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### THE POWER OF A POSITIVE MOM & THE POWER OF A POSITIVE WOMAN

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**Simon and Schuster** *Learn the power of your words and how to use them positively; learn how prayers, encouragement, attitude and example can change your family forever.*

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### THE POWER OF A POSITIVE MOM

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#### REVISED EDITION

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**Simon and Schuster** *"Updated for today's tech-savvy mom"--Cover.*

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### POWER OF A POSITIVE WOMAN

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**Simon and Schuster** *This life-changing book explores seven principles that can help you become a powerful force in your family, your church, your community, and your world. Through biblical teaching, inspirational quotes, and true stories of women just like you, you will learn to incorporate your life as you have a powerful impact on those around you. Do you want to be a positive woman of powerful influence? Do you want to make a lasting impression on the lives of the people around you? You can become a positive woman—no matter where you find yourself right now—simply by choosing to allow God's power and strength to pour through you. This life-changing book explores seven principles that can help you become a powerful force in your family, your church, your community, and your world. Through biblical teaching, inspirational quotes, and true stories of women just like you, you will learn to incorporate your life as you have a powerful impact on those around you. Every woman—including you—has the potential to become a positive, powerful influence in her world. Never underestimate the power of a positive woman. That woman can be you!*

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## THE POWER OF A POSITIVE WIFE

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**Simon and Schuster** - These purse-sized gift editions offer gentle words of wisdom and encouragement. - Easy to-do suggestions offer practical ways to be a positive influence. - This portable gift edition is from the popular *Honey, They Shrank My Hormones*. - This purse-sized book offers a quick look at midlife issues aimed at the woman approaching, or in the midst of, this often misunderstood and confusing season.

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## POWER OF A POSITIVE TEEN GIFT

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**Simon and Schuster** Organized into seven power principles such as "The Power of Confidence," "The Power of Integrity," and "The Power of Responsibility," readers gain the individual perspectives of the three coauthors as well as their combined wisdom. Throughout their discussion, scripture is the guiding force in helping teens live more positively through the shared views of a mom and her teenaged daughters. Imagine getting the shared views of a mom and her teenaged daughters as they all grow together. That's the unique vantage point the Ladds bring as they explore ways for adolescents to truly add something positive to their spheres of influence. Organized into seven power principles such as "The Power of Confidence," "The Power of Integrity," and "The Power of Responsibility," readers gain the individual perspectives of the three coauthors as well as their combined wisdom. Throughout their discussion, scripture is the guiding force in helping teens live more positively. Parents and teenagers alike will appreciate the real-world discussion of topics such as money and time management, handling peer pressure, survival tips for dating and creating harmony on the home front.

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## POWER OF A POSITIVE MOM & POWER OF A POSITIVE WOMAN

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**Simon and Schuster** 2 Best-Selling, Positively Power-Packed Books in 1 There's an amazing power in the fourteen principles shared in this dynamic duo of a book. Seven time-tested principles from the *The Power of a Positive Mom* are perfect for stay-at-home and working moms alike; plus seven more life-changing principles from *The Power of a Positive Woman* will unlock the potential in any woman to be a positive influence in her world. In this two-for-one book you'll learn the power of your words and how to use them positively; you'll learn how your prayers, encouragement, attitude, and example can change your family forever; and you'll learn how to become a powerful force in your family, your church, your community, and your world. Become the positive mom and woman that you were created to be.

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## THE POWER OF A POSITIVE FRIEND

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## **A WOMAN'S PASSIONATE PURSUIT OF GOD**

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### **CREATING A POSITIVE AND PURPOSEFUL LIFE**

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**Harvest House Publishers** Karol Ladd, author of the bestselling *The Power of a Positive Mom*, shares a passionate exploration of *Philippians* with women who are longing to love God and life. With humorous stories, keen biblical understanding, and engaging examples Karol encourages women to live with intention and joy and reveals how they can enjoy being a work in progress uplift others with sincerity change their thoughts and change their lives find strength when they are losing heart discover contentment in every situation Karol's trusted guidance and infectious enthusiasm will help women fall more deeply in love with God and His Word as His plan for their lives becomes more meaningful and possible than ever before. Insightful, leading questions make this a great resource for individual or group study.

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### **POWER OF A POSITIVE MOM**

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**Simon and Schuster** The bestselling *Power of a Positive Mom* by Karol Ladd now has a contemporary, new cover, new content, and an added *Leader's Guide for Study Groups*. This bestselling book—*The Power of a Positive Mom*—has been revised and updated and is now more powerful and positive than ever. Award-winning author Karol Ladd has spiced up her already life-changing book with fresh concepts, new stories, and a carefully designed *Leader's Guide for Study Groups*. Every mom feels a profound sense of responsibility in knowing that how she parents her children will have long-lasting—even eternal—implications. This book offers seven time-tested principles from the trenches of motherhood. Moms will learn: the power of words and how to use them positively; how to create and offer life-changing prayers for her children and herself; and how to grow an attitude of gratitude in children, and so much more! An excellent resource for stay-at-home and working moms alike, this book will help you become the mom you've always wanted to be—positively!

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### **PURSUING GOD IN THE QUIET PLACES**

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**Harvest House Publishers** Karol Ladd, author of the bestselling *The Power of a Positive Mom* and *A Woman's Passionate Pursuit of God*, welcomes women to the presence, character, and love of God in this fresh, gathering of intimate devotions. Short meditations with select Scriptures draw from the wisdom and hope of the Old and New Testaments to help readers discover how God's promises unfold not only in His Word but also in their personal journeys. With encouragement and a dose of pure inspiration, Ladd shares with each woman: God's care for her daily hopes and needs what it looks like to walk in God's will and purpose how the Lord's mercy frees women to live fully why knowing God as friend, redeemer, and father transforms all relationships God's plan for each woman becomes more evident as she grows her relationship with and identity in Christ. Women will savor the moments they set aside to be with these rich, beautiful offerings from Karol's heart and the heart of God's Word.

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## A WOMAN'S SECRET FOR CONFIDENT LIVING

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### BECOMING WHO GOD MADE YOU TO BE

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**Harvest House Publishers** Bestselling author Karol Ladd shares powerful truths from Colossians and reveals an exciting path to confident living through God's love and grace. With biblical wisdom and an inspiring belief in God's purpose for each woman, Karol helps readers transform the way they see themselves and how they live out their lives as they discover their value and confidence in God. With this vital perspective shift, a woman will: Transform her thinking through powerful prayers Cultivate potential by exploring the dreams God gives to her Step forward with a strong sense of identity in Christ Deepen relationships and communication with others and with God Shine with joy and assurance of what she brings to the world Karol's study questions bring dimension to God's leading and hope for women and provide individuals or groups a practical way to explore, know, and live boldly in God-confidence.

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## MOM'S ULTIMATE BOOK OF LISTS, A

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### 100+ LISTS TO SAVE YOU TIME, MONEY, AND SANITY

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**Revell** With more than a hundred helpful lists at a mom's fingertips, this practical reference guide from a former nanny will save time, money, and sanity for today's busy moms.

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## UNFAILING LOVE

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### A WOMAN'S WALK THROUGH FIRST JOHN

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**Harvest House Publishers** Few women are better at communicating contagious enthusiasm for the truths of Scripture than bestselling author Karol Ladd. Exploring 1 John with her readers, Karol puts her finger on the longing for faithful and fulfilling love that's deep inside every woman's heart. Step by step, Karol helps her readers understand what happens when they embrace the truth of God's love: They can experience His joy, strength, and comfort in daily life. They are transformed, because His love changes the way they see themselves. They begin to think differently about their circumstances and the people in their life. They can express His love to others through their words and actions, shining His light in dark places. As readers see the apostle John's picture of how God is Light, Love, and Life, they will experience how He gives meaning to their existence, victory over their discouragements, and hope to the world.

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## SHE'S GONNA BLOW!

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### REAL HELP FOR MOMS DEALING WITH ANGER

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**Harvest House Publishers** Tens of thousands of moms who struggle with anger have found hope, laughter, understanding, and biblical counsel in *She's Gonna Blow!* With over 100,000 in print, this bestseller now has a fresh cover and a new practical

helps section with more resources and step-by-step advice. Gary Chapman, author of *The Five Love Languages of Children*, tells readers that Julie Ann Barnhill "has learned from her journey, and so will you... You'll identify with Julie's open, honest approach." *Straightforward and easy-to-read, She's Gonna Blow!* is for every mom seeking here-and-now hope and help to... find healthier ways of expressing anger let go of "control" issues and be more positive draw closer to the God who created moms and mothering

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## AM I MESSING UP MY KIDS?

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### ...AND OTHER QUESTIONS EVERY MOM ASKS

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**Harvest House Publishers** Lysa TerKeurst, mother of five and president of *Proverbs 31 Ministries*, knows about the bouts of "mommy stress" that come with parenting and managing a home and a life. From her own experience and conversations with hundreds of other women, Lysa shares how mothers can release the guilt they sometimes feel and stop blaming their parenting skills every time a child does something wrong let kids live with the consequences of their bad choices simplify life to create breathing room quit comparing themselves to "perfect" moms turn to God for support, guidance, and patience Overflowing with practical ideas, short Bible studies, and plenty of encouragement, this inspiring resource will help moms to realize that—with God's wisdom and mercy—they can experience peace and satisfaction while raising their kids. Rerelease of *The Bathtub Is Overflowing but I Feel Drained*

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## 52 THINGS DAUGHTERS NEED FROM THEIR DADS

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## NO MORE PERFECT MOMS

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### LEARN TO LOVE YOUR REAL LIFE

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**Moody Publishers** If you have ever forgotten to pick up your kids, accidentally worn two different shoes to the grocery store, or lost your cool over a messy house, **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!** In *No More Perfect Moms*, Jill Savage says it how it is: All moms struggle. We fall short of our own standard of excellence, and then we feel

*insecure about not being the perfect wife with the perfect kids, perfect husband, perfect home, perfect friends, perfect marriage, and perfect body... Jill speaks to the root of the insecurities mothers feel and points to a better way. No More Perfect Moms will help a mom: Change her unrealistic expectations to realistic hopes Give grace and love to her husband and children even during struggles, and discover the beauty of grace when she stops judging herself and others Find freedom from disappointment when she embraces her real family, her real challenges, and her real, but imperfect, life With refreshing honesty, Jill exposes some of her own parental shortcomings and helps mothers everywhere shelve their desires for perfection and embrace God's beautiful grace. When moms do this, they can learn to love their real but imperfect lives.*

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## **TABLE TALK**

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### **CREATING MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

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**B & H Publishing Group**

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#### **100 FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES FOR MOMMY AND ME**

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**Thomas Nelson** *What better way to bless a mother and child than with uplifting, comforting thoughts from God's Word? This collection offers 100 Bible verses from the International Children's Bible® and New King James Version®, each accompanied with a reflective writing. Fifty verses encourage mom during both her sweetest and her most challenging moments and 50 verses plant God's words in the heart of her precious child. Motherhood—there are no days more delightful, more difficult, or more in need of a dose of inspiration and guidance from God.*

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#### **REAL MOMS...REAL JESUS**

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#### **MEET THE FRIEND WHO UNDERSTANDS**

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**Moody Publishers** *What does Jesus know about the peanut-butter-and-jelly life of a mom? Plenty! Jill Savage, founder and director of Hearts at Home, introduces the real Jesus to real moms. In chapters that examine key behaviors and decisions Jesus made during His life on earth, Jill brings those lessons right down to the laundry-filled, sticky-fingered days every mother knows. Between the chapters are interactive vignettes that provide brief, refreshing glimpses into real, messy, busy lives. In Real Moms...Real Jesus, Savage continually reminds the reader that Jesus is not an unattainable deity, but a Friend who understands. A Leader's Guide is available for mom's or small group study.*

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#### **BECOMING A WOMAN OF THE WORD**

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#### **KNOWING, LOVING, AND LIVING THE BIBLE**

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**Harvest House Publishers** *When you passionately read the Bible and pursue God's Word, you uncover the truths, encouragements, and exciting revelations God has for your heart. Join loved teacher and bestselling author Karol Ladd as she shares fresh ways to embrace Scripture and its ability to empower you. Learn to:*

*read the Bible with new eyes glean insights to build your confidence discern and delight in God's plans and hopes rest in the Lord's promises during life's storms meditate on and pray verses for all of life's needs Whether you're new to reading the Bible or have studied it for years, this is an exciting, one-of-a-kind quest for wisdom, joy, and peace—God's gifts that will adorn and transform your heart.*

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## **THE CONFIDENT MOM**

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### **GUIDING YOUR FAMILY WITH GOD'S STRENGTH AND WISDOM**

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**FaithWords** *Coach, cheerleader, confidant, chef and chauffeur--the job description of a mom is as broad as the horizon. Perhaps this is why so many mothers deal with insecurity and uncertainty as they do their best to raise their children in a challenging and ever-changing world. If you've ever gone to bed disappointed with yourself, if you've ever felt like you weren't measuring up, or if you've ever wished there was a manual for motherhood, #1 New York Times bestselling author Joyce Meyer has just the book for you. In THE CONFIDENT MOM you will be encouraged that you are not alone--God is with you and He wants to help you with the challenges you face each day. Through inspiring stories, Biblical principles and Joyce's own valuable life lessons, there is no doubt you will discover the path to a new confidence and joy in motherhood. No matter your age, the size of your family, or the circumstances you find yourself in, THE CONFIDENT MOM will help you become the joyful, confident mother God created you to be!*

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## **LITTLE RED LEARNS TO OBEY**

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**Tate Publishing** *Wash up, oil up, and fuel up every day. This is an important rule on the big farm. Why do we have rules? Why should we always obey? This second book in a series featuring Big Green and Little Red teaches children the purpose of rules and why it is important to follow them. Join author Geri Gilstrap as she illustrates this important life lesson through Little Red Learns to Obey. Geri Gilstrap has done it again with her powerfully effective, values-based children's book. Geri uses the setting of a farm to present the concept of obedience through the eyes of Big Green and Little Red. This is a delightful teaching tool for parents, school teachers, and Sunday school teachers to use to impact children in a positive way. Karol Ladd Best-selling author of The Power of a Positive Mom 'This is an eLIVE book, meaning each printed copy contains a special code redeemable for the free download of the audio version of the book.'*

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## **THE POWER OF A POSITIVE MOM DEVOTIONAL & JOURNAL**

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### **52 MONDAY MORNING MOTIVATIONS**

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**Simon and Schuster** *"Weekly devotionals for the busy mom"--Back cover.*

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## **LOVING OUR KIDS ON PURPOSE**

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**Destiny Image Publishers** *Here is a fresh look at the age-old role of parenting. Loving Our Kids on Purpose brings the principles of the Kingdom of God*

and revival into our strategy as parents. 2 Corinthians 3:17 tells us that Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom. Most parenting approaches train children to learn to accept being controlled by well meaning parents and adults. Unfortunately, God is not going to control us as we gain independence from our parents. We must learn to control ourselves. This book will teach parents to train their children to manage their freedoms and protect their important heart to heart relationships.

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## DEFUSE

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### A MOM'S SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR MORE LOVE, LESS ANGER

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**Thomas Nelson** In this timely survival guide, positive mom Karol Ladd offers practical steps to help mothers identify hidden anger in their own lives and in the lives of each member of their family. When tempers flare they need to know how to respond quickly to defuse the situation and to, instead, create a more loving atmosphere where anger has no place. The discussion focuses on three important steps: Recognize and Deal with Your Anger Learn How to Respond to Their Anger Create an Environment Where Love Abounds With anger being a major issue in every home, Karol's positive plan offers vital solutions that will not only deactivate anger but strengthen the bonds of love.

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## BETWEEN A ROCK AND A GRACE PLACE

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### DIVINE SURPRISES IN THE TIGHT SPOTS OF LIFE

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**ReadHowYouWant.com** "Their son, Jason, a young man who initially had so much promise, is now serving a life sentence for murder in a maximum-security prison. All their appeals have been exhausted at both the state and federal levels--humanly speaking, they have run out of options. But there's more to the story. Despite their grim situation, Carol and her husband live a life full of grace. Kent reveals how life's problems are a fruitful time to discover the very best divine surprises, including peace, compassion, freedom, and adventure"--Page 2 of cover.

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## POSITIVE LIFE PRINCIPLES FOR WOMEN

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## PRAYERS FOR NEW AND EXPECTING MOMS

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**Jossey-Bass** Spend a few quiet moments with these uplifting and heartfelt true stories of women who have discovered the joys, unpredictability, and humor of new motherhood. The book's prayers will give you the strength and comfort you need to face the daunting challenges and extraordinary rewards of motherhood. "In this wonderful book, Michele wraps hope-filled words around the wild variety of thoughts and feelings women experience before giving birth. Her inspirational stories will stimulate your mind and bring peace to your heart as you await the arrival of your precious gift from God." — Pam Vredevelt, best-selling author of the *Espresso for a Woman's Spirit* series, the *Letting Go* series, and *Empty Arms: Emotional Support for Those Who Have Suffered a Miscarriage, Stillbirth, or Tubal Pregnancy*

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE CHRISTIAN

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*George Washington, The Christian* by William Jackson Johnstone, first published in 1919, is a rare manuscript, the original residing in one of the great libraries of the world. This book is a reproduction of that original, which has been scanned and cleaned by state-of-the-art publishing tools for better readability and enhanced appreciation. Restoration Editors' mission is to bring long out of print manuscripts back to life. Some smudges, annotations or unclear text may still exist, due to permanent damage to the original work. We believe the literary significance of the text justifies offering this reproduction, allowing a new generation to appreciate it.

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## BUILDING THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY YOU NEVER HAD

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### A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR PIONEER PARENTS

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**WaterBrook** You're willing to do whatever it takes to ground your children in a faith your parents never embraced. Or maybe you grew up in an outwardly religious home that lacked a foundation of Christian grace and moral values. If you're the first generation in your family to embrace a relationship with Christ but aren't sure how to give your children a foundation of faith, find guidance in *Building the Christian Family You Never Had*. Author Mary E. DeMuth understands firsthand the fears, frustrations, and anxieties of those who lack role models of faith-based parenting. In *Building the Christian Family You Never Had* she provides needed encouragement, practical tools, and crucial strategies. You'll learn how you can... ·shield your children from the negative influence of family members who undermine your values ·cope with criticism and objections to your faith-based parenting decisions ·honor (and forgive) your parents without endorsing their behavior ·find positive parenting mentors This inspiring, down-to-earth guide will enable you to provide a spiritual legacy of security and strength for your children as you lead the way through *Building the Christian Family You Never Had*.

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## PRAYING FOR BOYS

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## ASKING GOD FOR THE THINGS THEY NEED MOST

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**Baker Books** *What Are Your Biggest Concerns for Your Son?* Instead of trying harder

to change your boy's behavior or worrying about his future, enjoy the peace that comes when you pray specific prayers for him straight from the Bible. This encouraging book helps you target your prayers on what your son needs most--from patience and self-control to having a pure heart and making wise decisions. Today you can start giving whatever concerns you have to God and - learn to fight for your son's heart in prayer - look at raising boys as a gift - see how even quick prayers make a difference - understand boys' deepest struggles, no matter their age - rest in knowing that God is the only One who can change your son's heart Written for moms but great for dads (and grandparents) too, this easy-to-use book is filled with uplifting stories and biblical wisdom that will equip you on your journey to raising a godly man. Includes a 21-Day Prayer Guide for Small Groups, in Person or Online!

"What a gift Brooke has given us in this wonderfully practical and urgently needed book. We all want the very best for our sons. We invest so much in growing our boys up right, but we must remember that only our prayer partnership with God can mold their hearts. Brooke teaches us mamas how to fill the most sacred spaces of parenting with powerfully effective prayers." --Lysa TerKeurst, New York Times bestselling author and president of Proverbs 31 Ministries "Praying for Boys is more than a book of prayers or a devotional book for moms. It's a real toolbox that empowers parents to lead, love, and fight for the hearts of their sons."--Amanda White, ohAmanda.com, author of Truth in the Tinsel "Praying for Boys is profoundly motivating and biblical. Every mom who needs direction in raising boys into spiritually vibrant men will be challenged to embrace this clear strategy that Brooke provides. Highly practical and very encouraging!"--Sally Clarkson, director of Mom Heart Ministries and author of Desperate "I can't think of a greater resource for parents of boys than this book. Brooke McGlothlin has taken her love for all things boy, spelled out the important stuff, and infused a deep understanding of what boys need most in these pages. It is a must-read and pass-it-on kind of book!"--Lisa Whittle, speaker and author of {w}hole "Praying for Boys has challenged me to get on my knees and cry out to God for my sons in ways I never had before--boldly, expectantly, persistently, passionately. My mama heart has been changed."--Erin Mohring, co-founder of Raising Boys Media "As a mom it is a necessity and a privilege to bring our children to God through prayer. Brooke has created a fantastic resource to encourage and help us along the way. Praying for Boys is a must-have for every boy-mom!"--Ruth Schwenk, speaker, writer, and creator of thebettermom.com "Brooke's practical book, full of vulnerable sharing and deeply rooted in God's Word, will become a useful tool as you seek to make prayer a priority and model for your boys just how to run hard after Jesus."--Karen Ehman, Proverbs 31 Ministries director of speakers and author of LET. IT. GO.

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## AT HOME IN MITFORD

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**Penguin** "A romance between an Anglican priest and a children's book writer who moves into his neighborhood. It is set in Mitford, North Carolina, where life is peaceful and problems are overcome with prayer and some good cooking." -- Publisher.

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## NASREEN'S SECRET SCHOOL

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### A TRUE STORY FROM AFGHANISTAN

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**Simon and Schuster** *Renowned picture book creator Jeanette Winter tells the story of a young girl in Afghanistan who attends a secret school for girls. Young Nasreen has not spoken a word to anyone since her parents disappeared. In despair, her grandmother risks everything to enroll Nasreen in a secret school for girls. Will a devoted teacher, a new friend, and the worlds she discovers in books be enough to draw Nasreen out of her shell of sadness? Based on a true story from Afghanistan, this inspiring book will touch readers deeply as it affirms both the life-changing power of education and the healing power of love.*

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### FEELINGS BURIED ALIVE NEVER DIE

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**Olympus Publishing** *Karol Truman provides a comprehensive and enlightening resource for getting in touch with unresolved feelings which, she explains, can distort not only happiness but also health and well-being. Leaving no emotion unnamed, and in fact listing around 750 labels for feelings, Truman helps identify problem areas, and offers a "script" to help process the feelings, replacing the negative feeling with a new, positive outlook. A chapter on the possible emotions below the surface in various physical ailments gives the reader plenty to work with on a deep healing level. FEELINGS BURIED ALIVE NEVER DIE combines a supportive, common-sense, results-oriented approach to a problem that is widespread and that can stop people from living fully.*

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### DAUGHTER OF SMOKE & BONE

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**Little, Brown Books for Young Readers** *In a nation on the brink of war, a young art student's star-crossed love begins to bloom in the first book of the New York Times bestselling epic fantasy trilogy by award-winning author Laini Taylor. Around the world, black handprints are appearing on doorways, scorched there by winged strangers who have crept through a slit in the sky. In a dark and dusty shop, a devil's supply of human teeth grown dangerously low. And in the tangled lanes of Prague, a young art student is about to be caught up in a brutal otherworldly war. Meet Karou. She fills her sketchbooks with monsters that may or may not be real; she's prone to disappearing on mysterious "errands"; she speaks many languages -- not all of them human; and her bright blue hair actually grows out of her head that color. Who is she? That is the question that haunts her, and she's about to find out. When one of the strangers -- beautiful, haunted Akiva -- fixes his fire-colored eyes on her in an alley in Marrakesh, the result is blood and starlight, secrets unveiled, and a star-crossed love whose roots drink deep of a violent past. But will Karou live to regret learning the truth about herself?*

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### KNOWN AND LOVED

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## 52 DEVOTIONS FROM THE PSALMS

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**Baker Books** *Behind the smiling face of so many new moms is a woman who has suddenly lost a bit of her sense of self. Many mothers of young children feel alone, isolated, and confused about their new role. They have a powerful desire to be known and loved. Now for any mom who has ever wrestled with who she is at her core, Caryn Rivadeneira offers 52 devotions drawn from the Psalms that show women how God sees them, what he created them to do, and how he created them to be. She takes women through ten major areas of identity, weaving in stories from her own life and from the lives of other moms, showing mothers that they are valued and valuable. The perfect gift for Mother's Day, Known and Loved will brighten a mom's day even as it deepens her faith.*

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## EVERY WOMAN'S MARRIAGE

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### IGNITING THE JOY AND PASSION YOU BOTH DESIRE

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**Waterbrook Press** *Readers ready to stop the blame game and pursue the marriage of your dreams can let authors Shannon and Greg Ethridge show them how to reignite their relationship with spiritual, emotional, and physical passion.*

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## MINDSET

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### THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESS

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**Random House** *The updated edition of the bestselling book that has changed millions of lives with its insights into the growth mindset “Through clever research studies and engaging writing, Dweck illuminates how our beliefs about our capabilities exert tremendous influence on how we learn and which paths we take in life.”—Bill Gates, GatesNotes After decades of research, world-renowned Stanford University psychologist Carol S. Dweck, Ph.D., discovered a simple but groundbreaking idea: the power of mindset. In this brilliant book, she shows how success in school, work, sports, the arts, and almost every area of human endeavor can be dramatically influenced by how we think about our talents and abilities. People with a fixed mindset—those who believe that abilities are fixed—are less likely to flourish than those with a growth mindset—those who believe that abilities can be developed. Mindset reveals how great parents, teachers, managers, and athletes can put this idea to use to foster outstanding accomplishment. In this edition, Dweck offers new insights into her now famous and broadly embraced concept. She introduces a phenomenon she calls false growth mindset and guides people toward adopting a deeper, truer growth mindset. She also expands the mindset concept beyond the individual, applying it to the cultures of groups and organizations. With the right mindset, you can motivate those you lead, teach, and love—to transform their lives and your own.*

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### THE PSYCHOSOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF DISNEY MOVIES

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**MDPI** *In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of*

*popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward.*