



The Worth of a Sparrow

Pablo Yoder

Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. – Luke 12:6, 7

My machete was dull, so I was whacking extra hard to trim the bush. Branches flew this way and that. Suddenly I glimpsed a bird's nest the size of a tennis ball nestled in the fork of a branch lying at my feet. Gently I picked it up. It was empty. Maybe the eggs had been knocked out and were on the ground.

I carefully pushed branches aside, expecting to see crushed eggs. But instead, I saw two tiny, wriggling birdies still lacking feathers.

I knew these baby collared seedeaters would die if I didn't do something. The nights in La Tigra del Venado, Costa Rica, were frigid and wet. Birds abandon nests with eggs, but seldom do they leave a nest with babies. So I carefully returned the babies to their nest and stuck the branch back into the bush and hoped for the best.

The next morning, I hurried out to see what had happened. If the parents

hadn't found the babies, they'd be dead. Reaching into the bush, I parted the leaves. Immediately two healthy babies popped their heads out of the nest, their beaks wide open, ready for breakfast.

"Praise the Lord!" I said happily. "They made it!"

If I, a mere human, loved, pitied, and cared for those baby birds, how much more does our God remember them and feel sadness when they die!

But now for the best news—if God cares about the millions of birds in the world, He will surely care for you! He says so! "Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Selected from *Soul Food*, a book of spiritually nutritious devotionals. Each entry includes a verse, a Scripture portion to read, a prayer, and a song suggestion. See page 2.

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Growing Stronger

Soul Food [Pablo Yoder](#)

Soul Food is a collection of over two hundred devotionals based on Scripture portions from Genesis to Revelation. The devotionals include reflections from the author's devotional times, illustrations from life, and lessons from nature. *Soul Food* is an earnest reminder that following God's precepts is for our highest good both in this life and in eternity.

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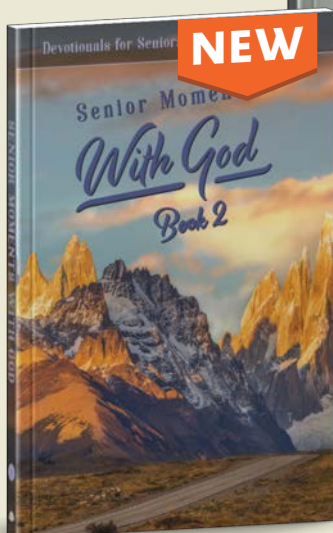
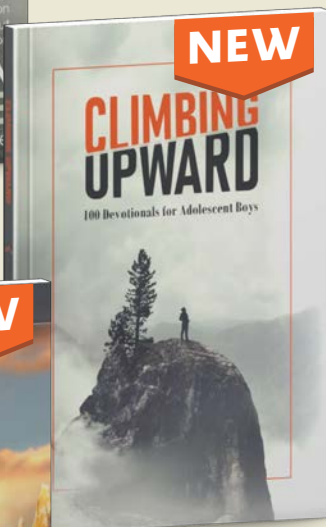
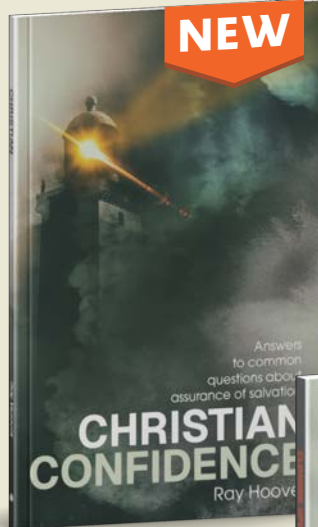
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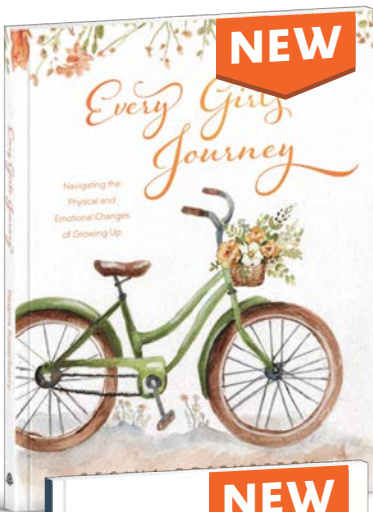
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For Young Women and Moms

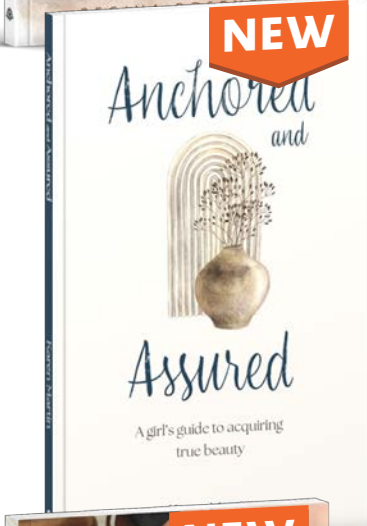


Every Girl's Journey Regina Rosenberry

Every Girl's Journey is a guidebook that helps girls know what to expect as their bodies change, answering questions about sensitive issues in a frank and respectful way. Topics include health, puberty, purity, friendships, developing a relationship with God, and more. Moms should review this material before deciding when to share it with their daughters. Illustrated with colorful artwork.

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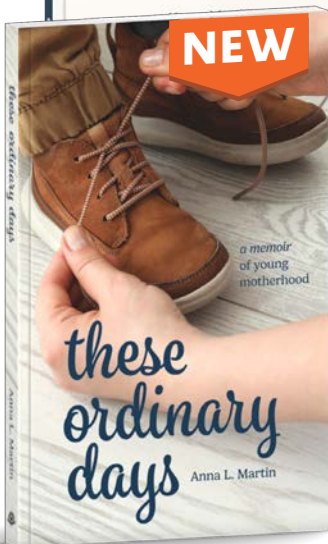
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Anchored and Assured Karen Martin

Our thoughts nurture or hinder our peace and joy more than our circumstances do. How do I think about God? About myself? Are my thoughts anchored on truth or driven by my feelings? *Anchored and Assured* is a devotional book for teenage girls. It explores simple but profound truths to guide young women in their quest for a purposeful, beautiful life. Each entry includes journaling and prayer prompts. Illustrated with color artwork.

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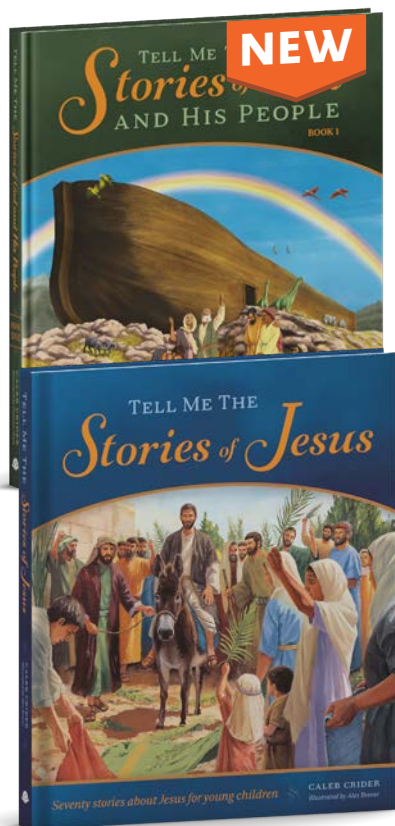
These Ordinary Days Anna L. Martin

I awake, fuzzy. Then I remember, with star-splitting wonder: my baby. I'm pretty sure new moms should not move around much, but I can't help it. I shuffle into our room. There, tucked into the crook of Sterling's arm, lies my baby. They are asleep, white sheets and comforter crumpled comfortably around them. Motherhood smites me with crazy little tingles of joy, bells going off in my heart and head in full symphony. I kiss them both, my husband and my son. And because I am not a crying woman, no one sees, but tears course down across my heart. I did not know that love could feel so much.

Reading Anna Martin's stories feels like talking comfortably with a sister or friend, sharing honestly about struggles and strengths, inadequacies and rewards. She notices and soaks in the small joys of family life, reminding us of the wonder of motherhood, even in the most ordinary of days.

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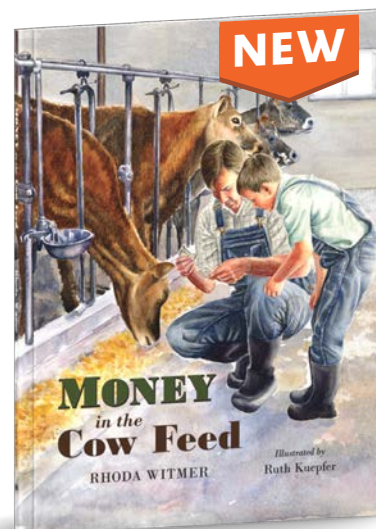
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Money in the Cow Feed

Rhoda Witmer

“Please go to the mill and ask Papa for some money,” Mama told Tommy. But when Papa reached into his pocket for his pay, it wasn’t there! Months later, a farmer in Virginia found one of his cows nuzzling a wad of money in the feed trough. Can he find the person who lost the money? This true story from 1963 is told through the eyes of eight-year-old Tommy from South Carolina and nine-year-old Jimmy from Virginia.

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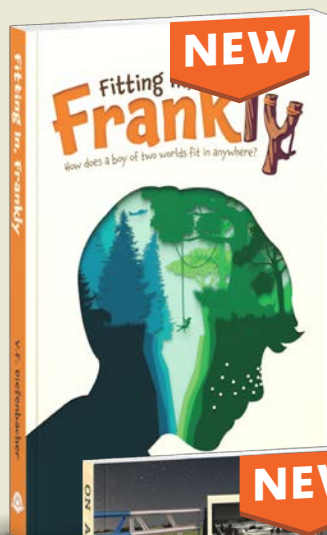
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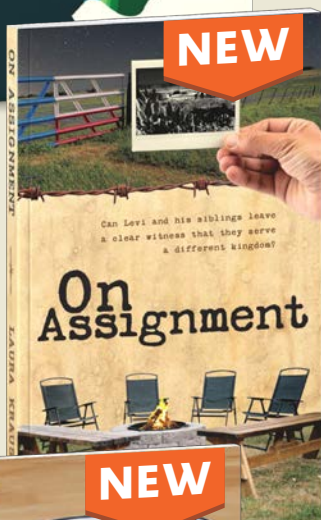
Fitting In, Frankly V.F. Diefenbacher

Twelve-year-old Francisco often feels different from his friends in Guatemala. Even though he grew up with them, he doesn't quite fit in. Do his friends think he is a gringo?

When the mayor announces a slingshot competition, Francisco knows he must win. Because the prize is a boat, and in their tropical village, a boy with a boat will always be in the middle of the action.

What Francisco doesn't count on is a summer in Canada, a grandpa needing help at his campground, and challenges that keep him from practicing for the slingshot competition. Francisco grapples with his problem: How does a boy of two worlds fit in anywhere?

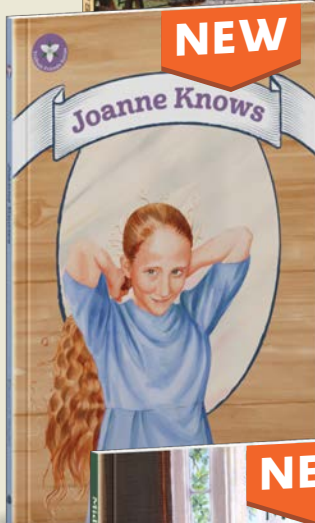
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On Assignment Laura Krause

Levi Gates knew the story of how his dad had found the Lord while working an assignment as a detective. Years later, Levi and his siblings are serving God too. But a detective's past can crop back up. Political operatives track down the siblings, looking for information about one of their dad's cases. When Levi discovers potentially incriminating photos, rival politicians pressure him to hand them over. In this fictional story, Levi and his siblings strive to leave a witness that they are on assignment for a different kingdom.

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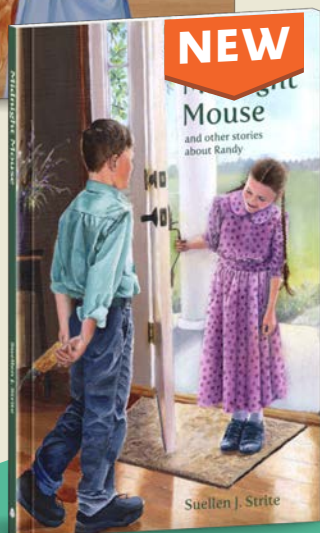


Joanne Knows Elizabeth Wagler

Joanne is the oldest in her family. She likes when Dad calls her his right-hand man. She likes to organize things, but her sisters don't appreciate her bossing them around. When Joanne is given a job at Miss Gail's wedding reception, she discovers she isn't such a Very Important Person after all.

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Also by this author: **Little Jeannie \$10.95**



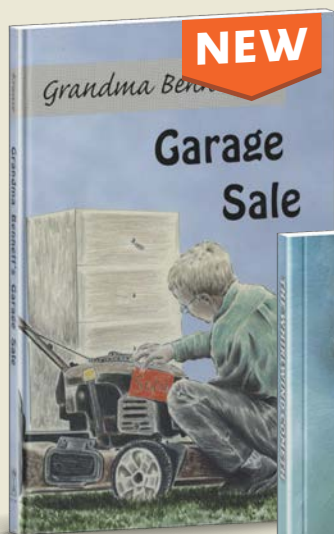
Midnight Mouse Suellen J. Strite

"Dad can tell you a story about me and a mouse," Mom told Randy. *Midnight Mouse* is a collection of twenty stories about eight-year-old Randy. What happens when Randy ignores Dad's whistle? How did Randy become a brave David? How can he be nice to his cousins when they make fun of his lame puppy and his baby brother?

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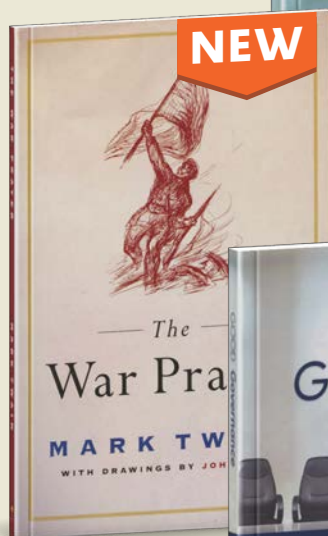
264080 \$9.25 94 pages, 5½ x 8½, Rod & Staff



The Whirlwind Cometh [Anonymous](#)

The Mennonites didn't pay much attention to their country's new prime minister. Life was good, and they were prosperous, unaware of an undercover government agent in their midst. Then one Sunday morning, officers arrived at church and hauled the young men away to serve their country. Would any of them receive conscientious objector status? This gripping fictional story reminds us to know what we believe—and to live it out consistently.

264075 \$6.50 211 pages, 5¼ x 7½, Pathway Publishers



The War Prayer [Mark Twain](#)

A patriotic church service is underway to send the town's young men off to war. A stranger addresses the gathering, telling the crowd that by praying for victory, they are praying for the destruction of human life. Written by celebrated author Mark Twain, who was skeptical of the Christianity he observed, this brief, vivid work of satire highlights the inconsistency of Jesus' followers going to war.

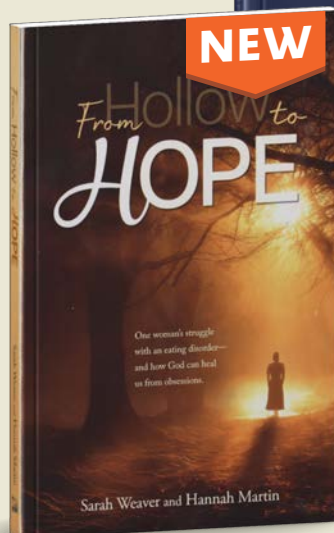
264070 \$9.99 94 pages, 5¼ x 8, Perennial



Good Governance [Merle Burkholder & Gary Paul Miller](#)

Good governance of a nonprofit charitable organization takes intentional, well-informed individuals who understand their roles and responsibilities as directors. Yet many people appointed to board membership have little experience in the nonprofit realm. This valuable handbook for nonprofit boards also includes sample governance documents.

241830 \$21.99 267 pages, 7 x 9, Faith Builders Resource Group



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Sarah, along with her mentor Hannah, describes her journey from the depths of an eating disorder to a life of health, hope, and freedom. This book is not only for people caught in an eating disorder, but for anyone who struggles with obsessions or fears. God can help us change our destructive ways of thinking and fill the hollow places inside with peace.

241820 \$15.99 232 pages, 6 x 9, CAM Books

It's That Time of Year

2026 Homemaker's Friend Daily Planner [Sue Hooley](#)

This popular planner becomes a mom's external brain. In addition to the core weekly planning pages, it features perforated shopping lists, perforated corners, two pockets, and a magnetic bookmark. Make 2026 a year of purposeful planning!

846126 **\$17.95** 5½ x 8½



The Homemaker's Friend daily planner is a well-designed tool for every busy woman. I have used this planner faithfully since 2012 and it truly is a friend and I don't think I could live without it! Artistically designed and chock full of inspiration to brighten your day, everyday.

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[Lanette Steiner and Sue Hooley](#)

This basic planner encourages intentional kindness amid your weekly activities. Designed for women with fewer household responsibilities and for busy young women, it is smaller than the Homemaker's Friend Daily Planner. Includes sections for lists, notes, and event planning, as well as two magnetic bookmarks.

846226 **\$11.99** 200 pages, 5 x 8, iCare Greetings

Christmas Favorites

Fifty-four Christmas songs—some old favorites, some less familiar—in one handy-sized book. Well-suited for caroling or family singings at Christmas gatherings.

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The Amazing Story of Christmas

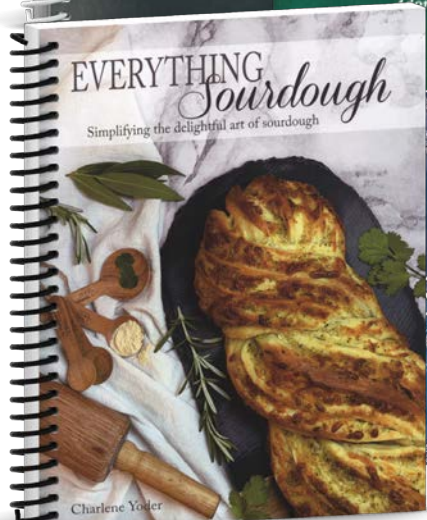
Handing out cookie plates to neighbors this year? You may wish to include this tract, which tells about Jesus and why He came. Sold in packs of 50.

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Everything Sourdough [Charlene Yoder](#)

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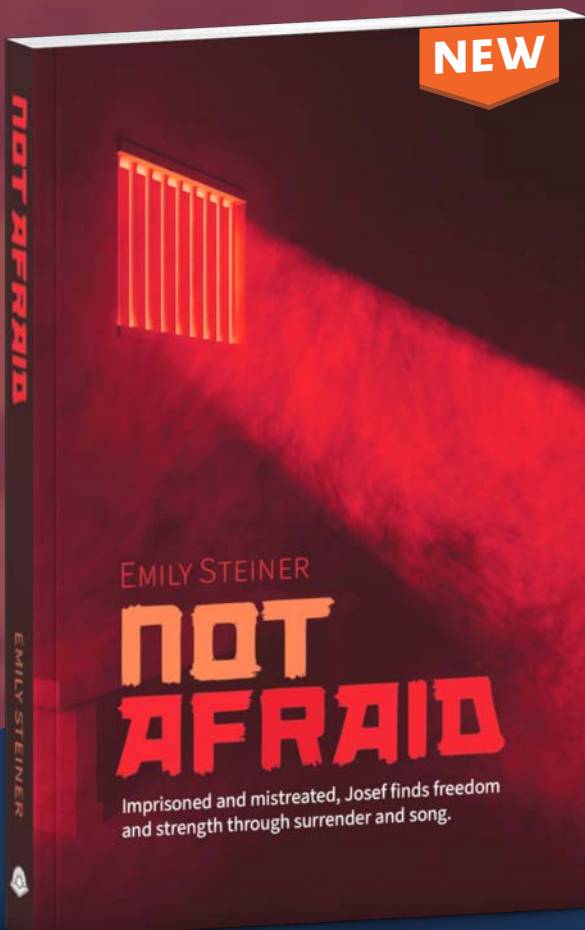
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Not Afraid Emily Steiner

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