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**A Year of Hope
and
Transformation**

Matt Shea



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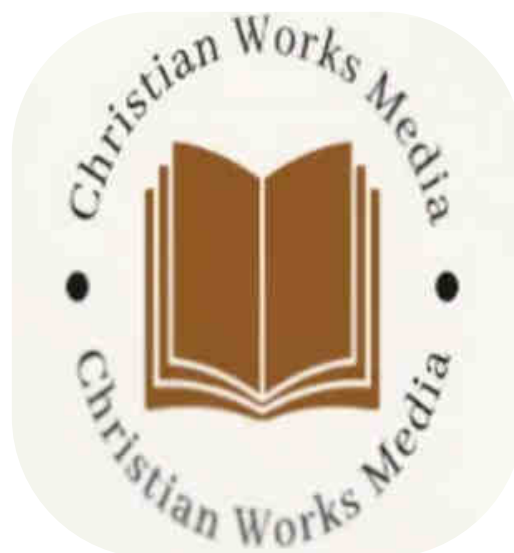
WELCOME

Welcome to Life Way Digital Magazine!

This magazine aims to help authors showcase their books and introduce them as well to everyone out there who finds joy and comfort in reading. You will find different genres as you go along that fits to your kind of material. Websites and links are provided so you can freely have access to the book and the author.

We ultimately want to inspire you to keep on reading as we try our very best to provide you with good books and great authors.

Enjoy!





Matt Shea is a Christian author with paperbacks, ebooks, and audiobooks waiting to be explored! His love for his fellow man, woman, and child is clearly displayed on his website;

www.mattsheabooks.net

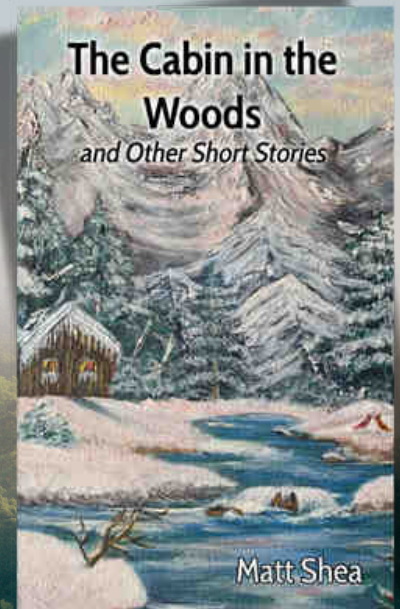
It is here where free stories, interviews, and a free audiobook for the family awaits!

Matt writes about the trials and tribulations in small-town USA. After a few twists and turns; it's the current of faith that prevails every time!

“The Cabin in the Woods and Other Short Stories”

‘The Cabin In The Woods And Other Short Stories’ is based on the goodness of Christian faith

In each setting- whether you are an honest family man trying to earn better for his family, an innocent boy who could always strike up a friendship with any senior (including the town's only bear), or a teen testing the waters with an elder; let faith be your guide. It will see you through each and every time!



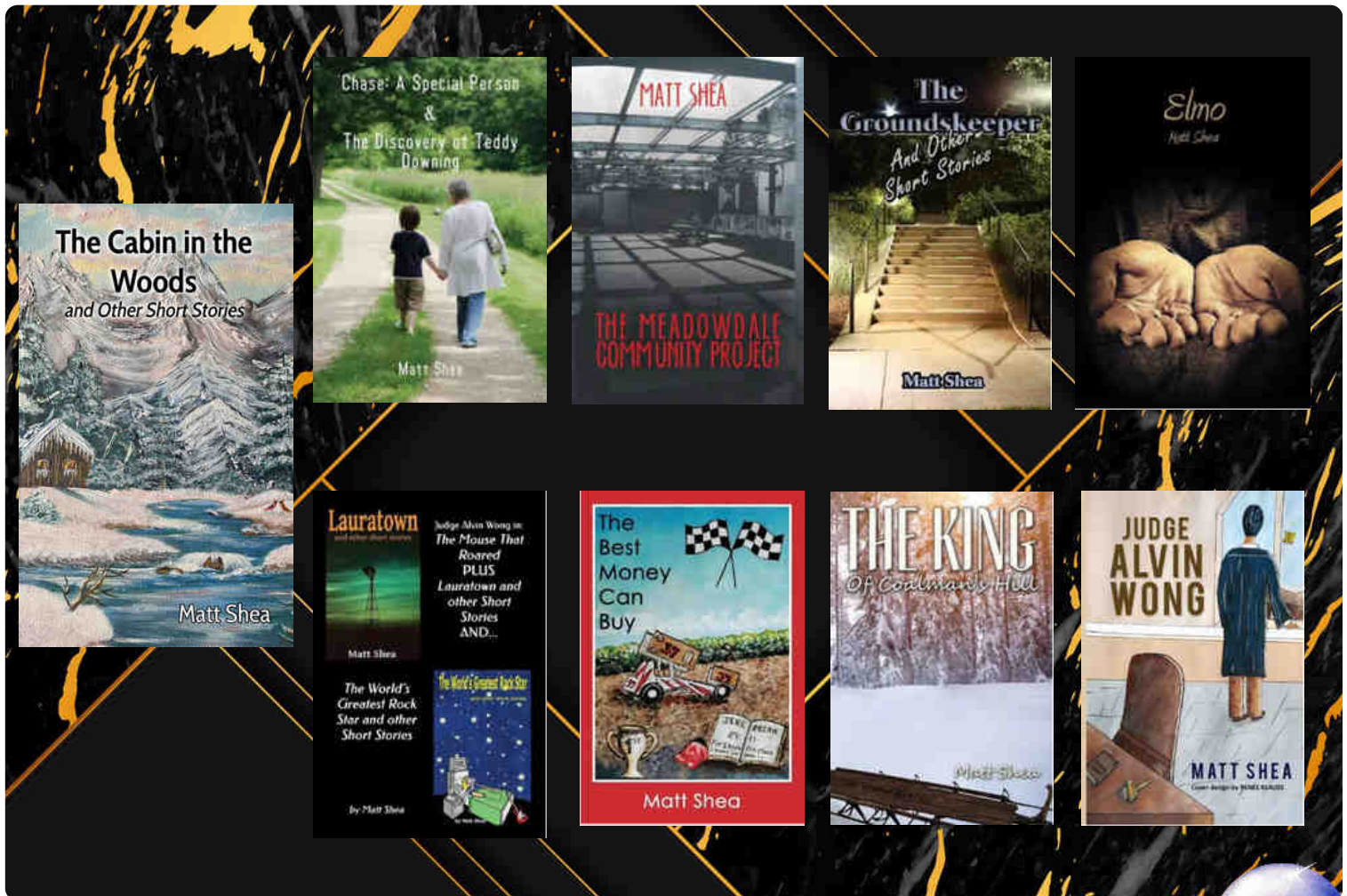
Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Cabin-Woods-Other-Short-Stories/dp/163868054X>

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Matt Shea is a developing author having published nine books. He is greatly inspired by the writings of Andy Griffith and focuses on the common folk that small towns are made of. He credits the success of his first book, “The Groundskeeper And Other Short Stories” to his family. The values that were instilled throughout his childhood gave him the strong sense of justice that is conveyed through his writings. The Shea family is only an average American family from an average neighborhood. Their secret was that they were close knit and accepted others.

Other books...

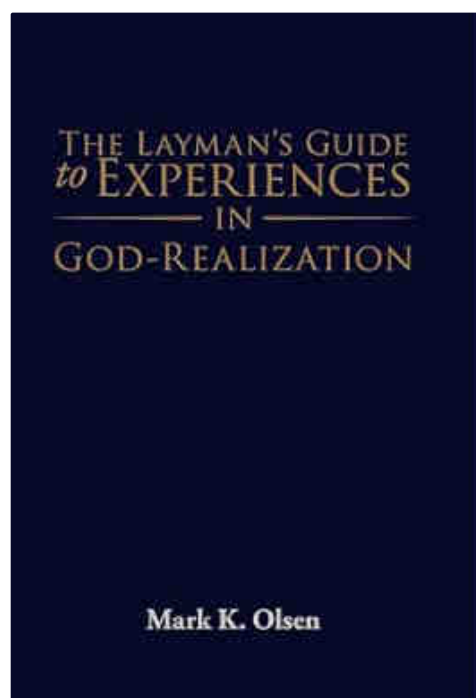




Mark K. Olsen was raised in a conservative Baptist home in Northern Minnesota. After graduating from the university with a Master's degree in English, he was drafted into the army and sent to Viet Nam. This experience propelled him into a deeper study of the secret teachings of Christ. He has been an educator and author in California for over fifty years, appearing numerous times on television and podcasts.



“The Layman’s Guide to Experiences in God-Realization”



This memoir begins by discussing how to grow closer to Christ, by describing several mystical practices that are used by believers all over the world. Subsequently, it presents seventy spiritual experiences, from everyday miracles to out-of-body experiences, visions, and dreams. It presents the esoteric (hidden) view of spirituality, describing the growth of soul, salvation, the levels of heaven, and the eventual destiny of all souls. It is written in everyday English that makes deep concepts understandable, and is full of humor and the common problems that everyone faces in their spiritual journey.

Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Laymans-Guide-Experiences-God-Realization/dp/1954932561>

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DENNIS L. RICOTTA came to California in 1951. He has have had a varied occupational history before finding his calling as a music editor in the motion picture/Television industry. While in the industry, he participated as well as leading Bible studies. As a private pilot, he promotes the Christian lifestyle as a member of Pilots for Christ. Since retired, he partakes in several Bible studies and life groups.

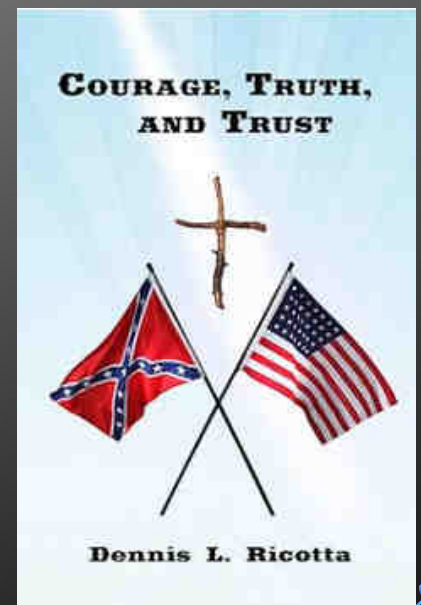
Dennis has two sons and three grandchildren. He lives with his wife, Janice, in La Quinta, California.

“Courage, Truth, and Trust”

In this sequel to Honor, Fate, and Faith, life goes on, in all its vicissitudes, for the Caldwell family of Crockett, Texas. New love, illness, tragedy, and healing await them, along with new friendships and old friends.

Romance blossoms within the family as well as with their new acquaintances. Mark finally develops the courage to ask Emma to marry him, but first he has to take a journey to find her. Henry may have found love in a very unusual place. A big man who saves a pretty lady will find romance after he saves her from a couple of drunken thugs.

But tragedy comes to the family, as well, when John and Matthew confront a Chinese man who has come to Crockett filled with hate and out to kill Matthew’s mother. As the Texas Rangers escort him out of town, John will suffer devastating consequences fighting this hate-filled man.



Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Courage-Truth-Trust-Dennis-Ricotta/dp/B0DH2HYXH9>

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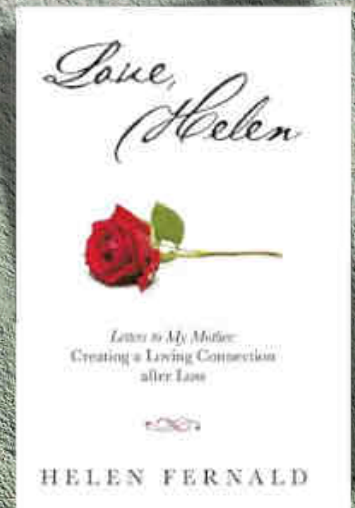
Helen Fernald

Helen Fernald is a grief recovery author who teaches the art of therapeutic letter writing to help loved ones create peace and a renewed connection after loss. Ms. Fernald's mother died suddenly when Helen was only forty, leaving her heartbroken but not knowing how to grieve. Finally, Helen began to write letters to her mother, which helped her create a new loving connection as well as lasting peace and renewed joy. Helen's book *Love, Helen Letters to My Mother Creating a New Loving Connection after Loss* is now available online and in bookstores.



“Love, Helen: Letters to My Mother: Creating a Loving Connection after Loss”

This is the story of Helen Fernald's journey while slowly cleaning out the closet of her heart following the sudden death of her beloved mother. She wasn't prepared to lose her. Helen did the only thing she knew how to do. She kept very busy, swallowing every feeling. Then she ended up in the hospital. While recovering, she began to write letters to her mother.

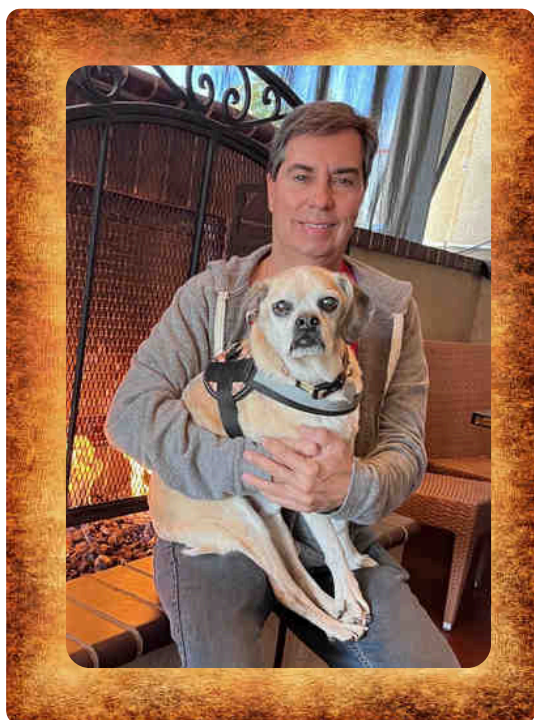


Her heart broke wide open; the flood of blocked emotions poured out. Finally, Helen was able to accept her mother's death. It is Helen's deepest hope that these letters will bring the reader, too, a sense of peace.

Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Love-Helen-Letters-Creating-Connection/dp/B0DJNF31BH>

Author's website: helenfernaldauthor.com / helenfernald.com

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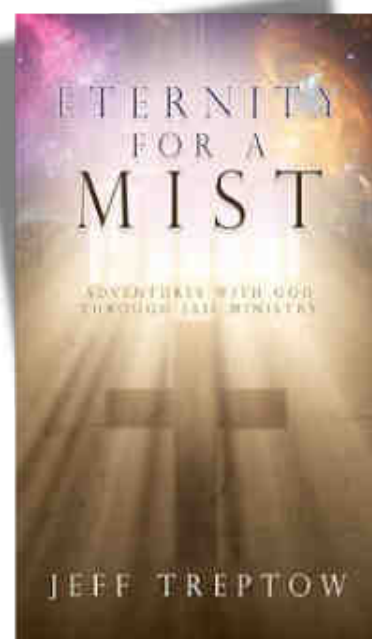


Jeff has a Bachelor's degree in Engineering and spent 39 years working in the Aerospace and Technology sector as a design engineer and Program Manager. He and his wife Lora have 3 children and 1 grandchild on the way. During his freetime Jeff enjoys snow skiing, paddle boarding, bicycling, running and working on his 1956 Ford pickup truck.



Eternity for a Mist: Adventures with God through Jail ministry (Adventure with God)

Captivated by God's unfathomable greatness, Jeff unfolds his true story about his own personal 11-year journey deep within the walls of the jail as an assistant Chaplain in the Ventura County jail system. Jeff was both motivated and inspired by God as he and the inmates together discover the unimaginable depths of God's mercy and grace.



Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Eternity-Mist-Adventures-ministry-Adventure/dp/166286888X>

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Pastor and Bishop Lerone Dinnall through the leading of The Almighty God was Inspired to birth The Word of God through this Ministry's channel in The Name of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Lerone Dinnall is married to his beautiful wife being Co-pastor of this Ministry. Mrs. Taina Dinnall, the marriage has so far established four amazing fruits for God's Kingdom Inheritance. Pastor Lerone Dinnall is the Author of seven uplifting books, he is a current marriage officer for the island of Jamaica, Prayer Influencer, Motivational Speaker, Consultant, Counselor, and has also advanced his skills to be a professional Auto Technician.



"God Steps In" by Pastor Lerone Dinnall

God Steps In is a True experience of all Christians that are currently on the path of this Christian's Journey; and not only for current Believers but also for potential Believers who will one day take up the responsibility of living a life for Christ. This Book will no doubt encourage people of all Ages, Languages and Cultures to be born in the belief that there is in fact A True God that Sits High and Looks Low, and is in fact Waiting on His Perfect Timing to Step into the Live's of those who truly Trust in Him.

There is currently being experienced a lot of Pressure, Dark Seasons, Unfulfilled Promises from the World at present; this book is a Revelation of The Mind of God towards His People to Know and to Understand that all we need to do in this time and age is to remain Focused on The Will of God for our Live's; then it will be Revealed in God's Perfect Timing that The Spirit of The Lord Will Move and The Lord Will Open His Mouth in that which we are facing, and The God of The Universe Will Say: " LET THERE BE LIGHT ". Romans Chapter 8:3. " What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us " ?





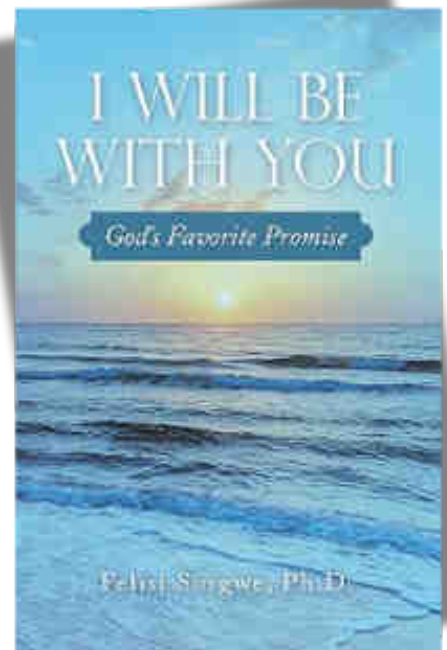
Dr. Felisi Sorgwe is an associate professor of theology at Houston Christian University (HCU) where he is the Director of the Center for Exploring Ministry Careers (CEMC).



He earned his PhD in Religion degree (with a minor in the Biblical Languages) from Baylor University, after graduating from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with his Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Religious Education. He obtained his bachelor's degrees in chemical engineering and mathematics from the University of Washington in Seattle, WA. He is also the pastor of Maranatha International Church in Houston.

“I Will Be With You: God's Favorite Promise”

God's promise of being with us should not be viewed as one pledge of many. Rather, it should be recognized as His favorite promise. God explicitly makes the promise to several individuals throughout the Bible—and Scripture reveals many examples of God being with an individual or demonstrating His presence. Referring to the promise as “a gem that has stayed hidden in plain sight,” this author calls on readers to claim the promise for themselves. He notes that when God promises, “I will be with you,” he means everyone, including the person you see when you look in the mirror.



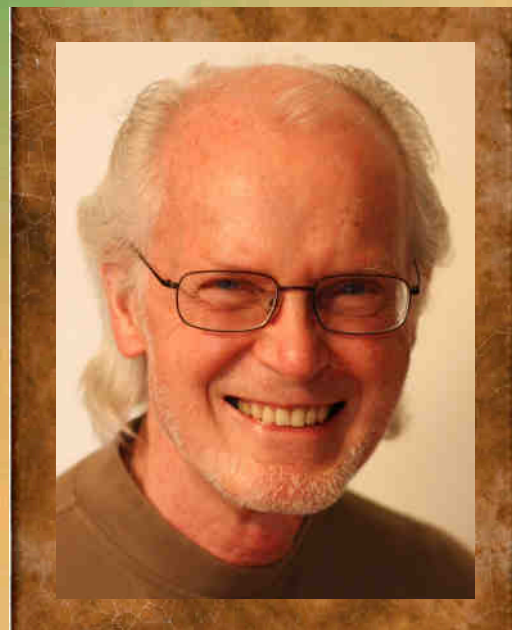
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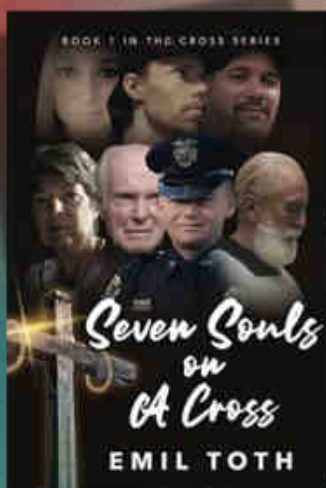


In 2021, two of Emil's books, *Seven Souls on a Cross* and *Love's Transformation*, were awarded first and second place in the distinguished Golden Globe Awards. While with Publish Wholesale, Toth was singled out by client service managers as one of their favorite authors of all time over thousands of other authors. For the past four decades, he participated in Course in Miracles groups in South Bend, Indianapolis Hammond and Fort Wayne, He also created a few spiritual support and meditation groups.

He attended several spiritual workshops, seminars, and emotional support groups and currently participates in a church prayer group. He has given talks, posted internet articles and videos and has been interviewed on radio and television and on a national podcast. He has participated in Spiritualist Healing, Chakra Balancing Healing, Healing Touch, Pilgrimage Healing and Reiki Healing modalities. In 2000 he co-founded Sacred Waters Spiritual Center and was the facilitator, director, and caretaker for a while helping people to further their awareness. Sacred Waters is still providing classes and seminars for the spiritual community.



"Seven Souls on a Cross"



Seven Souls on a Cross (Book 1) A Journey of Rage, Sacrifice, Forgiveness and Love In book one of The Cross Series, Paul Sentes loses his son to the Iraq War and his wife to suicide. In what way will he choose to cope? His consuming rage drives him to hang on a cross. He vows to stay on the cross until he attains peace or dies. Paul's controversial act grabs the media and the world's attention. Thousands travel daily to see him. They seek help, prayers, healing, and place mementos of love around him. Visiting him on the cross numerous times, five intense, angry souls become emotionally intimate with Paul.

The psychotic seventh soul is certain Paul is God's messenger. A twist of events causes him to believe Paul is the abominable Antichrist. He swears to destroy him and shoots him three times while he is on the cross thwarting Paul's reason for taking to the cross.

Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Seven-Souls-Cross-Transformative-Forgiveness/dp/B08Z2TQXG8>

Grab your copy now!



Darlene grew up as a P.K. (Preacher's kid.) Her future plans did not include repeating what her childhood had been - moving frequently. God stepped in and changed her future. She met and fell in love with a young man planning on following in her father's footsteps - becoming a minister.

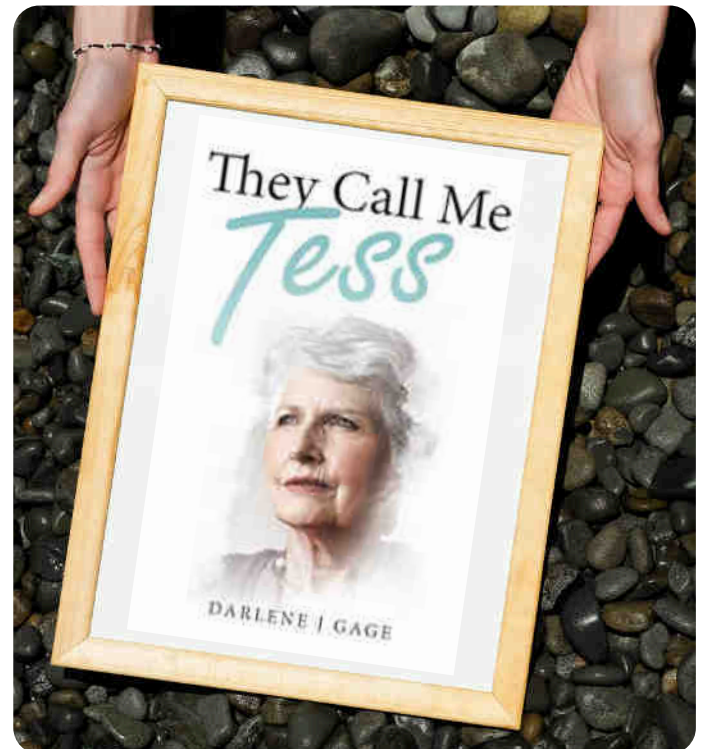


Besides being an author, Darlene is a living history performer. With the help of her characters from different times periods, she brings those characters to life. Presently, Darlene is writing the sequel to her first book, **They Call Me Tess**.



"They Call Me Tess"

This story is about an older woman, named Tess. She becomes homeless and ends up on the front lawn of a minister and his wife. She is skeptical about religion and finds the whole idea of Christianity boring. Over the course of three months, Tess learns that Christianity is more than going to church. Her story becomes a story of true redemption.



Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/They-Call-Tess-Darlene-Gage/dp/1664261850>

Author's website: www.darlenejgage.com

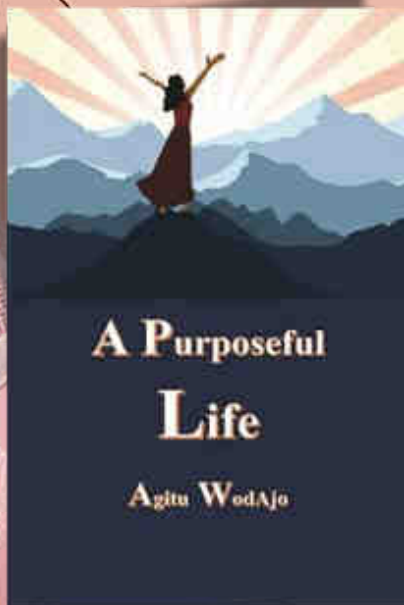
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Agitu Wodajo has more than thirty years of extensive experience in women empowerment, healthcare, community/economic development and social policy. She holds diplomas in community nursing and as a pediatric nurse practitioner, a Bachelor of arts in human services, an executive master of public affairs, as a Bush Leadership Fellow, and a PhD in Christian Leadership. She has received awards and recognitions from Metropolitan State University, the governor of Minnesota, the Department of Homeland Security, and KARE 11 News for her commitment to bringing about a positive change in the immigrant communities of the Twin Cities metro area.



“A Purposeful Life”



A Purposeful Life is my personal story detailing my experience growing up in the 60s in Ethiopia, studying and working in both Ethiopia and the United States, traveling the world, and serving others while raising five well accomplished godly children as a single mom. The memoir walks readers through my various tribulations revealing to them the power of faith, perseverance, and optimism that led me through the depth of adversity inspiring me to find and heed my call to empower underprivileged women to bring a positive change to their family lives and their communities.

Book link to amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Purposeful-Life-Agitu-Wodajo/dp/B0CSWC6DS4>

Author's website: agitu-consulting.com

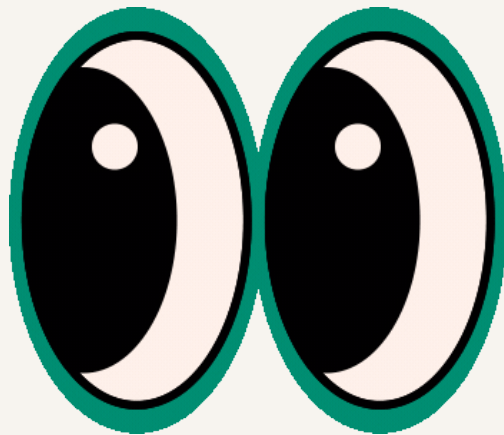
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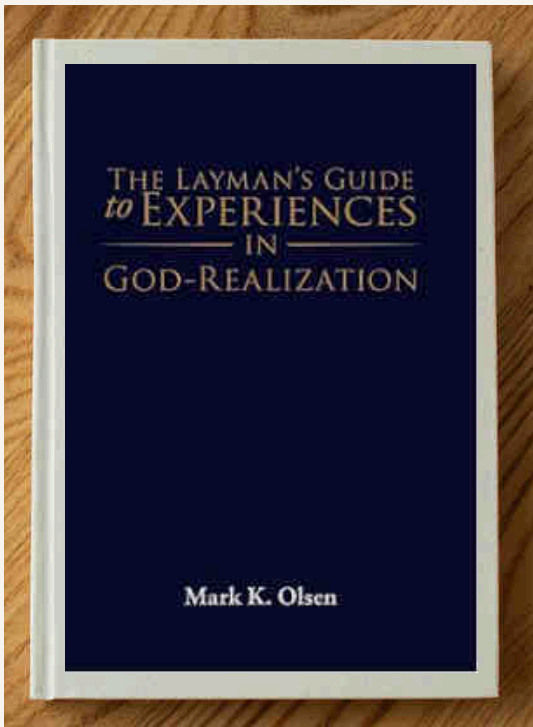


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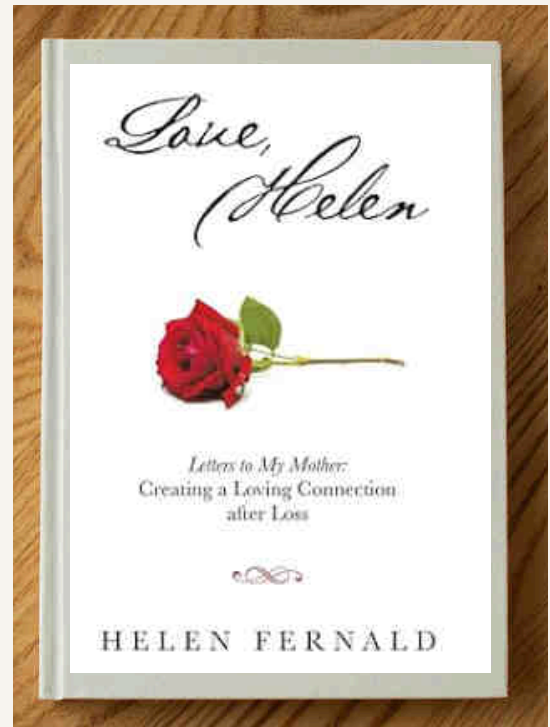
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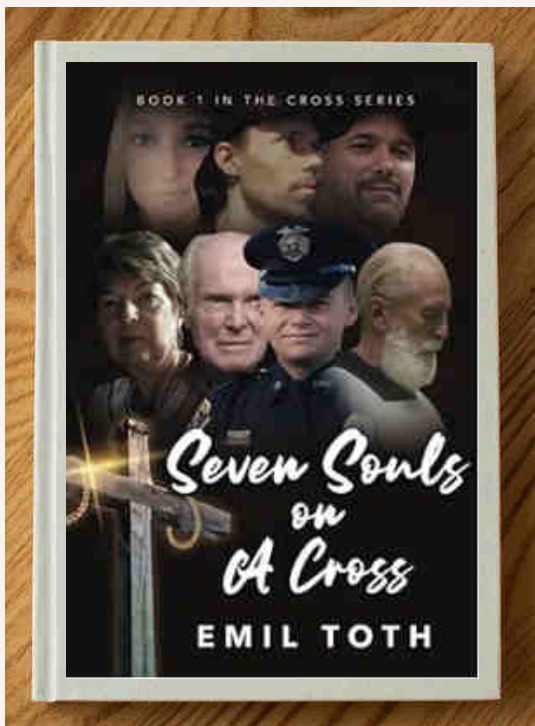




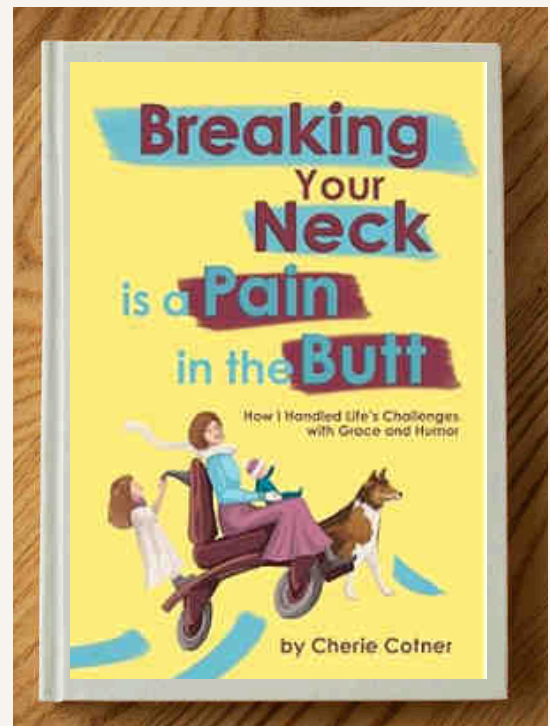
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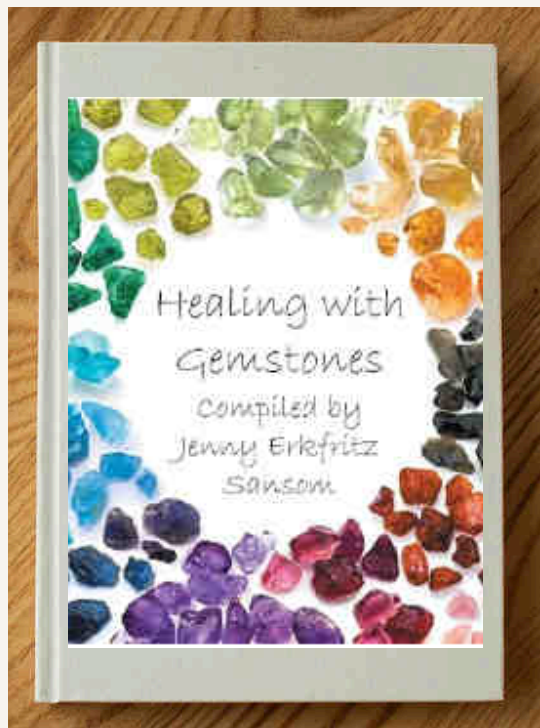
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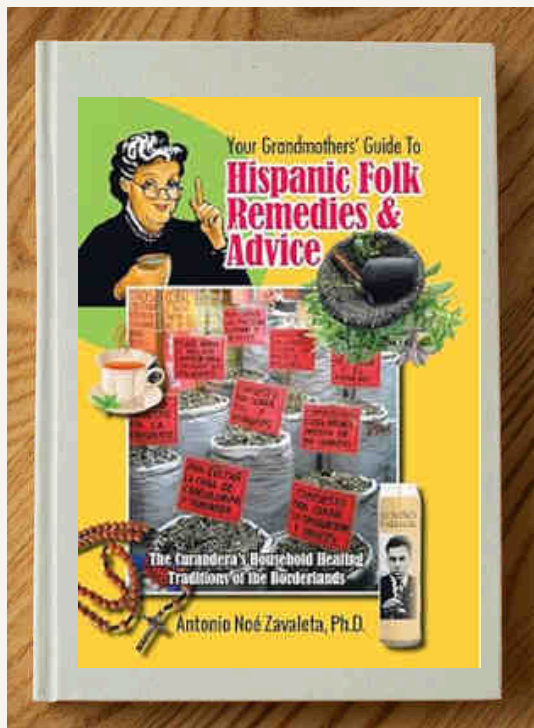
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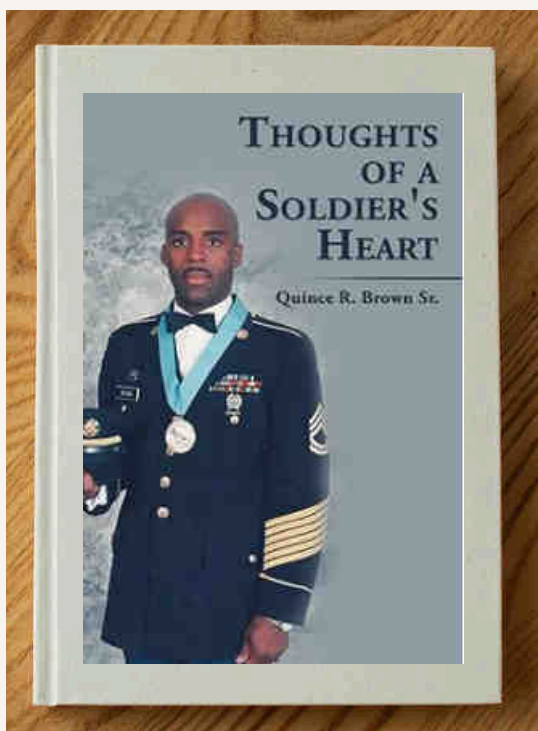
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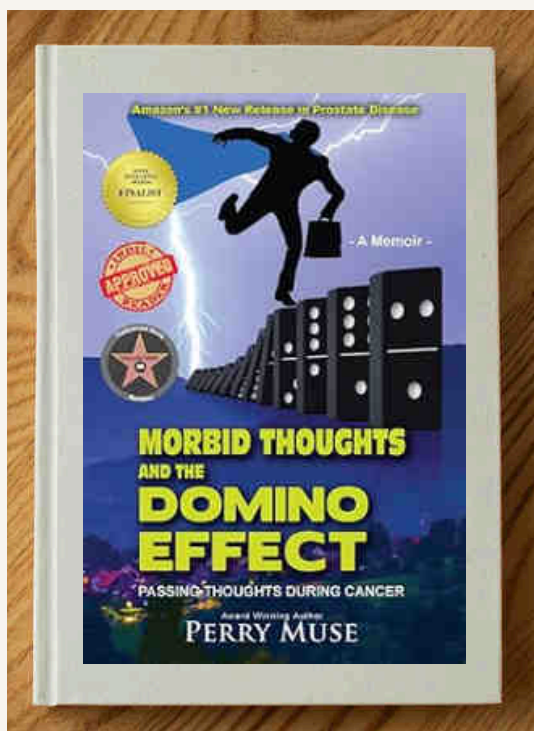
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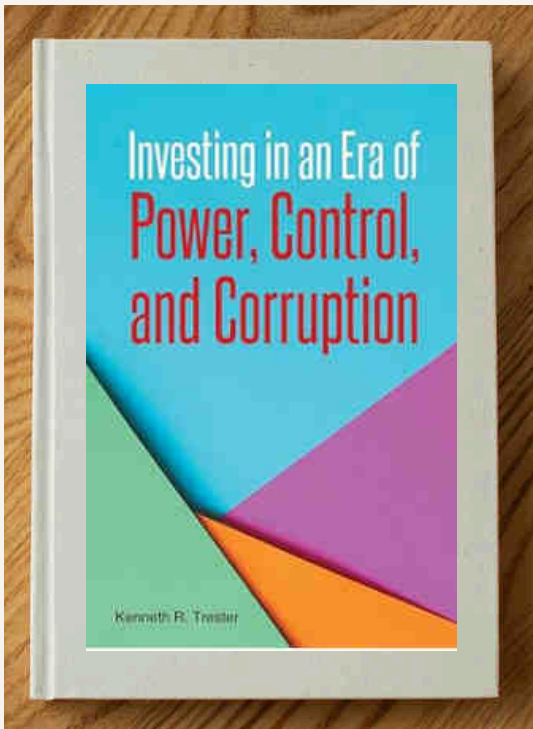
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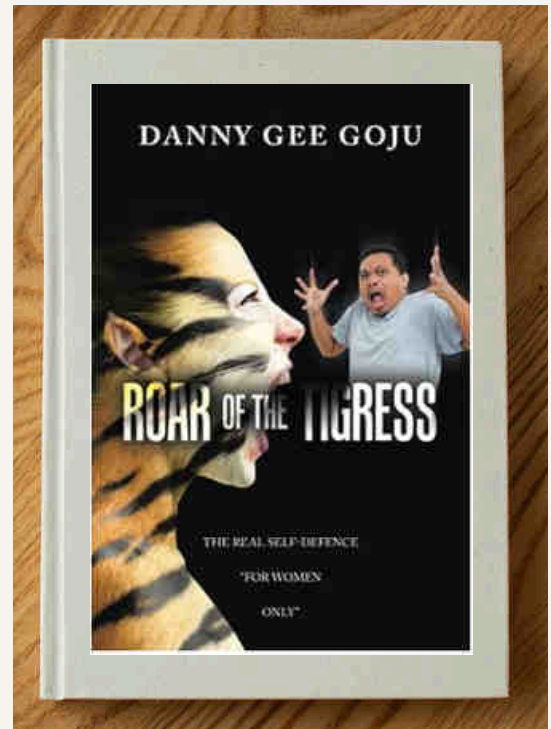
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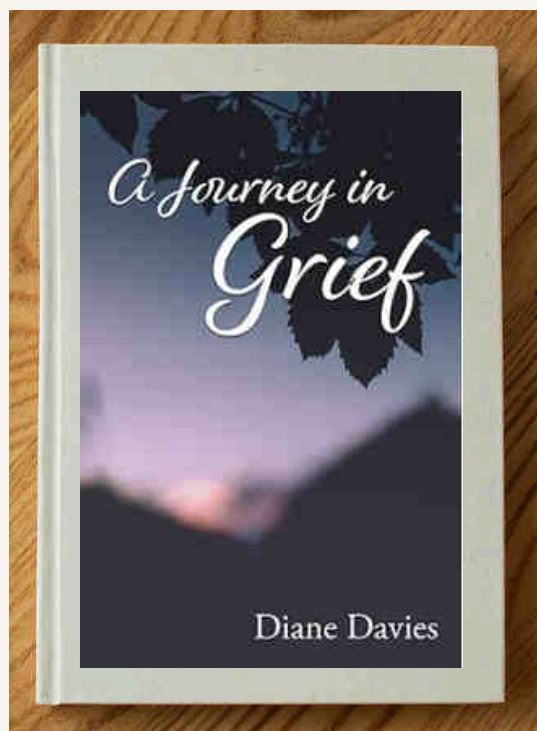
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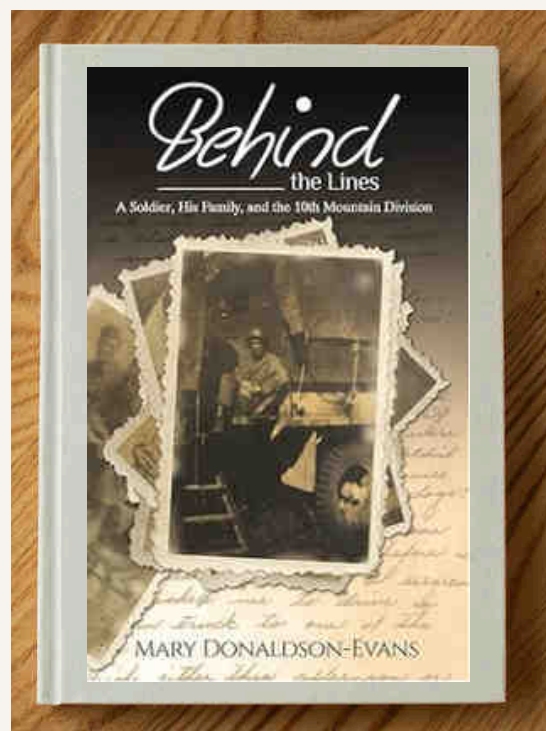
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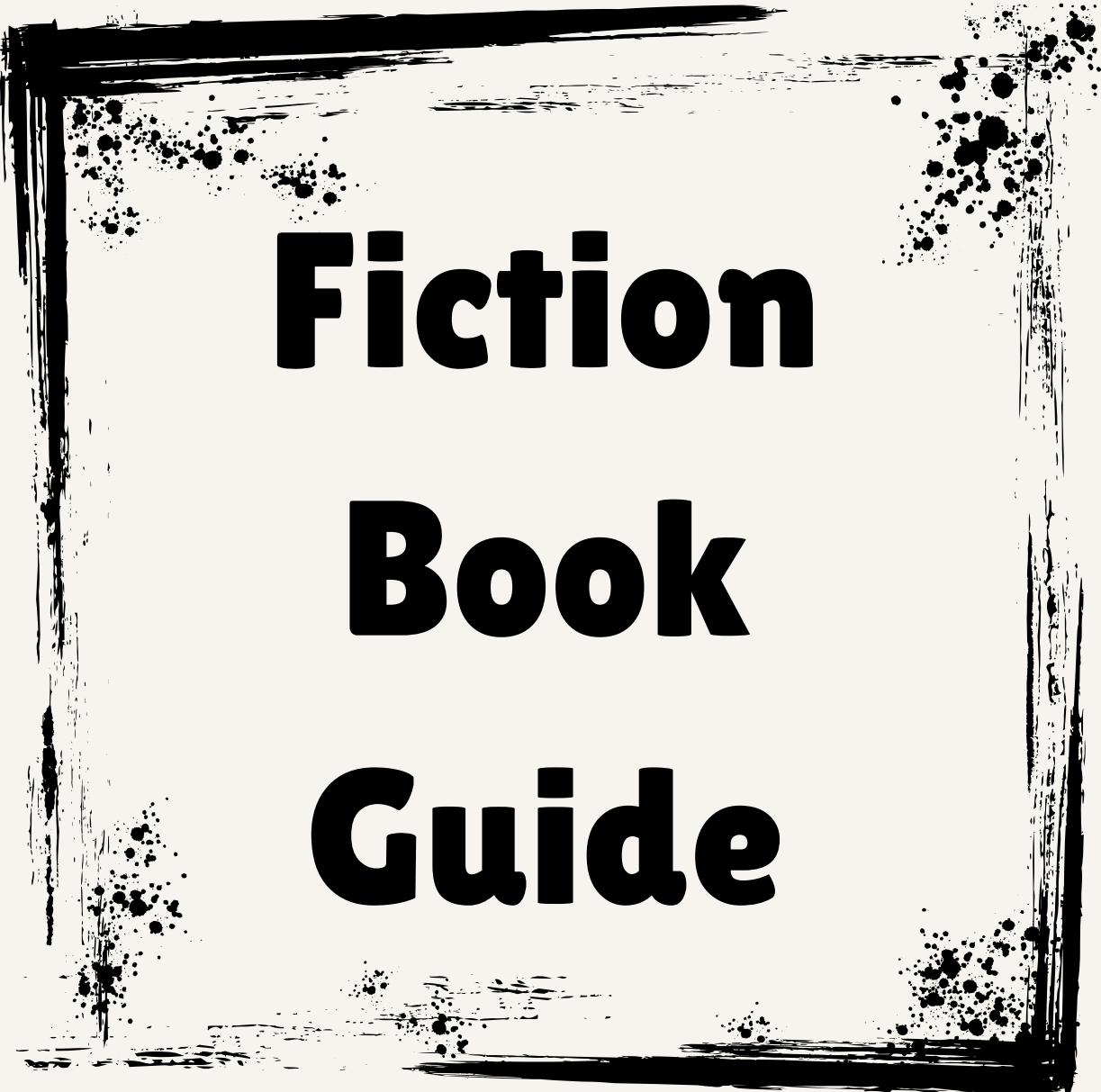


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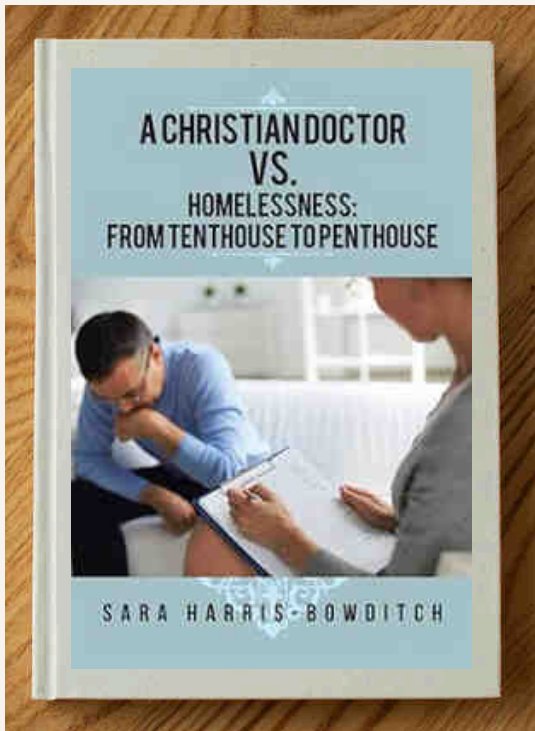


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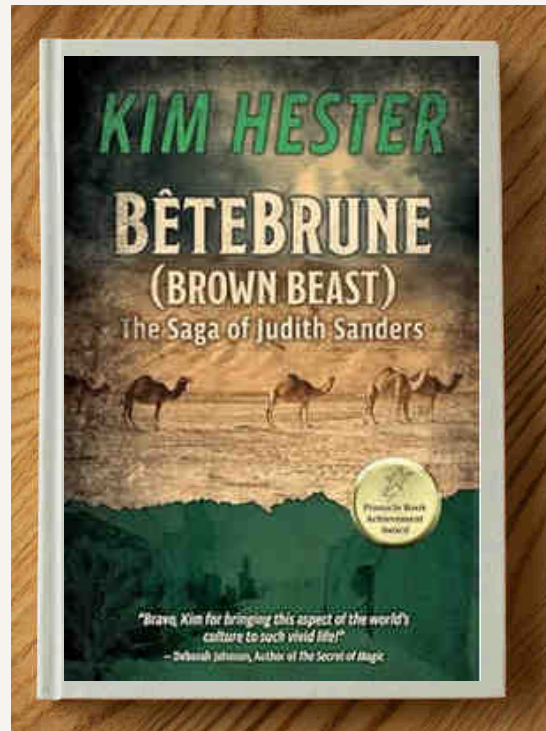
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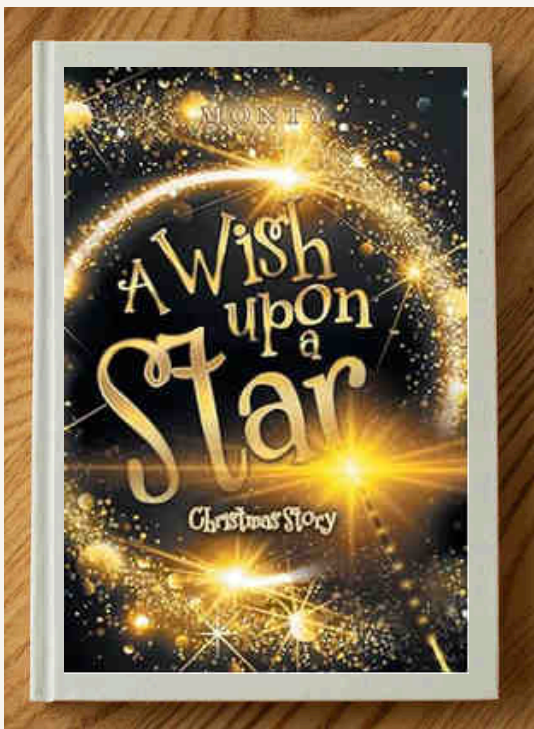
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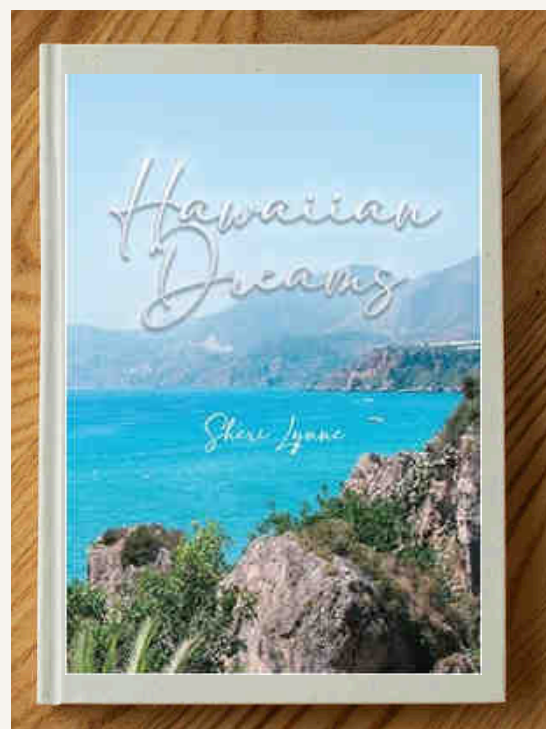
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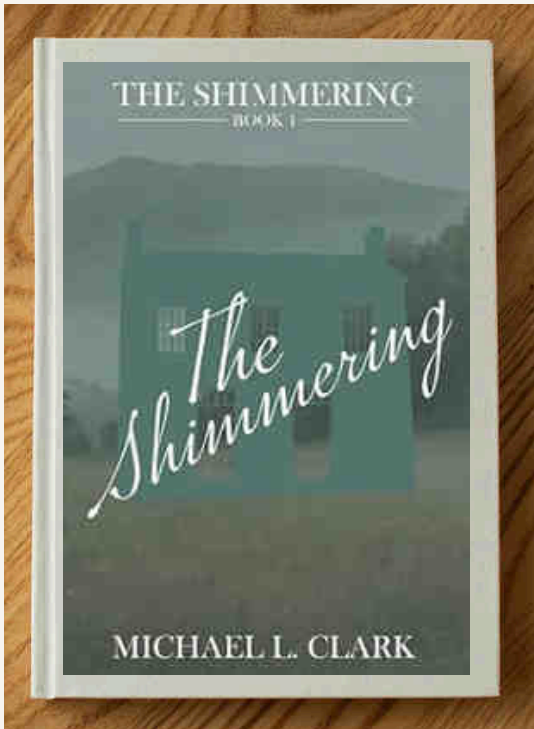
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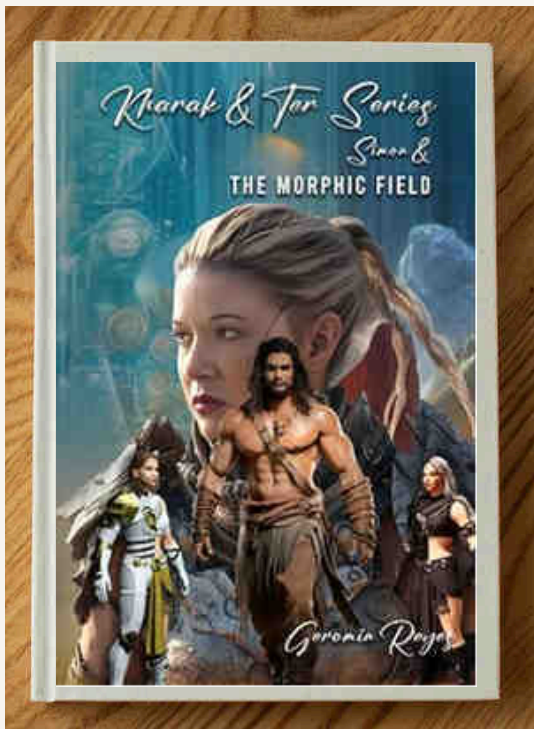
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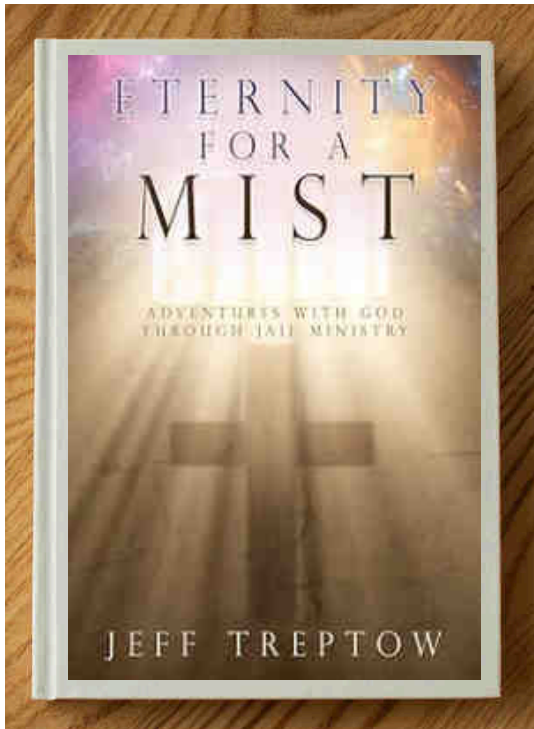


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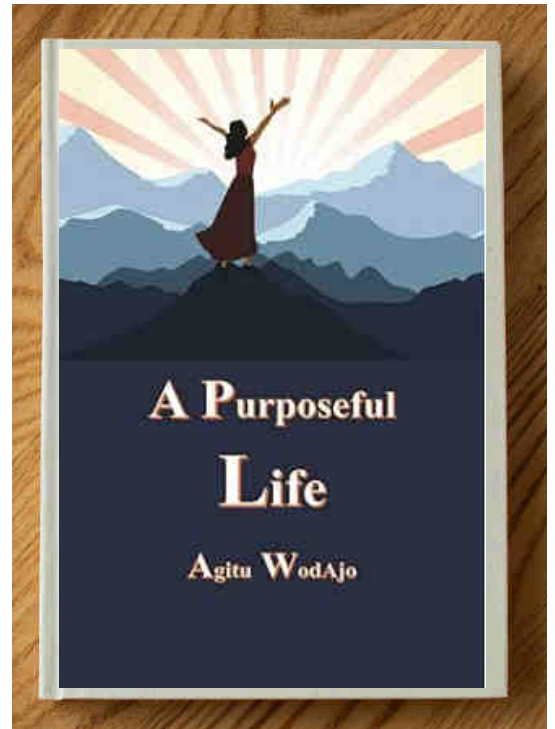
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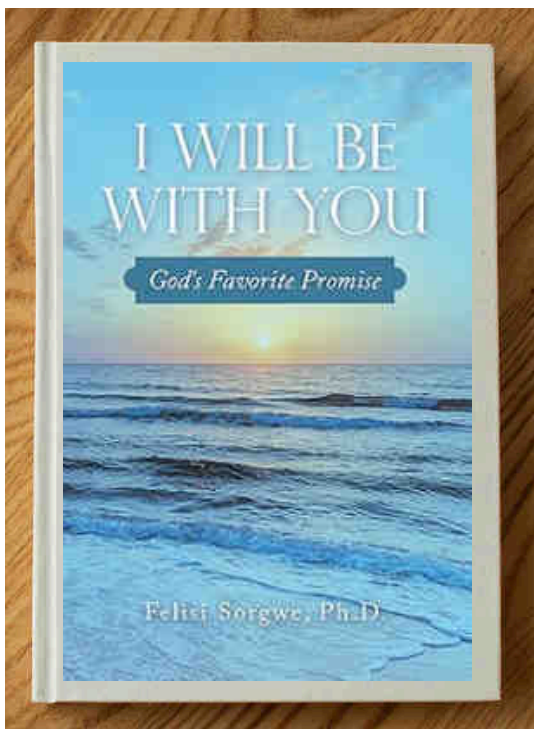




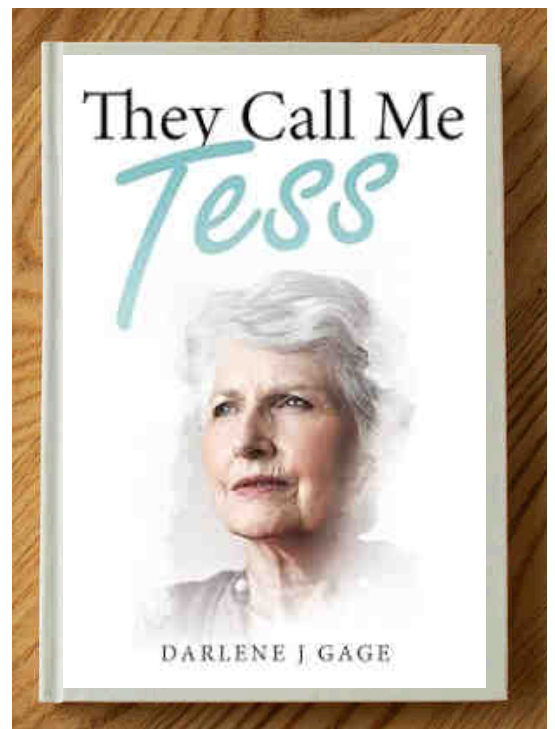
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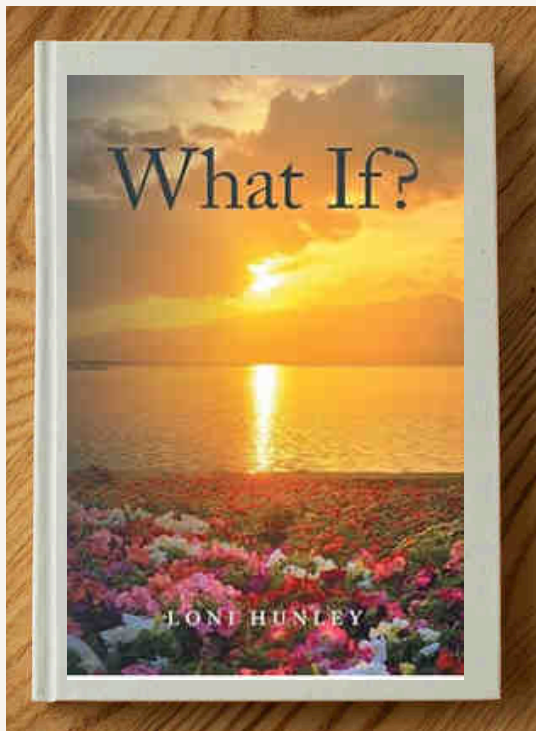
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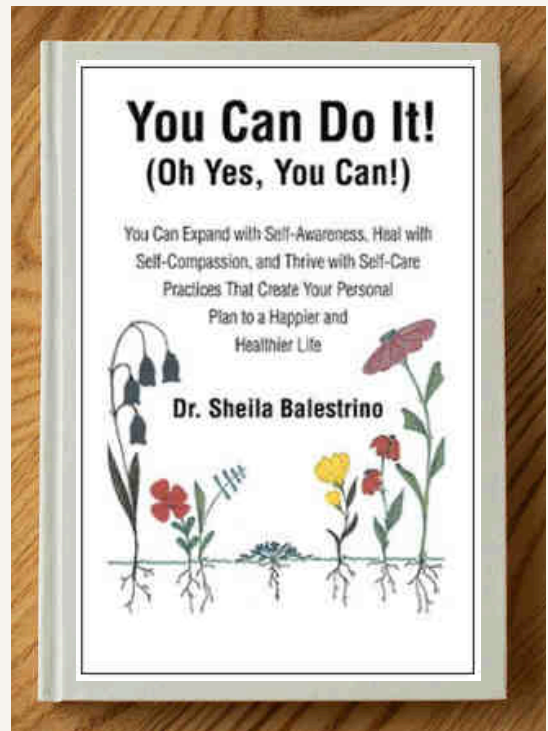
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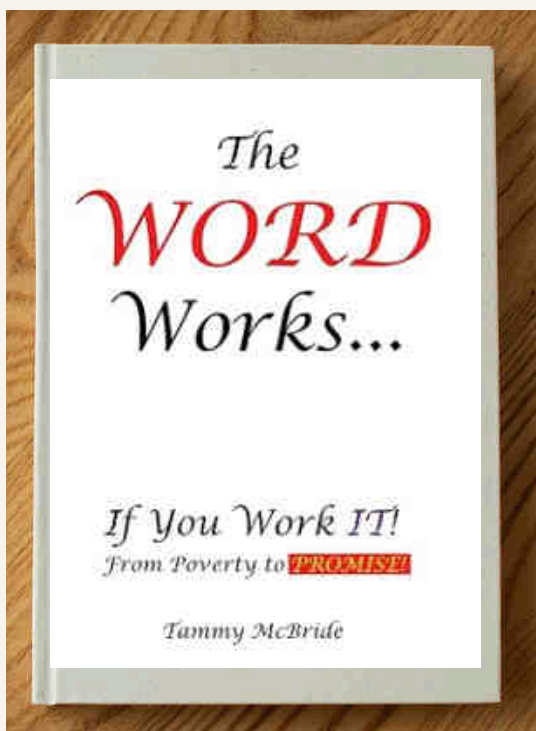
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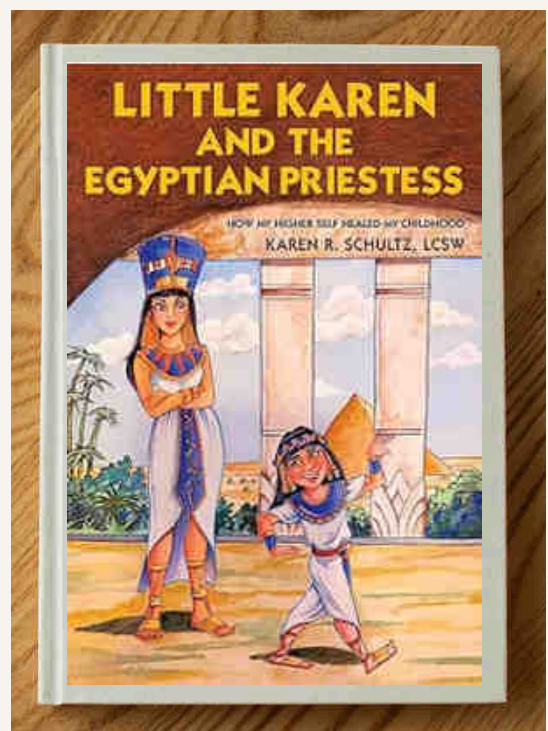
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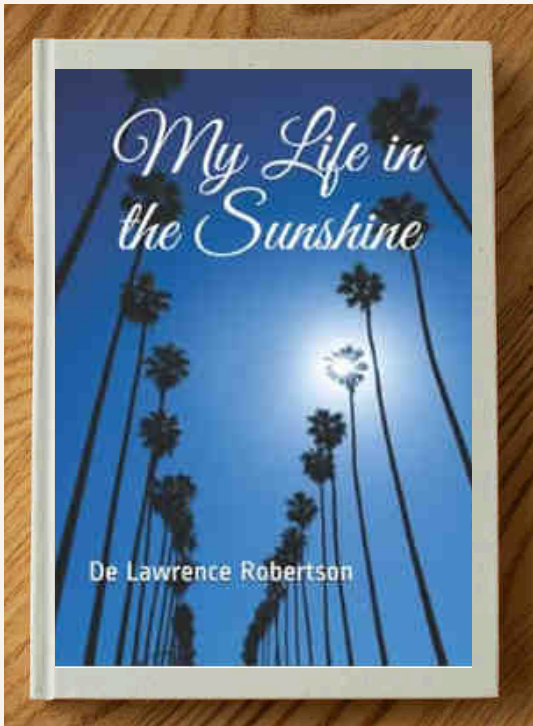
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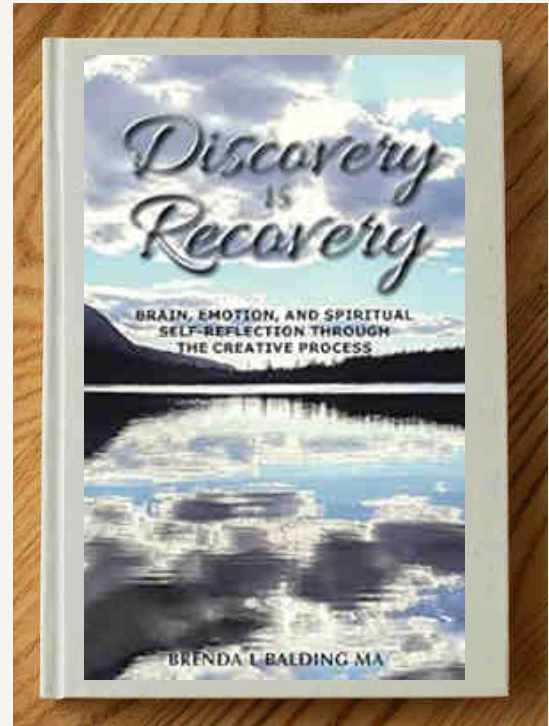
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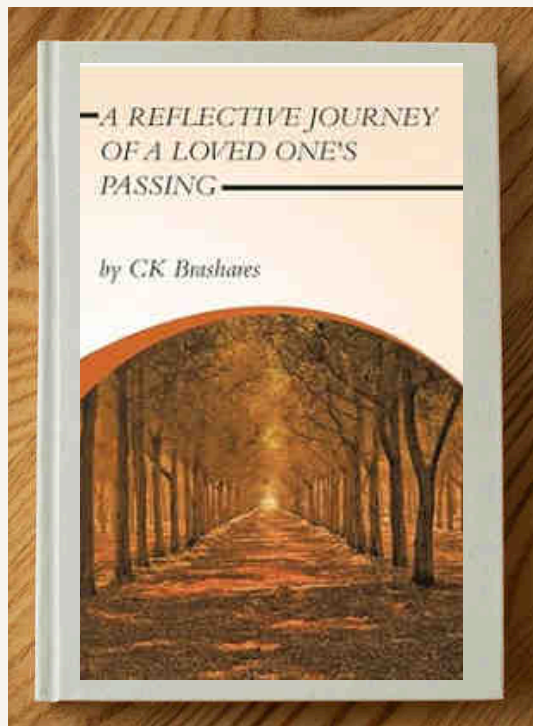
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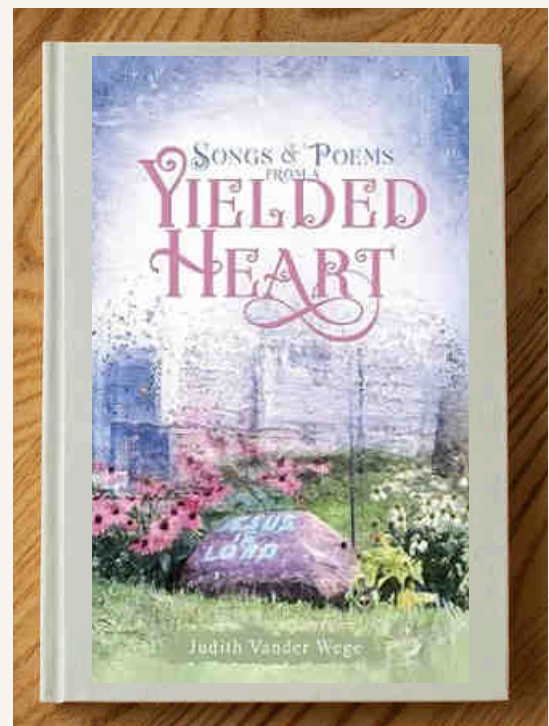
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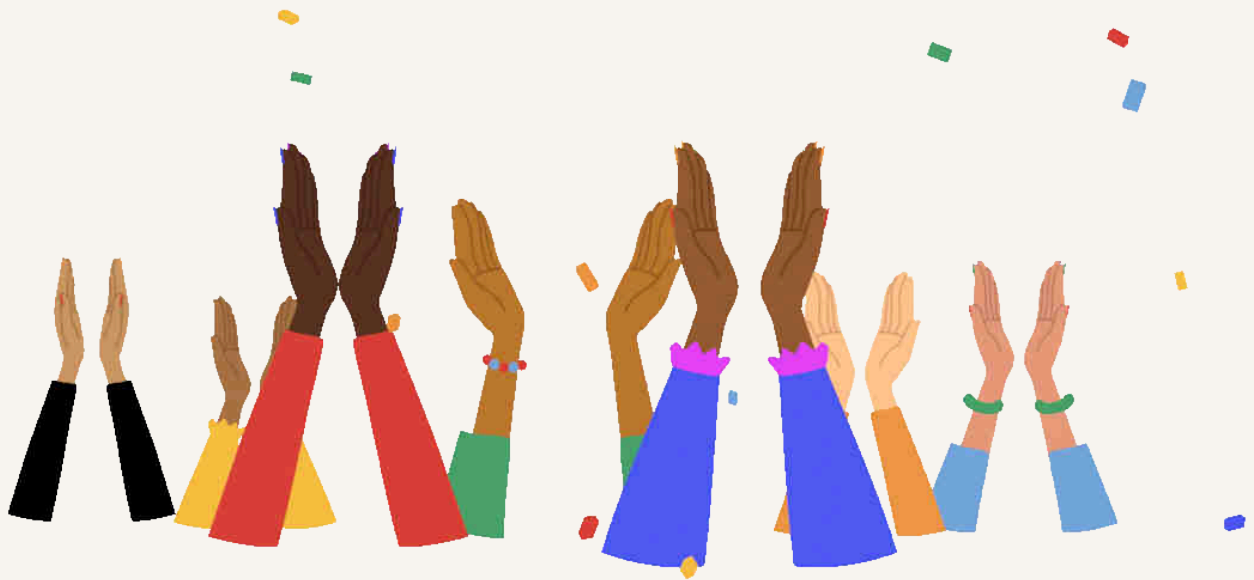
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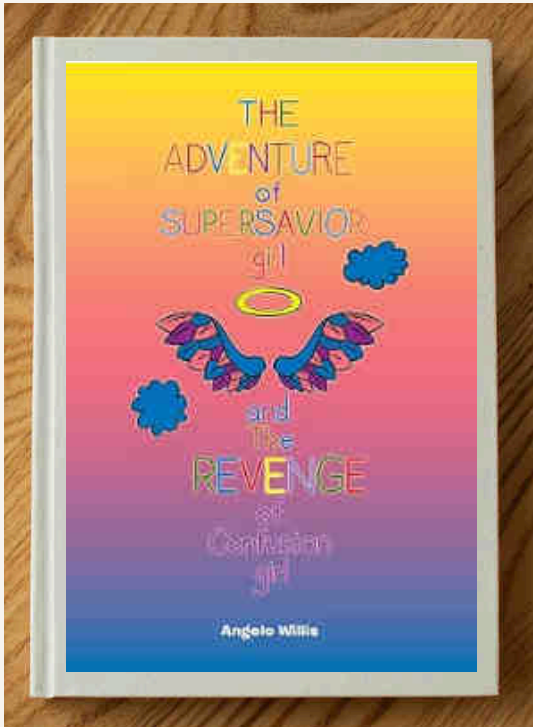


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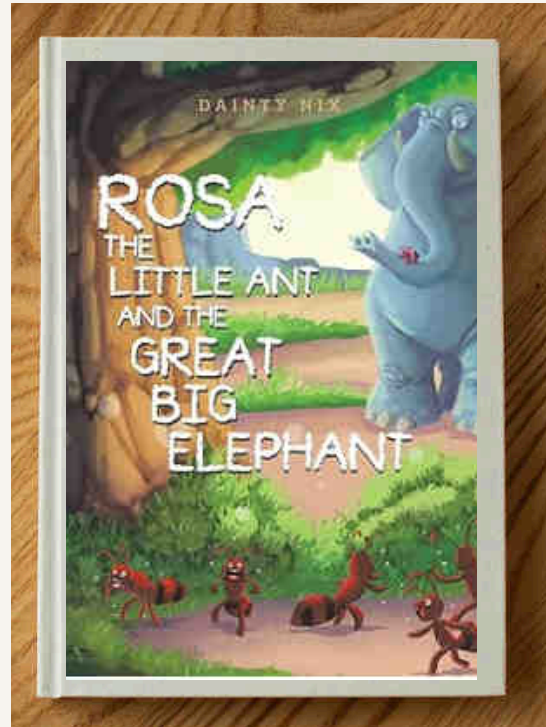
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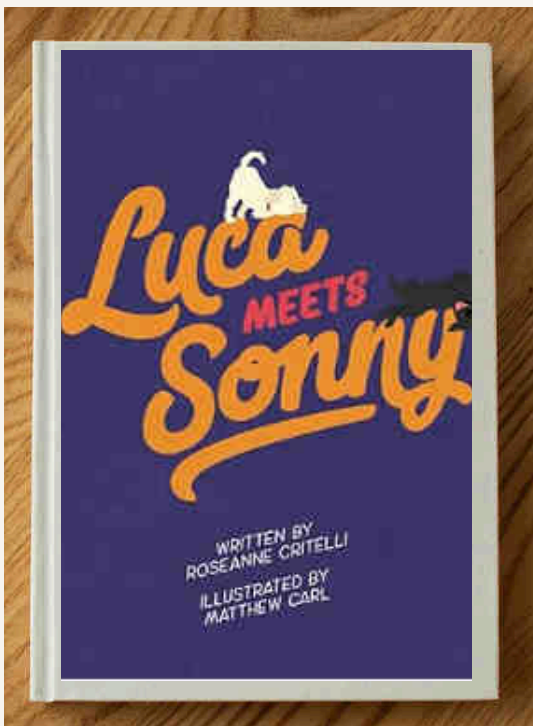




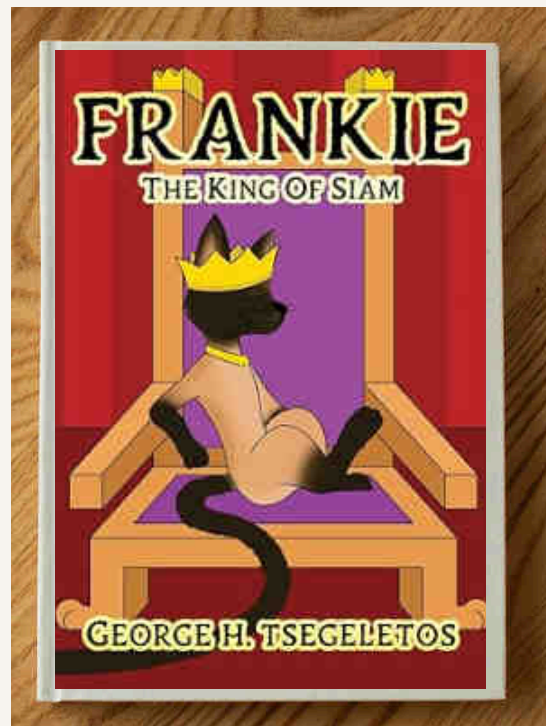
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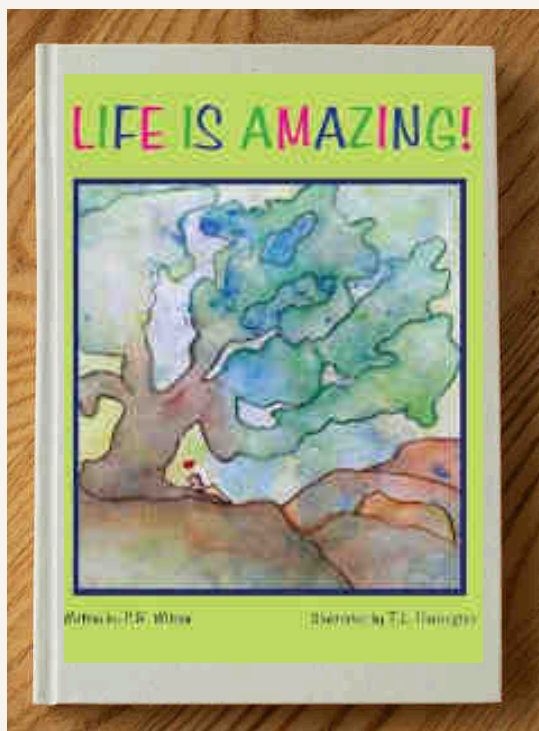
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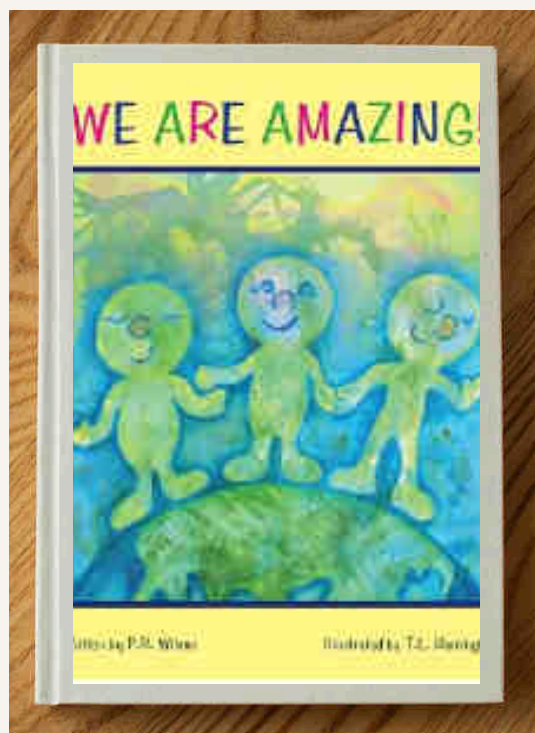


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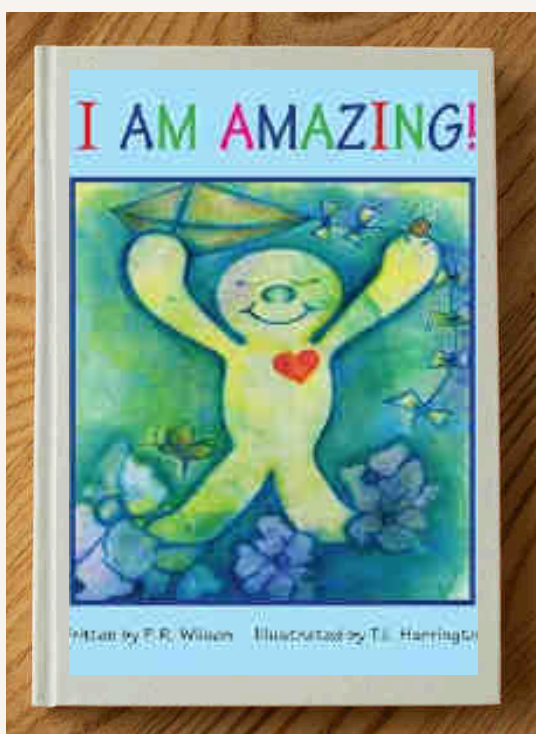
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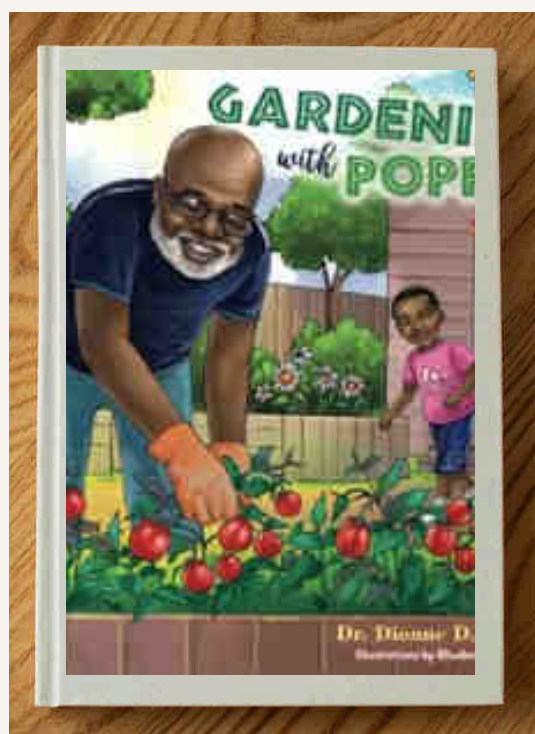
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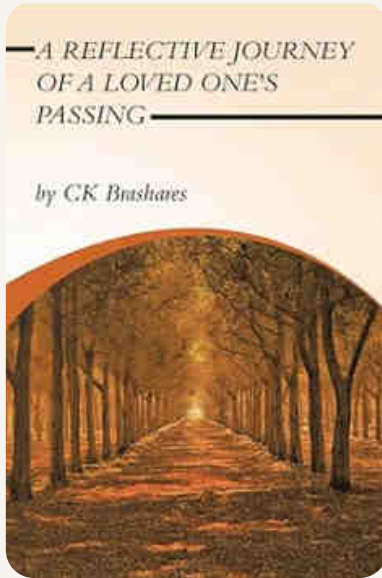
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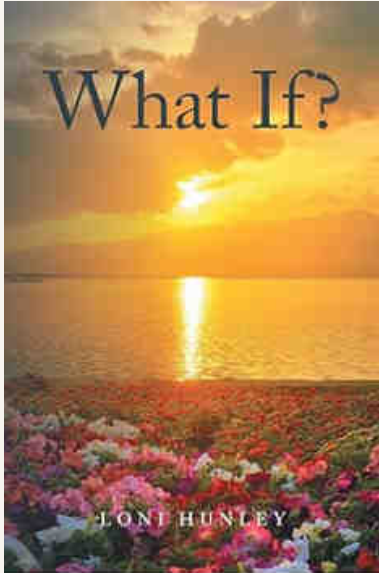
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A Reflective Journey of a Loved One's Passing by: CK Brashares

I remember coming home from a particularly tough day when mom was especially obstinate about whatever we were trying to do for her that day. I pulled into my driveway, turned off the truck, and just sat there for a few minutes leaning back in my seat with my head against the headrest. I let out a sigh as my gaze went to the sky. I was struck by how the sky felt expansive and peaceful yet how small I was in comparison. It struck me oddly that I felt this feeling and I wondered what it meant. Then the epiphany hit me. Since the day I had found out my mother's days were numbered, I gradually diminished, day by day, becoming more compact/emotionally shut down to get through this period. I realized that I could no longer diminish myself any further. The expansiveness of the sky highlighted for me my feeling of smallness. Also, I could no longer hide from the feelings that came with the eventuality of my mother's passing. I had to open and face those feelings and go through the pain of her loss.



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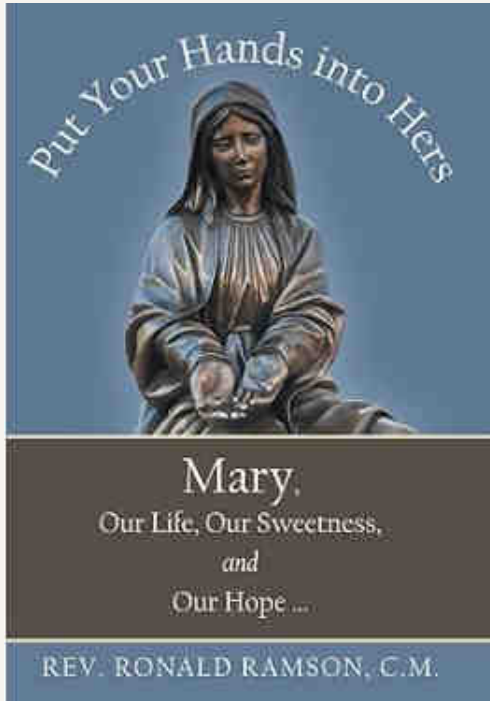


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What If? by: Loni Hunley

In this world, chaos certainly seems to reign. World events and news leave many of us anxious and searching for help to navigate it all and worrying about what it all means for the future. If this is you as well, the Lord has the answers you seek. Are you curious about the Bible and what it says?

Have you ever asked yourself, is the Bible really applicable to the world today? In *What If?* we will look at the possibility of what life could be like if we lived according to God's plan and directions for our lives. Come, join me on a journey of God's Word. Together, we will walk through "What if" questions and explore the answers that the Lord is eager to provide.



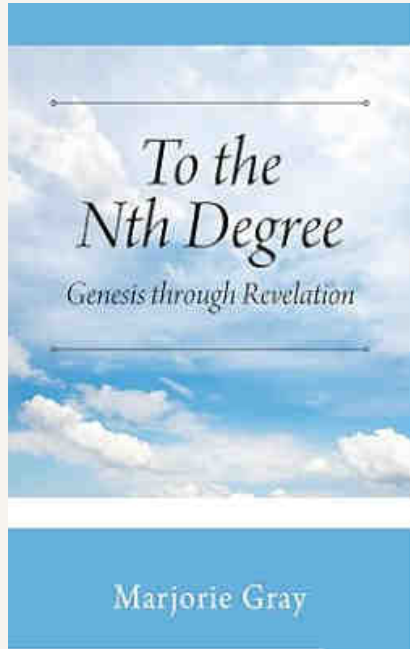
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**Put Your Hands into Hers: Mary, Our Life,
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by: Father Ronald Ramson**

In *Put Your Hands into Hers*, author Rev. Ronald Ramson, offers an in-depth look at Mary, the mother of Jesus, a woman who has exemplified a mother's love, hope, and inspiration. What is your relationship to Mary? Do you see her as your mother...as your queen? Jesus gave Mary to us as our spiritual mother from the wood of the cross. He said, "Here is your mother." (John 19:27). With snippets of Ramson's life included *Put Your Hands into Hers* offers interesting, informative, and inspirational insight into Mary's humanity and femininity.



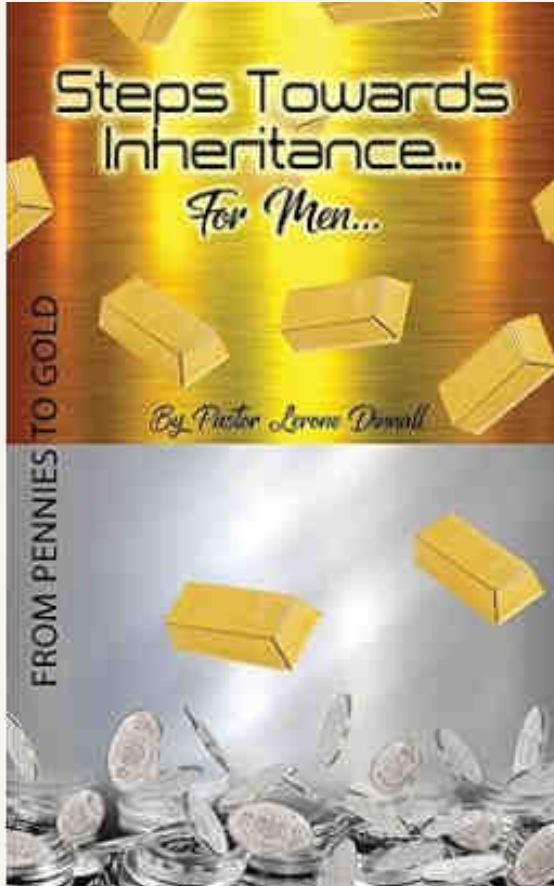
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**To the Nth Degree: Genesis through
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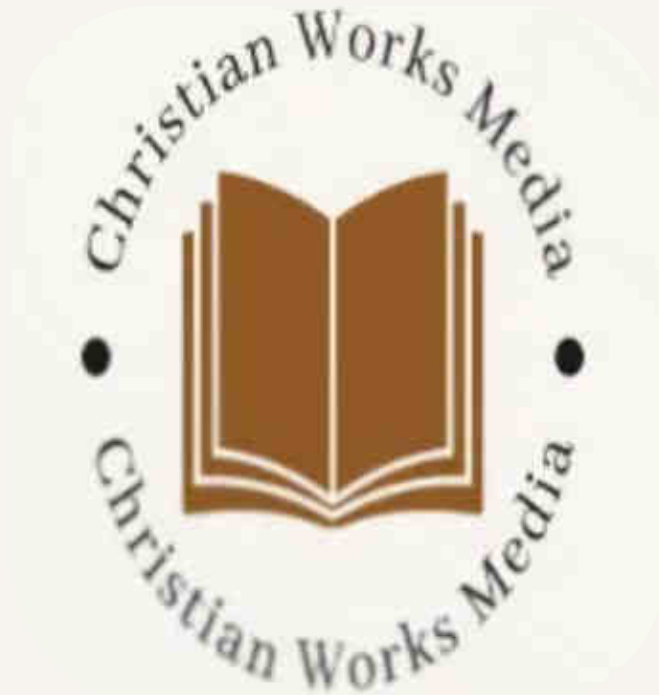


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