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Love Undocumented
Risking Trust in a Fearful World
Sarah Quezada
2018. 192 pages. PB. 9781513803074. $15.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513803098. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Social Issues
Available January 16, 2018

Will you beware or be welcoming?
As a young Christian, Sarah Quezada had a heart for social justice. She was also blissfully unaware of the real situations facing today’s immigrants. Until she met someone new . . . who happened to be undocumented.

In Love Undocumented, Quezada takes readers on a journey deep into the world of the U.S. immigration system. Follow her as she walks alongside her new friend, meets with lawyers, stands at the U.S.-Mexico border, and visits immigrants in detention centers. With wisdom from Scripture, research, and these experiences, Quezada explores God’s call to welcome the stranger and invites Christians to consider how to live faithfully in a world of closed doors and high fences. Is it possible to abandon fear and cultivate authentic relationships with new arrivals? What if hospitality to immigrant and refugee neighbors puts us at personal risk? How can churches create safe spaces for those living at the precarious edge of our society?

With Quezada as your guide, discover a subversive Savior who never knew a stranger. Get to know the God of the Bible, whose love and grace cross all borders. Respond to an invitation to turn away from fear and enter a bigger story.

Key Features
• Relevant theological and practical contributions to the immigration debate
• Real-life, Christian lens on immigration and refugee issues
• Scriptural reflections on welcoming the stranger
• Foreword by Alexia Salvatierra

“A probing and personal debut.”
—Publishers Weekly

“A wonderful story that will capture your imagination.”
—Leroy Barber, executive director, The Voices Project, and author and speaker

“An invitation to walk in kinship with our immigrant neighbor.”
—Shannan Martin, author of Falling Free

“Stop shouting for a moment and read this book!”
—Eugene Cho, senior pastor of Quest Church and author of Overrated

“A masterful and moving invitation to love our neighbors.”
—Jeanette Salguero, senior vice president of National Latino Evangelical Coalition

的风险？如何可以教会创造安全空间为那些生活在我们社会的边缘？

Sarah Quezada is a writer and nonprofit professional in Atlanta, Georgia. Her writing has been published in Christianity Today, Relevant, Sojourners, ShLeves, and InTouch Ministries, among others, and she has worked with Azusa Pacific University, Mission Year, and the Christian Community Development Association. She and her husband, Billy, facilitate visits to immigrant detainees at Stewart Detention Center in partnership with the Christian Community Development Association. She has worked with SheLoves, and InTouch Ministries, and is the author of many books, including Amish Grace, The Amish Way, Renegade Amish, and The Riddle of Amish Culture.

The Upside-Down Kingdom
Anniversary Edition
Donald B. Kraybill
2017. 226 pages. PB. 9781513802497. $18.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513802510. $14.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / General
Available February 6, 2018


Jesus turned everything upside down. When we follow him, we can too.

The Upside-Down Kingdom calls readers to imagine and embody the reign of God on earth as it is in heaven. Since its publication in 1978, The Upside-Down Kingdom has become the most trusted resource on radical Christian discipleship. In this completely updated anniversary edition, author Donald B. Kraybill asks: What does it mean to follow the Christ who traded victory and power for hanging out with the poor and forgiving his enemies? How did a man in first-century Palestine threaten the established order, and what does that mean for us today? What would happen if Christians replaced force with service, violence with love, and nationalism with allegiance to Jesus?

Jesus turned expectations upside-down. The kingdom of God is still full of surprises. Are you ready?

Key Features
• Classic book on discipleship that has sold more than 100,000 copies and been translated into seven languages
• Updated and revised by the author with new interpretations of parables, added cultural context, and connection to current events
• Winner of the National Religious Book Award
• New foreword by Lisa Sharon Harper, author of The Very Good Gospel
• New discussion questions by D. L. and Krispin Mayfield

“This anniversary edition could not have come at a more timely moment.”
—Lisa Sharon Harper, author of The Very Good Gospel

“A paradigm-shifting introduction to the life-disrupting message of Jesus of Nazareth.”
—Bruxy Cavey, author of Reunion

“I dare you to read this book. It could very well turn your world upside down!”
—Gregory A. Boyd, author of Myth of a Christian Nation

“The Upside-Down Kingdom is a must-read.”
—Drew G. L. Hart, author of Trouble I’ve Seen

“If you only read one book about Jesus and God’s kingdom . . . this should be it.”
—Sara Wenger Shenk, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary
**COMING IN 2018**

**Fledge**

*Launching Your Kids without Losing Your Mind*

Brenda L. Yoder

2018. 256 pages. PB. 9781513802367. $15.99 USD

Ebook. 9781513802374. $12.99 USD

RELIGION / Christian Life / Family

Available March 13, 2018

Your kids are spreading their wings. Are you ready? In *Fledge*, counselor, educator, and mother Brenda L. Yoder helps Christian parents navigate the many transitions of the launching years. How do you parent tweens at home and young adults away from home at the same time? What’s a good balance between boundaries and freedom? How can you pray for your fledgling youth? And what do you do with all that mom grief?

Your job as a parent isn’t over; it’s just changing. Equip yourself with biblical wisdom for this season of transition in your family life. Learn the patterns to avoid and the habits to pursue. Launching your children can be scary, and some days it might make you crazy. But you’ve been raising them to do just this. *Fledge* will help you release your children into the future that God has planned for them.

**Key Features**

- Equips parents to define their parenting strategy and goals based on biblical principles
- Includes helpful explanation of performance parenting versus relationship parenting
- Examines themes such as enabling, enmeshment, self-care, forgiveness, and communication
- Helps parents set boundaries and pass on critical life skills
- Features reflection questions at the end of each chapter
- Foreword by Amelia Rhodes

"At Focus on the Family, we often hear from families who are watching their kids transition from childhood into the adult world. Brenda L. Yoder provides sensitive, biblical wisdom for moms who want to help their kids launch well.”

—Jim Daly, president of Focus on the Family

"Fledge is exactly what our family needs: a Christ-centered perspective of the future, with the biblical tools to approach the changes well.”

—Jessie Clemence, author of *I Could Use a Nap and a Million Dollars*

"Hidden inside the celebrations of family life, the graduations, weddings, and milestones, are the pain of loss that many of us experience as our children become independent adults and no longer need us in the same way. In *Fledge*, Brenda L. Yoder gives us that purpose and meaning and sits with us in our pain.”

—Curt Weaver, pastor of children and youth, Portland (Ore.) Mennonite Church

**Worthy**

*Finding Yourself in a World Expecting Someone Else*

Melanie Springer Mock

2018. 296 pages. PB. 9781513802541. $16.99 USD

Ebook. 9781513802565. $13.99 USD

RELIGION / Christian Life / Personal Growth

Available April 3, 2018

In *Worthy*, college professor Melanie Springer Mock sifts through the shape and weight of expectations that press Christians into cultural molds rather than God’s image. By plumbing Scripture and critical the $10 billion a year self-improvement industry, Mock offers life-giving reminders that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Set free from the anxiety to conform to others’ expectations, we are liberated to become who God has created us to be.

If you’re worn out from worrying that you’ve missed God’s One Big Calling, and if you’re tired of trying to fit yourself into some cookie-cutter Christian mold, step away from the expectations and toward God’s heart.

**Key Features**

- Takeaways that help readers embrace who they are in Christ
- Equips readers to resist messages that make them dissatisfied with who they are
- Helpful resource for college students and young adults
- Free downloadable reflection questions
- Foreword by Carolyn Custis James

“I love Melanie Springer Mock’s sensibility (and good sense) and her call to authenticity and love.”

—Jennifer Grant, author of *When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?*

“If you are yearning to be simply and amaz-ingly ‘you’ in Christ and in community, read this book. It certainly touched me.”

—MaryKate Morse, author and spiritual director

“Reading *Worthy* is like sitting down for a cup of coffee with a best friend you didn’t know you had.”

—Elrena Evans, editor at Evangelicals for Social Action

“Reading this beautiful, vulnerable book will make you feel worthy in your very bones—and will inspire you to love others the same way.”

—Shirley Showalter, author of *Blush*
Mystics and Misfits
Meeting God through St. Francis and Other Unlikely Saints
Christiana N. Peterson
2018. 256 pages. PB. 9781513801643. $16.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513801667. $13.99
RELIGION / Christian Life / Spiritual Growth
Available April 17, 2018

With untested ideals and a thirst for adventure, Christiana Peterson and her family moved to an intentional Christian farming community in the rural Midwest. It sounded like a simple and faithful way to follow Jesus, not to mention a great place to raise kids. In Mystics and Misfits, Peterson discovers that community life is never really simple and that she needs resources beyond her own to weather the anxiety and exhaustion of trying to save a troubled farm and a floundering congregation. She turns to Christian mystics like Francis of Assisi, Simone Weil, and Dorothy Day to find sustenance for the everyday struggles and unique hardships of community life. With a contemplative’s spirit and a poet’s eye, Peterson leads readers into an encounter with the God of the wild mystics and the weird misfits.

Key Features
• Foreword by Jon M. Sweeney
• Introduction to the lives and practices of Christian mystics
• Reflections on contemplative prayer, Christian community, simplicity, and hospitality

“Because I get several request a day to blurb or review a book, I have to refuse most of them to survive. But I opened this fine book out of curiosity, and found it so well written, and so filled with gems, that I knew I had to pass on the good news! Read Mystics and Misfits by Christiana N. Peterson—even if you think you don’t have time.”
—Richard Rohr, O.F.M., founder of the Center for Action and Contemplation

“I cried healing tears as I read this book. Christiana N. Peterson’s breathtaking way with words, coupled with her rare perception—her ability to name unseen movement in the air around grief, family, and community, and the mysterious shifts in the soul—left me pared back and longing for the deeper, more honest things of faith.”
—Amber Haines, author of Wild in the Hollow

“In Mystics and Misfits, Christiana N. Peterson guides the reader through both the lives of saints and our own journey in pursuit of God in an intentional community. It is the perfect blend of idealism tinged with mortality, of contemplation marred by depression and the mundane realities of moldy rugs.”
—D. L. Mayfield, author of Assimilate or Go Home
Not long ago, most white American Christians believed that Jesus blessed slavery. God wasn’t bothered by Jim Crow. Baby Jesus had white skin. Meet Plantation Jesus: a god who is comfortable with bigotry, and an idol that distorts the message of the real Savior.

That false image of God is dead, right? Wrong, argue the authors of Plantation Jesus, an authoritative new book on one of the most urgent issues of our day.

Through their shared passion for Jesus Christ and with an unblinking look at history, church, and pop culture, authors Skot Welch and Rick Wilson detail the manifold ways that racism damages the church’s witness. Together Welch and Wilson take on common responses by white Christians to racial injustice, such as “I never owned a slave,” “I don’t see color; only people,” and “We just need to get over it and move on.” Together they call out the church’s denials and dodges and evasions of race, and they invite readers to encounter the Christ of the disenfranchised.

With practical resources and Spirit-filled stories, Plantation Jesus nudges readers to learn the history, acknowledge the injury, and face the truth. Only then can the church lead the way toward true reconciliation. Only then can the legacy of Plantation Jesus be replaced with the true way of Jesus Christ.

Key Features
- Thoughtful biblical reflections on the history of racial injustice in the church
- Christ-centered perspectives on systemic injustice and the church’s role in healing
- Resource section with practical exercises to help groups discuss race, ethnicity, and injustice

“America is in deep trouble. White supremacy should not be the guiding principle of an enlightened society, and people of faith need to be at the forefront of changing the paradigm. . . . Plantation Jesus is a powerful guide for doing just that.”
—Sharon Leslie Morgan, coauthor of Gather at the Table and founder of Our Black Ancestry

"Plantation Jesus is a unique book that is real and raw about the challenging nature of conversations about race, ethnicity, faith, and the role of the church. The examples and stories provide a practical view of the long-term implications of the church when it unwittingly perpetuates racism. It also provides hope that an authentic view of Jesus can re-emerge if people are willing to have the difficult conversations."
—Kyle Ray, lead pastor, Kentwood Community Church
Soul Force
Seven Pivots toward Courage, Community, and Change
Reesheda Graham-Washington and Shawn Casselberry
2018. 192 pages. PB. 9781513803050. $16.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513803050. $13.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Social Issues
Available June 5, 2018

How can we harness the energy for change that lives in each of us? How can we maximize our power to pivot from fear to freedom and from hurt to hope? How can we bring fullness of life to our communities and our souls?

Reesheda Graham-Washington and Shawn Casselberry are nationally known nonprofit leaders who empower people to transform their lives and communities. In Soul Force, they offer seven pivots that unleash the creative energy within us toward courage, community, and change. Building on Gandhi’s and Martin Luther King Jr’s concept of a power mightier than ourselves, Soul Force moves us from barriers to bridge-building, from self-centeredness to solidarity, from consuming to creating, and from maintenance to movement.

Packed with stories from the authors’ work with Communities First Association, LIVE Café, and Mission Year, Soul Force invites readers on a journey from the societal shackles that bind to the Spirit who frees. From those working at the grassroots to those leading at the grass tips, Soul Force offers a compelling and practical model for personal and collective transformation.

Key Features
- Indicators of growth for each of the seven pivots
- Analysis of individual, communal, and systemic change
- Appendices with helpful illustrations of “theory of change” models
- Practical suggestions for faith-based community organizing
- Questions to consider for further growth that can be used in group discussion and classroom settings

“If you want to unleash the power of change in your life and community, this book is a road map.”
—Leroy Barber, executive director, The Voices Project, and author and speaker

“While many are feeling despair about our current political, religious, and social climate, Reesheda Graham-Washington and Shawn Casselberry remind us that small, intentional pivots can make a significant impact for change.”
—Michelle Warren, author of The Power of Proximity and advocacy director, Christian Community Development Association

“Soul Force is what we need—and we need it right now!”
—Paul Sparks, coauthor of The New Parish and co-founding director, Parish Collective

 Simply Amish
An Essential Guide from the Foremost Expert on Amish Life
Donald B. Kraybill
2018. 64 pages. HC. 9781513803296. $10.99 USD
RELIGION / Christianity / Amish
Available June 26, 2018

From America’s most trusted expert on Amish life comes Simply Amish, an essential guide to Amish life, culture, and faith. Why do the Amish reject technology and education—or do they? Why do their young people choose to stay Amish when their beliefs and practices put them so at odds with modern society? How are they different from the Mennonites?

When it comes to learning about the Amish, it can be hard to sort out fact from fiction. Donald Kraybill has lived among, studied, written about, and befriended the Amish for many years, and Amish people read his books to find out more about themselves. Through stories from his friendship with the Amish and studies from his 40-year career, Kraybill takes readers on a gentle journey among a people known for their simplicity, commitment to family, and commitment to peaceful living.

Get answers to your questions about Amish life. Discover why this 325-year-old group still flourishes in the midst of 21st-century life.

Key Features
• Answers to common questions about Amish life by the foremost expert in America
• Gorgeous photography of Amish families and farms
• Exploration of the reasons that the Amish are growing rather than declining
• Sections on clothing, work, family life, church services, technology, and spirituality
• Helps readers separate the facts about Amish life from the fiction
Homespun
Amish and Mennonite Women in Their Own Words
Lorilee Craker
2018. 192 pages. PB. 9781513803166. $15.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513803173. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christianity / Amish
Available August 7, 2018

Straight from the pens of Amish and Mennonite women . . .

Ever wish you could visit with a group of Amish or Mennonite women over a cup of coffee? In the pages of Homespun, Amish and Plain Mennonite women swap stories and spin yarns while we listen in. Lorilee Craker, bestselling author of Money Secrets of the Amish, collects these personal writings about hospitality, home, grief, joy, and walks with God. Hear from one woman who struggles with feeling inferior to her sister, from another about her longing for a baby, and from a third who accidentally bought stretchy material to sew her husband’s pants. Each woman’s story is a testament to the grace of God and the blessings of community.

Behind Amish romance novels and tourist spots and television shows stand real people, with longings and loves just like the rest of us. Every Amish and Mennonite woman has a story. In Homespun, you get to hear some of them.

Key Features
• Introductions by Lorilee Craker, bestselling author of Money Secrets of the Amish
• First-person essays by Amish and Mennonite women
• A collection of columns from two magazines of Amish and Mennonite women writers
• Essays by well-loved Amish and Mennonite writers such as Sherry Gore, Linda Byler, Lovina Eicher, Dorcas Smucker, and Sheila Petre
The Essential Amish Cookbook
Everyday Recipes from Farm and Pantry
Lovina Eicher
2017. 296 pages. PB. 9781513800295. $22.99 USD
COOKING / General

Join Amish cook Lovina Eicher in her kitchen as she prepares recipes used every day in countless Amish homes in Old Order Amish communities across North America. Many of the more than one hundred recipes are richly illustrated with step-by-step photographs to help you learn Amish cooking as if you were in Lovina’s own kitchen. From hearty main dishes to substantial sides—plus a generous sampling of scrumptious cakes, pies, cookies, and other delectable desserts—learn how to make the hearty, simple dishes that the Amish cook together and serve at home, church services, and weddings.

Key Features
• More than one hundred easy to follow, authentic recipes for the novice to expert cook
• Richly illustrated with step-by-step photographs
• Includes hearty main dishes, substantial sides, and delectable desserts
• Amish author Lovina Eicher is syndicated in newspaper columns nationwide, is a bestselling cookbook author, and has a popular Facebook page maintained by her editors

“Lovina Eicher’s Essential Amish Cookbook offers so much more than delicious tried-and-true recipes. It lets us peek into the window of a loving Amish farming family, and reminds us of how sweet a life lived well—with the right values in the right places—can be.”
—Suzanne Woods Fisher, bestselling novelist and author of Amish Peace: Simple Wisdom for a Complicated World

“Praise for Lovina Eicher’s new cookbook! 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 Homestyle Amish Kitchen Cookbook

More-with-Less Cookbook
40th Anniversary Edition
Doris Janzen Longacre with Rachel Marie Stone
2016. 320 pages. Lay-flat PB. 9780836199642. $22.99 USD
COOKING / General

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. This 40th anniversary edition preserves hundreds of timeless recipes and tips from Doris Janzen Longacre’s bestselling cookbook, with updates by award-winning food writer Rachel Marie Stone.

The World Community Cookbook series is commissioned by and benefits the work of Mennonite Central Committee, a worldwide ministry of relief, development, and peacebuilding.


Key Features
• Classic recipes with tips for contemporary cooks
• New recipes featuring fresh, healthy ingredients
• Updated nutritional information and cooking techniques
• Inspiring stories of living joyfully and simply
• Recipe labels on vegetarian and gluten-free dishes

What’s new in the 40th anniversary edition
• Colorful photographs of dishes throughout
• New recipes
• Updated nutritional information and cooking techniques
• Labels on gluten-free and vegetarian recipes

“More-with-Less has been a go-to resource for forty years because it’s classic: reliable ingredients, timeless recipes, and practical advice for practical cooks. Like a favorite pair of jeans, you’ll find yourself returning to this cookbook over and over again. The best text for being a good steward of God’s creation while making memories around the table!”
—Nancy Sleeth, author of Almost Amish and director of Blessed Earth
Shalom Sistas
Living Wholeheartedly in a Brokenhearted World
Osheta Moore
2017. 248 pages. PB. 9781513801490. $15.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513801506. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / General

Shalom Sista: A woman who loves people, follows the Prince of Peace, and never gives up her sass.

Shalom, the Hebrew word often translated as “peace,” was a far cry from blogger and podcaster Osheta Moore’s crazy life. Like a lot of women, she loved God’s dream for a world that is whole, vibrant, and flourishing. But honestly, who’s got the time? So one night she whispered a dangerous prayer: God, show me the things that make for peace.

In Shalom Sistas, Moore shares what she learned when she challenged herself to study peace in the Bible for 40 days. Taking readers through the 12 points of the Shalom Sista Manifesto, Moore experiments with practices of everyday peacemaking and invites readers to do the same. From dropping “love bombs” on a family vacation to talking to the coach who called her son the N-word to spreading shalom with a Swiffer, Moore offers bold steps for crossing lines between black and white, suburban and urban, rich and poor.

What if a bunch of Jesus-following women were to catch a vision of a vibrant, whole, flourishing world? What happens when Shalom Sistas unite?

Key Features
• Foreword by Sarah Bessey
• Practical, scriptural, and theological exploration of Christ-centered peace
• The Shalom Sista Manifesto: 12 ways for women to make peace in their everyday lives

"Fans of Anne Lamott and Nadia Bolz-Weber will be delighted with this new, exciting voice."
—Publishers Weekly starred review

“Osheta Moore gives us the tools and practices to begin to live out our deepest longings for the kingdom of God in the midst of our messy, imperfect lives.”
—Sarah Bessey, author of Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith

“Osheta Moore has a gift for blazing a path toward liberation, hope, and purpose in any circumstance. All people will benefit from her careful and wise guidance.”
—Christena Cleveland, author of Disunity in Christ

“A clarion call to justice, peace, and good old-fashioned laughter, Shalom Sistas will leave you changed. It’s a book I can recommend to friends across the political and cultural spectrum—not because it is safe but because it is profoundly, prophetically true.”
—Rachel Held Evans, author of Searching for Sunday and A Year of Biblical Womanhood

God’s Country
Faith, Hope, and the Future of the Rural Church
Brad Roth
2017. 224 pages. PB. 9781513801612. $16.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513802404. $13.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Ministry / General

Award of Merit, 2018 Christianity Today Book Awards, The Church / Pastoral Leadership category

Boondocks. Middle of nowhere. Flyover country?

Rural places are often seen as insular and declining, all pickup trucks and gas stations with no gas. The young folks have moved to the city and suburbs, and pastors preach to tiny gatherings of graying saints. Last one to leave, turn out the lights. That’s not the full story, warns Brad Roth in God’s Country—but neither is the nostalgic vision of amber waves of grain, quaint streets, and the bucolic family farm. Neither story meets rural communities and congregations on their own terms. Roth writes, and neither embraces the profound fact that God inhabits and redeems rural places.

With the poetic force of Kathleen Norris and the pastoral warmth of Eugene Peterson, Roth, a Kansas pastor, sets forth a vision for vibrant rural churches. In a narrative rooted in stories from Scripture, his own ministry, and interviews with rural church leaders, Roth offers a sturdy theological and practical alternative to church-growth strategies that rely on success stories and flashy metrics.

Rediscover the stunning abundance of God’s presence in rural communities. Learn to live and love and minister right where you are, no matter how small or unassuming that place may seem.

Key Features
• Foreword by Leonard Sweet
• Wide-ranging theological framework for leadership in the rural church
• Practical ideas for pastoral care, preaching, and ministry in rural communities

“Brad Roth has done a wonderful, unusual thing: thought about the rural church in a way that combines both honesty and hope.”
—Will Willimon, professor of the practice of Christian ministry, Duke Divinity School

“Filled with wisdom and grace and a tenacious love for rural communities, which have much to teach us all. I recommend it highly!”
—Tracey Bianchi, worship and teaching pastor, Christ Church of Oak Brook

“Brad Roth offers a vivid, uplifting and informed vision that embraces the marginalized rural church. This is a book of inspiration for the whole church, in all places.”
—Jeanne Hoeft, coauthor of Practicing Care in Rural Congregations and Communities
NEW AND RECENT

Smart Compassion
How to Stop “Doing Outreach” and Start Making Change
Wesley Furlong
2017. 174 pages. PB. 9781513800455. $12.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513800448. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Ministry / Missions

When is doing good not good enough? When does “doing outreach” actually do harm? In the vein of When Helping Hurts, Wesley Furlong’s Smart Compassion calls Christians to strategic, prayerful, and biblically based approaches to compassion. With evangelical Anabaptist conviction and psychology-informed insight, Furlong guides readers through three aspects of smart compassion needed for the flourishing of families and neighborhoods: community empowerment, radical hospitality, and healing presence. Discover wise strategies that bring Jesus’ love to your neighbors. Shift your paradigm from fixing everybody’s problems to loving, listening, discerning, and responding. Learn to “suffer with” someone without burning out.

For anyone who wants to make a difference but doesn’t know how, Smart Compassion offers a contagious vision and practical steps for real change.

Key Features
• Definition of smart compassion and helpful tips for individuals and congregations to live it out
• Stories of churches learning effective ministry in their contexts
• Research-based strategies for community engagement
• Biblical rationale and steps for “suffering with” others
• Concrete advice for how to love, listen, discern, and respond to needs in your community

“Don’t read Smart Compassion if you want your church to remain safe and comfortable. Read it if you want to fully immerse yourself in God’s plan for mercy, justice, and healing in your neighborhood.”
—John M. Perkins, minister and bestselling author

“Sobering and enlightening; a call to cultivate love and justice as we actively love our neighbors.”
—Peter Greer, president and CEO of HOPE International and coauthor of Mission Drift

Also available:
Smart Compassion
A Handbook for Making a Difference When You Don’t Know Where to Start
Wesley Furlong
2017. 80 pages. PB. 9781513801803. $9.99 USD

Also available:
Anabaptist Essentials
Ten Signs of a Unique Christian Faith
Palmer Becker
2017. 184 pages. PB. 9781513800417. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Discipleship

What is the essence of Anabaptism? Jesus. Community. Reconciliation. These sum up the core values of Anabaptist faith and life, writes pastor Palmer Becker in this concise new resource. In Anabaptist Essentials, Becker introduces readers to the key convictions and practices of Anabaptism, the Christian tradition of the Amish, Mennonites, and Brethren in Christ. From the believers within a 16th-century movement to those today who try to follow Jesus, create community, and practice peace, Anabaptists have a rich witness to offer the wider world. Designed for study by small groups and for use as a resource for Christian formation and conversation, this clear, readable guide to what makes Anabaptism unique will equip readers to live out a more radical commitment to Jesus.

Key Features
• Concise outline of 10 core values of Anabaptist faith
• Brief introduction to Christian history in general and Anabaptist history in particular
• Stories of church communities living out their faith
• Helpful graphics to illustrate points
• Useful for baptism instruction and new members’ classes
• Discussion questions designed for small groups and Christian education classes

“Concise, informative, insightful . . . an easy, engaging read for those who want to learn, or be reminded of, what Christianity is all about.”
—Publishers Weekly

“The theologian Palmer Becker has a lovely phrase to describe the Mennonite way . . . It’s hard to explain to an outsider how seriously the Mennonites take these three things: Jesus, community, and reconciliation.”
—Malcolm Gladwell, Revisionist History podcast

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RELIGION / Christian Life / Discipleship

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NEW AND RECENT

**Anything but Simple**  
*My Life as a Mennonite*  
Lucinda J. Miller  
2017. 196 pages. PB. 9781513801605. $12.99 USD  
Ebook. 9781513801766. $8.99 USD  
**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Religious**  

Plain? Yes. Simple? Well...  
If you live in a conservative Mennonite community, edges are sewn shut and questions have answers. So if you’ve got a saucy tongue and a roving curiosity about the world, you’ve got a story to tell.  
As a schoolteacher at a small Mennonite school in rural Wisconsin, Lucinda J. Miller wears long dresses and a prayer covering, as her grandmother does, and she knows a lot about cooking and making do with what you’ve got. But she also uses a cell phone and posts status updates on Facebook. So why would a young woman with access to all these technologies remain within a sheltered community like the Plain Mennonites? How can someone with an eye for beauty and a sometimes sardonic wit stay within a tradition that values discipline and submission and uniformity?  
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**Simple Pleasures**  
*Stories from My Life as an Amish Mother*  
Marianne Jantzi  
2016. 264 pages. PB. 9781513800271. $12.99 USD  
**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Religious**  

Young Amish homemaker Marianne Jantzi invites readers into her family’s life on the snowy plains of Ontario. The mother of four young children, Jantzi writes about her daily routines and heartfelt faith with equal measures of wit and warmth. Sewing, cleaning, cooking, gardening, and helping to manage the family shoe store take up most hours in her day, but Jantzi finds time to pen columns for The Connection, a magazine beloved by Amish and Mennonite readers across the United States and Canada. Never sugarcoating the frustrations of motherhood, Jantzi tells it like it is, broken washing machine and bickering children and all. But through her busy days, Jantzi finds strength in simple pleasures of family, fellowship with her Amish community, and quiet time with God.  

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When Did Everybody Else Get So Old?
Indignities, Compromises, and the Unexpected Grace of Midlife
Jennifer Grant
2017. 192 pages. PB. 9781513801315. $16.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513801322. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / General
From writer and veteran columnist Jennifer Grant comes an unflinching and spirited look at the transitions of midlife. When Did Everybody Else Get So Old? plumbs the physical, spiritual, and emotional changes unique to the middle years: from the emptying nest to the sagging effects of aging. Grant acknowledges the complexities and loss inherent in midlife and tells stories of sustaining disappointment, taking hard blows to the ego, undergoing a crisis of faith, and grieving the deaths not only of illusions but of loved ones. Yet she illuminates the confidence and grace that this season of life can also bring. Magnetic, good-humored, and full of hope in the sustaining power of the Spirit, this is a must-read for anyone facing the flux and flow of middle age.

Key Features
• Lively reflections on the spirituality of aging from a veteran columnist
• Excellent read for book groups
• Foreword by Jeanne Murray Walker

“It’s rare to read someone who is as honest as Jennifer Grant is. In a time that’s full to overflowing with easy, posturing confessions, this is a necessary, awakening memoir.”
—Jon M. Sweeney, coauthor of Mixed-Up Love and editor of Phyllis Tickie: Essential Spiritual Writings

“Delightful and poignant . . . a book to cherish and to share with those you love.”
—Dale Hanson Bourke, author of Embracing Your Second Calling

“Jennifer Grant is fiercely tender, funny, passionate about family, faithful, and hungry for justice. Read this book!”
—Becca Stevens, founder of Thistle Farms

Love in a Time of Hate
The Story of Magda and André Trocmé and the Village That Said No to the Nazis
Hanna Schott
2017. 270 pages. PB. 9781513801254. $16.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513801599. $12.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Church / History
Love in a Time of Hate tells the gripping tale of Magda and André Trocmé, the couple that transformed a small town in the mountains of southern France into a place of safety during the Holocaust. At great risk to their own lives, the Trocmés led efforts in Le Chambon-sur-Lignon to hide more than three thousand Jewish children and adults who were fleeing the Nazis. In this astonishing story of courage, romance, and resistance, learn what prompted André and Magda to risk everything for the sake of strangers who showed up at their door. Building on the story told in Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed, German journalist Hanna Schott portrays a vivid story of resisting evil and sheltering refugees with striking resonance for today.

Key Features
• Intimate sketches of two remarkable 20th-century pacifists
• Excerpts from letters and autobiographical writings of André and Magda Trocmé
• Based in part on interviews with residents of Le Chambon who were children during World War II and eyewitnesses to the rescue efforts

"The book’s account of European lives in the early 20th century will appeal to readers, as will the additional details of the Trocmés’ religious faith and the haven they helped build at Le Chambon, which deserves to be widely recognized.”
—Publishers Weekly

“As the world confronts one of the greatest refugee crises in recorded history, this powerful true story could not be more timely or relevant.”
—Matthew Soerens, U.S. director of church mobilization for World Relief

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—Vickie Reddy, founder of We Welcome Refugees and executive producer of The Justice Conference, from foreword
Overplayed
A Parent’s Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports
David King and Margot Starbuck
2016. 232 pages. PB. 9780836199727. $15.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Family

2017 Selah Award Finalist
2017 AWSA Silver Scroll Merit Award for Non-Fiction
Featured in Focus on the Family magazine August/September 2016 issue

Should I sign up our seven-year-old son for the travel team? What should we do about our daughter’s Sunday morning games? Am I the only one longing for a sane balance between children’s sports, family time, and church commitments?

In Overplayed, David King and Margot Starbuck offer good news for Christian parents stressed out by these questions and stretched thin by the demands of competitive youth sports. Join King, athletics director at a Christian university, and Starbuck, an award-winning author and speaker, as they investigate seven myths about what’s best for young athletes. Listen in as they talk to parents, pastors, and coaches about the peril and promise of children’s sports. Learn practical ways to set boundaries and help kids gain healthy identities as beloved children of God—both on and off the field.

Equisps parents with concrete tips such as:
• Eight questions to discuss on the way home from the game
• Five ways to ruin your child’s sports experience
• Dinnertime conversation starters about your family’s values
• The one question you can’t not ask your child about youth sports

“Every page of this book screams common sense. It’s like a portable parent telling me that I’m not nuts for having questions about youth sports, and that I actually have the power to reclaim my sanity and the sanity of my entire family.”
—Scott Dannemiller, author of The Year without a Purchase

“I have been every one of the possible roles discussed in this book: professional, amateur, kid who got cut from the team, and parent of children currently in youth sports. Overplayed will help parents currently involved in youth sports and parents soon to begin the journey.”
—Erik Kratz, MLB catcher

Trouble I’ve Seen
Changing the Way the Church Views Racism
Drew G. I. Hart
2016. 192 pages. PB. 9781513800004. $16.99 USD
HC. 9781513800462. $29.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Social Issues

What if your intuitions about race are wrong?

What if racial reconciliation doesn’t look like what you expected? The high-profile killings of young black men and women by white police officers, and the protests and violence that ensued, have convinced many white Christians to reexamine their intuitions when it comes to race and justice.

In this provocative book, theologian and blogger Drew G. I. Hart places police brutality, mass incarceration, antiblack stereotypes, poverty, and everyday acts of racism within the larger framework of white supremacy. He argues that white Christians have repeatedly gotten it wrong about race because dominant culture and white privilege have so thoroughly shaped their assumptions. He also challenges black Christians about neglecting the most vulnerable in their own communities. Leading readers toward Jesus, Hart offers concrete practices for churches that seek solidarity with the oppressed and are committed to racial justice.

What if all Christians listened to the stories of those on the racialized margins? How might the church be changed by the trouble they’ve seen?

"Emotionally wrenching yet accessible . . . a savvy and balanced blend of the topics that should serve as a useful introduction for Christians of all races who haven’t yet understood the full scope of the problem and been inspired to enact change."
—Publishers Weekly

“Reader, brace yourself! Trouble I’ve Seen is one of the best books I’ve encountered on race and Christian faith.”
—Christena Cleveland, author of Disunity in Christ, director of the Center for Reconciliation, Duke Divinity School

“Masterfully cuts through all the platitudes and good intentions to reach the fleshy, beating heart of true justice. An unforgettable read.”
—Rachel Held Evans, bestselling author of A Year of Biblical Womanhood and Searching for Sunday
Water My Soul
Ninety Meditations from an Old Order Mennonite
Darla Weaver
2017. 200 pages. PB. 9781513802411. $12.99 USD
Ebook. 9781513802435. $8.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Life / Devotional

How does your spiritual garden grow? What do you do to keep your Christian life flourishing? Join Darla Weaver in this inspiring devotional that nurtures such fruits as humility and contentment, right living and forgiveness, with words that stem from a gentle and genuine spirit of love. Each meditation includes a daily Scripture reading, poignant prayer, and journal prompt or response idea designed to motivate and strengthen readers.

As an Old Order Mennonite living in the hills of Appalachia, Weaver spends her time gardening, cooking, caring for her family, and living as much as possible off the land. But her utmost goal and longing is to serve and honor the Christ she loves. Weaver bares her heart in these 90 devotionals, all drawn from her home-centered life, and encourages readers to root themselves deeply in love of Christ and service to others. Women especially will relate to these meditations generously sprinkled with stories from Weaver’s children, marriage, Old Order Mennonite community, and wider friends and family.

Key Features
• Ninety days of devotionals
• Daily prayers
• Journal prompts

“Water My Soul is a lovely collection of real events that whisk the mind to a beautiful way of life, while the insights resonate with the longings from the deepest part of our hearts.”
—Cindy Woodsmall, New York Times bestselling author of Amish fiction

“I felt as though I were taking a walk with a wise fellow mother through her well-kept garden. I enjoyed the way Darla lifts actual stories from her family life and gardening experiences to guide my thoughts toward devotion to the One who can truly water the soul. With down-to-earth illustrations and pertinent questions, Darla invited me to worship the Master Gardener with her.”
—Sheila Petre, author of From Joy to Joy and Thirty Little Fingers and editor of The King’s Daughter
**BELIEVERS CHURCH BIBLE COMMENTARY SERIES**
The Believers Church Bible Commentary series is accessible to lay readers, useful in preaching and pastoral care, and helpful for Bible study groups and Sunday school teachers. The commentaries are academically sound and foreground an Anabaptist reading of Scripture.

**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, Mennonite Brethren Church, Mennonite Church Canada, and Mennonite Church USA

“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

**1 Corinthians**
Believers Church Bible Commentary
Dan Nighswander
2017. 404 pages. PB. 9781513802442. $29.99 USD
RELIGION / Biblical Commentary / New Testament

Christians in the bustling, diverse city of Corinth in 50 CE quarreled about how to be faithful to Jesus. In Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, he calls the small band of new believers to unity and cautions against factionalism, themes that pastor Dan Nighswander unpacks for contemporary readers in this 32nd volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series. Any Christians who experience division over loyalty to different leaders, who find it hard to agree on sexual ethics, and who feel tension between their theological convictions and social context will find common ground with believers in Corinth.

“Here is a sturdy gift to the church. Dan Nighswander’s commentary is solid in its substance, rich in its biblical insights, and highly accessible in its presentation. A special strength of this volume is Nighswander’s gift for situating Paul’s letter to the Corinthians clearly and helpfully within the broader biblical context.”
—Dorothy Jean Weaver, professor of New Testament, Eastern Mennonite Seminary

**Leviticus**
Believers Church Bible Commentary
Perry B. Yoder
2017. 344 pages. PB. 9781513801636. $29.99 USD
RELIGION / Biblical Commentary / Old Testament

God is gracious, holy, and present. As a book about how to worship and how to live, Leviticus unfurls these critical characteristics of God in relation to humanity. In the 33rd volume in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series, Old Testament scholar Perry B. Yoder argues that the oft-neglected book of Leviticus discloses valuable truths, symbols, and practices of the New Testament. Traversing difficult interpretive territory such as the sacrificial system, purity laws, and priestly instructions, Yoder writes with a clarity and nuance that will interest a wide swath of readers. He eloquently poses for readers the focal question of Leviticus: how to live in the presence of God.

“Perry B. Yoder’s clear and approachable study of Leviticus works with the most recent scholarship to unlock key theological ideas such as atonement, the holiness of an ethical life, and divine grace. This commentary will be of enormous help to both pastors and educated laypersons seeking to understand what can seem like a puzzling but fascinating biblical book.”
—David Janzen, associate professor of Old Testament, Durham University

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  Gordon Zerbe
  2016. 352 pages. PB. 9781513800332. $29.99 USD
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  August H. Konkel
  2016. 520 pages. PB. 9781513800011. $29.99 USD
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  German E. Gerbrandt
  2015. 602 pages. PB. 9780836199703. $34.99 USD
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  Wilma Ann Bailey, Christina Bucher
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Vacation Bible School 2018
Peace Lab
Discover God’s Way of Peace
2017. Curriculum. 9781513802794
Starter Kit: $164.99 USD

Welcome to Peace Lab, where children discover God’s way of peace! Through learning how to resolve conflicts and figuring out ways to help others, children will learn how to be peacemakers in this interactive vacation Bible school kit. The five Bible stories in this curriculum will lead children on an awesome adventure through the Bible, equipping them to follow Jesus as compassionate peacemakers.

The Peace Lab VBS starter kit from MennoMedia comes with everything you need to help children become God’s peacemakers. Each day’s story and theme are rooted in the Bible and will help concepts about active peacemaking come to life in age-appropriate ways through dramas, playing games, making crafts, sharing snacks, and other fun activities.

The Peace Lab kit includes:
- One copy of the Song CD, Songbook, Leader Resource CD, Early Childhood student book, Grade K–5 student book, invitation postcard, Bible memory poster, and student participation certificate

All items are also sold individually.

Circles of Sisterhood
A History of Mission, Service, and Fellowship in Mennonite Women’s Organizations
Anita Hooley Yoder
2017. 316 pages. 9781513801421. $24.99 USD
RELIGION / Christian Church / History

The saga of Mennonite women’s organizations is a story of struggle and triumph, productivity and misgiving, questions and celebrations. During the 20th and 21st centuries, women’s groups have offered Mennonite women a means of serving others by sewing clothing, laboring over quilts, rolling bandages, and packing school kits. Women’s groups have also provided Mennonite women the opportunity to test their skills as leaders and to give voice to callings they felt in a church that has not always valued their gifts for ministry. In this vibrant portrait of Mennonite Women USA, Anita Hooley Yoder paints with both broad and subtle strokes the one-hundred-year history of an organization that nurtures local church women’s groups and connects Mennonite women across the world.

Key Features
- In-depth narratives of the leaders, organizations, and conversations within the Mennonite women’s movement
- A high-interest, people’s history approach to the background of Mennonite women’s organizations
- Analysis of church-based conversations about women’s mission, fellowship, service, and vocation
- Volume 51 in the Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History series

“An instructive parable of women’s experience in the modern world.”
—Margaret Bendroth, author of Fundamentalism and Gender

“A serious, readable, and thought-provoking story.”
—Malinda Berry, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary

“Artfully narrates the neglected histories of diverse women’s groups and organizations within the church.”
—Scott Holland, Earlham School of Religion
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. $22.99 USD
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“More-with-Less has been a go-to resource for forty years because it’s classic: reliable ingredients, timeless recipes, and practical advice for practical cooks.”
—Nancy Sleeth, author of Almost Amish and director of Blessed Earth

Extending the Table
Recipes and Stories from Afghanistan to Zambia in the Spirit of More-with-Less
Joetta Handrich Schlabach
Cook with neighbors from around the world as you prepare flavorful dishes and feel the warmth of their kitchens. This revised 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.

“This book should be in kitchens all over North America.”
—Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of the United States

Simply in Season
Tenth Anniversary Edition
Mary Beth Lind and Cathleen Hockman-Wert
2015. 424 pages. Lay-flat PB. 9781513801674. $22.99 USD
Simple. Local. Sustainable. Faithful. Carry the simple gifts of garden, farm, and market to your table with the original seasonal cookbook. This 10th anniversary edition of Simply in Season serves up more than three hundred tried-and-true 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. HC. 9780836193367. $24.99 USD
This colorful and chock-full-of-photos cookbook makes it easy and fun for children to think and cook in season.
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