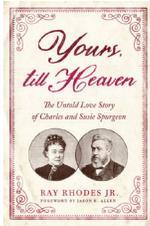


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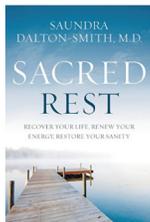
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[1. Yours till Heaven: The Untold Love Story of Charles and Susie Spurgeon](#)

Ray Rhodes, Jr.

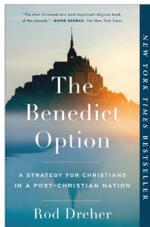
Yours, Till Heaven invites you into the untold love story of Charles and Susie Spurgeon to discover how the bond between this renowned couple helped fuel their lifelong service to the Lord. Discover how Charles and Susie traversed the challenges of loneliness, physical affliction, popularity, controversy, and other trials together with a heavenly vision.



[2. Sacred Rest - Recover Your Life, Renew Your Energy, Restore Your Sanity](#)

Sandra Dalton Smith, MD

How can you keep your energy, happiness, creativity, and relationships fresh and thriving in the midst of never-ending family demands, career pressures, and the stress of everyday life? In Sacred Rest, Dr. Sandra Dalton-Smith, a board-certified internal medicine doctor, reveals why rest can no longer remain optional.

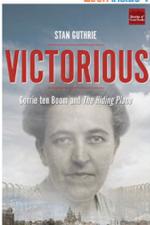


[3. The Benedict Option](#)

Rod Dreher

A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation

The Benedict Option is both manifesto and rallying cry for Christians who, if they are not to be conquered, must learn how to fight on culture war battlefields like none the West has seen for fifteen hundred years. It's for all mere Christians—Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox—who can read the signs of the times. These are the days for building strong arks for the long journey across a sea of night.



[4. Victorious](#)

Stan Guthrie

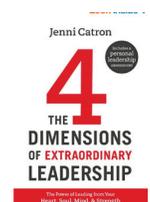
The life of Corrie ten Boom is compelling testament to God's power and presence in the life of one of his beloved servants, and it is also a powerful inspiration for our journeys of faith and calling." —Ruth Haley Barton, founder, Transforming Center and author of Strengthening the Soul of Your Leadership



[5. Shine On](#)

The Remarkable True Story of a Quadruple Amputee
Cyndi Desjardins Wilkens

Cyndi Desjardins Wilkens, a Canadian, who lived through a nightmare yet experienced countless miracles. Imagine waking up to these words: "Honey, you've been very ill and they've had to amputate ...". How does a person go from being a successful Business Manager to having both hands and feet cut away from your body? Cyndi's whole life was going to change dramatically.

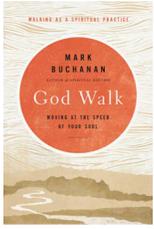


[6. The 4 Dimensions of Extraordinary Leadership](#)

Jenni Catron

Weaving a winsome narrative filled with inspiring real-life stories, hard-won wisdom, and practical applications, Catron unpacks four essential aspects of growing more influential: your heart for relational leadership, your soul for spiritual leadership, your mind for managerial leadership, and your strength for visionary leadership.

Leadership isn't easy, but it is possible to move from ordinary to extraordinary. Jenni Catron shows the way.

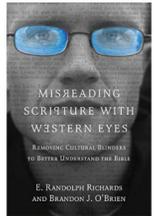


[7. God Walk](#)

Moving at the Speed of Your Soul

Mark Buchanan

With practical insight and biblical reflections told in his distinct voice, Buchanan provides specific walking exercises so you can immediately implement the practice of going “God speed.” Whether you are walking around the neighborhood or hiking in the mountains, walking offers the potential to awaken your life with Christ as it revives body and soul.



[8. Misreading Scripture With Western Eyes](#)

Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible

E Randolph Richards & Brandon J. O'Brien

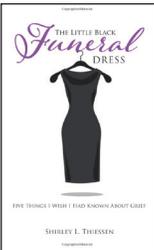
Biblical scholars Brandon O'Brien and Randy Richards shed light on the ways that Western readers often misunderstand the cultural dynamics of the Bible. They identify nine key areas where modern Westerners have significantly different assumptions about what might be going on in a text. Drawing on their own crosscultural experience in global mission, O'Brien and Richards show how better self-awareness and understanding of cultural differences in language, time and social mores allow us to see the Bible in fresh and unexpected ways.



[9. Becoming Elisabeth Elliot](#)

Ellen Vaughn

Elisabeth Elliot was a young missionary in Ecuador when members of a violent Amazonian tribe savagely speared her husband Jim and his four colleagues. Incredibly, prayerfully, Elisabeth took her toddler daughter, snakebite kit, Bible, and journal . . . and lived in the jungle with the Stone-Age people who killed her husband. Compelled by her friendship and forgiveness, many came to faith in Jesus.

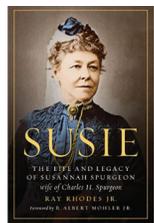


[10. The Little Black Funeral Dress](#)

Five Things I Wish I had Known About Grief

Shirley L. Thiessen

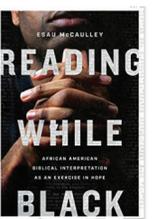
It's not if, but when. Those who love will also grieve. To our detriment, society would rather sanitize or skip over the topic of grief. Twelve days after her son's wedding, Shirley Thiessen was thrown into the unimaginable task of planning his funeral. Grief threatened to extinguish her purpose for living. Gradually, hope and resiliency emerged as Shirley learned to recycle the pain of loss for good purposes. While everyone's grief journey is unique, there are tips to be shared and missteps to avoid.



[11. The Life and Legacy of Susannah Spurgeon](#)

Ray Rhodes, Jr.

Yet Susannah Spurgeon was an accomplished and devout woman of God who had a tremendous ministry in her own right, as well as in support of her husband. Even while dealing with serious health issues, she administered a book fund for poor pastors, edited and published her husband's sermons and other writings, led a pastor's aid ministry, wrote five books, made her home a hub of hospitality, and was instrumental in planting a church. And as her own writing attests, she was also a warm, charming, and fascinating woman.



[12. Reading While Black](#)

Esau McCaulley

This is a truly special book. It is both deeply challenging and profoundly inspiring. McCaulley offers considerable exegetical and theological insight, demonstrating ways that the Bible can speak—and speak with hope—to the questions and challenges that the African American community has faced in unique ways. I cannot recommend this book strongly enough.