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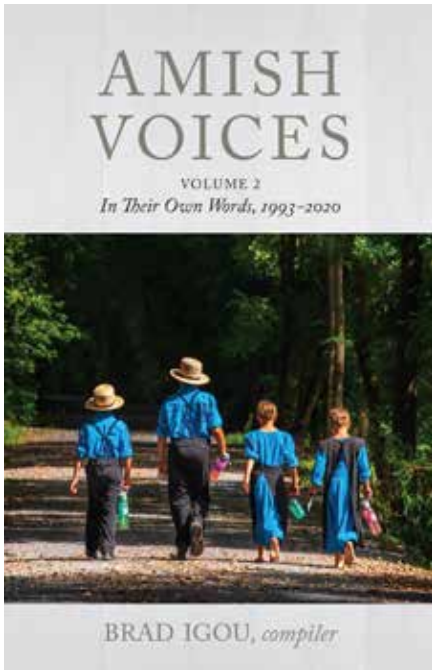
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Michele Wood
Baby in a Basket
From *The Peace Table*



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RELIGION / Christianity / Amish



Brad Igou was president and co-owner of Amish Country Experience in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, and publisher of *Amish Country News*. Igou is past board chair of Discover Lancaster and recipient of its Lifetime Achievement Award. He also created the Amish Visit-In-Person Tour, which gives visitors the opportunity to personally meet and talk with the Amish where they live and work.

Amish Voices, Volume 2

In Their Own Words, 1993–2020

Brad Igou, compiler

The story of the Amish—told by the Amish.

Brad Igou offers a second volume of writings by Amish people across North America, compiled from the last three decades of *Family Life* (1993–2020), a monthly Amish magazine. He includes letters, articles, history lessons, parables, questions, challenges—a wide spectrum of human experience from an Amish point of view. Chapters cover fascinating topics such as shunning, nonresistance, clothing, youth activities, old age, conflicts with the modern world, work, church, humor, and lessons from life.

Key Features

- A collection of writings from the Amish magazine *Family Life*
- Humorous stories and serious reflections organized by topic
- Includes Amish reflections on life in the modern world, including the rise of Amish tourism, an influx of new technology, and tragedies like 9/11, the Nickel Mines shooting, and the coronavirus pandemic

“In this wonderful and engaging compilation of excerpts from the Amish publication Family Life, Brad Igou takes us on a journey from the sacrifices and martyrdom of the Amish past to the intricacies of the Amish present and, finally, to the challenges of the Amish future. In every chapter, Igou gifts us with an inside look at Amish life in Amish words.”

Karen M. Johnson-Weiner, distinguished service professor emerita in the Anthropology Department at SUNY Potsdam and author of *All about the Amish* and *The Lives of Amish Women*

“Brad Igou lets us hear genuine Amish voices as they discuss the things that matter most to them. Selected from a quarter century of Amish publication, this collection of writings allows us to listen in on conversations about child-rearing, occupational change, concerns about cell phone use, and much more. A wonderful source for understanding Amish life.”

Steven M. Nolt, interim director and senior scholar at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College and coauthor of *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*

“Why do the Amish live the way they do? What do they care about and why? What challenges do they face in living up to their ideals? Learn about the Amish from the Amish themselves in this enlightening compilation of writing spanning faith and church, marriage, raising children, work, the world’s temptations, community, and more.”

Erik Wesner, founder of the Amish America website and YouTube channel



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FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Adoption & Fostering



Jenn Ranter Hook is the founder and executive director of Replanted. She previously worked as a trauma therapist for children and adolescents in foster care.

She speaks frequently on topics related to adoption and foster care support, mental health, and trauma. She is the author of *Replanted: Faith-Based Support for Foster and Adoptive Families*, and lives in Dallas, Texas, with her husband Josh and daughter Autumn.



Joshua N. Hook, PhD, is a professor of counseling psychology at the University of North Texas and is a licensed clinical psychologist (LCP). He has written or co-written six other books, including

Replanted: Faith-Based Support for Foster and Adoptive Families. He blogs regularly about psychology and faith at JoshuaNHook.com.

Thriving Families

A Trauma-Informed Guidebook for the Foster and Adoptive Journey

Jenn Ranter Hook and Joshua N. Hook

A practical road map for foster and adoptive families.

Caring for children is deeply important to the heart of God, and adoption and foster care are important callings that align with God's compassion for children and families. But this road isn't always easy. Foster and adoptive parents should prepare to address their children's history of trauma, separation, and disrupted placements, which can lead to mental health, emotional, and behavioral difficulties. We cannot ignore the deep feelings and questions that children experience as they try to understand their story. How can we help them navigate their identity and sit with them in the unknowns of their story and the grief and loss that may arise?

Drawing on the latest science and research, authors Jenn Ranter Hook and Joshua Hook delve into important topics like trauma, attachment, sensory processing difficulties, cultural competence, and grief and loss. The Hooks provide a trauma-informed approach to support adoptive and foster families—and the churches called to care for the vulnerable in our midst—to help their children heal, grow, and thrive.

Key Features

- Draws on the latest science and research on trauma, attachment, sensory processing difficulties, cultural competence, and grief and loss
- Provides practical strategies for parents and anyone interested in supporting foster and adoptive families
- Each chapter incorporates questions for personal reflection or group conversation

"Thriving Families offers a unique perspective on how we can care for children who come from hard places. This book values and amplifies voices in a way that makes the reader truly want to listen and learn alongside their community for the sake of God's children."

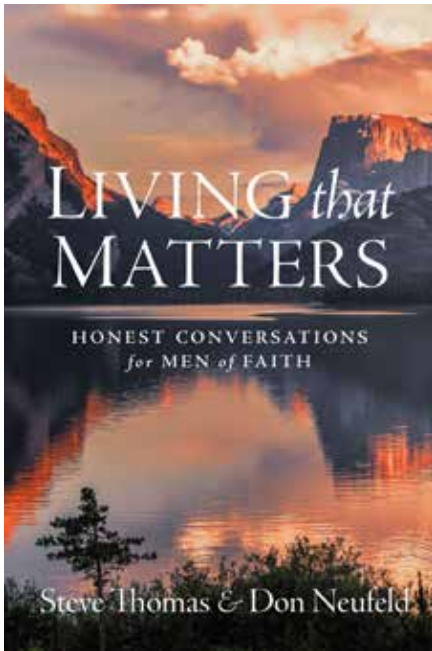
Tori Hope Petersen, bestselling author of *Fostered*

"Foster care and adoption is an imperfect solution to an impossible problem on this side of heaven. However, that doesn't mean we sit on our hands until God's kingdom comes. And thanks to people like Jenn and Josh Hook, their work, and awesome resources like this book, we are able to have our hands steadied and strengthened for the work ahead. Thriving Families is a tangible and digestible tool that covers all important and necessary areas for the family and the individual. It doesn't matter whether you are considering a yes, recently said yes, or said yes decades ago, this book is for you."

Gaelin Elmore, former foster youth, child welfare advocate, and speaker

"Drawing on their combined clinical expertise and real-world experiences working with foster and adoptive families, Jenn Hook and Joshua Hook offer page after page of wisdom that will empower and encourage parents, caregivers, and other caring adults."

Josh Shipp, author of the children's book *No Matter What: A Foster Care Tale*



Living That Matters

Honest Conversations for Men of Faith

Steve Thomas and Don Neufeld

Conversations that matter for men.

Do you wonder what it means to be a man? Do you desire to grow, or find yourself seeking something more? Do you long for a life that matters and want to make a difference in the world? If so, *Living That Matters* may be for you or your group. This practical handbook helps individuals and groups engage in honest conversations on what matters most for men—with a focus on following Jesus, forming community, and building peace.

Short reflections on over 70 topics help individuals and groups deepen relationships with one another and with God as we seek to live into God's shalom—a peaceable order with abundance, security, and justice for all, and well-being throughout creation.

Key Features

- Nurtures life-giving expressions of healthy masculinities
- Addresses influences that undermine human well-being
- Calls men to follow Jesus, who lived as God's model human
- Enables men to connect at deep levels together
- Invites men to serve God's shalom in the world

"As a regular speaker at men's conferences, I have always been concerned by a toxic view of manhood that has crept into a Christian view of masculinity. Too often, men are taught to model their lives after macho-styled warriors instead of growing toward a much higher form of strength, that of peacemakers. This is why I love Living That Matters. This practical book shines as a beacon of light to guide men through the stormy seas of toxic masculinity toward a more Jesus-centered ideal of what it means to be a man."

Rev. Colin McCartney, co-director of Connect City Ministries and author of *Let the Light In*

"This handbook brilliantly weaves together quotes, stories, movies, plays, and so on about a multitude of topics related to men—even the very challenging and uncomfortable ones. It combines a thorough grounding in scripture with highly credible psychological and sociological insights. I don't know of another men's ministry book that comes close to doing what this one does. Many in their twilight years wonder whether their life has mattered. If you seek to be strong, loving, and wise—if you seek to live a life that matters—this book, read in the company of a group of companions, will get you there."

Doug Klassen, executive minister of Mennonite Church Canada

"Having known and listened to Steve Thomas for years, I—and many other people—have experienced him as a man of true wisdom, in the best biblical tradition. It oozes out of him in a visceral way that touches the soul and awakens what we already know, but with greater clarity. Alongside Don Neufeld, Steve does it again in Living That Matters, with deep and practical insights honed by his awareness of his own, and our own, mortality. I strongly encourage searching and serious men to read and carefully reflect on his practical wisdom in this new book. Your life will expand with the divine spark shared by Steve and Don."

Fr. Robert Colaresi, O. Carm., director of Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Illinois, and convener of Illuman of Illinois

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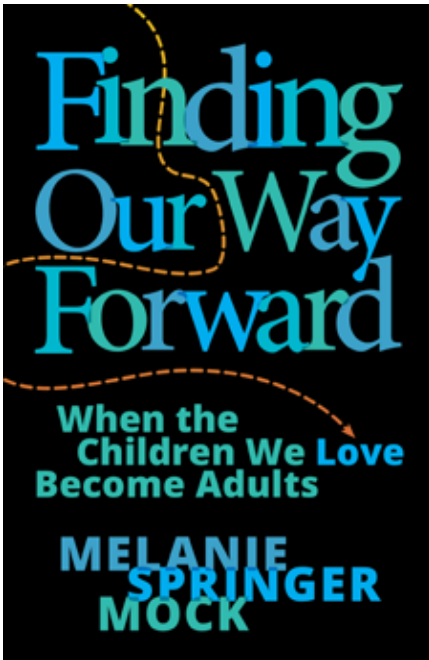
RELIGION / Christian Living / Men's Interests



Steve Thomas, MDiv, is the US coordinator for Mennonite Men. A graduate of Hesston College, Goshen College, and Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Steve has served in pastoral ministry for 33 years. He cofounded and directed Peacemakers Academy—a Mennonite martial arts school—for 10 years, and taught as an adjunct professor in peace, justice, and conflict studies at Goshen College for 6 years. He is a cofounder of the Indiana/Michigan MALEs chapter of Illuman and a cofounder of Pathways Retreat.



Don Neufeld, MSW, is the Canadian coordinator for Mennonite Men. He has been a social worker for over 30 years, first in child welfare and then (since 2010) in private practice as a therapist. He works primarily with men, addressing a broad range of matters including mental health, fathering, relationships, addictions, and violence. Don has written and spoken about his specific interest in the convergence of clinical and theological thought in relation to men's well-being. He is pursuing a master of theology degree at Conrad Grebel University College.



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Family & Relationships



Melanie Springer Mock is a professor of English at George Fox University, an evangelical Friends institution, in Newberg, Oregon, where she primarily teaches first-year writing, memoir, and journalism courses. She is author or coauthor of six books, including *Worthy: Finding Yourself in a World Expecting Someone Else* (Herald Press, 2018). Her essays and reviews have appeared in *Ms. Magazine*, *The Nation*, *Christian Feminism Today*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Runner's World*, and *Inside Higher Education*, among other places, and she is a regular reviewer for *Anabaptist World*, *Red Letter Christians*, and *Christians for Social Action*. Melanie and her husband live in Dundee, Oregon, and have two young adult sons. She is a stepmom to two adults and "Nani" to two grandsons. In her free time, Melanie enjoys running, swimming, biking, knitting, and watching reality television.

Finding Our Way Forward

When the Children We Love Become Adults

Melanie Springer Mock

The beauty and challenge of loving young adults.

When our children turn 18, we hope to happily launch them into the world to become the adults we've been preparing them to be. Their pathway seems clear: many will go to college, find a vocation and then a true love, and settle into a comfortable life while parents keep in touch through occasional phone calls, family gatherings, and surprise trips home for the holidays. But now more than ever, these expectations fail to acknowledge the significant challenges faced by many young people, from a pandemic to racial unrest to a climate crisis that is setting the world on fire, figuratively and literally.

In *Finding Our Way Forward*, Melanie Springer Mock draws on her decades as a college professor and mom to four adult children as she explores how finding our way means developing a more expansive understanding of calling for ourselves and for the young adults we love. Springer Mock beckons readers to move beyond vocation and capitalistic enterprises to what God calls us to: Seeking justice. Loving mercy. Walking with humility. Loving others. Loving God. As we do so, our relationships can be transformed as we find our way forward.

Key Features

- Draws on the latest social science research and the author's own interviews with young adults to explore the extraordinary pressures this age demographic faces
- Offers tools to help young people negotiate spaces that they see as unjust in their lives
- Builds on Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" (NIV), as a key verse to guide those who are navigating relationships with young adults

"Melanie Springer Mock's book is a deeply personal, revealing, and heartfelt exploration of young adulthood from the perspective of a parent and teacher of young adults. It speaks to everyone who is a parent of young adults or who is looking ahead to young adulthood, and to all those who teach, mentor, and guide young adults. It is an invitation to accompany young adults in these challenging times—and in the process to learn more about ourselves on the journey of life."

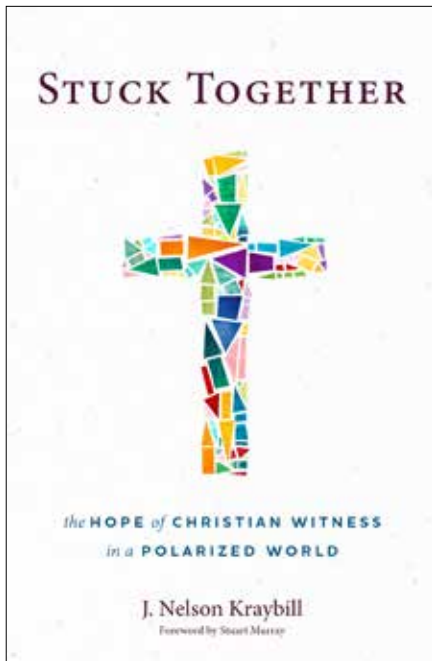
John Roberto, president of Lifelong Faith Associates and author of *Lifelong Faith: Formation for All Ages and Generations*

"Finding Our Way Forward is a gentle, challenging, and beautiful guide for parents in a vulnerable season of walking alongside their Gen Z young adults in a culture equally as fragile. As a professor of young adults and mom, Melanie Springer Mock provides a perspective and voice as a trusted friend who encourages you to love your child while also opening your hands to let them grow into the adult they are becoming. This book is a must-read for any parent of today's youth."

Brenda L. Yoder, LMHC, school counselor, and author of *Fledge: Launching Your Kids without Losing Your Mind*

"Rare is the book that challenges, equips, and encourages the parents of emerging young adults. This is that book. In helping parents acknowledge, then release, their biases and self-informed opinions about who their children should be, Melanie Springer Mock offers the invitation to love and celebrate children for who they are . . . image bearers entrusted to our care for a short time."

Dr. Doreen Dodgen-Magee, psychologist, author, mom, and neighbor



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues



J. Nelson Kraybill, PhD, was president of Mennonite World Conference (2015–22), president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Indiana (1997–2009), and programme director of the London Mennonite Centre in England (1991–96). Author of *Apocalypse and Allegiance: Worship, Politics, and Devotion in the Book of Revelation*, he is an ordained minister who served churches in England, Vermont, and Indiana. He leads Peace Pilgrim tours to biblical sites in the Holy Land, and was recently teaching and writing in Israel and Palestine (2022–23).

Stuck Together

The Hope of Christian Witness in a Polarized World

J. Nelson Kraybill

What does it mean to be a peacemaker in a polarized world?

These days, it can feel as if the world—including the church—has never been more polarized. But when we get worn down by the chasms dividing us, we can take hope from the early Christian vision of God uniting all things in Christ. Polarities are found within the Bible, within the ancient Jewish community, and within the church across time. *Stuck Together* explores narratives ancient and modern that inspire us to open hearts and minds to people we disagree with even as we gain confidence in our own convictions.

Drawing from scriptures, from his own life and ministry journey, and from the wisdom of others, author J. Nelson Kraybill demonstrates how even small steps of reconciliation by confessionally grounded Christians can have big effect and give loving Christian witness in a polarized church and society.

Key Features

- Draws on author's own experiences in polarized situations, interviews with persons who are dealing creatively with divisions in church or society, and insights from Scripture on how to show grace in adversarial situations without compromising integrity
- Includes brief and accessible summaries of recent sociological and psychological insight on polarization
- Encourages readers to cross the chasms of division by listening well to people with whom we disagree, finding ways to identify common ground, and gaining confidence in our own convictions

"With much grace, humility, and presence, Stuck Together challenges the local church to engage the contentious issues of our time. Using careful scholarship and drawing from deep experience, J. Nelson Kraybill leads us to consider the demands of our life together in Christ for the world. A fresh, timely, wonderfully rich book for those seeking to be Christ's justice amid a broken, violent world."

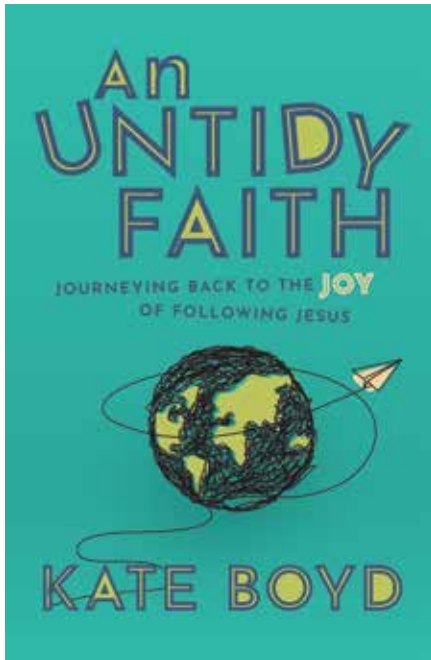
David Fitch, B. R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology at Northern Seminary and author of *The Church of Us vs. Them: Freedom from a Faith That Feeds on Making Enemies*

"There's no quick fix for the deep divide of polarization, but this book points to a better way and offers some practical steps to get there through learning respect for others, listening well, loving our neighbor, and leaning on God."

April Yamasaki, pastor, editor, and author of *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal*

"Polarization, conflict, and violence have become the norm in today's world. But fortunately, some peacemakers offer another path that brings meaning, transformation, and hope to an exhausted globe. In this hopeful and helpful book, J. Nelson Kraybill presents the true stories of peacemakers and the call to remember that we are all in this together. This book is an invaluable resource for the church, with relevant insights and solid religious underpinnings infused with the author's personal experiences—a tool that peacemakers can use to bridge the polarized world."

Dr. Samuel Kefas Sarpiya, executive director of the Center for Nonviolence and Conflict Transformation



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Spiritual

Growth



Kate Boyd is a writer, speaker, and Bible teacher. She helps believers who find themselves in the messy middle between conservative and progressive navigate the tensions of the Christian life

so they can more confidently walk the lines between doubt and certainty and faith and action with love and grace for all. She graduated cum laude with a BS in journalism and soon found her way to marketing and storytelling. She has traveled the world to interview and tell the stories of believers on mission, and she has written copy that has generated millions in revenue for nonprofits and small businesses. She is studying theology with an emphasis in church history and biblical languages at Perkins School of Theology.

An Untidy Faith

Journeying Back to the Joy of Following Jesus

Kate Boyd

A gentle guidebook for Christians caught in the messy middle.

In the wake of scandals, culture wars, and crises abuse, perhaps you have grown weary and found yourself wondering whether the church is redeemable—and whether you should even stay. Perhaps it's been a long time since you experienced freedom and joy in following Jesus, and you don't know how or whether you can find your way back. This book is for those who seek to reground their faith in the way of Jesus, those who feel that the church has become a dead end, those who are searching for what's missing.

Through her own journey of disentangling, encounters with the global church, and deep dives into Scripture and the historical context of Christianity, author Kate Boyd walks alongside those who have questions but can't ask them for fear of being labeled by or cast out of their communities. *An Untidy Faith* equips readers with the beliefs and practices to rebuild their faith and shape their communities to look more like Jesus—rediscovering along the way the joy and freedom that can be found in a life of faith.

Key Features

- Shares stories of believers in nations beyond US and Canadian borders—and often among persecution—to open readers' eyes to what Christianity looks like in a global context
- Each chapter is structured around a *tangle* (introducing a question/tension), a *truth* (drawing on proven exegetical foundations to respond to the tangle), and a *takeaway* (grounding it in practical application)
- Provides those on the deconstruction/disentangling journey with a safe space for questions—helping readers see that they are not alone, their questions are valid, and there is a way to believe and live that doesn't embrace cultural extremes

"There is a vulnerability in rebuilding your faith after an earlier version has collapsed. Kate Boyd shows us that vulnerability with clarity and kindness—and without judgment. An Untidy Faith isn't a how-to but a how-I-did, a humble invitation to consider that there's a life of faith after deconstruction for those who seek it."

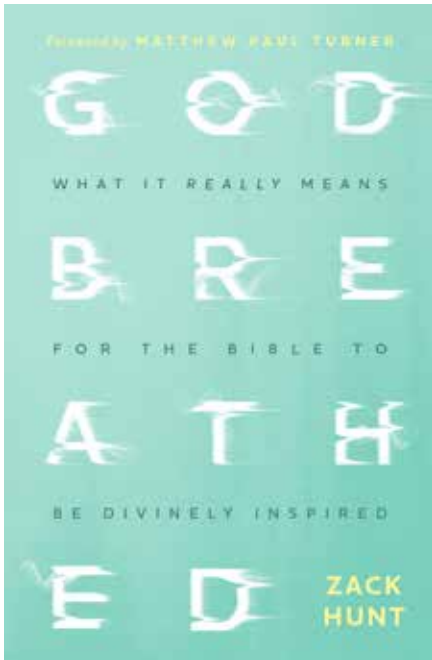
Jared Byas, author of *Love Matters More* and cohost of *The Bible for Normal People*

"For those disentangling their faith in the face of church abuse scandals and political idolatry, Kate Boyd offers wise and compassionate guidance for a better path forward. An Untidy Faith centers the global church, prioritizes faithful interpretation of Scripture, and clings to Jesus amid the failures of his church. I'm thrilled to have a resource I can confidently give to people asking big and important questions about the Christian faith."

Kaitlyn Schiess, author of *The Ballot and the Bible: How Scripture Has Been Used and Abused in American Politics and Where We Go from Here* and *The Liturgy of Politics: Spiritual Formation for the Sake of Our Neighbor*

"Kate Boyd has written a thoughtful and well-researched book that is helpful for all Christians as we navigate culture and our faith in the midst of it. She guides us all with kindness, facts, biblical truth, and vulnerability. This is a book I will recommend to all who come to me with questions about deconstruction and rebuilding faith in the face of so many questions."

Kristel Acevedo, spiritual formation director at Transformation Church and author of *3 Big Questions That Shape Your Future*



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RELIGION / Biblical Studies / Exegesis & Hermeneutics



Zack Hunt has been writing about the interplay of faith and politics in the public sphere for the last decade, both on his eponymous blog and Patheos as well as contributing articles to multi-

ple publications including the *Huffington Post*, *Relevant Magazine*, *Ministry Matters*, *Youth Worker Journal*, and many more. These years of writing culminated in the successful launch of his first book, *Unraptured*. A graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University, he also holds a graduate degree in theology as well as an additional graduate degree in Christian history from Yale Divinity School. Combined with more than 20 years spent preaching and working in various forms of ministry, Zack is perfectly positioned to continue his work reimagining the church's relationship with the Bible and its role in the lives of believers. When not writing about the intersection of faith and politics, Zack can be found traveling and trying out new restaurants with his wife, playing with their two little girls, and sneaking out onto his back porch to try to smoke the perfect rack of ribs on his beloved smoker.

Godbreathed

What It Really Means for the Bible to Be Divinely Inspired

Zack Hunt

Reclaim the ancient idea of biblical truth.

What if the imperfections and contradictions in Scripture aren't an accident? What if the Holy Spirit allowed them to be there in order to draw us beyond the literal words on the page and deeper into the spiritual truth that God is trying to teach us? As provocative or unorthodox as that might sound, it is in fact a ancient and deeply rooted way of understanding what it means for the Bible to be divinely inspired.

In this thorough and disarming book, author Zack Hunt explains how we got here and repositions Scripture in the life of the church. This liberating framework allows us to read the Bible anew, as it was meant to be all along: as an invitation into a new way of living and loving on earth as it is in heaven.

Key Features

- Utilizes stories from the author's own faith deconstruction to guide readers through the process of reimagining divine inspiration
- Offers a thorough but engaging exploration of the history of the Bible, its formation, and how it has been used throughout church history
- Lays out a practical approach to interpreting scripture that is accessible to everyone regardless of education level
- Works through real-world examples of how problematic passages of scripture can and should be understood through this new hermeneutic
- The author uses humor, depth, and personal stories to disarm the reader and challenge them to rethink deeply held beliefs they might otherwise be reluctant to talk about

"What a winsome, accessible, and wise invitation to an evolving view of Scripture. Zack Hunt is a good guide for everyone who wants to love the Bible while knowing that taking it seriously doesn't always mean taking it literally."

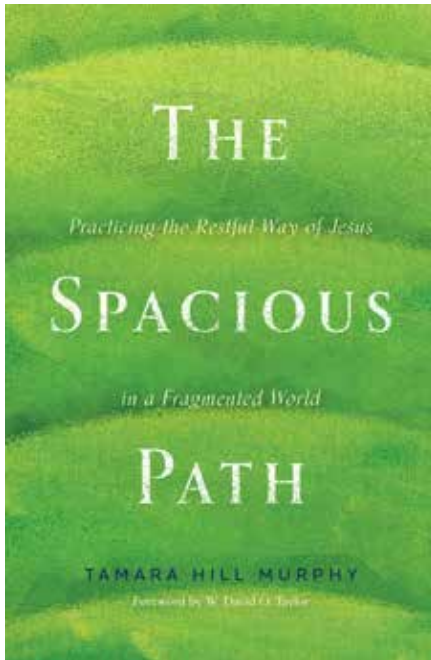
Sarah Bessey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Rhythm of Prayer* and *Jesus Feminist*

"Zack Hunt has written a quite refreshing book on biblical authority that is at the same time wise and passionate. He knows well the recurring pitfalls of biblical absolutism and inerrancy that yield only idolatry. And he knows the struggle to accommodate the reality of Scripture to our best learning. Along with such an incisive review of our past work on biblical authority, Hunt aims—via his Pentecostally-tinged tradition—at a view and practice of Scripture as a Spirit-propelled text that overrides our intellectual scruples and our fearful deference. The result is a book that gives life according to the relentless generosity of the Spirit of God. Readers, especially those who live with simple ideas of authority, will find the book a welcome invitation to both faith and learning."

Walter Brueggemann, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary

"It's important to recognize that inerrancy has a history and a context, just like the Bible. And Zack Hunt does this work. I gladly recommend that folks read Godbreathed, especially if the way they were taught to read the Bible just won't hold up any longer and they want to understand why."

Jared Byas, author of *Love Matters More* and cohost of *The Bible for Normal People*



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Spiritual Growth



Tamara Hill Murphy is a spiritual director who has written for publications since 2011 and for a personal website since 2006. Her writing has appeared in *Plough*, *Think Christian*, and the

Englewood Review of Books. She has worked in ministry roles for 25 years and parented four children for over 30 years. She is Supervising Faculty of Selah-Anglican, a certificate program in spiritual direction with Leadership Transformations, Inc., and is a lay leader within the Anglican Church of North America.

The Spacious Path

Practicing the Restful Way of Jesus in a Fragmented World

Tamara Hill Murphy

A simple invitation into a life ordered by restful rhythms of listening and love.

For centuries, the Rule of Life has provided a loving pathway for anyone who desires to live out the whole gospel in the simple, restful way of Jesus. This spiritual practice, credited to Saint Benedict of Nursia, is built around rhythms of prayer, work, study, hospitality, and rest. But, perhaps in part because of our modern sensibilities and traumatic experiences with “rules” and “rulers,” the Rule of Life is not widely understood as a simple invitation into a life of listening and love that Benedict envisioned and that Jesus offers.

More than a historical primer on an ancient practice, an aspirational overview of spiritual life, or a personal inventory focused on habits, *The Spacious Path* offers companionship through personal narrative, meaningful reflection, and guided prayer for readers to return to as often as needed. Rediscover the power of an ancient practice to reorient your life around the unforced rhythms of Jesus. Rather than racing to escape suffering, walk the pathways of listening and love as you follow the restful way of Jesus.

Key Features

- Draws on the author’s 20+ years of experience as a spiritual director helping others develop and practice a Rule of Life, an ancient spiritual practice from Saint Benedict of Nursia
- Integrates personal narrative, pastoral encouragement, and practical guidance to help readers reorient what’s currently true in their own lives in the direction of what’s always true about the restful way of Jesus.
- Offers opportunities for meaningful reflection and guided prayer for readers to return to as often as needed.

“Listen is the first and most important word for crafting a personal rule of life. In this helpful resource, you are invited into a spacious place to listen to the still, small voice of God beckoning you into a life of love. From a listening posture, you become more agile to respond to the transformational way of life that Jesus invites, which is far better than the hurried, cluttered, and distracted alternative.”

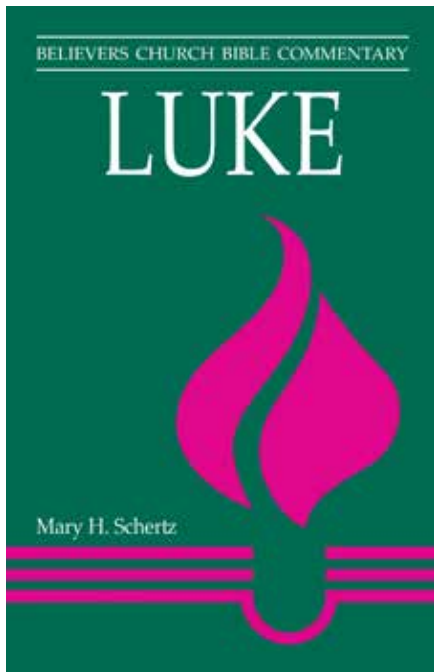
Stephen A. Macchia, founder and president of Leadership Transformations, director of the Pierce Center at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and author of 16 books, including *Crafting a Rule of Life*, *The Discerning Life*, and the bestselling *Becoming a Healthy Church*

“With The Spacious Path, Tamara Hill Murphy introduces us to a life-giving rhythm of living. This way invites us to listen deeply to Jesus and respond to his invitations that offer us the peace and rest we need for living a life of love. Her rich work reveals many specific ways that we can feel God’s embrace; and even better, how we can always begin again. Tamara is a trustworthy guide.”

Lisa Colón Delay, spiritual formation author of *The Wild Land Within* and host of the *Spark My Muse* podcast

“One way to challenge the never-ending demands—all marked URGENT!—that shout at us every day is to embrace Tamara Hill Murphy’s wise, grace-soaked counsel to develop a rule for life. The word rule may connote yet another crop of to-dos to add to your hectic schedule, but Murphy offers the opposite in The Spacious Path. She invites readers into a life of freedom shaped by intentional, reflective choices that help filter out the frantic and make space for the things which matter most.”

Michelle Van Loon, author of *Translating Your Past: Finding Meaning in Family Ancestry, Genetic Clues, and Generational Trauma*



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RELIGION / Biblical Commentary / New Testament



Mary H. Schertz is professor emeritus of New Testament at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, Indiana. She is co-compiler of *Take Our Moments and Our Days* (Vol. 1): An

Anabaptist Prayer Book: Ordinary Time as well as coauthor of *Seeing the Text: Exegesis for Students of Greek and Hebrew*. She led the Institute of Mennonite Studies for 21 years, working with numerous publications and many study conferences. She cofounded *Vision: A Journal for Theology and the Church* with leaders at Canadian Mennonite University and served as the AMBS editor for the journal's first two decades. She has also been involved with Bridgefolk, a movement for Catholic and Mennonite dialogue, and the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. She continues to work with confessional Bible study in various settings. Her next project is a collection of prayers and memories tentatively titled "Deepest Blue of World and Soul: Public Prayer and Private Life."

Luke

Believers Church Bible Commentary

Mary H. Schertz

Luke is a gospel of joy, amazement, and warmth. From the jubilant birth narrative and Magnificat at the beginning to the wonder of the ascension at the end, the Gospel of Luke offers a matchless portrait of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and those who followed him.

In the 36th volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series, New Testament scholar Mary H. Schertz helps readers inhabit the pages of the Third Gospel, replete with parables and paradoxes and ministries of mercy. With vibrant writing and careful exegesis, Schertz invites readers to investigate for themselves the surprise, light, and awe of the kingdom of God, where people find healing, the marginalized find welcome, and the poor find flourishing. Schertz traces the motifs of holy warrior and suffering servant that confronted every first-century Jew, including Jesus, and that still shape the church today. Through it all, Luke demonstrates both the cost of the kingdom and the exuberance of a life lived in loyalty to Jesus and the strength of the Spirit.

About the Believers Church Bible Commentary series

This readable commentary series is for all who seek more fully to understand the original message of Scripture and its meaning for today—Sunday school teachers, members of Bible study groups, students, pastors, and other seekers.

From the Series Foreword

Key Features

- Biblical commentary from an Anabaptist perspective
- Unique format that includes sections on the Text in the Biblical Context and the Text in the Life of the Church
- Cooperative project of the Brethren in Christ Church, Brethren Church, Church of the Brethren, Mennonite Brethren Church, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church USA

"Mary Schertz is a literary artist. Her commentary brings out Luke's artistic framing of the Jesus tradition in a way that itself reads as a sparkling work of literature. She shows how Jesus integrates two Hebrew Bible roles, each with a twist, to become both the nonviolent divine warrior and the nonpassive suffering servant at the head of the movement that bears his name."

Jon Isaak, director of the Centre for Mennonite Brethren Studies and author of *New Testament Theology: Extending the Table*

"Mary Schertz provides her readers with a true gift. Relying on a historically informed, literary treatment of Luke's Gospel, she moves seamlessly from a careful reading of the biblical text to theological reflection and finally to personal and communal application. Academics, ministers, and laypeople alike will benefit from this informative yet accessible commentary."

Andrew Arterbury, professor of Christian Scriptures, George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University

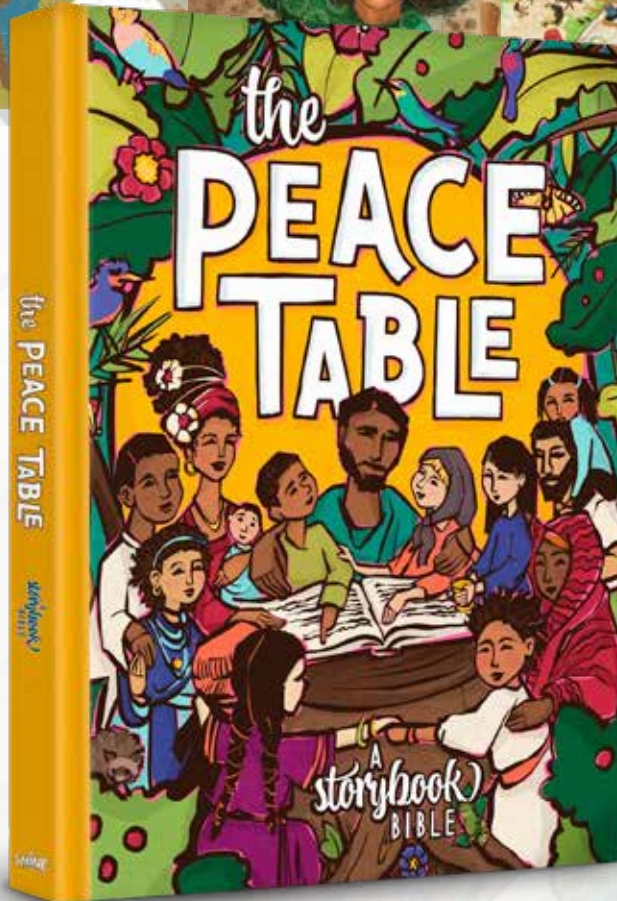
"This highly readable, even poetic, commentary introduces readers to the peace-filled message of the Lukan Jesus. Mary Schertz draws on the best of biblical scholarship while crafting an accessible description of the gospel that will nourish readers' minds and hearts alike. It is a gift to both the academy and the church."

Melanie A. Howard, associate professor and program director of biblical and theological studies, Fresno Pacific University



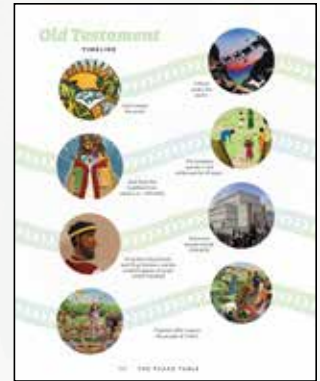
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Andrea Hill Fitzgerald
A Love Song
From *The Peace Table*



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BIBLES / Multiple Translations / Children





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The Peace Table

A Storybook Bible

Chrissie Muecke, Jasmin Pittman Morrell, and Teresa Kim Pecinovsky

Come to God's peace table, where there's room for everyone.

From beginning to end, the Bible reminds us that we are made in God's image and that God's table has room for us all. *The Peace Table* is a comprehensive family storybook Bible that makes God's presence and peace real to children of all ages.

In these pages, readers young and old will encounter biblically faithful retellings of 140 stories from Scripture. Stunning artwork from 30 illustrators invites children to see themselves reflected in God's story. Alongside each Bible story are prayer prompts, questions, and action ideas to guide family reflection and conversation. Twelve "peace paths" encourage children to explore the ways that peace themes are woven throughout the Old and New Testaments. A resource section includes ideas for how to experience peace with God, self, others, and creation, as well as maps, background information on the Bible, interactive ways to pray, and prayers for many occasions.

The Peace Table is an excellent resource for families and faith communities who want their children to love Jesus, grow in faith, and become peacemakers who change the world!

Key Features

- Faithful retellings of 140 Bible stories for ages 5–11
- Stunning full-color artwork from 30 illustrators
- Prayer prompts, peace themes, and ideas for reflection and conversation
- Excellent resource for families and faith communities everywhere

"If you want an accessible story Bible that is faithful to Scripture, takes children seriously, and celebrates diversity, then The Peace Table is for you!"

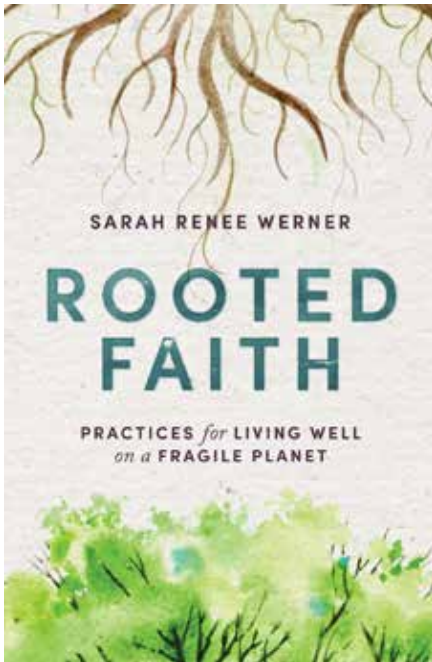
Dave Csinos, associate professor of practical theology at Atlantic School of Theology and founder of Faith Forward

"Well-told stories, gorgeous illustrations, and plentiful extra resources make this a great choice for family read-aloud times and congregational ministries."

Rev. Dr. Karen-Marie Yust, Josiah P. and Anne Wilson Rowe Professor of Christian Education at Union Presbyterian Seminary, author, and blogger at RealKidsRealFaith.org

"The Peace Table not only presents difficult stories in an age-appropriate way; it also provides resources that help adults and children alike work through what those stories might mean—and all while being beautifully and inclusively illustrated."

Dawn Araujo-Hawkins, news editor of the *Christian Century* and mom of three



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues

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Rooted Faith

Practices for Living Well on a Fragile Planet

Sarah Renee Werner

Embrace the call to live differently on this fragile planet.

As temperatures rise, natural disasters wreak devastation, and precious species die off one by one, we know we must change how we live in the world. But how? What would it look like if we took seriously the biblical charge to live more peacefully and gently on our fragile planet, if we understood ourselves as neighbors in a community of creation? *Rooted Faith* explores the future of the church called to live differently—one of reinhabiting our particular landscapes and confronting the assumptions of consumer culture head-on through our lives and actions.

Drawing on Scripture, Christian history, and practical theology, author Sarah Renee Werner invites readers into a new way of seeing ourselves in relationship with the rest of creation. She offers tangible practices for opening up our hearts to both the beauty and tragedy around us and guides us toward meaningful action to restore creation. There has never been a more crucial moment to reclaim this overlooked aspect of our faith as we seek to live differently—live *well*—on this fragile planet.

Key Features

- Each chapter leads readers toward tangible, practical actions to live more sustainably in response to the life and example of Jesus and create positive environmental change in their own communities
- This book incorporates scripture, Christian history, and practical theology to help readers think about their role in protecting and restoring the environment as Christians living in precarious times
- The text synthesizes the latest material in religion and ecology, making it accessible to a general audience

"A book that reaches us right where we live. . . I highly recommend you make reading Rooted Faith a priority, and soon."

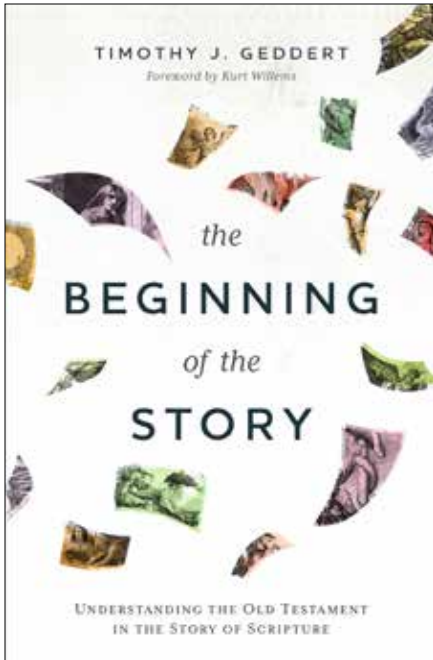
Randy Woodley, author of *Becoming Rooted*

"A winsome, accessible meditation on creation as the environmental crisis looms over us."

Walter Brueggemann, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary

"Sarah Renee Werner's emphasis on simple practices will be especially appealing for those who are ready to begin, but don't know how. For such readers, Werner offers a gracious invitation: it's okay—begin here."

Debra Rienstra, author of *Refugia Faith*



2023. 240 pages.

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RELIGION / Biblical Studies/ Old Testament /
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The Beginning of the Story

Understanding the Old Testament in the Story of Scripture

Timothy J. Geddert

Rediscover the essential beginning of the most important story ever told.

Although the Bible contains 66 books that usually span a thousand printed pages, most Christians turn first—and sometimes only—to the New Testament. So often, Christian readers have little idea what to do with the Old Testament, if we read it at all. Sure, we value a few well-known stories from Genesis and use a few psalms for personal devotions and for worship. Beyond that, many Christians find the Old Testament mostly confusing, troubling, or irrelevant.

But to understand the Bible as the grand story that it is—the story of God's dealings with humanity and relationship to the whole universe—we must learn to read the first three-quarters of Scripture as Jesus did, and as the New Testament teaches us to do. Walking through the arc and major themes of the Old Testament narrative, author and biblical scholar Timothy J. Geddert guides curious readers of the Word into a fruitful and fulfilling reading of the Bible's first 39 books, restoring joy in reading and studying the most important story ever told.

Key Features

- Written by a longtime professor of New Testament, this book grew out of a popular course the author has taught for over two decades, and is intended not for an academic audience but for Sunday school audiences and other regular readers looking to get more out of personal scripture reading
- Each chapter addresses a major theme in the Old Testament, looking at how that theme shapes our understanding of the overall story of Scripture and enlivens our reading of the Bible
- Discussion questions in each chapter make the book a great resource for Sunday school classes and small groups

"Rich, scholarly, accessible, this book will deepen your knowledge of God revealed in Jesus Christ."

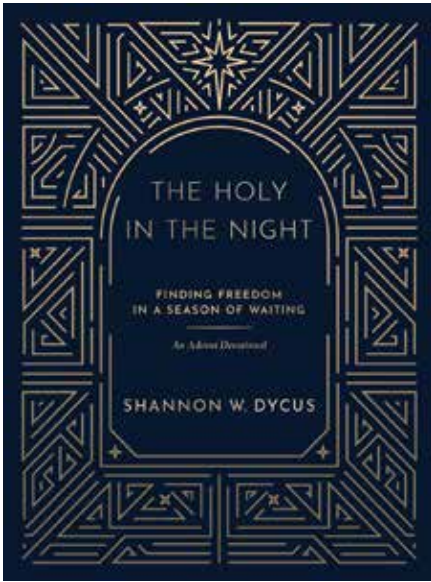
David Fitch, Betty R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology at Northern Seminary and author of *The Church of Us vs. Them*

"A must-read for followers of Jesus who want to ground their faith in the story that Scripture tells."

Derek Vreeland, pastor and author of *Centering Jesus*

"Timothy J. Geddert offers readers a compelling reason to reread these ancient texts and deepen our appreciation for the scriptures that Jesus knew and loved."

Valerie Rempel, director of accreditation for the Association of Theological Schools



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Devotional

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the Spirit with Herald Press. She was previously co-pastor at First Mennonite Church in Indianapolis, supporting the spiritual formation of that community through preaching and teaching. Shannon holds a degree in secondary education from Butler University and received her master of divinity from Christian Theological Seminary. With passion for holistically journeying with people, Shannon is also a trained spiritual director through San Francisco Theological Seminary. Shannon is active in writing and worship development roles with Mennonite Church USA.

The Holy in the Night

Finding Freedom in a Season of Waiting

(An Advent Devotional)

Shannon W. Dycus

Listen for the voice of God.

If you approach this Advent season waiting for something—in your life, family, community, or this fractured world—you are not alone. This season reminds us that our waiting is not wasted. Even in our longest nights, divine work endures. What if we were free enough to do the same?

Drawing on lectionary scripture readings from the Old and New Testaments and the voices of Black and Brown modern-day prophets, author Shannon W. Dycus offers reflections for each day of the season. Her meditations stretch open possibilities for faithfulness during times of silence, ambivalence, doubt, and unknowing. This Advent, accept the invitation to witness and know the presence of God amid waiting. Give voice to freedom, grace, struggle, and beauty—to see again the ways that God emerges in this inward season.

Key Features

- With daily Bible readings from the lectionary, this Advent devotional can be used in any year
- Incorporates quotes from modern-day prophets alongside scripture, inviting readers into biblical reflection while also calling them toward the inward journey of Advent
- Daily readings begin with the affirmation “I am free to . . .,” giving voice to the freedoms we might welcome as God emerges in the darkness of our lives

“A profound Advent devotional that invites us to listen, find safe space for lament, and breathe deeply as we connect our prayers to our very breath.”

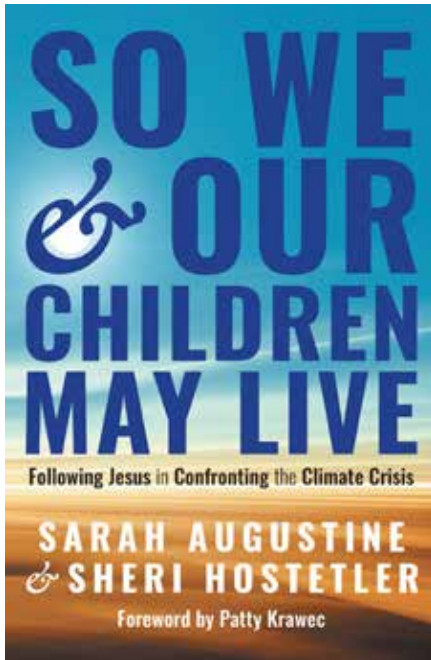
Terence Lester, founder of Love Beyond Walls and author of *All God's Children*

“This is a book for all of us who long for a better future while slogging through the world as it is.”

Isaac Villegas, ordained minister and contributing editor to *Christian Century*

“A grace-filled invitation to dwell in holy darkness during a sometimes too-bright season, and a challenging reminder of our freedom in Christ just when we may feel most confined by expectations.”

Joanna Harader, author of *Expecting Emmanuel* and pastor of Peace Mennonite Church



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues

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Health Fund (SIHF), where she has worked in relationship with vulnerable Indigenous Peoples since 2005. She cohosts the *Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* podcast with Sheri Hostetler and is the author of *The Land Is Not Empty*.



Sheri Hostetler cofounded the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery in 2014 and continues to serve on the steering committee. She is the cohost of the *Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* podcast with Sarah Augustine.

She is also the lead pastor of First Mennonite Church of San Francisco. Her writing has appeared in *Anabaptist World*, *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *Leader* magazine, and more, and her poems appear in *A Cappella: Mennonite Voices in Poetry*.

So We and Our Children May Live

Following Jesus in Confronting the Climate Crisis

Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler

Will we choose life for our children and the future of our planet?

Everywhere we look, we see signs that all is not right with our earth: Extreme weather patterns wreak havoc. Pollutants sour soils and waterways. Fires and floods ravage land and communities. Climate change is just a symptom of a larger ecological crisis. If we want change, the solutions can't come through the same systems that created these problems.

Ecological justice requires us to challenge our assumptions about creation and our relationship to it. It requires decolonization. We must turn to the leadership of Indigenous communities who struggle for all life as protectors of land and water, and we must call on people of faith to join them—to confront climate change and resource extraction and choose life for our children and the future of our planet. This book offers hope for a better future alongside concrete actions for joining with Indigenous Peoples to protect life and negotiate with decision-makers for sustainable change that follows Jesus.

Key Features

- Offers an Indigenous-Settler conversation from a distinctly Christian point of view, speaking into our current ecological crisis with a much-needed perspective
- Lifts up Indigenous Peoples—land and water protectors across the earth—as those with life-giving solutions and a message of hope for humanity that is consistent with Christianity
- Invites settlers and all Christians to follow Indigenous leadership in decolonizing our response to the climate crisis
- Offers a message of hope and concrete actions for joining with Indigenous Peoples to protect life and negotiate with decision-makers for sustainable change

“For those who wish to use their spiritual lives to invest in a better future for all, this book is essential.”

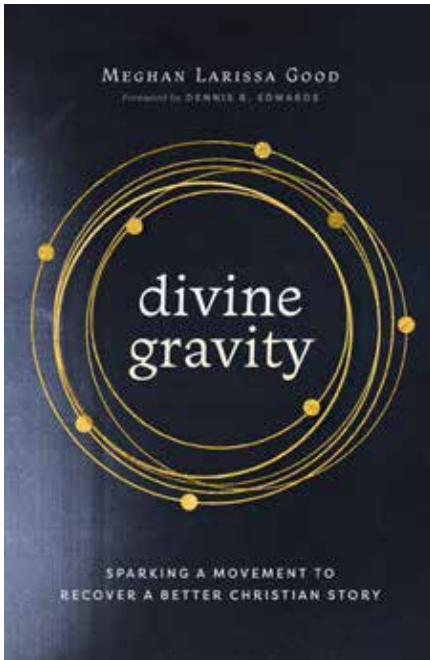
Kaitin B. Curtice, bestselling author of *Native* and *Living Resistance*

“Sarah Augustine and Sheri Hostetler’s book crackles with truth-telling born of their love for the earth and its inhabitants. . . . This book demands reading and rereading.”

Rev. Aimee Moiso, PhD, associate director of the Louisville Institute

“This tour de force is a gift for us, our children, and our children’s children.”

Nathan Cartagena, assistant professor of philosophy at Wheaton College



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Spiritual

Growth

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Divine Gravity

Sparkling a Movement to Recover a Better Christian Story

Meghan Larissa Good

A movement manifesto for a more hopeful and Jesus-centered Christianity.

Over five hundred years ago, the Western church underwent a period of massive recalibration that exposed abuses and theological blind spots and revived the historical foundations of Christianity. Today, signs suggest that we have entered another such religious reformation as new technologies, church scandals, and a crisis of biblical authority leave many Christians adrift or deconstructing the faith they once took for granted. The Christian story the church has been telling has become too small, and we are at a dead end.

There is hope. Author and pastor Meghan Larissa Good invites readers into a movement that is finding ways to tell a better Christian story—a movement that is already emerging spontaneously as a work of the Spirit in many different wings of the church. Along the way, readers will encounter core rediscoveries of this authentic, Jesus-centered Christianity: through Christ, God is breathing life among us, restoring creation, and reconciling all divided things. In this story, isolation, intolerance, polarization, and death have no grip. This story satisfies our deep spiritual hunger, beckoning us to renew the church for the coming centuries and reignite a world-changing global movement.

Key Features

- Each chapter includes conversation starters for pastors, Sunday school classes, and small groups wanting to unpack and apply the teachings
- Chapters identify dilemmas that many have encountered both in their experience of the Christian story and in secular culture
- Eight key rediscoveries offer life-giving vision and transformation for the church and world
- Published as part of a partnership between Herald Press and Jesus Collective

"The world needs to see congregations of people who are actually following Christ, and that's exactly where Divine Gravity leads."

Brian D. McLaren, author of *Do I Stay Christian?*

"If you're one of the many who have lost hope in the church, or who just got bored, you owe it to yourself to read this remarkable book!"

Greg Boyd, senior pastor of Woodland Hills Church in Maplewood Minnesota, president of ReKnew Ministries (ReKnew.org), and author of *Cross Vision*

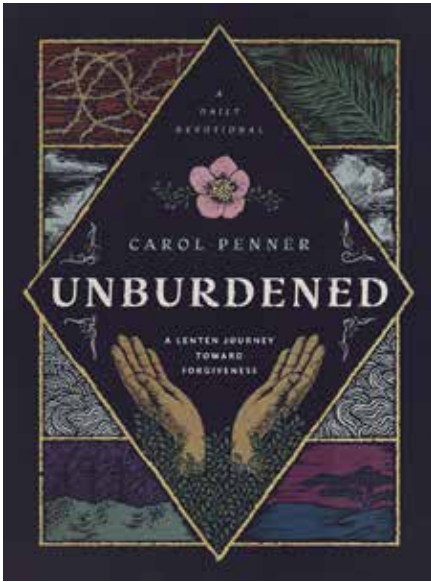
"Thought-provoking, deeply scriptural, and delightfully cheeky. . . . Divine Gravity will make followers of Jesus rethink what faith and faithfulness mean in the twenty-first century."

Oneya Okuwobi, teaching pastor at 21st Century Church and assistant professor of sociology at University of Cincinnati



SPRING 2024

LaTonya Jackson
My Beloved Son
From *The Peace Table*



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Devotional

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Carol Penner has served as a pastor and chaplain and is an assistant professor and director of the theological studies program at Conrad Grebel University, in Waterloo, Ontario. She is the author of *Every Day Worship* and *Healing Waters: Churches Working to End Violence Against Women* and the coeditor of *Resistance: Confronting Violence, Power, and Abuse in Peace Churches*. She writes and speaks about worship, including for *Rejoice!* and *Canadian Mennonite* and on her worship blog, LeadingInWorship.com.

Unburdened

A Lenten Journey toward Forgiveness

(A Daily Devotional)

Carol Penner

Sin weighs us down, but we long for freedom.

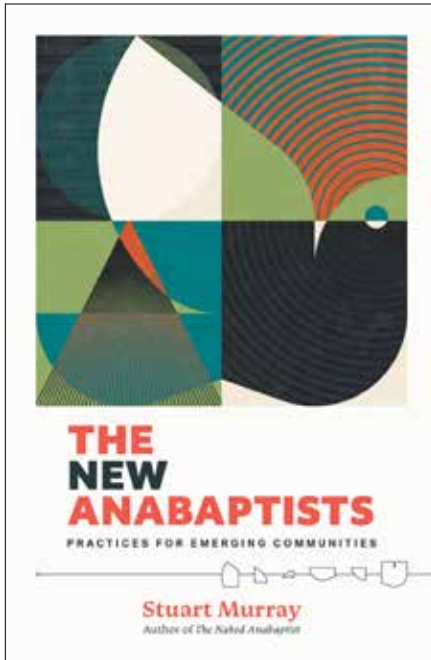
When sin and harmful words or actions lead to broken relationships, we often have an end goal of forgiveness. But forgiveness can be elusive. Sometimes it can take our whole lives to forgive those who have harmed us. Sometimes we may never manage it. And when we are the ones responsible for rupture, we may long for a reconciliation that doesn't come.

Lent is a time to reflect on how Jesus frees us from the burden of sin, both personal and communal. It's a time to orient ourselves toward the resurrection and Easter, toward the possibility of new life in Christ. It's a time to work for healing, to let go of grief and guilt, and to reach for joy.

Unburdened invites readers to hear God's call to move away from brokenness and toward the healing and hope of the resurrection. Author Carol Penner draws on her experiences as a pastor, chaplain, and theologian to help readers navigate the forgiveness journey. Through prayers, scripture reflections, and stories about individuals and communities, be encouraged to take small steps toward the freedom found in forgiveness.

Key Features

- With daily Bible readings dated from the start of Lent to Easter Sunday, this Lenten devotional can be used in any year
- Stories from Scripture and today's world explore why forgiveness is both important and elusive, and why working toward it is worth it
- Each daily entry closes with a prayer for contemplation and transformation



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RELIGION / Christian Church / Growth

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Stuart Murray is a church planter, trainer, mentor, writer, strategist, and consultant. Since 2001, he has worked under the auspices of the Anabaptist Mennonite Network as a trainer and

consultant, with a particular interest in urban mission, church planting, and emerging forms of church. In 2014, he became the founding director of the Centre for Anabaptist Studies, based at Bristol Baptist College. Stuart has written several books, including *Post-Christendom* (2004), *Church after Christendom* (2005), and *The Naked Anabaptist* (2010), among others. He lives in Canterbury, is married to Sian, who is a Baptist minister, and has two grown sons and three grandchildren.

The New Anabaptists

Practices for Emerging Communities

Stuart Murray

What does it look like to be an Anabaptist community in the modern world? And why does it matter?

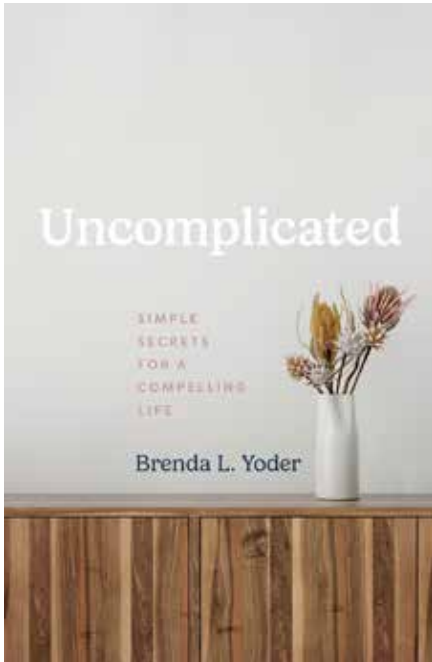
A new incarnation of Anabaptism is blossoming—but not where we might expect. In the United Kingdom, South Africa, Australia, and other post-Christendom contexts with little historical Anabaptist presence, Christian communities are embodying novel expressions of Anabaptist faith and practice. In this companion to *The Naked Anabaptist*, author Stuart Murray identifies 12 common practices of such churches and communities that are shaped by an Anabaptist vision.

Murray explores how these practices—which include encouraging economic radicalism in the face of rampant consumerism, truth-telling in a “post-truth” society, accountability in an individualistic culture, peaceful activism in a world in conflict, and faithful witness in communities that no longer know much about the Christian story—might shape and grow emerging Christian communities and inspire those that seek fresh expressions as cultural changes accelerate.

The New Anabaptists provides foundational resources for followers of Jesus in many contexts as they rise to the challenge of embodying faithful and radical discipleship in local communities.

Key Features

- Draws on foundational work done by the UK Anabaptist Mennonite Network
- Includes case studies from global churches and communities, offering examples that will inspire others in pursuing the Anabaptist vision in various contexts
- Provides additional resources for initiatives in Anabaptist church planting and vision



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal

Growth

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Brenda L. Yoder, LMHC, is respected in both the Christian and secular community for her wisdom, authenticity, stability, relatability, and faith. She's an experienced educator, therapist,

professional speaker, author, and parent who counsels, coaches, and teaches women, teens, children, parents, and church leaders. She currently is a school counselor for grades K–4 and is a therapist in private practice. She is the author of *Fledge: Launching Your Kids without Losing Your Mind* and cohost of the *Midlife Moms Podcast* and Facebook group, which launched in 2021 and provides practical applications for issues facing today's midlife women.

Uncomplicated

Simple Secrets for a Compelling Life

Brenda L. Yoder

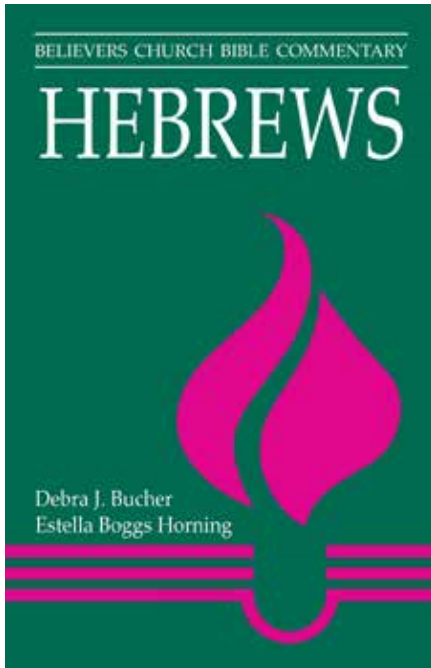
Timeless wisdom for a simpler life.

Do you feel trapped in a chaotic, relentless, demanding lifestyle? Discover the secrets to the peaceful, compelling life you long for through the skills honed by our grandmothers and lived out by the Amish. Drink from this well of timeless wisdom and gain practical skills with a counselor, career woman, and busy mom who's raised her family on a farm in the heart of Amish and Mennonite country as your guide.

In this new book from the author of *Fledge: Launching Your Kids without Losing Your Mind*, Brenda L. Yoder equips women with 10 timeless lessons drawn from past generations to overcome practical obstacles and solve daily challenges with a calm presence, authentic faith, and voice of reason. No matter where you live or what season of life you're in, you can find inspiration from the simpler life.

Key Features

- Draws from the author's experiences as a counselor, career woman, and busy mom who's raised her family on a farm in the heart of Amish and Mennonite country
- Provides therapeutic principles grounded in timeless, biblical wisdom with contemporary applications for the woman who desires skills and confidence to live well in an uncertain world
- Readers will gain 10 clear skills drawn from the past and rural living that they can apply to modern problems without moving off the grid or acquiring a herd of cattle



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RELIGION / Biblical Commentary / New Testament / General
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Debra J. Bucher is head of collections and discovery at Vassar College Libraries. She has also taught first-year writing seminars on the history of the Bible as book, and most recently a course on race and racism in the historical collections at Vassar. She grew up in the Church of the Brethren and received a PhD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2009. She also enjoys gardening, baking, singing, and taking long walks in the Hudson Valley with her husband Mark Colvson.



Estella Horning is a retired professor of biblical studies at Bethany Theological Seminary and Northern Baptist Theological Seminary. She is also an ordained minister in the Church of the Brethren and served as a missionary in Ecuador for 15 years and in Nigeria for 4 years. She served on the editorial council of the Believers Church Bible Commentary series for over 20 years. She received her PhD in religious and theological studies from Northwestern University and Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary. She currently lives in Lombard, Illinois.

Hebrews

Believers Church Bible Commentary

Debra J. Bucher and Estella Horning

What constitutes a faithful life? At its most basic level, the New Testament book of Hebrews considers this essential question and pleads with its audience to find in faithful living the rest that Christ offers. The book begins with a poetic reflection on the one who lived the most faithful of lives—Jesus—and concludes with words of exhortation to go and do likewise.

In the 37th volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series, scholars Debra J. Bucher and Estella Horning examine at great length one important aspect of Hebrews: Jesus as the “new covenant” and the “once for all,” better sacrifice who replaces the daily and yearly sacrifices offered in the temple in Jerusalem. The authors give attention to the ways this idea has been used to minimize the value of other religious traditions and even to legitimize the horrors of the mid-20th century. They carefully unpack the language around sacrifice and covenant based on the saving work of Jesus, drawing out encouragement found in Hebrews to live as individuals and as a community led by Jesus, the pioneer and high priest.

Bucher and Horning don’t shy away from the difficult language in Hebrews, but rather help readers understand its historical context and then how to use the text with love within our own context.

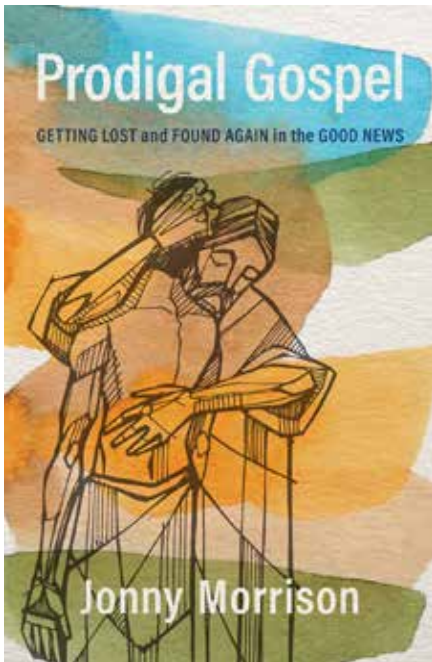
About the Believers Church Bible Commentary series

This readable commentary series is for all who seek more fully to understand the original message of Scripture and its meaning for today—Sunday school teachers, members of Bible study groups, students, pastors, and other seekers.

From the Series Foreword

Key Features

- Biblical commentary from an Anabaptist perspective focused on the book of Hebrews
- Unique format that includes sections on the Text in the Biblical Context and the Text in the Life of the Church
- Cooperative project of the Brethren in Christ Church, Brethren Church, Church of the Brethren, Mennonite Brethren Church, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church USA



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RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Discipleship

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Jonny Morrison is co-lead pastor at Missio Dei in Salt Lake City, Utah, responsible for teaching and vision, as well as an adjunct professor of Bible and theology at the Bible Institute of Seattle.

He's passionate about helping people gain a bigger imagination for God, experience the radical love of Jesus, and learn to see and join God's work in their everyday lives. Jonny has a master's degree in exegetical studies from Western Seminary and a doctorate in contextual theology from Northern Seminary. He writes regularly for the website Missio Alliance and the Jesus Collective, where he is the editorial coordinator for the Theology Circle.

Prodigal Gospel

Getting Lost and Found Again in the Good News

Jonny Morrison

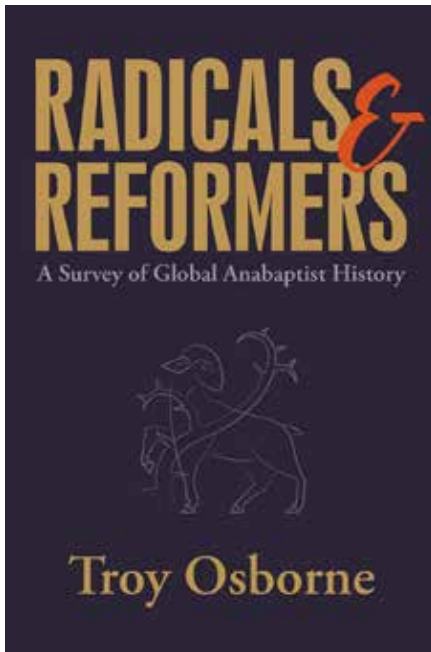
The good news is bigger and better than we imagined.

Is the gospel good news for us today? Many Christians—especially young Christians stepping into a world and a church devastated by division, scandal, and abuse—are asking this question and deciding it simply isn't. For many, it seems like our faith has little to offer the world around us. Our gospel has become too small—it looks nothing like the Jesus who embodies good news in the flesh.

How do we recover this gospel? When we turn to the parable of the prodigal son—a story of elaborate parties, upside-down kingdoms, and reunited families—we can hear in Jesus' own words a clear presentation of what he is doing, of a truth that is bigger and better than we've imagined. In these pages, author and pastor Jonny Morrison invites us on a journey to help us find ourselves and Jesus in the welcoming arms of this familiar parable, zooming out to show how this story shapes the entire story of Scripture. Along the way we discover the radically inclusive power of the gospel that upends religions, disrupts empires, heals the wounded, and empowers the marginalized. This is, after all, Jesus' news to tell, and when we truly listen to him tell it, we can be found again in the surprising, disarming, challenging gospel that is truly good news.

Key Features

- Dives deep into the biblical parable of the prodigal son, then zooms out and looks at the entire biblical narrative through the lens of the parable
- Offers an accessible, modern, and contextual account of the gospel that explores the depth of Jesus' work and connects it to our day for millennial and Gen Z people who are searching for a good news story that speaks to the real world
- Fills a hole in gospel literature for lay people that helps make sense of overused and abused religious words and ideas—*atonement*, *salvation*, even *gospel*—and squarely locates the gospel in the work and teaching of Jesus, allowing Jesus to define what his good work is
- Published as part of a partnership between Herald Press and Jesus Collective



2024. 400 pages.

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Ebook. 9781513813332. \$24.99 USD.

RELIGION / Christian Church / History

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Troy Osborne is dean and assistant professor of history and theological studies at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo, Ontario, where he teaches courses on the Reforma-

tion and Mennonite history. He has a PhD from the University of Minnesota and degrees from Goshen College and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. His articles have appeared in *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, *Archive for Reformation History*, and *Church History and Religious Culture*. Osborne and his wife Emma have two daughters. He is a member of Waterloo North Mennonite Church.

Radicals and Reformers

A Survey of Global Anabaptist History

Troy Osborne

With Bibles and baptism, a movement was born.

From renegade gatherings of Christian believers in the 1500s to a global communion of more than 2.1 million members, the Anabaptist-Mennonite movement has been marked by faithfulness and failure, continuity and conflict, radicalism and reformation. In this engaging history, *Radicals and Reformers* traces the origins and development of the Anabaptist and Mennonite movements from their beginnings in Europe through their spread across the globe.

In this new authoritative introduction to Anabaptist history, historian Troy Osborne reflects on the ways that Anabaptists have defined their identity in new settings and in response to new theological, intellectual, geographic, and political contexts. Drawing from current scholarship and a range of written and visual sources, this book provides an overview of how Mennonites from Zurich to Zimbabwe have adapted to or resisted the world around them.

Key Features

- Analysis and history showcases the multiple origins of the Anabaptist movement
- Excerpts from letters and other artifacts from early Anabaptism help readers understand the origin of the tradition
- Maps, charts, photographs, and sidebars provide valuable context and introduce key stories
- Published as part of MennoMedia's Anabaptism at 500 project



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues

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Leah Reesor-Keller is a speaker, writer and leadership consultant who helps churches and non-profits set vision and strategy for transformational change.

During her tenure as Mennonite Church Eastern Canada executive minister, she led a historic revisioning process for the largest conference in the Mennonite Church Canada denomination. She has 18 years' experience working with faith-based and social justice organizations in Canada, Haiti, Jamaica, and Nepal. Reesor-Keller holds an MA in development studies and a BA in political science and peace and conflict studies. She and her spouse and children live in Kitchener, Ontario, where she serves as an elder at Erb Street Mennonite Church and is rewinding her urban yard one dandelion at a time.

Tending Tomorrow

Courageous Change for People and Planet

Leah Reesor-Keller

The future is uncertain. But flourishing doesn't have to be.

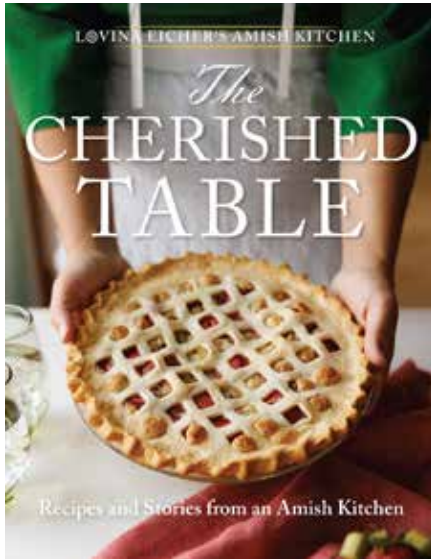
We know without a doubt the power of humans to change the earth in lasting ways. Climate change is not a niche issue: it is the unfolding story of our embodied lives. As we join in with the groaning of creation, we wonder, How will we and coming generations make our home in an inhospitable future?

In the face of environmental and social upheaval, *Tending Tomorrow* lays out a path for Christians worried about our collective future and seeking courage and inspiration for the journey ahead. Drawing on metaphors from the natural world, author Leah Reesor-Keller offers foundational, transformative practices for leaders and communities to foster healthier cultures during a time of ecological devastation. When we dig into the roots of faith and culture, and envision new interactions and patterns, we plant seeds of change. Seeds that ignite courageous imagination. Seeds that repair injustice. Seeds that nurture a tomorrow where possibilities bloom and people and planet flourish.

Like mycorrhizal networks of fungi in a forest, we can build nourishing webs of connection to sustain ourselves and future generations. As we bravely and humbly cultivate healing and reconciliation, good, liberating, and flourishing things will emerge.

Key Features

- Each chapter offers readers practical, grounded actions to transform cultures and communities and build toward a better future for people and planet
- Draws on stories and wisdom from the natural world as well as from Scripture, Anabaptist and liberation theologies, and the efforts of churches, organizations, and social movements
- Written by a young Anabaptist leader and parent, this book is especially for millennial and Gen Z changemakers looking for inspiration, new vision, and hope to keep working for transformation despite the challenges of today and the uncertainties of tomorrow
- A study guide and additional resources make this an excellent text for small groups, Sunday school classes, and book clubs



2024. 256 pages.

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COOKING / Regional & Ethnic / Amish & Mennonite

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Lovina Eicher is the author of *Amish Family Recipes*, *The Essential Amish Cookbook*, and several other cookbooks. She writes the popular syndicated column *Lovina's Amish Kitchen*, which appears in dozens of newspapers around the United States as well as on a Facebook page with over nine thousand followers. Lovina and her husband Joe have eight children and a growing number of grandchildren. They live in rural Michigan.

The Cherished Table

Recipes and Stories from an Amish Kitchen

Lovina Eicher

Gather around the table with an Old Order Amish family.

Bestselling cookbook author and food columnist Lovina Eicher shares well-loved recipes and heartwarming stories about life with her growing Amish family and community. Learn more about traditions and treasured dishes for gatherings large and small, including canning and butchering days, birthdays and weddings, and funerals and family reunions. More than one hundred delectable recipes invite cooks to share a meal—and create new memories—with their own loved ones.

The Cherished Table welcomes readers with beautiful photographs of comforting, wholesome dishes and life in an Amish home. Fans of Eicher's earlier cookbooks will find new recipes in chapters devoted to breads and other baked goods, garden produce, farm-raised meats, carry-in dishes, snacks, desserts, and more. Throughout the chapters, Eicher weaves in stories about the seasons of family life. Join her as she plans simple menus for busy workdays, prepares a meal for parents with a new baby, and tallies lessons from earlier family weddings as she anticipates another round of marriage celebrations. While you may not be cooking for five hundred dinner guests, you'll find plenty of inspiration to share as you gather with family and friends.

Be encouraged by a community that cherishes family, faith, and fellowship around a shared table.

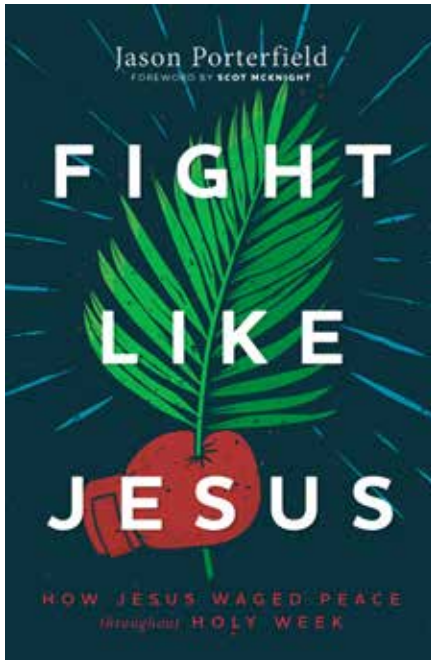
Key Features

- More than one hundred cherished recipes from an Old Order Amish cook
- Beautiful full-color photography accompanies many of the dishes
- Sections of recipes for breakfasts; vegetable-forward side dishes; meat, poultry, fish, and game mains; potlucks and other carry-in items; cookies and snacks; and desserts for celebrations large and small
- Comforting dishes, stories, and wisdom from the beloved author of Lovina's Amish Kitchen newspaper column, which celebrates its 10th anniversary in 2024



Suling Wang
The Greatest Commandment
From The Peace Table

NEW AND RECENT



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues



Jason Porterfield has made his home in places abandoned by society, from Canada's poorest neighborhood to the slums of Indonesia. His passion is to cultivate God's shalom wherever it is

painfully absent and to help churches embrace their peacemaking vocation. In 2007, Jason joined Servants (ServantsAsia.org), an international network of Christian communities living and ministering among the urban poor. He was a founding member of the Servants team in Vancouver, started a new team in Indonesia, and directed operations in North America through 2015. Jason holds a masters in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary and now lives in his riskiest location yet: next door to his in-laws.

Fight Like Jesus

How Jesus Waged Peace throughout Holy Week

Jason Porterfield

Throughout Holy Week, two competing approaches to peacemaking collide. What if we've embraced the wrong one?

At the start of Holy Week, tears streamed down Jesus' face as he cried out, "If only you knew the things that make for peace." From that moment, until a week later when he triumphantly declared, "Peace be with you," Jesus spent each day confronting injustice, calling out oppressors, and contending for peace.

But what if—despite all our familiarity with the events of Holy Week—we still don't know how Jesus makes peace? And what if we've actually embraced a different approach to peacemaking? One that justifies killing enemies. One whose methods include nailing criminals to crosses.

We desperately need to recover the radical vision of peacemaking that Jesus embodied throughout Holy Week. And we urgently need to be trained in his way of making peace. Let's journey together day by day through Jesus' final week and discover anew why he is called the Prince of Peace.

Key Features

- Offers fresh insight into how Jesus' final week put into practice the ethic of peacemaking and nonviolence
- Equips readers with practical peacemaking skills
- Helps readers better understand Holy Week
- Reflection questions suited for individuals and small groups to use as a Lenten study

"In a world where violence is spiraling out of control, this book is an urgent call to rediscover Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Only as peacemakers can Christians truly be the salt and light that God intended. Dive deep into this compelling story of a week in the life of Christ and you will be changed, for good."

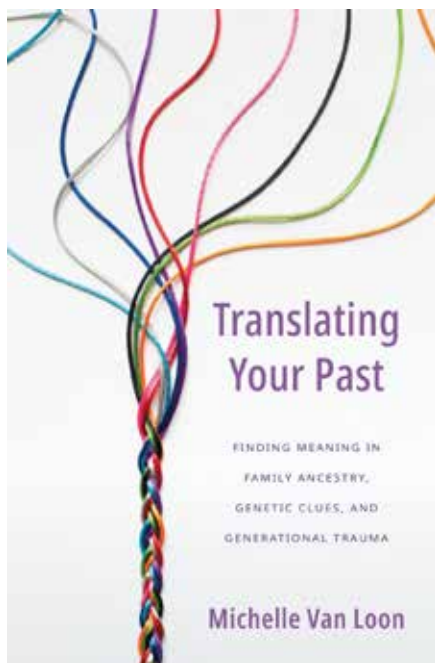
Craig Greenfield, founder of Alongsiders International and author of *Subversive Jesus*

"From Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, what does Holy Week have to do with peacemaking? I'd never thought about that before reading Fight Like Jesus, but now I'm convinced the two are bound together as Jesus wages peace each day and teaches his followers to do the same. Read this book for new insight on Holy Week and on Jesus as peacemaker. Read this book to be inspired and equipped for practical peacemaking today."

April Yamasaki, pastor and author of *Four Gifts and Sacred Pauses*

"A friend who lived through the Troubles in Northern Ireland told me that the anger he sees in the American Christian community rivals the animosity that existed in Northern Ireland in the 1980s. Fight Like Jesus is a timely call for peacemaking in a period of escalating violence. In a season of rising homicides, mass shootings, gun violence, vigilante attacks, and deep-seated hatred, we need now, more than ever, this call for Christians to embrace our heritage as forgers of peace in a world of division. Fight Like Jesus will equip us all for the difficult work of peacemaking and reconciliation that lies before us."

Scott Bessenecker, national director of global engagement and justice for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal
Growth



Michelle Van Loon's deeply rooted faith in Christ, secular Jewish heritage, spiritual hunger, and storyteller's sensibilities inform her creative, carefully crafted writing. Michelle has

been a regular contributor at *Christianity Today* and *In Touch* magazine and has a wide range of published work, including curriculum, devotionals, articles, and plays. She is a founding member of the Pelican Project, a women's theology organization, and is cofounder of ThePerennialGen.com, a website for midlife women and men.

Translating Your Past

Finding Meaning in Family Ancestry, Genetic Clues, and Generational Trauma

Michelle Van Loon

Uncover the spiritual strength of your family story.

We all desire to learn more about where we've come from, and technology makes this more possible than ever. But our family stories are more than DNA results on a piece of paper or fading Kodachrome images in old photo albums.

In an era often marked by fragmentation in both family and culture, alongside a hunger to discover our genetic roots, our family stories—including the difficult, complex ones—can carry great spiritual strength. The desire to trace, interpret, and pass on our family's history is embedded in Scripture from beginning to end, with nine genealogies found in the book of Genesis alone. Weaving the threads of our family stories alongside Scripture's insights helps us decode our identity and discover our place in family, church, and world.

In *Translating Your Past*, author Michelle Van Loon uncovers how patterns and gaps in family histories, generational trauma, adoption, genetic clues and surprises, spiritual history, and the church help us translate our own pasts and understand why these stories matter. Each chapter includes questions for individual reflection or small group discussion, and tools in the appendixes help readers translate their own pasts and create meaning in order to transform their unique family history into living, faith-filled heritage.

Key Features

- Encourages readers to situate their family history and genetic roots in God's larger story
- Helps readers make sense of the various threads that make up their past—whether picture perfect or highly fragmented
- Weaves together and draws out meaning in genealogies and family stories from the Bible

"This book is an immensely helpful guide into an inner territory that can be daunting to explore without a good guide like Michelle Van Loon. I am grateful for her wisdom and for the accessible practices she commends."

Chuck DeGroat, author of *When Narcissism Comes to Church*, licensed therapist, and professor of pastoral care and Christian spirituality at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan

"As I grow older, I long to know more about the people in my family tree. This timely book helps me reconcile the people and places that make up my genealogy. Translating Your Past is a gift box for every reader, reminding us that our story is a valuable mosaic, carefully woven together by the Author of life. Michelle Van Loon's words welcome us to behold our beautiful and broken family history through a redemptive lens, assuring us that we are indeed part of God's good work!"

Dorena Williamson, bestselling author of *ColorFull* and *The Celebration Place*

"Michelle Van Loon weaves together the stories of biblical characters, modern men and women, and her own family to help us map the blessings and curses of our past and make sense of our family stories. A wise, redemptive, fascinating book for everyone interested in family history, intergenerational wounds, and the possibility for healing."

Amy Julia Becker, author of *A Good and Perfect Gift* and *To Be Made Well*



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Personal Growth



Amy Julia Becker is an award-winning writer and speaker on faith, family, disability, and culture. She is the author of several other books, including *White Picket Fences: Turning toward Love in a World Divided by Privilege*. She hosts the *Love Is Stronger Than Fear* podcast. A graduate of Princeton University and Princeton Theological Seminary, Becker lives with her husband Peter and three children, Penny, William, and Marilee, in western Connecticut.

To Be Made Well

An Invitation to Wholeness, Healing, and Hope

Amy Julia Becker

How can we be made well?

From hurting bodies and souls to hurting relationships and communities, it's clear that things are not as they should be. Some of us live with varying degrees of physical pain, and others of us harbor the emotional pain of loneliness, shame, and guilt. Looking at our culture more broadly, we see the harm of our social divisions and the unyielding reality and impact of injustice and inequity. The Gospels brim with stories of Jesus healing people, but what does that mean for us today?

To Be Made Well is a powerful invitation to personal, spiritual, and social healing as we reconnect with our bodies and souls, with God, and with our communities. Author Amy Julia Becker weaves together her own story with reflections on biblical accounts of Jesus' healing work, providing fresh insight into both the nature of healing and the pathway to healing, then and now.

For anyone struggling with pain or loss, for anyone concerned about the things that divide us, this book goes beyond wellness and beyond miraculous physical transformations to explore how we can—personally and collectively—be made well.

Key Features

- Grounded in author's own story of her search for healing and wholeness
- Outlines Jesus' invitation to experience personal and social healing through gospel narrative
- Unpacks the barriers we put up to keep us from being made whole and how healing comes as a transformative part of God's love
- Offers a biblical definition of healing that involves the body, mind, spirit, and community in making us well

"Amy Julia Becker is one of the best practical theologians writing today. Her books are poignant, personal, and deeply profound, and To Be Made Well is no exception. Healing is a complex and complicated topic, but Amy Julia treats it with all the tender nuance and care it requires while offering hard-won insights along the way. If you are tired of simplistic answers but still searching for hope, you will find it here."

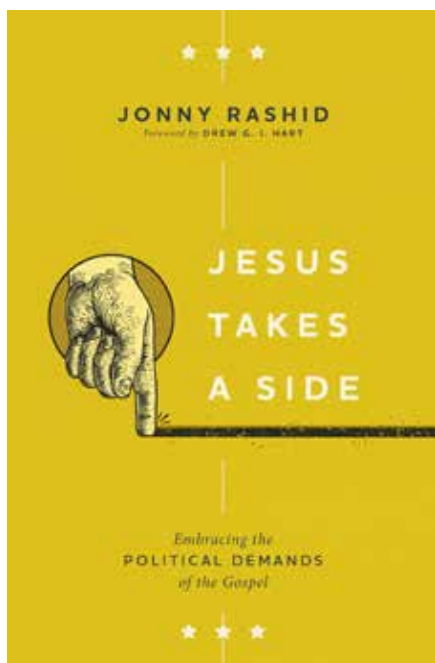
Sharon Hodde Miller, author of *Free of Me: Why Life Is Better When It's Not about You*

"Amy Julia Becker is a brilliant writer who has masterfully explored the complex and sensitive topic of healing in a vulnerable, sobering, and comprehensive way. Whether sickness is in our body, our soul, or society, whether we are presently ill, recovering from illness, or on the way to being ill—this book will better equip you both for your journey in the healing process and to be an agent of healing."

David M. Bailey, founder of Arrabon and coauthor of *A People, a Place, and a Just Society*

"Timely, practical, and full of hope, To Be Made Well is a beautiful offering for our weary, splintered, and hurting world. Amy Julia Becker skillfully addresses our personal and collective need for healing through examples from the Bible, from her own life, and from a diverse range of trusted leaders. These pages hold timeless lessons and helpful application. Highly recommend!"

Vivian Mabuni, speaker, author of *Open Hands, Willing Heart*, and founder and podcast host of *Someday Is Here* for AAPI women leaders



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues



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Jesus Takes a Side

Embracing the Political Demands of the Gospel

Jonny Rashid

Jesus sides with the oppressed. Will you?

In a world divided by left and right, red and blue, many Christians have upheld a “third way” approach in pursuit of moderation, harmony, and unity. But if Christians are more concerned with divisiveness than with faithfulness, we have failed to grasp the gospel's political demands. We do not see Jesus taking a “third way” between oppressor and oppressed. And as followers of Jesus, neither should we.

For the sake of our faith, for the sake of the least of these among us, and for Christ's sake, Christians need to stand firmly for truth, peace, and justice. In *Jesus Takes a Side*, author Jonny Rashid lays out the political demands of following Jesus and offers strategies for how to engage politics practically and prophetically—even if that means taking a side.

Key Features

- Demonstrates why political commitments and action are essential for a faithful Christian
- Breaks down how a “third way” approach is both harmful to the oppressed and unbiblical
- Offers strategies for how to engage politics practically and prophetically

“In our day and age, it is easy to lose sight of the real Jesus and how we, ourselves, become advocates with him. Jonny Rashid's Jesus Takes a Side leads us straight to him and makes clear the path we are to walk with him. Rashid's book is refreshing to read and substantial in content. I enjoyed it immensely.”

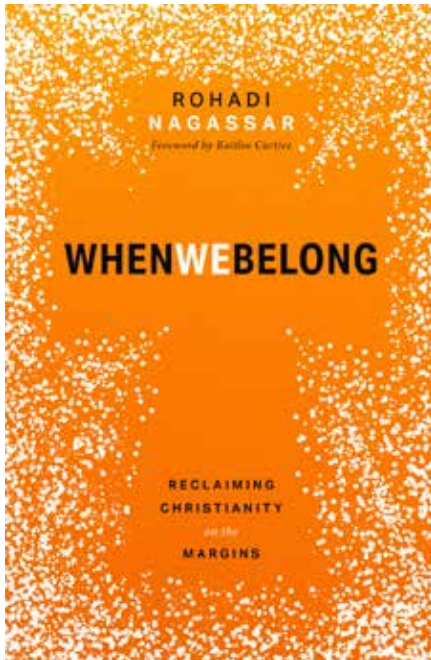
Randy S. Woodley, author, activist, and co-sustainer at Eloheh Indigenous Center for Earth Justice

“In his new book, Jonny Rashid moves his readers from abstraction and politeness to the place where Jesus stands, waiting to welcome us home. Through biblical interpretation, stories of being a pastor, and his experience as an Arab American, Rashid cuts through fears of conflict and polarization to expose the difficult and beautiful work of the gospel. With prophetic witness and embodied hope, Rashid ignites in readers a faith that draws us all into freedom.”

Melissa Florer-Bixler, pastor of Raleigh Mennonite Church and author of *How to Have an Enemy*

“Jesus Takes a Side presents a compelling rebuttal to the tired mantra ‘I'm not a Republican or a Democrat—just a follower of Jesus.’ This third-way politics of neutrality works for the privileged, but wreaks havoc on the marginalized. Rashid draws on Scripture and his pastoral experience to animate a God who sides with the oppressed and who invites the church to do the same. A must-read for ministering to this moment.”

Drew J. Strait, assistant professor of New Testament and Christian origins at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary



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RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues



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When We Belong

Reclaiming Christianity on the Margins

Rohadi Nagassar

Step into a journey toward liberation, belonging, and a faith that makes you whole again.

We need belonging to survive and thrive, but too often the church is an impediment. For Christians who know the pain, isolation, and loss of identity that comes with the ongoing struggle to be seen in churches and institutions full of barriers to belonging, you are not alone. Sometimes it can feel easier to walk away from faith completely. But there is another way. When it feels as though there's no place left to belong, Jesus invites us into a love that knows no bounds and a community that truly liberates.

In this hope-filled book, author Rohadi Nagassar brings the margins to the center to help readers rediscover a reality of love through the journey of deconstructing, decolonizing, and reclaiming faith. For those on the margins struggling to find belonging, and for everyone who wants to join in building radically inclusive communities where all people can live fully in their own skin—now begins a journey to find this freedom.

Key Features

- Offers a hopeful vision for what faith, liberation, and belonging look like—and how to get there
- Written by a multiethnic pastor, the book centers Christians of color and others from marginalized groups who have struggled to be seen in dominant culture churches and institutions
- Guides those on the journey of deconstructing, decolonizing, and reclaiming faith toward a vision of freedom in truly liberating community

“Rohadi Nagassar has given the church a powerful gift. By sharing his own stories interlaced with stories from the community and Scripture, he invites us to reconsider belonging, liberation, and freedom together in ways that will lead to flourishing. As so many of us grapple with deconstruction, Nagassar has provided an embodied path of true belonging, not in spite of our questions, doubts, or discomforts with church, but because of them.”

Sarah Bessey, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A Rhythm of Prayer* and *Jesus Feminist*

“Required reading for justice-minded churchgoers.”

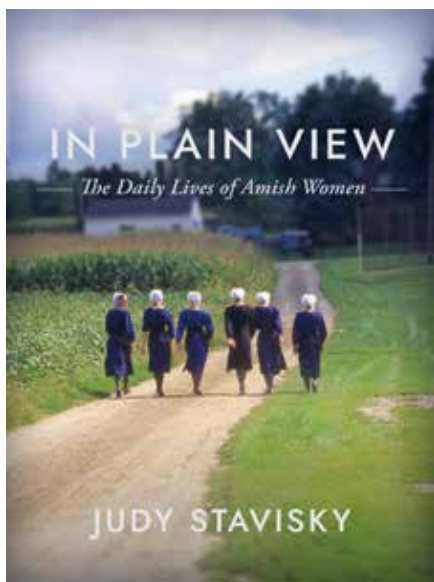
Publishers Weekly

“If you have been tired and weary on your faith journey and are looking for words to remind you that belonging is the way forward, then this book is for you.”

Terence Lester, founder of Love Beyond Walls and author of *When We Stand* and *I See You*

“When We Belong is just like Rohadi Nagassar—fearless and gentle. The transformation available when you read it is liberating. So embrace the parts you want to run away from and enjoy the belonging in these pages. I did. And I’m better for it.”

Carlos A. Rodríguez, founder and CEO of The Happy Givers



2022. 192 pages.

HC. 9781513809816. \$20.99 USD.

RELIGION / Christianity / Amish



Judy Stavisky, MPH, MEd, has spent considerable time over the past decade attending Amish schools, sharing meals with Amish families, and joining events hosted in the Amish community.

Judy has a lengthy career in philanthropy and helping nonprofit organizations become more successful. She is a coauthor of *Do It Better! How the Kids of St. Francis de Sales Exceeded Everyone's Expectations*, chronicling the journeys of Philadelphia's student refugees. Recently, Judy has been supporting Philadelphia's refugee resettlement efforts, connecting food-insecure Philadelphians with meals, and is an adjunct faculty member at Drexel University.

In Plain View

The Daily Lives of Amish Women

Judy Stavisky

A fresh view into a life that is anything but simple.

What does the life of an Amish woman really look like? Over the course of a decade, author Judy Stavisky, a curious outsider, spent hundreds of hours getting to know the women of Pennsylvania's Lancaster County Amish community to find out the answer to this question. She joined mothers and grandmothers, unmarried women and teens, on their shopping excursions for household items, fabric, and groceries. They drove miles between undulating fields and shared hundreds of hours of conversation on everyday topics—laughing together about sneaking healthier entrees into their family's evening meals, sharing concerns about their children, and trading family remedies for persistent coughs. As relationships evolved into enduring friendships, she grew to understand firsthand how Amish women bind their families and communities together.

In Plain View draws the reader inside a community governed by faith and separated by time, taking a closer look at the roles that Amish women assume within their families and community, their fierce work ethic, and their camaraderie. Hundreds of years of shared traditions come to life through a personal connection with Amish women, their own voices gently opening their world to an outsider.

Key Features

- Offers a window into the ebb and flow of women's lives in one Amish community, drawing on hundreds of hours spent with 20 Amish women and their families over the past decade
- Includes photos taken by the author depicting women's lives in the Lancaster County Amish community
- Answers common (and not-so-common!) questions and dispels myths about Amish women and their way of life

"Slip into the simple life in In Plain View, as Judy Stavisky shares her observations, wise and winsome, gleaned from driving Amish women on their everyday errands. Just ordinary women, yet to those of us on the outside, they live quite extraordinary lives. A lovely book."

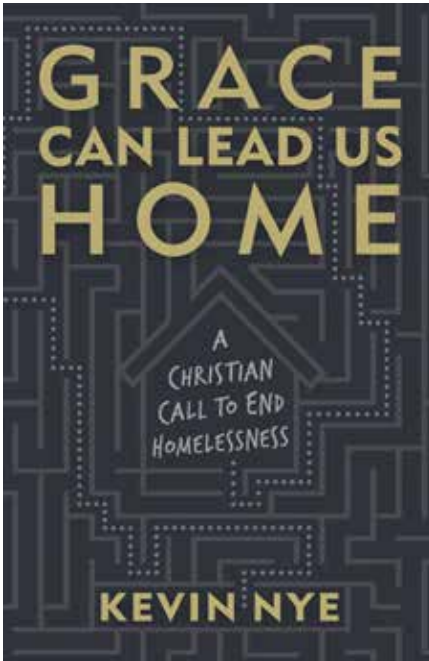
Suzanne Woods Fisher, bestselling author of *Amish Peace: Simple Wisdom for a Complicated World*

"Judy Stavisky takes readers into the everyday experiences of Amish women, from shopping at Costco and managing a schoolroom to choosing fabrics and preparing to host Sunday church. Stavisky has a remarkable eye for detail and a keen sense of what, amid all the activity, is truly significant. Some aspects of Amish life may be in plain view, but you'll see them more clearly after reading this book."

Steven M. Nolt, interim director and senior scholar at the Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies at Elizabethtown College and coauthor of *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*

"As In Plain View makes clear, there's little that is simple about the practical simplicity of Amish life. Having served as their driver, confidant, and friend, Stavisky skillfully and engagingly demonstrates that life spent balancing the needs of children, family, and church is far more complex than most non-Amish observers appreciate."

Karen M. Johnson-Weiner, distinguished service professor emerita in the Anthropology Department at SUNY Potsdam and author of *All about the Amish* and *The Lives of Amish Women*



2022. 208 pages.

PB. 9781513810515. \$18.99 USD.

Ebook. 9781513810539. \$14.99 USD.

RELIGION / Christian Living / Social Issues



Kevin Nye is a homeless services worker and advocate living in Los Angeles with his wife Naomi and son Micah. He has a master of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and was formerly a licensed minister in the Church of the Nazarene.

With his combined theological education and experience working with the unhoused, Kevin writes about the lives and experiences of the marginalized with urgency and graciousness, inviting and challenging the church to mobilize to end homelessness. You can follow Kevin's work at KevinMNye.com.

Grace Can Lead Us Home

A Christian Call to End Homelessness

Kevin Nye

On any given night, more than half a million Americans and Canadians find themselves sleeping on the streets, in shelters, cars, and other places not meant for human habitation.

Yet as this crisis continues to grow, it remains one of the least talked about—including in churches. Even where compassion and empathy exist, the complexities around homelessness can make us feel stuck, overwhelmed, or numb to the existence of unhoused people in our cities and neighborhoods.

Reporting back from his work in homeless services, minister and advocate Kevin Nye introduces readers to the Christ he's met in tents, shelters, and drop-in centers. He demystifies homelessness by journeying into complex issues like affordable housing, mental illness, addiction, and more while reimagining our theological approach to these matters and educating us on how they intersect with homelessness.

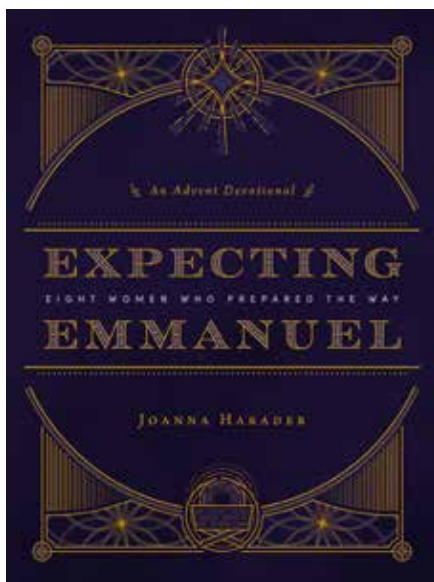
This thorough and intimate book shows us that from the margins, Jesus has something to teach us all about grace—something that could change the landscape of homelessness entirely if only we're ready to hear it.

Key Features

- Tells compelling, true stories of people experiencing homelessness: their successes, failures, and everything in between
- Engages in myth-busting through the use of stories, facts and statistics, and theological/biblical arguments around housing insecurity
- Makes a thorough and convincing biblical case for a Christian response to homelessness, and disarms particular texts that have often been incorrectly interpreted against the poor
- Demonstrates the evidence that housing insecurity is solvable and connects this claim to a theological/scriptural worldview
- Offers practical application for people to get involved at any level
- Provides a Christian response to housing insecurity

"Drawing on years of experience in homelessness services and relationships built with the unhoused people he has met along the way, Kevin Nye skillfully walks readers through the complex issues that surround homelessness while casting a powerful theological vision that calls us to shelter all God's people through hope and faithful action. Personal and prophetic, practical and powerful, Grace Can Lead Us Home is desperately needed, breathing love and new life into a grace-filled response to the housing and homelessness crisis."

Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, senior minister of Middle Collegiate Church and author of *Fierce Love: A Bold Path to Ferocious Courage and Rule-Breaking Kindness That Can Heal the World*



2022. 176 pages.

PB. 9781513810553. \$14.99 USD.

Ebook. 9781513810560. \$14.99 USD.

RELIGION / Christian Living / Devotional



Joanna Harader serves as pastor of Peace Mennonite Church in Lawrence, Kansas. Her worship liturgies have been published in the *Voices Together* hymnal and are used in churches of various denominations. She has written for publications such as *Christian Century*, *Leader* magazine, and Shine Sunday school curriculum. She writes regularly for the *RevGal Blog Pals* blog, as well as her own blog, *Spacious Faith*.

Expecting Emmanuel

Eight Women Who Prepared the Way
(An Advent Devotional)

Joanna Harader

Journey through Advent and Christmas with the women of Jesus' family line.

Christmas is about so much more than twinkle lights, sugar cookies, and perfect family photos. It's about the world-changing, transforming, and sometimes messy reality of experiencing "God with us." As we dive deep into the biblical accounts of Jesus' female ancestors and reflect on God's presence in their complicated lives—which contain great joy and hope alongside deep pain and trauma, including child loss and sexualized violence—we can begin to release our expectations of a "perfect Christmas" and instead seek the experience of a holy season.

Through invitational spiritual practices and reflections, this daily devotional centers the stories of five women in Jesus' genealogy—Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary—plus three additional female figures connected to Jesus' early life in the days leading up to Epiphany. You will also find original artwork to lead you deeper into reflection and resources for exploring the lives of these women in worship, small group, and retreat settings.

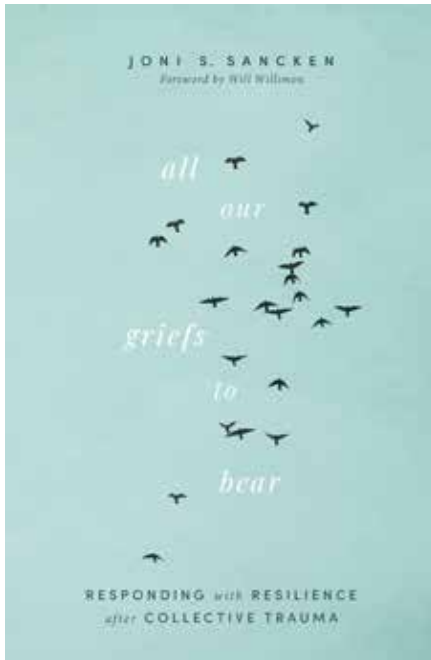
This Advent and Christmas season, step into the true power of the incarnation as we journey together to the manger and encounter the omnipotent God who has come to us in the vulnerable Christ child.

Key Features

- Daily readings dated from November 27 through January 6 allow this devotional to be used in any year
- Incorporates spiritual practices to help readers connect with God, themselves, and others
- Appendixes provide suggestions for using the material in small group, Sunday school, worship, and retreat settings

"Joanna Harader's liturgies and prayers have formed my worship life for over a decade. I am delighted that her soothing, bold, and prophetic Advent reflections will be with me through the season of waiting. In prayers like poems and meditations that weave together the stories of women in the Bible with the lives of readers, Harader offers a gentle invitation: sit, wait, hold on, and don't give up."

Melissa Florer-Bixler, author of *How to Have an Enemy* and lead pastor of Raleigh Mennonite Church



2022. 200 pages.

PB. 9781513809755. \$18.99 USD.

Ebook. 9781513809779. \$14.99 USD.

RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Counseling & Recovery



Joni S. Sancken is professor of homiletics at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Her approach to preaching is theological and interdisciplinary. She is the author of *Stumbling*

Over the Cross: Preaching the Cross and Resurrection Today (2016) and *Words That Heal: Preaching Hope to Wounded Souls* (2019). Joni is an ordained pastor in Mennonite Church USA and has completed two levels of training with STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) through the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University in 2017 and 2021. She lives in Oakwood, Ohio, with her pastor husband Steve Schumm and children Maggie and Theodore.

All Our Grievs to Bear

Responding with Resilience after Collective Trauma

Joni S. Sancken

Where do our churches go from here?

The coronavirus pandemic. Continued racial trauma. Economic uncertainty. The griefs of this time have revealed difficult truths about the wounds we carry, and the damage of these traumas has affected every part of our lives together. Church and Christian community look quite different from how they did before, with the pandemic upending or calling into question many of our traditional ministry models. For those tasked with leading congregations through this disorienting new territory, the challenges are great indeed.

Yet God's people are amazingly resilient. In *All Our Grievs to Bear*, author and seminary professor Joni S. Sancken brings her own trauma-aware background as she engages leading sociologists and mental health professionals to name some of the largest issues that congregations face as we process the cascading trauma of our time. Focusing on the practices of lament, storytelling, and blessing, Sancken offers guidance to leaders and church members hoping to nurture resilience and compassion.

We cannot go back to who we were before. But the church can experience new life and renewal in the wake of trauma as God's healing and hope move through us into our world.

Key Features

- Helps people understand and respond to the profoundly disorienting impact of collective trauma
- Packed with practices to help congregations heal
- Demystifies and validates trauma responses
- Highly accessible language and stories to guide congregations to new life and renewal in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic

"Joni S. Sancken's All Our Grievs to Bear is a necessary summons to the church, often distracted by questions of relevance, to be the church for a world battered and bruised by trauma. We can do this best by reclaiming and then living with humility and generosity practices that we know to be life-giving but have neglected—lament, storytelling, and blessing. The church needs to show up and 'do what we do.'"

Bishop Gregory Palmer, resident bishop of the Ohio West Area in the United Methodist Church



2022. 320 pages.

HC. 9781513810294. \$34.99 USD.

Ebook. 9781513810300. \$19.99 USD.

COOKING / Methods / Baking



Stephanie Wise is founder of the food blog *Girl Versus Dough*, which has been online for over a decade. *Girl Versus Dough* offers delicious and easy recipes for decadent desserts, homemade breads, and family-friendly dinners.

Comfort Baking

Feel-Good Food to Savor and Share

Stephanie Wise

Embrace the joy of baking—for yourself and others.

Baking has become more than a hobby or a means to a delicious end. Now more than ever, it is a source of solace, relief, and relaxation. Whether you're preparing a quiche or whipping up a late-night batch of cookies, the recipes in *Comfort Baking* are guaranteed to bring comfort to you and the people you share your creations with.

In addition to offering over one hundred easy-to-follow recipes that exude comfort from beginning to end, baker Stephanie Wise of *Girl Versus Dough* includes plenty of helpful tips to make the process as simple and enjoyable as possible. For anyone looking for a moment in the kitchen as a time to create, relax, or prepare a recipe for a friend in need, this is your guidebook.

Baked-from-scratch recipes include the following:

- Peaches and Cream Streusel Muffins
- Lox Bagel Breakfast Casserole
- Strawberry-Pretzel Cheesecake Bars
- Apricot Upside-Down Cake
- Pretzel-Crusted Chocolate Peanut Butter Caramel Tart
- No-Knead Tomato Focaccia
- Biscuit-Topped Chicken Potpie
- Ultimate Baked Mac and Cheese

Key Features

- Original *Girl Versus Dough* recipes
- Beautiful full-color food photography
- Simple step-by-step directions
- Recipes for bakers to share with friends and family

"Stephanie Wise has created the ultimate relaxed dessert authority with Comfort Baking. Not only is it filled with accessible recipes, vibrant photography, and Stephanie's easygoing personality, but it is also packed with dream flavor combinations that will satisfy your sweet tooth each and every time. From Peaches and Cream Streusel Muffins to Chocolate Chip Zucchini Bread passed down from Stephanie's mother, this collection deserves a spot in every home baker's kitchen."

Jocelyn Delk Adams, award-winning cookbook author of *Grandbaby Cakes*





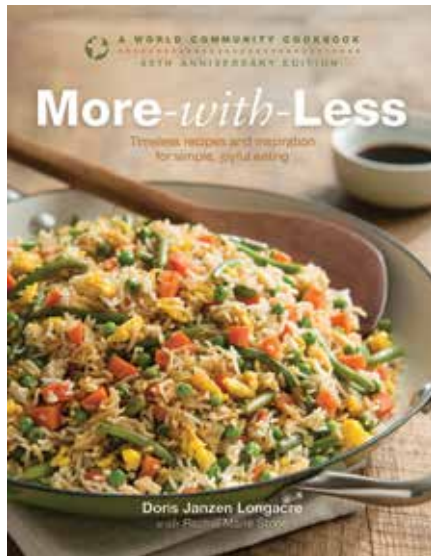
BOOKS



Alma Miller Glick
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From *The Peace Table*

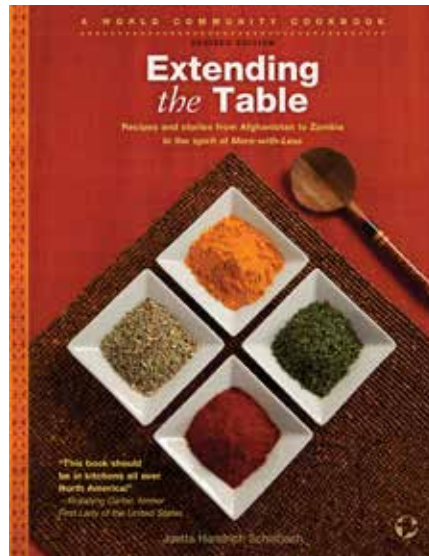
Cookbooks

WORLD COMMUNITY COOKBOOK SERIES



More-with-Less Cookbook
40th Anniversary Edition
Doris Janzen Longacre with Rachel Marie Stone
2016. 320 pages. Lay-flat
PB. 9780836199642. \$24.99 USD.

How we cook can change the world. With one simple idea, a movement was born. *More-with-Less* has given generations of cooks easy, healthy recipes that are gentle on the budget and mindful of those who are hungry. Includes hundreds of timeless recipes and tips from Doris Janzen Longacre, with updates by award-winning food writer Rachel Marie Stone.



Extending the Table
Recipes and Stories from Afghanistan to Zambia in the Spirit of More-with-Less
Joetta Handrich Schlabach
Updated 2014. 344 pages.
PB. 9780836198553. \$19.99 USD.

Cook with neighbors from around the world as you prepare flavorful dishes and feel the warmth of their kitchens. This edition simmers together the best-loved recipes from the first edition with the enticing flavors of new recipes. Extend your table by experiencing gratitude, hospitality, and foodways from friends near and far.



Simply in Season
Tenth Anniversary Edition
Mary Beth Lind and Cathleen Hockman-Wert
2015. 424 pages. Lay-flat
PB. 9781513801674. \$28.99 USD.

Simple. Local. Sustainable. Faithful. This 10th anniversary edition serves up more than three hundred recipes organized by season, an expanded fruit and vegetable guide, stories and preparation tips, serving suggestions, gluten-free and vegetarian recipes, an adaptation guide, seasonal menus, and colorful photographs of over 30 mouthwatering dishes.



Also available
Simply in Season Children's Cookbook
Mark Beach and Julie Kauffman
2006. 88 pages.
PB. 9781513804293
\$24.99 USD.

Simply in Season Children's Cookbook

will help children make the connection between what they eat, where it comes from, and when it is in season. This colorful and chock-full-of-photos cookbook makes it easy and fun for children to think and cook in season and to center food around the table and give thanks for it.

MENNONITE GIRLS CAN COOK

Lovella Schellenberg, Judy Wiebe, Marg Bartel, Anneliese Friesen, Bev Klassen, Julie Klassen, Betty Reimer, Ellen Bayles, Kathy McLellan, Charlotte Penner

Mennonite Girls Can Cook is a blog about recipes, hospitality, relationships, encouragement, and helping the hungry—and now the authors of the blog have written two cookbooks. All royalties from sales of both books are donated to Mennonite Central Committee.

"Whether you are of Mennonite background or not, you will don your apron and head into the kitchen to make these simple, delectable country recipes."

Rose Murray, author of *A Taste of Canada*

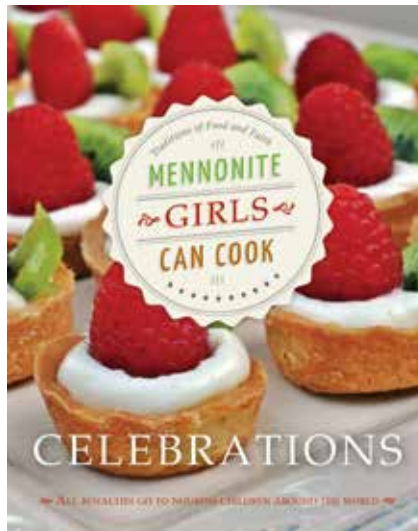


Mennonite Girls Can Cook

2011. 208 pages.

HC. 9780836195538. \$28.99 USD.

Over 40,000 copies sold! *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* is about more than just recipes. It's about hospitality versus entertaining; about blessing versus impressing. It's about taking God's bounty and co-creating the goodness from God's creation into something that can bless family and friends and help sustain health and energy. Gather around the table to share God's bounty.

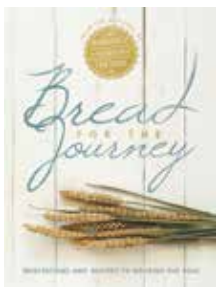


Mennonite Girls Can Cook Celebrations

2013. 320 pages.

HC. 9780836196757. \$29.99 USD.

Join the authors of *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* for brunch celebrating a birth, campfire cooking, and even the more somber celebration of a life well lived. Filled with reflections, stories, and beautiful photos, this book contains much more than recipes—it will soon become your kitchen companion for life's celebrations.



Also available

Bread for the Journey

Meditations and Recipes to Nourish the Soul

2016. 320 pages. HC. 9781513800486. \$16.99 USD.

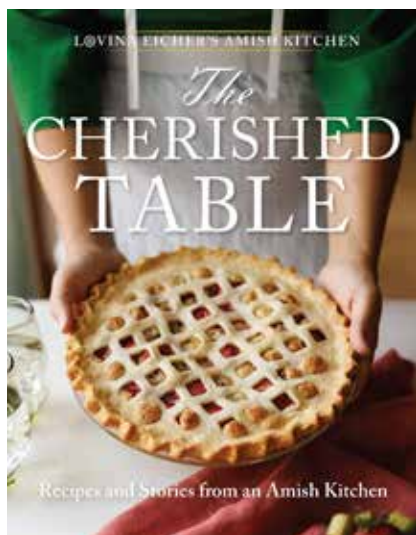
In this heartfelt book of more than 90 daily devotionals for women, the bestselling authors of the *Mennonite Girls Can Cook* series serve as companions on your spiritual journey. Interspersed with the devotionals are family stories and favorite recipes, inviting us to extend our tables and share God's blessing with others.

LOVINA EICHER

Lovina Eicher is an Old Order Amish cook, mother, and cookbook author. She writes the popular syndicated column Lovina's Amish Kitchen, which appears in dozens of newspapers around the United States as well as on a Facebook page with over 9,000 followers.

"I devoured it, and kept thinking, 'Oh, I really must try that recipe!' Lovina's comments on many of her recipes allowed me a glimpse into her family's lives and added to my enjoyment. I highly recommend this wonderful book!"

Georgia Varozza, author of *The Amish Canning Cookbook* and *The Homestyle Amish Kitchen Cookbook*



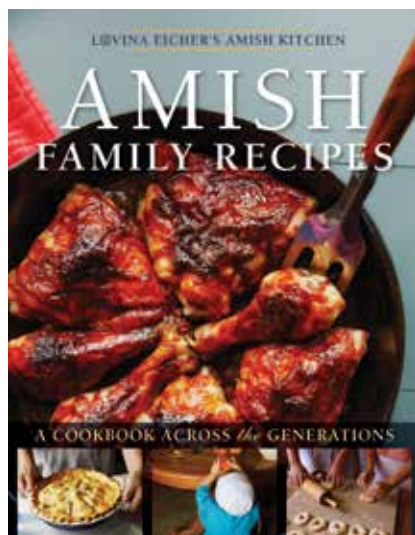
The Cherished Table

Recipes and Stories from an Amish Kitchen
Lovina Eicher

June 25, 2024. 256 pages.

PB. 9781513813394. \$24.99 USD.

Learn more about Amish traditions and treasured dishes for gatherings large and small, including canning and butchering days, birthdays and weddings, and funerals and family reunions. More than one hundred delectable recipes invite cooks to share a meal—and create new memories—with their own loved ones.



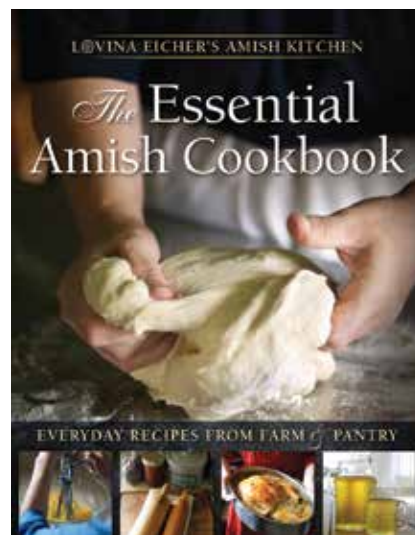
Amish Family Recipes

A Cookbook across the Generations
Lovina Eicher

2020. 256 pages.

PB. 9781513805771. \$24.99 USD.

Straight from an Amish family's recipe box. Savor the authentic, time-tested recipes of an extended Amish. Beloved Old Order Amish newspaper columnist Lovina Eicher shares more than one hundred mouth-watering recipes from four generations of her family. Recipes passed down in families are the best kind.



The Essential Amish Cookbook

Everyday Recipes from Farm and Pantry
Lovina Eicher

2017. 296 pages.

PB. 9781513800295. \$22.99 USD.

Taste the goodness of Amish life. Join Lovina Eicher as she prepares recipes used every day in countless Amish homes across North America. More than one hundred recipes—from hearty main dishes to delectable desserts—are illustrated with step-by-step photographs to help you learn Amish cooking.

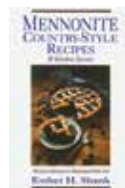


Mennonite Community Cookbook

65th Anniversary Edition
Mary Emma Showalter

2015. 520 pages. Lay-flat PB.
9780836199451. \$24.99 USD.

This "grandmother of all Mennonite cookbooks" brings a touch of Mennonite culture and hospitality to any home that delights in good cooking. The 65th anniversary edition retains all the original recipes and adds new color photography and a brief history.



Mennonite Country-Style Recipes and Kitchen Secrets

The Prize Collection of a Shenandoah Valley Cook
Esther H. Shank

1987. 680 pages. PB.

9780836136975. \$29.99 USD.

Esther H. Shank's prized collection of over 1,100 recipes—a legacy of kitchen know-how for cooks of any experience level. Includes quick-fix sections, identification of low-calorie dishes, and many useful charts, tables, and diagrams.



Saving the Seasons

How to Can, Freeze, or Dry Almost Anything
Mary Clemens Meyer and
Susanna Meyer

2010. 208 pages.

PB. 9780836195125. \$19.99 USD.

You can't get much closer to the source of your food than canning or preserving it yourself, and *Saving the Seasons* shows you how. Loaded with helpful tips, charts, and user-friendly recipes for beginners and experts alike.



Comfort Baking

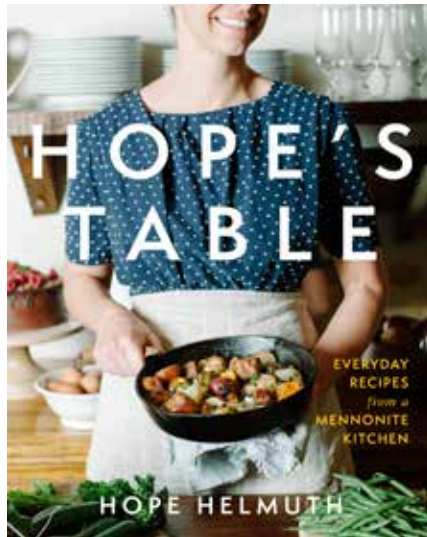
Feel-Good Food to Savor and Share

Stephanie Wise

2022. 320 pages.

HC. 9781513810294. \$34.99 USD.

Baking has become more than a hobby or a means to a delicious end. Now more than ever, it has also become a source of solace, relief, and relaxation. *Comfort Baking* focuses on easy-to-follow recipes that make people feel good from the inside out. Stephanie Wise of *Girl Versus Dough* includes plenty of helpful tips along the way to make the process simple and enjoyable.



Hope's Table

Everyday Recipes from a Mennonite Kitchen

Hope Helmuth

2019. 320 pages.

HC. 9781513803234. \$28.99 USD.

If tradition has a taste, this is it. *Hope's Table* brings an enticing mix of 150 delectable recipes, stunning food photographs, and stories of strawberry picking, corn day, and Christmas cookie bakes. Simple step-by-step instructions help you create wholesome dishes with artistic flair. Take a seat at Hope's table, and you'll find plenty of reasons to linger.



Sustainable Kitchen

Recipes and Inspiration for Plant-Based, Planet-Conscious Meals

Jaynie McCloskey and Heather Wolfe

2020. 326 pages.

HC. 9781513805818. \$32.99 USD.

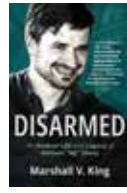
Dietitian Heather Wolfe and designer Jaynie McCloskey bring years of experience in holistic nutrition, health coaching, homesteading, and scratch cooking to this practical guide for home cooks. Flavor, nourishment, and community shine through in this handbook for those seeking to prepare plant-based, planet-conscious meals their families will love.



Memoir and Biography



Blush
A Mennonite Girl Meets a Glittering World
Shirley Hershey Showalter
2013. 272 pages. PB.
9780836196269. \$15.99 USD.



Disarmed
The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael "MJ" Sharp
Marshall V. King
2022. 256 pages. PB.
9781513808338. \$17.99 USD.



My Calling to Fulfill
The Orie O. Miller Story
John E. Sharp
2015. 442 pages. PB.
9780836199338. \$29.99 USD.



Bonnet Strings
An Amish Woman's Ties to Two Worlds
Saloma Miller Furlong
2014. 340 pages. PB.
9780836198584. \$15.99 USD.



A Gentle Boldness
Sharing the Peace of Jesus in a Multi-Faith World
David W. Shenk with Grace Shenk
2021. 240 pages. PB.
9781513801353. \$16.99 USD.



Mystics and Misfits
Meeting God through St. Francis and Other Unlikely Saints
Christiana N. Peterson
2018. 264 pages. PB.
9781513801643. \$16.99 USD.



Breakaway Amish
Growing Up with the Bergholz Beard Cutters
Johnny Mast with Shawn Smucker
2016. 176 pages. PB.
9781513800219. \$15.99 USD.



Love in a Time of Hate
The Story of Magda and André Trocmé and the Village That Said No to the Nazis
Hanna Schott; translated by John D. Roth
2017. 270 pages. PB.
9781513801254. \$16.99 USD.



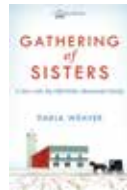
Up from the Rubble
Peter and Elfrieda Dyck
1991. 384 pages. PB.
9780836135596. \$19.99 USD.

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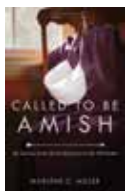
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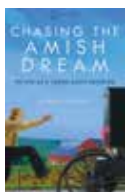
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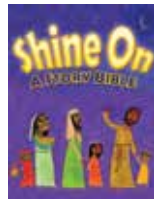


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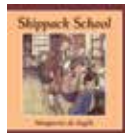


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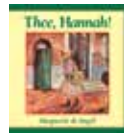
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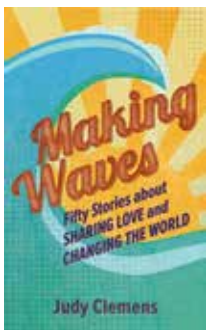
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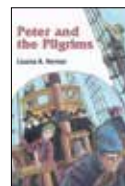
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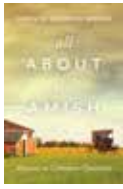


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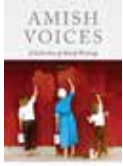
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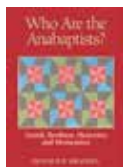


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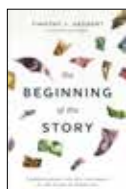
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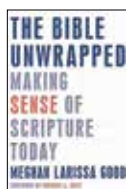
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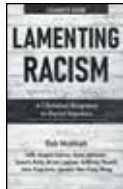
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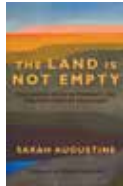
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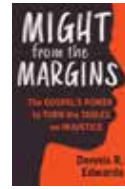
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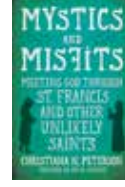
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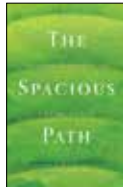
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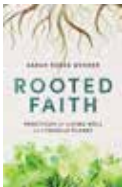
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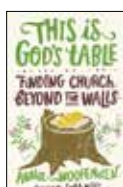
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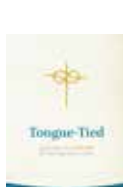
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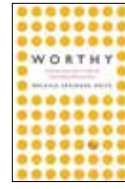
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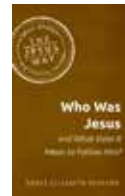
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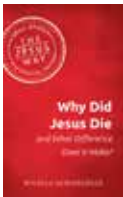
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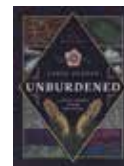
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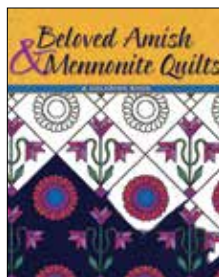
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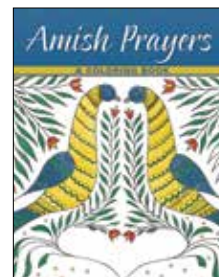
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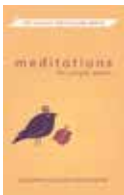
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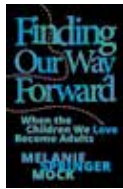


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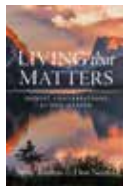
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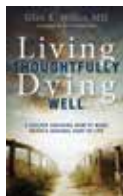
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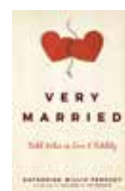
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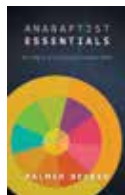


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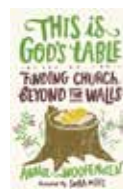
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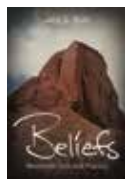


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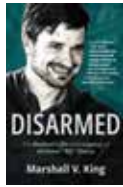


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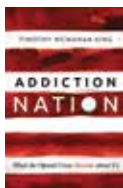
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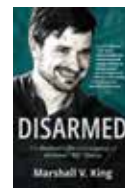
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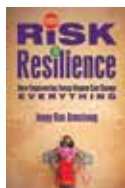
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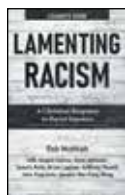
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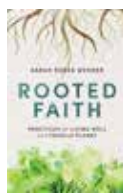
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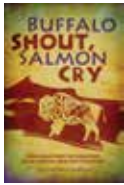
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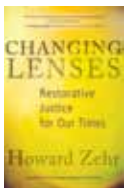
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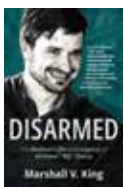
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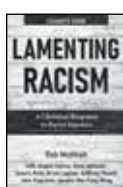
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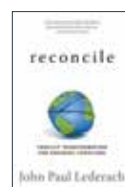
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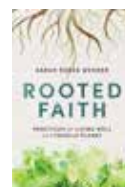
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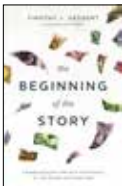


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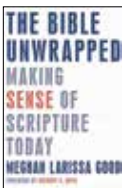
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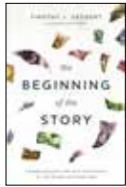
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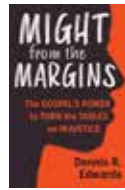
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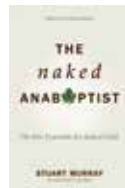
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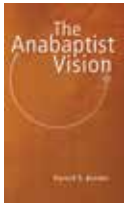


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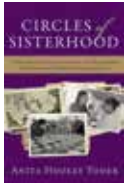


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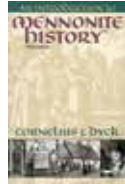
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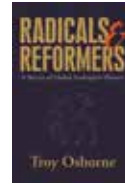
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