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SUMMER/FALL 2006 CATALOG



Dear Friends:

The Word Among Us Press is delighted to present our new titles for the Summer/Fall 2006 season. As always, we are committed to making sure that every book we publish encourages people to experience God's love more deeply – and to be strengthened and transformed by that experience. Here are some of the highlights of our new list:

Abide in My Word 2007: Mass Readings at Your Fingertips contains both the Mass readings and responsorial psalms in full for each day, taken from the *Lectionary for Mass*, which uses the New American Bible translation. One of our best-selling items each year!

In the Footsteps of the Saints: 2007 Prayer Journal. Each page offers the wisdom and encouraging words of a saint or a verse from Scripture as well as a listing of the Mass readings for each day and ample space for writing. A wonderful way to walk with the saints every day!

The Church Moves Out: A Devotional Commentary on the Catholic Epistles. The tenth volume in our popular New Testament Devotional Commentary series contains the complete Scripture text of the Letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude, broken up into short segments and followed by a faith-filled meditation. Introductions to each letter are written by respected Catholic biblical scholars.

Day by Day with Mary, the Mother of God and **Prayer: The Key to Heaven** are two outstanding additions to our line of perpetual daily calendars in the stand-up desk format. They can be used year after year!

The Story of the Bible: How It Came to Us is a fascinating, balanced, and highly readable account of how the Bible came to us in its current form.

Praying with Pope John Paul II. Fifteen meditations relate biographical details about the Holy Father and feature questions for reflection and selections from the pope's writings or speeches on topics he was passionate about, including prayer, the Eucharist, and the meaning of suffering. A wonderful aid to prayer.

An Invitation to the Contemplative Life. Thomas Merton's gift to all of us is this simple message: the contemplative experience is not only for monks but for all Christians. This collection highlights the main themes of Merton's contemplative journey.

When God Created the World is a delightful addition to our line of children's books. Other exciting titles for the upcoming Summer/Fall season include **Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body: What It Means, Why It Matters**; **Mighty in Power: The Miracles of Jesus**; and **Surrender: A Guide For Prayer**.

Also in this catalog, you'll find cover photos and information for all of our backlist titles to make it easy for you to reorder.

In His Service,

Don Cooper

Don Cooper
Director, The Word Among Us Press

P.S. See page 39 for contact information and photos of the members of our outstanding Customer Service Team. They are here to help you, so please feel free to contact them.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To encourage Catholics to develop a life-changing and intimate relationship with the Lord, sustained and nourished through prayer, Scripture, and the liturgy.

To witness the power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of saints and Christian heroes, both from the past and today.

To support Christ-centered relationships within families, Christian community within parishes, and unity among the people of God.

NEW! AVAILABLE IN JUNE

Praying with Pope John Paul II

Jo Garcia-Cobb and Keith E. Cobb

Be guided by one of the great men of our time! The stunning achievements of the late Pope John Paul II were rooted in a life of intense prayer, which sustained, energized, and empowered him. In *Praying with Pope John Paul II* readers will be inspired by his life and spirituality as they learn to pray as he did. Each of the fifteen meditations relates biographical details about the pope along with selections from his writings or speeches. Questions for personal reflection or group discussion and suggestions for prayer and action will help readers to grow in their own life of prayer and service. Topics that John Paul II was passionate about—prayer, the Eucharist, the family, the gospel of life, forgiveness, the meaning of suffering—are among the themes covered. Readers will come away challenged and encouraged after journeying with John Paul II through this book.

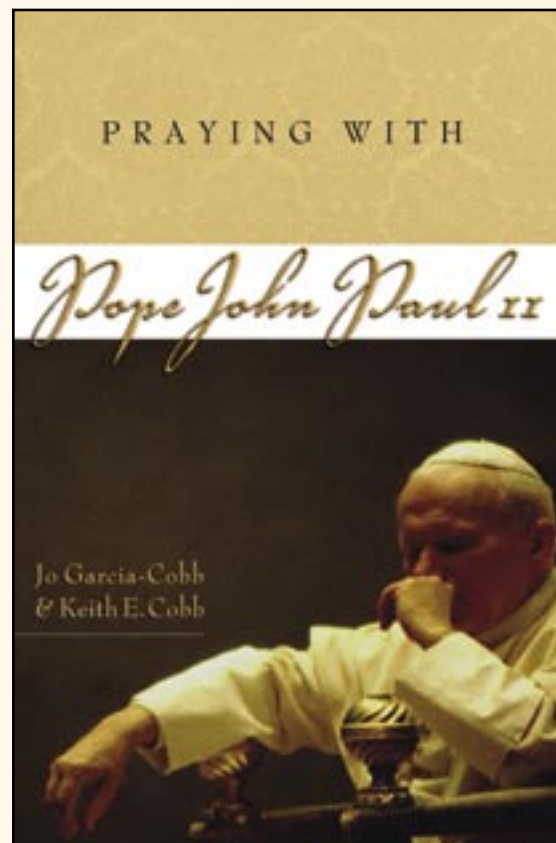
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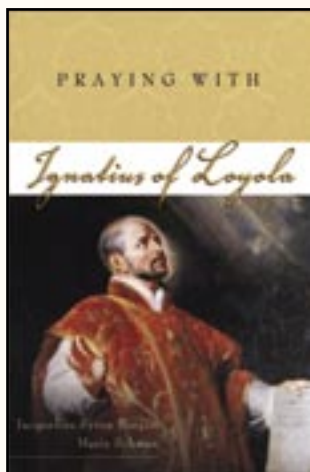
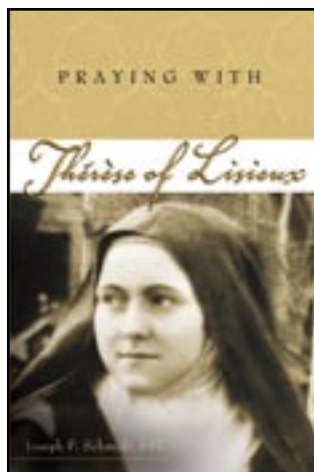
5¼" x 8", softcover, 176 pages, \$11.95

Item# BSM1E5

Jo Garcia-Cobb, a freelance writer who has worked as an international journalist, is co-editor with her husband, Keith E. Cobb, of *Rising in Christ: Meditations on Living the Resurrection by Pope John Paul II* (The Word Among Us Press). **Keith E. Cobb** is pursuing a masters' degree in theology at Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon. Keith, Jo, and their daughter live in Mount Angel, Oregon.



ALSO IN THE COMPANIONS FOR THE JOURNEY SERIES: *Featuring New Covers and New Sizes*



Praying with Thérèse of Lisieux

Joseph F. Schmidt, FSC

Thérèse knew that God led her, with all her inadequacies, to holiness. She assures us that God can do the same for us.

ISBN: 0-932085-89-X

5¼" x 8", softcover, 160 pages, \$11.95

Item# BSMUE3

Praying with Ignatius of Loyola

Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and Marie Schwan, CSJ

Even after five centuries, Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises continue to lead men and women to commit their lives to Jesus. Wherever we are in our walk with the Lord, he challenges us to do all things for the glory of God.

ISBN: 0-932085-87-3

5¼" x 8", softcover, 160 pages, \$11.95

Item# BSMDE3

Abide in My Word



2007

MASS READINGS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



NEW! AVAILABLE IN JULY

Abide in My Word 2007

*Mass Readings at
Your Fingertips*

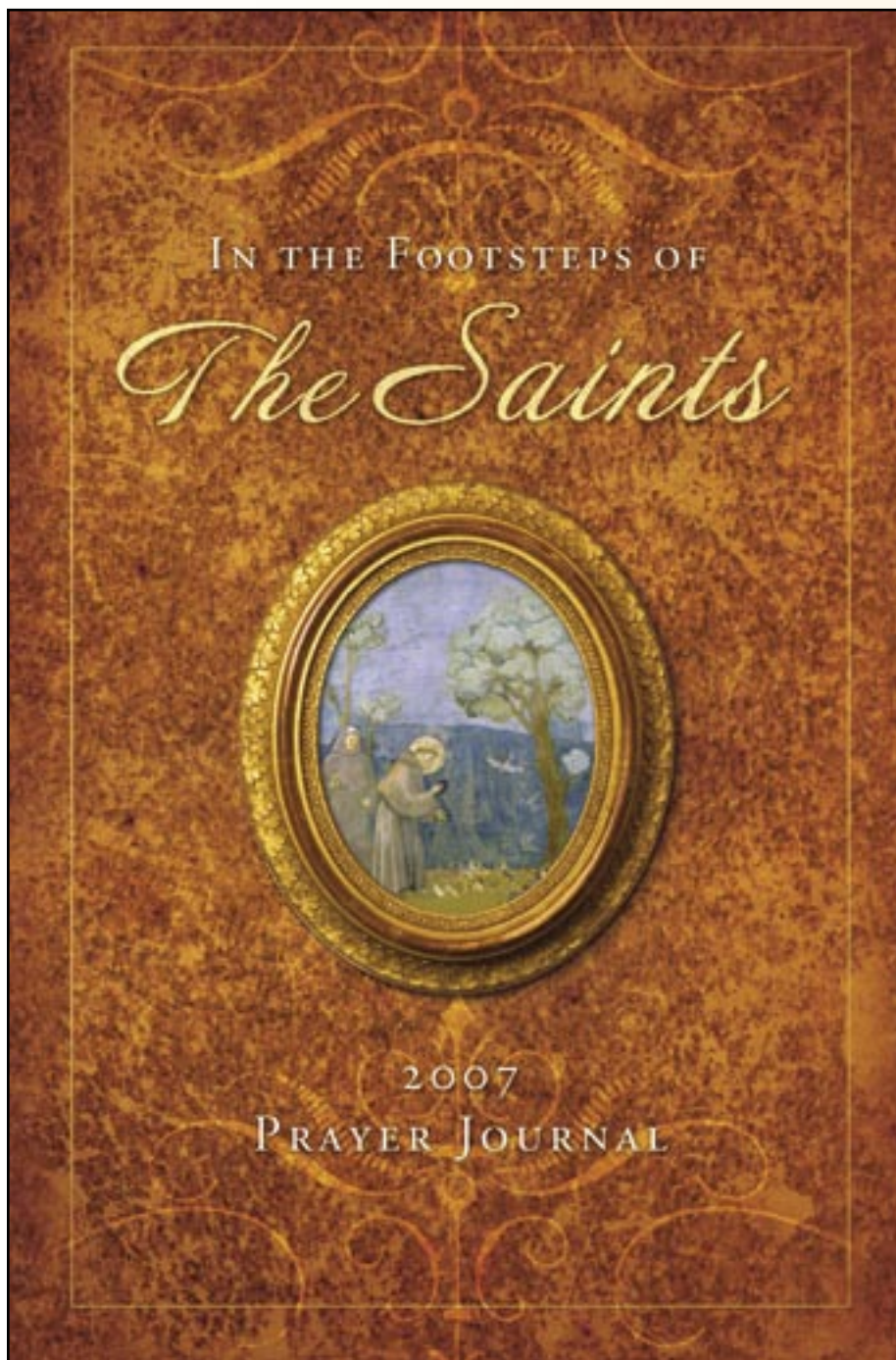
Abide in My Word 2007: Mass Readings at Your Fingertips is especially designed to help Catholics become rooted in daily Scripture reading and the liturgy. Mass readings and responsorial psalms for each day of the year are printed in full using the New American Bible translation—the same translation used at Mass in the United States. Because of its convenience and simplicity, *Abide in My Word* encourages study and reflection on the Scriptures, as the Lord uses his word each day to speak to his people, strengthen them, and refresh them. By following the cycle of Mass readings throughout the year, Catholics become familiar with many different books of the Bible and stay close to the church. Over the years, *Abide in My Word* has become a best-seller—and an excellent companion to the meditations on the daily Mass readings featured in *The Word Among Us* magazine.

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6" x 9", softcover, 616 pages, \$15.50

Item# BABDE7



NEW! AVAILABLE IN JULY
**In the Footsteps
 of the Saints**

2007 Prayer Journal

Walk in the company of the saints each day of the year! The theme for the *2007 Prayer Journal* will inspire readers to follow in the paths of the heroic men and women who loved God wholeheartedly and lived for his glory. Each page offers the wisdom and encouraging words of a saint or a verse from Scripture. Beautiful and inspiring prayers of the saints—among them Catherine of Siena, Ignatius of Loyola, and Francis de Sales—are presented at the beginning of each month, along with attractive artwork. The *2007 Prayer Journal* lists the Mass readings for each day and provides ample space for writing. These features have ensured the journal's popularity as its users look forward to each new edition, year after year.

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ISBN-13: 978-1-59325-080-5

5¼" x 8¼", hardcover, wirebound,

224 pages, \$12.95

Item# JPRAY7

THE CHURCH MOVES OUT

*A Devotional Commentary on
the Catholic Epistles*



NEW! AVAILABLE IN JUNE

The Church Moves Out *A Devotional Commentary on the Catholic Epistles*

Leo Zanchettin, General Editor

The Letters of James, Peter, John, and Jude are called the “catholic epistles” because they deal with issues that concern the universal church, in every age and every land. For example, how should believing communities preserve their unique identity while still maintaining the bonds of fellowship with other churches? How can individual believers, as well as whole communities, bring the message of salvation to a pagan and often hostile world? How should brothers and sisters in Christ relate to one another? Like the other titles in the popular New Testament Devotional Commentary series, *The Church Moves Out* features the entire Scripture text of each letter, broken up into segments and followed by a faith-filled meditation. Introductions to the letters are written by respected Catholic biblical scholars. This devotional commentary will help readers grow in faith and trust to move out into the world, confident in the gospel they proclaim and rooted in the blessings of the church.

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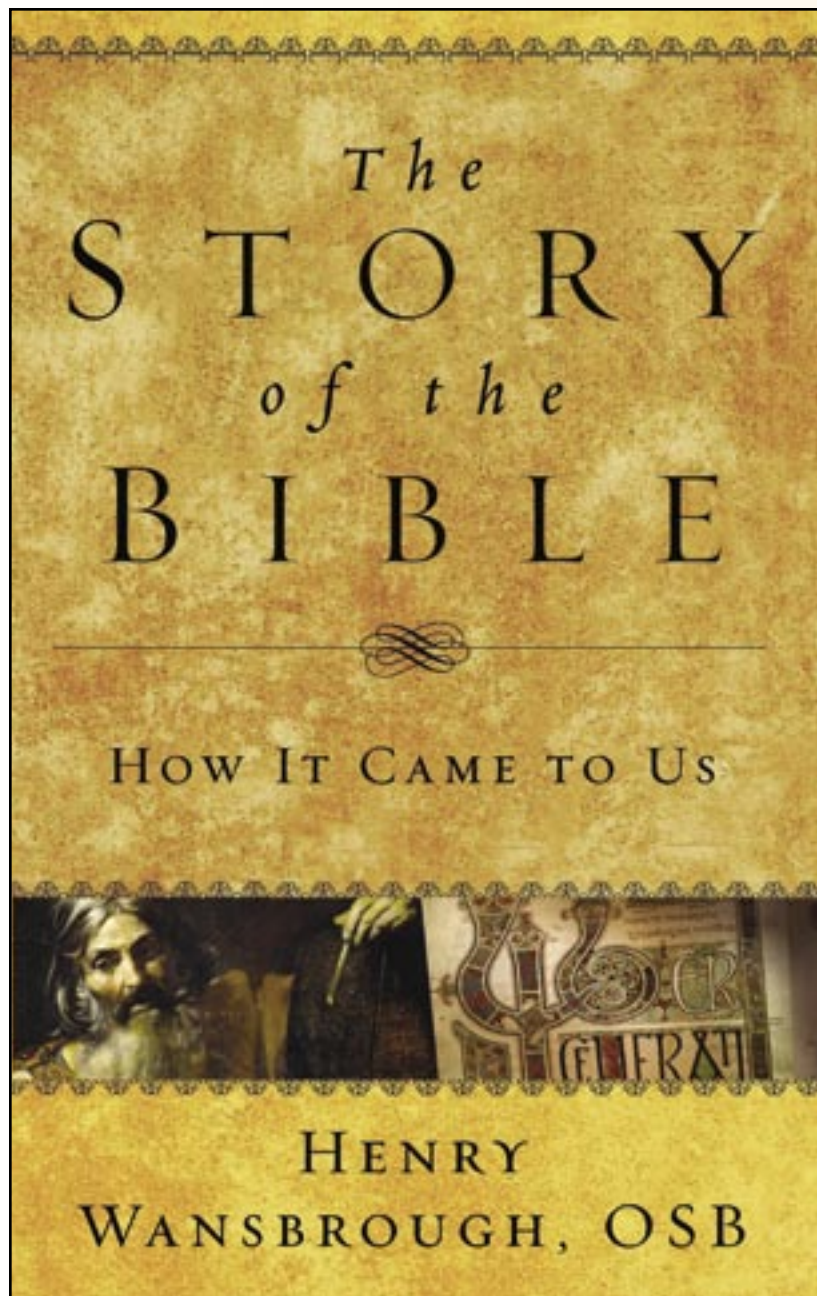
6" x 9", softcover, 176 pages, \$16.00

Item# BJAME6



Leo Zanchettin is the editor of *The Word Among Us* magazine and the general editor for the Devotional Commentary series published by The Word Among Us Press. Leo has an M.A. in Theology from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. A longtime student of Scripture, he is married, has four children, and lives in Jacksonville, Florida.

For additional books in our
Devotional Commentary series,
please see pages 24–25.



Henry Wansbrough, OSB, is a monk of Ampleforth Abbey, Yorkshire, the general editor of *The New Jerusalem Bible* (Doubleday), and a member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.

NEW! AVAILABLE IN JULY
The Story of the Bible
How It Came to Us

Henry Wansbrough, OSB

The Bible has a story behind it. How did it come to us in its current form? Why did a number of early gospels never make it into the canon of Scripture? Which is the authentic text of the Bible? How was the Bible translated into English? What were the key issues about the Scriptures that divided Christians during the Reformation? A leading international scripture scholar, Fr. Henry Wansbrough, OSB, provides the answers to these questions and many more in this balanced, fast-paced, and entertaining account.

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5⅜" x 8½", softcover, 140 pages, \$11.95

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"Fr. Henry Wansbrough, a master of communication, takes us on a fascinating journey. With deft strokes, he shows how the Bible did not drop out of the sky in the form we have it, but emerged over several generations. Informative and enjoyable reading!"

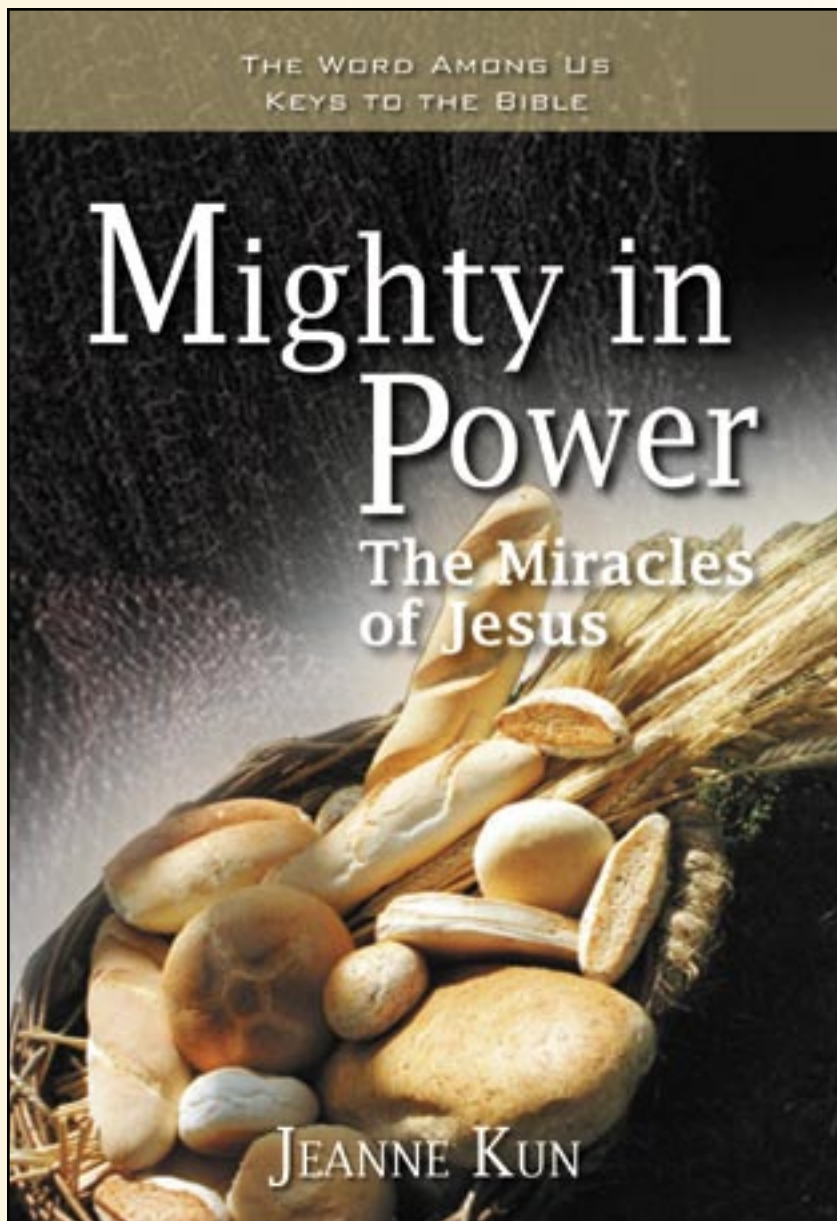
—Jerome Kodell, OSB
 abbot, Subiaco Abbey, Arkansas
 author, *The Catholic Bible Study Handbook*

"Fr. Wansbrough provides very clear and thorough explanations of the most vexing questions about how the Bible as a book has been edited, translated, and passed down through the centuries—in short, how it has changed and yet remained substantially the same. This book is a wonderful supplement to any introduction to the Bible."

—Lawrence Boadt, CSP
 author, *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction*

KEYS TO THE BIBLE SERIES

Six Sessions for Individuals or Groups



NEW! AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

Mighty in Power

The Miracles of Jesus

Jeanne Kun

Mighty in power, Jesus confronted sickness and sin—even death—with the sovereign authority that was his as the Son of God. His miracles were signs that communicated his Father's love and compassion and drew men and women to faith in him. This Scripture guide will help readers understand these past miraculous events as invitations to experience God's mercy and salvation today. Each of the six sessions includes the full Scripture text of a miracle performed by Jesus, a short commentary, and questions for delving into the text and applying it to daily life. "In the Spotlight" sections are especially helpful to Catholics, featuring not only details about the historical and cultural background of the New Testament and explanations of Greek words but also brief selections from the church Fathers, saints, church documents, and contemporary Catholic writers.

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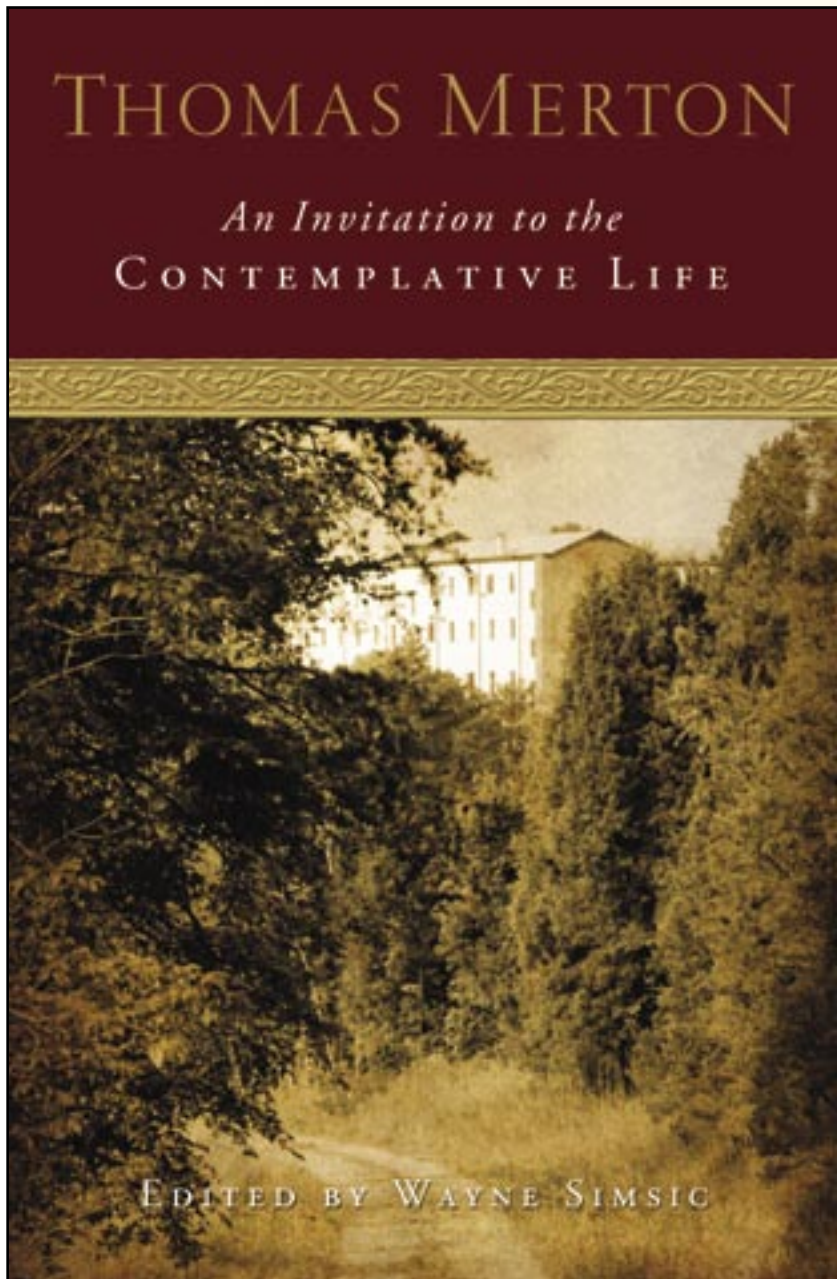
ISBN-13: 978-1-59325-083-6

5¾" x 8¾", softcover, 112 pages, \$9.95

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Jeanne Kun is the author of *Treasures Uncovered: The Parables of Jesus*, the first book in The Word Among Us Keys to the Bible series. She has also written three books in the popular Scriptural Journey series published by The Word Among Us Press. Jeanne's articles on prayer, Scripture, and spirituality have appeared in many Catholic periodicals. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



NEW! AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER

An Invitation to the Contemplative Life *Thomas Merton*

Edited by Wayne Simsic

Thomas Merton, a twentieth-century Trappist monk, wrote passionately about spirituality in a way that speaks to the hearts of men and women today. Merton's gift to all of us is this simple message: the contemplative experience, which uncovers our unity with the Lord and a new vision of life, is not only for monks but for all Christians. This collection highlights the main themes of Merton's contemplative journey: the search for freedom; prayer of the heart; solitude and silence; love of nature; community life; and work, among others. Guided by his wisdom and insight, readers can uncover their own unique path inward and receive the gift of the contemplative experience.

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ISBN-13: 978-1-59325-085-0

5¼" x 8", softcover, 144 pages, \$11.95

Item# BTM1E6

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Wayne Simsic teaches in the Religious Studies Department of Ursuline College in Cleveland, Ohio, and directs retreats that explore the mystics as spiritual guides. Among the numerous books on spirituality he has written are *Praying with John of the Cross* and *Praying with Thomas Merton*.

NEW PERPETUAL CALENDARS

NEW! AVAILABLE IN AUGUST

Day by Day with Mary, the Mother of God

Daily Stand-up Desk Calendar



“All generations will call me blessed” (Luke 1:48). Mary’s words in the *Magnificat* come to life in this perpetual desk calendar that honors her as the Mother of the church. The short selections, one for each day of the year, are taken from the writings of saints, poets, theologians, and spiritual masters. In them we hear voices, both ancient and contemporary, that proclaim Mary’s greatness, rejoice in her love, and cry out to her for help in times of need. Each day, readers can join with all those of past generations who have called Mary blessed. *Day by Day with Mary, the Mother of God* is designed to be used year after year and comes in a compact stand-up format that fits conveniently on a desk, bedside table, or kitchen counter. Makes a great gift!

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5½" x 4¼", softcover, wirebound, 370 pages, \$12.95

Item# CMARE7

NEW! AVAILABLE IN AUGUST

Prayer: The Key to Heaven

Daily Stand-up Desk Calendar

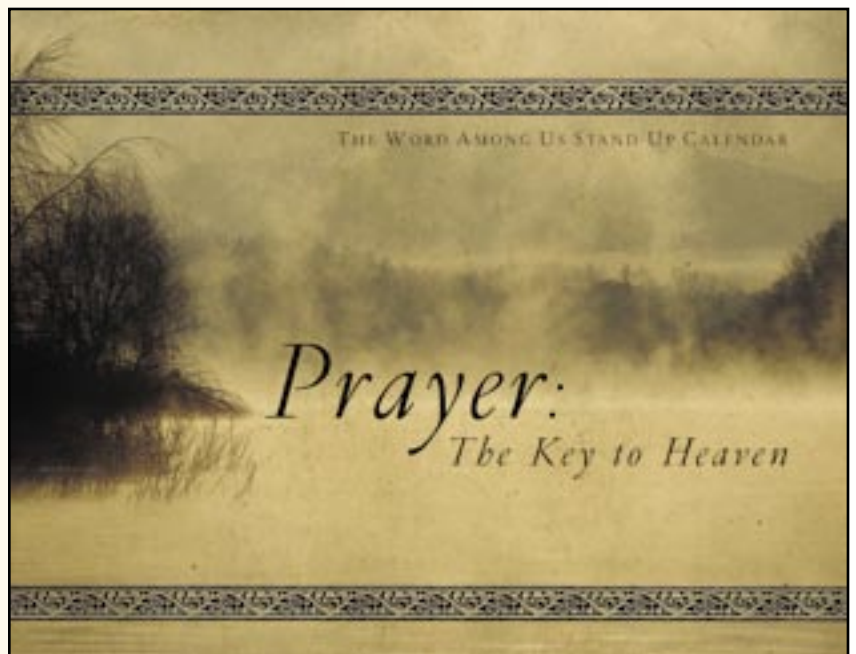
Prayer, St. Augustine once noted, is the key to heaven. This perpetual calendar will inspire readers to take hold of that key and make use of it every day. Selections feature wisdom and advice about prayer from holy men and women throughout the ages, including contemporary heroes of the faith like Edith Stein and Pope John XXIII. Illuminating passages from the church’s rich treasury of teachings on prayer are also featured, along with some of the prayers written by the saints themselves—among them Thérèse of Lisieux, Bernard of Clairvaux, and Elizabeth Seton. Readers can echo these beautiful words in their own times of prayer. *Prayer: The Key to Heaven* is compact and designed to fit where it will be within easy reach—on a desk, kitchen counter, or bedside table. Can be used year after year!

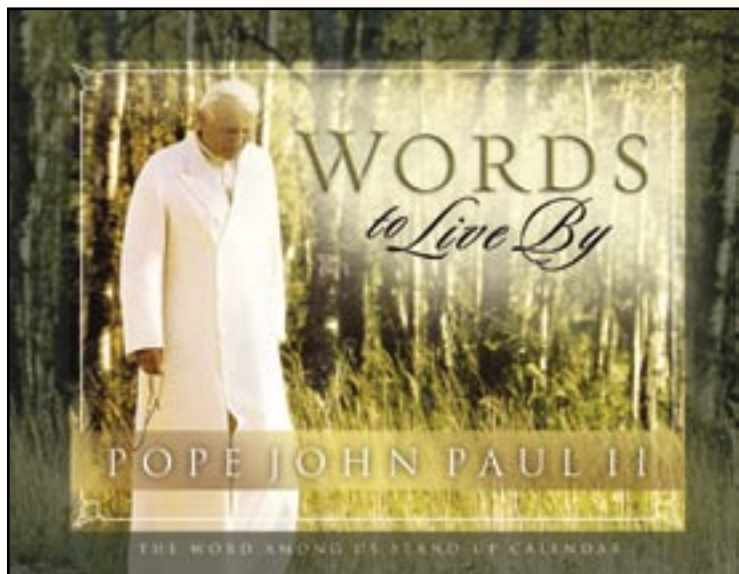
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Three Favorite Daily Stand-up Desk Calendars

Pope John Paul II

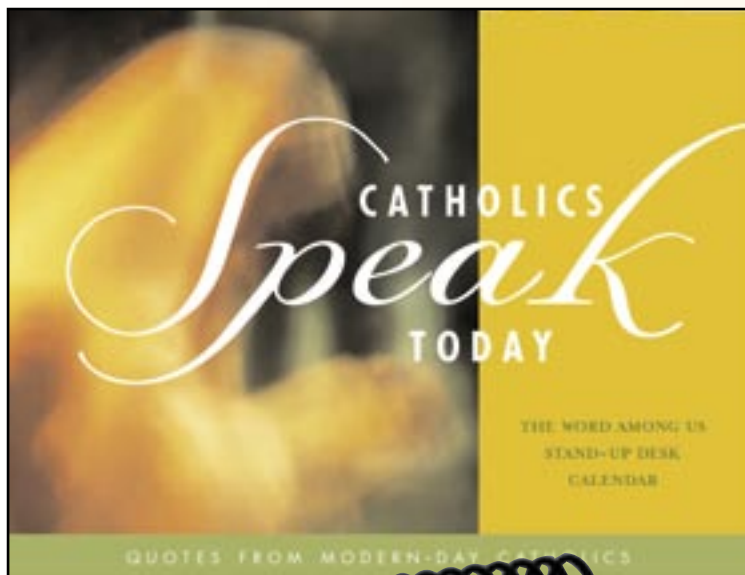
Words to Live By

In this perpetual calendar, Pope John Paul II continues to guide readers each day with words filled with wisdom, grace, and eloquence. The pope challenged all Christians to truly live out their faith by nurturing a personal relationship with the Lord and by bringing Christ into modern-day secular culture. What better way to begin each day than to be inspired by a holy man who has led the church into the twenty-first century! *Pope John Paul II: Words to Live By* is designed to be used year after year, and fits conveniently on a desk, kitchen counter, or bedside table.

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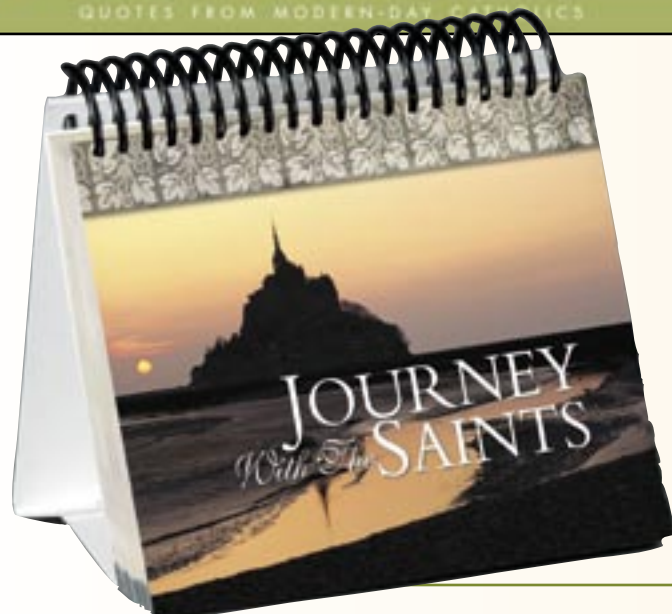
Catholics Speak Today

Catholics Speak Today offers us the words of twentieth-century saints and spiritual writers in a rich collection that will help us live wholeheartedly and courageously as Christians in the modern world.

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Journey with the Saints

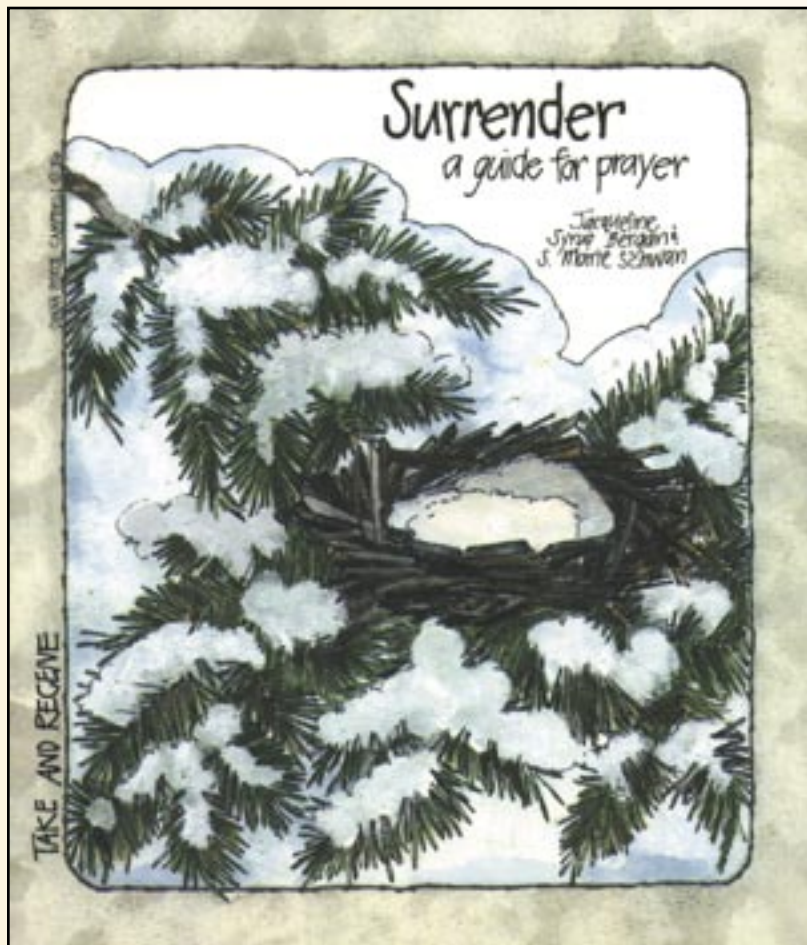
This perpetual calendar begins every day with inspirational words from a Catholic saint or spiritual writer and features different themes, such as prayer, hope, or trust in God, each month.

ISBN: 1-59325-009-6

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The fourth book in the
TAKE AND RECEIVE
BIBLE SERIES



Each of the titles in the Take and Receive series offers support and direction for private prayer and can also be used in prayer groups, faith-sharing groups, and Bible studies.

For additional books in our
Take and Receive series,
please see page 31.

NEW! AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

Surrender
A Guide for Prayer

Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and
Marie Schwan, CSJ

Why do people have to suffer? *Surrender: A Guide for Prayer*, the revised and updated fourth volume in the Take and Receive series, will help Christians grow in understanding of the mystery of suffering as they learn how to surrender their own trials in loving trust to God. The thirty-six meditations offered here focus on Christ's total submission to the will of his Father. Through the contemplation of Jesus' passion and death, his followers become aware of how suffering can be transformed. Based on the format of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, this book provides readers with spiritual nourishment from God's word, enabling them to experience God's unique love for them and to discern his will for their lives.

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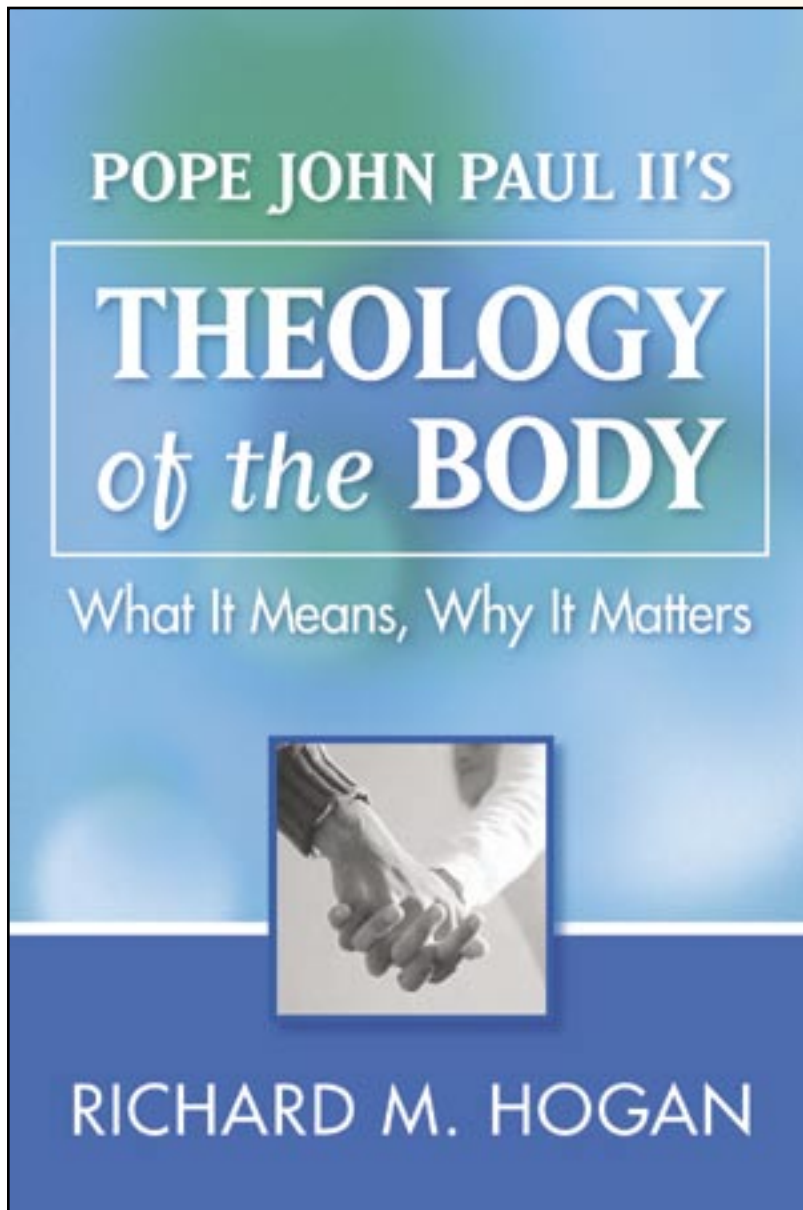
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Jacqueline Syrup Bergan has an extensive background leading retreats and spirituality workshops and has offered private spiritual direction for many years. She is the author of *Growing as a Stepmom—with God's Help!* (The Word Among Us Press, 2005).



Marie Schwan, CSJ, is a Sister of St. Joseph of Medaille. A teacher by profession, she has served in administration and formation in her congregation. She is currently formation directress for her community in New Orleans, Louisiana.



NEW! AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER

**Pope John Paul II's
Theology of the Body**
What It Means, Why It Matters

Richard M. Hogan

Why has Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body become such a "hot button" topic in the church today? In this illuminating and comprehensive commentary, Rev. Richard M. Hogan explains why these teachings speak so powerfully to a new generation of believers. At the heart of John Paul's series of talks is the unchanging truth that we are created in God's image, and so are called to love as God loves and to express that love in and through our bodies. Marriage, sexuality, celibacy, virginity, the resurrection of the body—all of these issues are covered within the pope's expansive framework. Guided by Fr. Hogan, readers will gain a deeper understanding of important aspects of their Catholic faith while they grow in appreciation of the pope's ability to address controversial moral topics in a new and groundbreaking way.

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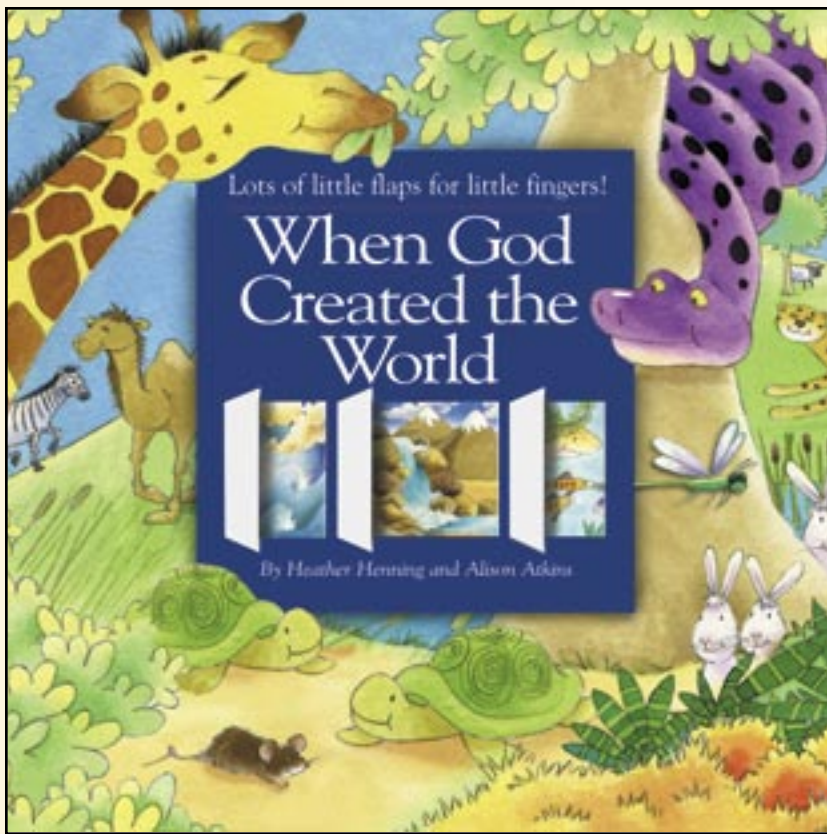
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6" x 9", softcover, 232 pages, \$12.95

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Reverend Richard M. Hogan was ordained in 1981 and has served several parishes in Minneapolis—St. Paul. He is the co-author of two books on the theology of Pope John Paul II, and is author and editor of the Image of God series. In addition to writing, he is currently involved with Natural Family Planning Outreach.



Lots of little flaps for little fingers!



NEW! AVAILABLE IN AUGUST
When God Created the World

Heather Henning and Alison Atkins

When God created the world, he filled it with rolling waves, climbing plants, juicy berries, and lots of different animals. This delightful picture book will intrigue young children as they lift up each of the thirty-five flaps and discover what lies beneath. Flowers, trees, planets, comets, sea creatures, birds, and animals—all are God’s creations and all are unique. “I have eight tentacles,” says the octopus. “I can stand on one leg,” says the pelican. Here is a fun way to help children grow in awe and wonder of God and his magnificent world!

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8½" x 8½", hardcover, 24 pages, \$9.95

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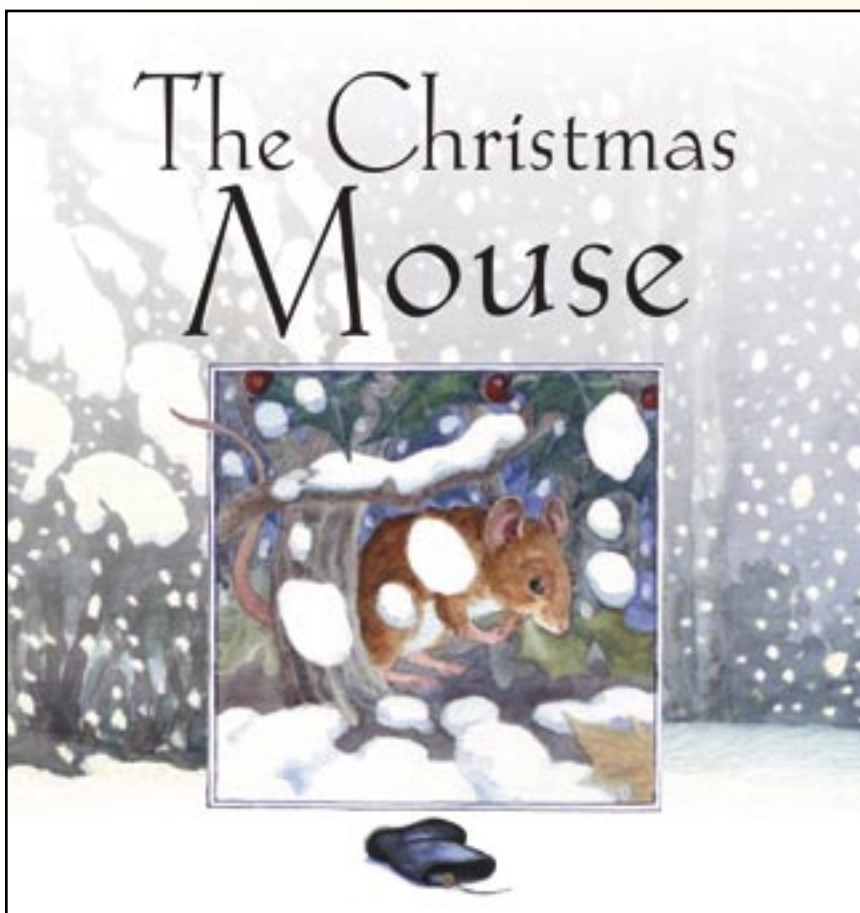
Available in the U.S. and Canada only.

Heather Henning is a school teacher and a private teacher of speech and drama. In addition to her experience teaching young children, Heather also draws her inspiration for many of her stories from the countryside and the animals around her. Her other books include *Animal Tales* and *God Sent a Baby King*. Heather lives in Northern Ireland.

Alison Atkins is an illustrator who has provided covers and drawings for several books, including *Noisy Train* and *Five-Minute Kitten Tales*.

One Special Night...

SOMETHING INCREDIBLE HAPPENS



For additional children's books,
please see page 36.

The Christmas Mouse

Stephanie Jeffs and Jenny Thorne

One special night, something incredible happens! A little mouse who is being chased by a cat finds himself inside a home, gazing at a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. As the mouse pokes through the gifts, he comes upon a book and falls into it. To his surprise, he is in a stable, and Jesus has just been born. He watches as shepherds come to worship the baby and tell Mary and Joseph how the angels appeared to them, singing "Glory to God in the highest!" This beautifully illustrated story helps children experience the nativity in all its glory through the eyes of an endearing observer!

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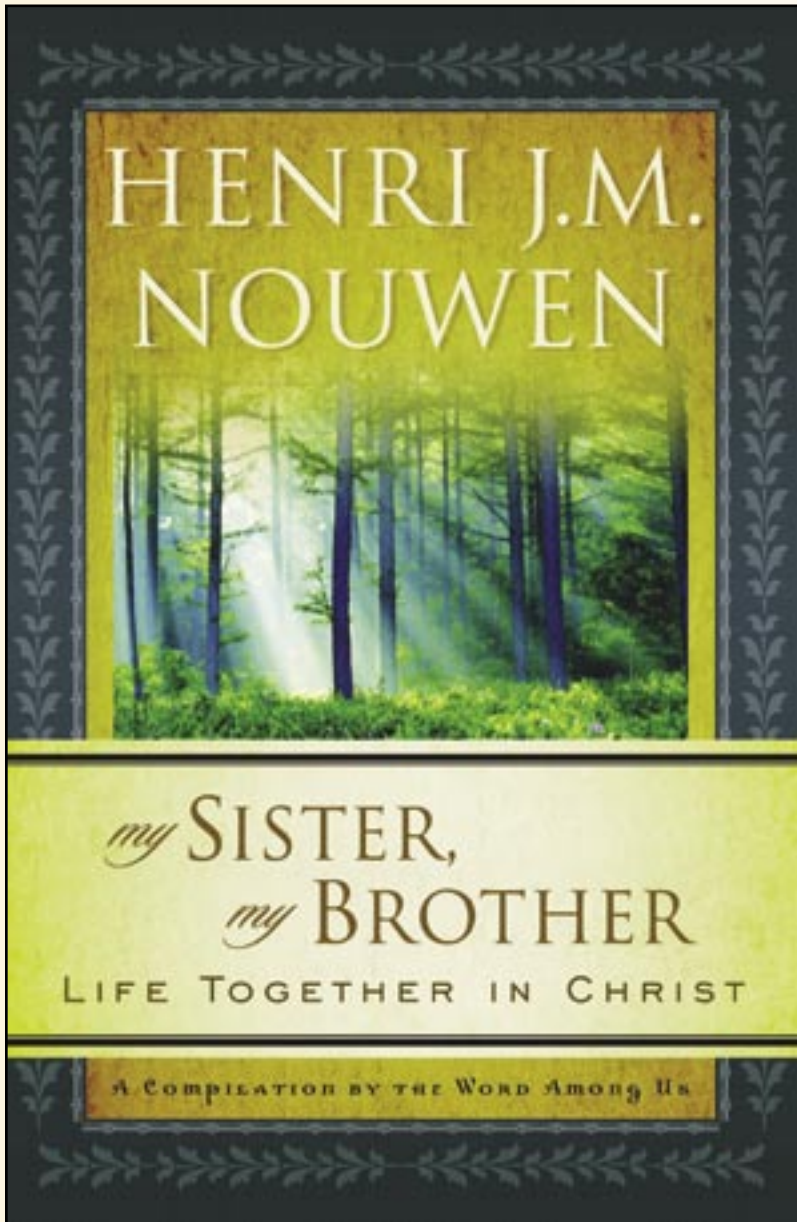
8" x 8", hardcover, 30 pages, \$10.95

Item# BCMSE5

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Stephanie Jeffs writes children's books and curriculum materials that are published around the world. As a youth leader, Stephanie is actively involved in the life of her local church. Stephanie lives in Tiverton, in the southwest of England, with her husband, Mark, and three young children.

Jenny Thorne has been illustrating children's books for many years with many books published worldwide. Jenny lives in England and now illustrates while caring for her elderly father.



My Sister, My Brother *Life Together in Christ* Henri J. M. Nouwen

A Compilation from The Word Among Us Press

Beloved author Henri J. M. Nouwen discovered Christ in communion with others in the body of Christ. Here is a collection of his thoughts and reflections, taken from a variety of his writings, about how we can live out our baptismal call to live with and love others in the community of believers.

ISBN: 1-59325-065-7

5¼" x 8", softcover, 144 pages, \$11.95

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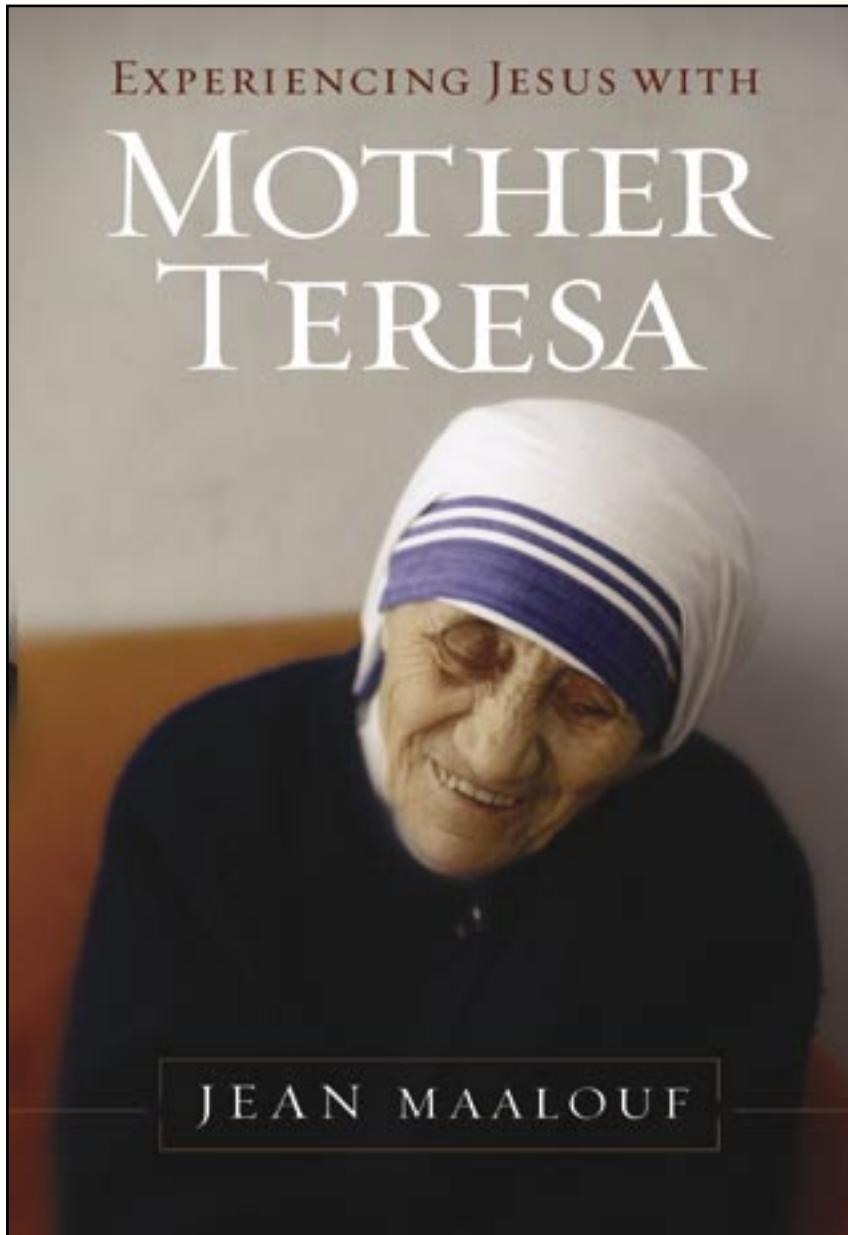
"Each person's journey of faith is different, marked in unique ways with the gifts of God's grace and the challenges of the world. As Henri Nouwen's writings so clearly express, we do not make the journey alone but walk together in Christ. It is my hope and prayer that this important collection will help readers to be ever more aware of the presence of the Lord among their brothers and sisters and to draw closer to Christ himself."

—Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, OFM Cap
Archbishop of Boston

"Throughout his life, the restless spirit of Henri Nouwen roamed in many places seeking the relationships that would give him intimacy and peace until his early death brought him to the source of all communion. These spiritual writings will speak vividly of that journey to all who seek the face of the living God."

—Cardinal Francis George, OMI
Archbishop of Chicago

Henri J. M. Nouwen, the internationally renowned priest and author, respected professor, and beloved pastor, wrote over forty books on the spiritual life. His books have been translated into twenty-two languages, with over two million copies sold.



Jean Maalouf, Ph.D., has written extensively for magazines and journals on topics of philosophy, religion, spirituality, and peace issues. He is the author of numerous books, including two on Mother Teresa and the best-seller *Bold Prayers from the Heart*. He lives in New Milford, Connecticut.

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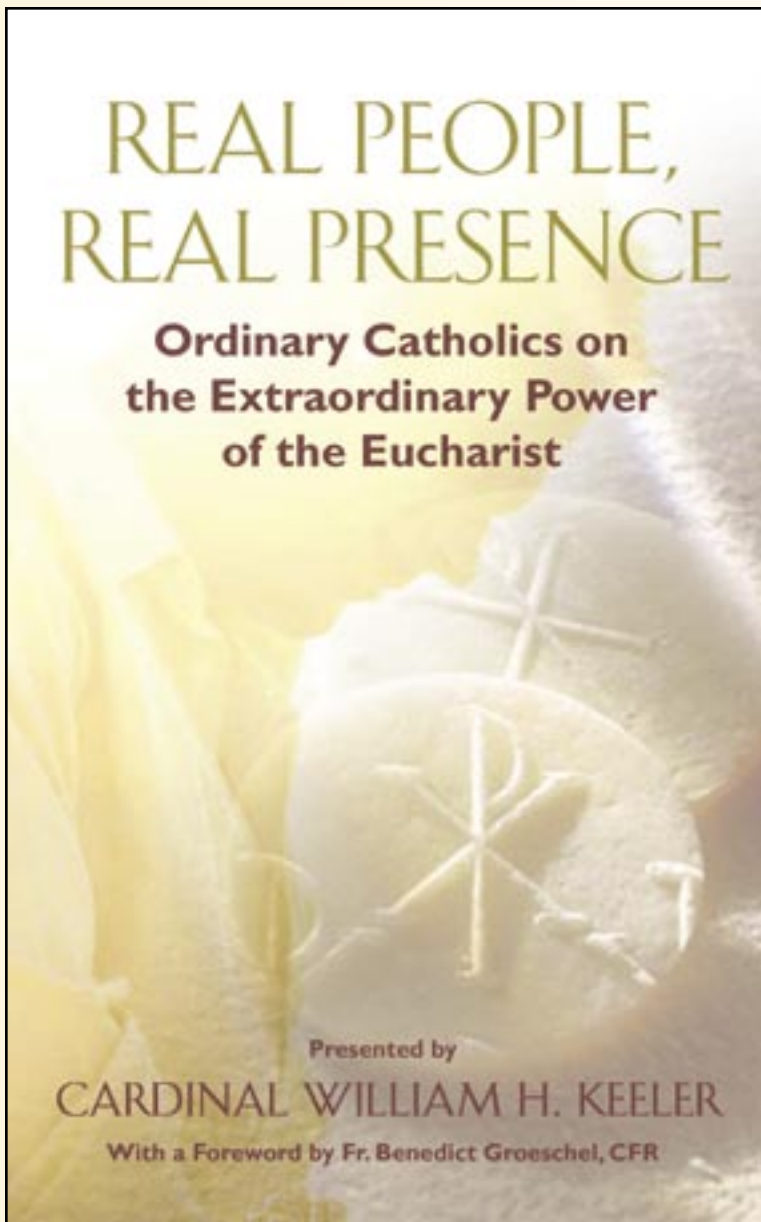
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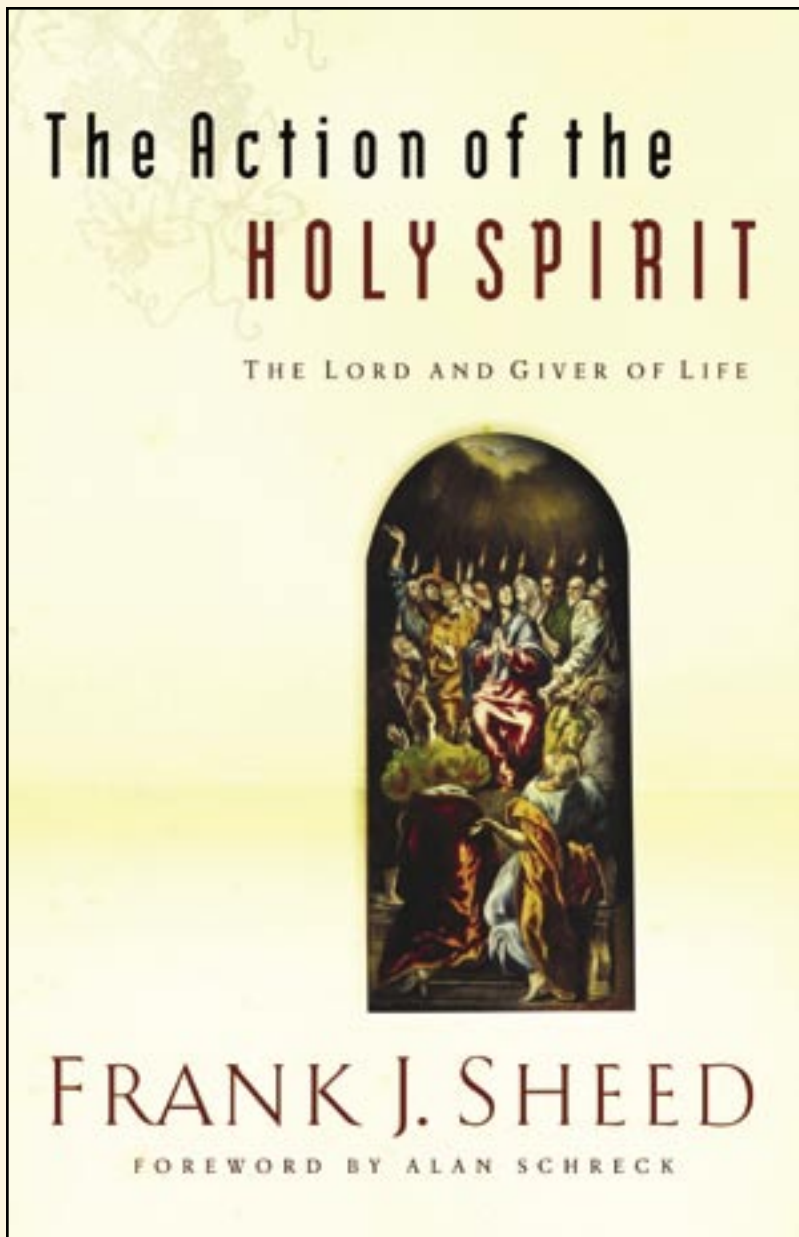
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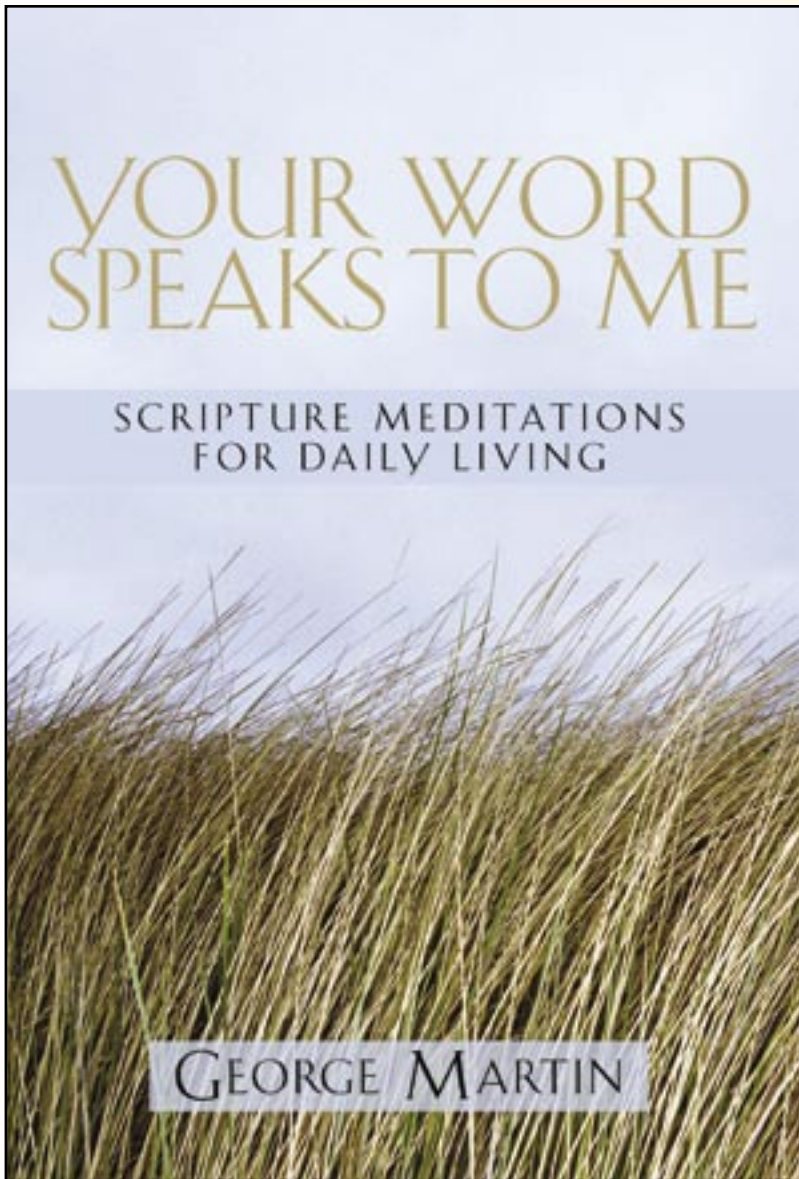
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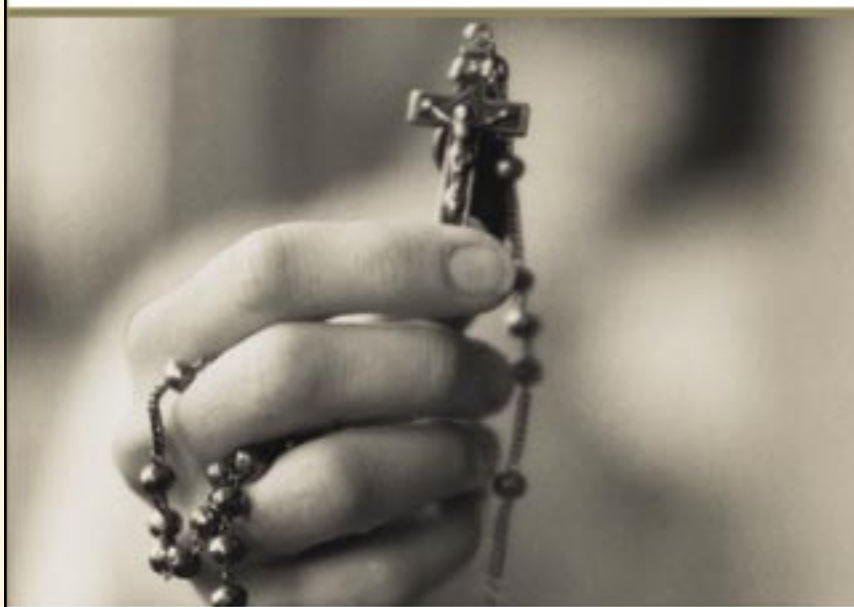
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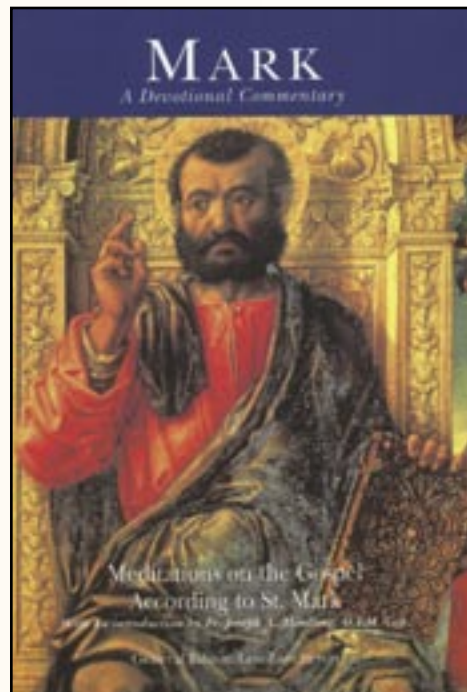
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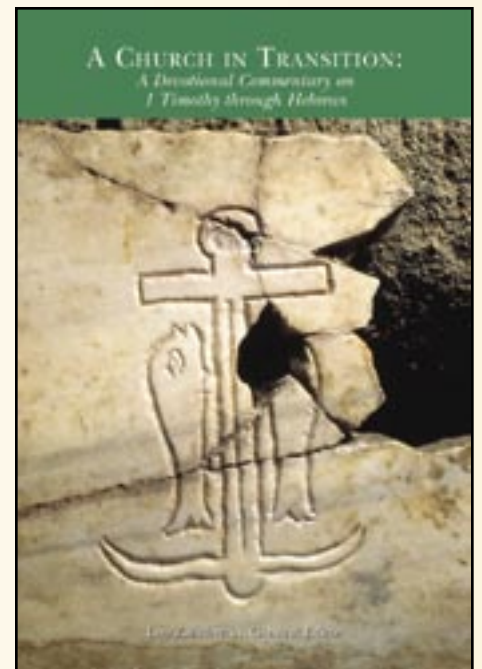
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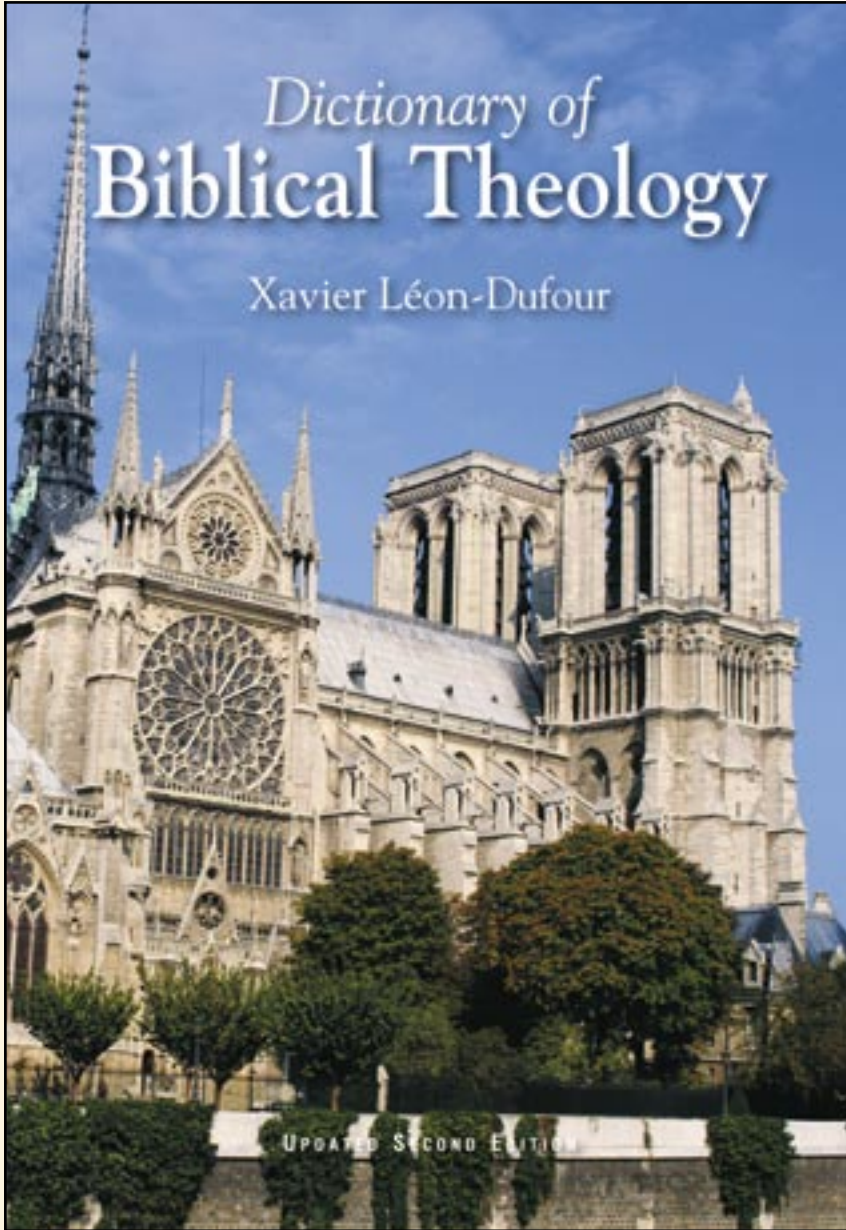
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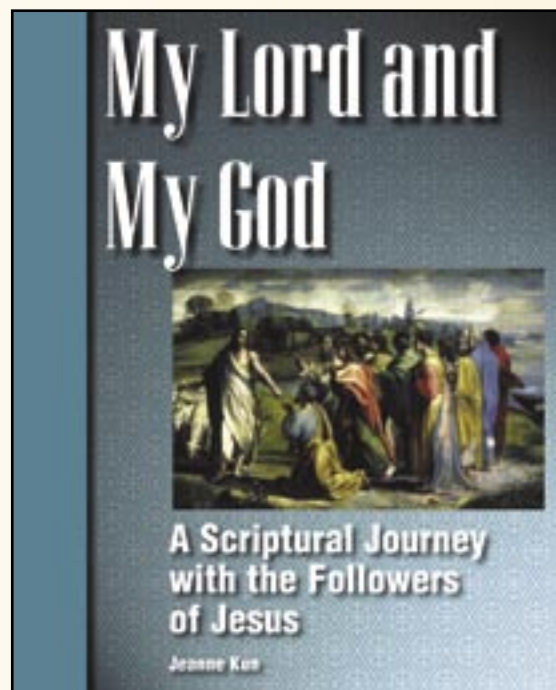
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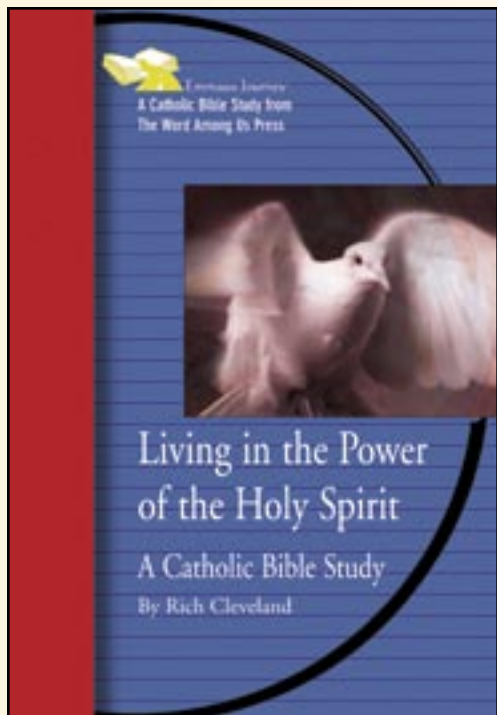
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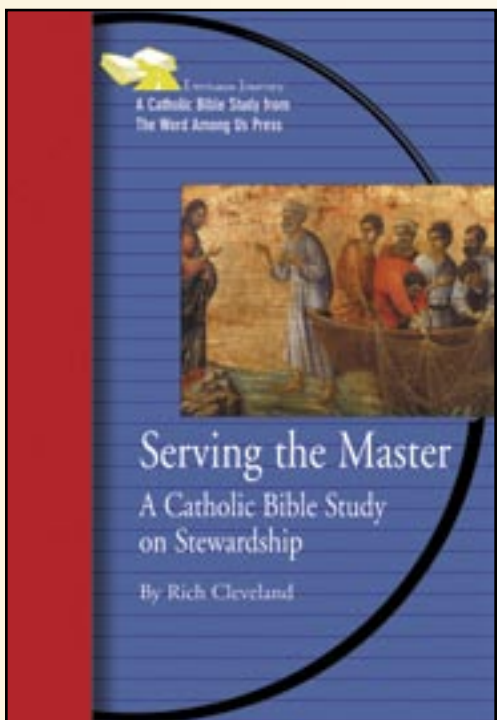
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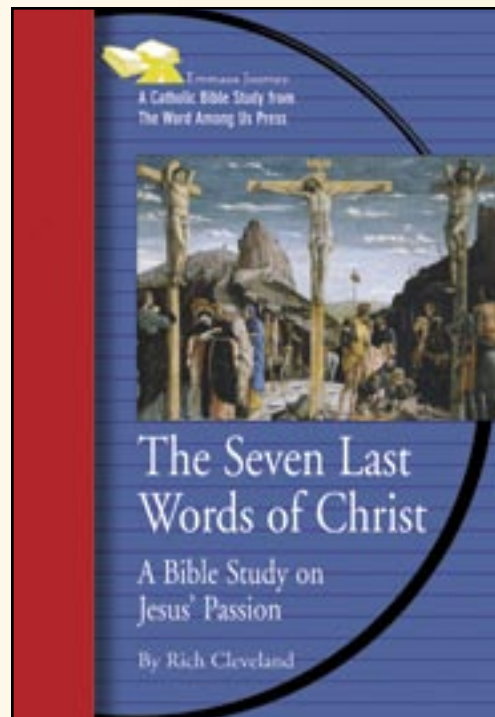
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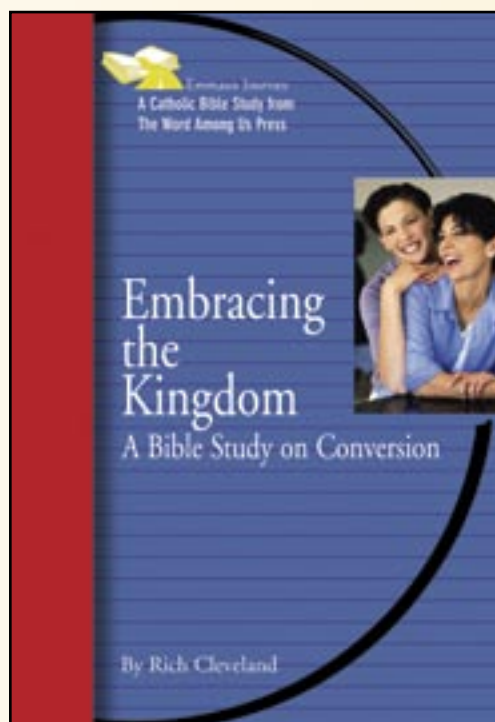
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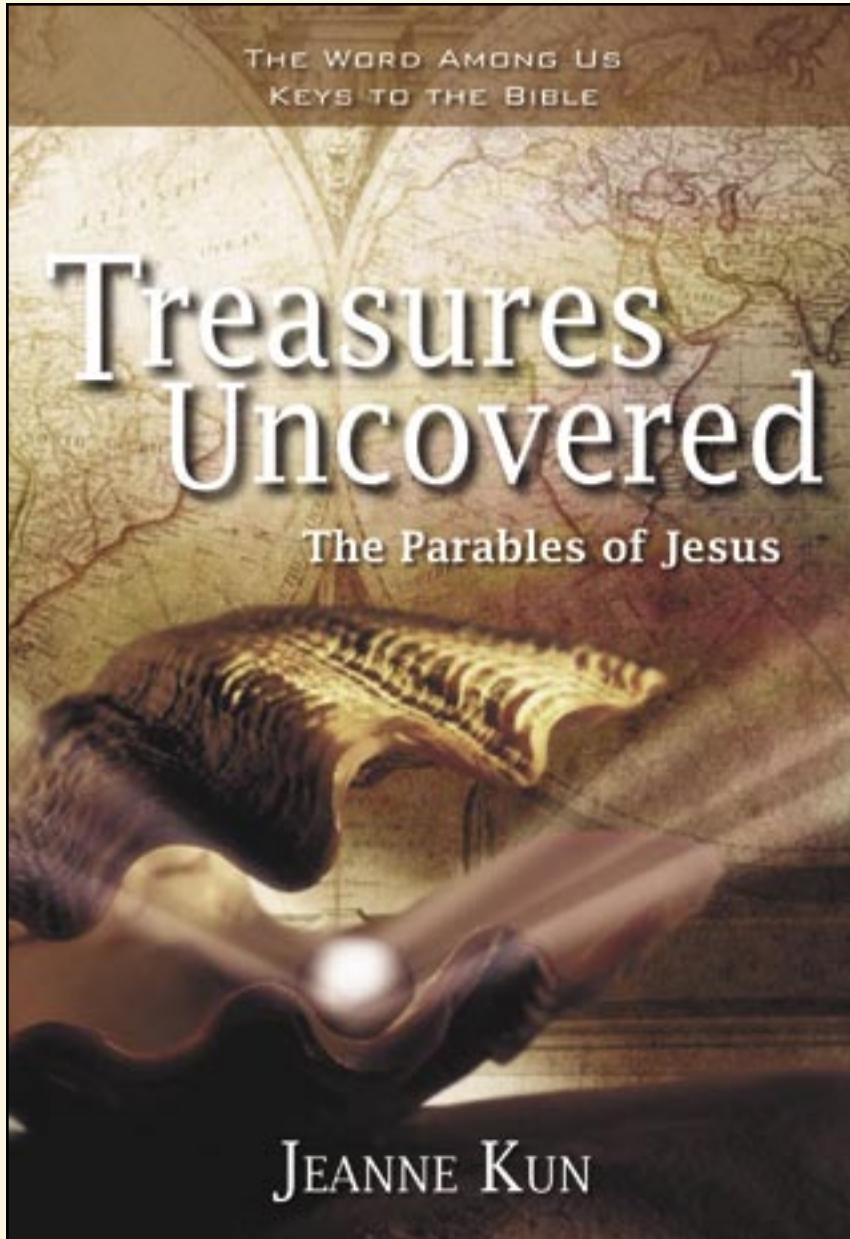
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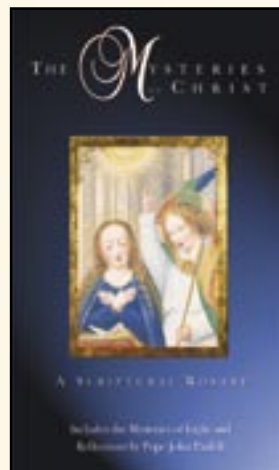
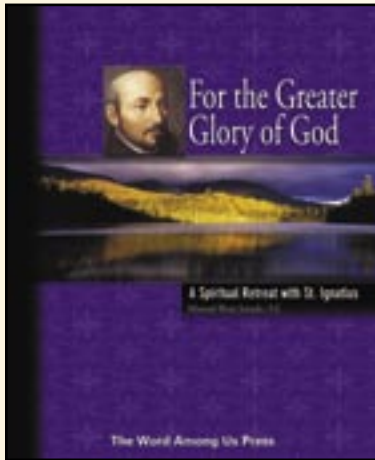
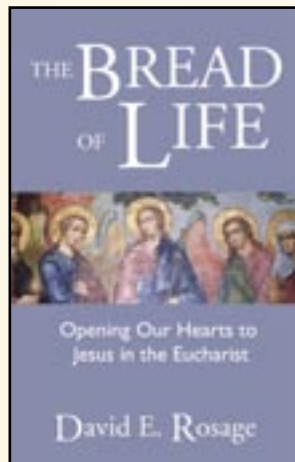
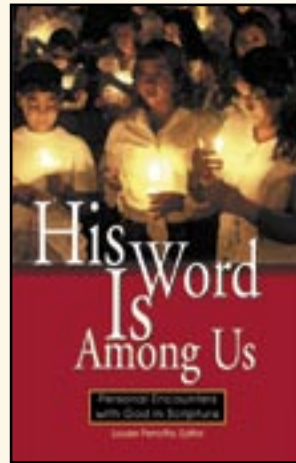
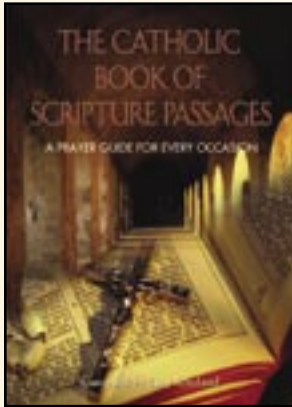
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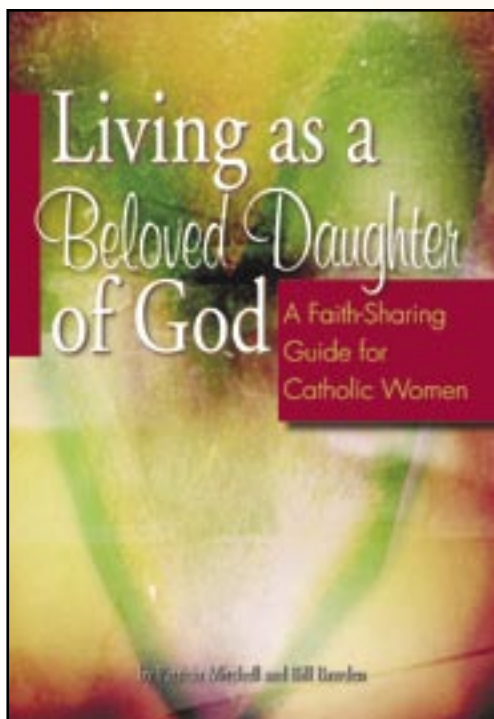
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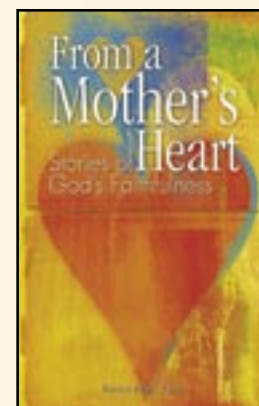
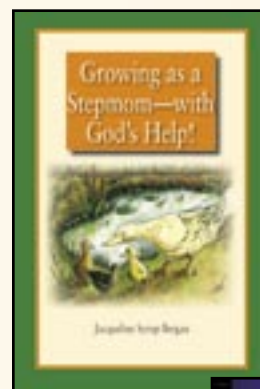
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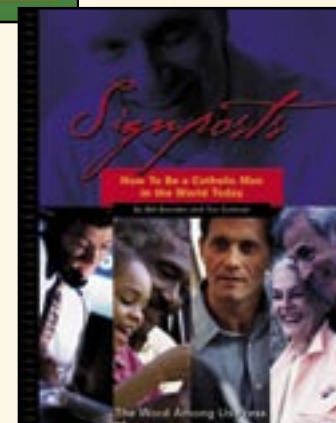
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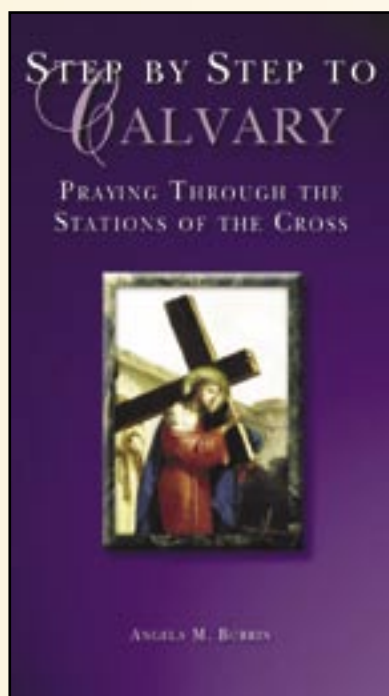
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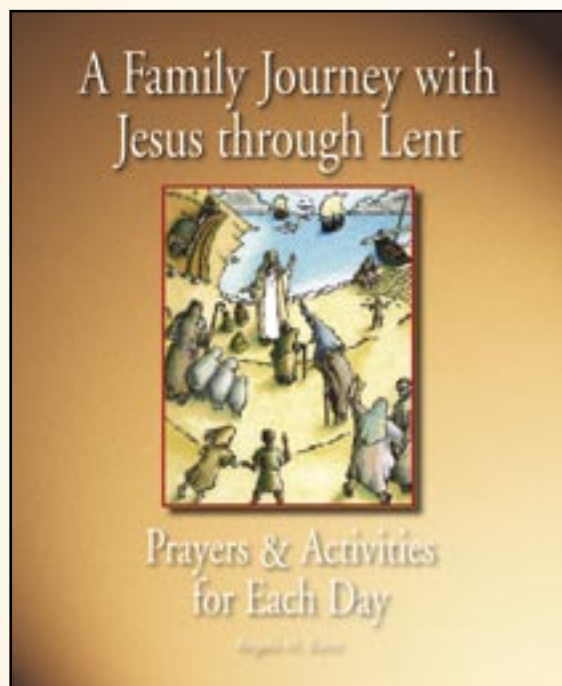


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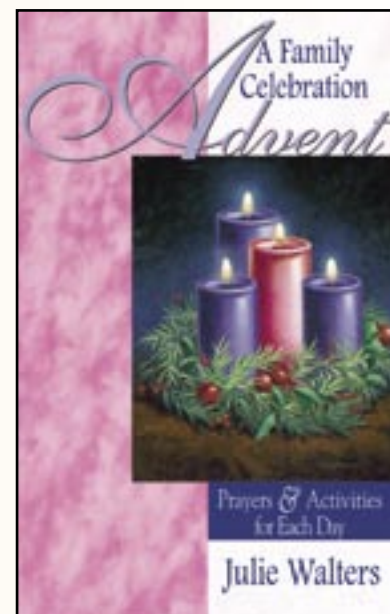


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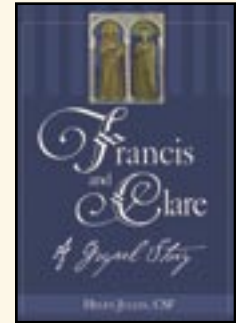
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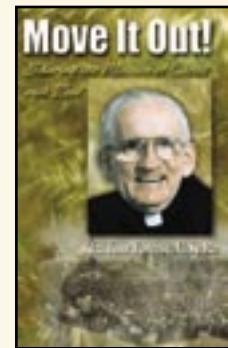
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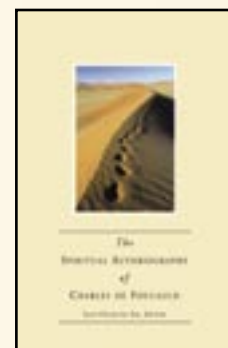
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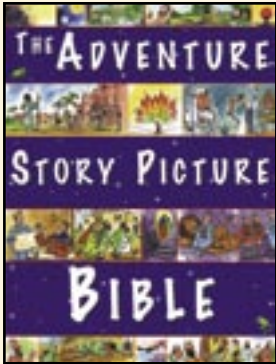
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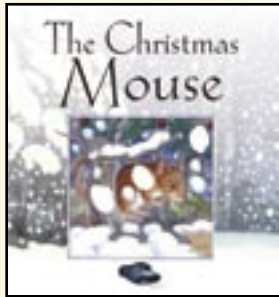


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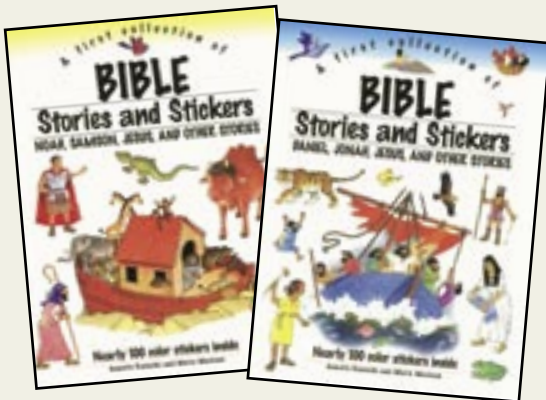
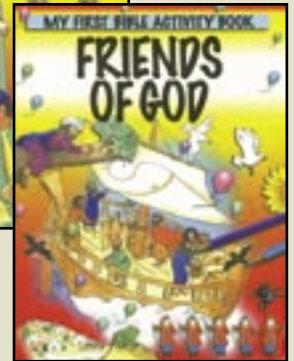
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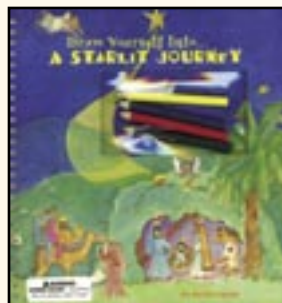
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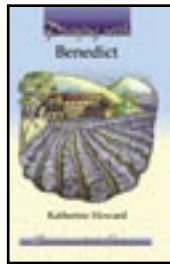
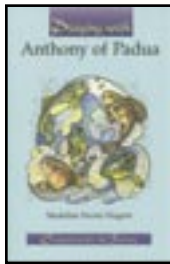
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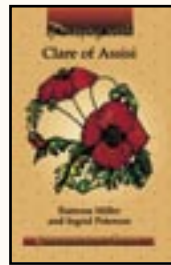
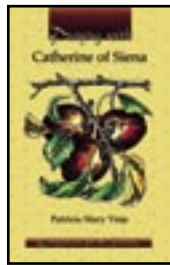
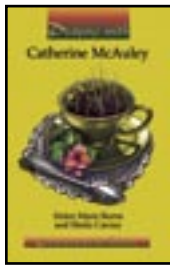
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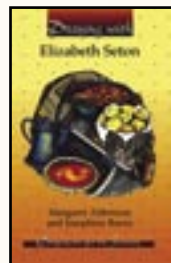
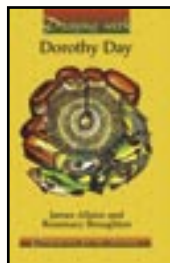
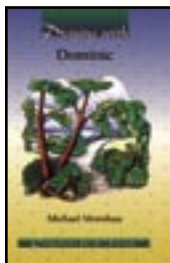
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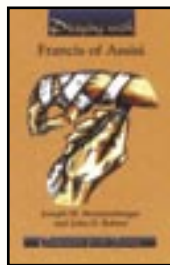
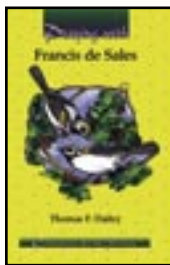
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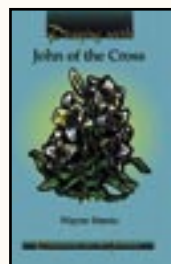
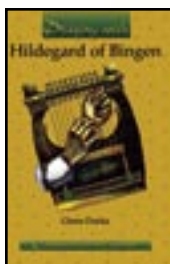
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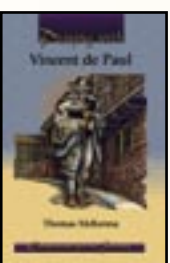
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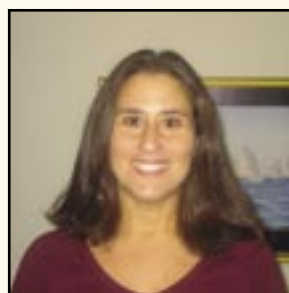
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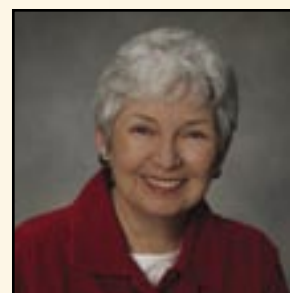
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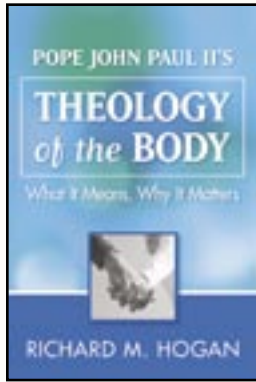
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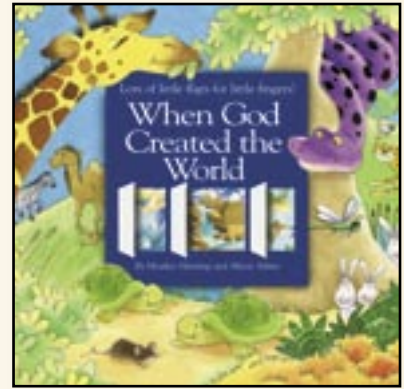
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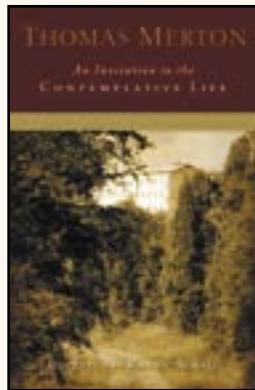
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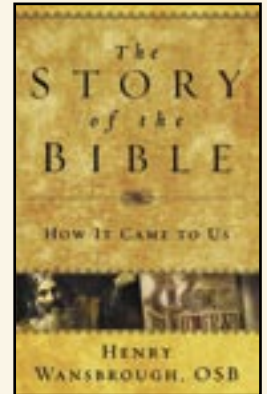
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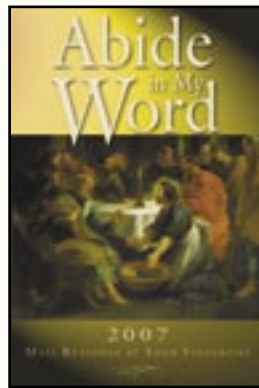
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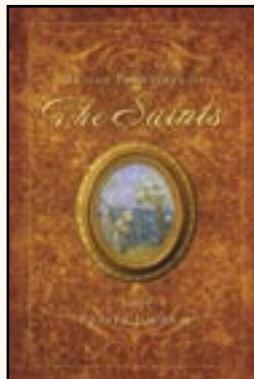
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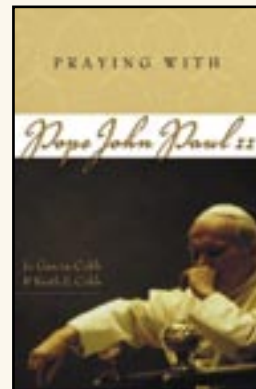
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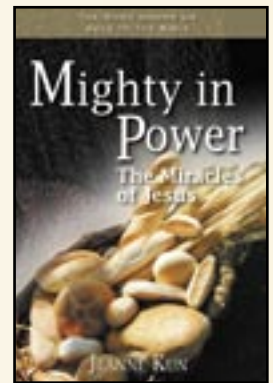
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