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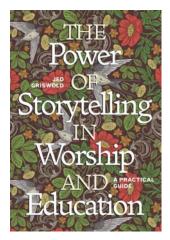


Wood Lake has been telling stories for 40 years.

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A Practical Guide

Jed Griswold

A resource for pastors, religious educators, teachers, and parents.

Think about how Jesus taught. And rabbis. How have Buddhist monks taught children and adults for centuries? How have Hindu swamis taught? And Islamic leaders? And Indigenous elders in lands around the globe?

It is difficult to overstate the importance of storytelling when it comes to our desire to pass along our values, our spirituality, our faith to the next generation. Or to teach and inspire our own generation.

In this small book you will find perhaps the most concise and wellarticulated guide to storytelling anywhere. Jed Griswold's 12 tips for storytelling and his 20 original stories are more than enough to clarify and inspire readers to engage in the art of storytelling. It also includes a sample lesson plan, which is available as a free download.

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Saving the Future

Lessons in Resistance from Child Activists

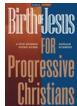
Donna Sinclair

This book contains ideas and tools children can use as they work to save what they care about most, and lots of expert tips and advice from other children who are showing the way.

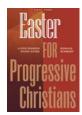
Saving the Future contains ten lessons on how to save the future – get as much political power as you can, defend your rights, choose solidarity, defend the sacred, care for the vulnerable, speak only truthful words, equip yourself to lead, and more – as told by children and youth who are busy trying to do that. It tells the stories of these young activists without attempting to place the weight of saving the world on the shoulders of children. For example, Nahira Gersten-Sim is working to help make it so that 16-year-olds will be able to vote. Hannah Bywater is fighting for vulnerable animals. Autumn Pelletier is defending the right of her people and of all people to clean water.

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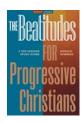




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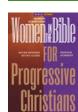
These guides are perfect for individual and group use.

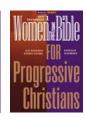
Take time by yourself or join with others in a formal or informal study and you will find yourself immersed in wondrous story, freed from any sense that "this is what you must believe" and able to form or develop your own interpretation of texts that are still relevant and vital for today's living.





The Beatitudes





WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Although women often play a crucial role in the most significant events in the Bible, they are typically cast as secondary characters who are less important than the male lead. Or they are are presented as bit players who aren't even named. Yet these are strong women and we do an injustice to the biblical narrative and a disservice to ourselves if we gloss over them.



2022 Bronze Medal Winner for Women in the Bible: Hebrew

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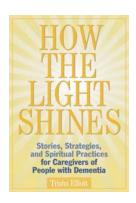
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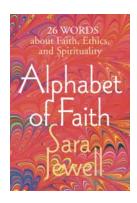
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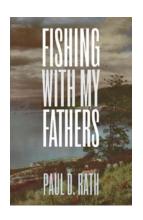
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Stories, Strategies, and Spiritual Practices for Caregivers of People with Dementia

Trisha Flliott

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26 Words about Faith, Ethics, and Spirituality

Sara Iewell

Weaving together faith and culture, this breathtaking book explores what it means to live a life of faith and spirit in the 21st century. It brings together 26 "words" – such as energy, justice, liminal space, and X marks the spot – that reflect the challenges and joys of living in our beautiful but broken and often brutal world.

It is unwaveringly contemporary, progressive, and thought-provoking. The pieces are written for those who say they are spiritual but not religious, for people who are or may be familiar with church but perhaps don't attend anymore, for those who know Jesus and his teachings and are familiar with the Bible, even if they haven't opened it in awhile.

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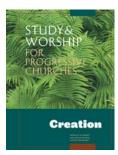
A Memoir by Paul D. Rath

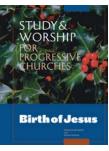
This book is like no memoir you've ever read.

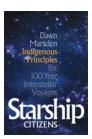
Paul Rath writes with the soul of a poet, his prose alive with vibrant images and metaphors that capture the raw beauty and challenges of fishing for white fish in the frigid November air . Yet this is no mere fish story. As much as this book is about fishing, it is even more about relationships. Fishing with My Fathers explores the deep bonds that form between men of the earth, between men and the land and the water and the creatures that feed their spirits. With wonderful humour and genuine sensitivity, he regales the reader with tales of his father, grandfather, great-grandfather, as well as of his mentors – of the men who taught him how to grow up, how to control his emotions, how to work, how to grow his spirit, how to love, as well as how to fish.

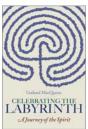
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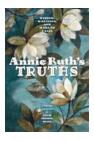
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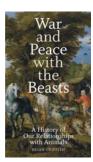
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Wisdom, Warnings, and Wake-Up Calls

Collected and written by David Preston Sharp

A humorous, wisdom-filled collection of 111 lively expressions and conversations spoken from the mouth of a remarkable woman, faithfully recorded by her son. Each of Annie Ruth's sayings is a jewel of language and thought. With explanations where needed, Annie Ruth's "truths" cut across culture, race, and nationality, as they contain themes that are part of our common experience as human beings. Young and old will benefit from her wit and wisdom.

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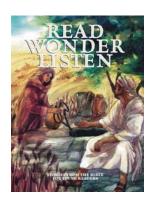
Prayer for People Who Don't Believe in God

Vance Morgan

Many progressive Christians struggle with prayer – or, at least, with the kinds of prayer they are often exposed to: shouted, whispered, forceful, timid, begging, and demanding; everything from essay length unscripted petitions, to poetry read from a book, to rote recitations that no one pays much attention to, to pronouncements, to communications in a "prayer language." Working only with the assumption that prayer might have value even for those who are not sure what, or who, or even if God is, this book is about opening oneself to the "possibility of God."

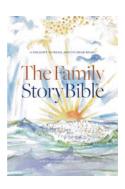
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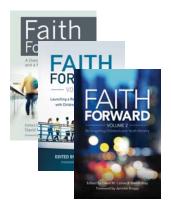
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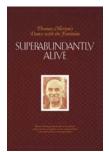
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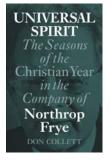
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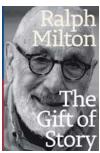
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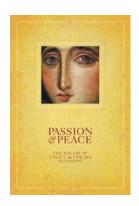
Ralph Milton

In *The Gift of Story*, Ralph Milton romps through a lively reflection on what stories mean to humans, "the storytelling animal," how we can all use stories to enrich our lives, and rejoice in the complementary role that stories and the logic of science play in our lives.

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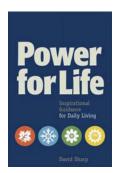
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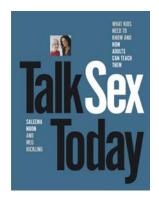
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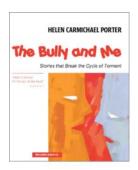
BOOK AWARDS 2018 Best "The fact that you are not dead is not sufficient proof that **Spiritual Author**

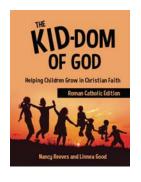
you are alive!" So begins Tom Stella's insightful, important, and inspiring exploration into the life, death, and rebirth of the soul. He shares the deep, eternal wisdom that knows that the lines separating the sacred and the secular, time and eternity, humanity and divinity, are false.

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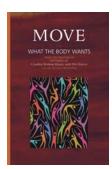
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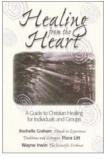
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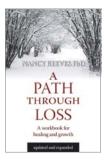
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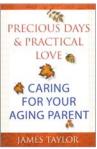
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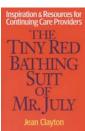
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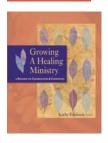
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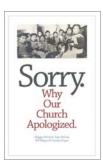
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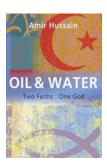
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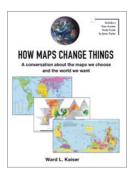
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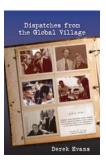
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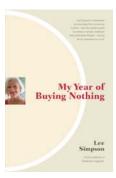
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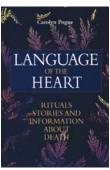
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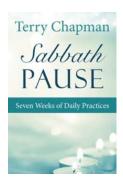
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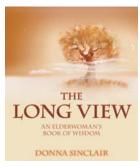
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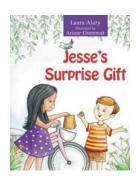
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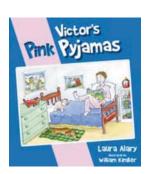
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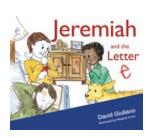
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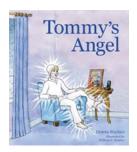
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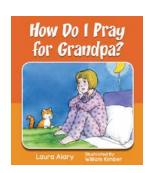
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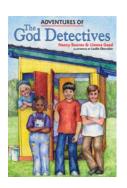
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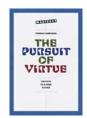
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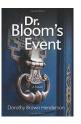
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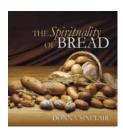
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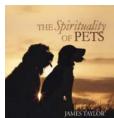
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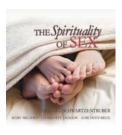
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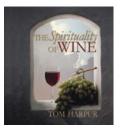
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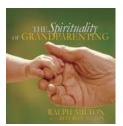
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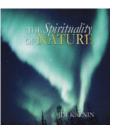


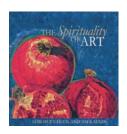












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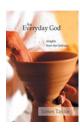
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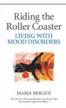
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