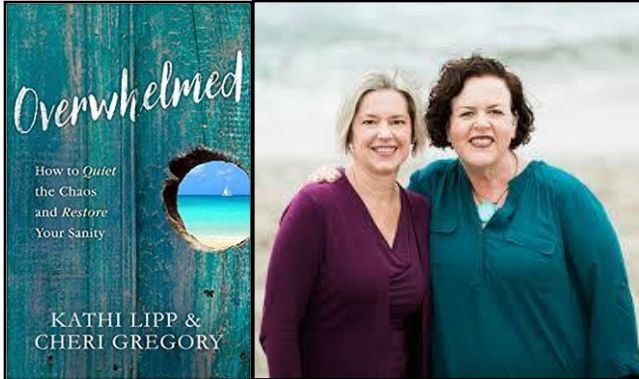




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Featured Resources of the Month



Overwhelmed: How to Quiet the Chaos and Restore Your Sanity (Book, especially for women, by Kathi Lipp and Cheri Gregory; 232 pages; © 2017 Harvest House Publishers) -

"Feeling overwhelmed? Kathi and Cheri want to show you five surprising reasons why you become stressed and how you can finally create a plan that works for you.

"You can simplify and savor your life - guilt free! Clutter, tasks and relationships may overwhelm you now, but God can help you overcome with grace." (- Cover) - 247.8 LIP/GRE

...and for Men: Demolishing Strongholds: Finding Victory Over the Struggles that Hold You Back (Book by Johnny Hunt; 215 pages; © 2017 Harvest House Publishers) - 235 HUN (Recommended by Ravi Zacharias, Ken Ham and others)

READ This Summer! Selected Non-Fiction Book Additions by Topic (Teens/Adults)

Angels

Angels: True Stories - What Angels Do for Us (Robert J. Morgan) 235 MOR

Bible Study Helps (for In-Library Use)

Holman Illustrated Bible Commentary (2015) REF 223.14 HOL

Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary (2015) REF 223.12 HOL

Holman Illustrated Bible Handbook (2012) REF 223.12 HOL

The Wiersbe Bible Commentary: The Complete Old Testament in One Volume (Warren W. Wiersbe; 2007) 223.15 OT REF (includes a CD ROM)

The Wiersbe Bible Commentary: The Complete New Testament in One Volume (Warren W. Wiersbe; 2007) 223.16 NT REF

Biographies

Faith in the Spotlight: Thriving in Your Career While Staying True to Your Beliefs (Megan Alexander) BIO ALE

Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert (Expanded Edition; by Rosaria Champagne Butterfield) BIO BUT

When You Live On A Bus: Life from Where I'm Standing (Jared Allen, of the traveling gospel music group, *The Allen Family*) BIO ALL

Christian Classics

The Blessings of Obedience: Receiving Favor from God (Andrew Murray) 240 MUR

The Indwelling Life of Christ: All of Him in All of Me (Major W. Ian Thomas) - 240 THO

Spiritual Warfare in a Believer's Life (Charles Spurgeon and Robert Hall) 235 SPU/HAL

Current Issues

Counter Culture: Following Christ in an Anti-Christian Age (Revised and Expanded; 2017 Edition by David Platt) 245 PLA

12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You (Tony Reinke) 240 REI

Finding God When the World's On Fire (Charles Swindoll) 240 SWI

The Gospel and Abortion (The Gospel for Life Series by Russell Moore and Andrew T. Walker) 245.2 MOO/WAL

Zealous Love: A Practical Guide to Social Justice (Michael Yankoski) 244 YAN

Devotional

My Soul Thirsts for God: Reflections on the Psalms from Our Daily Bread 249.2 OUR

Discipleship

Divine Applause: Secrets and Rewards of Walking With an Invisible God (Jeff Anderson) 240 AND

How to Begin the Christian Life: Following Jesus as a New Believer (George Sweeting) 240 SWE (two sequels to this title are also available)

Humble Roots: How Humility Grounds and Nourishes Your Soul (Hannah Anderson) 240 AND

Not A Fan: Becoming a Completely Committed Follower of Jesus (Updated and Expanded Edition by Kyle Idleman; 2016) 240.1 IDL

The Road to Reality: Coming Home to Jesus from the Unreal World (K. P. Yohannan) 253 YOH

Saving the Saved: How Jesus Saves Us from Try-harder Christianity into Performance-free Love (Bryan Loritts) 240 LOR

A Simple Christianity: Rediscover the Foundational Principles of our Faith (John MacArthur) 240 MacA

Doctrine and Christian Apologetics

Burning Down "The Shack": How the "Christian" Bestseller is Deceiving Millions (James B. DeYoung) 240 DeY

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About God but Were Afraid to Ask: The Jesus Edition (Eric Metaxas) 232 MET

A Family Guide to Narnia: Biblical Truths in C. S. Lewis's The Chronicles of Narnia (Christin Ditchfield) 240 DIT

Finally Alive: What Happens When We Are Born Again (John Piper) 234 PIP

Knowing Scripture (R. C. Sproul) 223.7 SPR

The Name (Franklin Graham) 232 GRA

Spectacular Sins: And Their Global Purpose in the Glory of Christ (John Piper) 231.4 PIP

What Jesus Demands from the World (John Piper) 240 PIP

Evangelism

The Complete Evangelism Guidebook (Revised 2nd. Ed. - 2008; Scott Dawson, Editor; several contributing writers & chapters) 253 DAW

How Do I Get to Heaven? Traveling the Romans Road (Pamela L. McQuade) 253.2 McQ

Forgiveness

Making Peace with Your Father (David A. Stoop) 248.8 STO

Radical Forgiveness (compiled by the former *Family Christian Stores*) 240 COM

Reconciliation: Restoring Broken Relationships (June Hunt) 250 HUN

Global Outreach

Cameron Townsend: Good News in Every Language (Janet and Geoff Bengé) 267.1 BEN

Evangelicals around the World: A Global Handbook for the 21st Century (Editors: Brian C. Stiller, Todd M. Johnson, Karen Stiller, and Mark Hutchinson; 2015) 253 COM

George Verwer Collection (includes *The Revolution of Love; Hunger for Reality* and *No Turning Back*; George Verwer is the founder of *Operation Mobilization*, i.e. *OM Ships International*) 253 VER

Killing Christians: Living the Faith Where It's Not Safe to Believe (Tom Doyle with Greg Webster) 266 DOY/WEB

Logos Story: The Ship Called Logos (Elaine Rhoton) 266 RHO

Spiritual Revolution: The Story of OM (Ian Randall) 266 RAN

This Change is Everything: The Hope and Future of Gospel Mission (CRU Press; Shane Sebastian) 266 SEB

Health; Care-Giving; and Counseling-Related

The Caregiving Season: Finding Grace to Honor Your Aging Parents (Jane S. Daly; Foreword by Jim Daly, President of *Focus on the Family*) 250.2 DAL

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The Bible Cure Collection for Health & Wellness (Dr. Don Colbert) – This particular book is for “In-Library Use” only; a compilation of several of Christian physician Dr. Colbert’s health booklets) 241.4 COL (REF)

Eat This and Live! (Dr. Don Colbert) 241.4 COL

Hope Quotient: HQ - Measure It. Raise It. You’ll Never Be the Same (Ray Johnston) 234.5 JOH

How to Deal With Difficult Relationships (June Hunt) 250 HUN

Instantly A Widow (Ruth Sisson shares about her traumatic grieving process, and God’s comfort and consolation, following the sudden tragic loss of her husband through an accident.) 240.2 SIS

Instruments in the Redeemer’s Hands: People in the Need of Change Helping People in Need of Change (Paul David Tripp) 250 TRI

Keeping Love Alive As Memories Fade: The Five Love Languages and the Alzheimer’s Journey (Gary D. Chapman, PhD; Deborah Barr, MA; and Edward G. Shaw, MD) 250.2 CHA/BAR/SHA

The Mentor Quest: Practical Ways to Find the Guidance You Need (Betty Southard, an “early days” GCC member with her husband, Fred) 250.1 SOU

A Vow to Cherish: Love Remembers (World Wide Pictures; This particular title is a Billy Graham DVD drama that is *highly recommended* for teens through adults. Actors include Barbara Babcock, Ken Howard and Ossie Davis. How a Christian family copes with a debilitating disease (Alzheimer’s) in their family and how their faith and commitment is tested.); 2 copies: H-05 DVD100 and H-05 DVD1729. Based on a novel by Deborah Raney.

Marriage

Love Busters: Protect Your Marriage by Replacing Love Busting Patterns With Love-Building Habits (Revised and Updated Edition – 2016, by Willard F. Harley) 247.1 HAR

7 Ways to Be Her Hero: The One Your Wife Has Been Waiting For (Doug Fields) 247.11 FIE

Strengths-Based Marriage: Building a Stronger Relationship by Understanding Each Other’s Gifts (Jimmy Evans and Allan Kelsey apply principles from the popular *StrengthsFinder* assessment) 247.1 EVA/KEL

Parenting

Fantastic Families: 6 Proven Steps to Building a Strong Family (Nick and Nancy Stinnett; Joe and Alice Beam; 1999) 248 STI/BEA

For Parents Only: Getting Inside the Head of Your Kid (Shaunti Feldhahn and Lisa A. Rice; 2007) 248 FEL/RIC

Grace-Based Parenting: Set Your Family Free, A Fresh Start (Dr. Kim Kimmel; 2003) 248 KIM

If I Had A Parenting Do-Over: 7 Vital Changes I’d Make (Jonathan McKee; 2016) 248 McK

Low Pressure Guide to Parenting Your Preschooler (Tim Sanford; 2016) 248 SAN

Overcoming Toxic Parenting: How to Be a Good Parent When Yours Wasn’t (Rick Johnson; 2016) 248 JOH

Quick Tips for Busy Families: Sneaky Strategies for Raising Great Kids (Jay. K. Payleitner; 2017) 248 PAY

The Shaping of a Christian Family: How My Parents Nurtured My Faith (Elisabeth Elliot) 248 ELL

Small Matters: How Churches and Parents Can Raise Up World-Changing Children (Greg Nettle and Santiago Mellado; 2016) 248 NET/MEL

Spiritual Parenting: An Awakening for Today’s Families (Michelle Anthony; 2010) 248 ANT

Survival Tips for Parents of Preschoolers (Becky Freeman; 2003) 248 FRE

12 Huge Mistakes Parents Can Avoid (Tim Elmore; 2014) 248 ELM

Prayer and Fasting

Called to Pray: Astonishing Stories of Answered Prayer (Linda Evans Shepherd) 242 SHE

Fast Friends: The Amazing Power of Friendship, Fasting and Prayer (Suzanne Niles and Wendy Simpson Little; 2002) 248 NIL/LIT

The Essential Guide to Fasting: What It Is, How to Do It, and Why It Matters (Elmer L. Towns; 2001) 242.3 TOW

The Kneeling Christian (Author Unknown; a classic written before the 1930’s; This copy was published in 1971) 242 UNK

Prophecy

Bible Prophecy Answer Book (Ron Rhodes; 2017) 236.2 RHO

Popular Bible Prophecy Workbook (Tim LaHaye and Ed Hindson; 2006) 236 LaH/HIN

The Stage is Set: Israel, The End Times, and Christ’s Ultimate Victory (Bryant Wright) 236.2 WRI

Translating God: Hearing God’s Voice for Yourself and the World Around You (Shawn Bolz; 2015) 236 BOL

Stewardship and Finances

Generous Life Journey: The Road to Financial Freedom (Gunnar Johnson; 2016) 255.3 JOH

God and Money: How We Discovered True Riches at Harvard Business School (John Cortines and Gregory Baumer; 2016) 255.3 COR/BAU

Managing God’s Money: A Biblical Guide (Randy C. Alcorn; 2011) 255.3 ALC

The Money Challenge: 30 Days of Discovering God’s Design for You and Your Money (Art Rainer; 2017) 255.3 RAI

Teen and Young Adult Interests

Broken: Making Sense of Life after Your Parent’s Divorce (Tim Baker; 2006) YA 247.5 BAK

How to Stay Christian in College (Revised Edition, 2014; by J. Budziszewski) YA 249 BUD (similar books by other authors also available)

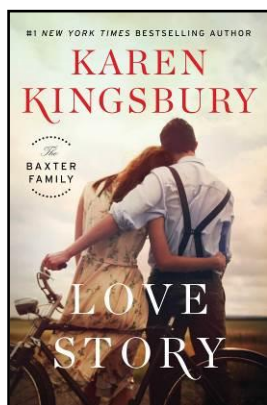
Liked: Whose Approval Are You Looking For? (Kari Kampakis) YA 240.8 KAM

Time Management

How to Make Life More Effective (Herbert Lockyer; 2015) 240 LOC

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New Books – Fiction (Teens/Adults)



Love Story (*The Baxter Family*, Book # 1; Novel by Karen Kingsbury, 335 pages; © 2017 Howard Books) -

"From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Karen Kingsbury comes a new book featuring everyone’s favorite family—the Baxters. Decades ago, John and Elizabeth Baxter lived a love story that is still playing out in the lives of their adult children and grandchildren. But few of them know the exact details of that story or the heartbreak that brought the two together.

"Now in high school, Ashley Baxter Blake's oldest son, Cole, must write a family history paper for a freshman English class. He decides to interview his grandfather about that long ago love story. John is hesitant, not sure if he can take the sorrow of reliving his love story with Elizabeth -- especially now that he is remarried. But he agrees and allows his heart to go places it hasn't gone in decades.

"At the same time, Baxter family friend Cody Coleman is working through the breakup of his complicated relationship with Andi Ellison. He is determined to move on when a chance sighting changes his plans--and heart. Can Cody convince Andi to give their love another try or is it time for them to say goodbye, for good? As school ends, Cole presents his report on the love story between his grandparents John and Elizabeth Baxter. It is a tale that touches the hearts of the entire family, and one that causes Cole to better understand his own beginning.

"Whether you're meeting the Baxter family for the first time or finding them all over again, *Love Story* will stir your heart and remind you of the generational impact of love and the eternal bond of family" (-- Provided by publisher)

Also Available: *In the Shadow of Denali* (*The Heart of Alaska series, Book 1* by Tracie Peterson and Kimberly Woodhouse) FIC PET/WOO; *The Prayer Box* (A *Carolina Heirlooms* novel by Lisa Wingate) FIC WIN; and *The Dog That Whispered* (by Jim Kraus) FIC KRA.

New Children’s and Teen Resources – See Special SUMMER SUPPLEMENTS in Library or on Web Page

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