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Shepherding a Child's Heart: Parent's Handbook - Tedd Tripp 2001-07-01

The Shepherding a Child's Heart Parent's Handbook is not just a fill-in-the-blank study guide that rehearses the material in Shepherding a Child's Heart. In the ten years since the publication of Shepherding, Tedd Tripp has had the opportunity to teach on childrearing to thousands of young parents across the country and in many other parts of the world. That, coupled with ten years of insights into God's Word on the subject, has resulted in a broader and deeper understanding of the content and application of Shepherding a Child's Heart. Here are questions about the meaning and application of Scripture texts to the challenges of shepherding children.

Succeeding in Business Without Tears - Dr. Richard O. William 2016-03-16

This book is timely and relevant to all kind of businesses. It hits the nail on the head, as it touches some of the major problems of business people and preferred the needed solutions. The principles in this book, are so powerful that they can lighten up the dark parts of any business and elevate its owner to the place of uncommon success in business.

The Art of Ministry - Dag Heward-Mills 2015-08
To develop an art is to develop an ability or a skill. The Bible states that favor comes to men of skill. The work of ministry demands great ability. This new book "The Art of Ministry" is a much-needed resource for all who desire to do the

work of ministry. It clearly presents what is the right and wrong thinking of ministry, what is required of you as a worker in ministry and how to perform the

You Are My Servant and I Have Chosen You - Jabulani David Gamede 2016-01-14

The book is about the painful hardships, tests, trials, and tribulations the Lord has put me through in the process of my calling, choosing, preparation, and ordination for ministry. It traces my calling at the age of eleven and how, from then, God protected me from the numerous attempts of the enemy to kill me. It looks at my rise to power and prestige as a company executive, my calling into and gifting for full-time ministry, the liquidation of my transport company, my subsequent financial bankruptcy, and my falling into debt and sequestration. Having lost everything I had and fallen into insolvency, the Lord began to teach me what it truly meant to live by faith and to depend on him. The book details how God led me every day by his word and the abundant revelations he showed me and the tools of survival he gave me. It contains also prophecies directed at my countrymen and Church of Christ universal. It shows how God strengthened me to overcome my tribulations, to remain positive, to not lose hope, to get back up again, and how he faithfully began to restore his favor and blessing on me once again.

Name Droppers - Steve Trexler 2015-09-10
Have you ever been around a name-dropper?

They want to show off by naming popular people that they know. Learn how to drop the most important name in the universe and enjoy good success in the process.

China's Opening Door - Dennis Balcombe
2014-09-02

Dennis Balcombe highlights the tremendous move of God happening right now in China and the amazing miracles He has performed. The book also issues a challenge: those who live godly lives will suffer persecution, and we must never be ashamed of the gospel and our faith.

The South Indian Pentecostal Movement in the Twentieth Century - Michael Bergunder
2008-06-06

Making up approximately 20 percent of South India's Protestants, Pentecostals are an influential part of India's Christian culture, yet there is a distinct lack of scholarly focus on this increasingly large group. This careful, well-informed study by Michael Bergunder ably fills that gap. After a brief historical introduction to the worldwide growth of Pentecostalism, Bergunder delves into the history of the South Indian Pentecostal movement in the first section. The second section gives a systematic profile of the current movement in South India, based on a wide range of source materials and on formal interviews with nearly two hundred leading pastors and evangelists. Bergunder finishes his work with prospects for the future. Three appendixes and an extended bibliography offer ample ground for further research.

Autonomous Horizons - Greg Zacharias
2019-04-05

Dr. Greg Zacharias, former Chief Scientist of the United States Air Force (2015-18), explores next steps in autonomous systems (AS) development, fielding, and training. Rapid advances in AS development and artificial intelligence (AI) research will change how we think about machines, whether they are individual vehicle platforms or networked enterprises. The payoff will be considerable, affording the US military significant protection for aviators, greater effectiveness in employment, and unlimited opportunities for novel and disruptive concepts of operations. *Autonomous Horizons: The Way Forward* identifies issues and makes recommendations for the Air Force to take full advantage of this transformational technology.

Come Juneteenth - Ann Rinaldi 2007

Fourteen-year-old Luli and her family face tragedy after failing to tell their slaves that President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation made them free.

Unconventional Warfare (Special Forces, Book 1) - Chris Lynch 2018-11-27

Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Danny Manion has been fighting his entire life. Sometimes with his fists. Sometimes with his words. But when his actions finally land him in real trouble, he can't fight the judge who offers him a choice: jail... or the army. Turns out there's a perfect place for him in the US military: the Studies and Observation Group (SOG), an elite volunteer-only task force comprised of US Air Force Commandos, Army Green Berets, Navy SEALs, and even a CIA agent or two. With the SOG's focus on covert action and psychological warfare, Danny is guaranteed an unusual tour of duty, and a hugely dangerous one. Fortunately, the very same qualities that got him in trouble at home make him a natural-born commando in a secret war. Even if almost nobody knows he's there. National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch begins a new, explosive fiction series based on the real-life, top-secret history of US black ops.

Lève-toi et vis ! - François TCHIDJE
2017-03-14T00:00:00Z

Imaginez votre vie sans la peur de l'enfer, sans la peur du Diable, sans démons à lier, sans liens spirituels à briser, sans malédictions, sans handicap intellectuel, sans aucune forme de limitations : Quelle est la première chose qu'il vous viendrait à l'Esprit de faire ? Tout ce que vous venez d'imaginer est vrai en Christ, sortez de l'imagination, levez-vous et accomplissez ce que vous avez dit que vous accomplirez. Ce livre que vous tenez entre vos mains ne relève pas du hasard. C'est le plan de Dieu pour vous. En le lisant et en vous appropriant des vérités qui y sont enseignées, vous expérimenterez une visitation surnaturelle de Dieu dans votre être entier et dans votre vie de tous les jours. C'est le livre de poche pour tout chrétien qui aspire à vivre une vie chrétienne victorieuse et fructueuse.

Homeschool - M. Gaither 2016-04-30

This is a lively account of one of the most important and overlooked themes in American

education. Beginning in the colonial period and working to the present, Gaither describes in rich detail how the home has been used as the base for education of all kinds. The last five chapters focus especially on the modern homeschooling movement and offer the most comprehensive and authoritative account of it ever written. Readers will learn how and why homeschooling emerged when it did, where it has been, and where it may be going. Please visit Gaither's blog here:

<http://gaither.wordpress.com/homeschool-an-american-history/>

[Three Stages of Salvation: Heavenly-Oriented or Hell-Bound?](#) - Amoakoh Gyasi-Agyei 2015-01-20

The world has reached a stage in which value systems are trampled underfoot or supplanted by moral relativism. At best we are guided by the law rather than our consciences. Therefore, evil practices which escape the law are condoned. Almost everything is subtly covered in deception, and those skillful in deception win the race. The only way by which humanity can escape deception and stop killing each other and preserve the universe is to accept salvation in Jesus Christ and live by biblical disposition. Elder Ing. Prof. Amoakoh Gyasi-Agyei digs deep into how the three parts of humanity—spirit, soul and body—can be redisposed to the original masterpiece of God to bring the world back to decorum. He uses the Holy Bible to answer many human dilemmas caused by rebellion against God, including: how to reach the supreme God; the origin of deception and its antidote; predestination; sexuality; humans as instruments of praiseworthy acts versus the instrument of evil; heaven and hell; the origin and eternal destination of the human spirit, soul and body; blessings associated with lifestyle of biblical disposition versus curses with worldliness; and the origin and the fate of the current universe. This book is a must-read by everybody.

Drawing Closer to God - Sophia Allison
2022-11-07

Drawing Closer to Guys is a book that revolves around the main message of singleness, struggle, and the hidden blessing that singleness can be. Through twelve chapters, you will find yourself inching closer and closer to the incredible plan and purpose that God has for you

and your singleness. Whether its sexual sin, the ever-wishing desire for a boyfriend, problems in relationships, or the need of a strong foundation in Christ, this book goes through the struggles and temptations that come with singleness within the teenage years and how to combat them and have victory over them. Through awkward and confusing guy friendships to life-changing testimony of God's greatness, each chapter reflects a different aspect of God's incredible workings that He can do and will do in every teenage girls' life, told by a teenage girl herself. Though singleness is hard, and struggle can be unbearable, *Drawing Closer to Guys* presses the message that it is possible to be single, joy filled, and passionate about purity. From struggle to tears to God's faithfulness to perseverance, endurance to weariness, but God's never-failing love, it is all found within these pages and it is all found within the life of one teenage girl's ongoing experience of it all.

The Tearless Woman - Success J. Aondoawase
2019-05-24

"Woman, why weepest thou?" It's a question women have often been asked because of their incessant and inexorable tears occasioned by enormous challenges confronting the womenfolk globally. Indeed, there is no sorrow comparable to women's sorrow, which is done to them since the events of Eden. In this book, Success J. Aondoawase unearths useful insights on the cause of violence against women resulting to untold hardship, pain, sorrow, and death in some instances. The book further provides useful strategies to overcome these attacks and live victoriously as tearless women. It's a must read for all women, married and unmarried, small or great.

The Complete Book of Poses for Artists - Ken Goldman
2017-01-16

The Complete Book of Poses for Artists combines hundreds of photographs and illustrations helping demonstrate how to accurately render the human form in hundreds of realistic poses - the perfect resource for artists of all skill levels.

[Nigerian Democracy](#) - Lateef Akanbi Adetunji
Adeniji 2008

The Missiological Motifs of the Miracles of Jesus Christ - Bandari Prabhakar Rao 2010

Understanding the Anointing - Kenneth E. Hagin
1983-08-01

This book is divided into three sections. New Birth, Holy Spirit, and Corporate anointing. Students of the Word will find is required reading to understand the sweeping move of God that is coming upon the world.

El arte del liderazgo - Jon Byler 2014-02-11

Esta guía práctica y concisa sobre el liderazgo cristiano efectivo llevará su liderazgo rápidamente a un nivel superior. El arte del liderazgo comienza en uno mismo con un enfoque en el liderazgo propio, y transiciona a la habilidad de liderar a los demás. El libro propone a los líderes el desafío de desarrollar su propio potencial y después ocupar su vida en la de otros. Esta obra ha sido diseñada para el estudio individual o grupal, con actividades y medidas concretas que se centran en la transformación de la vida, y cuyos resultados le mantendrán ocupado en la lectura y en la práctica. Además, puede usarse como herramienta de capacitación para otros líderes.

Algunos de los capítulos incluyen: Primera parte: Liderarse usted mismo 1. El líder entiende el liderazgo 2. El potencial del líder 3. El líder y La visión 4. El líder y Los objetivos 5. El líder y El tiempo 6. El líder y Las prioridades Segunda parte: Guiar a otros 7. El Líder y Las habilidades de la gente 8. El líder y El elegir a otros líderes 9. El líder y La personalidad This concise, practical guide to effective Christian leadership will quickly take your leadership to a higher level. El arte del liderazgo begins on the inside with a focus on self-leadership and then transitions to the skill of leading others. The book challenges leaders to develop their own potential and then invest their lives in others. Designed for individual or group study, the practical action assignments focus on life transformation and the results will keep you reading and practicing. The book can be easily used as a teaching tool for training other leaders. Sample Chapters include: Part One: Leading Yourself 1. The Leader Understands Leadership 2. The Leader's Potential. 3. The Leader and Vision 4. The Leader and Goals 5. The Leader and Time 6. The Leader and Priorities Part Two: Leading Others 7. The Leader and People Skills 8. The Leader and Choosing Other Leaders 9. The Leader and

Personality

The Silent Shepherd - John MacArthur 2012

Based on solid scriptural truths, "The Silent Shepherd" shares how God's Spirit can guide, lead, and empower every believer.

The Christ of the Mount - E. Stanley Jones
2019-01-13

This book, which was first published in 1931, is for every person who suspects and hopes there is a better way to live responsibly and compassionately in the complex world we share. In this book, Jones challenges us to go deeper, question and ultimately discover the effect of Jesus' principles on humanity, regardless one's background or predisposed religious views. "I trust this book will be an unhesitating, but not a too-light, easy, 'Yes' to the question as to whether the Sermon on the Mount is practicable. If the reading of it brings to the reader what the writing of it has brought to the writer in these months of meditation, then we will both be repaid a hundredfold. A trusted friend said to the writer, 'You are not a theologian; you are a divining rod. You tell us where there is water beneath—remember your function.' In this book I have tried to remember my function. I have left to others the discussion of the critical questions involved in the accounts of the Sermon on the Mount as reported by Matthew and Luke. I have not been able to escape theological implications—who can escape them?—but I have tried to leave to the theologians the labeling of the wells and their more accurate description while I have endeavored to be true to my friend's commission and have pointed to where in the Sermon on the Mount I think water may be found. There is water here—dig and drink!"—E. Stanley Jones, Introduction

Believer's Bible Commentary - William MacDonald 2016-08-16

Make Bible study a part of your daily life with the thorough yet easy-to-read commentary that turns complicated theology into practical understanding. The second edition of Believer's Bible Commentary is a one-volume guide that helps the average reader develop basic knowledge of the Bible. This commentary, written by the late William MacDonald, explores the deeper meanings of every biblical book and tackles controversial issues from a theologically

conservative standpoint while also presenting alternative views. Serving as a friendly introduction to Bible study, *Believer's Bible Commentary* gives clarity and context to scripture in easy-to-understand language. Features: Introductions, notes, and bibliographies for each book of the Bible A balanced approach to linguistic studies and useful application Comments on the text are augmented by practical applications of spiritual truths and by a study of typology, where appropriate Colorful maps of the Holy Land and other useful study helps Can be used with any Bible translation but is best used with the New King James version

Feed My Sheep - Bernard C Mumford
2014-09-16

1954 to 2014 marks 60 years in active ministry for Bob Mumford. His story began in the Navy in a little four-bed sick bay on the USS Aludra when he began to embrace the call to teach. Feeding God's people in every nation has been his life-long commission. This story chronicles Bob's journey from meeting Christ through his Navy experience, Bible College, Charismatic Renewal, and the Covenant Movement. He shares what he has learned in following Jesus all these years. God, as a heavenly Father, set His choice on a small street kid from the other side of the tracks, moving him towards his destiny we know as THAT. If He can do it with a street kid, He can do it with you and with those whom you are seeking to share the Good News of the Kingdom. Maturity in the body of Christ depends on each of us discovering and being loyal to the process of moving towards our destiny. May we not tire and become weary of the journey; His purpose and intent is more than worthy of our uninterrupted abiding."

Global Renewal Christianity - Amos Yong
2016

The growth of Spirit-empowered Christianity has been nothing short of phenomenal. From a handful of believers in the early twentieth century to a global movement today numbering over 600 million people in almost every culture and denomination, those who embrace the Holy Spirit and His gifts are now the fastest growing religious group in the world. This book is an authoritative collection from more than two dozen leaders in and scholars of the Spirit-

empowered movement in Asia and Oceania. Focusing on the future of the movement, these world-renowned scholars address the theological and cultural challenges of the new century and share emerging insights on how the next generation will face them.

Books by Horseback - Emma Carlson Berne
2021-05-04

"Capturing one librarian's breathtaking fictional journey is a riveting way to showcase and honor the risky work of these real librarians, and the text communicates a deep reverence for their mission-and their tremendous fortitude. Illustrations depict a pale, red-haired librarian, nearly always smiling despite the obstacles that nature puts in her path. Light and shadow are used effectively to convey Mother Earth's shifting moods... Educational and inspiring." - Kirkus Reviews *Books By Horseback* is a breathtaking adventure of a heroic Pack Horse Librarian who braves the harsh terrain of rural Kentucky to bring books to children who need them. Deep into Appalachia, during the Great Depression food, education, and opportunities were scarce. Kentucky had fallen behind its neighboring states in electricity and highways, and the folks who lived in the craggy, mountainous region were struggling to survive. But courageous librarians were up to the challenge! Edith, a young Pack Horse Librarian, and her faithful horse Dan, adventure through rough terrain and a pending storm in order to deliver books to kids who desperately need them in this richly illustrated tale. Edith, like all Pack Horse Librarians, heroically risked their own safety to serve the most vulnerable members of their community. Librarians like Edith helped an entire generation learn to read and gain lifesaving knowledge in a critical time in history.

What He Must Be - Voddie Baucham Jr.
2009-01-30

All parents want their daughters to marry godly young men. But which qualities, specifically, should they be looking for? What will you say when that certain young man sits down in your living room, sweaty-palmed and tongue-tied, and asks your permission to marry your daughter? What criteria should he meet before the two of them join together for life? *What He Must Be... If He Wants to Marry My Daughter* outlines ten qualities parents should look for in a son-in-law,

including trustworthiness, a willingness to lead his family, an understanding of his wife's role, and various spiritual leadership qualities. Author Voddie Baucham follows up on his popular book *Family Driven Faith* with this compelling apologetic of biblical manhood. By studying the principles outlined in his book, parents who want their daughter to marry a godly man-as well as those who want their sons to become godly men-will be well equipped to help their children look for and develop these God-honoring qualities.

The Suffering of the Righteous - Dr. Tanyi Eyongetah 2018-08-13

The Suffering of the Righteous By: Dr. Tanyi Eyongetah While working on his master's degree in linguistics, Dr. Tanyi Eyongetah heard the call of God that his life was meant for something more substantial. It was a challenging time in life: his father had passed away and there was no one in his life to turn to except the Lord. Working with prison ministry, rural evangelism, and Bible translation and literacy was only the beginning of Dr. Eyongetah's path in working with God. While there is evil in this world, it is important to combat it with the love of God. Living a life of prayer, fasting, and studying the Bible can guide any lost individual to the path of the righteous. All those seeking refuge will find it if they know where to look. This may be the start.

Minesweeper (Special Forces, Book 2) - Chris Lynch 2019-12-03

"All the sizzle, chaos, noise and scariness of war is clay in the hands of ace storyteller Lynch." -- Kirkus Reviews for the World War II series Discover the secret missions behind America's greatest conflicts. Fergus Frew thought he knew what to expect when he signed up with the Navy's demolitions team. But as the Korean War rages on, Fergus and his fellow divers -- AKA "frogmen" -- are tasked with more than just scouting mudflats. Soon they're planting mines. And sabotaging tunnels, bridges... and even fishing nets. Strangest of all, it falls to Fergus to transport a spy into the country -- and that means traveling far from Navy-controlled waters. But frogmen are amphibious. And Fergus may not realize it, but he's in a position to change the way the whole world thinks about combat. National Book Award finalist Chris

Lynch continues his explosive fiction series based on the real-life, top-secret history of US black ops and today's heroic Navy SEALs.

Luke's Story - Tim F. LaHaye 2009

Recounts the life story of the author of the Gospel of Luke--from his life as a slave to his university studies as a medical student at Tarsus, from his acquaintance with Saul (Paul) of Tarsus to his ultimate discipleship and decision to write the story of Christ.

Shepherding Movement - S. David Moore 2004-04-08

An engaging history of the Shepherding Movement, an influential and controversial expression of the charismatic renewal in the 1970s and 1980s. This neopentecostal movement, led by popular Bible teachers Ern Baxter, Don Basham, Bob Mumford, Derek Prince and Charles Simpson, became a house church movement in the United States. The Shepherding Movement is a case study of an attempt at renewing church structures. Many critics accused the movement of being authoritarian because of its emphasis on submission to a personal pastor or "shepherd" as they termed it.

One of Ours - Willa Cather 2015-08-16

An American Farm Boy In Search Of Meaning "Life was so short that it meant nothing at all unless it were continually reinforced by something that endured; unless the shadows of individual existence came and went against a background that held together." - Willa Cather, *One of Ours* Claude tries to escapes from his family firm grasp who want him pious and working at their family farm in Nebraska. He marries in his attempt to escape only to realize that his wife is not interested at all in him. That's when another opportunity arises: going overseas and fight for the American army in World War One. This Xist Classics edition has been professionally formatted for e-readers with a linked table of contents. This eBook also contains a bonus book club leadership guide and discussion questions. We hope you'll share this book with your friends, neighbors and colleagues and can't wait to hear what you have to say about it. Xist Publishing is a digital-first publisher. Xist Publishing creates books for the touchscreen generation and is dedicated to helping everyone develop a lifetime love of

reading, no matter what form it takes

The Book of Night Women - Marlon James
2009-02-19

From the author of the National Book Award finalist *Black Leopard, Red Wolf* and the WINNER of the 2015 Man Booker Prize for *A Brief History of Seven Killings* "An undeniable success." — The New York Times Book Review A true triumph of voice and storytelling, *The Book of Night Women* rings with both profound authenticity and a distinctly contemporary energy. It is the story of Lilith, born into slavery on a Jamaican sugar plantation at the end of the eighteenth century. Even at her birth, the slave women around her recognize a dark power that they- and she-will come to both revere and fear. The Night Women, as they call themselves, have long been plotting a slave revolt, and as Lilith comes of age they see her as the key to their plans. But when she begins to understand her own feelings, desires, and identity, Lilith starts to push at the edges of what is imaginable for the life of a slave woman, and risks becoming the conspiracy's weak link. But the real revelation of the book-the secret to the stirring imagery and insistent prose-is Marlon James himself, a young writer at once breathtakingly daring and wholly in command of his craft.

The Lord Is My Shepherd - W. Phillip Keller
2003

"The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want..." provides comfort and peace to all who read Psalm 23. The words of this beloved psalm come alive with Scripture in this lovely gift book, inspired by Philip Keller's classic *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. Filled with beautiful, inspiring full-color images the reader will discover new hope and meaning in your relationship with Christ, the Good Shepherd.

I, Lucifer - Glen Duncan 2007-12-01

"A fiendishly sharp, intelligent examination of modern human life that is as funny as hell" (The Times, London). The end is nigh and the Prince of Darkness has just been offered one hell of a deal: reentry into Heaven for eternity—if he can live out a well-behaved life in a human body on earth. It's the ultimate case of trying without buying and, despite the limitations of the human body in question (previous owner one suicidally unsuccessful writer, Deelan Gunn), Luce seizes the opportunity to run riot through the realm of

the senses. This is his chance to straighten the biblical record (Adam, it's hinted, was a misguided variation on the Eve design), to celebrate his favorite achievements (everything from the Inquisition to Elton John), and, most important, to get Julia Roberts attached to his screenplay. But the experience of walking among us isn't what His Majesty expected: instead of teaching us what it's like to be him, Lucifer finds himself understanding what it's like to be us. By an author hailed by the *The Times Literary Supplement* as one of Britain's top twenty young novelists, *I, Lucifer* is "a masterpiece . . . Startlingly witty, original and beautifully written" (Good Book Guide).

"Duncan's witty and perverse, yet somehow life-affirming, *Lucifer* is powerful indeed." —Booklist

The Holy Spirit and His Gifts - Kenneth E. Hagin 1991

Read about the meaning and the Holy Spirit and His Gifts that Jesus well share and understand the Holy Spirit with you.

Congenital Heart Disease in Adults - Joseph K. Perloff 2008-08-28

Dr. Perloff, the founding father of the field of adult congenital heart disease, presents a decade's worth of research and clinical data in the completely redefined 3rd edition to bring you the most current information. With advances in diagnosis and treatment in children, more and more of those with CHD survive well into adulthood. Expert contributors in various fields offer a multi-disciplinary, multi-system approach to treatment so you get comprehensive coverage on all aspects of the subspecialty, including basic unoperated malformations, medical and surgical perspectives, postoperative residue, and sequelae. As someone who treats these patients, you need to be ready to provide the continual care they require. Conveys a multidisciplinary, multi-system approach to the lifelong care of adult CHD patients to put treatment in a broader context. Presents information in a consistent, logical style so the information you need is easy to find and apply. Supplements the text with 600 clear conceptual illustrations to clarify difficult concepts. Features completely rewritten chapters to include the latest developments in the field-such as major advances in surgical and interventional techniques-and the various needs of patients with adult CHD. Incorporates

recently published trials such as those involving cyanotic CHD and atherogenesis, coronary microcirculation, and pathogenesis of thrombocytopenia to supplement the chapter on cyanotic CHD. Emphasizes advances in imaging in a new section-edited by an expert-that covers echocardiography as well as specialized imaging techniques. Illustrates the full range of advances in the field with 600 images that reflect the latest progress. Includes new chapters-Global Scope of ACHD; Cardiac Transplantation; Electrophysiologic Abnormalities in Unoperated Patients and Residue and Sequelae After Cardiac Surgery-to provide you with the latest information on the growth of the subspecialty and its effect on treatment. Presents revisions by a new authorship of experts in infectious disease, genetics and epidemiology, sports medicine, neurology, cardiac surgery, cardiac anesthesiology, and more.

Why We Believe What We Believe - Andrew Newberg 2006-09-12

WHY DO YOU BELIEVE THE THINGS YOU BELIEVE? Do you remember events differently from how they really happened? Where do your superstitions come from? How do morals evolve? Why are some people religious and others nonreligious? Everyone has thoughts and questions like these, and now Andrew Newberg and Mark Waldman expose, for the first time, how our complex views emerge from the neural activities of the brain. Bridging science, psychology, and religion, they demonstrate, in simple terminology, how the brain perceives reality and transforms it into an extraordinary range of personal, ethical, and creative premises that we use to build meaning, value, spirituality, and truth into our lives. When you come to understand this remarkable process, it will change forever the way you look at the world and yourself. Supported by groundbreaking research, including brain scans of people as they pray, meditate, and even speak in tongues, Newberg and Waldman propose a new model for how deep convictions emerge and influence our lives. You will even glimpse how the mind of an atheist works when contemplating God. Using personal stories, moral paradoxes, and optical illusions, the authors demonstrate how our brains construct our fondest assumptions about reality, offering recommendations for exercising

your most important muscle in order to develop a more life-affirming, flexible range of attitudes. You'll discover how to: Recognize when your beliefs are altered by others Guard against mental traps and prejudicial thinking Distinguish between destructive and constructive beliefs Cultivate spiritual and ethical ideals Ultimately, we must always return to our beliefs. From the ordinary to the extraordinary, they give meaning to the mysteries of life, providing us with our individual uniqueness and the ability to fill our lives with joy. Most important, though, they give us inspiration and hope, beacons to guide us through the light and dark corners of the soul

Silver Surfer - J. Michael Straczynski
2008-07-23

For untold years Norrin Radd has surfed the galaxy, exploring the darkness between stars, witnessing the rise and fall of vast civilizations. Now his ride is about to come to an end. It starts with a small spot - a blemish that will spread until he is no more. Until then, the Silver Surfer would undertake his final voyage - to the one destination that has always eluded him. His journey starts where it began. Guest-starring the Fantastic Four! Collects Silver Surfer: Requeim (2007) #1-4.

Mystics of the Christian Tradition - Steven Fanning 2005-06-29

From divine visions to self-tortures, some strange mystical experiences have shaped the Christian tradition as we know it. Full of colourful detail, *Mystics of the Christian Tradition* examines the mystical experiences that have determined the history of Christianity over two thousand years, and reveals the often sexual nature of these encounters with the divine. In this fascinating account, Fanning reveals how God's direct revelation to St Francis of Assisi led to his living with lepers and kissing their sores, and describes the mystical life of Margery Kempe who 'took weeping to new decibel levels'. Through presenting the lives of almost a hundred mystics, this broad survey invites us to consider what it means to be a mystic and to explore how people such as Joan of Arc had their lives determined by divine visions. *Mystics of the Christian Tradition* is a comprehensive guide to discovering what mysticism means and who the mystics of the Christian tradition actually were.