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### [The Hero with a Thousand Faces](#)

We have all asked the questions, "Who Am I?", "Where Am I?", and "What Am I?". In MADE FOR MORE- A Journey of Purpose and Discovery, the reader will maneuver through these questions in order to understand the larger picture for their life. The ultimate goal is to lead the reader to understand they are made for a great purpose through Jesus. Through God and the message of hope found in scripture, the reader will discover they are truly Made For More.

### [The Quest of Iranon](#)

### [A Season of Change](#)

This is not just a book just to be READ - it is a book to be SAID! "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]." Proverbs 18:21 If I could hand you a key that is guaranteed to change your life and circumstances; a principle that places the supernatural power of God on tap for every situation in your life and ministry, would you want to know what it is? Sometimes people shroud the simplicity of the gospel in a mess of religious rhetoric and theological confusion. Thankfully the Scriptures make plain and simple how we are to engage with God and receive and release His transforming power consistently in our everyday lives. In this practical Spirit-filled series of books, pastor and Bible teacher, David Lee Martin, unpacks the amazing truth concerning the power of the words that you speak, and shows clearly how you can apply this truth to change your world, and the world of those around you. This Edition: COLOSSIANS The book of Colossians is a book of putting off the old, and putting on the new. The truths you are about to declare will uproot all that hinders you in your walk with God and with others, and firmly establish your present and true identity in Christ. Take the words on the following pages, salt them with your own thanksgiving, and let God's love and grace touch the very depths of your being. The Benefits of Applying the Word As with several of my other books, this one is intended to be applied. It's words and message are impotent if they are not vigorously acted upon. The 'His Word My Word' series of books take eternal truth and shape it for application right here and now! This series of books will train your tongue by planting the Word in your heart, and harnessing your testimony (the confession of your mouth) with the law of liberty - the perfect Word of our Father. Just a few the benefits you can expect as you act on what you read, and become a doer of the work include: -It renews the mind, building into your consciousness and expectation new truths to live by. -It moulds your vocabulary, harnessing your tongue to speak only those things God (and you) desire for your life. -It conforms your thoughts and words to His thoughts and Words. -It gives expression to the mind of Christ in any and all situations. -It raises our perspective from earthly to heavenly, from below circumstances to above them. -It banishes wrong thinking and emotions, replacing them with God's own thoughts - our emotions will always follow our thinking, and our thinking will follow the deposit in our heart, and the words of our mouths. -It gives you an actionable principle you can apply to combat any adversity you face with confidence. -It establishes Godly boundaries in your life. -It overcomes the devil's plans and purposes because you are never in agreement with him, and they cannot be established. -It develops new pictures of ourselves, ones that are shaped by God's unchanging love for us. -It equips us with the necessary weapons for the Holy Spirit to bring to our remembrance what is needed to overcome, any time our mind, body or spirit come under attack. -It brings every thought into captivity and conformity to Christ, resulting in increased spiritual authority in the spirit realm and in relationships and ministry. -It is health to our flesh and strength to our bones. There are many more wonderful benefits that flow from disciplining ourselves to speak the Word only, but I am sure that you

already you agree, any investment we need to make putting this into practice is far outweighed by the promised returns. It is truly life changing, and a spiritual principle that will stand the test of time and every challenge that is thrown at it.

### **Joseph - Son of Jacob**

Have you ever wondered why there are so many religions in the world? Each one claims to be true, and attempts to affirm it by tales of miracles and books of wisdom. But they can't all be right, can they? In this book, Daniel Clausen shows the origins of false religion and idolatry through the Bible, logic, and his personal experiences as a former occultist and cult leader, where he gained a real and active demonic backing, resulting in a loyal, but deceived following. Read on, and discover the truth of HOW GODS ARE MADE.

### **Life in the Overflow**

After her dreams of a perfect life in marriage are shattered by a divorce, Stephanie Petrie travels from an idyllic life in California to Sedona, Arizona, and eventually to the pyramids of Egypt as she embarks on a spiritual journey of self discovery. Along the way, she meets strangers and makes new friends as she learns to develop her spiritual intuition and trust the synchronistic moments in life. These moments occur while driving through the Sonoran Desert, noticing a family of tarantulas scurrying through the parking lot, and following a boy into the King's Chamber in the Pyramid of Giza. In this memoir, Stephanie tells her story of how people, nature, and life choices are all connected in order to challenge her "expected" social role in life and allow herself to be transformed on her life journey. This adventure continues to require profound courage, commitment, and faith in the beauty of life as she discovers a deeper purpose and source of happiness.

### **Navigating a Sea of Emotions**

This anthology of the wisdom teachings of the sages is designed to be used as a reference, or self help, or in classes or groups. It helps people to become aware of the possibilities of personal Soul growth, to grow into living authentically as who and what one really is. The book is offered as a course of study. Ancient wisdoms teach us that when we know our own soul, and live in integrity with it, then we are happy, healthy, holy harmonious people who can and do fulfill the purpose of our birth. Current wisdom teachings from current day Sages is included. The course is designed to accommodate the focus of study on one concept per day, for one year. Each wisdom teaching is offered as a starting point for the possibility of perceiving the human life experience from a different perspective. It is one way of applying the ancient teachings to contemporary life. It is up to each individual to explore and experience each concept to determine the value of it to Self. Each wisdom work, and/or author, is introduced by a short essay on the work. There are daily guides, monthly summaries, author summaries, and a bibliography to gain more information on concepts of particular significance to the individual.

### **Song of Freedom**

FASCINATING NOVEL EXPLORES JESUS AND MARY'S CONTROVERSIAL BOND THROUGH THE LENSES OF CULTURAL, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXTS. Mary Magdalene and Jesus of Nazareth's mysterious, legendary connection can only be realized by revisiting their story through its Greco-Roman, Mediterranean cultural context. Early theologians censored details about theater, literature, dress, cuisine, wedding rituals, glass manufacturing, silk trade, politics and architecture of Mary Magdalene's time when they did not fit dogma and doctrine. Cultural Historian Carol Aldenhoven McKay retrieves these lost frameworks as the story line follows McKay's meticulous reconstruction of a formerly forgotten way of life. Blood and Silk: The Hidden Love Story of Mary Magdalene and Jesus of Nazareth is a novel fifteen years in the making.

### **Encounter**

Examines myths and folk tales from around the world in an attempt to understand the symbolism of the hero as it appears in the mythologies and religions of mankind.

### **Pelly's Quest**

In this compelling sequel to Power Quest Book One: America's Obsession with the Paranormal, S. Douglas

Woodward reveals the hidden history of Nazi infestation of American institutions after World War II. Beginning with the 1952 flying saucer flap over the nations capital and concluding with the CIA's clandestine mind control agenda of the 1950s-1970s, the reader is confronted with highly charged and seldom known facts. The story centers on America's erstwhile alliance with German fascism linked to the infamous personalities of Hitler's Nazi Party who escaped the war crimes trials at Nuremberg. In this second volume of Power Quest, The Ascendancy of Antichrist in America, Woodward brings to the reader the recently declassified proof our America has often shunned its most noble ideals. The author uncovers a vast record of unethical and deceptive Federal activities committed in Washington's darkened corridors of political power. Woodward condenses mountains of highly reliable research compiled by authoritative investigative journalists and insiders along with his own well-turned analysis, demonstrating that the political and spiritual evil of Nazism was often excused and encouraged by American officials as part of a blind quest to fight communism during the Cold War. Woodward makes no secret of his evangelical perspective. But Power Quest: The Ascendancy of Antichrist in America is not a selective proof texting of biblical assertions or a diatribe against liberal political views. His account is a factual his-tory that most Americans have never heard. For conservative Christian readers, Woodward speaks prophetically - challenging the cherished assumption held by political conservatives that America traditionally takes the moral high ground. And he poses an alternative view to the typical eschatological position, asking "Could America be the seat of power for a literal personage the Bible calls Antichrist?"

### **Following the Signs**

Where was Jesus for the first thirty years of his life? Where and what was he taught? Who were his teachers? This fascinating volume offers startling new evidence culled from hard-to-find Vatican texts, theosophical classics, legends and hermetic symbolism to construct radical new picture of Jesus and his times. McCannon postulates that Jesus spent at least seven years in Egypt, a number of years in England, and visited both India and Tibet before beginning his public ministry in Palestine. This is a wide-ranging examination of the direct links and similarities between Jesus' teachings and the teachings of various mystery religions and sects that were popular during his lifetime, including the Essenes, Buddhists, and Druids. McCannon offers compelling evidence that places Jesus' life and mission firmly in the context of the deeper spiritual teachings that came before him.

### **Taking Up My Cross**

Disgraced son of a gentleman farmer, Nicholas Pelly is sent to redeem himself in the turbulent South African colonies. Taken under the wing of Ragwasi, his African friend and mentor, Pelly crosses the cultural divides of the late 19th Century to take up arms against the enemies of the Tswana people, marry an African woman and travel through the wars and landscapes of the period in search of redemption. After a decade of upheaval, service in the British and Tswana armies and attempts to make restitution he returns home to England in the hope of a prodigal son's welcome.

### **Made for More**

Just Lighten Up! is dedicated to everyone in the world who has ever had a bad day. On one such occasion I met Mobley, one of the "Lighten Up" Angels, who reminded me that life is an opportunity for us to experience joy, laughter, love, peace and harmony. Each little angel in this coloring book is demonstrating a tool we can all use to help us lighten up during the day. If we really want to be grumpy and unhappy, we can. But it is very difficult to stay that way when the Lighten Up Angels start revealing themselves in our lives. So call on these angels. Ask them to laugh and play with you, to help you see the humor in all experiences you create. Release negative thoughts, feelings and emotions as you color these lighthearted little angel pictures. Laughter is the best "medicine," and these little angels can brighten any day!

### **The Greatest Adventure of All Time**

Discover the wonder of a life with God you can't contain. The pages of scripture are full of ordinary people who walked with God as he poured himself out through them to a world in need. What if God never changed? What if he is still speaking to us and longing to work miraculously through us? What if it isn't a matter of more training or effort but simply receiving and releasing everything he already purchased? "Life in the Overflow" invites you to know God intimately as your Daddy in a way that spills out of you naturally. Filled with disarming honesty and fervent expectation, this book mirrors a reflection of who you are, who your God

is and what he actually longs to do through "ordinary, messy kids" today!

## **The Aquarian Christ**

On May 25th, 2006 an IED exploded in Bagdad instantly killing Army Captain Doug DiCenzo. His wife Nicole didn't ask "why?" after the notifying officers knocked on her door, she immediately started asking God about Heaven. The next five years of her life became a quest to discover the truth about Heaven and Christ's Millennial Kingdom. Her gracious God sent Her messages in miraculous ways - both from the battlefield and from Heaven - in order to keep her focus on His Word and His return. Slowly, Nicole began to understand the vision she had created of Heaven was far from the truth. Revelations: A Survivor's Story of Faith, Hope, and the Coming Kingdom is a true life account of a survivor's search for answers with a heavenly twist: Doug is in Heaven and he is completely aware of Nicole's experiences on Earth. While Nicole asks God if she should wait for Heaven or move on with her life, Doug is anticipating their reunion by witnessing the preparations for the return of the King. Even though this world took her husband, it cannot have her faith. Now she knows when Jesus returns, He will bat a thousand - it is called the millennial reign of Christ.

## **Why Do You Not Believe?**

Love Gives Life: A Study of 1 Corinthians 13 We are to pursue love as we seek spiritual gifts because love gives life to gifts and love outlives gifts. That's Paul's main idea in 1 Corinthians 13, and this study will help you not only to see that in the text but to seek it in your life. The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians is about having a love strategy. Paul relativizes what we tend to value most (usually our personal distinctives and niches), places love in central view, and summons us to use every power and resource we have for the good of those whom God has placed in our lives. This is the excellent way of love, and it is worthy of our pursuit. Here's what others are saying about this work: If you're like me, you have either heard or taught love from 1 Corinthians 13. You may even think that you have heard most, if not all of the insights of 1 Corinthians 13. I did. That is, until I read Evan May's take on the text. Evan brings us into Paul's thoughts in a clear and engaging way, which is somewhat hard to do. Not only that, he brings clarity to the definition of love which has been hijacked and is now defined as "undogmatic" and "untheological." However, love is very dogmatic and very theological. In a world where social media has made us, "fall for the delusion that what makes us significant is mainly what causes us to stand out from everyone else, rather than what helps us to serve everyone else," what we all need now is a little bit of love, properly understood that is. Read this book! Curtis Allen Rap artist Voice, author of Education or Imitation: Bible Interpretation for Dummies Like You and Me Evan May's Love Gives Life: A Study of 1 Corinthians 13 is a good example of what Paul says in 1 Cor. 14:26, "Let all things be done for building up." It is brief, unpretentious, but says what must be said to bring the message of the "love chapter" to the heart of the reader. May has been personally moved by Paul's words, and he wants to convey to us the same blessing he has found. He has a wonderful gift for simple, conversational writing, with the most natural and appropriate illustrations. He never assaults the reader, but nurtures him gently, so that we find ourselves growing in grace, almost by surprise. No academic trappings here, but May's understanding of the passage is substantial. I hope that many take the opportunity to learn from this book. Dr. John Frame Professor of Systematic Theology and Philosophy at Reformed Theological Seminary and author of the Theology of Lordship series The apostle Paul told his dear friend Timothy, with regard to Christian discipleship, "The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." That is, love is the necessary consequence of the Gospel he preached. Today, that charge is unfortunately blanching by all manner of social and cultural influences, reduced to the idea that "love" is somehow synonymous with quiet and unconditional acceptance. My dear friend Evan May looks back to Paul as the apostle reminded his students in Corinth about the true meaning of love, and why it actually changes the world. The study notes Evan has produced ought to sting a little as we remember that somehow the love of God is both patient and unrelenting toward wrongdoing, both kind and truthful, both eternal and immediate. I recommend this study without qualification, and hope to see more from Evan in the future. Frank Turk Speaker, writer, and blogger at [www.teampyro.blogspot.com](http://www.teampyro.blogspot.com)

## **Books in Print**

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU POWER AND AUTHORITY to impact your world for generations. It is quite simply a matter of the body of Christ -you and I- learning to walk in this tremendous call. In this amazingly fundamental, yet profound book, Pastor P.J. Anastasi will help you to see the BIG PICTURE beyond just having your needs met. Insurgent will captivate your imagination to start a spiritual revolution in the earth! At the writing of this book, we find our nation is at a crossroads. We have experienced one of the most

controversial Presidential elections in our history. The LGBTQ movement is at its peak and the war on terror has only increased as terrorist attacks on American soil have become more common. Yet God is raising up the church for a time such as this! WHAT YOU POSSESS IN YOUR HANDS IS MORE THAN A BOOK. IT'S A TRAINING MANUAL ON HOW TO DEFEAT THE GOLIATHS OF OUR GENERATION and release the supernatural power of god in the earth realm.

### **The Spiritual Dimension of the Enneagram**

Have you ever felt like God was whispering to you? I have! One sunny day in the spring of 2012, I was sitting in my favorite comfy chair, writing in my journal. From out of the blue, I began experiencing a sensation I had never felt before. I felt a calming warmth in my heart and all of a sudden, I started writing down ideas on the blank pages in my notebook, one after the other, that just came to me. I was getting inspiration to tell a story from my personal journals. The first thing I wrote down was its title, "Heart Seasons." It would be a fictional story based on different seasons from my own real life and each season of the novel would be defined by the colors of the rainbow. Come join me on my "Journey of Miracles." Lilly Marie Eastbrook Rhodes A theme that runs throughout "Heart Seasons" is Lily's love of nutritious foods and cooking. After a spontaneous life threatening medical crisis suffered by the author, a new vision for future books was revealed. She has discovered two new life passions, in addition to writing, cooking and baking, and excitingly, they are food photography and blogging. Coming in the future, using a combination of her passions, Dianna Donnelly has already begun preparing to create and publish a series of recipe books. Following her love of healthy wholesome foods, and a healthy happy lifestyle, they will be named "Real Food Meals Recipes." Until her first recipe book is published, please visit her website to view step-by-step instructions along with color pictures and recipe cards for printing favorites. Find them at: [realfoodmeals.com](http://realfoodmeals.com) Now, you are invited to enjoy the spiritual and inspirational, fiction based on real life story that is "Heart Seasons: The Rainbow Revelation."

### **Power Quest, Book Two**

In the year 2110, fourteen-year-old Val returns home to find that the time machine her father created has returned home without him. Having lost her mother to illness two years earlier, Val decides to use the machine to go back in time to find her father and bring him home. She does a test landing in a remote area of the U.S. in the year 2010 and meets three brothers: sixteen-year-old football star James, thirteen-year-old Luke and an amazing seven-year-old named Wumpy. They decide to join her and help find her father. Val believes her father would have gone back to the first century to see Jesus Christ, who Val's dad considers the most important person in history. Val knows her father wanted to see for himself if the stories about Jesus in the Bible are true. She and the three brothers go back in time to first century Jerusalem and begin the search, looking for Val's dad at some of the major events of Jesus' life. During their quest they meet Jesus and see amazing things. They also have to outwit local authorities and an assortment of villains who threaten to strand them in the first century or - even worse - end their short lives two thousand years before they were born. The adventure is non-stop, but in the end this is a story about friendship and faith and the truth of 1 John 4:18: "Perfect love expels all fear."

### **Welcome to the Fifth Dimension**

#### **Revelations**

#### **Life with an Accent**

Based on her popular workshops in Canada and Europe, Welcome to the Fifth Dimension is author Diane LeBlanc's guide to helping readers recognize and integrate their multiple dimensions. Through examples, exercises, and channeled teachings, she shows us how to regain our co-creative power and live each day and moment in a state of grace. The key, says LeBlanc, is Quintessence, a self-coaching program that revitalizes the five most important dimensions of human existence in order to feel better, recover from disease, and be fully happy. The book breaks Quintessence into groups of five: the five energy fields that surround the body, the individual's five main ÓSoul families, Ó the five dimensions of the human brain, and others. The book assesses and draws on many contemporary schools of thought, as seen in books like The Law of Attraction, The Power of Now, and The Celestine Prophecy. It also provides original teachings channeled from the powerful entity LeBlanc describes as the "Mother Earth Consciousness," personified as Bianca Gaia who is

LeBlanc's alter ego. Packed with charts, diagrams, and illustrations, this compelling book encourages readers to radically enhance their health and happiness by opening their minds to this new way of thinking.

## **Blood and Silk**

## **How Gods Are Made**

"The central character of this book is not 'Jesus Christ' as we perceive him, but rather the Eternal Initiate, the Great Candidate of All Religions. It is hoped that as you read you will become so emotionally involved in the problems of this Great Initiate that as he approaches initiation in his preparation for the Final Effort on The Cross, you will feel that you are there." - EUGENE E. WHITWORTH

## **Insurgent**

It's almost 1911. Colin Limmerick, the handsome sea captain, has a problem. He's stuck with a twenty-eight-thousand-year-old Neanderthal on board his ship. He realizes he must venture into another time-travel quest to bring the ancient beast back to its own time period. Rosa, the pretty archaeology Ph.D. student, instills to eccentric Russian-scientist, Dr. Sasha Dimitrikov that they need another means of fuelling the time machine. The inventor of time travel has the idea of converging magnetic lines at magnetic true north in the Arctic to fuel the time machine and deliver the Neanderthal back to its time period. Limmerick, Dimitrikov, Rosa, and the sexy chancellor of the university venture Arctic waters, where they are confronted by an unexpected blast from their future. A Soviet sub from 1970 slips through the time vortex! Just what Colin, Rosa, and Dr. Dimitrikov needed on this mission.

## **Harmonious Healing and the Immortal's Way**

Live authentically, abundantly, and victoriously as you learn how to embrace God's will for your life. As one of the most sought-after realizations in this world, discovering your purpose is something countless self-help books will claim they can help you do, but they're missing the biggest piece of the puzzle: your relationship with God. If you're ready to wake up, shake up, break away from bondage, dust off the dullness, and discover genuine joy, it's time to take action and allow the Lord to take control of your life. True transformation can only occur when you're receptive to God's will for your life, and past sorrows and mistakes often prohibit you from moving forward and receiving Jesus's forgiveness and grace. But forgiving others-and receiving forgiveness from the Lord-is imperative for experiencing wholeness and freedom. Growing closer to God also requires some internal housecleaning. From chapters on dusting away anything that dulls the true joy of a relationship with God to receiving the living water from Jesus that quenches any thirst for fulfillment, learn how trusting God fully and seeking after His guidance are the real keys to receiving lasting contentment and transformation.

## **The Bible Unveiled**

Judith Moore knew she had bene brought up by loving parents. Before age 40 she had no memory of childhood trauma, although she knew she had bene sick a lot mor ethan most peopple -- but it wasn't until she joined an incest survivors' group to help her adopted daughter that the memories began surfacing. In this brave and groundbreaking work, Judith Moore shares her shattering revelations of the reality of HIGH-LEVEL MIND CONTROL. She opens the pages of her journal and the innermost feelings of her heart to share with the reader her JOUNREY TO WHOLENESS and to healing. Her early environment, rich in NATIVE AMERICAN FOLK-LORE, helps her in her quest. With the help of caring professionals, she researces, travels, investigates and meditates in an effort to set herself free, to reclaim her very sense of herself a sa person. Her search leads her into terrifying, unknown territory and ILLUMINATING DISCVOERIES about her own psyche and that of today's society as a whole.

## **The Quest: Steve and the Scarlet Hero (Book 5)**

By the time he is twelve, Frank Levy understands that to attain his wishes, he must depend upon himself. In the young adult edition of Life with an Accent we meet Levy as a happy toddler oblivious to political dangers. Seeking safety, in 1936 his family moves from Germany to the British Mandate of Palestine. Ten years later they emigrate to America to be with grandma. Again, Levy must change languages, cultures, even his name.

With every effort to adapt, he sees that the history we live through matters.

## **Arctic Quest**

Bound - A New Life Book 2 - Formerly Life of Doubt Raised by bikers and held by the FBI, Tori Farrell has literally walked over dead men to get to where she is today. When she broke the ties to her dark and twisted life with the Dragons, she thought it would give her a fresh start and a chance to live a normal life. However, she soon discovered the demons from her past have no desire to let her go. Bound to a halfway house under orders of the FBI, Tori takes things day by day, working to move forward and to face her own addictions. With her true identity a mystery and no family to turn to, she must learn to accept the love and support of those around her. When a mysterious and charismatic man walks into Tori's life, she believes she's finally found someone who wants her for who she is. But sometimes danger doesn't hide cloaked in darkness" it comes out into the light of day in the form of a smooth talking bad boy who appears to be everything you've been looking for, but is really the one thing you should be running from" **WARNING: GRAPHIC SCENES** This book is intended for readers 18+ and contains scenes that may cause distress to some readers: Domestic Abuse, Kidnapping, Rape and Substance Abuse are described in detail. Scroll up and grab a copy today.

## **The Carnage of Acts**

GENRE: Children's Adventure (An Unofficial Minecraft Book for Kids Ages 9 - 12 (Preteen) Steve has finally located Herobrine. In the depths of a Nether fortress, his friend is at the bottom of a drained pool. Just what exactly is going on? Herobrine tells Steve of a Minecraft user who isn't content with just playing the game normally. They want Herobrine's and Steve's power all to themselves and will do anything to get it. That includes kidnapping Herobrine and hacking the game! Steve knows that he must put a stop to such a threat before people have their game ruined and blame Herobrine. Yet it is easier said than done. The two of them find it is not so easy to get out of the clutches of the foe who is trying to control Minecraft. Their journey takes them from the Nether to a water temple to the depths of the jungle. Steve is running out of time to save both Herobrine and the game he loves so much. Will he be able to accomplish what he needs to do? Author's Note: This short story is for your reading pleasure. The characters in this "Minecraft Adventure Series" such as Steve, Endermen or Herobrine etc are based on the Minecraft Game coming from Minecraft (r)/TM & (c) 2009-2013 Mojang / Notch

## **The Evangelism Handbook**

A groundbreaking exploration of the spiritual dimension of working with the enneagram by one of its earliest students and teachers in America. Here is one of the first books to explore in an authentic and comprehensive way the original spiritual dimension of the enneagram. Among the most knowledgeable teachers of the enneagram in America, Sandra Maitri shows how the enneagram not only reveals our personalities, but illuminates a basic essence within each of us. She shows how traversing the inner territory particular to our ennea-type can bring us profound fulfillment and meaning, as well as authentic spiritual development.

## **Jesus**

When the world says, "Let your emotions lead you," we as Christ-followers must find a different course, navigating through the minor whirlpools, unpredictable winds, and sometimes ferocious hurricanes. Christ's words and actions guide our ships into deeper waters and beyond to the other shore. This book explores scriptural anchoring points, personality influence, and past experiences to give us a new vision of the weighted tension between letting loose with our feelings or cinching up and ignoring them altogether. As human beings, we are created with emotional dimension, and within Christ, we are called to surrender these feelings, using them in a healthy and biblical way.

## **Nine Faces of Christ**

Finding peace means letting go of the past—and embracing the change that is to come. Sisters Esther and Lizzie have a new employee, Rose Petersheim, to help them tend to The Peony Inn. But their old matchmaking ways have stayed the same. The sisters focus their efforts on the lovely twenty-five-year-old Rose. Though Rose is witty and outspoken, her nervous chattering makes her the best match for someone calm and good at listening. Someone like Benjamin—the handsome handyman who recently moved to town. But when Esther receives an anonymous love letter and flowers, Rose's love life is no longer the only one

capturing the sisters' attention. As they sleuth around searching for Esther's secret admirer, they uncover that their grumpy renter, Gus, has a secret of his own that could bring about a difficult change in all their lives. And their continued meddling in Rose's affairs reveals she, too, is hiding something—an old wound that could threaten her future happiness. As Rose, Lizzie, Esther, and Gus struggle to release the weight of their pasts, they discover that although people are complicated, love doesn't need to be. This charming third installment of the Amish Inn series from bestselling author Beth Wiseman is a picture of loss and healing in which forgiveness will prove to be the greatest act of love.

### **Rooted in Christ**

Why do Christians desire to talk about their beliefs? Jesus said, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed in the whole inhabited earth for a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come." (Matt 24:14) This is the assignment that all Christians are obligated to play a role in. Jesus also said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:39) Jesus commanded that we "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them" and "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matt. 28:19-20) If one failed to be obedient to the great commission of Matthew 28:19-20, it could hardly be a genuine faith. All true Christians have a determination to imitate God, which moves us to persist in reflecting his glory through our sharing of the good news with others. Within the heart of each true Christian, is the desire is that we "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matt 22:37) If this is the case, we too will be patient, not wishing that any should perish but that all should reach repentance.' (2 Pet 3:9) For the genuine Christian, "for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." Luke 6:45

### **The Door Is Open**

Christ's death on the cross offers victory over bitterness, addictions, occult bondage, and debilitating strongholds. Encounter! Receive Christ's Freedom will show you how to apply Christ's victory to your own life. This book is an excellent resource for someone who is bound by sinful habits or who simply needs to live an abundant life. It explains clearly how to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit and then to walk in the Spirit's power. It's a great resource to use individually or in a retreat setting. In the back of the book, there's a coach's section to help guide someone else through the contents of this book. Topics include: Repentance and forgiveness; The power of the cross over sin, Satan, and demonic strongholds; How to receive inner healing; Freedom from the fear of death; How to be filled with the Spirit.

### **Heart Seasons**

The story is about a golden-haired youth who wanders into the city of Teloth, telling tales of the great city of Aira, where he was prince. While Iranon enjoys singing and telling his tales of wonder, few appreciate it. A city solon even orders Iranon to cease his singing & music, and become apprenticed to the cobbler - or leave the city by sunset. When a disenfranchised boy named Romnod suggests leaving Teloth to go to the famed city of Oonai (which he thinks may be Aira, now under a different name), Iranon takes him up on his offer.

### **Bound**

An inspirational and instructional Bible lesson about the life of Joseph the son of Jacob. This story is about the shaping of God's people and the developing of forgiveness, generosity, love, understanding, and leadership. Joseph, a type of Savior, sadly, but out of necessity, had to experience the full consequences of hatred and rejection from his jealous and cruel brothers. When Joseph saw the ten foreigners he recognized them instantly; a déjà-vu experience poignantly confronted him. Emotions engulfed his being as the profound dreams he had had as a young lad flooded back into his memory. The brothers didn't recognize him because in their minds Joseph existed only as a deep repressed memory. So Joseph kept his identity quiet and spoke officiously and suspiciously to them.

### **The Skeptical Inquirer**

### **Wake Up the Real You**

### **Love Gives Life**

"A wondrous, sparkling fusion of wisdom and insight." - Patricia Santhuff What do the wonderful myths of ancient Greece, the beautiful stories in the Bible and Qur'an, and all the sacred stories from traditions around the world, have in common? They open our hearts to wonder, mystery, passion, and joy. I know, on the outside these stories seem very different, confusing, conflicting, and often violent and divisive. But when read symbolically and internally, they are all telling the same story. They show us the path of spiritual awakening and enlightenment. Sometimes the story is called "Returning to the Promised Land." Sometimes it's called "Seeking the Holy Grail." Sometimes it's called "Persephone's Return to Olympus." But whatever it's called, the inner meaning and purpose is always the same. The stories are all a call to awaken, to live passionately and consciously, and to enter the door that leads to enlightenment and communion with the divine. The door is always open. The light is always ready to receive us. But we have to learn how to tread the path! Fortunately, that's what all the sacred stories are really about. THE DOOR IS OPEN uncovers the 7 Universal Steps that are found within the symbols and allegories of all great mythology and scripture. Each chapter ends with a series of practical and enjoyable spiritual exercises and activities. You can do this work on your own, or together with a group. It could be a church or synagogue group, a book club, a classroom, or any group of friends who want to get together and expand their spiritual horizons.

### **Sagacity**

Today there are many excellent "introduction to Orthodoxy" books available for the inquirer and the catechumen-books on the faith, and those which narrate the long journey to the faith. Such writings have proven to be very helpful to those seeking the "pearl of great price." There are also many books and essays, both ancient and recent, that teach the newly-illuminated how to live, worship, pray, read the Holy Scriptures, and love God above all things. However, there are few modern books, and this thankfully is one of them, that tell of the potential struggles, misunderstandings, temptations, and fears which a person might encounter in his or her first five years of being in the Church. Meeting Christ at first enlightens the darkness, and reveals that which is hidden in the heart, the soul, the conscience and the mind of a person; this can bring the sinner to his knees in sorrow at the wounds that have been inflicted on others and on himself. But that initial meeting and change of life is again only the initial stage of repentance. Metropolitan Kallistos, in describing repentance in his essay, *The Orthodox Experience of Repentance*, quotes St. Theophan the Recluse: "Repentance is the starting point and foundation stone of our new life in Christ; and it must be present not only at the beginning, but throughout our growth in this life, increasing as we advance." How very useful, then, is Veronica Hughes's book, which describes how she learned what is truly involved in repentance, a purifying path where one will frequently encounter at least three hurdles: uncertainty, sorrow and even suffering. First uncertainty inevitably arises from the struggle to place one's trust fully in Jesus Christ. Veronica's book recounts many significant hurdles faced by the modern man and woman coming to an unalloyed faith. Veronica's story recounts how her physical disabilities and suffering brought her out of her deep initial involvement with new age spirituality. The attentive reader will see how easily one can be caught up by the spirit of the age and be deluded about who God is, and this delusion leads one to a false and fatal understanding about human nature and destiny. Yet the ancient, holy, diagnosis applies: we are invited to put off the "old nature which belongs to [our] former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts" (Eph. 4:22) and be "renewed in the spirit of [our] minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24). The Holy Spirit renews our identity and prepares it for Paradise, beyond anything we can imagine. In addition to these fundamental aspects of how God guides our repentance, Veronica also describes another aspect of Church life that challenges the no-longer-neophyte Orthodox man or woman today. Orthodox worship can be so beautiful and heavenly, but to the modern person who desires to know what is happening and what it means, it can be initially very confusing. Learning how to be in the presence of God-without having to figure it all out-is not easy. Veronica's remarks are wise and helpful in this area. All the while, the author's spiritual journey was guided and aided by her pastor and the congregation of her parish, as well as the good advice of her husband. Not all people are so blessed to find such wholesome and loving guidance. Veronica had her own particular struggles-others will have a different path; that path may be no less thorny, but may it be filled with wonder and gratitude for the presence of God-Who sends His grace so abundantly to those who love Him. "In patience possess ye your souls" (Luke 21:19). (Taken from the Introduction to, "In Christ I am a New Creation, Taking up my Cross" written by Archpriest Lawrence Margitich.)