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BOOKS

NON – FICTION

Beautifully Flawed BY Shari Rigby

Non-Fiction / Women

Struggling with her identity while living a life of unfulfilled dreams and hidden secrets, Shari Rigby takes you on the adventure known as life. From wild teenager dealing with pregnancy, marriage, adultery, drugs, and rock 'n' roll, to career woman desperately searching for love but finding it in the wrong places, Shari's journey is an inspiring story that teaches us our painful pasts can open doors to a hopeful future.

The Doubter's Guide to the Bible BY John Dickson

Non-fiction / Academic / Apologetic

A Doubter's Guide to the Bible is a concise account of the whole biblical narrative and the lifestyle it inspires, representing a unique and engaging framework for those observing Christianity from the outside, especially those who think there are good reasons not to believe. In this book, Dickson provides a readable and winsome Bible primer summarizing the main themes in scripture, and addresses tough questions such as How can we read the creation account in Genesis in light of modern science? ? and, ?how do we approach Old Testament law when it appears inconsistent and irrelevant?? By presenting the whole of the Bible as an account of God's promise to restore humanity to Himself, and humanity to one another and to creation, Dickson allows believers and skeptics alike to gain insight into why the Bible has been a compelling, life-changing, and magnetic force throughout the ages.

I have seen God BY Klaus-Dieter John

Non-fiction / Biography

The story of Klaus-Dieter and Martina John - both brilliant, talented and highly qualified doctors - who turned their backs on lucrative careers in Britain or America to follow their dream to open a top-flight medical facility for some of the world's poorest people. Neglected by the authorities, the Indians of the Peruvian Andes suffer appallingly from the diseases of poverty and although they make up approximately 40% of Peru's population, they are ignored by the authorities. It was to these that the couple felt called. Having studied at the universities of Harvard, Yale and Johannesburg during his training as a surgeon, Dr Klaus-Dieter John together with his wife Dr Martina John, a paediatrician, developed a concept for a modern hospital in the Peruvian Highlands. Turning down lucrative offers, including a professorship, they set themselves the task of raising the millions of dollars needed. God opened the hearts and consciences of individuals and companies to create not just a health centre, but a fully equipped hospital. Their story and vision has captured attention around the world and today they have the backing of 180 corporations and 50,000 private supporters. The hospital is called "Diospi Suyana" - "We trust in God" - a testament to their experience that with God the impossible can happen. The Johns are a couple with incredible conviction, and a profound faith and their story will refresh your heart and stir your spirit.

In My Defense BY Leigh Ann Bryant

Non-fiction / Biography

When Leigh Ann pulled the trigger . . . her life changed forever. On a balmy night, everything changed in the stilling of a heartbeat . . . During Leigh Ann's psychiatric clinical work as a nursing student, a patient swept her off her feet with his dazzling good looks and charm. But soon after marrying Mr Right, things began to go horribly wrong. Believing the best of the man she loved, she endured the heartache and abuse until his threats turned deadly. On the night of September 16, 1994, Leigh Ann Bryant, fearing for her life and that of her young son, shot and killed her husband. Panicked and afraid of retaliation, she told the police an intruder had committed the crime. Indicted for murder, and subsequently jailed, Leigh Ann's journey of desperation miraculously turned to one of ultimate healing. In *My Defense* is for anyone who has felt alone or hopeless at the hands of abuse - whether it is emotional, physical, sexual, or spiritual. It offers tangible hope for victims - and those who love them - who are earnestly seeking the light of healing and freedom. Leigh Ann's story will grip and shake you, and never let you go.

Heart of a Lioness BY Irene Gleeson with Nicole Partridge

Non-fiction / Biography / Missions

At thirty-seven, Irene Gleeson was a broken woman. Her marriage had crumbled, her children were out of control and she had spiralled into a deep depression. Her life changed when she walked into a small beachside church and encountered God. Ten years later, she was on a plane bound for northern Uganda to rescue war-affected children. Armed with nothing but faith, courage and dogged determination, Irene sold her beach home, said goodbye to family, and hauled her tiny caravan 13,000 kilometres to Kitgum-an isolated community besieged by Joseph Kony and his brutal rebel group, the LRA. Under the shade of a mango tree, "Mama Irene" gathered the children of war and taught them to sing and read and write by scratching letters in the dust. And then, for the next twenty years, together with the locals, forged a ministry that would transform the lives of thousands of former child soldiers-a work now applauded by the rest of the world. *Heart of a Lioness* bursts with drama and glows with miracles-a tale that brings Africa's culture and characters to life, capturing the horrors of war, the heartache of poverty, and the healing power of God's love through one woman. This story will captivate your imagination, challenge your beliefs and demonstrate that-regardless of who you are, or where you've come from-with God, anything is possible.

Forgiving the Unforgivable BY Craig Stone

Non-fiction / Christian Living

"Forty-five minutes earlier we had been eating, laughing, and enjoying one another's company. And now, in a moment's time, **OUR LIVES WERE FOREVER CHANGED.**" **WHAT BEGAN AS A DELIGHTFUL THREE-DAY FAMILY GATHERING** ended in tragedy when a car accident left three of Craig Stone's family members dead and one in a vegetative state. Adding to the pain of loss, corruption seemed to overshadow justice in the courtroom trial that followed. As a result, the family was thrust into months and even years of unimaginable grief, rage, and unforgiveness. In *Forgiving the Unforgivable* Stone shares candidly of the emotional turmoil and grief that he experienced in light of these tragic events and how they nearly destroyed his life&...until he discovered true forgiveness. Covering the many stages of grief, he shows you why it is important to go through the grieving process, and he explains what the Bible says about forgiveness and why you cannot uncover healing and a prosperous future without it. You may find yourself in a similar situation, with a life struck by deep wounds that were inflicted by other people. You've hurt long enough. **IT'S TIME TO END THE PAIN AND ANGER AND EMBRACE FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS.**

Mama Maggie BY Marty Makary and Ellen Vaughn

Non-fiction / General

From marketing maven to angel of the garbage district--the inspiring authorized biography of Maggie Gobran, the "Mother Teresa of Egypt." Since 1997, Maggie Gobran and her organization Stephen's Children have been changing lives in Cairo's notorious zabala, or garbage slums. Her innovative, transformational work has garnered worldwide fame and multiple Nobel Prize nominations, but her full story has remained untold--until now. Bestselling authors Martin Makary and Ellen Vaughn chronicle Mama Maggie's surprising pilgrimage from privileged child to stylish businesswoman to college professor pondering God's call to change. She answered that call by becoming the modest figure in white who daily navigates piles of stinking trash, bringing hope to the poorest of the poor. Smart and savvy, as tough as she is tender, Maggie Gobran is utterly surrendered to her mission to the "garbage people" who captured her heart. At her request, the audiobook also spotlights the people she serves--the men, women, and children who prove every day what a little bit of help and a lot of love can do.

The Unveiled Wife BY Jennifer Smith

Non-fiction / Relationships / Love, Sex, Marriage

As a young bride, Jennifer Smith couldn't wait to build her life with the man she adored. She dreamed of closeness, of being fully known and loved by her husband. But the first years of marriage were nothing like she'd imagined. Instead, they were marked by disappointment and pain, as Jennifer and her husband struggled to become physically intimate. Trapped by fear and insecurity, and feeling totally alone, Jennifer cried out to God: What am I doing wrong? Why is this happening to us? It was as if a veil had descended between her and her husband, and between her and God? One that kept her from experiencing the fullness of love. How did Jennifer and her husband survive the painful times? What did they do when they were tempted to call it quits? How did God miraculously step in during the darkest hour to rescue and redeem them, tearing down the veil once and for all? The Unveiled Wife is a real-life love story; one couple's refreshingly raw, transparent journey touching the deep places in a marriage that only God can reach. If you are feeling disappointment or even despair about your marriage, the heart-cry of this book is: You are not alone. Discover through Jennifer's story how God can bring you through it all to a place of transformation.

Disciplines of a Godly Man BY R Kent Hughes

Non-fiction / General / Men

Our churches and homes need men willing to follow the path of godliness no matter what the cost. This inspiring, popular book has been speaking to the hearts of men for the past 10 years and its words are still relevant. Using engaging illustration, scriptural wisdom, practical suggestions and study questions, Kent Hughes offers a frank biblical discussion on major areas of Christian manhood: family, godliness, leadership, ministry and more. This newly revised edition is for every man who wants to know what it means to be a Christian in today's world.

Love, Sex & Dating BY Andy Stanley

Non-fiction / General / Relationships

Andy Stanley explores the challenges, assumptions, and pitfalls of dating in the 21st century, and offers the most practical and uncensored advice you will ever hear on the topic! Not for the faint of heart, this book busts myths and sets a new standard for young Christians as they think about life partners.

Consumer Or Consumed? BY Charlotte Scanlon-Gambill

Christian/Biography/Autobiography

In every house there are two types of people- consumers and the consumed. Over the years God's house has been given a bad reputation because it has served the consumers of Church life and marginalized those with a genuine zeal. In this challenging and insightful book- Charlotte takes a look through the keyhole to explore just what we should be seeing and hearing in God's house. Drawing on her experience as a senior leader of the LIFE Church- she takes a compelling look at what makes God's house so consuming and shares practical wisdom to equip everyone involved in building the church today.

The Core Issue BY Christine Caine

Christian

Many of us make great efforts to ACT like a "Christian-" but how many of us actually realize what it means to BE one? Too many times we see faith as an external behaviour modification program. If we just stop [fill in the blank]- then we'll be good Christians. Instead- we need to see faith and our witness to those around us stemming from an internal heart transformation- living from the inside out and not the outside in. In Stop Acting Like a Christian- Just Be One- Christine Caine shows how allowing God to change us from the core of our being gives us freedom to stop trying to ACT like a Christian and to just actively BE a Christian. Learn how allowing the Holy Spirit to do His work in us gives us the power to BE witnesses- not to do witnessing. This empowering book will make readers laugh and challenge them about what truly Being a Christian is all about.

The Divine Romance BY Gene Edwards

A book of power- beauty- and grandeur. Rarely has a piece of Christian literature combined the simplicity of the storytelling art with the profound depths of the Christian faith. In this sweeping saga- spanning from eternity to eternity- you will discover some of the deepest riches afforded the believer. Like some mighty symphony- here is a majestic rendition of the love of God.

Fathers & Sons BY Jack Schreur

Christian/Parenting

What does it take to forge a strong- lasting father-son relationship? For dads of all ages- Fathers & Sons offers positive- commonsense advice for the important business and high calling of fathering a son- even if he's grown.

Gay Marriage: Right Or Wrong? BY Gary Bates

Religion

Gay marriage is being legalised in Western countries all over the world and has set off a firestorm of debate. Does our traditional view of marriage need to be changed in light of these reforms? What should Christians and even non-believers think about this issue when all of the pertinent facts are set before them?

The Genesis Flood BY Tas Walker

Religion

Modern education considers the Genesis account of catastrophic worldwide flood to be mere fiction. If such an event actually happened the evidence should be all around us. In this book you will come face to face with some of those fascinating evidences.

The God Who Enables - grafted in BY Paul Ripamonti

The book is a book of testimonies of a real God working in and through the lives of Margaret- my wife- and myself by His Spirit. The book includes testimonies that are true. They are from my perspective and my actual experiences. The revelations that were given- both before and after acquiring a Bible- are in the form of prophetic words- psalms and prose. The revelations of being "enabled" and being "grafted in" have only been made known to me in recent years. I trust that this book blesses and encourages those who choose to read it. I thank our Lord and Saviour Jesus (Yeshua) the Christ (Messiah) for allowing me to write this testimony of His guidance- protection and provision.

A Guy's Guide to Life BY Jason Boyett

Offers teenage guys the basics on becoming a man- covering topics on the mind- body- and soul.

How to Win Over Worry BY John Haggai

In this newly updated edition- Haggai presents more than a diagnosis for serious problems. He shows readers how God's presence is the prescription that can rid them of the devastating effects of worry forever.

Love Without Limits BY Nick Vujicic & Kanae Vujicic

Autobiography/Biography

It doesn't take a perfect person to find a perfect love. Even though he was born without arms or legs- Nick Vujicic created a 'ridiculously good life' for himself. But after dating disappointments and a long-term relationship that ended in heartbreak- he reached his mid- twenties worried that he would never find a woman to love and share his life. Then Nick met Kanae- and everything changed. But even with undeniable chemistry- they would have to navigate twists and turns worthy of a romantic comedy before becoming 'one' in marriage. In Love Without Limits Nick and Kanae tell how they improbably found each other- fell in love and then fought to overcome scepticism from others about their relationship. Filled with practical insights that will benefit any couple- this inspiring book describes a godly courtship and the early years of the Vujicics' marriage and parenting journey. Above all- Love Without Limits is an inspiring reminder that when faith is at the centre of a relationship - even one with serious challenges - true love will triumph.

My Unknown Child BY Noreen Riols

With candor and tenderness- Noreen Riols takes readers on her personal journey through the emotional and spiritual ravages of abortion. This brave work also offers hope for healing through Jesus.

Preaching with Spiritual Passion BY Edward K. Rowell

Preaching with Spiritual Passion offers God's messengers important insights into the deep transformations that can overtake them when they preach passionately.

Questions of Life BY Nicky Gumbel

Religion

Questions of Life has helped thousands of men and women around the world find answers to these questions and many more. In fifteen compelling chapters Nicky Gumbel points the way to an authentic Christianity that is exciting and relevant to today's world.

Raising Your Child to Love God BY Andrew Murray

A collection of Bible-based examples of what God expects from parents and what He promised them in return offers a scripture-by-scripture study of what the Bible says about raising a Christian child. Original.

The Rapture BY Tim LaHaye

Christian/Religion

Arguing that the Bible teaches a pre-Tribulation rapture- a prophecy expert and coauthor of the Left Behind series reveals pre-Tribulation- mid-Tribulation- and post-Tribulation rapture views; solid reasons why the Rapture comes before the Tribulation; timelines and charts that provide a clear picture of end times; and the key to interpreting Bible prophecies correctly.

Refuting Evolution BY Jonathan Sarfati

A handbook for students- parents- and teachers countering the latest arguments for evolution

Simple Church BY Thom S Rainer

Multi-awarded national hit Simple Church shares a clear message from case studies of 400 North American congregations: Church is done best when it's kept simple ...

A Wasted Life BY Tracey Hilton

Autobiography/Biography

Life story- inspiring

FICTION

Men of Valour #1: Buried Secrets BY Irene Hannon

Fiction / Suspense Mystery

After seven years as a Chicago homicide detective, Lisa Grant has hit a wall. Ready for a kinder, gentler life, she takes a job as a small-town police chief. But the discovery of a human skeleton by a construction crew at the edge of town taxes the resources of her department. A call for assistance brings detective Mac McGregor, an ex-Navy SEAL, to her doorstep. As they work to solve the mystery behind the unmarked grave, danger begins to shadow them. Someone doesn't want this dead person telling any tales--and will stop at nothing to make certain a life-shattering secret stays buried.

8 Weddings and a Miracle BY Tracie Peterson

Fiction / General / Romance

The exciting blend of adventure and romance makes each of these nine novellas unforgettable as readers delight in how God intervenes to get nine couples to the altar. Be it a chance meeting, an accident that opens hardened hearts, or weather that seems to blow things off course, romance always perseveres

Chasing Sunsets BY Karen Kingsbury

Fiction / General

The dramatic story of a woman desperate to find deeper meaning in her life. Mary Catherine grew up in a comfortable life, despite an array of health issues including a congenital heart condition (which she quietly obsesses over). She loves her parents, who are quite wealthy, but the lifestyle never appealed to her. Instead, she pursues meaning through an abundance of charity work, always giving away a part of herself in service of others. After her project with a local youth centre comes to an end, Mary Catherine decides to travel to Uganda on a mission to meet the two children she sponsors--and to find out if her donations are actually helping. Accompanied by Tyler, Sami, and Marcus Dillinger, Mary Catherine arrives in Africa only to find a makeshift orphanage with seventeen children and no one to care for them. They return home with heavy hearts, and Mary Catherine knows there is more work to be done. Intent on returning to Africa, Mary Catherine quits her job and leaves a budding romance behind to fulfil her desire to help others. Inspirational and moving, Chasing Sunsets is the story of one woman's deep longings of the soul, and the sacrifices she's willing to make in search of healing.

The Forbidden-BY Beverly Lewis & Louise Gluck

Romance/History/Christian

The church split has not extinguished their love- but the demands of one man still stand in their way. Caleb Yoder's father has forbidden him to court Nellie Mae Fisher- whose family belong to the New Order. Can the couple satisfy the expectations of the people while remaining true to their hearts?

Longing BY Beverly Lewis

Romance/History/Christian

Although she still prays for Caleb- Nellie Mae Fisher has broken up with her beau. Now- her heart's greatest longing is for more knowledge of the Lord. Caleb yearns for freedom- as his plans to leave Honeybrook have been thwarted. He must stay on as caretaker for his father- who was crippled in a wintertime accident. He also longs for Nellie Mae- still hoping that she will return to the Old Order...and to him. Christian Yoder- a young Mennonite man- longs to get to know Nellie Mae better...and to share with her the secrets of her sister Suzy's final days. Rhoda- Nellie's older sister- longs for more of what the world has to offer--from fancy clothes- to her own car- to a new English boyfriend. Meanwhile- father Rueben Fisher longs for unity--among his family and all the brethren. Whose longing will be satisfied- and whose will not?

The Parting BY Beverly Lewis

Romance/History/Christian

As her family breaks away from their church district- Nellie is torn between her family and her beloved Caleb- who is staunch in his Old Order beliefs- but if ...

Pelican Crossing BY Hilary Cotterill

Christian*Fiction*Medicine*Young Adult

Hilary Cotterill was eighteen when she took her first steps through the snow toward her dream of becoming a nurse. Unfortunately- her dream wasn't all she expected it would be. The grim- gray dorm was complete with an alarming tilt- mice- and cockroaches--a far cry from her privileged home as an expatriate in Hong Kong. Whether she's comforting a newly bereaved wife- babysitting a friend's hamster- or struggling with a misbehaving uniform or a violent drunk- Hilary's compassion- keen observation- and cheerful good humour keep breaking through.

DVD'S

Left Behind (2015)

Movie / DVD / General

Left Behind is an apocalyptic Action-Thriller movie starring Nicolas Cage based on the New York Times bestselling novel that brings biblical prophecy to life in modern times. In the blink of an eye, the biblical Rapture strikes the world. Millions of people disappear without a trace. All that remains are their clothes and belongings, and in an instant, terror and chaos spread around the world. The vanishings cause unmanned vehicles to crash and burn. Planes fall from the sky. Emergency forces everywhere are devastated. Gridlock, riots and looting overrun the cities. There is no one to help or provide answers. In a moment, the entire planet is plunged into darkness. The Steele family is caught on the razor's edge of that darkness. Ray Steele, an airline pilot, struggles to calm, and ultimately to save the lives of the passengers that remain on his flight, as the world below loses its ability to help his plane, and any other to safety. Running out of fuel, his equipment failing, his crew escalating into panic, Ray must guide the plane with the help of GWN reporter, Cameron "Buck" Williams who takes over the role of co-pilot in the face of the crisis. For Buck Williams, being trapped at 30,000 feet with a plane full of terrified passengers means a struggle to understand the incomprehensible. On the ground, Ray's daughter Chole Steele struggles to find her young brother and mother, both of whom may have disappeared in the Biblical event. Forcing herself through the chaos, Chloe must navigate a world filled with terror and despair.

King's Faith

Movie / DVD / General

After Brendan King's life spiralled to rock bottom, the teen found hope in a new relationship with Christ while serving time in a juvenile penitentiary. Recently released from prison, Brendan finds solace in the foster home of a couple struggling with suppressed grief. As the city-bred teen enrolls at a suburban high school, he finds support from a group of believers. Yet the bonds of his old way of life - and the gang that wants to know where he hid their stash on a long-ago night - are strong. In his darkest moment, Brendan found faith. Now he must decide if it's worth the price to hold on to it. Stars Emmy Award winner Lynn Whitfield, along with Crawford Wilson, Kayla Compton, and James McDaniel

Marriage Retreat

Movie / DVD / General

A trio of unhappily married couples head to a mountain retreat where they are subjected to unorthodox and seemingly comical methods by the Dr. Sullivan (Fahey) and his wife Katrina (Jackson). As the couples struggle through the program for marital bliss, they soon discover it's not "What" they are missing from their lives but "Who", Jesus.

Fathers

Movie / DVD / General

"Fathers" is the story of two single fathers and their sons. One of the men, Rick Tarinno, lost his wife in a tragic car accident 3 years ago. Ever since the accident, Rick has blamed God for everything, from the death of his wife to the living hell that his life has turned into. He turned to a life of abuse and drinking to try to drown his sorrows. The other man, Michael Campbell, is approaching the three year anniversary of his divorce and subsequent abandonment of his wife. The night she left was the same night as Rick's accident. Mike is a blue collar guy that really had to learn to be a parent after the divorce. He turned to his church family and friends for support and help and they led him to God, his ultimate helper. Rick's son, Lucas, and Michael's son, Raymond, have known each other most of their lives. Since the death of Lucas' mom, things haven't really been the same. Lucas has been the victim of his fathers' abuse and has turned to a new group of friends for the attention that he isn't getting at home. Raymond has been trying to maintain their friendship, but can do nothing but watch as his lifelong friends slip lower and lower. Rick's lack of faith, Michael's commitment to God, and Raymond's longing for his old friend will all be put to the test when Lucas is put in the toughest situation of his young life and Raymond is forced to fight for him. Only then will the truth be sought and hopefully found, before it's too late.

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