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**The Girl Who Slept with God** Oct 20 2021 "Fine, carefully wrought . . . reading this novel [is] a heartening experience." —The New York Times Book Review "Brelinski's page-turning debut is full of humor, insight, and imaginative sympathy. Think of it as the annunciation of a new talent." —The Wall Street Journal "A revelation." —Vanity Fair "[Brelinski] had readers hooked from page 1." —Elle For Fans of Celeste Ng's *Everything I Never Told You* and Meg Wolitzer's *The Interestings*, an entrancing literary debut about religion, science, secrets, and the power and burden of family from recent Wallace Stegner Fellow Val Brelinski Set in Arco, Idaho, in 1970, Val Brelinski's powerfully affecting first novel tells the story of three sisters: young Frances, gregarious and strong-willed Jory, and moral-minded Grace. Their father, Oren, is a respected member of the community and science professor at the local college. Yet their mother's depression and Grace's religious fervor threaten the seemingly perfect family, whose world is upended when Grace returns from a missionary trip to Mexico and discovers she's pregnant with—she believes—the child of God. Distraught, Oren sends Jory and Grace to an isolated home at the edge of the town. There, they prepare for the much-awaited arrival of the baby while building a makeshift family that includes an elderly eccentric neighbor and a tattooed social outcast who drives an ice cream truck. *The Girl Who Slept with God* is a literary achievement about a family's desperate need for truth, love, purity, and redemption.

**To Begin With, God Created--** Apr 01 2020 "This book is an attempt to bring the parts of the divided yet unified Christian Bible into dialogue with one another in respect to the theology of Creation so that the total biblical tradition can once again come alive. Creation is the Alpha and Omega of a theology that takes seriously the Jewish dimension of Christianity. The special appeal of this project, which is indebted to the Christian-Jewish dialogue, is that here an Old Testament scholar and a New Testament scholar together produce a book in which their differing perspectives are in constant encounter."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

**God** Mar 01 2020 An incisive new reading of the Bible explores the infinitely complex roles of God, from his first appearance as Creator to his last as Ancient of Days. 35,000 first printing. BOMC Alt. Tour.

**The Creative Suffering of the Triune God** Jun 03 2020 The global reality of suffering and death has always demanded an authentic theological response and impelled debate concerning God's relationship to suffering, as well as the conceivability of the suffering of God. The scope and impact of this suffering in the last century have driven this debate to an acute pitch, demanding to know how one can speak rightly of God in view of the suffering that is inherent and inflicted in the cosmos. While in former ages, some looked to an omnipotent and impassible *deus ex machina* in answer to this question, many contemporary theologians have revised their understanding of God in relation to the world. With these theologians, Gloria Schaab proposes that a viable response to cosmic suffering is the recognition that the triune Christian God participates in the very sufferings of the cosmos itself. She sets her argument within theology and science dialogue and specifically within the work of scientist-theologian Arthur Peacocke. Informed by the understandings of evolutionary science, grounded within a pantheistic paradigm of the God-world relationship, and rooted within the Christian theological tradition, this work contends that the understanding of the Triune God as intimately involved with the suffering of the cosmos is viable and efficacious in view of the suffering of the cosmos and its creatures. It develops a female procreative model of the creative suffering of the Triune God, an ecological ethics based on the midwife model of care, and a pastoral model of threefold differentiation of suffering in God as steps toward Christian praxis in response to the mystery of God within the pain, suffering, and death of cosmic existence and human experience.

*A Bridge that Leads to God* Jan 23 2022 I sat at a rooftop bar on an island in Florida, watching the sunset. I realized the first night that the sun wasn't only setting on the day but also on my life. I needed to hear from God concerning the end of my physical life, which is approaching. God gently taught me how to die and how to not be afraid of what is to come. He also taught me how to live, breathing hope into my soul. I have enjoyed my conversations with God, and in these pages, have attempted to share them with you. I pray that as you read, God becomes visible to you and that you find this book an enlightening treasure in your life.

**Longing for God** Mar 13 2021 A survey of the life and thought of Christian mystics from the time of Augustine of Hippo in the first centuries of the Church, through mediaeval times, and up to the middle of the twentieth century with Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton.

[The Left Hand of God](#) Sep 30 2022 Adolf Holl's divine biography examines the life of the Holy Spirit in the context of the history of Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Interweaving scholarship with religion, myth, and culture, Holl expertly traces the influence of the Holy Spirit on men and women from all walks of life, over the course of centuries. The result is quite unlike anything written before. The Holy Spirit inspired a few Galilean fishermen to find the courage to preach a new world religion. The Jews recognized it as the breath of God. Mohammed was inspired by it in the dictation of the Koran. Yet this same spirit has moved individuals to rebel against convention, authority, and even sanity. Through Holl's freewheeling yet always crystal-clear discourse, we see how the Holy Spirit informs an incredible array of beliefs (including those underlying the rituals of Appalachian snake handlers) and ideas (the works of Freud and James Joyce are among the many discussed). When the book was published in Germany, *Der Spiegel* wrote, "Holl has presented a formidable history, linking together the most distant things in a surprising way and leaving the whole as a paradox. He leaves it to the reader to judge the encounter with the Holy Spirit as a manifestation of the divine in the human being--or as a case for the psychiatrist." Whatever the reader's conclusion may be, *The Left Hand of God* is sure to be hailed as a major religious publishing event.

*They Sing the Wedding of God* Jul 05 2020 In Rajasthan, India, a caste of musicians and mendicants, the Nath-Jogis, sing stories of kings who renounce their thrones to become wandering mendicants. They also sing of a god, Mahadeva, Shiva, who must abandon his world-renouncing life and marry, thus establishing the very caste that tells his story. This is the first detailed ethnomusicological study of the music of this caste, examining how the existential questions of the sung stories--of the conflict between loyalty to families or communities and the transcending desire to renounce the material world--are articulated in musical performances in which the caste's own ethnography is inscribed. Discussing the relationship between the performed repertoire and the caste's identity, the contexts of performance and ways in which familiar stories are effectively retold, the book offers a transcription, translation and musical and ethnographic analysis of one performance, by Kishori Nath, and shows how the questions the performances project are not merely speculative acts of self-identification but also challenges to audiences to consider their own responses.

**Finding My God** Dec 30 2019 *Finding My God* is a plain spoken, compelling reflection of the author's eighty year journey from blind faith to conviction, inspired by the wife he fell in love with sixty-five years ago. A person of science and technology, his personal need was to rely not only on scripture but also the wisdom of persons he grew to respect and scientific truth that became known long after the Bible and Qur'an were written. Very much a Christian he believes his purely spiritual God totally inhabited Jesus and carries out His will by inhabiting all who seek His truth as it was revealed through the ministry of Jesus Christ. The author combines an ability to discuss scientific knowledge in everyday terms with his inquisitive nature and analytical skills. He addresses those who find scientific basis to deny God and those who choose to believe our imperfect world could not possibly have been created by a God worthy of worship.

Finding My God is not about providing answers to life's incomprehensible questions. Instead, believers and non-believers are challenged, in a thought-provoking way, to consider the author's views and embark upon their own conversations regarding the subjects discussed. They include The Big Bang, God's Creation, Intelligent Human Life, The Imperfection of Humanity, The Word of God, and Heaven. Among the questions he considers as he seeks to find a God he can call My God, the author asks: What if science conclusively proves that Stephen Hawking is correct and God did not create our physical Universe? What if science cannot disprove that a purely spiritual God has nonetheless been present since the very beginning of time? What if such a God exists and is one with an infinite spiritual domain that co-exists with the finite physical Universe created by the Big Bang? The author invites you to join him in seeking your own answers to these and many other questions.

*Face to Face with God* Nov 20 2021 This expanded edition of Bill Johnson's popular book has questions for reflection and a prayer at the end of each chapter. This new material will encourage the reader to take what he has read and apply it in his own life. Bill Johnson pastors a church where supernatural encounters with God happen regularly, miracles are common, and the congregation has an infectious passion for spiritual growth. How does he do it? It's simple; he makes experiencing a deep, intimate relationship with God a priority for himself and the rest of his congregation. In *Face to Face With God* Bill Johnson helps you pursue God for greater measures of His presence in your own life, sharing the principles he has learned as well as real-life stories from his church and ministry. You will learn: How to "set up an ambush" for God rather than just waiting on God What it means to enter "the favor of His face" and how it changes history How to deal with distractions that enter the mind during prayer/meditation time The reward of keeping your eyes on the "Blessor" while reaching for His blessings What happens when God speaks directly as a result of obedience How to move beyond the spiritual plateaus to ride the coming wave of revival

*Is My Bible the Inspired Word of God?* Dec 10 2020 Evangelical Christians vigorously defend the Bible as the inspired Word of God, yet we limit that term just to the autographs--those original writings of the Scriptures that no longer exist. What does this say for the reliability of your Bible? Can you honestly and truthfully claim that your Bible translation is the inspired Word of God? Ed Goodrick believes that we need to adjust our thinking about inspiration: a change that argues that the Bible that you actually hold in your hand is also rightly described as the inspired Word of God. His enlightening discussion of the nature of God's revelation, the accurate copying of these original writings, the careful comparison of the manuscripts (textual criticism), and their translation into contemporary languages will give you a renewed confidence in the trustworthiness of your Bible. Goodrick also explores the issues that surround interpreting the Bible, for if it is misused by present-day readers, it does little good practically to assert its divine origin. Ray Lubeck has sought to bring this very important work back into print for a new generation of believers who now need, more than ever in this increasingly postmodern culture, to learn that the Bible is worthy of your trust, commitment, study, and confidence. Though Goodrick's arguments are timeless, his wording and sources have now been completely updated, giving the second edition of *Is My Bible the Inspired Word of God?* an easy-to-read style for today.

*Inter-communion with God* Nov 28 2019

*Sex, Mom, and God* Aug 25 2019 "A penetrating analysis of political extremism, with a moving and at times hilarious account of growing up in one of the Christian right's most influential families. Few writers command Frank Schaeffer's intimate understanding of right-wing radicalism, and even fewer are able to share their insight as entertainingly and with as much moral weight as he has in *Sex, Mom, and God*."—Max Blumenthal, author of *Republican Gomorrah* "Mom was a much nicer person than her God. There are many biblical regulations about everything from beard-trimming to menstruating. Mom worked diligently to recast her personal-hygiene-obsessed God in the best light." Alternating between laugh-out-loud scenes from his childhood and acidic ruminations on the present state of an America he and his famous fundamentalist parents helped create, bestselling author Frank Schaeffer asks what the Glenn Becks and the Rush Limbaughs and the paranoid fantasies of the "right-wing echo chamber" are really all about. Here's a hint: sex. The unforgettable central character in *Sex, Mom, and God* is the author's far-from-prudish evangelical mother, Edith, who sweetly but bizarrely provides startling juxtapositions of the religious and the sensual throughout Schaeffer's childhood. She was, says Frank Schaeffer, "the greatest illustration of the Divine beauty of Paradox I've encountered ... a fundamentalist living a double life as a lover of beauty who broke all her own judgmental rules in favor of creativity." Charlotte Gordon, the award-winning author of *Mistress Bradstreet*, calls *Sex, Mom, and God* "a tour de force ... Sarah Palin, 'The Family,' Anne Hutchinson, adultery, abortion, homophobia, Uganda, Ronald Reagan, B. B. King, Billy Graham, Hugh Hefner—it's all here. This is the kind of book I did not want to end."

**Decision Making and the Will of God** Apr 13 2021 Does God have a perfect will for each Christian? Does it matter? Can you be absolutely sure of God's individual will for your life? In an easy-to-follow narrative style, Gary Friesen examines the prevalent views on God's will today, then rejects them to propose a different view that he believes more accurately reflects biblical teaching. This rerelease of *Decision Making* takes up the practical issues of choosing a mate, picking a career, giving of one's resources, and areas of disagreement between Christians to give readers a new approach to knowing the will of God.

**The Story of God, the Story of Us** Aug 18 2021 Travel with Sean Gladding between the lines of the Scriptures to listen to the conversations of people wrestling with the Story of God for the first time. Whether by campfire in Babylon, at table in Asia Minor or by candlelight in Rome, you'll hear a tale that is at once familiar and surprising.

**From Eternity to Here** Jul 17 2021 Discover the sweeping story of God's eternal plan. Deep within God's Word lies a wondrous story like no other. A drama that unfolded before time began. An epic saga that resonates with the heartbeat of God. A story that reveals nothing less than the meaning of life and God's great mission in the earth. From *Here to Eternity* presents three remarkable stories spanning from Genesis to Revelation. Each story traces a divine theme that is woven throughout scripture. Seen together, they offer an extraordinary glimpse into God's highest passion and grand mission. What you discover will forever change your view of life, the church, and our magnificent God.

*The 99 Beautiful Names for God for All the People of the Book* Sep 26 2019 In a bridge-building exercise between Christians, Muslims, and other people of the book, David Bentley traces the Semitic pre-Islamic origins of Islam's 99 names of God. He points the reader to Old Testament counterparts of these names as well as to Jesus comparable representations of Himself."

**The Next Great Move of God** Jan 11 2021 BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT THAT REACHES HEAVEN

*Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God* Jan 29 2020 This comprehensive resource on biblical interpretation argues for the importance of reading the Bible as both a human and a divine document, advocating an explicitly Christ-centered approach to understanding Scripture's meaning.

**God** Dec 22 2021 The human search for truth has led to massive achievements in science and technology. It has also led to God: this book tells the story of that search for God. It explains: how the search for Goddess and God began and developed; how the human brain and body open the way to God; how the meaning of God is expressed in art, sex, story, music and architecture; how science and God belong together in the human search for truth; and how that search has led to amazing discoveries. It explores: why evil acts are committed in the name of God; why the death of God occurs so often, and yet God still persists; why prayer and praise are such an important part of human nature; and why the search for God points to the revelation of God.

*The Evolution of the Idea of God* Feb 21 2022

**Sworn on the Altar of God** Feb 09 2021 A biography of Jefferson focuses on the religious and spiritual influences on his life, and describes his own beliefs about religion.

**Sophia, the Wisdom of God** Nov 01 2022 "[Bulgakov] was a torchbearer for what was coming to be called Sophiology ... His championship of Sophia was clearly an attempt to revitalize Orthodoxy and to reestablish the spirit of the divine feminine, so that the Church should not remain off-balanced by its Christocentric view." --Caitlin Matthews, author of *Sophia--Goddess of Wisdom: The Divine Feminine from Black Goddess to World Soul*. There is a great hunger to recover the feminine aspect of the Divinity. But much searching has left Christians disappointed and seeking the "Goddess" elsewhere. In this brave theological work, Bulgakov shows how the Divine Sophia, in whom all things are created, is present in the Holy Trinity itself and how, as the "creaturely Sophia," she works together with her divine counterpart in the work of the Holy Spirit for the redemption of the world. This book is a revised edition of *The Wisdom of God: A Brief Summary of Sophiology* (The Paisley Press, 1937).

**The Fist of God** Nov 08 2020 From the bestselling author of *The Day of the Jackal*, international master of intrigue Frederick Forsyth, comes a thriller that brilliantly blends fact with fiction for one of this summer's—or any season's—most explosive reads! From the behind-the-scenes decision-making of the Allies to the secret meetings of Saddam Hussein's war cabinet, from the brave American fliers running their dangerous missions over Iraq to the heroic young spy planted deep in the heart of Baghdad, Forsyth's incomparable storytelling skill keeps the suspense at a breakneck pace. Somewhere in Baghdad is the mysterious "Jericho," the traitor who is willing—for a price—to reveal what is going on in the high councils of the Iraqi dictator. But Saddam's ultimate weapon has been kept secret even from his most trusted advisers, and the nightmare scenario that haunts General Schwarzkopf and his colleagues is suddenly imminent, unless

somehow, the spy can locate that weapon—The Fist of God—in time. Peopled with vivid characters, brilliantly displaying Forsyth's incomparable, knowledge of intelligence operations and tradecraft, moving back and forth between Washington and London, Baghdad and Kuwait, desert vastnesses and city bazaars, this breathtaking novel is an utterly convincing story of what may actually have happened behind the headlines.

**A Metaphorical God** Apr 25 2022 A collection of 26 thought-provoking meditations on the name of God.

**Between Woman, Man and God** Jul 29 2022 At the heart of the Exodus is a recitation of the Decalogue, a "contract" between Yahweh and Israel that inscribes Israel into the fabric of human societies while emphasizing its uniqueness through Yahweh. According to the demands of the Decalogue, manhood entails the avoidance of stealing, killing, and coveting, not to mention apostasy and violation of the Sabbath and other men's property. What, then, would be the essence of womanhood, if different? Is there an exclusion of women from active participation in the Sinaitic theophany and, consequently, from active sharing of responsibility and identity? How ethically normative are the Ten Commandments? And, in terms of the present study, how gender specific are they? This study reclaims the encoded voice of womanhood, or rather the code of women as one crucial key for comprehending the ancient Israelite mind. By selecting female characters' narratives as interpretative clues for the "law", this book presents a reading of the Decalogue at three levels: legal, behavioral and representational.

**The Father Heart of God** Sep 18 2021 An international bestseller (more than 100,000 in print in the U.S.)—now with a new cover and interior design. This timeless classic with worldwide appeal (over 1.2 million in print in 32 languages) freshly reveals the freedom and healing that come from discovering God as the perfectly reliable Father—eager to meet every need, ready to give His love. Readers will learn how to deal with heart issues that prevent them from calling God "Father" how the Father's compassion heals the deep emotional wounds caused by earthly fathers who don't know how to love...or who just aren't there how relationships can be restored and homes reunited A superb resource for discipleship and counseling. Includes study guide.

**Strugglebook** Oct 27 2019 "Strugglebook: A Logical Search for the Truth of GOD" explores the probability for the existence of God based primarily on the logic derived from science. While it addresses issues applicable to theology, it is not a theological work. There are literally hundreds of books on this subject, most detailing a standard set of arguments. This book follows that pattern for the first part but then extends itself into a series of coalescing arguments built on the latest science, all of which results in a unique presentation on the subject. Forming a conclusion respecting the reality of God on something as cold as logic is contrary to approaches generally considered acceptable to religious organizations that favor perhaps more ephemeral means based on redemption and faith. Those approaches based on other than logic have proven very successful for many individuals. That notwithstanding, the author is representative of that very large group of people who live in environments replete with corporate missions, budget building and spreadsheets, strength, weakness, opportunity and threat exercises, performance yields, compensation management, management by objective, measuring outcomes, and mini-MBA courses. The resulting objectivity built through vocation, results for many individuals, including the author, in a need to question the rationale behind faith and God. This book is the record of a search for the reality of God consistent with satisfying the needs dictated by the logic often demanded by the modern mind. Do world and personal events result in a questioning of your faith? Do you wonder about a God that could allow 9/11 or the deaths of tens of thousands in a cyclone? Have you watched as someone you love suffers, and as a result, questioned the very existence of God? Have the truths of modern science served to displace your belief in God? Does your working life consumed with spreadsheets, schedules, logical analysis, objectives, investment returns, getting the job done on time, and all the other appendages of working life impose an atmosphere that works against belief in God? Do you feel unsure about sharing your beliefs with others because you may be ridiculed? Have you been exposed to the views of Richard Dawkins through his book *The God Delusion*, or other well known atheists who attempt seemingly with some success to use science to prove God doesn't exist and in so doing, relegate your beliefs as unworthy? These questions and situations imposed themselves on the author of this book, an educator and computer application designer who decided to take a year out of his life and find the answers. This book chronicles his search for the truth of God. Calling on history and using the very latest scientific knowledge, coupled with related philosophy, and sometimes delivered somewhat irreverently, the book delves into the issues, presenting positive and dissenting views respecting the existence of God and then argues the case from the data presented. The reader shares the full rationale for decisions made.

Towards a Theology of the Concord of God May 27 2022 This comprehensive resource explores state-of-the-art advances in the successful deployment and operation of small cell networks. A broad range of technical challenges, and possible solutions, are addressed, including practical deployment considerations and interference management techniques, all set within the context of the most recent cutting-edge advances. Key aspects covered include 3GPP standardisation, applications of stochastic geometry, PHY techniques, MIMO techniques, handover and radio resource management, including techniques designed to make the best possible use of the available spectrum. Detailed technical information is provided throughout, with a consistent emphasis on real-world applications. Bringing together world-renowned experts from industry and academia, this is an indispensable volume for researchers, engineers and systems designers in the wireless communication industry.

**The Complete Conversations with God** Jun 27 2022 An essential collection of Books 1, 2 and 3 in the Conversations with God series This powerful and engaging volume collects the first and bestselling three books in Neale Donald Walsch's beloved Conversations with God series, complete with a foreword by the author. Offering a fresh perspective for spiritual seekers, Walsch's books have inspired millions of readers around the world, introducing a compassionate, accessible God and deceptively simple truths that have the power to change lives forever. Whether you consider yourself religious, spiritual, or simply open to life's most profound questions, this uplifting volume will offer inspiration, solace, and a pathway toward truth and deeper understanding.

The Mother Heart of God Aug 06 2020 In this age of chaos, God gives courage and comfort. Trudy Beyak, an award-winning journalist, interviewed 50 global leaders of faith: Ruth Graham, Dr. Francis Collins, Danae Dobson, Dr. Raymond Damadian, the MRI inventor; the Vatican, Paul Young, Gary Chapman, and many others, about the nature of God. They reveal fascinating new insights! When no one cares, and you feel all alone, the maternal mercy of God comforts your soul, "as a mother comforts," a precious loved one. Ruth Graham explains: "When God created men and women to be like him, women are half the picture." What a gift, then, it is to be a mother! The "maternal instinct" to nurture others, corresponds to the nature of God, as our Comforter. Women no longer need ask: Dear Lord: Who am I? Discover 50 exclusive interviews that will transform a woman's life – and men, as well. And there's more. The Mother Heart of God is a journalist's compelling spiritual journey, a personal invitation to every man and woman to experience the love of God that brings hope and healing to every soul.

The willingness of God: an encouragement to faith. Sequel to 'The ability of God'. Jun 15 2021

Our Idea of God May 15 2021 Many people, even within the ranks of devout religious believers, have only the haziest conception of God. A significant number of such people admit that this vagueness about God bothers them deeply, but that they don't know how to go about getting clearer on this important idea.

The Stronghold of God May 03 2020 [Click Here For Sample Chapter](#) As the magnitude of evil escalates in the world today, Christians are looking for a place of immunity and protection, a spiritual Goshen. In *The Stronghold of God* pastor and best-selling author Francis Frangipane imparts fresh revelation about God's place of shelter--a dwelling place for your soul--during times of suffering and persecution. Once you've found this place, nothing you encounter can defeat you. In every distress or devilish plot set against you, you'll emerge unscathed and victorious. From wherever you are, you can reach *The Stronghold of God*. About the Author: Francis Frangipane is currently serving as the senior minister of River of Life Ministries in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His best selling books and articles have been read by millions of people around the world. The Holy Spirit is, even now, preparing nations for revival. In this fresh anointing, God is using Francis to empower the church to attain Christ likeness and the endorsement of God. Francis' messages are both timely and timeless. He combines the grace, hope, and good cheer of Christ with penetrating truth and power. You will be changed by the anointing and Pastor Frangipane. Francis, and his wife Denise, reside near Cedar Rapids with their five children.

The Acrostic of God Sep 06 2020 "Let's read the Acrostic of God together to help you to make him your awesome treasure. We'll read it, rap it, or sing it—it's fun! Till Jesus comes back and his kingdom has come. . . He's the Alpha and Omega, from A to Z; his beauty and his glory we were made to see." Catechism can be fun! The Acrostic of God is a joy to read and reread, and a wonderful tool to help kids absorb eternal truth about God. By giving children an alphabetical list of the titles and attributes of God written with a rhyming beat, Jonathan Gibson and Timothy Brindle make *The Acrostic of God* fun to read and easy to memorize. Each characteristic, A to Z, weaves together a beautiful picture of God. Using the alphabet to teach about God has a rich history in the Bible, especially in the Psalms and Lamentations. Several of the psalms—notably Psalm 119—begin with letters of the Hebrew alphabet, forming an acrostic that spells out the entire alphabet. The authors make learning theology fun and effortless. Their book shows God as he is, not "just to know about him more in our brains, but to know him as the God of glory who reigns." Illustrated by C. S. Fritz, *The Acrostic of God* is the first in the series, *Acrostic Theology for Kids*, introducing children ages five to eleven to systematic theology uniquely on their age level.

*Holiness, Truth, and the Presence of God* Oct 08 2020 To seek and find God is everything. In his forty-three years of seeking after God, Francis Frangipane has learned one simple (yet essential) truth? It is in seeking God, that we actually find Him. The deliberate movement of our hearts toward God leads us into far more than a simple answer to our need?it leads us straight to Him. We discover God to be an ally whose wisdom is all encompassing and whose power can transform all things with just one look. In *I Will Be Found by You* he shares a collection of some of his best writings on the topic?both old and new?to reveal the key to seeking God and possessing a heart after God?the key that unlocks everything important.

**The Hospitality of God** Dec 02 2022 Luke portrays the life and ministry of Jesus as a divine "visitation" to the world, seeking hospitality. The One who comes as visitor and guest becomes host and offers a hospitality in which the entire world can become truly human, be at home, and know salvation in the depths of their hearts. In this new edition of *The Hospitality of God*, Brendan Byrne, SJ, provides to-the-point commentary on those parts of Luke's gospel that bring home to people a sense of the extravagance of God's love for them. *The Hospitality of God* approaches Luke's gospel through the interpretive key of "hospitality." It looks at the gospel as a whole, yet lingers upon scenes where the theme of hospitality is particularly prominent, such as the infancy stories, Jesus at Nazareth, Jesus in the house of Simon, the Good Samaritan, Martha and Mary, the banquet in 14:1-35, the Prodigal Son, Jesus' visit to the tax collector Zacchaeus, the institution of the Eucharist, and the Emmaus event. This revised edition includes a new introductory chapter titled "Features of Luke," which includes distinctive themes and motifs of the gospel that invite all to join in the life-giving hospitality of God. This revised edition is an excellent resource for students, teachers, and pastors interested in Luke's gospel or in search of a helpful perspective for pastoral and homiletic reflection and preparation.

**Becoming a Young Woman of God** Mar 25 2022 Presents a spiritual self-help guide for pre-adolescent girls involving what God looks for in a woman and helps them to develop self-respect and become confident young women.

*Speaking of God* Aug 30 2022 Do you ever think you're forgetting how to talk about God? Or never learned how? Theology is nothing more—and nothing less—than speaking together about God. Still, a lot of us don't know where to start. In *Speaking of God*, pastor and theologian Anthony Siegrist helps readers recover a basic language around Christian theology. The sweeping epic of Scripture serves as the scaffold for this accessible book. In vivid and even humorous writing, Siegrist introduces us to scholars and pilgrims and traditions that disclose essential truths about God and Jesus Christ, as well as concepts like creation, sin, redemption, the church, and discipleship. By plumbing the works of theologians such as Augustine, Julian of Norwich, Antonia Gonzalez, and Kazoh Kitamori, Siegrist offers readers an introduction to Christian theology throughout the ages, emphasizing common threads of thought and practice across traditions. Learning to talk about God requires courage and humility; this handbook of Christian theology will help you gain both. Join the deepest, longest conversation in the world.

**Chalice of God** Jan 03 2023 Over the course of a distinguished theological career, Aidan Nichols has produced an array of masterful contributions to the fields of systematic theology, ecclesiology, theological aesthetics, ecumenism, liturgy, and Scripture. Now, in *Chalice of God*, he attempts to synthesize a lifetime of research, teaching, and scholarly reflection in a book that is both rigorously academic and intensely personal. This is Nichols' theological manifesto for the twenty-first century. Drawing together the insights of high scholasticism, the mid-twentieth-century ressourcement movement, a holistic reading of Scripture typical of the best patristic exegesis, and the liturgical tradition and iconography of both East and West, he presents a sound architecture for contemporary Catholic theology. *Chalice of God* promises to enrich and challenge those who engage in the enterprise of theology for years to come.

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