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PASTRIX

2013-09-10

NOW A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR NADIA BOLZ WEBER TAKES NO PRISONERS AS SHE RECLAIMS THE TERM PASTRIX PRONOUNCED PAS TRIKS A TERM USED BY SOME CHRISTIANS WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE FEMALE PASTORS IN HER MESSY BEAUTIFUL PRAYER AND PROFANITY LADEN NARRATIVE ABOUT AN UNCONVENTIONAL LIFE OF FAITH HEAVILY TATTOOED AND LOUD MOUTHED NADIA A FORMER STAND UP COMIC SURE AS HELL DIDN T CONSIDER HERSELF TO BE RELIGIOUS LEADER MATERIAL UNTIL THE DAY SHE ENDED UP LEADING A FRIEND S FUNERAL IN A SMOKY DOWNTOWN COMEDY CLUB SURROUNDED BY FELLOW ALCOHOLICS DEPRESSIVES AND CYNICS SHE REALIZED THESE WERE HER PEOPLE MAYBE SHE WAS MEANT TO BE THEIR PASTOR USING LIFE STORIES FROM LIVING IN A HOPEFUL BUT HAGGARD COMMUNE OF SLACKERS AND HER UNUSUAL BUT UNDENIABLE SPIRITUAL CALLING TO HER EXPERIENCES PASTORING PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND POIGNANT HONESTY NADIA PORTRAYS A WOMAN WHO IS BOTH DEEPLY FAITHFUL AND DEEPLY FLAWED GIVING HOPE TO THE REST OF US ALONG THE WAY WILDLY ENTERTAINING AND DEEPLY RESONANT THIS IS THE BOOK FOR PEOPLE WHO HUNGER FOR A BIT OF HOPE THAT DOESN T COME FROM VAPID CONSUMERISM FOR WOMEN WHO TALK TOO LOUD AND GUYS WHO LOVE CHICK FLICKS AND FOR THE GAY PERSON WHO LOVES JESUS AND WON T BE SHUNNED BY THE CHURCH IN SHORT THIS BOOK IS FOR EVERY MISFIT SUSPICIOUS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED RELIGION BUT WHO IS STILL SEEKING TRANSCENDENCE AND MYSTERY

CRANKY, BEAUTIFUL FAITH

2013-11-12

FORMER STAND UP COMIC AND UNLIKELY PASTOR NADIA BOLZ WEBER BLENDS SARDONIC IRREVERENCE AND BRILLIANT THEOLOGY AS SHE RELATES HER UNUSUAL JOURNEY OF FAITH OFFERING A FRESH AND UNCOMPROMISING LOOK AT THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF GRACE THIS COMPASSIONATE BOOK PORTRAYS BOTH CHURCH AND SEEKERS AS DEEPLY FLAWED YET DEEPLY FAITHFUL

THE CRANKY, BEAUTIFUL FAITH OF A SINNER AND SAINT

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NADIA BOLZ WEBER WEAVES PERSONAL NARRATIVE HILARIOUS RANTS AND POWERFUL SPIRITUAL INSIGHT AS SHE RELATES HER UNUSUAL JOURNEY OF FAITH OFFERING A FRESH AND UNCOMPROMISING LOOK AT THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF GRACE AS ONE OF TODAY S MOST PROVOCATIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERS SHE BLENDS SARDONIC IRREVERENCE AND BRILLIANT THEOLOGY TO OFFER A PORTRAIT OF FAITH THAT IS EDGY OUTRAGEOUS AND ABOVE ALL REAL SMART MOUTHED AND HEAVILY TATTOOED NADIA BOLZ WEBER DIDN T CONSIDER HERSELF RELIGIOUS LEADER MATERIAL AND DIDN T EXPECT TO FIND HER VOCATION LEADING A FUNERAL IN A SMOKY DOWNTOWN COMEDY CLUB BUT SURROUNDED BY RECOVERING ALCOHOLICS DEPRESSIVES AND COMEDIANS SHE REALIZED THESE WERE HER PEOPLE AND MAYBE SHE WAS MEANT TO BE THEIR PASTOR BRINGING TOGETHER THE BRACING AND BEAUTIFUL THIS REVISED UPDATED EDITION REMINDS US THAT WE NEED THE GRACE OF A LOVING FORGIVING GOD NOW MORE THAN EVER PLEASE NOTE THIS BOOK IS PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE PASTRIX IN CERTAIN TERRITORIES

SALVATION ON THE SMALL SCREEN?

2008-09

A BOOK FOR EVERYONE WHOS EVER FLIPPED PAST THE RELIGIOUS CHANNEL

ACCIDENTAL SAINTS

2015-10-27

WHAT IF THE ANNOYING PERSON YOU TRY TO AVOID IS ACTUALLY AN ACCIDENTAL SAINT IN YOUR LIFE
WHAT IF EVEN IN OUR FAILINGS HOLY MOMENTS ARE WAITING TO HAPPEN NADIA BOLZ WEBER
DEMONSTRATES WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ORDINARY PEOPLE MEET TO EXPLORE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THEIR
FALTERING STEPS TOWARDS WHOLENESS WILL RING TRUE FOR BELIEVER AND SCEPTIC ALIKE

SHAMELESS

2019-01-29

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER RAW INTIMATE AND TIMELY A NO HOLDS BARRED CELEBRATION OF OUR
BODIES THAT FLIES IN THE FACE OF ANTIQUATED IDEAS ABOUT SEX AND GENDER A TRIUMPH GLENNON
DOYLE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT LIFE CHANGING BOOKS I VE EVER READ RACHEL HELD EVANS
AUTHOR OF SEARCHING FOR SUNDAY AND INSPIRED NEGATIVE MESSAGES ABOUT SEX COME FROM ALL
CORNERS OF SOCIETY FROM THE CHURCH FROM THE MEDIA FROM OUR OWN FAMILIES AS A RESULT
COUNTLESS PEOPLE HAVE SUFFERED PAIN GUILT AND JUDGMENT IN THIS INSTANT BESTSELLER NADIA
BOLZ WEBER UNLEASHES HER CRITICAL EYE AND HER VULNERABLE YET HOPEFUL SOUL ON THE HARMFUL
CONVERSATIONS ABOUT SEX THAT HAVE FED OUR SHAME BOLZ WEBER OFFERS NO SIMPLE AMENDMENTS
OR POLITE COMPROMISES INSTEAD THIS MODERN DAY REVEREND CALLS FOR AN INCLUSIVITY THAT
EMPOWERS US TO BE LOYAL TO PEOPLE AND PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT OURSELVES CHRISTIANITY IS
NOT A PROGRAM FOR AVOIDING MISTAKES SHE WRITES IT IS A FAITH OF THE GUILTY WITH AN
ALTERNATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE PASSAGES THAT HAVE BEEN WEAPONIZED AGAINST
CHRISTIANS FOR DECADES BOLZ WEBER REMINDS US THAT SEXUAL FLOURISHING CAN AND SHOULD BE
FOR ALL GENDERS ALL BODIES AND ALL HUMANS SHE SHARES STORIES POETRY AND SCRIPTURE THAT
WAGE WAR ON PERPETUAL ANXIETY AROUND SEX BY CELEBRATING SEXUALITY IN ALL ITS FORMS AND
RECOGNIZING IT FOR THE GIFT THAT IT IS IF YOU VE BEEN MISTREATED CONFUSED ANGERED AND OR
WOUNDED BY SHAMING SEXUAL MESSAGES THIS ONE IS FOR YOU

THE INVISIBLE GIRLS

2013-04-16

TWENTY SEVEN YEAR OLD SARAH THE BARGE HAD IT ALL A LOVING BOYFRIEND AN IVY LEAGUE DEGREE
AND A SUCCESSFUL CAREER WHEN HER LIFE WAS DERAILED BY AN UNTHINKABLE DIAGNOSIS AGGRESSIVE
BREAST CANCER AFTER SURVIVING THE GRUELING TREATMENTS THOUGH JUST BARELY SARAH MOVED TO
PORTLAND OREGON TO START OVER THERE A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH AN EXHAUSTED AFRICAN
MOTHER AND HER DAUGHTERS TRANSFORMED HER LIFE AGAIN A SOMALI REFUGEE WHOSE HUSBAND HAD
LEFT HER HADHI WAS STRUGGLING TO RAISE FIVE YOUNG DAUGHTERS HALF A WORLD A WAY FROM HER

WAR TORN HOMELAND ALONE IN A STRANGE COUNTRY HADHI AND THE GIRLS WERE ON THE BRINK OF STARVATION IN THEIR OWN HOME INVISIBLE TO THEIR NEIGHBORS AND TO THE WORLD AS SARAH HELPED HADHI AND THE GIRLS NAVIGATE AMERICAN LIFE HER OUTREACH TO THE FAMILY BECAME A SOURCE OF COURAGE AND A LIFELINE FOR HERSELF POIGNANT AT TIMES SHATTERING SARAH THE BARGE S RIVETING MEMOIR INVITES READERS TO ENGAGE IN HER STORY OF FINDING CONNECTION LOVE AND REDEMPTION IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED PLACES

A FLEXIBLE FAITH

2018-05-15

BONNIE KRISTIAN SHOWS THAT A VIBRANT DIVERSITY WITHIN CHRISTIAN ORTHODOXY WHICH IS SIMPLY TO SAY A RANGE OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO FAITHFULLY FOLLOW JESUS IS A STRENGTH OF OUR FAITH NOT A WEAKNESS IT IS ALL TOO EASY TO FAIL TO GRASP THE DIVERSITY OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GROWN UP IN ONE BRANCH OF THE CHURCH AND NEVER EXPLORED ANOTHER WE FAIL TO REALIZE HOW MANY WAYS THERE ARE TO FOLLOW JESUS CONVINCED THAT OUR OWN TRADITION IS THE ONE CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE TO NONBELIEF A FLEXIBLE FAITH IS WRITTEN FOR THE CONVINCED AND CONFUSED BELIEVER ALIKE IT IS A READABLE EXPLORATION OF THE LIVELY THEOLOGICAL DIVERSITY THAT STRETCHES BACK THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY AND ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF CHRISTIANITY TODAY IT IS AN EASY INTRODUCTION TO HOW CHRISTIANS HAVE HISTORICALLY ANSWERED KEY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO FOLLOW JESUS CHAPTERS WILL INCLUDE 17 BIG THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PROFILES OF RELEVANT FIGURES IN CHURCH HISTORY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS SINGLE PAGE Q AS PROFILES OF MORE UNUSUAL TYPES OF CHRISTIANS E G A CATHOLIC NUN OR A MEMBER OF AN AMISH COMMUNITY AND A GUIDE TO MAJOR CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS TODAY AS BONNIE SHARES HER WRESTLINGS WITH CORE ISSUES SUCH AS WHO JESUS IS WHAT PLACE THE CHURCH HAS IN OUR LIVES HOW TO DISAGREE YET REMAIN WITHIN A COMMUNITY AND HOW TO LOVE THE BIBLE FOR WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS SHE TEACHES US HOW TO WALK COURAGEOUSLY THROUGH OUR OWN TOUGH QUESTIONS FOLLOWING JESUS IS BIG AND IT IS SOMETHING THAT INDIVIDUAL BELIEVERS MOVEMENTS AND DENOMINATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED IN UNCOUNTABLY DIFFERENT WAYS OVER THE CENTURIES IN THE PROCESS OF HELPING US SORT THINGS OUT BONNIE SHOWS US HOW TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH DIVERSITY IN THE BODY AND AS WE LEARN TO HOLD QUESTIONS IN ONE HAND AND ANSWERS IN THE OTHER WE WILL DISCOVER NEW DEPTHS OF FAITH THAT WILL REMAIN SECURE EVEN THROUGH THE STORMS OF LIFE

THE RAGE AGAINST GOD

2010-04-01

WHAT IF NOTORIOUS ATHEIST CHRISTOPHER HITCHENS BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF GOD IS NOT GREAT HAD A CHRISTIAN BROTHER HE DOES MEET PETER HITCHENS BRITISH JOURNALIST AUTHOR AND FORMER ATHEIST AS HE TELLS HIS POWERFUL STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE RAGE AGAINST GOD IN THE RAGE AGAINST GOD HITCHENS DETAILS HIS PERSONAL STORY OF HOW HE LEFT THE FAITH AND DRAMATICALLY RETURNED LIKE MANY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS WHOSE PERSONAL LIVES WERE INTERTWINED WITH THE LIFE OF THEIR NATION SO PETER S STORY IS ALSO THE STORY OF MODERN ENGLAND AND ITS SPIRITUAL DECLINE THE PATH TO A SECULAR UTOPIA PURSUED BY NUMEROUS MODERN TYRANTS IS TRULY PAVED WITH MORE VIOLENCE THAN HAS BEEN WITNESSED IN ANY ERA IN HISTORY PETER INVITES YOU TO WITNESS FIRSTHAND ACCOUNTS OF ATHEISTIC SOCIETIES SPECIFICALLY IN COMMUNIST RUSSIA WHERE HE LIVED IN MOSCOW DURING THE COLLAPSE OF THE

SOVIET UNION PETER BRINGS HIS WORK AS AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALIST TO BEAR AS HE SHOWS THAT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THE WORLD S BLOODIEST ENTAILED NOTHING SHORT OF ATHEISM S OWN VERSION OF THE CRUSADES AND THE INQUISITION THE RAGE AGAINST GOD ASKS AND ANSWERS THE THREE FAILED ARGUMENTS OF ATHEISM ARE CONFLICTS FOUGHT IN THE NAME OF RELIGION REALLY JUST CONFLICTS ABOUT RELIGION IS IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHAT IS RIGHT AND WHAT IS WRONG WITHOUT GOD ARE ATHEIST STATES NOT ACTUALLY ATHEIST JOIN HITCHENS AS HE PROVIDES HOPE FOR ALL BELIEVERS WHOSE FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE LEFT CHRISTIANITY OR WHO ARE ENCHANTED BY THE ARGUMENTS OF THE ANTI RELIGIOUS INTELLECTS OF OUR AGE

DEAR CHURCH

2019-07-02

LENNY DUNCAN IS THE UNLIKELY OF PASTORS FORMERLY INCARCERATED HE IS NOW A BLACK PREACHER IN THE WHITEST DENOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA ELCA SHIFTING DEMOGRAPHICS AND SHRINKING CONGREGATIONS MAKE ALL THE HEADLINES BUT DUNCAN SEES SOMETHING ELSE AT WORK DRAWING A DIRECT LINE BETWEEN THE CHURCH S LACK OF DIVERSITY AND THE CHURCH S LACK OF VITALITY THE PROBLEMS THE ELCA FACES ARE THEOLOGICAL NOT SOCIOLOGICAL BUT SO ARE THE ANSWERS PART MANIFESTO PART CONFESSION AND ALL LOVE LETTER DEAR CHURCH OFFERS A BOLD NEW VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF DUNCAN S DENOMINATION AND THE BROADER MAINLINE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF FAITH DEAR CHURCH REJECTS THE NARRATIVE OF CHURCH DECLINE AND CALLS EVERYONE LEADERS AND LAITY ALIKE TO THE FRONT LINES OF THE CHURCH S RENEWAL THROUGH RACIAL EQUALITY AND JUSTICE IT IS TIME FOR THE CHURCH TO RISE UP DUST ITSELF OFF AND TAKE ON FORCES OF THIS WORLD THAT ACT AGAINST GOD WHITENESS MISOGYNY NATIONALISM HOMOPHOBIA AND ECONOMIC INJUSTICE DUNCAN GIVES A BLUEPRINT FOR THE WAY FORWARD AND URGES US TO FOLLOW IN THE REVOLUTIONARY PATH OF JESUS

LUTHERAN QUESTIONS, LUTHERAN ANSWERS

2007-04-15

AUTHOR IS A PREEMINENT LUTHERAN HISTORIAN AND THEOLOGIAN UNIQUE QUESTION AND ANSWER FORMAT IDEAL FOR GROUP STUDY

FIGHTING WITH FAITH

2022-11-30

SO YOU HAVE CANCER THEN THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME FOR YOU TO BE PROACTIVE ABOUT WHAT COMES NEXT THIS BOOK WILL GIVE YOU PRACTICAL AS WELL AS SPIRITUAL ADVICE ON HOW TO DO JUST THAT BECOME PROACTIVE IF YOU ARE STILL HERE THERE IS A REASON FOR THAT ENFLAME YOUR FAITH THROUGHOUT THE PAGES OF THIS BOOK AND GET INTO THE ONLY MINDSET THAT TRULY PREVAILS AGAINST THIS BEAST OF BURDEN CANCER EVERY CANCER JOURNEY IS UNIQUE AND AS A CANCER PATIENT MYSELF I KNOW THIS ALL TOO WELL THIS BOOK IS A TOOL MEANT TO HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY AND QUITE POSSIBLY A COLOSSAL REMINDER THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD IS WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO TAKE JESUS S HAND OPEN THIS BOOK AND TAKE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IN THE RIGHT MINDSET 2

RAGGED

2021-05-11

WHEN WE MISTAKE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES FOR TO DO'S TIME SLOTS ON OUR SCHEDULE OR INSTAGRAM ABLE MOMENTS WE MISS THE BENEFITS OF CHRIST'S CONTINUAL AND CONSTANT WORK FOR US IN RAGGED GRETCHEN RONNEVIK AIMS TO RECLAIM SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES AS GOOD GIFTS GIVEN BY OUR GOOD FATHER INSTEAD OF HEAVY BURDENS OF PERFORMANCE CARRIED BY THE CHRISTIAN ONLY WHEN WE RECOGNIZE OUR FAILURES TO MAINTAIN GOD'S COMMANDS DO WE ALSO REALIZE THE BENEFIT OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON HIS PROMISES GRETCHEN USES THIS DISTINCTION ON LAW AND GOSPEL PRESENTED THROUGHOUT SCRIPTURE TO GUIDE READERS THROUGH SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES INCLUDING PRAYER MEDITATION SCRIPTURE READING AND DISCIPLESHIP AMONG OTHERS DESPITE OUR BEST EFFORTS THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES HAVE LESS TO DO WITH WHAT WE BRING BEFORE GOD AND MORE ABOUT WHO CHRIST IS FOR US NOT ONLY AS THE AUTHOR BUT ALSO AS THE PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH

EMBRACING AN ADULT FAITH PARTICIPANT'S WORKBOOK

2010-07

AN EXCITING FIVE SESSION ADULT FORMATION RESOURCE FOR THOSE SEEKING A RICHER UNDERSTANDING OF ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN PRACTICE AND THEOLOGY WHO WAS JESUS WHO IS GOD WHAT IS SALVATION HOW DO WE PRACTICE OUR FAITH HOW DO WE LIVE IN COMMUNITY CONTAINER

51% CHRISTIAN

2015-11-01

GOD IS NOT AN IDEA CHRISTIAN FAITH IS NOT A SET OF PROPOSITIONS YOU EITHER BELIEVE OR REJECT ACCORDING TO A PROPER TRINITARIAN UNDERSTANDING GOD IS ESSENTIALLY RELATIONSHIP A RELATIONSHIP OF SHEER ACTIVE ECSTATIC SELF GIVING LOVE IF WE TRULY ARE ENCOUNTERED BY THIS MAGNIFICENT LOVE OF THE TRINITY THEN FAITH BECOMES A LIVING AND ACTIVE DAILY PRACTICE JUST LIKE A HEALTHY MARRIAGE OR A CLOSE AND LOYAL FRIENDSHIP IT BECOMES SOMETHING YOU CHOOSE EVERY DAY [?] THIS [?] 51% CHRISTIAN[?] MONIKER IS A RIDICULOUS LABEL WITH A DEADLY SERIOUS POINT YOU NOW HAVE PERMISSION TO DOUBT TO QUESTION TO GET ANGRY AT GOD BUT IN THE END IT[?] S NOT ABOUT YOU FAITH IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIP A LIVING DAILY RELATIONSHIP BASED ON TRUST AND ACTIVE IN CONCRETE DAILY PRACTICES [?] WITH THIS SORT OF FREEDOM IN GRACE STENBERG TAKES A FRESH NEW LOOK AT THEOLOGY THIRTEEN TOPICS THAT ONE BY ONE EXAMINE THE BEST OF WHAT THE BIBLE AND THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE TO SAY LOOKING THROUGH THIS GRACE BASED RADICALLY RELATIONAL LENS THE AUTHOR OFFERS A LIVELY AND ENGAGING DISCUSSION OF TOPICS SUCH AS CREATION VIOLENCE LOVE DEATH HEAVEN AND HELL YOU MIGHT NOT ALWAYS AGREE BUT YOU WILL NOT BE BORED

POST-TRAUMATIC CHURCH SYNDROME

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MARTIN LUTHER'S THEOLOGY

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FORTY YEARS OF IN DEPTH RESEARCH ON MARTIN LUTHER'S THEOLOGY HAS LEFT OSWALD BAYER UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO PRESENT THIS COMPREHENSIVE STUDY HE DOES SO WITH CLARITY AND CARE SIMPLY ENOUGH FOR NONTHEOLOGIANS TO ACCESS THIS REMARKABLE BOOK OFFERS THE BASICS OF LUTHER'S UNDERSTANDING OF THEOLOGY DISCUSSING HIS RESPONSE TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE TRADITION THE FORMULA BY WHICH HE STUDIED THEOLOGY AND THE BASIC PHILOSOPHY THAT INFORMED HIM BAYER THEN TAKES LUTHER'S STANCE ON CHRISTIAN DOGMATICS AND ETHICS AND APPLIES IT TO OUR OWN THEOLOGICAL UNDERSTANDING IN THE MODERN AGE WITH SUCH A COMPLETE LUTHERAN DOGMATIC CONCEPT THE FIRST OF ITS KIND OFFERED THE STUNNING INNER CONSISTENCY OF LUTHER'S THEOLOGY AND ITS EASE OF APPLICATION TO CONTEMPORARY STUDIES BECOME UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR MARTIN LUTHER'S THEOLOGY IS A VALUABLE TOOL FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THEOLOGY AND FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR A GUIDE INTO THE MIND AND HEART OF LUTHER A THEOLOGIAN FOR TODAY

THIS HERE FLESH

2022-02-22

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER IN HER STUNNING DEBUT THE CREATOR OF BLACK LITURGIES WEAVES STORIES FROM THREE GENERATIONS OF HER FAMILY ALONGSIDE CONTEMPLATIVE REFLECTIONS TO DISCOVER THE NECESSARY RITUALS THAT CONNECT US WITH OUR BELONGING DIGNITY AND LIBERATION THIS IS THE KIND OF BOOK THAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT WHEN YOU'RE DONE ASHLEY C FORD NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER REACHES DEEP BENEATH THE SURFACE OF WORDS UNSPOKEN WOUNDS UNHEALED AND SECRETS UNTEMPERED TO BREAK THEM OPEN IN ORDER FOR FRESH LIGHT TO BREAK THROUGH MORGAN JERKINS NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THIS WILL BE MY UNDOING AND CAUL BABY ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR THE ROOT LIBRARY JOURNAL FROM THE WOMB WE MUST REPEAT WITH REGULARITY THAT TO LOVE OURSELVES IS TO SURVIVE I BELIEVE THAT IS WHAT MY FATHER WANTED FOR ME AND KNEW I WOULD SO DESPERATELY NEED A TOOL FOR SURVIVAL THE TRUTH OF MY DIGNITY NAMED LIKE A MERCY NEW EACH MORNING SO WRITES COLE ARTHUR RILEY IN HER UNFORGETTABLE BOOK OF STORIES AND REFLECTIONS ON DISCOVERING THE SACRED IN HER SKIN IN THESE DEEPLY TRANSPORTING PAGES ARTHUR RILEY REFLECTS ON THE STORIES OF HER GRANDMOTHER AND FATHER AND HOW THEY REVEALED TO HER AN EMBODIED DIGNITY AFFIRMING SPIRITUALITY NOT ONLY IN WHAT THEY BELIEVED BUT IN THE ACT OF LIVING ITSELF WRITING MEMORABLY OF HER OWN CHILDHOOD AND COMING TO SELF ARTHUR RILEY BOLDLY EXPLORES SOME OF THE MOST URGENT QUESTIONS OF LIFE AND FAITH HOW CAN SPIRITUALITY NOT SILENCE THE BODY BUT INSTEAD ALLOW IT TO COME ALIVE HOW DO WE HONOR LAMENT AND HEAL FROM THE STORIES WE INHERIT HOW CAN WE FIND PEACE IN A WORLD OVERTAKEN WITH DISLOCATION NOISE AND UNREST IN THIS INDELIBLE WORK OF CONTEMPLATIVE STORYTELLING ARTHUR RILEY INVITES US TO DESCEND INTO OUR OWN STORIES EXAMINE OUR CAPACITY TO REST WONDER JOY RAGE AND REPAIR AND FIND THAT OUR HUMANITY IS NOT AN ENEMY TO FAITH BUT EVIDENCE OF IT AT ONCE A COMPELLING SPIRITUAL MEDITATION A POWERFUL INTERGENERATIONAL ACCOUNT AND A TENDER COMING OF AGE NARRATIVE THIS HERE FLESH SPEAKS POTENTLY TO ANYONE WHO SUSPECTS THAT OUR STORIES MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO US

CONSECRATED SPIRITS

2013-01-25

MANY SILENT AND FORGOTTEN VOICES ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE IN THIS VOLUME WHICH PRESENTS THE ACCUMULATED WISDOM OF WOMEN MYSTICS THEOLOGIANS SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS POETS VISIONARIES MOTHERS AND ACTIVISTS OVER ELEVEN CENTURIES FEATURED WRITERS INCLUDE JULIAN OF NORWICH HILDEGARD OF BINGEN CATHERINE OF SIENA TERESA OF AVILA THERESE OF LISIEUX BERNADETTE OF LOURDES BRIDGET OF SWEDEN WENDY BECKETT JOAN CHITTISTER AND MANY MORE SOME TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH FOR THE FIRST TIME THEIR CONCERNS ARE BROAD RANGING AND THEY REFLECT ON PRAYER FAMILY LIFE A WOMAN S LOT SUFFERING COMFORT AND CONSOLATION WOMEN S MINISTRY AND ITS RESTRICTIONS AND MORE ALL THESE VARIED VOICES ARE LINKED BY A COMMON THREAD IN EVERY AGE WOMEN HAVE SOUGHT AUTHENTIC SPIRITUAL SELF EXPRESSION THIS ANTHOLOGY IS AN INSPIRATION FOR ALL WOMEN TODAY WHO ARE SEEKING OPPORTUNITY TO DEFINE AND REALISE THEIR CHARISMA

BLIND FAITH

2012-07-03

WHAT DO YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHOSE MOTHER IS DYING NATHAN AND HIS ADORABLE LITTLE SISTER JUST MOVED IN ACROSS THE STREET FROM LIZ SCATTERGOOD AND BOTH OF THEM COULD USE A FRIEND LIZ JUST ISN T SURE SHE S THE RIGHT PERSON LIZ HAS BEEN COPING WITH TOUGH QUESTIONS ALL SUMMER EVER SINCE LIZ S GRANDMOTHER BUNNY DIED LIZ S MOTHER HASN T BEEN THE SAME SHE S EVEN STARTED ATTENDING A SPIRITUALIST CHURCH THAT CLAIMS IT CAN CONTACT BUNNY ON THE OTHER SIDE LIZ ISN T SURE SHE BELIEVES IT BUT SHE DOES KNOW THE SERVICE GIVES HER MOTHER COMFORT SOMETHING NO ONE ELSE CAN SEEM TO DO AT ALL AS LIZ AND NATHAN BECOME CLOSER AND THE SUMMER DRAWS NEARER TO ITS BITTER END QUESTIONS OF FAITH MORTALITY AND SPIRITUALITY COME TO THE FOREFRONT OF THEIR INTIMATE FRIENDSHIP THERE ARE NO EASY ANSWERS BUT TOGETHER THEY MAY NONETHELESS FIND HOPE COMFORT AND LOVE

WE MAKE THE ROAD BY WALKING

2014-06-10

FROM CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED AUTHOR BRIAN MCLAREN COMES A BRILLIANT RETELLING OF THE BIBLICAL STORY AND A THRILLING REINTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN FAITH THIS BOOK OFFERS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO EXPLORE WHAT A DIFFERENCE AN HONEST LIVING GROWING FAITH CAN MAKE IN OUR WORLD TODAY IT ALSO PUTS TOOLS IN YOUR HANDS TO CREATE A LIFE CHANGING LEARNING COMMUNITY IN ANY HOME RESTAURANT OR OTHER WELCOMING SPACE THE FIFTY TWO PLUS A FEW WEEKLY READINGS CAN EACH BE READ ALOUD IN 10 TO 12 MINUTES AND OFFER A SIMPLE CURRICULUM OF INSIGHTFUL REFLECTIONS AND TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICES ORGANIZED AROUND THE TRADITIONAL CHURCH YEAR THESE READINGS GIVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE WHOLE BIBLE AND GUIDE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS THROUGH A YEAR OF RICH STUDY INTERACTIVE LEARNING AND PERSONAL GROWTH PERFECT FOR HOME CHURCHES CONGREGATIONS CLASSES OR INDIVIDUAL STUDY EACH READING INVITES YOU TO CULTIVATE AN HONEST INTELLIGENT UNDERSTANDING OF THE BIBLE AND OF CHRISTIAN FAITH IN 21ST CENTURY ENGAGE WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE STIMULATE AND ENCOURAGE REIMAGINE WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE JOYFULLY AND RESPONSIBLY IN TODAY S WORLD AS AGENTS OF

GOD'S JUSTICE CREATIVITY AND PEACE IF YOU'RE SEEKING A FRESH WAY TO EXPERIENCE AND PRACTICE YOUR FAITH IF YOU'RE A LONG TERM CHRISTIAN SEEKING NEW VITALITY OR IF YOU FEEL OUT OF PLACE IN TRADITIONAL CHURCH CIRCLES THIS BOOK WILL INSPIRE AND ACTIVATE YOU IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

OPEN HANDS, WILLING HEART

2019-07-09

DISCOVER HOW YIELDING OURSELVES WHOLLY TO GOD ESPECIALLY IN THE MIDST OF CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES LENDS NEW PURPOSE TO OUR LIVES VIVIAN MABUNI IS A KIND AND TRUSTWORTHY GUIDE THROUGH ONE OF ADULTHOOD'S SECRETS LIFE DOESN'T GO LIKE YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD JEN HATMAKER NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLING AUTHOR OF FOR THE LOVE AND OF MESS AND MOXIE AS WOMEN AFTER GOD'S HEART WE HONESTLY DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD WE WANT TO BE USED BY HIM AND TO EXPERIENCE THE PEACE AND FULFILLMENT HE WANTS FOR US YET IT'S ALL TOO EASY TO FALL INTO LIVING MECHANICALLY WITH A RULE BASED APPROACH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE OR TO FOCUS ON GETTING WHAT WE WANT WHEN WE WANT IT EVEN WHEN WE WANT TO BE WILLING SAYING YES TO WHATEVER GOD ASKS OFTEN FEELS SCARY AND THE DISTRACTIONS OF THIS WORLD GET IN THE WAY VIVIAN MABUNI KNOWS THIS ALL TOO WELL BUT SHE'S DISCOVERED THAT OPEN HANDED LIVING STARTS WITH AN INTENTIONAL POSTURE OF THE HEART THROUGH SURRENDER TO HIS WILL WE DRAW CLOSER TO GOD IN A WAY THAT MAKES OUR DAY TO DAY LIVES MORE PURPOSEFUL POWERFUL AND PLEASING TO HIM WITH VIVIAN'S WARM ENCOURAGEMENT IN OPEN HANDS WILLING HEART YOU'LL LEARN HOW TO STEP OUT IN COURAGEOUS TRUST AS YOU INVITE GOD TO GIVE AND TAKE AND MOVE AND WORK IN YOUR LIFE AS HE SEES FIT ALONG THE WAY YOU'LL DISCOVER TRUE JOY AND SERENITY THAT WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE

THE BETTER MOM

2018-04-24

MOTHERING IS MESSY OUR JOY AND HOPE IN RAISING CHILDREN DOESN'T CHANGE THE REALITY THAT BEING A MOM CAN BE FRUSTRATING STRESSFUL AND TIRING BUT JUST AS GOD IS USING US TO SHAPE OUR CHILDREN GOD IS USING OUR CHILDREN AND MOTHERHOOD TO SHAPE US IN THE BETTER MOM AUTHOR RUTH SCHWENK HERSELF A MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN ENCOURAGES US WITH THE GOOD NEWS THAT THERE IS MORE TO BEING A MOM THAN THE EXTREMES OF STRIVING FOR PERFECTION OR SIMPLY EMBRACING THE MESS WE DON'T NEED TO SETTLE FOR SURVIVING OUR KIDS' CHILDHOOD WE CAN GROW THROUGH IT WITH REFRESHING AND HEARTFELT HONESTY RUTH EMBOLDENS MOMS TO FIND FREEDOM AND WALK CONFIDENTLY IN PURPOSE CREATE A GOD HONORING HOME ENVIRONMENT OVERCOME UNHEALTHY AND DESTRUCTIVE EMOTIONS SUCH AS ANGER ANXIETY AND MORE AVOID GLORIFYING THE MESS OF MOMING OR IDOLIZING PERFECTION CULTIVATE LIFE GIVING FRIENDSHIPS AT THE HEART OF THE BETTER MOM IS THE MESSAGE THAT JESUS CALLS US TO LIVE NOT A WEARY LIFE BUT A WORTHY LIFE WE DON'T HAVE TO SETTLE FOR EITHER BEING APATHETIC OR STRUGGLING TO BE PERFECT BOTH VISIONS OF MOTHERHOOD GO TOO FAR RUTH OFFERS A BETTER OPTION SHE SAYS IT'S OKAY TO COME AS WE ARE BUT WHAT WE'RE CALLED TO DO AND BE IS FAR TOO IMPORTANT TO STAY THERE THE WAY TO BECOMING A BETTER MOM STARTS NOT WITH WHAT WE ARE DOING BUT WITH WHO GOD IS INVITING US TO BECOME

RECONCILING PEOPLE

2013-01-03

TO MARK THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2012 OF THE REBUILDING OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION BY INCENDIARY BOMBS IN NOVEMBER 1940 THIS LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED VOLUME CELEBRATES A UNIQUE CHURCH WITH A UNIQUE MISSION THE DECISION TO REBUILD THE CATHEDRAL WAS TAKEN THE MORNING AFTER THE BOMBING NOT AS AN ACT OF DEFIANCE BUT ONE OF FAITH TRUST AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD RECONCILING PEOPLE TELLS THE STORY OF EVERY ASPECT THE CATHEDRAL S LIFE ITS ARCHITECTURE IN WAR AND IN PEACE ITS THEOLOGY WORSHIP AND SPIRITUALITY MUSIC AND THE ARTS ITS MISSION AND MINISTRY ITS PLACE IN THE LIFE OF THE CITY THE CATHEDRAL AS A PLACE OF RECONCILIATION ITS PEOPLE OVER THE DECADES AND ITS LIFE TODAY CO PUBLISHED WITH THE FRIENDS OF COVENTRY CATHEDRAL THIS CELEBRATORY VOLUME IS A RECORD OF A HOW A 900 YEAR OLD CATHEDRAL ROSE FROM THE ASHES OF VIOLENT DESTRUCTION TO BECOME A SYMBOL OF RECONCILIATION AND TO DEVELOP A UNIQUE MISSION AMONG BRITAIN S CHURCHES

THE PREACHER'S WIFE

2020-09-15

ALTHOUGH MOST EVANGELICAL TRADITIONS BAR WOMEN FROM ORDAINED MINISTRY MANY WOMEN HAVE CARVED OUT UNOFFICIAL POSITIONS OF POWER IN THEIR HUSBANDS SPIRITUAL EMPIRES OR THEIR OWN MINISTRIES THE BIGGEST STARS WRITE BESTSELLING BOOKS GRAB HIGH RATINGS ON CHRISTIAN TELEVISION AND EVEN PREACH BOWLER OFFERS A SYMPATHETIC AND REVEALING PORTRAIT OF MEGACHURCH WOMEN CELEBRITIES SHOWING HOW THEY MUST BALANCE THE DEMANDS OF CELEBRITY CULTURE AND CONSERVATIVE MALE DOMINATED FAITHS AND BLACK CELEBRITY PREACHERS WIVES CARRY A SPECIAL BURDEN OF RESPECTABILITY A COMPELLING ACCOUNT OF WOMEN S SEARCH FOR SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY IN THE AGE OF CELEBRITY ADAPTED FROM JACKET

IN THE BEAUTY OF THE LILIES

2009-07-22

IN THE BEAUTY OF THE LILIES BEGINS IN 1910 AND TRACES GOD S RELATION TO FOUR GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN SEEKERS BEGINNING WITH CLARENCE WILMOT A CLERGYMAN IN PATERSON NEW JERSEY HE LOSES HIS FAITH BUT FINDS SOLACE AT THE MOVIES RESPITE FROM THE BLEAK FACTS OF LIFE HIS LIFE GUTTED BY GOD S WITHDRAWAL HIS SON TEDDY BECOMES A MAILMAN WHO RETREATS FROM AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM RELIGIOUS AND OTHERWISE INTO A LIFE OF STUDIED ORDINARINESS TEDDY HAS A DAUGHTER ESTHER WHO BECOMES A MOVIE STAR AN OBJECT OF WORSHIP AN ALL AMERICAN GODDESS HER NEGLECTED SON CLARK IS POSSESSED OF A NATIVE CHRISTIAN FERVOR THAT BRINGS THE STORY FULL CIRCLE IN THE LATE 1980S HE JOINS A COLORADO SECT CALLED THE TEMPLE A HANDFUL OF GOD S ELECT HASTENING THE DAY OF RECKONING IN FOLLOWING THE WILMOTS COLLECTIVE SEARCH FOR TRANSCENDENCE JOHN UPDIKE PULLS ONE WANDERING THREAD FROM THE TAPESTRY OF THE AMERICAN CENTURY AND WRITES PERHAPS THE GREATEST OF HIS LATER NOVELS

SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP

2015-04-14

CHRISTIANITY TODAY BOOK AWARD WINNER FRIENDSHIP IS A RELATIONSHIP LIKE NO OTHER UNLIKE THE RELATIONSHIPS WE ARE BORN INTO WE CHOOSE OUR FRIENDS IT IS ALSO TENUOUS WE CAN END A FRIENDSHIP AT ANY TIME BUT SHOULD FRIENDSHIP BE SO FREE AND UNCONSTRAINED ALTHOUGH OUR CULTURE TENDS TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO ROMANTIC LOVE MARRIAGE FAMILY AND OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP IS A GENUINE LOVE IN ITS OWN RIGHT THIS ELOQUENT BOOK REMINDS US THAT SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION HAVE A HIGH VIEW OF FRIENDSHIP SINGLE CHRISTIANS PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO ARE GAY AND CELIBATE MAY FIND IT IS A FORM OF LOVE TO WHICH THEY ARE ESPECIALLY CALLED WRITING WITH DEEP EMPATHY AND WITH FIDELITY TO HISTORIC CHRISTIAN TEACHING WESLEY HILL RETRIEVES A RICH UNDERSTANDING OF FRIENDSHIP AS A SPIRITUAL VOCATION AND EXPLAINS HOW THE CHURCH CAN FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AS A BASIC COMPONENT OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP HE HELPS US REIMAGINE FRIENDSHIP AS A ROBUST FORM OF LOVE THAT IS WORTHY OF HONOR AND ATTENTION IN COMMUNITIES OF FAITH THIS BOOK SETS FORTH A POSITIVE CALLING FOR CELIBATE GAY CHRISTIANS AND SUGGESTS PRACTICAL WAYS FOR ALL CHRISTIANS TO CULTIVATE STRONGER FRIENDSHIPS

INSPIRED

2018-06-12

IF THE BIBLE ISN'T A SCIENCE BOOK OR AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL WHAT IS IT WHAT DO PEOPLE MEAN WHEN THEY SAY THE BIBLE IS INSPIRED WHEN NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR RACHEL HELD EVANS FOUND HERSELF ASKING THESE QUESTIONS SHE EMBARKED ON A JOURNEY TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHAT THE BIBLE IS AND HOW IT'S MEANT TO BE READ WHAT SHE DISCOVERED CHANGED HER AND IT CAN CHANGE YOU TOO EVANS KNOWS FIRSTHAND HOW A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BIBLE CAN BE AS REAL AND AS COMPLICATED AS A RELATIONSHIP WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE FRIEND IN INSPIRED EVANS EXPLORES CONTRADICTIONS AND QUESTIONS FROM HER OWN EXPERIENCES WITH THE BIBLE INCLUDING IF THE BIBLE WAS SUPPOSED TO EXPLAIN THE MYSTERIES OF LIFE WHY DOES IT LEAVE THE READER WITH SO MANY QUESTIONS WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN BY GOD TO WHAT DEGREE DID THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDE THE PRESERVATION OF THESE NARRATIVES AND IS THERE SOMETHING SACRED TO BE UNCOVERED BENEATH ALL THESE HUMAN FINGERPRINTS IF THE BIBLE HAS GIVEN VOICE TO THE OPPRESSED WHY IS IT ALSO USED AS JUSTIFICATION BY THEIR OPPRESSORS DRAWING ON THE BEST IN BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND USING HER WELL HONED LITERARY EXPERTISE EVANS EXAMINES SOME OF OUR FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES AND POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONS RETELLING THEM THROUGH MEMOIR ORIGINAL POETRY SHORT STORIES AND EVEN A SHORT SCREENPLAY UNDAUNTED BY THE BIBLE'S MOST DIFFICULT PASSAGES AND UNAFAID TO ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS EVANS WRESTLES THROUGH THE PROCESS OF DOUBTING IMAGINING AND DEBATING THE MYSTERIES SURROUNDING SCRIPTURE DISCOVER ALONGSIDE EVANS THAT THE BIBLE IS NOT A STATIC TEXT BUT A LIVING BREATHING CAPTIVATING AND CONFOUNDING BOOK THAT CAN EQUIP US AND INSPIRE US TO JOIN GOD'S LOVING AND REDEEMPTIVE WORK IN THE WORLD

EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON

2018-02-06

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER A MEDITATION ON SENSE MAKING WHEN THERE S NO SENSE TO BE MADE ON LETTING GO WHEN WE CAN T HOLD ON AND ON BEING UNAFRAID EVEN WHEN WE RE TERRIFIED LUCY KALANITHI BELONGS ON THE SHELF ALONGSIDE OTHER TERRIFIC BOOKS ABOUT THIS DIFFICULT SUBJECT LIKE PAUL KALANITHI S WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR AND ATUL GAWANDE S BEING MORTAL BILL GATES NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY REAL SIMPLE KATE BOWLER IS A PROFESSOR AT DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL WITH A MODEST CHRISTIAN UPBRINGING BUT SHE SPECIALIZES IN THE STUDY OF THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL A CREED THAT SEES FORTUNE AS A BLESSING FROM GOD AND MISFORTUNE AS A MARK OF GOD S DISAPPROVAL AT THIRTY FIVE EVERYTHING IN HER LIFE SEEMS TO POINT TOWARD BLESSING SHE IS THRIVING IN HER JOB MARRIED TO HER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART AND LOVES LIFE WITH HER NEWBORN SON THEN SHE IS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE IV COLON CANCER THE PROSPECT OF HER OWN MORTALITY FORCES KATE TO REALIZE THAT SHE HAS BEEN TACITLY SUBSCRIBING TO THE PROSPERITY GOSPEL LIVING WITH THE CONVICTION THAT SHE CAN CONTROL THE SHAPE OF HER LIFE WITH A SURGE OF DETERMINATION EVEN AS THIS TYPE OF CHRISTIANITY CELEBRATES THE AMERICAN CAN DO SPIRIT IT IMPLIES THAT IF YOU CAN T DO AND SUCCUMB TO ILLNESS OR MISFORTUNE YOU ARE A FAILURE KATE IS VERY SICK AND NO AMOUNT OF POSITIVE THINKING WILL SHRINK HER TUMORS WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO DIE SHE WONDERES IN A SOCIETY THAT INSISTS EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON KATE IS STRIPPED OF THIS CERTAINTY ONLY TO DISCOVER THAT WITHOUT IT LIFE IS HARD BUT BEAUTIFUL IN A WAY IT NEVER HAS BEEN BEFORE FRANK AND FUNNY DARK AND WISE KATE BOWLER PULLS THE READER DEEPLY INTO HER LIFE IN AN ACCOUNT SHE POPULATES AFFECTIONATELY WITH A COLORFUL OFTEN HILARIOUS RETINUE OF FRIENDS MEGA CHURCH PREACHERS RELATIVES AND DOCTORS EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON TELLS HER STORY OFFERING UP HER IRREVERENT HARD WON OBSERVATIONS ON DYING AND THE WAYS IT HAS TAUGHT HER TO LIVE PRAISE FOR EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON I FELL HARD AND FAST FOR KATE BOWLER HER WRITING IS NAKED ELEGANT AND GRIPPING SHE S LIKE A CHRISTIAN JOAN DIDION I LEFT KATE S STORY FEELING MORE PRESENT MORE GRATEFUL AND A HELL OF A LOT LESS ALONE AND WHAT ELSE IS ART FOR GLENNON DOYLE } NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LOVE WARRIOR AND PRESIDENT OF TOGETHER RISING

THE DESERT MOVEMENT

2011

AN EXCITING NEW HISTORY FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE EARLY CHURCH DRAWING ON RECENT RESEARCH AND NEWLY TRANSLATED TEXTS IT SHEDS SIGNIFICANT NEW LIGHT ON THE INFLUENCE OF DESERT SPIRITUALITY INTRODUCING US TO THE LIVES OF PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN MONASTIC FIGURES

CHURCH OF THE WILD

2021-10-05

ONCE UPON A TIME HUMANS LIVED IN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE WHETHER DISILLUSIONED BY THE DOMINANT CHURCH OR UNFULFILLED BY TRADITIONAL EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH MANY OF US LONG FOR A DEEPER SPIRITUALITY VICTORIA LOORZ CERTAINLY DID COPING WITH AN UNRAVELING VOCATION IDENTITY AND PLANET LOORZ TURNED TO THE WANDERINGS OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS AND THE SANCTUARY OF THE NATURAL WORLD EVENTUALLY COFOUNDING THE WILD CHURCH NETWORK AND SEMINARY OF THE WILD WITH AN ECOSPIRITUAL LENS ON BIBLICAL NARRATIVES AND A FRESH LOOK AT A COMMUNITY LARGER THAN OUR OWN SPECIES CHURCH OF THE WILD UNCOVERS THE WILD ROOTS OF FAITH AND HELPS US DEEPEN OUR COMMITMENT TO A SUFFERING EARTH BY FALLING IN LOVE WITH IT AND CALLING IT CHURCH THROUGH MYSTICAL ENCOUNTERS WITH WILD DEER WHISPERS FROM A

SCRUBBY OAK TREE WORDLESS CONVERSATION WITH A COUGAR AND MORE LOORZ HELPS US CONNECT TO A LOVE THAT LITERALLY HOLDS THE WORLD TOGETHER A LOVE THAT CALLS US INTO COMMUNION WITH ALL CREATURES

HOPE IN TIMES OF FEAR

2021-03-09

THE RESURRECTION ACCOUNTS OF JESUS IN THE GOSPELS ARE THE MOST DRAMATIC AND IMPACTFUL STORIES EVER TOLD ONE SIMILARITY UNITES EACH TESTIMONY THAT NONE OF HIS MOST LOYAL AND STEADFAST FOLLOWERS COULD SEE IT WAS HIM BACK FROM THE DEAD THE REASON FOR THIS IS AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH SHE TURNED AROUND AND SAW JESUS STANDING THERE BUT SHE DID NOT REALIZE THAT IT WAS JESUS JOHN 20 14 HOPE IN THE TIME OF FEAR IS A BOOK THAT UNLOCKS THE MEANING OF JESUS S RESURRECTION FOR READERS EASTER IS CONSIDERED THE MOST SOLEMN AND IMPORTANT HOLIDAY FOR CHRISTIANS IT IS A TIME OF SPIRITUAL REBIRTH AND A TIME OF CELEBRATING THE PHYSICAL REBIRTH OF JESUS AFTER THREE DAYS IN THE TOMB FOR HIS DEVOTED FOLLOWERS NOTHING COULD PREPARE THEM FOR THE MOMENT THEY MET THE RESURRECTED JESUS EACH FAILED TO RECOGNIZE HIM ALL OF THEM PHYSICALLY SAW HIM AND YET DID NOT SPIRITUALLY TRULY SEE HIM IT WAS ONLY WHEN JESUS REACHED OUT AND INVITED THEM TO SEE WHO HE TRULY WAS THAT THEIR EYES WERE OPEN HERE THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IS REVEALED IN A WAY ONLY TIMOTHY KELLER COULD DO IT FILLED WITH UNSHAKABLE BELIEF PIERCING INSIGHT AND A PROFOUND NEW WAY TO LOOK AT A STORY YOU THINK YOU KNOW AFTER READING THIS BOOK THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER WILL NO LONGER BE UNSEEN

SHRINES OF THE SAINTS

2016-02-04

SHRINE ENTHUSIAST MICHAEL TAVINOR EXPLORES THE HISTORY AND THE PRESENT DAY SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SHRINES TO THE SAINTS THAT CAN BE FOUND IN MANY CATHEDRALS AND ABBEYS HE INCLUDES INFORMATION ON CURRENT WORKING SHRINES AND A REFLECTION ON THE POWER OF SHRINES NOW FROM CATHEDRALS TO THE ROADSIDE SHRINES PREVALENT TODAY

DATING JESUS

2009

GROWING UP FUNDAMENTALIST AND FEMALE AND MATURING INTO A FEMINIST BY THE AGE OF TWELVE SUSAN CAMPBELL HAD BEEN FLIRTING WITH JESUS FOR SOME TIME AND IN HER MIND JESUS HAD BEEN FLIRTING BACK WHY WOULDN T HE SHE WENT TO HIS HOUSE THREE TIMES A WEEK SAT IN HIS LIVING ROOM LISTENED TO HIS STORIES LOUDLY AND LUSTILY SANG SONGS TO HIM SO ONE SUNDAY MORNING SHE WALKED TO THE FRONT OF HER FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO PROFESS HER LOVE FOR JESUS AND TO BE BAPTIZED BUT FROM THE MOMENT HER ROBE FLOATED TO THE SURFACE OF THE BAPTISTERY WATER SHE BEGAN TO QUESTION HER FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIAN FAITH IF BAPTISM REQUIRES COMPLETE IMMERSION UNDERWATER WHAT DOES IT MEAN SHE WONDERED IF A PIECE OF FABRIC ATTACHED TO A WOULD BE CHRISTIAN FLOATS TO THE TOP DOES THE BAPTISM STILL COUNT IN THIS LOVINGLY TOLD TALE SUSAN CAMPBELL TAKES US INTO THE WORLD OF FUNDAMENTALISM A WORLD

WHERE THE DETAILS REALLY REALLY MATTER AND SHE SHOWS US WHAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE FINALLY CAME TO ADMIT THAT IN HER FAITH WOMEN WOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED A SEAT AT THE THRONE

OUTLAW CHRISTIAN

2016-04-19

WINNER OF THE 2017 ILLUMINATION AWARD JACQUELINE BUSSIE KNOWS THAT TOO MANY CHRISTIANS LIVE ACCORDING TO UNSPOKEN LAWS THAT GOVERN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE 1 NEVER GET ANGRY AT GOD 2 NEVER DOUBT 3 NEVER QUESTION 4 NEVER TELL YOUR REAL STORY 5 ALWAYS SPEAK IN CLICHÉ 6 ABOUT EVIL AND SUFFERING AND 6 ALWAYS BELIEVE HOPE COMES EASY FOR THOSE WHO TRULY LOVE GOD LIVING ACCORDING TO THESE RULES IS KILLING REAL CHRISTIAN LIFE OUTLAW CHRISTIAN PROPOSES A REBELLIOUS LIFE GIVING AUTHENTIC ALTERNATIVE THROUGH CAPTIVATING STORIES AND WITH DISARMING HONESTY BUSSIE GIVES CONCRETE PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO HELP READERS CULTIVATE HOPE SEEK JOY PRACTICE ACCOMPANIMENT COMPOST THEIR PAIN AND REDISCOVER THE SPIRITUAL PRACTICE OF LAMENT TACKLING DIFFICULT QUESTIONS WITHOUT POLITICAL DIVISIVENESS BUSSIE SPEAKS TO BOTH PROGRESSIVE AND CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIANS IN WAYS THAT UNITE RATHER THAN DIVIDE AND IN DOING SO SHE PROVIDES A NEW WAY TO HANDLE THE MOST DIFFICULT AND TROUBLING QUESTIONS OF LIFE IN A BROKEN WORLD THAT GOD WILL NEVER ABANDON

ORDAINED WOMEN DEACONS

2013-09-19

A NEW ENLARGED EDITION OF THE GROUNDBREAKING NO WOMEN IN HOLY ORDERS GATHERING HISTORICAL EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT WOMEN WERE ORDAINED AS DEACONS IN THE FIRST TEN CENTURIES OF THE CHURCH AND IDENTIFYING OVER 120 KNOWN FEMALE DEACONS

CRIES FOR A LOST HOMELAND

2021-08-31

GULI FRANCIS DEHQANI WAS BORN IN ISFAHAN IRAN TO A FAMILY WHO WERE PART OF THE TINY ANGLICAN CHURCH ESTABLISHED BY 19TH CENTURY MISSIONARIES HER FATHER A MUSLIM CONVERT BECAME THE FIRST INDIGENOUS PERSIAN BISHOP AS THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF 1979 SWEEP ACROSS THE COUNTRY CHURCH PROPERTIES WERE RAIDED CONFISCATED OR CLOSED DOWN GULI S FATHER WAS BRIEFLY IMPRISONED BEFORE SURVIVING AN ATTACK ON HIS LIFE WHICH INJURED HIS WIFE SOON AFTER WHILST HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR MEETINGS GULI S 24 YEAR OLD BROTHER BAHRAM A UNIVERSITY TEACHER IN TEHRAN WAS MURDERED NO ONE WAS EVER BROUGHT TO JUSTICE AND THE FAMILY WERE ADVISED TO LEAVE IRAN GULI WAS 14 THEY EVENTUALLY SETTLED IN ENGLAND WITH REFUGEE STATUS DRAWING ON THE RICHES OF PERSIAN CULTURE AND HER OWN DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE OF LOSS OF A HOMELAND GULI OFFERS MEMORABLE AND PERCEPTIVE REFLECTIONS ON JESUS SEVEN FINAL SAYINGS FROM THE CROSS OPENING UP FOR WESTERN READERS FRESH AND ARRESTING INSIGHTS FROM A MIDDLE EASTERN PERSPECTIVE

STEPHEN FROM THE INSIDE OUT

2021-04-02

THE BOOK DRAWS ON THE AUTHOR'S TEACHING OF ETHICS AT UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE LEVEL FOR THE CAMBRIDGE THEOLOGICAL FEDERATION SINCE 2000 ITS PURPOSE IS TO INTRODUCE THE READER TO QUESTIONS IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS THROUGH A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL META ETHICAL QUESTIONS POSED BY THE STATE WE'RE IN WHETHER UNDERSTOOD AS A NEW PHASE OF MODERNITY OR AS POSTMODERNITY BROWN DRAWS ON SOURCES AND AUTHORS FROM A VARIETY OF CHRISTIAN TRADITIONS AND FROM BRITAIN THE U S A AND EUROPE THE BOOK WILL BE OF USE NOT ONLY TO UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS AND DENOMINATIONAL AND ECUMENICAL TEACHING INSTITUTIONS BUT ALSO AS A MORE GENERAL EXPOSITION OF THE CURRENT STATE OF ETHICAL THINKING IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

TENSIONS IN CHRISTIAN ETHICS

2011-01-01

THE CHRISTIAN MYSTICS OPEN OUR EYES TO A WORLD BEYOND THIS ONE TO THE WORLD OF THE SPIRIT AND OF GOD OF WHOM THEY HAD A DIRECT KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OBTAINED CHIEFLY THROUGH PRAYER MEDITATION AND CONTEMPLATION THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK IS TO INTRODUCE THE GENERAL READER TO THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH MYSTIC MARGERY KEMPE OF LYNN IN NORFOLK AS SEEN AGAINST HER RELIGIOUS SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND WITH CHAPTERS ON HER SPIRITUAL AND DEVOTIONAL LIFE HER HOME TOWN OF LYNN HER ENCOUNTERS WITH THE CLERGY HER VOW OF CHASTITY HER PILGRIMAGES HER TRIALS FOR HERESY AND HER CONFORMITY TO THE CUSTOMS FAITH AND DOCTRINES OF THE CHURCH OF HER DAY

MARGERY KEMPE OF LYNN AND MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

2004-04

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