The Baxters A Prequel By Karen Kingsbury

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This warmhearted and moving prequel to the "heart-tugging and emotional" (*RT Book Reviews*) #1 *New York Times* bestselling Baxter Family Series follows the family members as they face rising tensions during a wedding and a colossal storm.

A terrible storm builds in the early morning sky over Bloomington, Indiana, as Elizabeth Baxter prepares to celebrate her daughter Kari's wedding to Tim Jacobs. It's supposed to be the happiest of days, but Elizabeth can't shake a growing sense of dread. Is the storm a sign? Something bad is about to happen. Elizabeth knows it.

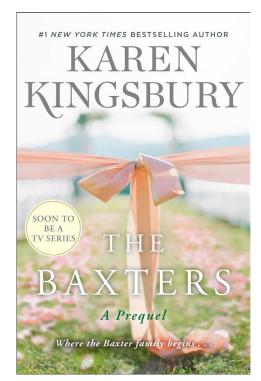
Indeed, there are dark currents of conflict and doubt coursing through the Baxter family. In the midst of them, Kari Baxter is starting to panic. Is marrying Tim a mistake? And what about her family? Her brother Luke is angry and resentful of their sister Ashley, who has recently returned from Paris, a single mom with a son she too often leaves with their parents. At the same time, Ashley and their sister Brooke have lost the faith that is the family's glue. Against all this, Kari sees Ashley rejecting her longtime love, Landon Blake, who clearly cares for her, no matter what happened in Paris.

When the storm reaches a terrifying crescendo, a shocking moment of danger brings important truths to light. At the end of the long day, can the Baxters remain a family, tested but stronger?

From an author who "writes with seemingly effortless poetic elegance" (*Booklist*), The Baxters is an unforgettable testament to the power of love, family, and faith.

Karen Kingsbury is America's favorite inspirational storyteller, with more than twenty-five million copies of her award-winning books in print. Her last dozen titles have topped bestseller lists and many of her novels are under development as major motion pictures. Her Baxter Family books were developed into a TV series. Karen is also an adjunct professor of writing at Liberty University. She and her husband, Donald, live in Tennessee, near their children and grandchildren.





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Israel A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth

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By Noa Tishby

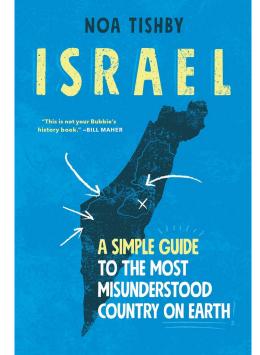
A "fascinating and very moving" (Aaron Sorkin, awardwinning screenwriter of The West Wing and The Social Network) chronological timeline spanning from Biblical times to today that explores one of the most interesting countries in the world—Israel.

Israel. The small strip of arid land is 5,700 miles away but remains a hot-button issue and a thorny topic of debate. But while everyone seems to have a strong opinion about Israel, how many people actually know the facts?

Here to fill in the information gap is Israeli American Noa Tishby. But "this is not your Bubbie's history book" (Bill Maher). Instead, offering a fresh, 360-degree view, Tishby brings her passion and humor to the subject, creating an accessible and dynamic portrait of a tiny country of outsized relevance. Through bite-sized chunks of history and personal stories, Tishby chronicles her homeland's evolution, beginning in Biblical times and moving forward to cover everything from WWI to Israel's creation to the disputes dividing the country today. Tishby provides context around headlinegenerating controversies and offers a clear, intimate account of the richly cultured country of Israel.

Noa Tishby was born and raised in Tel Aviv. She served two and a half years in the Israeli army before she landed a starring role on the nation's highest-rated prime time drama *Ramat Aviv Gimmel*. She became a household name, appearing in numerous TV shows, before moving to Los Angeles, where she sold the Israeli TV show In *Treatment* to HBO, making history as the first Israeli television show to become an American series. A passionate political activist, Tishby founded the nonprofit "Act for Israel," Israel's first online advocacy organization.





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When We Were Young A Novel By Karen Kingsbury

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From #1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes a classic story about second chances, featuring the beloved Baxter family and a young father who finds his whole world turned upside down on the eve of his divorce.

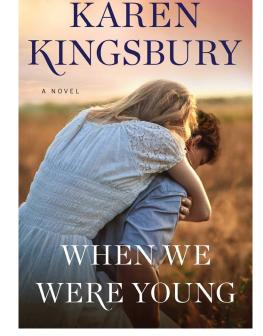
From their first meeting, to their stunning engagement and lavish wedding, to their happily-ever-after, Noah and Emily Carter seemed meant to be. They have a special kind of love—and they want the world to know. More than a million adoring fans have followed their lives on Instagram since the day Noah publicly proposed to Emily. But behind the carefully staged photos and encouraging posts, their life is anything but a fairytale, and Noah's obsession with social media has ruined everything.

Distraught, Emily reaches out to her friend Kari Baxter Taylor and tells her the truth: Noah and Emily have decided to call it quits. He is leaving in the morning.

But when Noah wakes the next day, everything is different. Emily is gone and the kids are years older. Like Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, bizarre and strange events continue throughout the night so that Noah is certain he's twenty years older, and he is desperate for a second chance.

Now it would take a miracle to return to yesterday.

Karen Kingsbury, #1 New York Times bestselling novelist, is America's favorite inspirational storyteller, with more than twenty-five million copies of her award-winning books in print. Her last dozen titles have topped bestseller lists and many of her novels are under development as major motion pictures. Her Baxter Family books were developed into a TV series. She and her husband, Donald, live in Tennessee near their children and grandchildren.



#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

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To the Moon and Back A Novel By Karen Kingsbury

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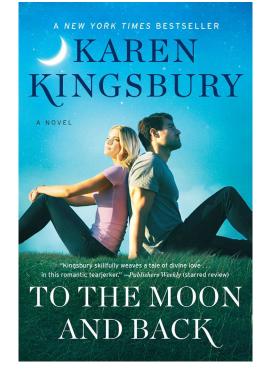
From #1 New York Times bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes a "heart tugging and emotional" story in the Baxter Family collection that will "touch readers deeply" (*RT Book Reviews*) featuring two people who lost their parents in the same national tragedy—two people desperate to find each other and the connection they shared for a single day...that changed everything.

Brady Bradshaw was a child when the Oklahoma City bombing killed his mother. Every year, Brady visits the memorial site on the anniversary to remember her. Eleven years ago on that day, he met Jenna Phillips, who was also a child when her parents were killed in the attack. Brady and Jenna shared a deep heart connection and a single beautiful day together at the memorial. But after that, Brady never saw Jenna again. Every year when he returns, he leaves a note for her in hopes that he might find her again.

This year, Ashley Baxter Blake and her sister Kari Baxter Taylor and their families take a spring break trip that includes a visit to the site to see the memorial's famous Survivor Tree. While there, Ashley spots a young man, alone and troubled. That man is Brady Bradshaw. A chance moment leads Ashley to help Brady find Jenna, the girl he can't forget.

Ashley's family is skeptical, but she pushes them to support her efforts to find the girl and bring them together. But will it work? Will her husband, Landon, understand her intentions? And is a shared heartache enough reason to fall in love?

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Winning At Home

Tackling the Topics that Confuse Kids and Scare Parents

By Dan Seaborn

Combining the expertise of counselors, coaches, and pastors, *Winning at Home* offers clarity hard-hitting topics like mental health, technology, sexuality, and identity, for parents who are trying to raise children from a faith-based perspective.

Your home should be a place of victory for your family. But all too often, it feels like it's not.

Parents today are raising kids in a culture that not only disagrees with their Christian faith—it strongly opposes it at every turn. We know our faith must inform every aspect of our parenting, but the Bible doesn't always offer cut-and-dried answers on subjects like parenting a child with mental health problems, helping your kids develop good interpersonal skills and boundaries, understanding sexual identity, or successfully parenting adult children. Nor does the Church always address them—and for that reason, they can be messy and frightening.

In Winning at Home, Dan Seaborn teams up with several of the credentialed members of his ministry's staff to help parents seeking a faith-based perspective on some of our culture's most complex topics find firm footing.

So bring your questions with you into these pages, where you'll discover a wealth of wisdom and resources to help you navigate the challenges of twenty-firstcentury parenting. It's time to turn your losses around and start winning at home.

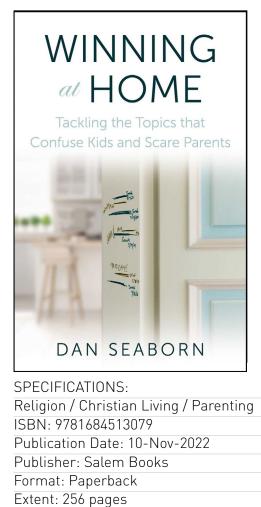
Dan Seaborn, M.A., is the founder and president of Winning At Home, an organization that supports marriages and families. As an author, speaker, and leader of the Marriage and Family Network of AACC, Dan uses humor, practical illustrations, and real-life examples to teach others how to win at home. He has authored thirteen books and holds a master's degree in Christian ministries.



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The Masculinity Manifesto How a Man Establishes Influence, Credibility & Authority

By Ryan Michler

Men are not the enemy, and masculinity, contrary to what much of popular culture would have you believe, is the solution to what plagues individuals, families, and society as a whole.

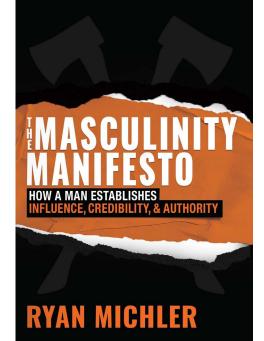
You are hardwired to be masculine and you should not be ashamed of it. Society needs you to be the best version of your masculine self you can be. Unfortunately, our culture no longer honors masculinity, and for the past several decades the government, academia, and the medical community have been promoting a false and even dangerous ideal of watered-down manliness.

Enter author, combat veteran, and popular podcast host Ryan Michler. Raised without a permanent father figure, he knows firsthand how a lack of strong, ambitious, selfsufficient men has damaged society. Many of the world's most complicated and challenging problems could be resolved if men became more capable husbands, fathers, businessmen, and community leaders.

The Masculinity Manifesto is a step by-step guide to restoring masculinity in a culture that works tirelessly to eradicate it.

Michler's message is clear: Men are not to be feared and shunned but honored and respected. If you want to fulfill your role as protector, provider, and presider, confidently leading yourself and your family, you'll find *The Masculinity Manifesto* an essential companion.

Ryan Michler is a husband, father, Iraq Combat Veteran, and the founder of Order of Man. His podcast, *Order of Man*, has been downloaded over 25,000,000 times. He has a social media presence of over 600,000 followers. Thousands of men have successfully completed his online and live workshops, courses, and events.



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The Rational Bible: Deutronomy

God, Blessings, and Curses

By Dennis Prager

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Is the Bible, the most influential book in world history, still relevant? Why do people dismiss it as being irrelevant, irrational, immoral, or all of these things?

This explanation of the Book of Deuteronomy, the fifth book of the Bible, will demonstrate how it remains profoundly relevant—both to the great issues of our day and to each individual life.

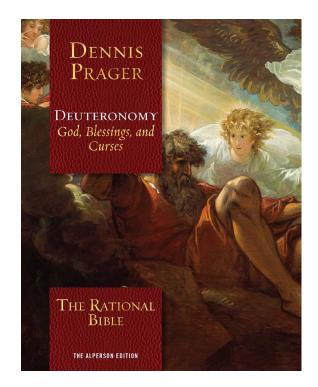
Do you doubt the existence of God because you think believing in God is irrational? This book will cause you to re-examine your doubts.

The title of this commentary is *The Rational Bible* because its approach is entirely reason-based. The reader is never asked to accept anything on faith alone. In Dennis Prager's words, "If something I write is not rational, I have not done my job."

The Rational Bible is the fruit of Prager's forty years of teaching to people of every faith and no faith at all. On virtually every page, you will discover how the text relates to the contemporary world in general and to you on a personal level.

His goal: to change your mind—and, as a result, to change your life.

Dennis Prager is a bestselling author, columnist, and radio talk show host. A noted thinker who is equally at home in the secular and religious worlds, he taught the first five books of the Hebrew Bible verse by verse from the Hebrew for more than twenty-five years at the American Jewish University in Los Angeles. He is the author of many books including The Ten Commandments: Still the Best Moral Code, Happiness Is a Serious Problem: A Human Nature Repair Manual, and Still the Best Hope: Why the World Needs American Values to Triumph, and is the co-founder of Prager University. He resides in Sherman Oaks, California.



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Extravagant Discovering a Life of Dangerous Generosity

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By Brady Boyd

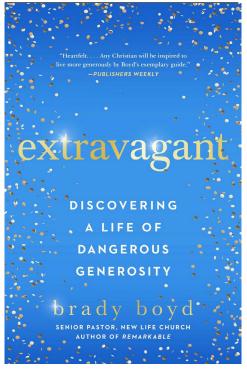
From the senior pastor of New Life Church, a "timely, thought-provoking, inspiring, and uplifting" (*The Gazette*, Colorado) book that redefines the notion of extravagance by using the parable of the Good Samaritan to demonstrate how to live a truly compassionate and selfless life.

We all know people in our lives who have "yes" faces. They are calm but energetic, present but still purposeful with their time. They're genuine in their desire to know about you—how you're doing, what you're up to, how you feel. Even with full lives of their own, they somehow still have the energy to inquire about others. These are extravagant people.

In *Extravagant*, Pastor Brady Boyd shows us that by constantly offering up our time, talents, and hearts we can live life more like these exceptional people. Drawing on the parable of the Good Samaritan, he encourages us to stop living a life driven by selfish desire and start building lasting relationships that will be spiritually fulfilling.

Discover how to begin this transformation by ceasing to be a passerby and become one who pauses in the course of daily life. By embracing the spirit of generosity, Pastor Boyd shows us that the path to a happier life is by living closer to God's vision and building a community that will be there in times of need.

Brady Boyd has served as the Senior Pastor of New Life Church for over ten years. Under Brady's leadership, New Life Church has grown to six campuses, and its unique team teaching method has become a model for churches around the world. Boyd is the cohost of *The Essential Church Podcast* and hosts conferences like New Life Conference, the Desperation Conference, and The Gathering. He lives in Colorado Springs with his wife, Pam, and their two children.



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Out of the Fire How and Angel and Stranger Intervened to Save a Life By Mike Kinney, Margot Starbuck (with)

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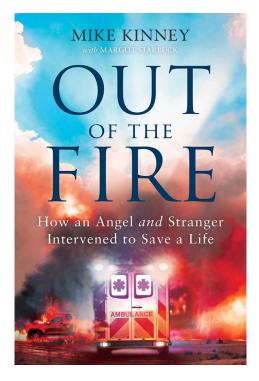
Mike Kinney shouldn't be alive today.

When his truck slammed into a telephone pole and burst into flames, the seventeen-year-old became pinned in the driver seat. Moments before the vehicle was consumed by fire, Mike was pulled from the burning wreckage of twisted metal as his body burned. After his guitar was incinerated in the blaze, Pete Townsend from The Who, a musical inspiration, sent him a new guitar, offering, "This is the Phoenix."

In the wake of his Phoenix moment of rising from the ashes, Mike wanted to believe that his life had been saved for a unique purpose. But along the way—through a brutally painful physical recovery, learning to live with a brain injury, and eventually several vocational disappointments—that purpose to which he believed God had called him seemed in jeopardy. Determined, though, Mike pressed on.

Mike Kinney's life was saved by God from the flames for a unique purpose, and *Out of the Fire* invites readers to live out the purpose God has for their lives—even when, and *especially* when, that purpose seems to be in jeopardy.

Mike Kinney is a singer, songwriter, and worship leader as well as the founder and inventor of Kinney Capos.



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Bible 101

By Edward D. Gravely, Peter Link

From Genesis and Psalms to the Gospels and Revelation, Your Guide to the Old and New Testaments

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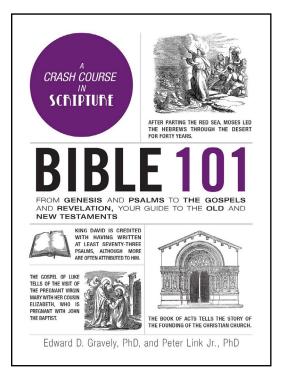
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Dr. Ed Gravely serves as Professor of Christian Studies at Charleston Southern University and occupies the Ott Chair of Theology there. He has been teaching koine Greek and New Testament at the university and graduate level since 2002, and the focus of his research and writing is in the field of Textual Criticism. Gravely serves as an elder at his church in the Charleston area. He is married and has two children.

Dr. Peter Link, Jr., serves as an Associate Professor of Christian Studies at Charleston Southern University. He teaches biblical Hebrew, Old Testament, and hermeneutics with a focus on the Torah. Dr. Link earned his PhD from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2012, and he currently serves as Treasurer of the Southeast Region of the Evangelical Theological Society. He also serves as a Groups Pastor at Crossroads Community Church in South Carolina. He and his wife, Becky, have five children



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The Way of the Bear A Novel By Anne Hillerman

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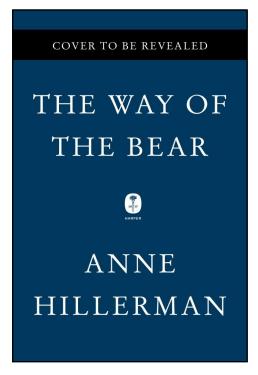
Fossil harvesting, ancient lore, greed, rejected love and murder combine in this gripping new installment of New York Times bestselling author Anne Hillerman's Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito series.

An unexpected death on a lonely road outside of Utah's Bears Ears National Park raises questions for Navajo Tribal Police officers Jim Chee and Bernadette Manuelito. Why would a seasoned outdoorsman and well-known paleontologist freeze to death within walking distance of his car? A second death brings more turmoil. Who is the unidentified man killed during a home invasion where nothing seems to have been taken? Why was he murdered?

The Bears Ears area, at the edge of the Navajo Nation, is celebrated for its abundance of early human habitation sites and the discovery of unique fossils which revolutionized the scientific view of how early animals dealt with their changing world. For Chee and Bernie, the area glows with geological interest and spiritual insight. But their visit to this achingly beautiful place is disrupted by a current of unprecedented violence that sweeps them both into danger.

An illicit business, a fossilized jaw bone, hints of witchcraft, and a mysterious disappearance during a blizzard and to the peril. It will take all of Manuelito's and Chee's experience, skill, and intuition to navigate the threats that arise beneath the twin buttes that give Bears Ears its name and to see justice served.

Anne Hillerman started her career as a journalist and writer of nonfiction books. The daughter of New York Times bestselling author Tony Hillerman, she lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This is her eighth novel and the twenty-sixth in the Leaphorn, Chee & Manuelito series, begun by her late father.



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Come Forth The Promise of Jesus's Greatest Miracle By James Martin

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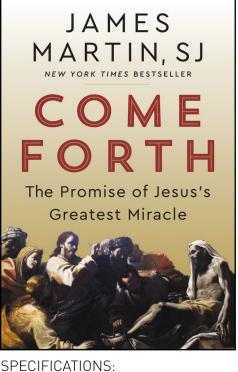
One of America's most beloved spiritual leaders and the New York Times bestselling author of The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything and Learning to Pray examines one of the most intriguing events in the New Testament—the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead—and explains its significance for us today.

In this wise and thoughtful book, Father James Martin, SJ, analyzes the miracle of Lazarus's resurrection and asks us to consider what Jesus means when he calls Lazarus—and each of us—to "come forth." Taking us through the Gospel story verse by verse, he offers deep reflection on the lessons it holds about love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy.

Come Forth combines compelling analysis of the biblical text, insights about the historical setting of the story, meditations on Lazarus in art and the larger culture, as well as stories of Martin's personal experiences. As he explores these strands in-depth, Martin offers us a deeper understanding of this miracle and its essential message—letting go of the limiting beliefs that prevent us from experiencing God in all His glory.

"All of us have things that we need to 'let die' in order to follow God more freely, to love more deeply, and to become the people whom God desires us to be," Martin writes. As this wise and profound book reveals, we need only to open ourselves to the transformative story of Lazarus and trust that God can use it to free us to experience new life—and come closer to Him.

Rev. James Martin, SJ, is a Jesuit priest, editor at large of America magazine, consultor to the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication, and author of numerous books, including the New York Times bestsellers Jesus: A Pilgrimage and The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything.



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A Different Way Recentering the Christian Life Around Following Jesus By Christopher A. Hall

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Following in the tradition of Richard Foster's A Celebration of Discipline and Dallas Willard's Divine Conspiracy, the president of Renovaré calls all Christians to recenter the Christian life around what has always been its core: following Jesus.

"Change" is at the heart of Christian life. As Christians, we are called to be disciples of Jesus, to actively follow his teachings and become more like him. But the church has lost sight of what has always been its center, Christopher A. Hall argues. In A Different Way, he reminds us that faith is not meant to be merely rigid and static and so guides us back to Christianity's spiritual foundation, helping us reconnect with Jesus and live the life he calls to live.

Filled with personal stories that encourage introspection, thoughtful meditations on spiritual formation, and profound wisdom, A Different Way is an interactive book that encourages reflection through daily journaling and Bible passages to read and consider. With thoughtful introspection and Bible study, we can begin our spiritual journey of actively following the way Jesus teaches us to live.

Christopher A. Hall is president of Renovaré and previously served at Eastern University for twenty-four years as chancellor, provost, dean of Palmer Theological Seminary, dean of the Templeton Honors College, distinguished professor of theology, and director of academic spiritual formation. He earned a B.A. from UCLA in history, an M.A. in biblical studies from Fuller Theological Seminary, a Th.M. from Regent College, and a Ph.D. from Drew University. He has served in the pastorate in France and in Canada, and was a member of the editorial board of Christianity Today. He and his wife Debbie reside in Philadelphia and have three children and two grandchildren.

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God is a Black Woman

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By Christena Cleveland

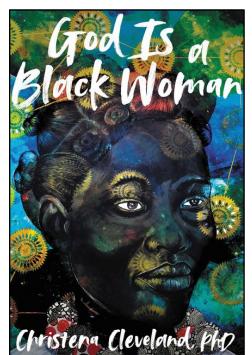
In this timely, much-needed book, theologian, social psychologist, and activist Christena Cleveland recounts her personal journey to dismantle the cultural "whitemalegod" and uncover the Sacred Black Feminine, introducing a Black Female God who imbues us with hope, healing, and liberating presence.

For years, Christena Cleveland spoke about racial reconciliation to congregations, justice organizations, and colleges. But she increasingly felt she could no longer trust in the God she'd been implicitly taught to worship—a white male God who preferentially empowered white men despite his claim to love all people. A God who clearly did not relate to, advocate for, or affirm a Black woman like Christena.

Her crisis of faith sent her on an intellectual and spiritual journey through history and across France, on a 400-mile walking pilgrimage to the ancient shrines of Black Madonnas to find healing in the Sacred Black Feminine. God Is a Black Woman is the chronicle of her liberating transformation and a critique of a society shaped by white patriarchal Christianity and culture. Christena reveals how America's collective idea of God as a white man has perpetuated hurt, hopelessness, and racial and gender oppression. Integrating her powerful personal story, womanist ideology, as well as theological, historical, and social science research, she invites us to take seriously the truth that God is not white nor male and gives us a new and hopeful path for connecting with the divine and honoring the sacredness of all Black people.

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Curveball When Your Faith Takes Turns You Never Saw Coming By Peter Enns

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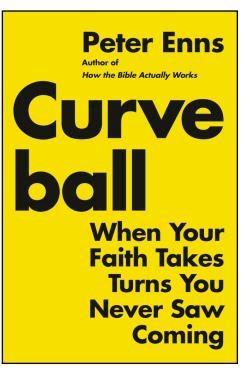
The author of *How the Bible Actually Works* and *The Bible Tells Me So* explains how our model of God and faith must evolve as our understanding of the world deepens—just as the Bible describes it should.

Life throws us "curve balls"—from devastating personal losses to world tragedies. These events often leave us doubting God, the Bible, and our faith. But instead of pushing away our reservations, we should embrace them, Peter Enns argues. A leading biblical scholar and Christian mentor, Enns has never been afraid to question the Bible or Christian beliefs. Such thoughtful inquisitiveness, he argues, is part of God's plan. He wants us to question, because doing so actually leads to a stronger, lasting faith.

By reframing how we see these events, we allow ourselves to see how the Bible itself showcases this very process and that "treating curve balls as the enemy" is not only counterproductive but thwarts God's goal of helping us become mature and wise. Enns shares a number of curve balls he's encountered in his own life and the questions he has pondered. Does God care about the millions of people who never heard the gospel? Could I relate to a God who has created a universe this big? If God is so relatable, constant, and caring, how do we explain quantum physics? He reveals how particular biblical passages have helped him find wisdom, and how they can do the same for us.

As *Curveball* persuasively shows, God is bigger and more mysterious than anyone's expectations. We need a faith that can grow just as deeply.

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God and Race A Guide for Moving Beyond Black Fists and White Knuckles

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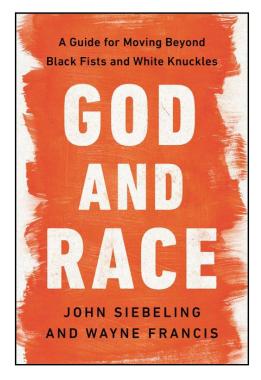
A White pastor and a Black pastor, close friends who have each built racially diverse congregations, offer a model Christians can follow to open necessary conversations about race, encourage unity, and foster mutual respect to heal a wounded nation riven by racial tension and political tribalism.

In a culture fractured and divided by race, many people are confused as to why faith leaders and the church are not more actively paving the way toward reconciliation. Others are angry by how divided communities of faith remain on the matter of racial unity. What do we do with our questions about God and race? The authors of this book invite readers to find answers not by clutching our long-held biases but in allowing Jesus to open our minds, our hearts, and our hands, becoming his instruments of reconciliation.

Pastors John Siebeling, who is White, and Wayne Francis, who is Black, have both led thriving racially diverse churches in Memphis and New York City. In the midst of the Black Lives Matter protests, they created a practical guide to help people enter into the new conversation about race. They examine the White–Black tension from both perspectives and answer the uncomfortable questions we are afraid to ask. Each section ends with a practical step to help you jump in and be a part of the solution.

John Siebeling, along with his wife, Leslie, are the founding and senior pastors of The Life Church, based in Memphis, Tennessee. He also serves as a founding board member of the Association of Related Churches (ARC) and is the author of several books, including *Fresh Start with God* and *Worry Free Finances*. The couple have two children, Anna and Mark.

Wayne Francis leads the New York location of The Life Church and was the founder and lead pastor of the former Authentic Church, which merged with The Life Church in early 2020. Wayne and his wife serve together in ministry and have two beautiful teenage daughters, Haleigh and Ryleigh.



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Carissa Schumacher is an empathic intuitive who was told as a young girl that she would be one of Yeshua's channels. After serving independently as a channel and guide for much of her life, in October 2019, Yeshua of Nazareth, Divine Father, birthed in her channel. Despite her fear of judgment and change, she gave over everything to create the space for the infinite Light of His Presence. Over the next year, He shared His timely, urgent, and revelatory messages. *The Freedom Transmissions* is the result.

This singular book offers a pathway to peace by following the Four Components of Balance: Simplicity, Stability, Surrender, and Stillness. When we embody these four energies, we create and attract the most abundance, nourishment, joy, and flow to our lives.

The Freedom Transmissions unburdens us from unnecessary suffering, strengthens our faith and sense of wholeness, and, restores balance and joy, reminding us that we are One with the Divine. This essential text encourages us to choose Faith over Fear, Forgiveness over Blame, Freedom over Suppression, and ushers us from the era of division and polarity to an era of cocreation, transparency, compassion, and equality.

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