allow you to refocus your life and fulfill your God-given destiny as you walk out the purpose He's planned for you.

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#### FINDING GOD'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

Discovering the Plans God Has for You Joyce Meyer



#1 New York Times bestselling author and renowned Bible teacher Joyce Meyer instructs readers on an integral part of the Christian faith--knowing God's will and acting on it--in this practical and encouraging book.

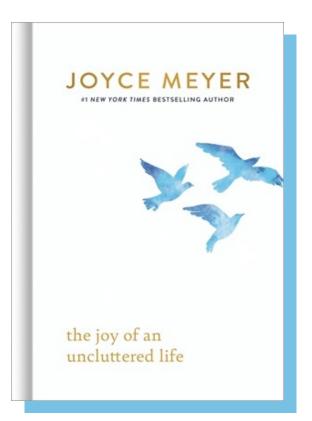
Did you ever dream about what you would be when you grew up? We think naturally about our purpose because God tells us that He created us to do great things. But how do we know when we have truly found God's calling for our lives? Many people live most of their lives striving to find and follow God's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

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

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

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#### THE JOY OF AN UNCLUTTERED LIFE

Joyce Meyer



In this digest based on the successful book 100 Ways to Simplify Your Life, #1 New York Times bestselling author and Bible teacher Joyce Meyer shares 100 accessible tips for readers to simplify their lives, positively change their attitudes, and battle burnout in a quick and easy-to-read format.

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

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

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

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## WHAT ABOUT ME?



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

#1 New York Times Bestselling author Joyce Meyer teaches women how to gain victory over trials and temptations in order to prepare for God's blessings in the future in this inspirational new book.

This is an inspirational work offering ways to gain victory over trials and temptations in order to prepare for God's blessings in the future. It will be encouraging and uplifting to its readers.

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#### **MORNINGS WITH GOD**

365 Devotions to Start Your Day Right Joyce Meyer

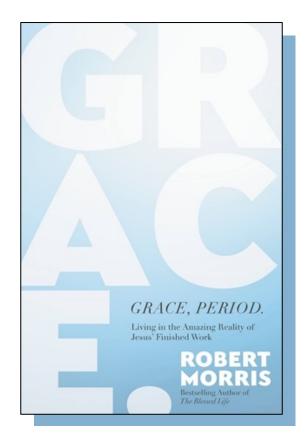


#1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer delivers a 365-day devotional that encourages readers to start their days in the Word of God.

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## GRACE, PERIOD.

Living in the Amazing Reality of Jesus' Finished Work

#### **Robert Morris**



Are you exhausted or stuck in cycles of shame or anxiety? Bestselling author and pastor Robert Morris offers here the only solution—grace, period.

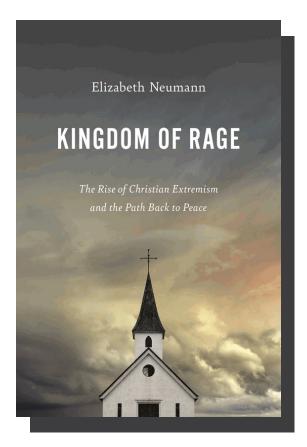
Life is filled with obligations—tasks, duties, and dos and don'ts—and when we meet them, we feel a sense of accomplishment. As a result, we often look for meaning or happiness in our performance. We try to earn our way through life. We try to earn favor with God. But what we find instead is constant striving, weariness, and fear. In this book, Pastor Robert Morris shows that we don't need to live this way. What we truly want has been given to us. We just need to be aware of these gifts.

Looking in-depth at the life and teachings of Jesus, Pastor Morris reveals anew God's amazing grace. He shows its sheer abundance, its lavishness, and extravagance, and he explains what happens in our day-to-day lives when we fully understand it. Exploring the blessings we have *now*—access to God's love, favor, and approval—Pastor Morris teaches us how to find rest, gratitude, fruitfulness, confidence, joy, and the list goes on. In other words, *Grace, Period.* is a clear and compelling roadmap for arriving at an end to shame and striving. It is a guide for finding and enjoying the abundant life God sent Jesus to purchase for us. A life given to us by grace—only grace.

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

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#### KINGDOM OF RAGE



The Rise of Christian Extremism and the Path Back to Peace

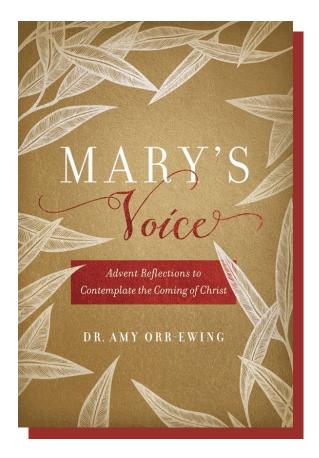
#### Elizabeth Neumann

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

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

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

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



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#### **MARY'S VOICE**



Advent Reflections to Contemplate the Coming of Christ

Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing

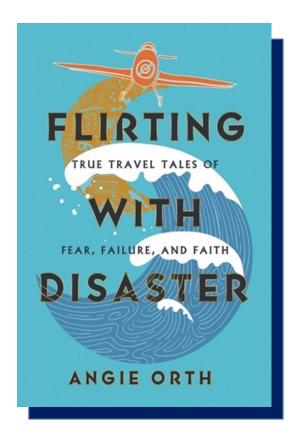
Who better to guide Christians through the advent season than the mother of Jesus herself: Mary.

Mary's voice has been silenced for too long. Readers can finally prepare their spirits for the season of Christmas with an advent reflection curated from the perspective of the Savior's mother. Drawing from the gospel accounts, particularly the book of Luke, Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing guides readers through riveting theological insights inspired by Mary's documented reflections, conversations, actions, and prayers throughout her extraordinary life.

Mary's Voice challenges readers to center their hearts on a female perspective of the gospel. While the Christmas season often sees women bearing the brunt of the emotional and domestic labor that goes into preparing a celebration, this advent reflection affirms that God has always seen women as precious members of the kingdom. It was, after all, a woman—poor, overlooked, and deemed unimportant—who birthed and raised the Savior of the world.

The daily devotions begin on December 1<sup>st</sup> and include reflections, poems, and beautiful pictures. Each reading dives deeply into Mary's fascinating character, and points to the holy Creator who authored her story. Readers who choose *Mary's Voice* as their advent guide will benefit from its wisdom, charming design, and undeniable Christmas joy.

**Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing** is an international author, speaker, and theologian who addresses the deep questions of our day with meaningful answers found in the Christian Faith. Amy is the author of multiple books including *Where is God in All the Suffering?* and the bestselling *Why Trust the Bible?* Over the last twenty years, Amy has given talks on university campuses around the world. She holds a doctorate in Theology from the University of Oxford and is Honorary Lecturer in Divinity at the University of Aberdeen.



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MEDIUM FAITH CONTENT

#### FLIRTING WITH DISASTER

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



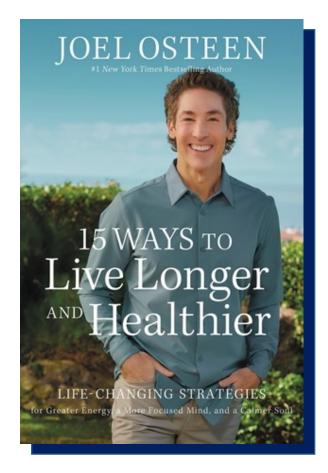
Join this quirky Christian travel blogger on a zany journey of self-discovery as she empowers readers to buck expectations, take leaps of faith, and trust that God's plan is better than anything we think we want for our lives.

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

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

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

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



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STRONG FAITH CONTENT

#### 15 WAYS TO LIVE LONGER AND HEALTHIER



Life-Changing Strategies for Greater Energy, a More Focused Mind, and a Calmer Soul

Joel Osteen

#1 New York Times bestselling author Joel Osteen shares his best wisdom on the simple choices we can make each day to live longer, happier, and healthier lives.

What if a healthy, abundant, joyful, faith-filled life is within reach? What if you could increase your energy, vitality, and happiness, and stop dragging through the day, living discouraged and depressed, and settling for less than the life you want?

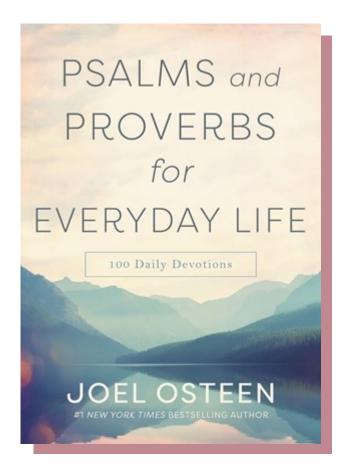
In 15 Ways to Live Longer and Healthier, New York Times bestselling author Joel Osteen, with his trademark wisdom and encouragement, helps you to discover greater success, stronger relationships, tame stress, and find real happiness. He shows that the key to good health, longevity, and abundance is to keep your soul healthy by focusing on your attitude, your thoughts, and your emotional well-being. In this book, he shows you how to:

- Stay positive toward yourself;
- Deal with difficult people,
- Let go of control,
- Choose to be happy,
- Unclutter your mind,
- Live in the present,
- Tame the tongue,
- And take care of yourself.

Start today to make a real change that lasts. Not just for a week, a month, or a year but for the rest of your life.

**Joel Osteen** is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the senior pastor of Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. Millions connect daily with his inspirational messages through television, podcasts, Joel Osteen Radio on Sirius XM, and global digital platforms. To learn more, visit his website at JoelOsteen.com.

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#### **PSALMS AND PROVERBS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE**



100 Daily Devotions
Joel Osteen

#1 New York Times bestselling author Joel Osteen offers readers daily encouragement from the Psalms and Proverbs through this uplifting 100-day devotional.

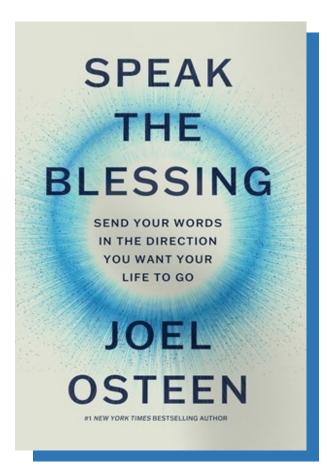
For three thousand years the words of the books of Psalms and Proverbs have calmed anxious hearts, rekindled courage in the fearful, nourished souls with wisdom, and renewed worship and thanksgiving.

In this 100-day devotional, #1 New York Times bestselling author Joel Osteen provides daily encouragement from the psalms and proverbs that will inspire you on even the most difficult days. He shares how to live from a place of peace in the midst of life's everyday worries. You'll find the wisdom and insight to help you focus on what matters most in your life.

There's no better way to start your day than with the God who leads you beside quiet waters and refreshes your soul.

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## **SPEAK THE BLESSING**





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

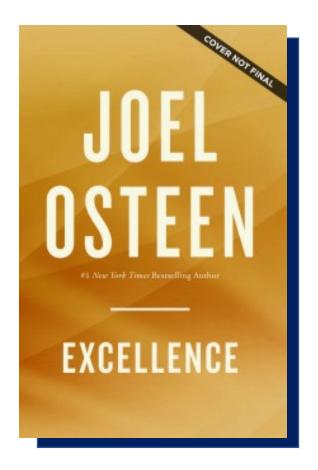
Your words are like seeds. Every time you say them, they're taking root and growing. Are you planting good seeds? Are you seeing the increase, the health, the relationships, and the happiness you dream about? If not, check out what you're saying. Whether you realize it or not, the words you speak today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

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

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

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#### **EXCELLENCE**

#### Joel Osteen



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

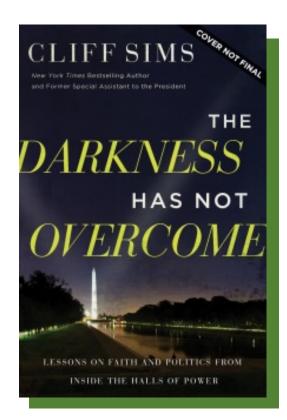
God's plans for you do not involve you dragging yourself through the day, irritable and defeated. His promises include life, growth, and favor. But you can never learn to soar if your eyes are always down on the ground.

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

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

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#### THE DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME



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

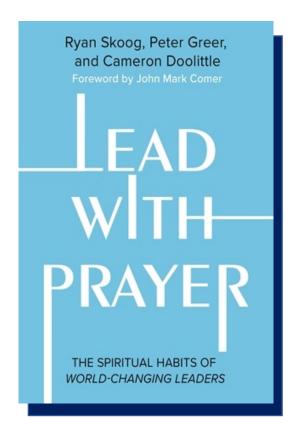
Former Special Assistant to President Trump, *New York Times* bestselling author, and evangelical Christian Cliff Sims shares the lessons he learned on faith, persecution, and politics while working in the halls of power.

We are living through a unique moment in American life in which politics has consumed everything. Even some of our churches are tearing themselves apart over political candidates, cultural flashpoints, and debates about whether certain pastors are vessels for the Holy Spirit or an unholy political agenda. So how should Christians approach our lives in this time of strife and division? How should we respond when we find our beliefs to be more and more at odds with the culture? And how do we keep our focus on eternity when the present attractions of the world are there in front of us at every turn?

As the son of a Baptist minister, Cliff Sims grew up in the church, but while working in the highest levels of American politics, he continuously wrestles with how to live out his faith. As a presidential campaign advisor, a close aide to the President, and the right hand to America's "top spy," Sims experienced firsthand the cutthroat world of power politics, an environment that can test the character of any follower of Jesus. In this book, Cliff shares lessons on faith and politics, power and persecution, weakness and grace, giving practical advice for how to let the light of Christ shine in our dark world. Recounting stories from inside the highest levels of the government—including about what's inside the President's "Nuclear Football," top secret bunkers, the West Wing, and Air Force One—Sims offers biblical insight showing that despite the darkness, light has prevailed.

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

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



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#### LEAD WITH PRAYER

The Spiritual Habits of World-Changing Leaders Ryan Skoog, Peter Greer, and Cameron Doolittle



An entrepreneur, a CEO, and an executive advisor share here the prayer habits of some of the most influential leaders in our world today, showing how prayer transforms leadership and organizations.

Experienced leaders will tell you that you can't do it on your own. The pressure, the impossible decisions, the high risks, the temptations, the people, and the overwhelming schedule are too much. The place to start is on our knees in prayer, but when is there time? What do you pray for? How do you pray? In this book, serial entrepreneur Ryan Skoog, CEO Peter Greer, and executive advisor Cameron Doolittle share the prayer habits, techniques, and practices of some of the world's most influential leaders.

Skoog, Greer, and Doolittle set out to investigate how great leaders pray, looking for help in their own leadership. They looked to the great leaders of Scripture, leaders of the faith, and missionaries, and interviewed pastors and ministry leaders such as Joni Eareckson Tada, Philip Yancey, Francis Chan, John Mark Comer, Christine Caine, Dallas Willard, and Mark Batterson.

Lead With Prayer reveals the intimate details of the prayer lives of these world-changing leaders, giving guidance on how to make time to pray, what to say, and how to listen to God. By allowing these men and women to lead us in prayer, we learn not only how to pray, but how to lead an organization to pray. It is only when our churches, ministries, businesses, and nonprofits pray that they are transformed.

**Ryan Skoog** has co-founded several travel technology companies, such as Faith Ventures and Yonder Travel Insurance, and he is also the founder and president of VENTURE, a nonprofit that works in the toughest places of the world, serving war refugees, trafficked people, oppressed children, and the unreached. VENTURE has planted thousands of churches that serve in their own communities to rescue girls from trafficking, start farms, and train in microenterprise and feminine hygiene, leading to generational transformation. Ryan is the co-author of the book *Chosen: A 30 Day Devotional*.

**Peter Greer** is the president and CEO of HOPE International, a global Christ-centered economic development organization serving throughout Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe. Under Peter's leadership, HOPE has expanded from working in two to over twenty countries and served over 2.5 million families. Prior to joining HOPE, Peter worked in Cambodia, Zimbabwe, and Rwanda. He has co-authored 15 books, including *Mission Drift, Rooting for Rivals, The Gift of Disillusionment,* and *The Spiritual Danger of Doing Good.* 

Cameron Doolittle is senior advisor to the Maclellan Foundation, executive director of John Mark Comer's Practicing the Way, and co-founder of Generosity Path. He previously served as an advisor to senators, congressmen, and senior executives at Fortune 500 companies through his consulting firm, since acquired by Gartner. Cameron advises high-impact givers and great ministries. He now consults with organizations that his family loves, including BibleProject, Desiring God with John Piper, Faith Driven Giver with Henry Kaestner, ECFA, Awana, Christianity Today, YoungLife, and others. He served as founding CEO of Jill's House, a ministry for kids with intellectual disabilities.

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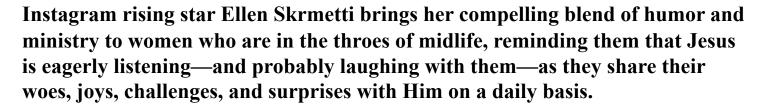
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#### HEY JESUS, IT'S ME

I Have Questions, Concerns, and Comments

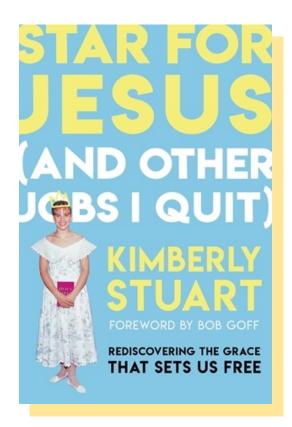
Ellen Skrmetti



Ellen's messages dive deeply into the rich culture of the South that molded her, drawing readers into her fresh writing voice that puts her into a popular cadre of southern writers.

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





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## STAR FOR JESUS (AND OTHER JOBS I QUIT)

Rediscovering the Grace that Sets Us Free

#### Kimberly Stuart



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

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

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

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

Kimberly Stuart grew up in Iowa, where she learned to be snobbish about corn on the cob and good storytelling. She earned degrees at St. Olaf College and the University of Iowa, both fine institutions that did very little to prepare her for the lethal cocktail of parenting and writing. Stuart is the author of eight novels. Her books have been featured in *Cosmopolitan*, *Huff Post*, and the *Chicago Sun-Times* and have been carried by Walmart, Target, Barnes & Noble, the Albertson's grocery chain, and independent booksellers nationwide. A gifted and frequent public speaker, Stuart has a passion to engage audiences with stories of hope, grace, humor, and sass. She and *New York Times* bestselling author Bob Goff provide executive coaching to aspiring writers and co-teach writers' workshops at Goff's retreat center, The Oaks. Goff and Stuart host a podcast called *The Writing Room* on the KLOVE Network.



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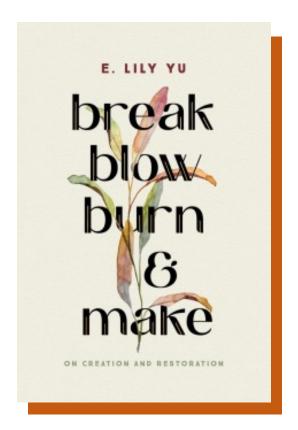
#### THE NARCISSIST LEADER (IN ME) MUST DIE

#### Chad Veach

Popular author and pastor of Zoe Church in Los Angeles, Chad Veach delivers a muchneeded perspective about the alarming and increasing levels of narcissism in our culture and in the Christian church today, uncovers causes and provides solutions while calling not only Christians but people everywhere to live more humbly, in service and love.

Chad's sermons and books draw people in a friendly, accessible way. Chad is especially excited to share his perspectives on narcissism, "celebrity Christians," entitlement, and the Bible's teachings on how to live in a culture saturated by those challenges.

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



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## BREAK, BLOW, BURN, AND MAKE



On Creation and Restoration E. Lily Yu

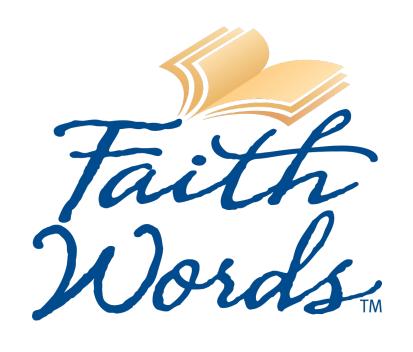
## From an award-winning writer, an inspirational, surprising guide to creation and creativity, and how both bring us closer to God.

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

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

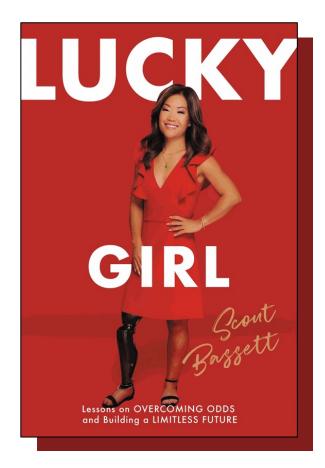
In the vein of Andrew Peterson's *Adorning the Dark* and Makoto Fujimura's *Art and Faith*, *Break*, *Blow*, *Burn*, & *Make* is part inspiration, part essential manual for writing and for life, and part love song to the literature that stirs something deep within us. It encourages everybody who isn't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

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



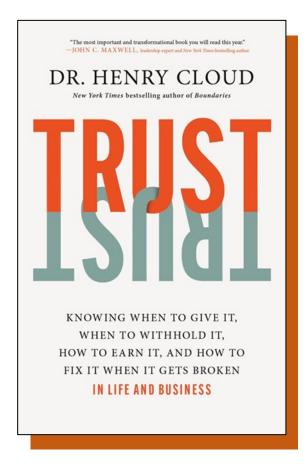


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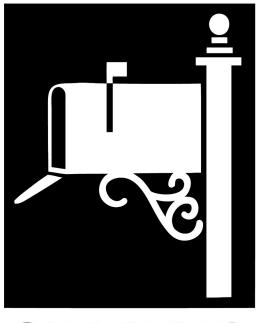
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#### THE END OF THE ALPHABET

How Gen Z Can Save America

#### Isabel Brown

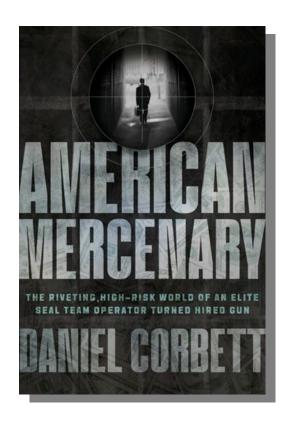


We live in "the upside down." Lies have become truth while truth and those seeking it are vilified. America desperately needs a generation to rise up and fight for the future and those who will come after us. And that generation is Gen Z.

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

Rising conservative star Isabel Brown is smart, driven, and passionate—a strong champion for conservatism in America. She fervently believes that Gen Z has the power, the potential, and the opportunity to define the cultural direction of America. *The End of the Alphabet* is a rallying cry for Gen Z to embrace conservative values and step up to make their voices heard. Although taking an active role in culture and politics is nothing new for young people, this generational shift has led to push back from older demographics. Looked down on as too young, too inexperienced, and too unique to impact our society, Gen Z'ers are instead told to sit down and shut up until they have earned enough "life experience" to lead. This view of Gen Z is crippling and deeply ignorant of the cultural shifts we have and will experience in the coming decades as Gen Z begins to step into positions of power and leadership. So, who is Gen Z? What does the future of our nation—and conservatism—look like with Gen Z at the helm? Read this book to find out.

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



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#### AMERICAN MERCENARY

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



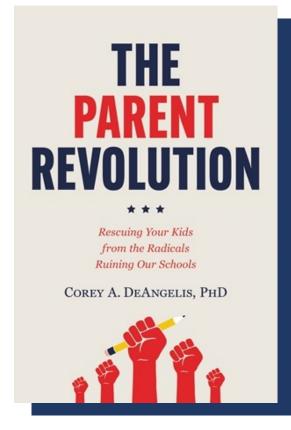
An elite Navy SEAL Team 6 operator trained to kill the United States' most dangerous enemies takes readers inside the unadulterated, morally complicated and riveting post-military adventures of a lethal American mercenary.

Daniel Corbett is an elite Navy SEAL operator. Or he used to be one: SEAL Teams 5, 6, and 17. It's the only thing he has done his entire adult life. Corbett has, in Liam Neeson's voice, "a very particular set of skills" that the Navy spent millions of dollars developing and imparting. He knows how to sneak, subvert, recruit, disappear, survive, evade, resist, and exert. And of course, he knows how to kill. The Navy saw to that.

What the Navy categorically did not see to was Corbett's post-Navy life beyond the usual veteran's benefits. So Daniel took the one option he'd only barely considered: contracting. There were still plenty of bad guys in the world, and the only sin worse than wasting talent in dead-end pursuits is not using it in the first place. The work was reassuringly familiar and fed his malnourished adrenal glands. It also paid well. But then things suddenly changed for Corbett in 2017 after an assignment in Serbia to track a terrorist financier. His work was strictly surveillance, but a simple misunderstanding led to his arrest by local police. When the authorities learned he was a former Navy SEAL, they imagined the worst: that he was there to kill the president of Serbia. They threw Corbett in jail, where he spent the next 18 months making international headlines and awaiting his fate in court.

This book echoes the struggle so many veterans now deal with: how to reconcile their service with where they are now. The life of a mercenary wasn't just the best option for Corbett, it felt like the only option. And he learned to embrace it, even after it got him in trouble overseas. The first tell-all of its kind, *American Mercenary* is an adrenaline-pumping but cautionary memoir that captures all the drama, action, and pathos of wartime, but in the unseen dark corners of these non-wartime conflicts.

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



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#### THE PARENT REVOLUTION

Rescuing Your Kids from the Radicals Ruining Our Schools

Corey A. DeAngelis, PhD

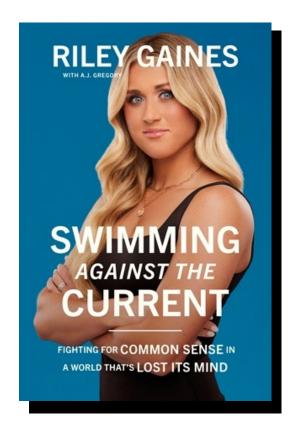


The ultimate inside story from the country's top conservative education activist about how America's parental rights movement is winning.

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

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

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



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#### SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT

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

Riley Gaines



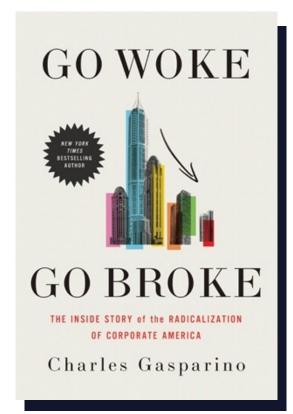
America's most prominent voice in the fight to save female sports shares her story and argues why common sense and truth must be restored in discussions about women's rights.

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

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

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

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



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### GO WOKE, GO BROKE

The Inside Story of the Radicalization of Corporate America

#### Charles Gasparino

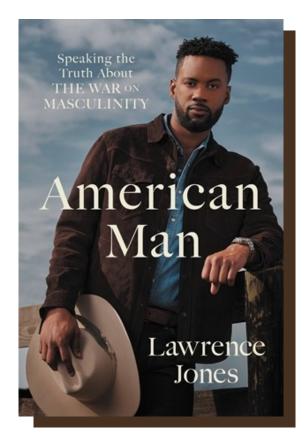


A riveting and smashmouth journalistic deep-dive into the progressive madness that has infected and corrupted the world's biggest corporations, threatening the stability of the global economy—and life as we know it.

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

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

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



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#### **AMERICAN MAN**

Speaking the Truth About the War on Masculinity
Lawrence Jones



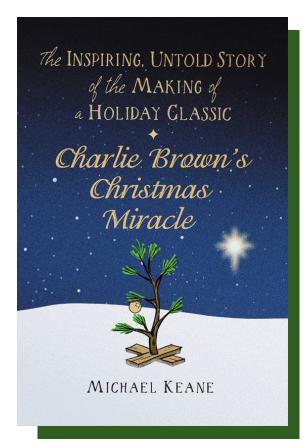
Fox News star Lawrence Jones delivers the commonsense book America needs more than ever in this definitive takedown of the left's never-ending attacks on masculinity.

A generation ago it was understood that men and women were unique, yet interdependent, and designed by God to be that way. Today, the woke crowd wants you to believe masculinity is "toxic." In his first book, Lawrence embarks on a thorough examination of who is doing the attacking and why. Informed by his travels across the country for Fox News, Lawrence explains how confused progressives are about manhood—and how powerful the need is to set the record straight. Men, he argues, are indispensable to thriving families and prosperous societies, and the sooner men start acting like men, the better off we all will be.

Packed with stories from his own life and work, Lawrence makes a persuasive case for the virtues of manliness—courage, resilience, godliness, and self-reliance, among others. Lawrence challenges his fellow men to live up to their responsibilities as men and to fill the cultural void woke ideologues have been happy to exploit. In confronting the chaos of contemporary culture, Lawrence is forced to reexamine his own beliefs as he spurs an honest discussion about what it means to be a man in America. The book also includes candid, never-before-shared interviews conducted by Lawrence of his Fox News colleagues, like Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Pete Hegseth, Will Cain, as well as other prominent voices like NFL great Ben Watson and actor Dean Cain.

This insightful and uncompromising book from one of the country's fastest rising stars will enlighten and inspire readers—as it proves once and for all the crucial role men can and must play in American life today.

**Lawrence Jones** is a host on the Fox News Channel. Prior to joining Fox News, he was the editor-in-chief of *Campus Reform*, hosted his own radio show on TheBlaze Radio Network, and served as a contributing host for TheBlaze TV.



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#### CHARLIE BROWN'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

The Inspiring, Untold Story of the Making of a Holiday Classic Michael Keane

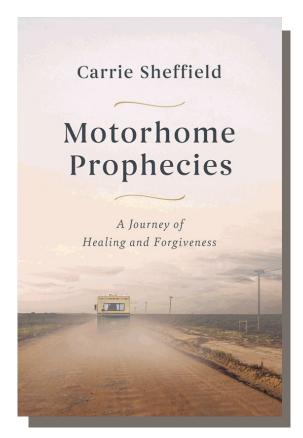


Discover the inspiring, unknown, against-all-odds story of how the classic animated holiday special A Charlie Brown Christmas almost never made it onto television.

Professor and cultural historian Michael Keane reveals much in this nostalgia-inducing book packed with original research and interviews. Keane compellingly shows that the ultimate broadcast of the Christmas special—given its incredibly tight five-month production schedule and the decidedly unfavorable reception it received by the skeptical network executives who first screened it—was nothing short of a miracle. Keane explains why the show, despite its technical shortcomings, has become an uplifting and enduring triumph embraced by millions of families every Christmas season, even more than fifty years after its premiere.

This gripping and joyful behind-the-scenes story of how the creators of *A Charlie Brown Christmas* struggled to bring the program to life will also help readers (and loyal fans) understand how America's favorite Christmas special changed our popular culture forever. Keane masterfully weaves the momentous events of 1965 (the turbulent year of the program's production) into his story, providing critical context for a profound new understanding of the program's famous climactic scene, Linus's spot-lit soliloquy answering the question repeatedly posed by Charlie Brown—"Can someone tell me what Christmas is all about?"

**Michael Keane** is an adjunct professor at Pepperdine University's School of Public Policy and a former professor at the University of Southern California. He is the author of the illustrated children's Christmas book, *The Night Santa Got Lost*, and is a former executive with Digital Domain, a leading visual effects and digital film studio in Hollywood. Keane has also worked in military affairs and was selected as a Fellow for the Department of Defense's highly-competitive National Security Education Program.



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#### **MOTORHOME PROPHECIES**

A Journey of Healing and Forgiveness

Carrie Sheffield



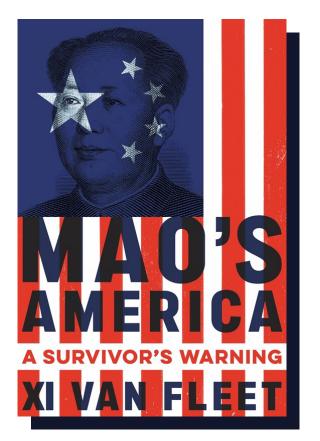
In the vein of *Educated* and *Hillbilly Elegy* comes a young woman's memoir chronicling her harrowing journey from despair to salvation that showcases the depths and resilience of the human spirit and empowers readers on their own paths toward healing, forgiveness, and redemption.

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

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

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

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



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#### **MAO'S AMERICA**

A Survivor's Warning

Xi Van Fleet



A survivor of Mao's Cultural Revolution in China who escaped communism to emigrate to the United States issues a stark warning about the similarities she sees in America from the progressive left today.

Xi Van Fleet lived through the horrors of the Chinese Cultural Revolution as a schoolgirl. Forced to the countryside with other young Chinese for re-education after high school, she later escaped communism and found freedom and new a life in America. But more than 30 years later, Xi disturbingly sees signs of the same Cultural Marxism that ravaged her birth country of China threatening to destroy the America she now calls home. This is her dire warning to the United States.

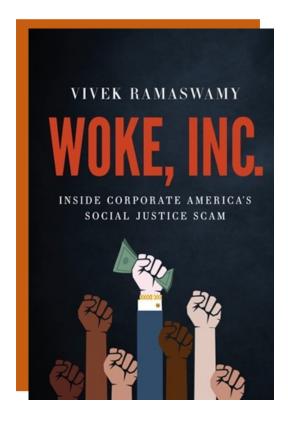
Xi compellingly tells the story of two Cultural Revolutions: one driven by Mao and the Chinese Communist Party during her childhood and the one unfolding in today's America from the progressive left. Readers will be captivated by the riveting personal story of a Chinese immigrant to the United States who overcame fear and reluctance to get involved in the conservative movement to save America. Her political activism begins with a school board speech in 2021 against Critical Race Theory in Loudoun County, Virginia that unexpectedly goes viral.

Xi now devotes her life to educating the American public on the shocking parallels between these two revolutions. Only when Americans understand what is really happening will they rise up and resist the communist takeover of America. The horrific events, shocking tales and inspiring stories recounted in this book will alarm, inform, enrage, and galvanize readers into action.

Xi Van Fleet describes herself as "Chinese by birth; American by choice, survivor of Mao's Cultural Revolution, defender of liberty." She was born in China, lived through the Cultural Revolution, and was sent to work in the countryside at the age of 16. After Mao's death she was able to go to college to study English and has lived in the United States since 1986. In 2021, she delivered a school board speech in Loudoun County, Virginia against Critical Race Theory that went viral and ignited national conservative media attention. She now devotes her time and energy full time to warning about the parallels between Mao's Cultural Revolution in China and what's unfolding in America today. Since going public with her message, Xi Van Fleet has appeared on Fox News, Newsmax and radio shows and podcasts across the country.



# **Backlist Highlights**



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#### WOKE, INC.

### Inside Corporate America's Social Justice Scam Vivek Ramaswamy



## A young entrepreneur makes the case that politics has no place in business, and sets out a new vision for the future of American capitalism.

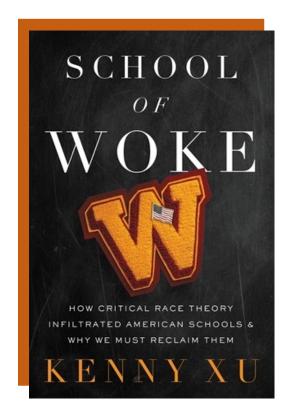
There's a new invisible force at work in our economic and cultural lives. It affects every advertisement we see and every product we buy, from our morning coffee to a new pair of shoes. "Stakeholder capitalism" makes rosy promises of a better, more diverse, environmentally-friendly world, but in reality this ideology championed by America's business and political leaders robs us of our money, our voice, and our identity.

Vivek Ramaswamy is a traitor to his class. He's founded multibillion-dollar enterprises, led a biotech company as CEO, he became a hedge fund partner in his 20s, trained as a scientist at Harvard and a lawyer at Yale, and grew up the child of immigrants in a small town in Ohio. Now he takes us behind the scenes into corporate boardrooms and five-star conferences, into Ivy League classrooms and secretive nonprofits, to reveal the defining scam of our century.

The modern woke-industrial complex divides us as a people. By mixing morality with consumerism, America's elites prey on our innermost insecurities about who we really are. They sell us cheap social causes and skin-deep identities to satisfy our hunger for a cause and our search for meaning, at a moment when we as Americans lack both.

This book not only rips back the curtain on the new corporatist agenda, it offers a better way forward. America's elites may want to sort us into demographic boxes, but we don't have to stay there. *Woke, Inc.* begins as a critique of stakeholder capitalism and ends with an exploration of what it means to be an American in 2021--a journey that begins with cynicism and ends with hope.

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#### **SCHOOL OF WOKE**

How Critical Race Theory Infiltrated American Schools & Why We Must Reclaim Them
Kenny Xu



Kenny Xu takes readers through a far-reaching, on-the-ground investigation of how Critical Race Theory infiltrated our public schools and transformed them into activism factories—with disastrous results.

In School of Woke, Kenny Xu provides historical context to the rise of Critical Race Theory in education, tracing it back to elite graduate schools in the 1970s and showing how the ideology became institutionalized and credentialed. Xu covers the battles taking place in the most problematic and contested school districts in the nation, including Loudoun and Fairfax County Public Schools in Northern Virginia and Santa Barbara High School in California. He also explores the lucrative business model behind the diversity consulting industrial complex that is instrumental in the curricular wars. He shows how educators and administrators have been gaslighting the public about the prevalence of this radical ideology in the classrooms, where children as young as five are being segregated in the classroom by race and are being taught that whiteness is inherently evil.

Xu, the author of An Inconvenient Minority: The Attack on Asian American Excellence and the Fight for American Meritocracy, is one of the most perceptive and relentless critics of CRT and our culture's war on meritocracy. And now in School of Woke, Xu exposes how CRT is transforming public schools and having a destructive impact on our children's education—and their future. A work of colorful reportage, historical analysis, and cultural commentary, School of Woke reveals what it will take to extricate our next generation from the destructive trends in our once-vaunted public school education system.