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Featured New Teen/Adult Books

The True Jesus: Uncovering the Divinity of Christ in the Gospels (by David Limbaugh; 256 pages; © 2017 Regnery Publishing) -

Recommended by Lee Strobel, Sean McDowell and others! Many of you have already seen Lee Strobel's THE CASE FOR CHRIST dramatic movie in theaters recently, or read his books. Now, take time to be inspired by this new book from Christian Apologist, Political Commentator and Lawyer, DAVID LIMBAUGH!

"David Limbaugh, the New York Times bestselling author of Jesus on Trial and The Emmaus Code, now approaches the question of Jesus Christ's divinity -- In what sense was Jesus God? How do we know? - with the same precise, methodical form of enquiry he has employed in his career as lawyer and law professor. Examining the New Testament closely, Limbaugh zeroes in on esoteric passages not commonly linked to Jesus Christ's divinity and draws forth startling new evidence that Jesus was Creator -

- not created." (- description from Publisher) - 239 LIM

ALSO AVAILABLE BY DAVID LIMBAUGH: Jesus on Trial: A Lawyer Affirms the Truth of the Gospel - 239 LIM

The 5 Love Languages: Singles Edition - The Secret That Will Revolutionize Your

Relationships (Updated in 2017) - (by New York Times Bestselling Author, Gary Chapman; 248 pages; © 2017 Northfield Publishing) Note: Amazon.com shows over 10,000 positive reader reviews on Chapman's book!

"Simple ways to strengthen any relationship... With more than 10 million copies sold, The 5 Love Languages® continues to transform relationships worldwide. And though originally written for married couples, its concepts have proven applicable to families, friends, and even coworkers.

"The premise is simple: Each person gives and receives love in a certain language, and speaking it will strengthen that relationship. For singles, that means you can:

- Grow closer to family, friends, and others you care about
- Gain courage to express your emotions and affection
- Discover the missing ingredient in past relationships
- Date more successfully... and more

"Whether you want to be closer to your parents, reach out more to your friends, or give dating another try, The 5 Love Languages®: Singles Edition will give you the confidence you need to connect with others in a meaningful way... Includes a quiz to help you learn your love language, plus a section on the pros and cons of online dating.

"Nothing has more potential for enhancing one's sense of well-being than effectively loving and being loved. This book is designed to help you do both of these things effectively." — Gary Chapman; – 247.7 CHA

Note: Grace Library also has these other The Five Love Languages editions: "general" edition; children; teenagers; men; caregivers of Alzheimer's patients; and The Five Love Languages of Apology. In addition, an Audiobook CD is available called: The Heart of the Five Love Languages.



Saving My Assassin: A Memoir (Virginia Prodan; 310 pages; © 2016 Tyndale House Publishers)

"I should be dead. Buried in an unmarked grave in Romania. Obviously, I am not. God had other plans." - Author

"At just under five feet tall, Virginia Prodan was no match for the towering 6' 10" gunwielding assassin the Romanian government sent to her office to take her life. It was not the first time her life had been threatened—nor would it be the last.

"As a young attorney under Nicolae Ceausescu's brutal communist regime, Virginia had spent her entire life searching for the truth. When she finally found it in the pages of the most forbidden book in all of Romania, Virginia accepted the divine call to defend fellow

followers of Christ against unjust persecution in an otherwise ungodly land.

"For this act of treason, she was kidnapped, beaten, tortured, placed under house arrest, and came within seconds of being executed under the orders of Ceausescu himself. How Virginia not only managed to elude her enemies time and again, but how she also helped expose the appalling secret that would ultimately lead to the demise of Ceausescu's evil empire is one of the most extraordinary stories ever told.

"A must-read for all generations, Saving My Assassin is the unforgettable account of one woman's search for truth, her defiance in the face of evil, and a $surprise\ encounter\ that\ proves\ without\ a\ shadow\ of\ a\ doubt\ that\ nothing\ is\ impossible\ with\ God."-266.3\ PRO$

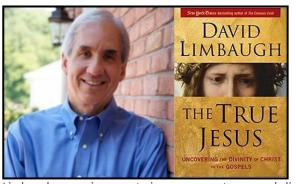
See Virginia's You Tube Video Clip at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytBxRg0psZ8 (other related online clips are also available)

Audiobooks and Music CDs to Enjoy while Travelling this Summer!

While travelling, especially on those seemingly endless stretches of desert highways, why not enjoy some of our 100+ (and still growing) collection of Audiobooks on CDs! Or, maybe some of our Adventures in Odyssey dramatic CD sets for your kids! We also have the Bible on Audio CDs (dramatized NLT Version and more) and Women's and Men's Audio Devotionals on CDs. Then, consider borrowing some of our inspiring worship and praise music, CCM, Gospel music, or traditional Christian music CDs by your favorite artists! And YES, "extended-time vacation checkouts" are available upon request, when borrowing. (over)



Gary Chapman



Understand yourself and others better

Selected Resources for Moms (Mother's Day is Sunday, May 14th)



The Unseen Companion: God with the Single Mother (Book by Michelle Lynn Senters; © 2017 Moody Publishers) 247.7 SEN

Mother & Son: The Respect Effect (Book by Emerson Eggerichs, PhD.; © 2016 W Publishing Group) 248.9 EGG

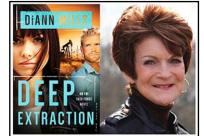
Different: The Story of an Outside-the-Box Kid and the Mom Who Loved Him (Book by Sally and Nathan Clarkson; © 2016 Tyndale Momentum, the nonfiction imprint of Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.) 248.3 CLA

Mothering from Scratch: Finding the Best Parenting Style for You and Your Family (Book by Melinda Means & Kathleen Helgemo; © 2015 Bethany House Publishers) 248.9 MEA/HEL

Mom's Night Out (a novel) Fiction by Tricia Goyer; © 2014 B & H Publishing Group) FIC GOY; Also made into a DVD Comedy Drama; Rated PG – Parental Guidance Suggested - may be too intense for some kids (and some adults too!); © 2014 Sony Pictures Home Entertainment; H-13 DVD1352 or DVD/Blu-ray Combo Pack: H-13 DVD1353. We also have a number of Chonda Pierce Comedy DVDs!

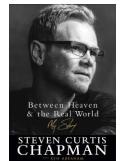
New Books - Fiction (Teens/Adults)

Deep Extraction (FBI Task Force Series, Book 2, by DiAnn Mills, 395 pages; © 2017 Tyndale House Publishing, Inc.) - "Oil and gas magnate Nathan Moore's killer used Moore's pacemaker as a seemingly perfect means of execution. And a bombing at one of Nathan's oil rigs days earlier indicates his death could be part of a bigger conspiracy. Special Agent Tori Templeton's first order of business is separating the personal from the professional: the victim's wife, her best friend, is one of the FBI's prime suspects. With the newest member of the Task Force, recently reinstated Deputy Marshal Cole Jeffers, Tori digs deeper into Nathan's personal and business affairs. They uncover more than they bargain for." (- Grace Online Library Catalog)- FIC MIL



Also Available: *Deadly Encounter* (*FBI Task Force Series, Book 1*) FIC MIL; *Ebb Tide* (Beverly Lewis) FIC LEW; *Shiloh Autumn* (earlier novel by Bodie & Brock Thoene) FIC THO; – See Online Library Catalog for descriptions.

New Book and CD - Non-Fiction (Teens/Adults)



Between Heaven and the Real World, My Story (Steven Curtis Chapman, 437 pages; © 2017 Revell)

Popular Christian recording artist Steven Curtis Chapman shares his life story in his new biography... his life-shaping experiences, his faith, and his music, including both incredible highs and faith-shaking lows. Learn about his childhood and how this gifted musician later wrote and sang music with powerful Christian lyrics that have brought inspiration to millions around the world!

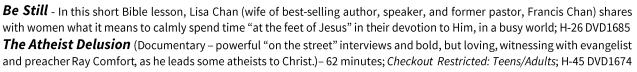
Learn how Chapman met his wife, and how their family grew, both through births and adoptions! Learn how they struggled and coped with the tragic accidental death of their five-year old daughter, Maria. Steven writes honestly and openly from his heart, trusting that God will someday fix even what is "unfixable" in this life. Because of what Christ has accomplished for all Believers, we always have hope in Him! Enjoy this back-stage view of a Christian music superstar who humbled himself, allowing God to use him in powerful ways to express his faith through song. Includes several black and white photos throughout. (- Adapted

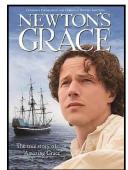
from portions of Publisher's Description) – BIO CHA; **Also Available: Steven Curtis Chapman – Songs & Stories** (inspired by the book) – MUSIC CD CHA

New DVDs - Teen/Adult Checkout

Newton's Grace (Drama; 80 minutes; © 2017 Vision Video) – An inspiring biographical drama that tells the story that lies behind the powerful words of one of the most beloved hymns that was composed after an powerful conversion experience during a storm at sea. *Checkout Restricted: Teen/Adults*, H-09 DVD1678.

Also Available: *Amazing Grace* (Rated PG) – This earlier drama, also based on the true story, shares more about how William Wilberforce was instrumental, encouraged by his pastor, John Newton (who also wrote the hymn, *Amazing Grace*, first published in 1779), in getting the British Parliament to end slave-trading, after much opposition. – H-09 DVD621





New Bibleman Animated Children's DVDs (Ages 4-8)



Join Bibleman and his friends! Using adventures of interest to kids, each program in the series includes three episodes with separate themes, related key verses and stories from the Bible! (from B&H Kids). **See a video trailer at:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zM4g67_ukFU

Melting the Master of Mean (Adventures in Kindness, the Gospels, and Peace) - A-79 DVD1638 **Clobbering the Crusher** (Adventures in Gentleness, Forgiveness, and Goodness) – A-79 DVD1639

Disabling the Disobey Ray (Adventures in Obedience, Wisdom, and Contentment) – A-79 DVD1679 **Lighting Up the Shadow of Doubt** (Adventures in Faith, Truthfulness, and Thankfulness) – A-79 DVD1680

(See the Grace Online Library Catalog, linked below, for complete descriptions of these DVDs.)

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