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**Extravagant Life to Extravagant Love** Angela Williams 2021-08-10  
The inspiring true story of Angela Williams, daughter of a wealthy British lord, who exchanged ballgowns for boots to help women of the red-light district discover beauty beyond labels as she journeys from extravagant life to extravagant love

**First Love** Dana Candler 2022-05-17 He's inviting you to sustained and unquenchable love. Jesus is worthy of a love that burns in the likeness of His love for us. But threats to our passion for Him come with the storms and setbacks we face. With vulnerable perspective and insight, Dana Candler shares her own battles with keeping first love and how the Lord breaks in with vital truth and fresh desire to her soul--and how He yearns to do the same for you. Discover how to overcome the enemies of holy passion and tangibly experience His love. When you do, He will consume your heart with thriving joy, delight and passion for Him, burning bright all your days. "First Love equips you to say yes to God's invitation to a life marked by confident trust, deep-rooted joy and a love that overflows and impacts all that you do!"--JODIE BERNDT, bestselling author, *Praying the Scriptures for Your Children* "This book will strengthen your confidence in the One who never starts a fire and walks away."--BOB SORGE, bestselling author, *Secrets of the Secret Place* "I pray every reader of this book will be encouraged to live from the secret place of prayer so that they may also stand in the peace of God."--HEIDI G. BAKER, Ph.D., co-founder and executive chairman of the board, *Iris Global*

**Magnificent Obsession** Brian Kim 2015 Crave a real encounter with God. True Christianity is an all-out commitment and devotion to Jesus. The first commandment, to love God with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, is not simply an invitation from God; it is a mandate placed on any person who calls himself a follower of Jesus. In this inspirational and thought-provoking book, Brian Kim explores what it means to lay down our lives, love Jesus wholeheartedly, and follow Him with abandon. The author will use Scriptures as well as personal stories from his own life to discuss various themes, including: *The Most Important Question: "Who Do Men Say That I Am?"* *A Wasted Life: Extravagant Devotion for Jesus* (Mary of Bethany) *The Wild Goose: Encountering the Holy Spirit* *Happy Holiness: Holiness Redefined* *The Great Exchange: All of Him for All of Me* *Foolish, But Dangerous: Liberation From Suburban Christianity*

**When God Writes Your Love Story (Expanded Edition)** Eric Ludy 2009 Using the "four secrets to an amazing love story," the Ludys present a Christ-centered approach to building a relationship that will stand the test of time.

**Good to Great in God's Eyes** Chip Ingram 2017-04-04 Now poised to reach a new readership, *Good to Great in God's Eyes* shows how Christians can honor God with lives of great faith and excellent work. Believers become great in God's eyes by applying the ten common characteristics of great Christians: - think great thoughts - read great books - pursue great people - dream great dreams - pray great prayers - take great risks - make great sacrifices - enjoy great moments - empower great people - develop great habits Using Scripture, personal stories, and examples from Christians who left a lasting legacy, bestselling author Chip Ingram offers practical steps for becoming great in all areas of life, in spiritual growth, family, relationships, and career. Includes a foreword by Bob Buford and helpful discussion questions to facilitate group or individual study.

**From Eternity to Here** Frank Viola 2011-04-01 Discover the sweeping story of God's eternal plan. Deep within God's Word lies a wondrous story like no other. A drama that unfolded before time began. An epic saga that resonates with the heartbeat of God. A story that reveals nothing less than the meaning of life and God's great mission in the earth. From Here to Eternity presents three remarkable stories spanning from Genesis to Revelation. Each story traces a divine theme that is woven throughout

scripture. Seen together, they offer an extraordinary glimpse into God's highest passion and grand mission. What you discover will forever change your view of life, the church, and our magnificent God.

**Issachar File** 1999

**Song of Solomon: Passion, Purity, and the Glory of Christ (Growing and Changing Commentary)** Matthew Black

**Developing Relationships with Integrity** Armstrong Cheggeh 2010 When discussing relationships within the Christian life and in all levels of Christian leadership, one cannot help but focus on two aspects of relationships--the relationship between the believer and the heavenly Father and the relationship between believers and others. In this book, readers will review characteristics that influence the way people live out and react in their Christian lives or ministry. The message focuses on the fact that for Christian life and ministry to be possible and effective, the individual Christian's relationships and his or her walk with the Lord must be a top priority.

**Everybody, Always** Bob Goff 2018-04-17 What if we stopped avoiding the difficult people in our lives and committed to simply loving everybody? What happens when we give away love like we're made of it? In *Everybody, Always*, Bob Goff's joyful New York Times bestselling follow-up to *Love Does*, you'll discover the secret to living without fear, constraint, or worry. Bob teaches us that the path toward the outsized, unfettered, liberated existence we all long for is found in one simple truth: love people, even the difficult ones, without distinction and without limits. In *Everybody, Always*, Bob shows us the simple truths about life that have the power to shift our mindset forever: Jesus uses our blind spots to reveal himself to us It's easy to love kind, lovely, humble people, but you have to tackle fear in order to love people who are difficult What we do with our love will become the conversations we have with God Dark and scary places are filled with beautiful people who need our unconditional love Extravagant love has extraordinary power to change lives, including our own Driven by Bob's trademark storytelling, this book reveals the wisdom Bob learned--often the hard way--about what it means to love without inhibition, insecurity, or restriction. From finding the right friends to discovering the upside of failure, *Everybody, Always* points the way to embodying love by doing the unexpected, the intimidating, the seemingly impossible. Whether losing his shoes while skydiving solo or befriending a Ugandan witch doctor, Bob steps into life with a no-limits embrace of others that is as infectious as it is extraordinarily ordinary. *Everybody, Always* reveals how we can do the same.

**The Seven Longings of the Human Heart** Mike Bickle 2006-07 God has placed deep longings in the heart of every human being, longings for beauty, greatness, fascination, intimacy, to be enjoyed, to be wholehearted, to make a lasting impact. Many of us have been taught to deny these longings. We've been told they are not of God. But the problem is not the longings--they are given of God and cannot be denied. Problems arise when we attempt to fulfill godly legitimate longings in ungodly, wrong ways. Only God can fulfill the longings He has given us. When we realize that our longings are godly and that God wants to fulfill them, we find freedom and joy. We experience intimacy with God in ways we never thought possible.

**Free** J. Kevin Butcher 2021-04-06 Are you weary? Trying to follow Jesus and be a "good Christian," only to hear the voice of shame whisper, try harder? Good Christians are supposedly known for diligently practicing spiritual disciplines like Bible study, prayer, evangelism, and serving God. Disciplines that are expected, through inspired effort, to conquer sin in us and in the world. The tragedy is, so few Christians understand that we aren't just sinful but wounded. We don't need a list of disciplines. We need a Healer, a Deliverer to come and set us free. Here is the truth: We have a Healer. His name is Jesus Christ. He loves us. His calls us first to own how

desperate we are--for him; and then to accept his invitation to abide in his great love. Kevin Butcher points us toward this healing Jesus, who offers us his all-encompassing love. You will find nothing here about lists and shoulds. Instead, you will discover how to fall in love with Jesus and then how to walk with him--not in drudgery, but freedom--abiding in his love. A love that rescues us from drudgery and shame, surrounding us with joy even in our darkest hour. A love so powerful that it births our worship, obedience, and willingness to surrender all to him. Even when hell is at your doorstep, the love of Jesus will surround you, protect you, empower you, and set you free. Because God's love isn't just important to your journey--God's love is everything.

**Jesus Prom** Jon Weece 2014-10-28 Jesus loves people. Wouldn't it make sense that those who claim to love Jesus would love the same people Jesus loves? Nouns need verbs, a requirement that's more than just a grammatical truth; it's a spiritual truth. The noun Christian and the noun church require action verbs to fulfill their purpose. That's why Jesus invites Christians and churches everywhere to perform the greatest action of all: loving people. Jesus Prom is an extravagant party that celebrates the very people Jesus died to love. You will laugh and cry as you move through the pages of this book, and by the end of it, you'll want to join the dance.

**When Heaven Invades Earth** Bill Johnson 2005-01-28 When Heaven Invades Earth is a powerful statement and testimony on the Kingdom of God. Theologically sound, well supported, and extremely well argued, this message provides a carefully constructed biblical foundation for the average Christian to live and walk in the miraculous, supernatural power of God. Not only is the supernatural possible, it is also our commission. The Great Commission that Christ gave to the Church challenges us and makes us responsible to rise up to this supreme supernatural calling. Johnson shows you how you are called to dominion in the earth through the divine rule of God.

**Extravagant Love** Susan Ganter 2020-07-02 This is an extravagant love story of a woman who loved too much all the wrong people, places, and things. To be hungry for love was all she could think of. Who would love her unconditionally? Who would understand the depth of her heart? Who would deliver her from herself? She has never experienced such a divine love as that with Jesus Christ. She needed a father so desperately that she looked for love in men who were twice her age. She couldn't fill that empty spot until she met the one who made her heart the lover of her soul, the Father that she needed and so much more. She has never been the same after she met Jesus Christ. As you read, you will discover the depth of the love of the Father God, our Papa, our Abba.

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**Love Does** Bob Goff 2012 Recounts lessons the author learned through taking on challenging and unique opportunities, offering commentary on the inherent compatibility of adventure and the Christian life as well as love's ability to encourage and inspire action.

**Loving Jesus More** Philip Graham Ryken 2014-09-30 Do you love Jesus more than your spouse? Your reputation? Your kids? Your health? Your job? Your money? As Christians, we're called to love Jesus more than anyone or anything else. But do we really do this? Emphasizing that God's love for us is the source of our love for him, Phil Ryken challenges us to take Jesus's words seriously and think carefully about where our affections truly lie.

**Feel** Matthew Elliott 2008 In Feel, Matthew Elliott takes a critical look at what our culture and many churches have taught about controlling and ignoring our emotions. He contends that some of the great thinkers of the modern era got it all wrong, and that the Bible teaches that God intends for us to live in and through our emotions. Emotions are good things that God created us to feel. Matthew helps us to understand our emotions and equips us to nurture healthy feelings and reject destructive ones. -- publisher description

**Dr. David Yonggi Cho** David Yonggi Cho 2008 A commemorative look at 50 years of Dr. Cho's ministry of hope, released in time for his retirement this summer. Over the years, as he struggled to bring hope to people and build his church, God taught Dr. Cho not to depend upon himself but totally upon the Holy Spirit. In this book Dr. Cho tells the stories of his temptations and doubts, failures and successes, and how the Holy Spirit was with him in every situation. The teaching in this book will inspire the reader to stand strong in the face of adversity, doubt, and fear. Followers worldwide will add this highly anticipated autobiography to their collection of Dr. Cho's coveted works.

**Not Do But Done (eBook)** Alan Platt 2016-03-01 "We Start At Finish" unpacks the message of the victory that God secured for humanity through one incredible moment of triumph at the cross. Jesus Christ paid a price that was more than sufficient to reposition mankind to live life according to God's original design for man. He redeemed our innocence and restored the glory we lost in Adam. The gospel communicates the desire of Jesus Christ's to showcase humanity as a trophy of His grace! However so many good Christian people continue to live in a way that reinforces the conviction that we are responsible for our own salvation. Man - in his fallen state - is never going to get it right on his own. Performance based, two-faced, ungraced Christianity is debilitating. Our assignment has never been about what we can do for God, but what God has done for us. We really start at the finish. If you as a Christ follower are tired of trying to be good, worrying about eternity and earning your way to Christ's love, this book is liberating. Discovering that you are not an after-thought in God's mind as far as the gospel is concerned changes how you view yourself and places you in a new space of flourishing in the course of living.

**Extravagant Worship** Darlene Zschech 2004-11-01 "When church historians reflect on the worship revolution that happened around the turn

of the 21st century, Darlene Zschech will be credited for playing a major role," Bill Hybels says. While challenging the Christian in the congregation to be an extravagant worshiper, Zschech also presents valuable insights and help for the worship leader. These are the words of a woman of God who lives what she writes.

**Growing in Prayer** Mike Bickle 2014-10-07 A practical, effective strategy for incorporating prayer into everyday life As the founder of the International House of Prayer, Mike Bickle has devoted his life to understanding and practicing the principles and power of prayer. In *Growing in Prayer* he combines his biblical study with his extensive experience on the topic to give you the tools you need to develop a stronger prayer life through a passionate commitment to your relationship with God. Start today! God is waiting to hear from you. He doesn't just love you, He really likes you and enjoys listening to you when you pray even in your weaknesses. You can be confident that your prayers are valuable to God and will make a difference in your world.

**When Heaven Invades Earth Expanded Edition** Bill Johnson 2013-03-19 It is truly possible for human people to walk in the divine, and Christ came to show us the way. It is by rediscovering our true identity in Him that we can begin to move into the promises of God regarding the miraculous. Bill Johnson not only teaches the supernatural, he imparts it by changing the way we think. If you are not walking in the miraculous, you're living far below your birthright! By laying a carefully constructed biblical foundation for walking in the supernatural power of God, *When Heaven Invades Earth* provides all the equipment you need to experience miracles every day. And now including a 40 day devotional, *Celebrating 10 Earth Changing Years!*

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**Faith Reads: A Selective Guide to Christian Nonfiction** David Rainey 2008-07-30 At last—a resource for librarians who wish to build or develop their nonfiction collection and use it to better serve the needs of adult Christian readers. Covering the three major branches of Christianity (Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox), the author organizes more than 600 titles into subject categories ranging from biography, the arts, and education, to theology, devotion, and spiritual warfare. Award-winning classics are noted. Introductory narrative frames the literature, and helps librarians better understand Christian literature; and learn how to establish selection criteria for building a Christian nonfiction collection. **It's Time to Pray** Carter Conlon 2018-11-06 Foreword by Eric Metaxas.

Prayers activate God's power and God's power changes everything. This book will help you understand how prayer is vital to your life, your community, and the world. It will challenge you to make prayer more than a moment and instead make it a lifestyle.

**After God's Own Heart** Mike Bickle 2013-07-15 DIVImagine what David felt like to be singled out and given an almost unfathomable spiritual identity...to be seen by God as "a man after His own heart." David's secret is that he was energized by intimacy with God as a student of God's emotions. He encountered the power of God's emotions. It transformed his emotions for God. You can also become a student of God's emotions and experience being energized by the Holy Spirit to a life of deep obedience and mature love. Invest time in understanding the emotions found in God's heart for you, and your own heart will experience a glorious awakening./div

**Lecture on Prayer** Rev. Fred Cato Jr 2021-12-06 Many times, when we are facing difficult situations, we do not know exactly how we should pray, but thank God for the Holy Ghost who comes to our rescue (aid). God's Spirit prays through us. With this divine help from the Holy Spirit, we can intercede even when we don't know what or how to pray. Sometimes the Holy Spirit intercedes through us in our native language by giving wisdom as to how to pray. Other times, the Holy Spirit prays through us in our prayer language. Sometimes prayer is just simply a groan that words cannot express. Prayer changes things – and one of the greatest changes, is the change in the one that's praying. Prayer will change your attitude - it will change your disposition – It will change the way you see things – it will change the way you talk – It will change the way you dress – it will change the way you act – it will change the way you live your life – it will turn your life around 180 degrees. Moreover, it will make you become a new creature. Prayer is the key to God's kingdom.

**Falling for God** Gary W. Moon 2009-01-21 Falling in love is one of life's greatest joys. So imagine the endless joy of falling head over heels for God. Falling in love is one of the most magnificent experiences of human life. Remember what it feels like? How it happens? You spend time with that special someone, get to know each other, and then one day find yourselves so intimately connected it is as though your souls have become intertwined. Compare that experience with your current relationship with God. Why doesn't it feel just as passionate, just as wonderful? Gary Moon believes it can. If you're not head over heels in love with God, you're missing out on an incredible experience—but you're not without hope. Falling for God will inspire you to pursue a passionate, intimate relationship with a God who—even though he doesn't need anything from you—wants more than anything to be united with you. Through Bible study, personal meditation, and classic spiritual exercises, you'll discover how to experience this loving connection with the lover of your soul. The journey will take you through honest conversation and active communion to a deeper experience of intimate union with God. Falling for God will move you to embrace an all-out passion for joyful and abundant living.

**A Wildflower Grows in Brooklyn** Julie Woodley 2013-04-19 Julie Woodley understands trauma. From physical and sexual abuse as a child, to abortion, through the murder of a dear friend, to brain injury and cancer, she's experienced more than a lifetime's worth of pain and loss. But by the grace of God she's doing more than surviving, she's thriving. Like a wildflower thrusting itself through a broken sidewalk, God has raised Julie's joy and hope through the layers of loss and into the light of His plan for her. He has transformed her from a broken receiver of grace into a beautiful blossom who radiates the grace she has received into the lives of other hurting people. Trauma victims often feel weighed down by shame, anger, confusion, and pain. They may be so accustomed to "getting by" that having passion and joy seems a lost hope. In *A Wildflower Grows in Brooklyn*, they'll encounter a story that will inspire them to imagine a life restored and overflowing with all the good things God intends for them.

**Anonymous - Women's Bible Study Participant Book** Cindi Wood 2014-11-04 At one time or another, every woman has felt overlooked, unimportant, and bruised by the world. But there's good news. While the opinion of others may drag us down, the God who created us has an entirely different opinion of who we are. That's because we are His creations, and everything He created is good! Women today are searching for ways to make a difference in their daily lives. Whether they are working women, stay-at-home moms, or women moving into their retirement years, they all want to be a somebody who makes a positive impact in the world around them. The Bible is filled with "anonymous" women who made a significant impact in God's story. *Anonymous* helps women discover their uniqueness and significance to Christ by exploring

some of the "anonymous" women of the Bible. Though we do not know their names, they all were known and loved by God. Each week of this six-session study begins with an overview of the anonymous woman's story, including background material with relevance to the cultural lifestyles and surroundings of the day. The daily lessons explore her story and the ways that all women can relate to her. Contemporary "anonymous" stories and quotes from everyday women are sprinkled throughout, reinforcing the very personal relevance of this powerful study. Together women will explore and grow in their relationship with Christ as they find their significance in the heart of God. The participant workbook includes 5 lessons for each week with space for recording reflections and answers. Other components for the Bible study, available separately, include a Leader's Guide, DVD with six 24-29 minute sessions, and boxed Leader Kit (an all-inclusive box containing one copy of each of the Bible study's components).

Unseen Sara Hagerty 2017-08-29 How do we find contentment in God when we feel so hidden? Sara Hagerty unfolds the truths found in the biblical story of Mary of Bethany to discover the scandalous love of God and explore the spiritual richness of being hidden in him. Every heart longs to be seen and understood. Yet most of our lives is unwitnessed. We spend our days working, driving, parenting. We sometimes spend whole seasons feeling unnoticed and unappreciated. In *Unseen*, Sara Hagerty suggests that this is exactly what God intended. He is the only One who truly knows us. He is the only One who understands the value of the unseen in our lives. When this truth seeps into our souls, we realize that only when we hide ourselves in God can we give ourselves to others in true freedom--and know the joy of a deeper relationship with the God who sees us. Our culture applauds what we can produce, what we can show, what we can upload to social media. Only when we give all of ourselves to God--unedited, abandoned, apparently wasteful in its lack of productivity--can we live out who God created us to be. As Hagerty writes, "Maybe my seemingly unproductive, looking-up-at-Him life produces awe among the angels." Through an eloquent exploration of both personal and biblical story, Hagerty calls us to offer every unseen minute of our lives to God. God is in the secret places of our lives that no one else witnesses. But we've not been relegated to these places. We've been invited. We may be "wasting" ourselves in a hidden corner today: The cubicle on the fourth floor. The hospital bedside of an elderly parent. The laundry room. But these are the places God uses to meet us with a radical love. These are the places that produce the kind of unhinged love in us that gives everything at His feet, whether or not anyone else ever proclaims our name, whether or not anyone else ever sees. God's invitation is not just for a season or a day. It is the question of our lives: "When no one else applauds you, when it makes no sense, when you see no results--will you waste your love on Me?"

Beautiful Outlaw John Eldredge 2011-10-12 Reading the Gospels without knowing the personality of Jesus is like watching television with the sound turned off. The result is a dry, two dimensional person doing strange, undecipherable things. In *BEAUTIFUL OUTLAW*, John Eldredge removes the religious varnish to help readers discover stunning new insights into the humanity of Jesus. He was accused of breaking the law, keeping bad company, heavy drinking. Of being the devil himself. He was so compelling and dangerous they had to kill him. But others loved him passionately. He had a sense of humor. His generosity was scandalous. His anger made enemies tremble. He'd say the most outrageous things. He was definitely not the Jesus of the stained glass. In the author's

winsome, narrative approach, he breaks Jesus out of the typical stereotypes, just as he set masculinity free in his book, *Wild at Heart*. By uncovering the real Jesus, readers are welcomed into the rich emotional life of Christ. All of the remarkable qualities of Jesus burst like fireworks with color and brilliance because of his humanity. Eldredge goes on to show readers how they can experience this Jesus in their lives every day. This book will quicken readers' worship, and deepen their intimacy with Jesus.

**The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ** Anne Catherine Emmerich 1948 The writer of this Preface was travelling in Germany, when he chanced to meet with a book, entitled, *The History of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, from the Meditations of Anne Catherine Emmerich*, which appeared to him both interesting and edifying. Its style was unpretending, its ideas simple, its tone unassuming, its sentiments unexaggerated, and its every sentence expressive of the most complete and entire submission to the Church. Yet, at the same time, it would have been difficult anywhere to meet with a more touching and lifelike paraphrase of the Gospel narrative. He thought that a book possessing such qualities deserved to be known on this side the Rhine, and that there could be no reason why it should not be valued for its own sake, independent of the somewhat singular source whence it emanated. Aeterna Press

Pastoral Leadership Is... Dave Earley 2012 Dozens of brief yet powerful entries for pastors about what it really means to be on-mission, spiritual warriors who lead the local church from a biblical point of view instead of a modern traditional one.

A Heart Ablaze John Bevere 1999-10-30 God delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage to captivate them for Himself. In the arid wilderness He planned to reveal His nature and ways to them, but they drew back. How different are we today? Many confess the Lordship of Jesus and acknowledge His saving power, yet like Israel, they've drawn back. Rather than pursuing His heart they have cleaved to this world's form of worship--the worship of self. As a result we have changed the image of Jesus to be like us. Fire can alter these images. The fire we need is found in the Holiness of God. God is calling us to draw nearer still...to tremble on Mt. Zion...transformed to touch others.

**Passion for Jesus** Mike Bickle 2013-07-15 For all those who want to feel love, acceptance, forgiveness, peace, rest, and freedom from the past, Mike Bickle's timeless message will break open and restore any heart. Many men and women struggle with what they've done and who they are. They have never really had an opportunity to encounter Jesus' personality and to understand how He sees His children--until now. What does God feel about you? No matter what you have done, God wants you to know that His love is very deep. Seeing the passion of God's personality will help bring you to a personal wholeness and spiritual maturity. It will awaken a stronger devotion to God and a passion for Jesus.

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