

What's In There?: All About Before You Were Born

Few parts of the shores of old England present more beautiful and romantic scenery than is to be found on the coast of Cornwall. There are deep bays, and bold headlands, and wild rocks, and lofty cliffs, and wooded heights, and bare downs, and yellow sands full of the most minute and delicate shells, so delicate that it is surprising how they could have existed in the rough and boisterous ocean, and been cast up whole from the depths below. In one of those beautiful bays, many years ago, a large party was collected, on a bright afternoon in the early part of autumn. Among the party were persons of all ages, but most of them were young, and all were apparently very busy. Some were engaged in tending a fire over which a pot was boiling, and others were collecting drift-wood thrown up close under the cliff, with which to feed it.

A midnight ritual by a secret society in the English Countryside nearly costs Thomas Spell his life. He returns home to Chicago to find that he carries within himself something unspeakable - a condition for which he believes there is no cure, until he meets Penelope, a beautiful and brilliant pre-med student determined to heal him. But the Brotherhood searches for him still, convinced that he holds the key to an unimaginable power. As his life begins to spiral out of control, Thomas is forced to confront his own past, as well as the dark forces closing in on him and everything he holds dear.

A little bit of this, a little bit of that. Shit. Niggas need to know!

What do you do after life has handed you a wake-up call?Author Brian Seth Hurst experienced a significant professional setback, but, rather than “soldier on,” he recognized it as a profound opportunity to acknowledge a deeper foundation at work in his life. It is the affirmation that there is sheer power in what one believes, and, for better or worse, those beliefs are the foundation for the reality we create.The question of “Why?” began a thirty-day inquiry and adventure for Hurst into the unknown. The result is the book **W H O L E** - a collection of powerful essays that examine how beliefs serve, or do not serve, us in our lives, how those beliefs can be transformed to change our circumstances, and the power of the ultimate connection to Source.What do you do after life has handed you a wake-up call? If you decide to remain awake, then you begin looking at your life. **W H O L E** s your companion as you review the past, balance all areas of your life, and begin to create anew.**W H O L E** prompts a very personal, progressive, and conscious examination of concepts and belief systems in every area of your life, ranging from relationships, work and time, to money, the environment, morality and your purpose. It asks provocative and thoughtful questions that lead to understanding.How do you reconcile everything that has happened and is happening in your life with the one you truly want? The good and the bad, the joy and the hurt, the wins and the losses - all those parts form the experience of your life and your identity. Yet, you are much greater than the sum of all those parts.**W H O L E** allows you to make sense of the pieces of your life as part of the greater being that is You.**W H O L E** presents you with the opportunity to reconcile the past, arrive wholly connected in the present, and create your future.**W H O L E** literally answers the question, “What was I thinking?” “To know “whole” in the duality of your reality, you must know broken.To know broken is to recognize that you are, always have been, and always will be **WHOLE.**” Don’t go there. It’s not safe. You’ll die. And other more >> rational advice for overlanding Mexico & Central America

The Anatomy of Perception

Whole

What's In There?

Adrift in a Boat

What do we do when life goes completelycontrary to the way we feel it should? Howdo we handle life's disappointments,heartaches and let downs?All people suffer but not all respondappropriately to their sufferings. For some,suffering turns to bitterness andunforgiveness towards God. For others ittums to despair and, sometimes, evensuicide and we are led to ask the questionhow does one handle the big (and small)setbacks, hurts and disappointments thate all experience.In 2012 the author entered into a seasonof suffering unlike any he had experiencedbefore and found himself faced with manyquestions for which he had no answer.Where was God? Why had He abandonedhim? What should he do? Who can help?As he journeyed through the darkest nightof his soul he discovered a way of lookingat life that not only made sense of thesuffering he was experiencing but alsohelped him to see suffering in a way hehad never seen it before as he looked at litthrough the lens of faith.In this book the author provides hope forevery hurting soul, demonstrating that nomatter how hurtful your situation hasbeen, there is good behind and in it andthough you may have felt like God wasnowhere to be found He was there with you all of the time.

Hey kids, do you want to know how to make all-stars for your baseball league? Or parents, do you feel like the coaches keep passing your child up? Well no more! Or coaches, want drills and ways to motivate your players to get better? Coach Andy Collins is going to tell you everything he knows from his 35 years of youth and adult coaching and watching what works and what doesn't work. It's check-kills of ideas in 86 pages. He'll cover: " How your league chooses all-stars " What all-star selectors are really looking for " 7 tried and true methods of getting better at baseball " But more importantly, little known ways to get the people picking the team to notice you " And how to beat the "politics" that seem to get in the way Year after year kids sit in the stands crying after the all-star teams are announced and they weren't one of the players that were chosen. All at the same time the students I've trained do make these same all-star teams. It was then I realized I had the information that the kids in the stands and their parents and coaches were looking for. Wherever there are kids around the world that play youth baseball, there are kids that long to make the league's all-star team. Every year it's the same, kids that desperately want to have their name called out (or see it announced on the list) don't make it, and a little bit of them is hurting deep inside, and they don't know why they were not picked. Little did they know that they could have fairly accurately predicted their chances almost from day one of when the season started. And if they knew what you're about the find out, they could improve enough in skill in the eyes of the all-star selectors as to be a better player or even make the all-star team. The good news is that in this book, there is a way to learn how to make the all-star team for the next upcoming season: and if not then, the following year (if you're willing to listen and follow the advice I give). While I have written this for parents and coaches to learn how this process works and how they can help their youngsters achieve their dreams, this is mostly a book written for the kid who wants to make all-stars, not a book for the parent who wants their kid to make all-stars (there is a difference). And it will be in that voice that this book will be written.

Oscar is a dog, but he knows this new potbelly pig is going to be his best friend for life. Sure, Piggy pees while he eats, he eats while he walks, and he walks into trouble on a daily basis. But a friend is a rare thing for Oscar, who has already written the family cat off as psychotic.

Annie has many unanswered questions! Will she find her one and true love or will she be destined to stay single all her life and do a work for God?

Karl's Story

The Intentional Bookshelf

All Eye's on U

How the Brain and Mind Develop in the First Five Years of Life

The Secrets and Techniques That Will Help You Make the Team

What's Always in Me Now?

The coffeehouse has become the new center of the universe. "What's Your Coffee Strategy?" walks the reader through understanding and benefiting from this new cultural phenomenon introducing powerful concepts such as. . . - How to Immediately Connect with ANYONE. - Master The Art of the Coffee Conversation. - Win Clients - The Blueprint for Killer Business Conversations - Never Be Nervous - Conversational Confidence & Personal Presence. - How to Attract People & Be Unbelievable Personable - Using Coffeehouse as a Personal Headquarters - The Secrets to Building an Unstoppable Personal Brand - How to Win with The Coffee Strategy. - . . . "What's Your Coffee Strategy?" has been called the "How to Win Friends & Influence People" of the modern era. A must read.

Things that happen to you in the past can mold you into someone you

You are a parent and with that title comes both endless joy and incredible responsibility. You have the opportunity to mold and shape your child in any way imaginable, and that fact alone is scary and overwhelming. Stop thinking you have to do it all by yourself! In The Intentional Bookshelf author, blogger, and bibliophile-mama, Samantha Munoz shares how her daughter's carefully curated bookshelf has saved her sanity as a parent and can save yours, too. Through actionable tips, thoughtful personal stories, and tongue in cheek humor, Sam teaches you: The value of literature for parents and children How to plan and build your child's library The types of books to choose from How to organize your shelves Unique activities to go outside the book and more! The choice is yours; either struggle through parenting with no backup or learn to craft a library of resources that is a reflection of your child and your family. (Hint, if the second option sounds amazing this book is for you!)"

HOW TO NOT TELL A WAR STORY is a collection of short stories about veterans who went to war but left without a war story to tell. Forty years after their experience, these veterans begins question if there is something more to say about their military service. Among other things, they come to appreciate the lovers, friends, and family who helped them shape a new, post-war identity. " . . . when the courage of NFL star Tillman was referred to, or Jessica Lynch was rescued, they all found themselves thinking back to their long-ago tours. Did they have stories? Maybe memory had played tricks on them, obscuring what would come to light at last. Back then, they hadn't studied forms for the narration of danger, but now, more aware, could they reshape their experience for the new era? What, after all, about their friend, Butlerball?" Explore with Michael Lund the lives of these veterans who discover being in the service is not something to be edited out of a personal history, but an experience that stays in memory, not an ending but the beginning of a measure of peace, no matter how short the stint, or inglorious. Michael Lund is the author of nine novels about Route 66 and the generation that grew up in the Midwest in the 50s, including Route 66 to Vietnam: A Draftee's Story, all published by Beach House Books.

A Source Book in Space Oriented Mathematics for Grades Five Through Eight

A Wolf Like Me

Wakeupnigga

Children of the Market Place

Using the Coffeehouse to Accomplish Anything in Life

Time for the Journey of Your Life!

Jay, your average stoner from Portland Oregon, finds out when he's twenty-one that he is Jesus, the son of God. This may have been a good thing if it weren't for the fact that he had been molested early in life by a Catholic Priest. It is a comic and tragic tale of reincarnated Disciples, and a difficult choice on whether the world is worth saving. Jay grows up thinking he's a normal kid, through a series of hilarious and heartbreaking adventures, he finally learns of his true identity. Long after he was supposed to, his reincarnated disciples are a mixture of loveable and misunderstood characters that join Jay on a journey across the Country that leads them to Elvis, Oprah, jail, and near death experiences. And when Jay becomes too big for the Church to control, they confront a situation that could very well destroy the world.

What's in There?Call about You Before You Were BornCandlewick Press Parker O'Neill is a man with the world at his feet. Son of the CEO of O'Neill's International, he is ready to take over as head of the company, once his father retires in six months' time.However, Parker has earned himself the ultimate playboy reputation, and not everyone thinks he is ready to take control of the company that he was groomed for all his life.Given an ultimatum that he has to settle down if he wants to take over from his father, Parker decided the only way to solve his problem, is to pay someone to play the part of his dutiful wife.Alice Whitman is a hard working girl, with a kind heart. Raised by her grandmother after losing her parents, she knows what it's like to lose everything.Sophia, Alice's grandmother, is getting older and growing weaker by the day. Alice is the only one Sophia has, so it falls to her to do whatever it takes to help her beloved Gram.When Parker makes Alice an offer he thinks she can't refuse, he is stunned to find that money doesn't always mean you get your own way. However, Alice soon realizes Parker might be the one person that can help her. She needs it most.Can they make their arrangement work without anyone finding out the truth, or will this thing between them turn into something neither of them expected it to be?

Getting money,paying bills,finding your prince charming, finding your happiness it looked so easy when you were young.You thought you had it all figured out. Little did you know life throws you curve balls. And you thought grownups had it easy so did these ladies. Follow their journeys while getting lost in the grownup world.

Being Grown Up Was Easy

What's Up Down There?

Faith

Benevolent

How to Confidently Approach a Grieving Person . . . and All the Things Not to Do and Say

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What happens when Cooper, a newly adopted puppy, takes up residence in Henry's home? The little puch sure is adorable, but who knew he had so much to learn! Love Me Gently is a kid's guide to man's best friend. It captures the everyday challenges of raising a pup through a child's eye. But who is teaching who? Henry may be coaching Cooper, but he is also discovering valuable lessons about responsibility, unconditional love, patience, and kindness along the way!

"It was the best of church, it was the worst of church. . . [not Charles Dickens] In some ways, the church has a horrendous track record and is deserving of much of the hate, accusation and mistrust it has received. But, in many other ways, the church has also been monumental in affecting great systemic change, being first on the scene in crisis and on the forefront of reaching out to and loving well those considered the least of these. To those of you who believe church is the worst thing ever. You're right! To those of you who believe church is the best thing ever. You're right! The church was God's idea and it is the plan He has chosen to bring transformation to a world desperately in need of a deeper experience! His love. He doesn't appear to have a plan B. We are it! I call this book, 'I, church' because more than a building or a meeting or a list of do's and don'ts, the church is about the people. It is about me. And it is about you. If you love Jesus and have chosen to follow Him, then you are the church. Let's figure out together how to be the best church we can be. "Brett Anderson weaves a picture of the church that is stark and real. He sees through church politics and denominational blinkers and defines the core of what the church is and isn't and what God desires it to be." [Bruce Collins, legend and appreciator of good coffee]

Sit. Stay. LEAD!The Presidogs of the United States of Pawmerica is a re-imagining of history, telling the story of the forty-four men who have led this nation as if they were furry, fun-loving dogs. How would a rambunctious pooch have handled the Embargo Act of 1807? Or the Cuban Missile Crisis? Or a Civil War?! This coffee table book answers these questions, as well as provides the reader with an endless supply of historical and pawticularly charged puppy puns. Consti-CHEW-tion, anyone?Since every president is matched to a different breed of dog, this full color volume provides the reader with a concise personality profile for each represented breed.It's a great gift idea for animal lovers, history buffs, goobfests, hipsters, and children of all ages. Learn about history! Learn about dogs! All while laughing your silly head off. The Presidogs of the United States of Pawmerica is a quirky, educational and thoroughly adogable read for the whole family!

I, Church

What's Up There

Love Me Gently

Second Coming

Always You

All about You Before You Were Born

-No one is immune to death. And no one who reads this will be immune to the charm - and power - of Colin Bird's wise and wildly original -how-to- for those who find themselves face-to-face with the great inevitable, DEATH: WHAT NOT TO SAY. Think Paulo Coelho, if Coelho ever had to sleep in his car, or make his living as a Nursing Home Chaplain. Colin Bird's brand of street-level pragmatism on matters of compassion and mortality is as massively refreshing as it is on-the-ground useful for anyone trying to be there for suffering friends and loved ones. They should pass this book out in hospitals and funeral homes, or stick in hotel nightstands instead of bibles. It's a lot more useful - and a much better read. DEATH: WHAT NOT TO SAY is a fearless, heartfelt, and utterly invaluable handbook for anyone who isn't dead, but knows a few people who are - or are about to be. - Jerry Stahl, Screenwriter and LA Times bestselling author; I, Fatty; Fatty: How to Live Counseling Normal II -"A wake up call intent on forcing the "helpers" to grow up. This work is something long overdue. PAY ATTENTION to the wisdom found in this bright young genius. Take notes. Trust me on this. . . THERE WILL BE A TEST. - Geoff Thurman, Dove Award-winning Singer/Songwriter, Pastor, Counselor -What you get is an unexpected, rich and fun (yes, you read that right) celebration of life. It seems that Colin Bird was bathed into the kind of holy water that makes people natural healers. The kind who knows that deepest truth, but doesn't preach it, he shares it. - Simone Bartesaghi, Professor UCLA, Director, Writer, Author of The Director's Six Senses

Bella is a lucky girl - she has a good job, an unbreakable circle of friends, and a fiance better than her wildest dreams. So, why does she want to ruin the best thing that ever happened to her by letting someone from her past meddle in her life? Mike is consumed with the need to marry Bella and make her his as soon as possible. There is nothing he wouldn't do for the woman he loves, but letting her go is the one thing he'd rather avoid. Their love was fast, and their relationship was built over the miles. But does that mean that their future wasn't meant to be? When lies surface, and trust is shaken, will they choose each other, or will someone else capture their hearts happily ever after?

A lift-the-flap book from a bestselling illustrator

With an uncanny relevance to today's world and inspired by the life of its author, Karl's Story, is a WW II child refugee's tale of resilience, hope and courage as told through the narrative of her beloved teddy bear, Karl. A story perfect for all ages: read to children by parents, grandparents and teachers alike. It has been read many times to middle elementary grades. A book to be handed down from parent to child to child for generations to come. Karl, "a very old teddy bear," has a magic gift- he can tell stories to children who are still young enough to understand toy talk . Karl's Story begins in Europe. It's about Karl, the young girl Karin, and Mimi the mind reading cat, . . . how the three friends experience and survive WW II and then escape from communism to a new and hope-filled life with his beloved friend Karin .Their journey, their story, enchants children but in the sense of The Little Prince speaks timelessly to adults as well . Karl's Story tells of European refugees and is as relevant today as then. The chaos of the time turned the world of the three friends upside down, slowly at first, from no more whipped cream at birthday parties to ever more frequent air raids, crashing bombs, and a harrowing train ride, with Karl and Mimi stuffed in Karin's old wicker trunk. In the journey Karin loses all she ever knew or loved, but goes on to rebuild her world in America. The book is categorized as Children's Fiction because of its charming cover and talking stuffed animals but is inspirational to young and old alike, and a perfect antidote in these still troubled times; this is indeed a book for all.

Why Are We Losing the Kids?

A Lift-the-Flap Book of Discovering Nature

And I Thought. . .

When God Unfolds the Rose

God's Answer for Your Disappointments and Suffering

As a research neuroscientist, Lise Eliot has made the study of the human brain her life's work. But it wasn't until she was pregnant with her first child that she became intrigued with the study of brain development. She wanted to know precisely how the baby's brain is formed, and when and how each sense, skill, and cognitive ability is developed. And just as important, she was interested in finding out how her role as a nurturer can affect this complex process. How much of her baby's development is genetically ordained--and how much is determined by environment? Is there anything parents can do to make their babies' brains work better--to help them become smarter, happier people? Drawing upon the exploding research in this field as well as the stories of real children, What's Going On in There? is a lively and thought-provoking book that charts the brain's development from conception through the critical first five years. In examining the many factors that play crucial roles in that process, What's Going On in There? explores the evolution of the senses, motor skills, social and emtional behaviors, and mental functions such as attention, language, memory, reasoning, and intelligence. This remarkable book also discusses: how a baby's brain is "assembled" from scratch the critical prenatal factors that shapebrain development how the birthing process itself affects the brain which forms of stimulation are most effective at promoting cognitive development how boys' and girls' brains develop differently how nutrition, stress, and other physical and social factors can permanently affect a child's brain Brilliantly blending cutting-edge science with a mother's wisdom and insight, What's Going On in There? is an invaluable contribution to the nature versus nurture debate. Children's development is determined both by the genes they are born with and the richness of their early environment. This timely and important book shows parents the innumerable ways in which they can actually help their children grow better brains.

1st Place Gold Award in the 2015 Feathered Quill Book Program for Science Fiction/Fantasy! Finalist in the 2014 Book Pipeline Contest! Travel to the future - it will only cost you everyone you love. Attacked and injected with a drug which slows his metabolism to a fraction of normal, Martin James becomes an unwilling time traveler who hurtles through the years. His children grow up, his wife grows older, and his only hope is finding the people who injected him in the first place-- not an easy task when one day for Martin lasts four years. And while Martin James strives to find a cure before everyone he loves is gone, others are uncertain if his journey can be stopped at all. W. Lawrence weaves a dystopian future filled with the best and worst of humanity, highlights the blessings and curses of technology, and pushes the limits of faith and hopelessness. Above all, Syncing Forward is a tale of one man's love for his family, and their devotion to saving him from being lost forever.

On May 25th, 2006 an IED exploded in Bagdad instantly killing Army Captain Doug DiCenzo. His wife Nicole didn't ask " why? " after the notifying officers knocked on her door, she immediately started asking God about Heaven.The next five years of her life became a quest to discover the truth about Heaven and Christ's Millennial Kingdom. Her gracious God sent Her messages in miraculous ways - both from the battlefield and from Heaven - in order to keep her focus on His Word and His return. Slowly, Nicole began to understand the vision she had created of Heaven was far from the truth.Revelations: A Survivor's Story of Faith, Hope, and the Coming Kingdom is a true life account of a survivor's search for answers with a heavenly twist: Doug is in Heaven and he is completely aware of Nicole's experiences on Earth. While Nicole asks God if she should wait for Heaven or move on with her life, Doug is anticipating their reunion by witnessing the preparations for the return of the King.Event though this world took her husband, it cannot have her faith. Now she knows when Jesus returns, He will bat a thousand - it is called the millennial reign of Christ.

In this funny, outrageous and empowering book, Dr. Lissa Rankin answers all the secret gynecological questions that most women wonder about, but have always been afraid to ask. Suppose you had a wise, warm, funny best friend-who just happened to be a gynecologist. You're out with the girls for cocktails and the conversation turns to sex, and then to girly parts. One by one, you start asking her all the questions you've secretly wondered about and discover that you have a lot in common. If you were to write those questions down, then you'd have What's Up Down There?, a life-changing little book that answers: - Do old ladies have saggy vaginas? - How do male gynecologists have a sex life without feeling like they're stuck at the office? - Is it normal for your inner labia to hang out of your outer labia? - Can the baby feel its mom having sex during pregnancy? - How common is it for one's boobs to be two totally different sizes? And so much more! As outrageously funny as it is empowering, this book reveals how to love yourself and your body-and will have you recommending it to every woman you know. From off-the wall sex questions to serious topics of women's sexual health, What's Up Down There? provides answers to women of all ages and stages.

Regarding Anna

A Survivor's Story of Faith, Hope, and the Coming Kingdom

They Call Me Jesus

Super Piggy

The Seeds of New Earth (the Silent Earth, Book 2)

What's Hiding in There

With the price of admission, you are guaranteed a one-way ticket to hell. There's no deal on Earth like it. Do you want to spend eternity in the Kingdom of darkness but don't want to have to commit any real sins like murder or sodomy? Never before has this kind of deal been offered. All you have to do is pay the fee to purchase this book and your afterlife will be so no matter how many orphans you feed or puppies you pet. Claim your ticket to Hell with proof of purchase over at www.RottingHorse.com! parody of parables for the new ages.Join Jesus Christ on an adventure throughout the centuries as he joins forces with an unlikely immortal ally to expose the true faces of evil who call themselves. The Craftsmen. Enjoy this timeless tale of revenge and denial as Jesus delivers his own brand of holy justice.This exclusive early edit is available now for those who want to experience the artistic process. There are typos and other issues in this novel but none that we find too critical to stop us from letting you take a look behind the curtain. The final product may be very different (i.e. changed) from what you see here. If you want to see the book from present tense to past tense is a strong consideration) from what you purchase here. You can get the whole thing free as a PDF directly from www.RottingHorse.com What's really being sold here is your soul.

In the beginning, there was wreckage. Dane Perry's mother was dead, and the father who always said he'd amount to nothing blamed him. Dane swore he'd become something. He would be someone.In the middle, there was escape. Rebuilding his life from the ashes of his mother's memory, Dane found success as a respected surgeon, and love in the form of Craig D. A talented artist who became his everything. But there was also darkness, lies, and a crumbling foundation just waiting for the ground to shift.In the end, there was a spectacular fail, illusions shattered, and for Dane, nothing more to lose. He was broken, damaged, and left with fierce demons. But from the bottom, the only way left is up. Dane renewed friendships salvaged his career. The only thing he cannot replace is Craig. But Dane has a plan. Brick by brick, his foundation is rebuilt, and all he needs is for Craig to listen one last time.In the beginning again, there's hope and tatters of love. Can Dane repair the damage with Craig? Can he rescue the only thing he amounted to that ever truly mattered?This book contains vivid descriptions of symptoms of PTSD and events that can cause anxiety. Reader discretion advised.

Gaby LeDore is a orphan, Midwestern firecracker, growing up in the 80s and 90s and saving the world one homeless person, centenarian, and orphan at a time. With her crew of twin sister, Annie, smitten Mikhail, and frenemy Mel, she's a pamphlet-wielding humanitarian, tackling a broken world full of heroes and heroines, villains and magical seeds, and Northwyt stories. Beginning with a roadkill-burying nine-year-old and a gas-leak explosion, it follows Gaby as she traverses childhood and young adulthood with characteristic intensity and a penchant for disaster. Meanwhile, the large cast of compelling characters entertains and the Northwyt legends draw you into their magic.

The Earth is in ruins. Cities and nations destroyed. Mankind is extinct. Brant and Arsha are synthetics, machines made in the image of people. They dream of bringing humans back into the world and have the technology to succeed, but the obstacles in their way are mounting. Not only are their own conflicting ideals creating a rift between them, but now the sinister Marauders are closing in as they seek revenge on Brant. Out in the wasteland, strange lights and mysterious objects in the sky herald the arrival of new factions that seek to control the region. Even in the once quiet streets of their own city, malevolent forces are beginning to unfurl that threaten the sanctity of everything they hold dear, jeopardising the future of Brant and Arsha within their grasp. The Silent Earth Series Book 1 - After the Winter: amazon.com/dp/B00PO2FBPM

How to Make All-Stars

Death: What Not to Say

How to Not Tell a War Story

A Mind to Mind Conversation

Before You Were Born

Questions You'd Only Ask Your Gynecologist If She Was Your Best Friend

I found this book on Bookbub, and am thrilled with what I've read. I wish every Christian would read it--especially every pastor and leader. My husband (who is a pastor) and I had already come to these conclusions before I found this book, but it gives me great hope that others are seeing the same disastrous problems. We have created a "monster" that we call "church" which little resembles the New Testament kind, and people are fleeing it. For all the promise of the "contemporary" style church, it isn't really much better. The church is failing to make disciples and failing to make any real impact in the culture, and it's all because we have failed to make authentic (true) converts. It's that simple. It's easy to make a disciple of someone who has been truly converted. Otherwise, with our usual crop of "decisions," it's like pushing a rope to get any serious commitment or Christlikeness out of them. The Bible says that Jesus is the Door, but to be brutally honest, the only way through that Door is to crawl--in repentance, submission (brokenness), and faith. We are no different than the church of the Middle Ages that baptized babies for salvation, leaving millions of people still in their sins. There isn't really any such thing as "a church for the unchurched" as many like to claim today. We should be the church of the redeemed, but we have become a church of the unsubmissive, unrepentant, unconverted, uncommitted, and unfaithful. And it all goes back to one thing--real salvation thru real repentance and real faith in Jesus Christ."-M.J. Freeman . . ." thought provoking book showing true believers in Jesus Christ the need to examine the methods we are using to evangelize our children. . . the author backs up all of her writing with scripture, the true Word of God."- "Alicia Gander. " . . .Wow what an eye opener, it opened my eyes to the real meaning of being born again. Not only a book to help with the youth but for everyone. . . ."Malinda Zemrose As Christian women, there is probably nothing more heartbreaking than seeing our children turn from God. We spend thousands of dollars, and sacrifice countless hours to VBS, Bible clubs, Youth outings, Church camp, and children's parties every year. We build elaborate stage sets, plan fantastic carnivals, and youth extravaganzas and bus in all the children and teens we can find in the hopes of leading them to Christ; and yet we are still losing them. We see the grown-up children, the "fruits" of our outreaches, living as practical Atheists. They walk and talk and act like the world, even loving the world, and though they claim to be saved, evidence of life in Christ is conspicuously absent. Even our own children are abandoning the faith. They have asked Jesus into their hearts and yet we see them turn from God at staggering rates. Statistics show that no less than half have turned from God by High School age and closer to two thirds by the time they finish college. What we're doing is just not working! In Why Are We Losing the Kids? You'll see where we have gone wrong and where to go from here. - We can turn the tide on our failing ministry efforts! - We can share the gospel without creating false converts or backsliders! - We can keep the Kids if we'll follow God's plan! The Bible has the answers if we're willing to hear them!

Do you ever feel like you could do more with your life, but you don't know where to start? Do great ideas keep going through your mind, barely changing from year to year? Do you need the tools to get you going in the right direction? This book has one purpose: To help you make your dream come true, no matter how big that dream might be. To change your life you need the desire to change and the commitment to make that change possible through action. Mind to Mind Conversations will help start you on the path to a new life.

Using simple text and illustrations, describes the nine months of life before birth.

A latest entry in the series that includes It's NOT the Stork! follows the adventures of young Gus and Nellie, who watch their mother's pregnancy and anticipate the arrival of a new sibling while learning engaging facts about how unborn babies develop.

This Thing Between Us

Parent with Literature and Build Your Unique Child's Perfect Little Library

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Revelations

Where Is Heaven? What's It Like There? What Do You Do There?

People entering, nearing, or in retirement are all wondering how they are going to make their retirement nest eggs last as long as they do. Studies show that the main fear that people have in retirement is running out of money. Add to that the reality that the rules for retirement have changed; government regulations have both helped and hindered those who are retiring. For many in the Boomer generation, it will be a challenge to make the money last without having to adhere to an unpleasant budget. To survive and thrive in retirement in the coming years requires new thinking and a clear understanding of the options open to retirees. One of these options is the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage, or what most people know as "reverse mortgages." This advancement was signed into law by President Reagan in 1988 as a way to provide homeowners the opportunity to raise funds from their home equity while continuing to enjoy living in their homes. The concept of reverse mortgages has been misunderstood and misapplied by many since that time and finally a book has arrived that thoroughly explores this concept in a detailed, yet readable manner. In What's the Deal with Reverse Mortgages?, Shelley Giordano, an expert of reverse mortgages and member of the Longevity Task Force, a group of thought leaders in retirement portfolio theory, has written a book that discusses the significant improvements made by HUD/FHA to the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM.) Over the years, and most notably in 2015, HUD has improved consumer safeguards, and reduced acquisition costs for those wishing to use their housing wealth in a controlled and strategic pattern. Shelley has brought together thought leaders and experts to write a book that applies sound analysis to demonstrate that the prudent and conservative use of housing wealth, accessed via the modern HECM, can have a profound positive effect on our other assets and our ability to generate income for retirement. This book debunks the hoary old myths attached to reverse mortgages. It explains how the HECM has evolved to meet the needs of the Boomer generation. And most importantly, it explains how to evaluate your housing wealth in the early years of retirement, and why you should never wait and pray by deferring a reverse mortgage as a last resort. Reading this book will provide you with a full understanding of reverse mortgages to see beyond the current sales and advertising tactics related to the product allowing you to discuss the best options with your adviser, banker and family. It's the definitive book on reverse mortgages!

What's Going on in There?