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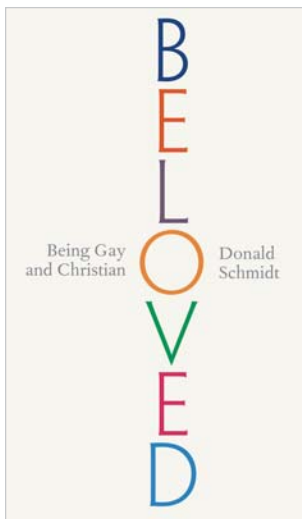


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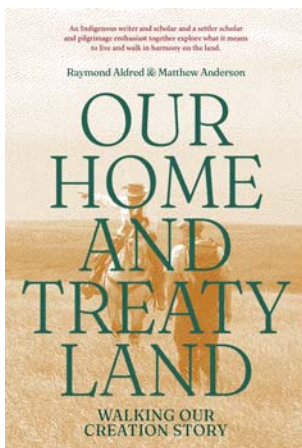


**Beloved**  
**Being Gay and Christian**

*Donald Schmidt*

Successful author and pastor Donald Schmidt shares his life journey as a gay man deeply committed to his Christian faith and ministry no matter what. Because it wasn't easy. Although many denominations today welcome gay candidates into ministry, it wasn't like that in the early 1980s when Schmidt entered seminary at McGill University in Montreal. Homophobia was prevalent in the church and made even worse as the terror of a new illness, AIDS, gripped society. With amazing honesty, Schmidt tells about it all the questioning, the fear, the stigma, the anger, the defiance, the heart-break, the struggle to live his life and ministry with integrity. If the church has come a long way since the 1980s, if it has grown and matured and evolved to value its lgbtq+ members and ministers, it must surely be due to the faith and extraordinary perseverance of those who were the first to come out and lay claim to their inheritance as beloved children of God.

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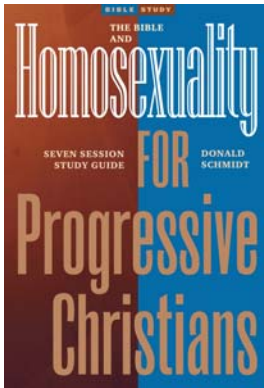
**Our Home and Treaty Land**  
**Walking Our Creation Story**

*Raymond Aldred & Matthew Anderson*

An Indigenous writer and scholar and a settler scholar and pilgrimage enthusiast together explore what it means to live and walk in harmony on the land.

Treaty - what it meant to the First Nations and to the Newcomers who originally entered into it, and what it could and should mean for all of us today - lies at the heart of this book. Treaty is key to the shared narrative, shared spirituality, and shared respect for the land that Ray Aldred says are necessary for our peoples - Indigenous and non-Indigenous alike - to walk well, to live well together on the land because Treaty still is, or should be, a lived reality. Treaty doesn't refer to a one time, historical event, but to a lasting, daily way of "living well," in right relation to each other, to the land, and to the Creator.

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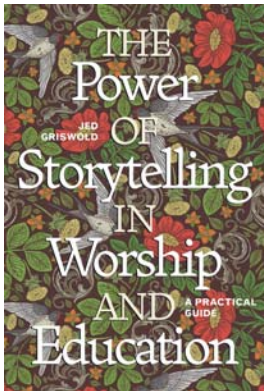
**The Bible and Homosexuality  
for Progressive Christians**  
A Six Session Study Guide

*Donald Schmidt*

Did you know that there are *no* passages in the Bible that talk about homosexuality as a sexual *orientation* and that there are arguably only six or seven passages in the entire Bible that even touch on homosexual *behaviour*? Did you know that some of the passages from the Hebrew scriptures we have assumed were about homosexuality were actually meant to chastise the community for their lack of hospitality? This study looks at all these passages in depth, but it also invites readers to look at the Bible as a whole and wonder about its overall message. When we do that, we see that compassion and inclusion are key for Jesus, and for early disciples such as Philip – as they should be for us.

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**The Power of Storytelling in  
Worship and Education**  
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*Jed Griswold*

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It is difficult to overstate the importance of storytelling when it comes to our desire to pass along our values, our spirituality, our faith to the next generation. Or to teach and inspire our own generation. Jed Griswold's 12 tips for storytelling and his 20 original stories are more than enough to clarify and inspire readers to engage in the art of storytelling. It also includes a sample lesson plan, which is available as a free download.

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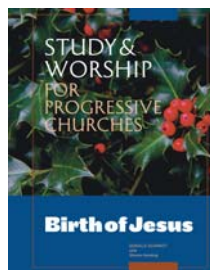
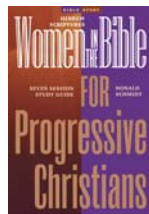
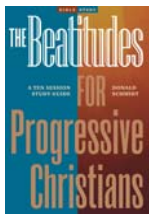
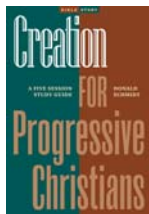
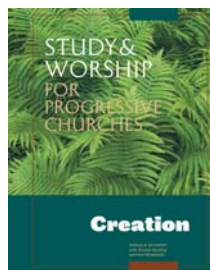
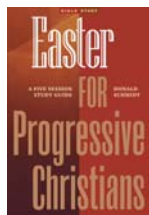
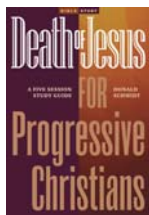
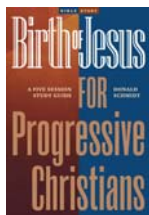
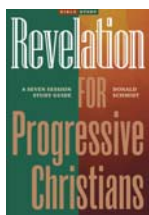
**Saving the Future**  
Lessons in Resistance from Child Activists

*Donna Sinclair*

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

It contains ten lessons on how to save the future – get as much political power as you can, defend your rights, choose solidarity, defend the sacred, care for the vulnerable, speak only truthful words, equip yourself to lead, and more – as told by children and youth who are busy trying to do that. It tells the stories of these young activists without attempting to place the weight of saving the world on the shoulders of children.

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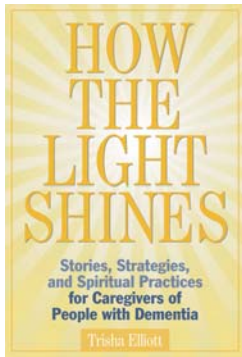
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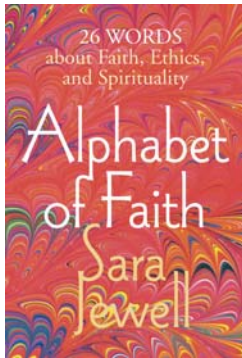
### Stories, Strategies, and Spiritual Practices for Caregivers of People with Dementia

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This book is for caregivers who have a desire not only to hone their caring skills, but also to deepen their relationship with God through their care. It explores feelings of loss and challenge, but turns always towards potential and hope. There are over 100 types of dementia affecting over 50 million people around the world. Unfortunately, knowing the hard numbers doesn't make caregiving less demanding, challenging, exhausting, and yet in many ways, potentially uplifting. Caregiving is typically understood as an activity, as something we do – likely because caregivers do a lot. But caregiving is deeper than what we do. It is more than a series of tasks. It is, first and foremost, a call to love.

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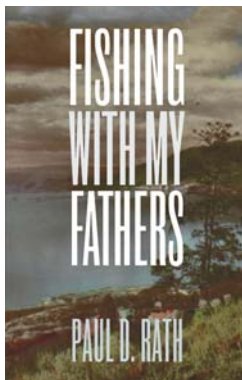
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Weaving together faith and culture, this breathtaking book explores what it means to live a life of faith and spirit in the 21st century. It brings together 26 "words" – such as energy, justice, liminal space, and X marks the spot – that reflect the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

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

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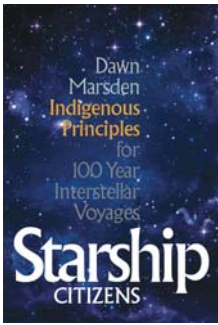
## Fishing With My Fathers

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

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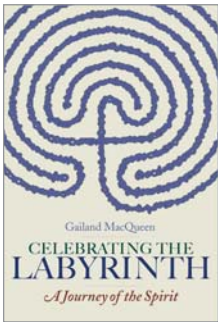
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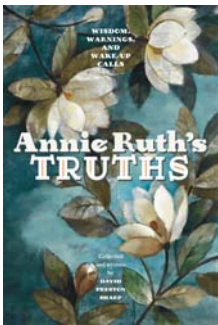
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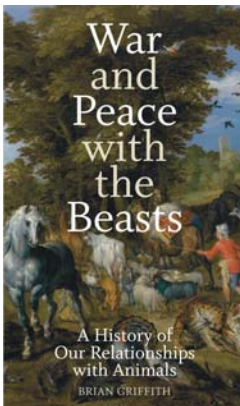
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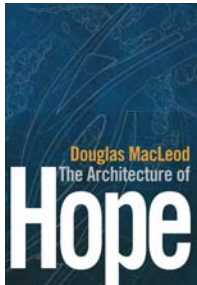


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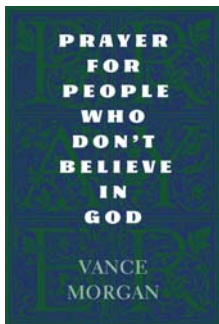


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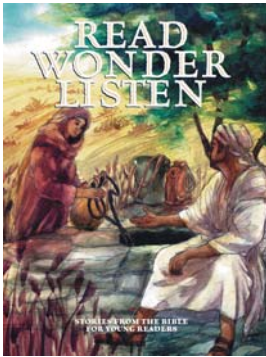
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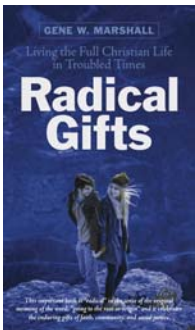
*Donna Sinclair*

This book is aimed at people of faith who find themselves involved in resistance of any kind; but especially against those projects that hurt creation. Like pipelines or large dams or massive quarries. This book is an effort to figure out why and how environmental activists fall passionately in love with a lake, a river, or a planet and its people. It’s a primer, or an alphabet, on how to stay strong enough to keep putting that love into action.

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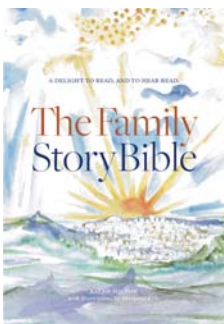
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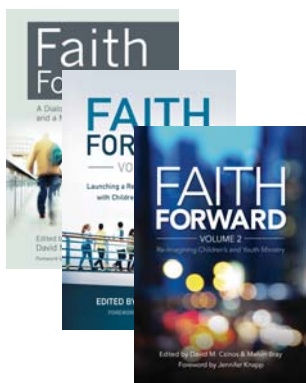
*Ralph Milton and Margaret Kyle*

From its first publication, *The Family Story Bible* has held a special place among children’s Bibles. Its use of inclusive language for God, its emphasis on stories that depict a God of love, its commitment to telling the stories of the *women* as well as the men in the Bible, its positive and life-affirming tone – all of these things have made it a modern classic of children’s religious literature. Every bit as marvellous as the text by Ralph Milton, Margaret Kyle’s art – bright and colourful, full of wonder and joy – pulls it all together and helps bring the stories to life in the imaginations of children and adults alike.

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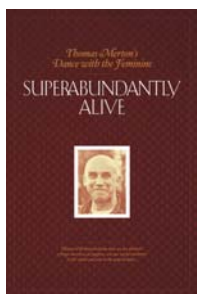
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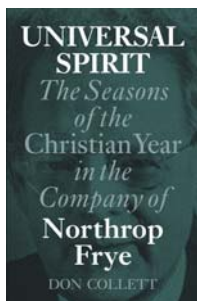
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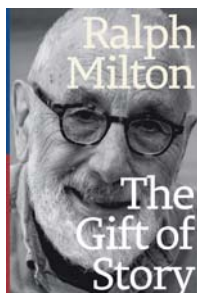
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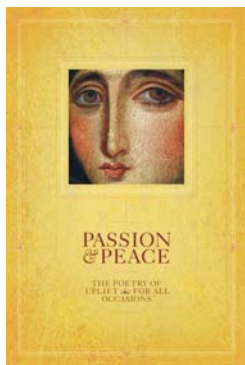
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In *The Gift of Story*, Ralph Milton romps through a lively reflection on what stories mean to humans, “the storytelling animal,” how we can all use stories to enrich our lives, and rejoice in the complementary role that stories and the logic of science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

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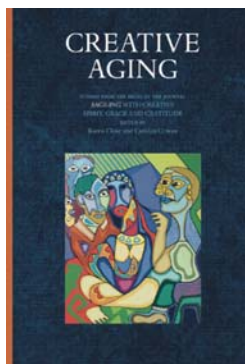
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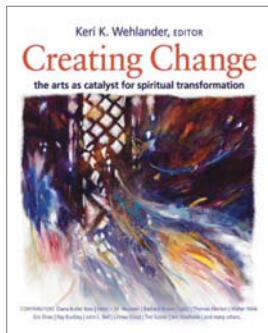
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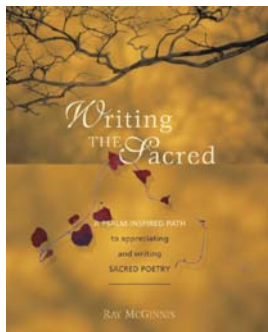
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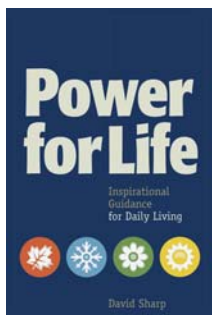
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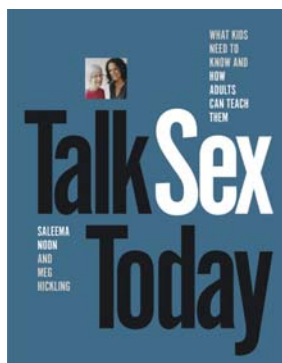
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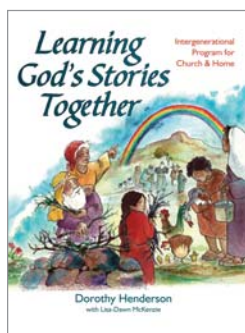
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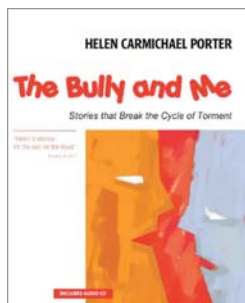
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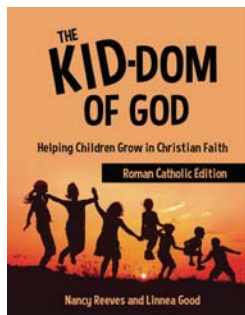
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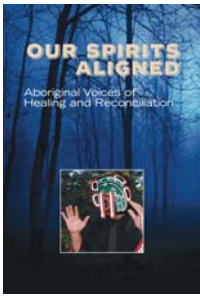
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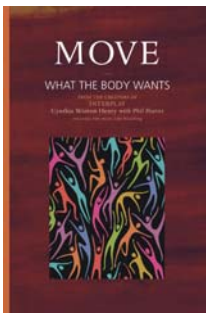
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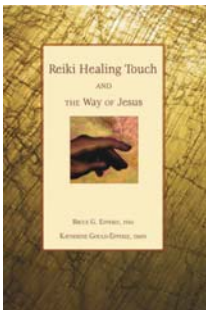
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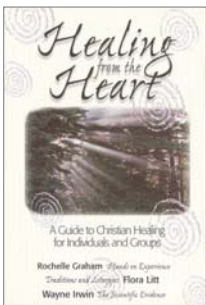
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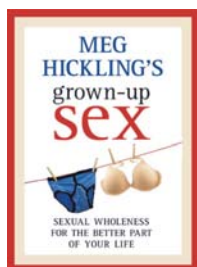
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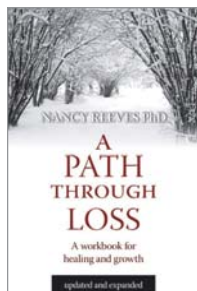


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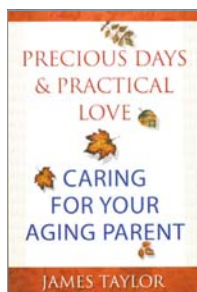


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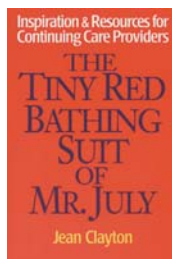


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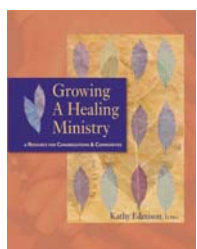


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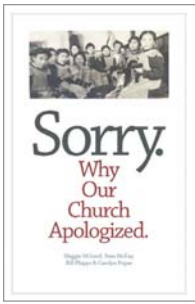


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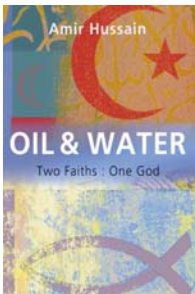
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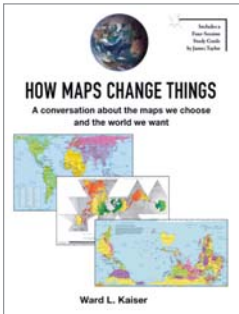
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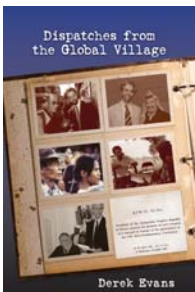
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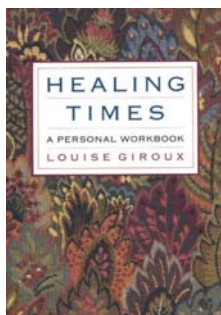
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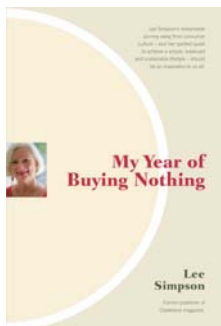
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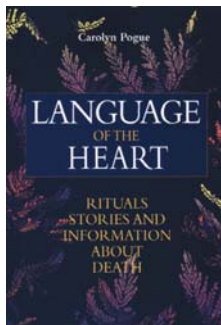
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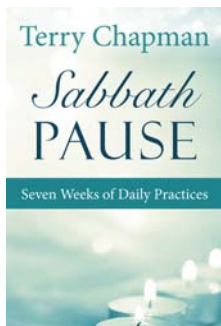
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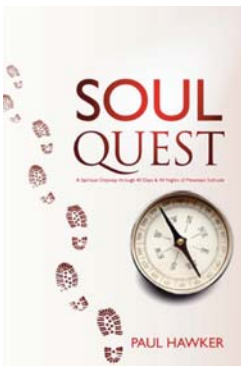
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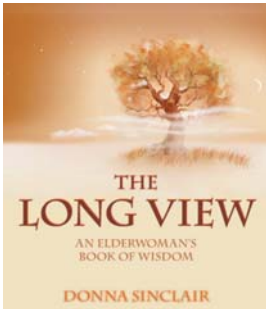
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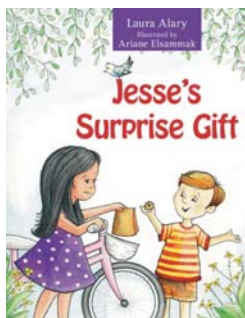
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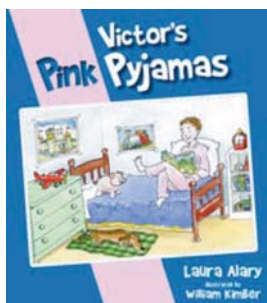
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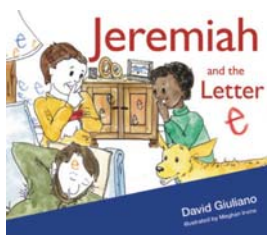
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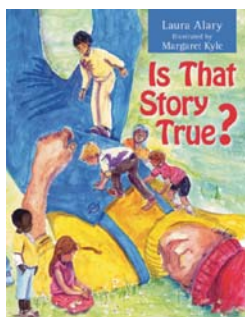
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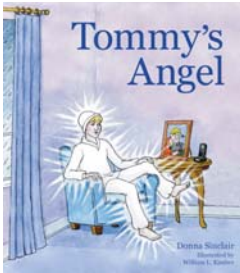
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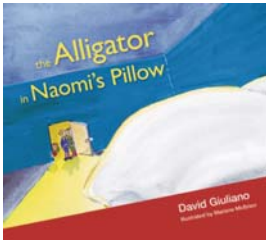
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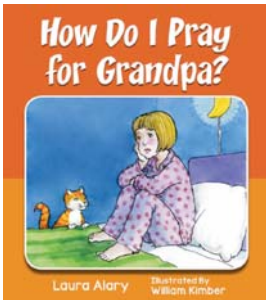
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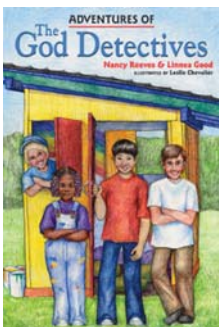
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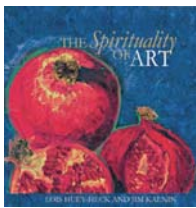
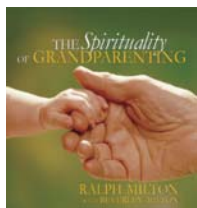
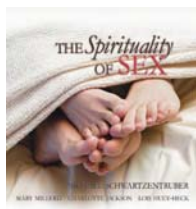
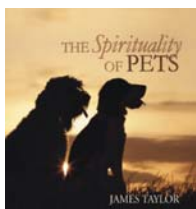
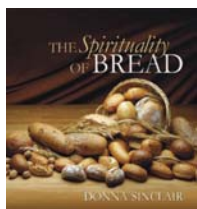


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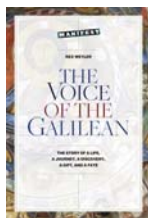
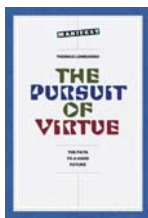
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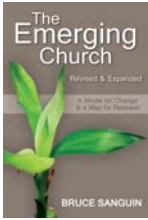
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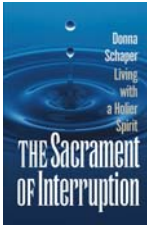


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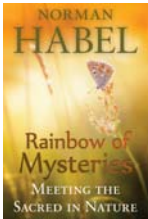


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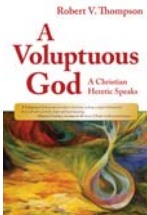


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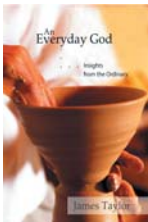


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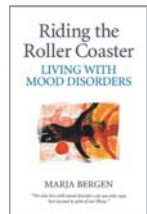


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