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OUR DAILY BREAD

DAILY READINGS FROM THE POPULAR DEVOTIONAL GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Discovery House Pub This year's worth of devotionals from " Our Daily Bread" offers a daily reading based on a Scripture passage and developed around a relevant story or illustration that illuminates the truth of God's Word.

CUBA'S BASEBALL DEFECTORS

THE INSIDE STORY

Rowman & Littlefield The stellar play and fascinating backstories of exiled Cuban sluggers and hurlers in Major League Baseball (MLB) has become one of the biggest headlines in America's national pastime. On-field exploits by colorful Dodgers outfielder Yasiel Puig, American League rookie-of-the-year José Abreu, home run derby champion Yoenis Céspedes, radar-gun busting Cincinnati fast-baller Aroldis Chapman, and a handful of others have been further enhanced by feel-good tales of desperate Cuban superstars risking their lives to escape Fidel Castro's communist realm and chase a celebrated American Dream of financial and athletic success. But a truly ugly underbelly to this story has also slowly emerged, one that involves human smuggling operations financed by Miami crime syndicates,

operated by Mexican drug cartels, and conveniently ignored by big league ball clubs endlessly searching for fresh waves of international talent. In *Cuba's Baseball Defectors: The Inside Story*, Cuban baseball expert Peter C. Bjarkman reveals the complete truth behind the wave of Cuban big league talent coming to MLB. Given rare access to Cuba and its ballplayers, Bjarkman has spent over twenty years traveling to all corners of the island getting to know the top Cuban stars and witnessing their baseball struggles and triumphs. In this book, Bjarkman places recent events—including the apparent thaw in US-Cuba relations—in the context of Cuban baseball history and tradition before delving into the stories of the major Cuban stars who have left the island. He reveals the personal histories of these players, explains the events that led them to eventually choose defection from their homeland, and details their harrowing journeys to reach US shores and achieve baseball stardom. Players whose big league dreams failed are also discussed, as are Cuba's recent efforts to stem the defection tide through working agreements with the Japanese and Mexican leagues. Unique in its balanced perspective of Cuban baseball and its star players, *Cuba's Baseball Defectors* not only shares the author's first-hand account of many previously misreported events, it also provides a view of the illegal smuggling of ballplayers from the perspective of Cuban baseball officials whose voices have often not been heard. With a conclusion outlining a likely scenario for future relations between Major League Baseball and the Cuban League, this book will fascinate baseball fans, those interested in the history of US-Cuba relations, and those wanting to learn more about the unsavory story of human trafficking in the name of baseball glory.

DANGEROUS PRAYER

DISCOVERING A MISSIONAL SPIRITUALITY IN THE LORD'S PRAYER

Authentic Media Inc *Dangerous Prayer* offers a strategy for fostering prayer and spirituality in mission that focuses on neighbourhood transformation and global needs using the Lord's Prayer as a radical blueprint. Sustainability in mission is not possible without prayer; vibrancy in prayer is not possible without mission. Christians on mission need a vibrant life of prayer in order to be effective yet to have a vibrant prayer life they need an outlet in mission. The Lord's Prayer offers a radical inspirational framework to help move Christians beyond praying just for themselves and to have their imaginations captured by the mission of God and concern for global needs. Jesus' words guide us to pray for God's Kingdom on earth, for restoration, for food for all who are hungry, for people to experience forgiveness and all that really is good news about Jesus. It is a dangerous prayer because of its counter-cultural and radical stance, and because it invites us to be, in part, the answer to our prayers. This book offers inspiring and practical approaches for unleashing the whole people of God for missional prayer and prayerful mission.

GOD HEARS HER

365 DEVOTIONS FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN

Our Daily Bread Publishing You need to know that God hears you. The story of Hannah in 1 Samuel tells of one woman's personal heartache and trust in the One who could fulfill her desires. She poured her heart out to God, and He heard her. The Our Daily Bread devotionals selected for this collection reassure you that God is with you, God is for you, and God hears you. The personal stories, Scripture passages, and inspirational quotes lift you up and remind you that God is bigger than the trials you face.

HISTORY OF SOYBEANS AND SOYFOODS IN FRANCE (1665-2015)

Soyinfo Center The world's most comprehensive, well documented, and well illustrated book on this subject. With extensive index. 145 photographs and illustrations. Free of charge in digital format on Google Books.

JOURNEY INTO GRACE

150 ENCOURAGING DEVOTIONS FOR WOMEN

Barbour Publishing Life is a journey of joyful moments and painful moments, including twists and turns that threaten to undo us. But if we allow God to work through the joy and the pain, that journey can lead to the life-sustaining richness of His Grace and an intimate relationship with Him. That truth is the core of international speaker and teacher Darlene Sala's new women's devotional, Journey into Grace. With Darlene's heartfelt voice alongside two coauthors, including her daughter, Bonnie, the 150 readings explore themes such as fear, forgiveness, learning, loving, prayer, and relationships. This book offers women quiet moments with God as they bring their real life challenges to His feet.

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

365 DEVOTIONS FOR PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Discovery House Prayer and worship bring you into close communion with your Savior. Spending just a few minutes reading this devotional allows you to make that connection and carry the blessing throughout your day. Brief stories, written by Our Daily Bread authors, combined with Scripture and an inspirational thought for the day center around these themes of prayer and worship. By using this devotional to connect to God on a regular basis, you can confidently proclaim with the hymn-writer, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!" (Psalm 103:1 ESV).

THE DECISIVE NETWORK

MAGNUM PHOTOS AND THE POSTWAR IMAGE MARKET

"Since its founding in 1947, the legendary Magnum Photos agency has been telling its own story: Its photographers were concerned witnesses to history and artists on the hunt for decisive moments; their pictures were humanist documents of the postwar world. Based in unprecedented archival research, *The Decisive Network* peels back layers of the Magnum mythology to offer a new history of what it meant to shoot, edit, and sell news images after World War II. Between the 1940s and 1960s, Magnum expanded the human-interest story - about the everyday life of ordinary people - to global dimensions while bringing the aesthetic of news pictures into new markets. Its best-known work started as humanitarian aid promotion, travel campaigns, corporate publicity, and advertising. Working with this range of clients, Magnum made photojournalism integral to visual culture. Yet Magnum's photographers could not have done this alone. This book unpacks the collaborative nature of photojournalism as it transpired on a daily basis, focusing on how picture editors, sales agents, spouses, and publishers helped Magnum photographers succeed in their assignments and achieve fame. *The Decisive Network* concludes in the late 1960s and early 1970s, when, amidst the decline of magazine publishing and the rise of an art market for photography, Magnum turned to photo books and exhibitions to manage its growing picture archives and consolidate its brand. In that moment, Magnum's photojournalists became artists and their assignments turned into oeuvres. Such ideas were necessary publicity, and they also managed to shape discussions about photography for decades. Bridging art history, media studies, cultural history, and the history of communication, this book transforms our understanding of the photographic profession and the global circulation of images in the pre-digital world"--

HOW CAN THEY SAY THERE IS NO GOD, WHEN THE EVIDENCE IS SO CLEAR

Dorrance Publishing *How Can They Say There is No God, When the Evidence is So Clear* By: Barbara Crawford The author began journaling in 1985, maybe even earlier. She looked through her house, in closets and under the nightstand, discovering eight journals. She knew that discovery was of God. When she began reading the journals, she was in awe of how God was always there... and still is. *How Can They Say There is No God, When the Evidence is so Clear* is a journey through those miraculous journal entries and the author's life - its ups and downs, its successes and failures, its joy and heartbreak. Through it all, God was there.

AMERICAN FILM HISTORY

SELECTED READINGS, ORIGINS TO 1960

John Wiley & Sons This authoritative collection of introductory and specialized readings explores the rich and innovative history of this period in American cinema. Spanning an essential range of subjects from the early 1900s Nickelodeon to the decline of the studio system in the 1960s, it combines a broad historical context with careful readings of individual films. Charts the rise of film in early twentieth-century America from its origins to 1960, exploring mainstream trends and developments, along with topics often relegated to the margins of standard film histories Covers diverse issues ranging from silent film and its iconic figures such as Charlie Chaplin, to the coming of sound and the rise of film genres, studio moguls, and, later, the Production Code and Cold War Blacklist Designed with both students and scholars in mind: each section opens with an historical overview and includes chapters that provide close, careful readings of individual films clustered around specific topics Accessibly structured by historical period, offering valuable cultural, social, and political contexts Contains careful, close analysis of key filmmakers and films from the era including D.W. Griffith, Charles Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Erich von Stroheim, Cecil B. DeMille, Don Juan, The Jazz Singer, I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang, Scarface, Red Dust, Glorifying the American Girl, Meet Me in St. Louis, Citizen Kane, Bambi, Frank Capra's Why We Fight series, The Strange Love of Martha Ivers, Rebel Without a Cause, Force of Evil, and selected American avant-garde and underground films, among many others. Additional online resources such as sample syllabi, which include suggested readings and filmographies for both general specialized courses, will be available online. May be used alongside American Film History: Selected Readings, 1960 to the Present, to provide an authoritative study of American cinema through the new millennium

CRAFT OBSESSION

THE SOCIAL RHETORICS OF BEER

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MY JOURNEY

A PATHWAY TO RECOVERY

Dorrance Publishing My Journey: A Pathway to Recovery By: Oliver W. Joyner My Journey: A Pathway to Recovery invites the reader to journey with the author into a path of honesty, self-examination, and reflection. The purpose is to enable the reader to mirror themselves through the writer's personal experiences and realizing that there is a path out of the darkness of abuse, neglect, and addiction that leads to God's marvelous light of life and love. Transparency is what makes the story interesting.

Throughout the land, men, women, boys, girls, young, old, rich, poor, white, and black are silently suffering from the pains, hurts, and disappointments that they constantly have. For so many, the thought of this only happening to them, continues to keep them confined to a spiritual, mental, and physical imprisonment. It is the author's hope that his story in its transparency grants the reader permission to unlock the secret doors of their suffering.

OUR DAILY BREAD: SOCIALIST DISTRIBUTION AND THE ART OF SURVIVAL IN STALIN'S RUSSIA, 1927-1941

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Routledge Drawing on newly available archival materials including official documents, reports, and personal accounts, this remarkable study presents a detailed picture of the living standards of various social groups in prewar Soviet Russia, and the role of state-controlled distribution of food and goods as a tool of the Stalinist dictatorship. The study offers a new perspective not only on the period of collectivization, industrialization, and terror but also on the regime's most rudimentary method of controlling human behavior and reshaping the social order. In her conclusion the author analyzes the long-term impacts of the Stalinist "dictatorship of distribution", from bureaucratization to rural depopulation to the emergence of a distinctive type of black-market economy.

SHELTERED THROUGH THE STORM: THE TRAVAILS AND ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH

Redemption Press A wake-up call and a warning for the Church to return to a dependence on the faithfulness of God and the truth of His Word, in the face of unprecedented challenges and persecution. A challenge to trust in the faithfulness of God in the face of a deterioration of Judeo-Christian values, radical Islamic terrorism, and fear.

MENTAL HEALTH STRONG

A CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO WALKING RESILIENTLY ALONGSIDE YOUR SPOUSE WITH A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION

iUniverse Do you feel hopeless, tired, and worn out? Do you feel as though you're losing your own mind? Are you ready to give up on your marriage because of your spouse's mental health or addiction challenge? Twenty percent of the US adult population is diagnosed with a mental health condition each year. Fifty percent of the US adult population is married. Twenty to 80 percent of marriages where a mental health condition exists are more likely to end in divorce depending upon the diagnosis. In Mental

Health Strong, Erin Ramachandran and her husband, Keith, believe their purpose is to help marriages affected by this 20/50/80 statistic not merely survive but thrive. They encourage marriages impacted by mental health or addiction challenges to work toward being Mental Health Strong. Written from the perspective of a spouse whose partner battles multiple mental health conditions, this guide offers real-life, faith-based, practical examples and resources. Mental Health Strong leverages more than fifty resources that have worked for Erin as she lives with the realities of her husband's mental illness day in and day out. Erin shares steps, which include prayers and Bible verses, that spouses can adopt to walking resiliently alongside their partners against the backdrop of a mental health condition.

THE WORLD AND THE WORD: MAKING SENSE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN AN AGE OF CONFLICT, OPPOSITION, AND GRACE

SECOND EDITION

Xlibris Corporation Jesus very presence as the New Testament age unfolded (1st century A.D.), engendered opposition, created conflict, while ushering in grace. His ideas were considered radical. Why is this so? The NIV Archeological Study Bible (2005), NIV Student Bible, et al. and corroborating Extra-Biblical evidence provide a context for the Word view about Jesus in Biblical history, and supports aspects of the social and physical sciences in terms of cultural, socio-economic, political, historical, archeological, and philosophical (apologetics) evidence. As the pages of this book unfold, there is an internal consistency with social science and The Bible. However, where such consistency appeared to diverge, this author attempts to filter out the noise by applying critical thinking criteria to a Worldview that may not be consistent with the Word view. The goal of this book therefore is to provide some exposition (Greek apologia) of the Word and see how the World fits. Born again Christians can be credible scientists and not compromise Gods Word. After thoughtful reading please send reflective comments to Dr. Herb Green, Jr. at docgreen48@outlook.com

FAITH BROUGHT ME THROUGH - FORTITUDE TAUGHT ME

Christian Faith Publishing, Inc. Faith Brought Me Through - Fortitude Taught Me is one of the few 2-in-1 books on the market today. This book is about the everyday struggles of life that many of us go through, from childhood to adulthood and everything in between. I bring you directly into my life and speak about my ups, downs, glaucoma, cancer, divorce, single motherhood, and how I conquered both through my faith and fortitude. This book will allow you to see life through my eyes and see how you too can conquer your challenges and have triumphs!

INVISIBILITY IN AFRICAN DISPLACEMENTS

FROM STRUCTURAL MARGINALIZATION TO STRATEGIES OF AVOIDANCE

Bloomsbury Publishing African migrants have become increasingly demonised in public debate and political rhetoric. There is much speculation about the incentives and trajectories of Africans on the move, and often these speculations are implicitly or overtly geared towards discouraging and policing their movements. What is rarely understood or scrutinised however, are the intricate ways in which African migrants are marginalised and excluded from public discourse; not only in Europe but in migrant-receiving contexts across the globe. *Invisibility in African Displacements* offers a series of case studies that explore these dynamics. What tends to be either ignored or demonised in public debates on African migration are the deliberate strategies of avoidance or assimilation that migrants make use of to gain access to the destinations or opportunities they seek, or to remain below the radar of restrictive governance regimes. This book offers fine-grained analysis of the ways in which African migrants negotiate structural and strategic invisibilities, adding innovative approaches to our understanding of both migrant vulnerabilities and resilience.

FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR POVERTY ALLEVIATION

ISSUES AND CASE STUDIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Routledge More than one billion people still live below the poverty line - most of them in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. Financial inclusion is a major issue, as more than three-quarters of the numbers of poor and disadvantaged women and men do not have access to financial products and services, such as bank accounts, affordable and suitable loans, and insurance. The key objective of this book is to provide practical case studies of financial inclusion, rather than focus on academic debates such as the ideological basis of promoting microfinance. Using the recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals as an overall framing of the issues, it shows how poor and disadvantaged women and men can be bankable if the right facilitation for maximizing opportunities and addressing constraints are in place. Case studies confirm that achieving inclusive and sustainable access to financial products and services goes beyond simply enabling poor and disadvantaged women and men to have access to credit, or the ability to open a bank account. Examples from Africa, Asia and Latin America demonstrate encouraging progress in making microcredit accessible to millions of poor people. The foremost challenge, however, has been to ensure that they have access to, and usage intensity of, suitable and affordable financial products and services that meet the needs of their livelihoods as well as risks and mitigation

strategies. This requires understanding that poor and disadvantaged women and men do not exist in isolation from complex and interdependent functions in the financial system, which includes a number of actors, diversified services, constraints (not just symptoms) and capacities and incentives. Overall, the book provides a rich source of examples of how building inclusive financial systems can empower the world's poor - by increasing income and employment opportunities, securing livelihoods and reducing poverty.

PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR THE MIDNIGHT CRY

A CALL TO BE READY FOR CHRIST'S RETURN

Charisma Media This book will help readers prepare their hearts in expectation, be watchful for the approaching move of God, and build a deeper relationship with Him. In this Spirit-inspired teaching respected scholar and theologian R. T. Kendall uses Jesus's parable of the ten virgins to describe the condition of the church in the last days. Many Charismatics and Pentecostals assume that what we have seen in the one hundred years since Azusa Street is the final move of God before the Second Coming. Kendall explains that this is not so and reveals that a movement of the Holy Spirit, which is one hundred times greater than anything we have seen—indeed the greatest since Pentecost—is about to unfold. It's time to wake up!

HOPE FOR ALL SEASONS

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread Publishing Although God promised to be ever-present and faithful, some situations in life can be so overwhelming that they get in the way of our faith. Combining Scripture passages with brief meditations, Hope for All Seasons helps us with fresh point of view on reasons to put our trust in God, no matter what. Each selection reminds us that God will never fail—He will follow through on His Word, and He will not allow us to be consumed by the everyday challenges of life.

HOLLYWOOD AND THE GREAT DEPRESSION

AMERICAN FILM, POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN THE 1930S

Edinburgh University Press Examines how Hollywood responded to and reflected the political and social changes that America experienced during the 1930s In the popular imagination, 1930s Hollywood was a dream factory producing escapist movies to distract the American people from the greatest economic crisis in their nations history. But while many films of the period conform to this stereotype, there were a significant number that promoted a message, either explicitly or implicitly, in support of the political, social and economic change broadly associated with President

Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programme. At the same time, Hollywood was in the forefront of challenging traditional gender roles, both in terms of movie representations of women and the role of women within the studio system. With case studies of actors like Shirley Temple, Cary Grant and Fred Astaire, as well as a selection of films that reflect politics and society in the Depression decade, this fascinating book examines how the challenges of the Great Depression impacted on Hollywood and how it responded to them. Topics covered include: How Hollywood offered positive representations of working women Congressional investigations of big-studio monopolization over movie distribution How three different types of musical genres related in different ways to the Great Depression the Warner Bros Great Depression Musicals of 1933, the Astaire/Rogers movies, and the MGM kid musicals of the late 1930s The problems of independent production exemplified in King Vidor's *Our Daily Bread* Cary Grant's success in developing a debonair screen persona amid Depression conditions Contributors Harvey G. Cohen, King's College London Philip John Davies, British Library David Eldridge, University of Hull Peter William Evans, Queen Mary, University of London Mark Glancy, Queen Mary University of London Ina Rae Hark, University of South Carolina Ian Morgan, University College London Brian Neve, University of Bath Ian Scott, University of Manchester Anna Siomopoulos, Bentley University J. E. Smyth, University of Warwick Melvyn Stokes, University College London Mark Wheeler, London Metropolitan University

AND HE WALKS WITH ME

365 DAILY REMINDERS OF JESUS'S LOVE FROM OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread Publishing *And He Walks with Me* is a beautifully bound collection of Our Daily Bread meditations that draw you into a closer walk with Christ. You'll find joy in the God who walks and talks with you, just as the lyrics from the hymn "In the Garden" portray. Each reading reminds you that God is personally interested in every aspect of your life and that He delights in having a relationship with you. It's an ideal gift for anyone who desires daily biblical inspiration, connection, and companionship.

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

365 DAILY ASSURANCES OF GOD'S LOVE, CARE, AND GUIDANCE

Discovery House Renew your hope and find strength in His Word! This 365-day devotional is a collection of Our Daily Bread readings that remind you of God's love, care, and guidance. With a Bible promise for each day of the year, these short stories infused with Scripture encourage you to rest in God and have confidence in His plan for you.

THE AGONISTIC CITY?

STATE-SOCIETY STRIFE IN JOHANNESBURG

Zed Books Ltd. This book combines an innovative approach to the investigation of state-society relations with a rich account of Johannesburg's contested governance. Its depth and insight will be valued by scholars of Urban Studies, Politics, and Planning. Glyn Williams, University of Sheffield Writing with both intellectual and practical conviction, Li Pernegger's insights into the deeply political and at times violent struggles over services in post-apartheid Johannesburg is sensitive and nuanced, not least because of her command of how government works at the city scale. Susan Parnell, University of Bristol

ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK ON CONSUMPTION

Taylor & Francis Consumption research is burgeoning across a wide range of disciplines. The Routledge Handbook on Consumption gathers experts from around the world to provide a nuanced overview of the latest scholarship in this expanding field. At once ambitious and timely, the volume provides an ideal map for those looking to position their work, find new analytic insights and identify research gaps. With an intuitive thematic structure and resolutely international outlook, it engages with theory and methodology; markets and businesses; policies, politics and the state; and culture and everyday life. It will be essential reading for students and scholars across the social and economic sciences.

ENTERPRISING NATURE

ECONOMICS, MARKETS, AND FINANCE IN GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY POLITICS

John Wiley & Sons Winner of the 2018 James M. Blaut Award in recognition of innovative scholarship in cultural and political ecology! Enterprising Nature explores the rise of economic rationality in global biodiversity law, policy and science. To view Jessica's animation based on the book's themes please visit <http://www.bioeconomies.org/enterprising-nature/> Examines disciplinary apparatuses, ecological-economic methodologies, computer models, business alliances, and regulatory conditions creating the conditions in which nature can be produced as enterprising Relates lively, firsthand accounts of global processes at work drawn from multi-site research in Nairobi, Kenya; London, England; and Nagoya, Japan Assesses the scientific, technical, geopolitical, economic, and ethical challenges found in attempts to 'enterprise nature' Investigates the implications of this 'will to enterprise' for environmental politics and policy

EURAFRICAN BORDERS AND MIGRATION MANAGEMENT

POLITICAL CULTURES, CONTESTED SPACES, AND ORDINARY LIVES

Springer This volume traces the African ramifications of Europe's southern

border. While the Mediterranean Sea has become the main stage for the current play and tragedy between European borders and African migrants, Europe's southern border has also been "offshored" to Africa, mainly through cooperation agreements with countries of transit and origin. By bringing into conversation case studies from different countries and disciplines, this volume seeks to open a window on the backstage of this externalization of borders. It casts light on the sites - from consulates to open seas and deserts - in which Europe's southern border is made and unmade as an African reality, yielding what the editors call "EurAfrican borders." It further describes the multiple actors - state agents, migrants, smugglers, activists, etc. - that variously imagine, construct, cross or contest these borders, and situates their encounters within the history of uneven exchanges between Africa and Europe.

A PRAYER WARRIOR'S GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL BATTLE

Kirkdale Press We are in the middle of a spiritual war, and prayer is our most powerful weapon. So why do we often treat it like a last resort? Why do we struggle to prioritize our prayer life? God wants us to speak to Him, to draw closer to Him, to gain His wisdom and understanding, and even to change the world through our prayers. *A Prayer Warrior's Guide to Spiritual Battle*, edited by John Bornschein, the vice chairman of the National Day of Prayer Task Force and an executive member of the National Prayer Committee, explores the depth and power of a praying life. Contributors discuss obstacles to prayer, include inspirational stories, and provide resources to help everyone gain a greater understanding of this powerful tool God has given us.

AGRICULTURE, CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOOD SECURITY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

OUR DAILY BREAD

Cambridge Scholars Publishing With the global adoption of the "green revolution" in the 1970s; the long historical legacy of agriculture's boom and bust cycle seemed - finally - to be put on hold. It appeared as though the apocalyptic nightmare of famine had been vanquished. However, now, man-made climate change poses a new and immediate crisis - from Syria to South Sudan - how do we feed the 10 billion people likely to inhabit the planet by 2050? How do we continue to feed, sustainably, the 7.5 billion of us that are already here? How do we do so in a climate that is becoming increasingly hostile to food security? This book explores the history of agriculture, and the threat that climate change imposes for all aspects of our "daily bread". While these challenges are severe and significant, it argues that we are not without hope, and offers a wide range of solutions, from polyculture farming to feminism that can, when applied, lead to a better future for humankind.

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GOD HEARS HER, A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

31 MORNING AND EVENING DEVOTIONS

Discovery House Exchange the stressful pursuit of happiness for true joy this Christmas. Begin and end your day with one of the 31 morning and evening devotional readings from God Hears Her, A Joyful Christmas. These Advent-focused meditations will help you relax and allow God to fill your heart, mind, and soul throughout the busy month of December. Each devotion is for women and by women, from Our Daily Bread writers including Poh Fang Chia, Xochitl Dixon, Elisa Morgan, Amy Boucher Pye, and Patricia Raybon. With the attractive leatherlike look, four-color interior, and ribbon marker, this timely devotional makes an excellent gift for the Advent season.

GO FOR GOLD WITH YOUR WRITING

eBook Partnership GO FOR GOLD With Your Writing shows you how to write gold-winning sentences, sentences that are error-free, clear, concise, varied, and mature. The book shows you, step-by-step, how to construct basic sentences, which form the backbone of all sentences, and how to expand basic sentences by modification, subordination, and coordination, thereby turning them into the kind of sentences that mature writers use in their writing.

ILLNESS AND INHUMANITY IN STALIN'S GULAG

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NO BAD DAYS

HOW TO FIND JOY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

Simon and Schuster In *No Bad Days*, JT Jester shares his against-all-odds story of overcoming countless physical and learning challenges to help others find joy in any circumstance and understand that there are no bad days—only hard ones. By the time JT Jester was three years old, he had spent 250 days in the hospital, and he endured sixteen major surgeries before he was sixteen. Diagnosed with VATER/VACTERL Syndrome, a rare combination of several birth defects. JT's life was anything but easy. On top of his physical challenges, he suffered dyslexia and short-term memory loss, which made learning nearly impossible for him. Yet JT pushed past his physical and educational roadblocks to achieve what many people told him he would never do—learn to read, graduate from high school, attend college, and become a successful motivational speaker, influential podcast host, and bestselling author. In *No Bad Days*, JT details the incredible story of how he overcame what seemed like insurmountable odds and shares the many invaluable lessons he has learned throughout his life in the hope that others might reach their full potential. These lessons include how to: Find Your Tribe, Pull Off the Label, Stretch Yourself, Listen to Others, and Learn to Fall. JT's improbable life story is evidence that regardless of the mental and physical challenges you might face, you can defy the odds to create the life you want and accomplish the things you've only dreamed about. His remarkable journey is all the proof you need. Through his story, and the inspiring stories of others, JT Jester shows readers how to find joy in any circumstance and proves that there are really no bad days—only hard ones.

POLITICS: ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

COMMENTARY AND ANALYSIS ON RACE, WAR, ETHICS AND THE AMERICAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPE IN THE AGE OF OBAMA

AuthorHouse Over the past 8 years there have been significant shifts in the American political landscape. The election of Senator Barack Obama as Americas 44th and first African American president signaled a giant leap forward in the American social, cultural, and political landscape. It has taken America 219 years to reach this point. Based upon Senator Obamas campaign promises many people looked forward to a more transparent and

inclusive government. Others saw this election as a signal of a new post-racial America, but America has always been a country in conflict. As many basked in the comfort of Obamas historic election, others feared its backlash. History tells us that white supremacy dies hard in America and its proponents would not take Americas victory lying down. The bigoted rants of the Tea Party and the ultra-right wings obstructionist agenda have resulted in a political stalemate unlike any other in recent American history. These reactionary politics coupled with the Democratic Party and Obama Administrations inability to articulate an effective counter-narrative and employ effective countermeasures has left America in a political abyss. **Politics Another Perspective: Analysis of Race, War, Ethics and the American Political Landscape in the Age of Obama** is a collection of Op Eds written by Wilmer J. Leon, III, Ph.D. As a collection, these writings provide cutting edge analysis of the various issues that influenced the American geopolitical landscape since 2006 and insight into the direction that the country is headed. Wilmer Leon is one of the few Black prophetic voices in the age of Obama. This book confirms this status courageous, visionary and consistent! Dr. Cornel West Dr. Wilmer Leon has assembled a collection that asks the right questions about race and democracy. In an era when too many are silenced for fear of rocking the boat of the status quo, Wilmer Leon has signaled his willingness to go out on a limb and speak truth to power. Bravo! Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Economist and Author **Are We Better Off: Race, Obama and Public Policy**.

BEYOND THE HORIZON

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR SENIORS

Wipf and Stock Publishers The fastest growing age group in the United States and Canada is seniors. As seniors go through the trials and tribulations that come with their advancing years, they are seeking peace, comfort, and hope. **Beyond the Horizon** contains a treasure chest of devotions that focus on these areas. This positive, encouraging book contains a compilation of devotional thoughts based on actual devotions presented to a group of seniors by a senior. The devotions follow a daily format. Included are devotions for Christmas, Easter, Valentine's and other special days. **Beyond the Horizon** is written in a straightforward style, making use of pertinent, thought-provoking illustrations to engage the interest of the reader. The numerous Scripture references are used effectively to clarify, enhance, and extend the theme of the devotions. These inspirational devotions will strengthen you and bring an increased consciousness of God's daily presence in your life.

WRITING HOME, WITH LOVE

POLITICS FOR NEIGHBORS AND NAYSAYERS

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Amy Laura Hall has written a lively, wide-ranging, opinionated column for her local newspaper. In her column, Hall has sought--without flatly rejecting globalism--to think and act locally. She has also responded to what she sees as a disturbing Christian turn toward asceticism and away from abundance. Drawing from her scholarship, but also from conversations at coffee shops and around the dinner table, Hall's "missives of love" engage topics such as school dress codes, ubiquitous surveillance cameras, LGBTQ dignity, and bullies in the workplace. They draw richly and variously on pop songs, dead saints, young adult literature, and many stories about actual neighbors and family members. Often offbeat and always riveting, they ask how the world around us works and can work much better for the sake of daily truth and flourishing.

NEGOTIATING MASCULINITIES AND MODERNITY IN THE MARITIME WORLD, 1815-1940

A SAILOR'S PROGRESS?

Springer Nature This book explores ideas of masculinity in the maritime world in the nineteenth and the first half of the twentieth century. During this time commerce, politics and technology supported male privilege, while simultaneously creating the polite, consumerist and sedentary lifestyles that were perceived as damaging the minds and bodies of men. This volume explores this paradox through the figure of the sailor, a working-class man whose representation fulfilled numerous political and social ends in this period. It begins with the enduring image of romantic, heroic veterans of the Napoleonic wars, takes the reader through the challenges to masculinities created by encounters with other races and ethnicities, and with technological change, shifting geopolitical and cultural contexts, and ends with the fragile portrayal of masculinity in the imagined Nelson. In doing so, this edited collection shows that maritime masculinities (ideals, representations and the seamen themselves) were highly visible and volatile sites for negotiating the tensions of masculinities with civilisation, race, technology, patriotism, citizenship, and respectability during the long nineteenth century.

THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO FASHION STUDIES

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leading views in their areas. They include discursive and reflective pieces, as well as discussions of original empirical work, and contributors include established leaders in the field, rising stars, and new voices, including practitioner and industry voices. This is a comprehensive overview of the field, ideal not only for undergraduate and postgraduate fashion studies students, but also for researchers and students in communication studies, the humanities, gender and critical race studies, social sciences, and fashion design and business.