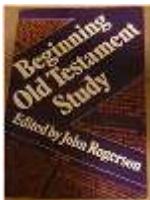
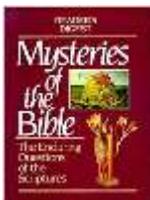
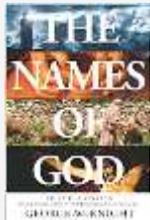
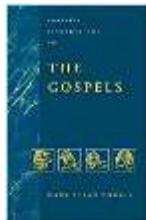


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<b>Bible Guide</b>				
	Beginning OT Study	Rogerson, John (ed.)	0281038406	
	Readers Digest Illustrated Guide to The Bible		0276420403	
	Readers Digest Mysteries of the Bible		0895772930	Considers Biblical mysteries such as enigmas of time, miracles, lost cities, strange gods, and ancient customs
	The Names of God	Knight, George W.	9781602603431	Want to know God better? This study of more than 200 names and titles of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit will help! By veteran Bible reference writer George W. Knight, The Names of God shows you the meaning behind each name—from Abba, Advocate, and Amen to Wall of Fire, Way, and Word. Lavishly illustrated in full color, The Names of God is a Bible reference book with a devotional flavor
	Introducing the Old Testament	Drane, John	0745913490	A comprehensive survey of both the context and content of the Hebrew Bible, with additional material on the historical identity of Ancient Israel and its theological legacy for today.
	Beginning New Testament Study	Chilton, Bruce	0281042101	This volume explains what the New Testament is, how it was formed, and the various methods we may use to understand it. Guidance is also given on the cultural world of the original writers, and on the key issues of interpretation that arise when we try to relate their words to the modern world.

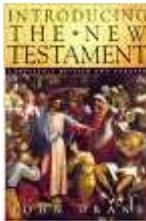
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Fortress Introduction to the Gospels	Powell, Mark Allan	0800630750
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With clarity and verve, Mark Allan Powell describes the contents and structure of the Gospels, their distinctive characteristics, and their major themes. An introductory chapter surveys the political, religious, and social world of the Gospels, methods of approaching early Christian texts, the genre of the Gospels, and the religious character of these writing. Included also are comments on the Gospels that are not found in the New Testament. Special features, including illustrations and more than two dozen special topics, enhance this convenient volume.

Sermon on the Mount	Warner, Rob	085476755X
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Introducing the New Testament	Drane, John	0745944108
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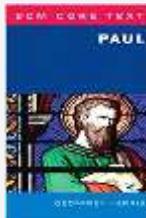
A comprehensive survey, with chapters on the world of the first Christians, the life and teaching of Jesus, composition of the Gospels, origins and growth of the Early Church, life, mission and letters of Paul, Revelation, formation of the New Testament and how it has been interpreted and used by later generations.

## Biography



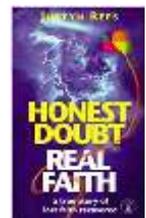
The Shadow of the Almighty	Elliot, Elizabeth	9181850786252
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The inspiring life of the missionary Jim Elliot, who was murdered in Ecuador. This is the story of an earthly man with a heavenly mind. Jim Elliot was a man of passion and a man of prayer. This book chronicles his journey from childhood in Oregon and his college days at Wheaton to the mission field of Ecuador where he eventually gave his life at age 28. Full of journal excerpts and personal letters, we are introduced to this great man, his struggles, his ambitions, his loves, his dreams and his all-consuming passion for Christ and His kingdom.



Paul	Harris, Geoffrey	9780334042068
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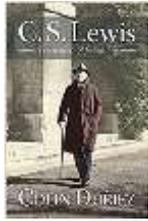
Geoffrey Harris seeks to reconcile Paul the thinker and Paul the man of action. This student-friendly textbook provides clear information about research and writing on Paul in recent years, and shows how Paul's early life held important strands of thought which informed his later theology. Paul's conversion and his reflection upon its meaning led him to develop a 'resurrection theology' from which much else followed on. The life setting of Paul's churches and his mission strategy brings out many lessons and principles for church life and mission today.



Honest Doubt, Real Faith	Rees, Justyn	0340745762
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A True story of lost faith recovered. A courageous personal expose of one evangelist's struggles, fears and above all doubts.

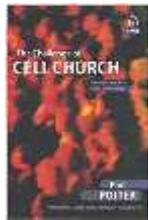
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	Eric Treacy: The Railway Bishop		



C.S. Lewis: A Biography of Friendship                      Duriez, Colin

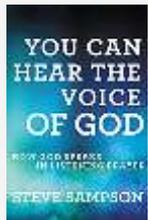
Who was the real C S Lewis, behind the remarkable enigma? This sparkling new biography brings out the significance of the key friendships in his life, showing how these influenced his thoughts and writings. At home with ideas and in debate, he valued friendship above all, and not just with fellow intellectuals. Amongst his most important friendships were those with Arthur Greeves, Janie Moore, and the other members of the Inklings. All are considered in depth in this book. One of the most brilliant academics of his time, C S Lewis saw the world as story-shaped, and the imagination as the centre of who he was. This book brings out the story of his life.

## Christian Life



The Challenge of Cell Church                                      Potter, Phil

This text is aimed at all those who are puzzled but intrigued by the mention of cell church. The author explains how tapping into the hidden potential of small groups can help your church grow. Sharing his own experience, he covers issues including shared ministry, discipling, communication, community, evangelism, prayer and worship. The book contains practical insight for leaders who want to get involved in cell church. Each chapter includes a cell study outline for home groups and leadership teams, helping them to reflect on the life and health of their own small groups. An appendix offers a range of practical ideas for growing cells.



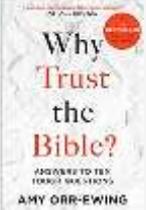
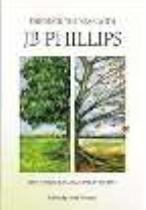
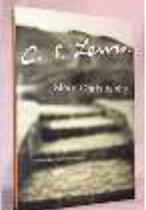
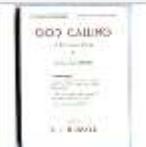
You Can Hear the Voice of God                                      Sampson, Steve                      1852401338

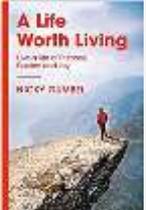
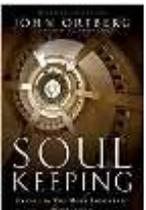
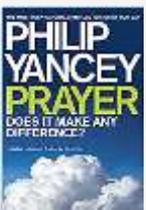
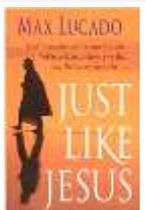
Imagine hearing tGod's customised directives for your life and relationships. Find answers to questions like:  
 Can all Christians hear God?  
 What are the best conditions for optimum listening prayer?  
 How do I know it is God talking and not my own wishes?

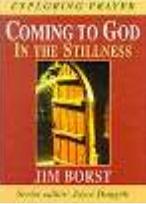
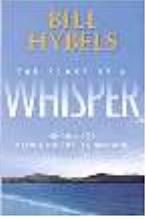
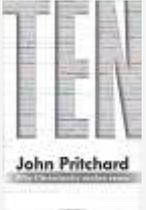
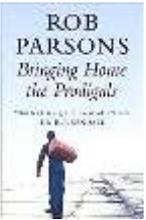
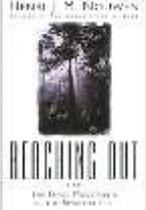


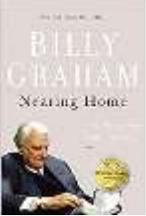
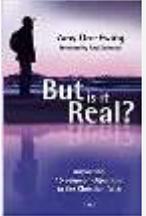
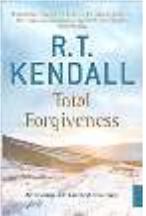
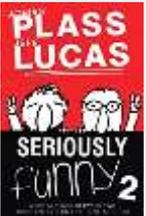
Letters from a Skeptic    Boyd, Dr. Gregory and

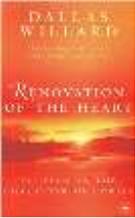
A Son Wrestles with His Father's Questions about Christianity A modern-day classic defense of the Christian faith, Letters from a Skeptic shares an intimate correspondence between a son and his agnostic father that captivated seekers and believers alike. Greg Boyd and his father, Ed, were on opposite sides of a great divide. Greg was a newfound Christian, while his father was a longtime agnostic. So Greg offered his father an invitation: Ed could write with any questions on Christianity, and his son would offer a response. Letters from a Skeptic contains this special correspondence. The letters tackle some of today's toughest challenges facing Christianity, including Do all non-Christians go to hell? How can we believe a man rose from the dead? Why is the world so full of suffering? How do we know the Bible was divinely inspired? Does God know the future? Each response offers insights into the big questions, while delivering intelligent answers that connect with both the heart and mind. Whether you're a skeptic, a believer, or just unsure, these letters can provide a practical, common-sense guide to the Christian faith.

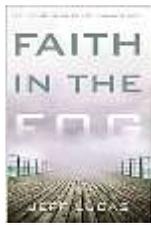
Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	Why Trust the Bible? You don't honestly believe all that stuff in the Bible!	Orr-Ewing, Amy	
	<p>Challenged by her friends, and later as a student by theological teachers, Amy Orr-Ewing was determined to leave no stone unturned in her eagerness to prove that the Bible was unique and wholly reliable. Her passion drove her to complete an in-depth study of the answers to ten of the most frequently raised objections she encountered, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Isn't it all a matter of interpretation?</li> <li>* Can we know anything about history?</li> <li>* Are the original manuscripts reliable?</li> <li>* What about the canon?</li> <li>* What about other holy books?</li> <li>* Isn't the Bible sexist?</li> <li>* What about all the wars?</li> <li>* Isn't the Bible out of date on sex?</li> <li>* How can I know?</li> </ul> <p>Sensitively yet convincingly, the author addresses the issues and the arguments, showing that we have every reason to trust the Bible today.</p>		
	Through the Year with J B Phillips	Duncan, Denis (ed.)	1841010359
	<p>A compilation of 365 Bible-based thoughts from the writings of J.B. Phillips, this title serves as an introduction to one of the 20th century's foremost Bible communicators. It contains short "thought for the day" devotional readings for every day of the year and an introduction that describes the life and work of J.B. Phillips.</p>		
	Soul Purpose: Living the Life that God Lives	John, J	9781860246425
	<p>A unique and easily understood discipleship book for new Christians. Soul Purpose is written for those people who are relatively new to their faith to help them shape their new relationship with Jesus. It brings clarity to many issues facing new believers, enabling them to move from the place of making a first time commitment to starting to live their new life in Jesus. The book tackles the following and much more: Is the Bible relevant to twenty-first-century living? How to walk away from damaging behaviours.</p>		
	Mere Christianity	Lewis, C.S.	0006280544
	<p>During the second world war C.S. Lewis was called upon by the BBC to give a series of lectures - broadcasts that would ultimately bring new meaning to the lives of adults in all walks of life. This book brings together those legendary talks.</p>		
	God Calling: A Devotional Diary of Two Listeners	Russell, A.J. (ed.)	0853052417
	<p>This is a simple but profound book. It gives profound daily encouraging thoughts. The emphasis is on Jesus and a developing personal relationship with Him . Excellent daily devotional. Year after year something new is given to you to help spiritual growth.</p>		

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	Nevertheless (Christians Against Poverty)	Kirby, John	9780954641030
	<p>Truly Amazing account of one man's desire to help the downtrodden, exploited and vulnerable members of our society to regain their sense of self-worth, to emerge from a downward spiral of debt and get control of their lives, find work, happiness and fulfillment. John Kirkby achieves the impossible, by his incredible faith in a loving God who will always provide. He forms "CAPS" (Christians against poverty) and from nothing he builds an international empire funded by the generosity of thousands of people (Life changers) who are won over by his enthusiasm, love, desire for justice, incredible determination against impossible odds.....but "nothing is impossible to God" especially when it is to do His will.</p>		
	A Life Worth Living	Gumbell, Nicky	
	<p>Jesus Christ makes life profoundly worth living.</p> <p>This is Paul's message in his letter to the Philippians, in which he encourages the church he planted in Philippi to go on pursuing their new identity in Christ. In an engaging and accessible way, Nicky Gumbel places this key letter of the New Testament in context, explaining its audience and its writer, before unpacking why and how Christians can live with a new purpose, confidence and joy. He uses plenty of choice anecdotes to help us understand how Paul's message applies to us today, and how living for Jesus is living life to the full.</p> <p>Ideal for people new to studying the Bible, this book will help the reader understand the exciting implications of being a Christian.</p>		
	Soul Keeping: Caring for the Most Important Part	Ortberg, John	9780310275978
	<p>The soul is NOT 'a theological and abstract subject.' The soul is the coolest, eeriest, most mysterious, evocative, crucial, sacred, eternal, life-directing, fragile, indestructible, controversial, expensive dimension of your existence. Jesus said it's worth more than the world. You'd be an idiot not to prize it above all else. Shouldn't you get pretty clear on exactly what it is? Shouldn't you know what it runs on? Wouldn't it be worth knowing how to care for it? Two things are for sure. One is: you have a soul. The other is: if you don't look after this one you won't be issued a replacement. Bestselling author John Ortberg writes another classic that will help readers discover their soul and take their relationship with God to the next level.</p>		
	Prayer: Does It Make a Difference?	Yancy, Philip	03340909080
	<p>What is prayer?  What difference does it make?  Why and How should we pray?  What about unanswered prayer?</p>		
	Just Like Jesus	Lucado, Max	0849912962
	<p>A hardback copy.</p> <p>God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you there. He wants you to be just like Jesus. Isn't that good news! You aren't stuck with today's personality, you aren't stuck in grumpy-dom, you are changeable. Even if you are worried each day of your life, you needn't worry the rest of your life. But how does this change occur, and why does it seem so slow? If God wants me to be just like Jesus, why do I still seem just like me?</p>		

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	Coming to God in the Stillness (Exploring Prayer) Borst, Jim		0863470513
	Talks about contemplative prayer, dealing with distractions and various practical issues. It is not a massive book - only about 80 pages		
	The Power of a Whisper	Hybels, Bill	9780310318224
	Hybels casts a vision for what life on earth looks like when God's followers turn an ear toward heaven - discerning whispers that arbitrate key decisions, nudges that rescue from dark nights of the soul, promptings that spur growth, urgings from the lips of another person, and inspiration that opens glazed-over eyes to the plight of injustice and poverty in our world.		
	Ten: Why Christianity Makes Sense	Pritchard, John	9780281067640
	Lists can be an entertaining distraction but Ten demonstrates they can be stimulating too. With characteristic wit and candour, John Pritchard attempts to get clear in his own mind what he believes after 40 years of trying to make faith understandable to others. Topics include: - Ten problems people have with faith - Ten things I believe about God - Ten things I don't believe about God - Ten words of wisdom - Ten cliches to avoid - Ten ways to pray - Ten lessons learned This is a great book whether you're sceptical about Christianity, feel there may be something to it, or simply want reassurance - in the midst of life's frequently bewildering moments - that it really does make sense.		
	Bringing Home the Prodigals	Parsons, Rob	
	There is no pain like parental pain and the love of a parent for a child is like no other. Our children can disappoint us, hurt us, even abuse us but somehow we cannot stop loving them. And yet as much as we love them we cannot live their lives for them. Our children make choices. And sometimes those choices are bad ones. And yet so often we feel the guilt ourselves.		
	But is it possible that we have made prodigals of some of our children who never turned their backs on God at all - just on some pseudo caricature of the Church and discipleship?		
	This incredible book is a call for parents to be released from guilt, the church to repent of the part it has played, and a call to prayer that the prodigals will come hom		
	Reaching Out: Three Movements of Spiritual Life Nouwen, Henri		0385236824
	With the clarity and depth characteristic of the classics, this spiritual bestseller lays out a perceptive and insightful plan for living a spiritual life and achieving the ultimate goal of that life -- union with God.		
	Nouwen views our spiritual ascent as evolving in three movements. The first, from loneliness to solitude, focuses on the spiritual life as it relates to the experience of our own selves. The second, from hostility to hospitality, deals with our spiritual life as a life for others. The final movement, from illusion to prayer, offers penetrating thoughts on the most mysterious relationship of all: our relationship to God. Throughout, Nouwen emphasizes that the more we understand (and not simply deny) our inner struggles, the more fully we will be able to embrace a prayerful and genuine life that is also open to others' needs.		
	Reaching Out is a rich book to be read, reread, pondered, and shared with others. It does not offers answers or solutions, Nouwen cautions, but is written in the conviction that the quest for an authentic Christian spirituality is worth the effort and the pain, since in the midst of this quest we can find signs offering hope, courage, and confidence.		

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	Nearing Home	Graham, Billy	
	<p>I never thought I would live to be this old" In this moving narrative, Billy Graham once again takes up the pen not only to share his personal experience of growing older but also teach us some important lessons on how to view our time here on Earth. He says that the Bible makes it clear that God has a specific reason for keeping us here. So what is His purpose for these years, and how can we align our lives with it? How can we not only learn to cope with the fears and struggles and growing limitations we face but actually grow stronger inwardly in the midst of these difficulties? In what may be his most powerful message of the last decade, Billy Graham speaks to all on this side of Heaven as he covers the importance of four key areas: - Building strong foundations and understanding the gift of years - Facing life s transitions, including the passing of years, retirement, and when loved ones die - Making wise decisions - Understanding our glorious hope In this book I invite you to explore with me not only the realities of life as we grow older but the hope and fulfillment and even joy that can be ours once we learn to look at these years from God s point of view and discover His strength to sustain us every day. I pray that you and I may learn what it means not only to grow older, but, with God s help, to grow older with grace.</p>		
	But is it Real?	Orr-Ewing, Amy	
	<p>Your relationship with God is just a psychological crutch. Belief in God is dangerous. I used to believe, but I've given it all up. Is God real? Is it possible to know anything, let alone know him? Why do bad things happen to people who worship this God? What about the spiritual experiences of other faiths? All of these accusations, objections and questions have come directly from real-life situations. Amy Orr-Ewing writes, 'I hope that the thoughts offered here will help you see what the Christian faith has to say amid all the pain, confusion and complexity of life.'</p>		
	Total Forgiveness	Kendall, R.T.	
	<p>Total Forgiveness" by RT.Kendall is now established as a Classic on the subject of Forgiveness. Essential reading for anyone struggling with feelings of past guilt and shame, and a very important resource for those who provide counselling and pastoral support for those who feel trapped by feelings of regret and guilt. The book covers the themes of "Forgiving Others", "Forgiving Ourselves" and "Forgiving God". R. T.Kendal has been accused by critics of theological heresy because of his suggestion that God needs to be forgiven. However, R. T.Kendall is addressing the strong FEELINGS that many people have including Bible characters who have asked the question. "Why?!" amidst dreadful suffering , as they struggle with God's apparent injustice and tolerance of evil.</p>		
	Seriously Funny 2	Plass, Adrian and Luca	9781850789673
	<p>Plass and Lucas exchange more thoughts on a variety of Christian topics in this new collection of personal correspondence. The long-awaited sequel to Seriously Funny lets us in on further correspondence between these two popular authors.</p>		
	Virtue Reborn	Wright, Tom	9780281061440
	<p>What am I here for? How should I behave? Most Christians, faced with those questions, think in terms either of 'rules' or of 'living authentically' Both lead to problems. In this book, full of fresh biblical exploration, Bishop Tom Wright proposes instead that we inhabit the ancient tradition of virtue once again - but from a thoroughly Christian, not just a philosophical, perspective. The virtues are the strengths we need to get to our goal. Following on from his popular best-selling books Simply Christian and Surprised by Hope, he sees the goal in terms of the whole new creation, with humans renewed to look after it.</p>		

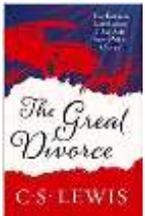
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	Renovation of the Heart	Willard, Dallas	085111282X
	<p>I'm not okay and you're not okay. We're in serious trouble. And yet the life that we are promised in Christ should be one of spiritual maturity and increasing holiness. We should be light and salt to a dark and flavourless world. We should be brimful of the fruit of the Spirit. So, why the yawning chasm between what we are and what we should be?</p> <p>When around half of marriages fail, when there are massive problems with addiction, when our leaders are moral failures, when there is war and world famine, who can we blame? Only ourselves, says Dallas Willard. We live from the heart - the spiritual place within us from which outlook, choices and actions have been formed by a world away from God. Now it must be transformed.</p> <p>With piercing cultural analysis Dallas Willard shows how the spirit of the age has blinded Christian people to the truth of their moral responsibilities. He presents a radical challenge to be transformed to the likeness of Christ in every dimension of life - thought, emotion, character, soul and body. Drawing on biblical and practical resources he explores the spiritual disciplines that are crucial if, by the grace of God, we hope to acquire renovated hearts.</p>		



Faith in the Fog	Lucas, Jeff	9780310281559
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In Faith in the Fog, bestselling author Jeff Lucas explores the pain and fear that many Christians feel when walking through a spiritual fog, when doubts about faith undermine the joy of belief. Lucas builds the book around the beautiful early morning breakfast that Jesus cooked for his weary friends the episode described in great detail in John 21 after the Resurrection when the disciples found themselves in the fog bank of unresolved shame, failure, and confusion. What Jesus did to help them and what he didn't do is enlightening and inspirational. With gentle prose, Lucas entwines some of his own story of confusion and hurt. Faith in the Fog is focused on the person of Jesus and the way he approaches those who are worn out when life is tough. Who Jesus really is rather than the way we instinctively perceive him emotionally and theologically is what will make the difference and help clear the fog.

## Fiction



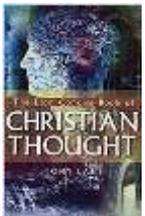
The Great Divorce	Lewis, C.S.
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C.S. Lewis's dazzling allegory about heaven and hell – and the chasm fixed between them – is one of his most brilliantly imaginative tales, as he takes issue with the ideas in William Blake's 'The Marriage of Heaven and Hell'.

In a dream, the narrator boards a bus on a drizzly afternoon and embarks on an incredible voyage through Heaven and Hell. He meets a host of supernatural beings far removed from his expectations, from the disgruntled, ghostly inhabitants of Hell to the angels and souls who dwell on the plains of Heaven.

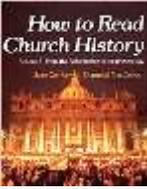
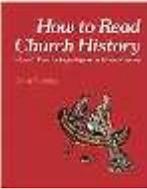
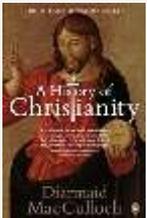
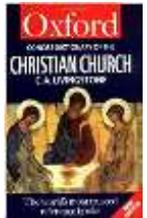
This powerful, exquisitely written fantasy is one of C.S. Lewis's most enduring works of fiction and a profound meditation on good and evil.

## History

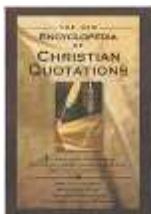


The Lion Concise Book of Christian Thought	Lane, Tony	0745950892
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A society with no grasp of its history is like a person without a memory. This is particularly true of the history of ideas. This work is an introduction to the thinkers and writers who have shaped Christian history and Western culture - as well as to the books, documents, statements and creeds they left behind. From the first century to the 20th, from Palestine via Europe to Asia and Africa, these thinkers speak to us in this work.

Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	How to Read Church History Volume 2	Comby, Jean	0334020360
	This second volume takes up the story where the first left off. Like its predecessor it has three features which make it different from other histories, so that it is aimed at the widest possible audience. First, it does not separate church history from the wider history of the world in which it is set. Christians live in that wider world, and political, social and economic developments often determine the life of the church. Secondly, it provides direct quotations from the written sources. To make sure that the account covers British and American, as well as French and European, history, an English-speaking historian joins the French author. `		
	How to Read Church History Volume 1	Comby, Jean	0334020506
	Jean Comby's text, 'How to Read Church History: Volume 1', covers the period from the beginnings of the church to the time of the beginnings of the Reformation in the fifteenth century. It is part of a series by the Crossroad Press on how to read or study different aspects of church history, practice, and belief. Divided into ten chapters, it examines the early, pre-institutional church, the church fathers, the consolidation of the institutional church, the medieval period, the East/West split, and the overarching society known as Christendom.		
	A History of Christianity	MacCullough, Diarmaid	9780141021898
	<p>Diarmaid MacCulloch's epic, acclaimed history A History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years follows the story of Christianity around the globe, from ancient Palestine to contemporary China.</p> <p>How did an obscure personality cult come to be the world's biggest religion, with a third of humanity its followers? This book, now the most comprehensive and up to date single volume work in English, describes not only the main facts, ideas and personalities of Christian history, its organization and spirituality, but how it has changed politics, sex, and human society.</p> <p>Taking in wars, empires, reformers, apostles, sects, churches and crusaders, Diarmaid MacCulloch shows how Christianity has brought humanity to the most terrible acts of cruelty - and inspired its most sublime accomplishments.</p>		
	Concise Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church	Livingstone, E.A.	0192800574
	Based on the highly acclaimed Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church, this is an indispensable guide for both students and the general reader. For this new edition, which now contains 6,000 entries, there is increased coverage of the Eastern Churches, issues on moral theology, and developments stemming from the Second Vatican Council. -- Over 1,000 new entries, including Black Churches, Christian attitudes to Jews, Feminist Theology, Holiness Movement, Liberation Theology, and ordination of women -- Full coverage of theology, patristic scholarship, churches and denominations, the church calendar and organization, and the Bible -- Entries on theologians, philosophers, painters, musicians, and writers of religious works		

## Inspiration



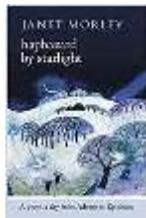
The New Encyclopedia of Christian Quotations Water, Mark (compile 1903019907

A collection of quotations from over 2500 sources for Christians seeking the appropriate thoughts or inspiration on whatever topic they are researching. There are over 20,000 cross-referenced quotations which encapsulate the heritage of Christian wisdom from Bible times to the modern day. An index of sources shows where all the quotations originated, with every reference listed alphabetically by author name. Most of the entries are concise "one-liners", while others are presented in paragraph form.

## Poetry

Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	The Heart's Time: Daily Poems for Lent-Easter	Morley, Janet	9780281063727
	A day by day Lent book aimed at the individual reader, in which a poem appropriate to the themes of the season is read, along with a short reflection from the editor and a couple of questions to ponder. The purpose is to use a poetic text as the basis for 'slow reflection' during Lent and Eastertide.		
	The Lion Christian Poetry Collection	Batchelor, Mary (ed.)	0732412196
	A hardback poetry collection		

## Seasonal Reflections



Haphazard by Starlight: Day Poems Advent-Epiphany Morley, Janet 9780281070626

Unlike Lent, Advent is celebrated when the year is becoming darker and colder, moving into the death and dormancy of winter. Before we can greet the coming of the light, we need to engage with some themes that are challenging and occasionally fearful. Like the magi who travelled a long distance to search out and adore the infant Jesus, and who took some wrong turnings on the way, we too have a journey to undertake, before we find that we have.



The Glory of the Cross: Reflections for Lent Chester, Tim 9781784982560

In many ways, Easter is supposed to be the high-point of the year for Christians, where we remember the three days that changed history for ever. But for many of us, the day quickly comes and goes without us really feeling any different. Yet for centuries Christians around the world have marked the season of Lent the forty days leading up to Easter as a way of reflecting on their need for forgiveness and anticipating Christ's work on the cross. These daily readings present deep theology in a concise and understandable way, allowing you to soak up the real meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. Each week, you'll read through one or two chapters of John's Gospel. The Sunday reading provides an introduction to the passage as a whole, while the rest of the week's reflections work through it in smaller sections. A carefully selected prayer drawn from the rich work of writers throughout church history is included each day.

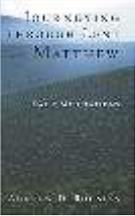
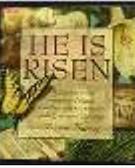


Christmas Carols: Village Green to Church choir Grant, Andrew 9781781253526

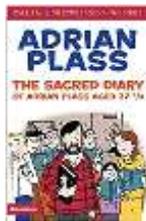
Everyone loves a Christmas carol - in the end, even Scrooge. They have the power to summon up a special kind of midwinter mood, like the aroma of mince pies and mulled wine and the twinkle of lights on a tree. It's a kind of magic.

But how did they get that magic? In Christmas Carols Andrew Gant tells the story of some twenty carols, each accompanied by lyrics and music, unravelling a captivating - and often surprising - tale of great musicians and thinkers, saints and pagans, shepherd boys, choirboys, monks and drunks. We delve into the history of such favourites as 'Good King Wenceslas', 'Away in a Manger' and 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', discovering along the way how 'Hark, the Herald angels sing' came to replace 'Hark, how all the welkin ring' and how Ralph Vaughan Williams bolted the tune of an English folk song about a dead ox to a poem by a nineteenth-century American pilgrim to make 'O little town of Bethlehem'.

Christmas Carols brims with anecdote, expert knowledge and Christmas spirit. It is a fittingly joyous account of one of our best-loved musical traditions.

Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	Journeying Through Lent with Matthew	Rogness, Andrew D.	0806642661
	In this Lenten devotional, each reflection focuses on a key point in Matthew and includes a prayer and inspirational verse, as well as questions for individual reflection or small-group discussion. This is the third and final book in our Lectionary-based Lenten meditations.		
	The Art of Waiting	Bray, Wendy	1841012963
	Daily Reflections for the Advent season. As we embark on the waiting period that is the Advent Season we'll discover why we're asked to wait, what we should be doing while we wait, and ultimately what we are waiting for. We can begin to see how God uses our everyday waiting times to parallel the journey that is our spiritual life.		
	He is Risen (Easter stories, prayers etc.)	Harvey, Bonnie	1557489351
	A heartwarming collection of Easter stories, prayers, poetry, recipes and more.		

## Short Stories



The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass Aged 37 3/4 Plass, Adrian

It was Saturday, December 14th. Feel led to keep a diary. A sort of spiritual log for the benefit of others in the future. Each new divine insight and experience will shine like a beacon in the darkness! Can't think of anything to put in today. Still, tomorrow's Sunday. Must be something on a Sunday, surely? Adrian Plass is hilarious, pure and simple. His readers are legion - and this is the bestselling book that started it all, converting thousands of people who love to laugh into avid Plass readers. "The Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass" (aged 37) is merriment and facetiousness at its best - a journal of the wacky Christian life of Plass's fictional alter-ego, who chronicles in his 'sacred' diary the daily goings-on in the lives of ordinary-but-somewhat-eccentric people he knows and meets.



Hearts to Heaven and Tempers Raise Frary, Reginald 1853116661

Reg Frary's entertaing fourth volume of short stories based on true-life experiences of singing in church choirs for more than half a century.

## Study Course

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The Good Book Guide to 1 Peter

Sanchez, Juan

9781784980177



Discover how to live on the way home to your glorious inheritance—with joy and hope in the face of hardships. The Christian life, lived well, is not easy. That's because we don't belong in this world. Peter writes to churches who were being increasingly marginalized and misunderstood by their surrounding culture—to churches just like ours. Yet he did not tell them to retreat, but to keep journeying on, and to do so not with gritted teeth but with joy and hope.

These six sessions will inspire and equip you to live in that same way as you journey home.

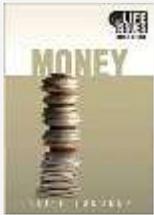
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Why study 1 Peter?

1. Certain future, joyful present (1 v 1-12)
2. Loving Christ by loving your church (1 v 13 – 2 v 3)
3. The greatest building (1 Peter 2 v 4-12)
4. In his footsteps (2 v 13 - 3 v 7)
5. Christ also suffered (3 v 8 – 4 v 6)
6. Stand firm, for the end is at hand (4 v 7 – 5 v 14)

Leader's Guide



Life Issues Bible Study - Money

Tondeur, Keith

978-1853455131

Enjoy the benefit of God's Perspective on your finances. This study will help you understand the basics of God's teaching about money and will enable you to enjoy greater financial freedom in this life and reap eternal rewards in the next. This four-session study guide is perfect for small-group or individual use.

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	The Good Book Guide to Contentment	Woodcock, Anne	9781905564668
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Understand why we become discontented and how Jesus Christ alone can bring the treasure of contentment to our daily lives. We all know what it is to feel discontented with our lives — with what we have, how much we can get, what we do, who we live with, how we are and what the future promises.

The constant hunger for something more may seem like the aches and pains of growing old — something that we must just put up with in this far-from-perfect world. But the Bible shows that discontent is the symptom of a lethal disease that will kill us if we do not find a cure. It was discontent that first led humans into rebellion against God, with the catastrophic consequences that have followed from that decision.

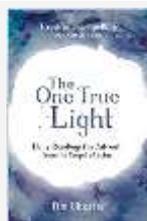
Yet Jesus Christ promises that anyone who believes in Him will never again hunger or thirst. The apostle Paul was able to say that he had learned the secret of being content in any and every situation — in need or in plenty. Discontent is a problem of our hearts not our circumstances. This Good Book Guide can help us to understand why we become discontented, how Jesus Christ alone can help us, and on a practical level, how Christian living can bring the treasure of contentment to our daily lives.

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##### Introduction

1. Our hungry hearts (Ecclesiastes)
2. The only food that satisfies (John 6 v 25-42; 60-69)
3. Content with what we have (1 Timothy 6 v 3-19)
4. Content with where we are (1 Corinthians 7 v 1-24)
5. Content when life is hard (2 Corinthians 1 and 4)
6. The secret of true happiness (Luke 6 v 12-26)

##### Leaders' Guide



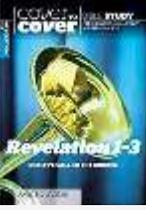
	The One True Light: Daily Advent Readings (John)	Chester, Tim	9781910307991
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We may be familiar with the baby in the manger, but have you met the Word who was in the beginning with God? Have you met the One True Light who is full of grace and truth? Or the Cosmic Lord who won the right for people to become Children of God? They are one and the same person. Join Tim Chester as he guides us through the opening verses of the Gospel of John, and enjoy a Christmas infused with new meaning and light. With ideas for reflection, prayer and application, these short, meditative readings will excite you about Jesus in the busyness of the run up to Christmas Day.



	Life Issues Bible Study - Time	Rubery, Jani	978-1853455179
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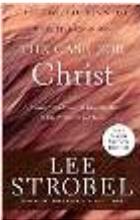
In what areas of life do you feel driven - by others and yourself? This work helps you to establish a rhythm of life that is more in line with God's time, and that brings peace rather than strife; and discover how to have sufficient time - both for times and for people.

Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	Cover to Cover: Revelation 1-3  Christ's call to the Church	Houghton, John	
	<p>In His letters to the seven churches of Asia, Christ reveals His will for His people at all times and in all places. The book of Revelation is from Jesus and about Jesus. John Houghton shows us how, amidst the dramatic symbolism and powerful imagery, Jesus is encouraging His people in their walk with God. Our hearts will be strengthened as we take His words to churches on board. Like John the apostle when he received the revelation, we will understand the urgency to repent where necessary. We will also catch a glimpse of Jesus, the one who loves us and has liberated us from the power of sin, in all His transcendent glory.</p> <p>Icebreakers, Bible readings, eye openers, discussion starters, personal application make this a rich resource for group or individual study.</p>		

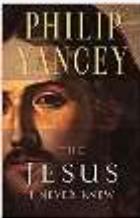


The Failure File	Osgood, Hugh	0862016649
<p>The story of Mark, the Gospel writer. A seven session group study course. A re-casting and imagining of the story of Mark in which you will gain fresh insight into the power of God to transform and renew your life.</p>		

## Theology



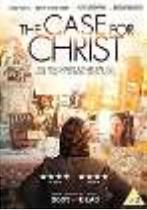
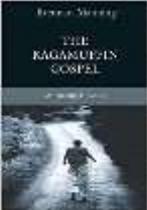
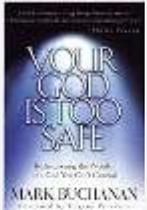
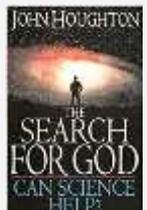
The Case for Christ	Storbel, Lee
<p>A journalist's personal investigation of the evidence for Jesus.</p>	

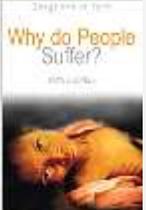
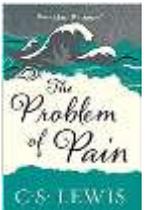
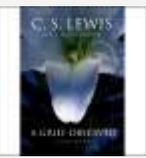


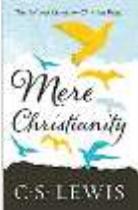
The Jesus I Never Knew	Yancey, Philip
<p>What happens when a respected Christian journalist decides to put his preconceptions aside and take a long look at the Jesus described in the Gospels? How does the Jesus of the New Testament compare to the 'new, rediscovered' Jesus---or even the Jesus we think we know so well? Philip Yancey offers a new and different perspective on the life of Christ and his work---his teachings, his miracles, his death and resurrection---and ultimately, who he was and why he came. From the manger in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem, Yancey presents a complex character who generates questions as well as answers; a disturbing and exhilarating Jesus who wants to radically transform your life and stretch your faith. The Jesus I Never Knew uncovers a Jesus who is brilliant, creative, challenging, fearless, compassionate, unpredictable, and ultimately satisfying. 'No one who meets Jesus ever stays the same, ' says Yancey. 'Jesus has rocked my own preconceptions and has made me ask hard questions about why those of us who bear his name don't do a better job of following him.'</p>	

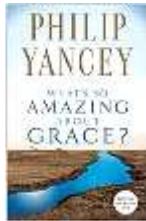


Who Moved the Stone?	Morison, Frank
<p>The classic text examining the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Convinced that the story wasn't true, Frank Morison started to write about Jesus' last days. However, as he studied this crucial period something happened... First published in 1930, this is an in-depth exploration of what happened between the death of Jesus and the resurrection as recorded in the Bible. Using many information sources, this is crammed with vital detail that every Christian should know and is also a powerful tool for persuasion of those questioning Christianity. Writing this book changed Morison's life. Will you let it change yours?</p>	

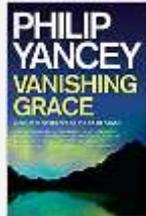
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	The Case for Christ DVD	Storbel, Lee	
	<p>Hard-driving journalist, Lee Strobel, was exactly where he expected to be at work: on top. His award-winning investigative reporting recently earned him a promotion to legal editor at the Chicago Tribune. But things weren't going nearly as well at home where his wife Leslie's newfound faith in Christ went against everything Lee believed or didn't believe as an avowed atheist. Utilising his journalistic and legal training, Lee begins a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity in order to save his crumbling marriage. Chasing down the biggest story of his career, Lee comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true. Based on Lee Strobel's award-winning bestselling book and starring Mike Vogel, Erika Christensen, Faye Dunaway, and Robert Forster, THE CASE FOR CHRIST is an ideal movie for anyone who has ever pondered the existence of God ... and what role He could play in their lives. Run time : 1 hour and 52 minutes Release date : 18 Dec. 2017</p>		
	The Ragamuffin Gospel	Manning, Nrennan	1850785937
	<p>As Christians we often focus on spiritual achievement, beating ourselves up when we don't perform the way we think we should. We believe in God's grace - in theory. But somehow we can't manage to apply it to our day-to-day lives. The truth is we can't earn God's acceptance any more than we can earn our salvation. Yet he gives it to us, willingly, no matter who we are or what we've done.</p>		
	Your God is Too Safe	Buchanan, Mark	1576737748
	<p>Here's a thoughtful, probing exploration of why Christians get stuck in the place of complacency, dryness, and tedium -- and how to move on to new levels of spiritual passion! Buchanan shows how the majority of Christians begin their spiritual journey with excitement and enthusiasm -- only to get bogged down in a "borderland" -- an in-between space beyond the "old life" but short of the abundant, adventurous existence promised by Jesus. Citing Jonah, he examines the problem of "borderland living" -- where doubt, disappointment, guilt, and wonderlessness keep people in a quagmire of mediocrity -- then offers solutions ...effective ways to get unstuck and move into a bold, unpredictable, exhilarating walk with Christ. Inspired writing!</p>		
	The Return of the Prodigal Son	Nouwen, Henri	023252078X
	<p>A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's The Return of the Prodigal Son catapulted Henri Nouwen on a long spiritual adventure. Here he shares the deeply personal and resonant meditation that led him to discover the place within which God has chosen to dwell. He probes the several movements of the parable: the younger son's return, the father's restoration of sonship, the elder son's vengefulness, and the father's compassion.</p>		
	The Search for God: Can Science Help?	Houghton, John	
	<p>How did the world begin? Is there meaning and purpose in life? Or is existence a matter of chance and chaos? Since human beings first walked the earth, we have been a questioning race, driven by curiosity. For centuries, religion and science have been seen as rival explanations for the way the world is. Both in their different ways pursue questions of life and meaning. But are these two quests totally opposed? Or are they two facets of the human yearning to find out the truth about who we are and what our place in the universe can be? In the search for God--the ultimate source of purpose and meaning--can science help? In this book, adapted from the Oxford Templeton Lectures given in 1992, Sir John Houghton, a leading British scientist with a long involvement in space research, explores the overlap between the concerns of science and religion</p>		

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	Why Do People Suffer?	Jones, James	
	<p>'It is remarkable that in a world of such dreadful suffering so many people should persist in believing in a good and loving God. It is in spite of the evil, and not because of it, that people hold on to such a faith. The fact of suffering is the strongest and the loudest argument against there being a God at all.' Why does a God of love allow such evil in the world? Did God make evil? What sort of God would create a world of pain and suffering? Why doesn't he do something to help us? It is questions such as these that make believing in God so difficult for many people, and not just for those who are suffering at the time. "Why do People Suffer?" addresses these questions with sensitivity and candour, helping the reader to think through the issues and offering hope in a God who understands and shares in our suffering.</p>		
	The Problem of Pain	Lewis, C.S.	
	<p>For centuries people have been tormented by one question above all – 'If God is good and all-powerful, why does he allow his creatures to suffer pain?' And what of the suffering of animals, who neither deserve pain nor can be improved by it?</p> <p>The greatest Christian thinker of our time sets out to disentangle this knotty issue. With his signature wealth of compassion and insight, C.S. Lewis offers answers to these crucial questions and shares his hope and wisdom to help heal a world hungry for a true understanding of human nature.</p>		
	A Grief Observed	Lewis, C.S.	
	<p>Written after his wife's tragic death as a way of surviving the "mad midnight moments", A Grief Observed is C.S. Lewis's honest reflection on the fundamental issues of life, death, and faith in the midst of loss. This work contains his concise, genuine reflections on that period: "Nothing will shake a man, or at any rate a man like me, out of his merely verbal thinking and his merely notional beliefs. He has to be knocked silly before he comes to his senses. Only torture will bring out the truth. Only under torture does he discover it himself."</p> <p>This is a beautiful and unflinchingly honest record of how even a stalwart believer can lose all sense of meaning in the universe, and how he can gradually regain his bearings.</p>		
	Miracles	Lewis, C.S.	
	<p>'The central miracle asserted by Christians is the Incarnation. They say that God became Man. Every other miracle prepares the way for this, or results from this.'</p> <p>This is the key statement of 'Miracles', in which C. S. Lewis shows that a Christian must not only accept but rejoice in miracles as a testimony of the unique personal involvement of God in his creation.</p> <p>Using his characteristic lucidity and wit to develop his argument, Lewis challenges the rationalists, agnostics and deists on their own grounds and provides a poetic and joyous affirmation that miracles really do occur in our everyday lives.</p>		

Type	Title	Author	ISBN
	Mere Christianity	Lewis, C.S.	
	<p>One of the most popular and beloved introductions to the concept of faith ever written, 'Mere Christianity' has sold millions of copies worldwide.</p> <p>The book brings together C.S. Lewis's legendary radio broadcasts during the war years, in which he set out simply to 'explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times'.</p> <p>Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, 'Mere Christianity' provides an unequalled opportunity for believers and nonbelievers alike to absorb a powerful, rational case for the Christian faith.</p>		

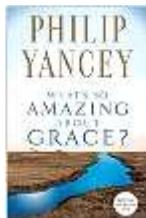


What's So Amazing About Grace? Tancey, Philip



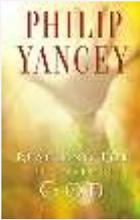
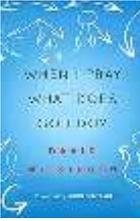
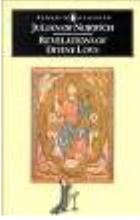
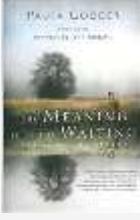
Vanishing Grace Yancey, Philip

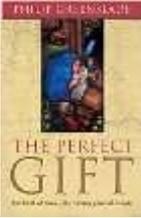
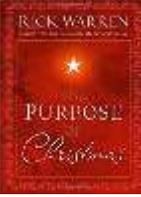
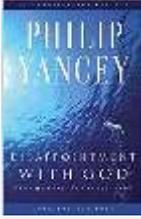
How can Christians offer grace in a way that is compelling to a jaded society? And how can they make a difference in a world of such wrenching need? Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News is a milestone book for all those who are striving to make sense of their faith and live it out amid the changing landscape of our day. Philip explores how Christians may have contributed to hostility toward them by presenting the gospel in ways that come across as strident and judgemental. Then he explores what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. And finally, he offers illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical critics - through pilgrims, activists, and artists rather than through preachers, evangelists, and apologists.



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In What's So Amazing About Grace? award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Yancey sets grace in the midst of life's stark images, tests its mettle against horrific "ungrace." Can grace survive in the midst of such atrocities as the Nazi holocaust? Can it triumph over the brutality of the Ku Klux Klan? Should any grace at all be shown to the likes of Jeffrey Dahmer, who killed and cannibalized seventeen young men? Grace does not excuse sin, says Yancey, but it treasures the sinner. True grace is shocking, scandalous. It shakes our conventions with its insistence on getting close to sinners and touching them with mercy and hope. It forgives the unfaithful spouse, the racist, the child abuser. It loves today's AIDS-ridden addict as much as the tax collector of Jesus' day. In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for its presence in his own life and in the church. He asks, How can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear? And he challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know, What's So Amazing About Grace?

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	<p>Reaching for the Invisible God</p> <p>"How do I relate to a God who is invisible when I'm never quite sure he's there?" -- Philip Yancey</p> <p>Life with God doesn't always work out like you think it should. High expectations slam against the reality of personal weaknesses and unwelcome surprises. And the God who, you've been told, wants a personal relationship with you may seem remote, emotionally unavailable. Is God playing games? What can you count on this God for? How can you know God? This relationship with a God you can't see, hear, or touch--how does it really work?</p> <p>Reaching for the Invisible God offers deep, satisfying insights to the questions you are sometimes afraid to ask. Honest and deeply personal, here is straight talk on Christian living for the reader who wants more than pat answers to life's imponderables. Ultimately, Yancey shifts the focus from your questions to the One who offers himself in answer.</p>	<p>Yancey, Philip</p>	
	<p>When I Pray, What Does God Do?</p> <p>What happens when we pray? Does God always answer? Why does it sometimes feel like he doesn't? Scientific developments and daily encounters with the pain of unanswered prayer can leave us wondering what to make of the whole topic. Scientist and theologian David Wilkinson explores these thorny issues, sharing his insights and struggles as he engages with scientific questions, biblical examples, and his own, sometimes painful, experiences of answered and unanswered prayer.</p>	<p>Wilkinson, David</p>	
	<p>Planned for God's Pleasure (Includes CD)</p> <p>This beautiful hardback gift book takes the groundbreaking message of Rick Warren's Purpose-Driven Life book and applies it in a way that encourages everyone to find meaning and significance from understanding and fulfilling God's purposes for putting us on earth. In addition, this gift book features a beautiful CD of inspirational music from Maranatha designed specifically to accompany the reader on their journey as they meditate on God's Purposes for their life. Planned for God's Pleasure is the perfect way to remind friends and family of God's incredible plan for their lives.</p>	<p>Warren, Rick</p>	<p>0310803225</p>
	<p>Julian of Norwich: Revelations of Divine Love</p> <p>A Penguin classic. This is a warm and touching, but challenging, account of revelations concerning Christ made to Mother Julian, and the theological deductions she made from them. The language is simple but the message is complex and requires concentration. The introduction to this edition is a considerable help in understanding the context in which Mother Julian received her revelations and subsequently wrote two accounts of them, both included here.</p>	<p>Julian of Norwich and</p>	<p>0140441778</p>
	<p>The Meaning is in the Waiting (Spirit of Advent)</p> <p>This is the first in a series of books commissioned in consultation with John Sentamu. It can be described as "The Archbishop of York's Advent book. Paula Gooder provides a profoundly biblical guide to the season of Advent and we explore its central theme of waiting (something we are not good at in our modern culture) in the company of the biblical characters who feature prominently in the lectionary readings for the season: Abraham and Sarah who waited for a child, Isaiah and the prophets who waited for judgement and redemption, John the Baptist whose role was to wait in the wilderness until the prophecies he foretold were realised, Mary whose waiting began in pregnancy and continued as she stood at the foot of the cross. Arranged for daily reading, this offers an exquisite meditation on the spirituality of waiting - the active doing of nothing - as a way of enhancing our lives and bringing us closer to God.</p>	<p>Gooder, Paula</p>	<p>9781853119088</p>

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	The Perfect Gift  The birth of Jesus as the turning point in the history of the world.	Greenslade, Philip	1853452467
	The Purpose-Driven Life  This spiritual journey will transform your answer to life's most important question: What on earth am I here for? Simplify your life, increase your motivation, discover God's amazing plan for you both now and for eternity.	Warren, Rick	0310210747
	The Purpose of Christmas  In his powerful yet compassionate voice, Pastor Rick Warren sounds the clarion call to &remember the reason for the season,& taking readers back in time to the most wonderful story of all&the birth of the baby Jesus. When he was just a small boy, young Rick asked his parents if they could celebrate Christmas with a birthday party for Jesus&and the tradition began that the Warrens have upheld for over fifty years. Now through stirring imagery and compelling personal insights, The Purpose of Christmas honors the significance and promise of this cherished holiday. Pastor Warren encourages readers to identify and confront what drains peace from their lives. Warren explains that the way to respond to these peace robbers is to learn how to surrender to God&s will and not feel defeated or discouraged when life does not go as planned. True peace of mind is found by having an unshakeable faith in God&knowing that His empowering Spirit will guide His children through life&s challenges.	Warren, Rick	9781416559009
	Disappointment with God  Philip Yancey has a gift for articulating the knotty issues of faith. In this 25th Anniversary edition of Disappointment with God, Yancey poses three questions that Christians wonder but seldom ask aloud: Is God unfair? Is he silent? Is he hidden? This insightful and deeply personal book points to the odd disparity between our concept of God and the realities of life. Why, if God is so hungry for relationship with us, does he seem so distant? Why, if he cares for us, do bad things happen? What can we expect from him after all? Yancey answers these questions with clarity, richness, and biblical assurance. He takes us beyond the things that make for disillusionment to a deeper faith, a certitude of God's love, and a thirst to reach not just for what God gives, but for who he is. Included in this anniversary edition is a study guide with questions about these perplexing questions of faith that the author confronts.	Yancey, Philip	