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The last year and more has been such a difficult one on so many levels for so many people with the Covid-19 pandemic and the ripple effect of that and the various lockdowns, and yet – God is still faithful. The Spirit is still equipping the church. Jesus is still alive!

In this edition of *Take Note*, the various books and resources demonstrate God's faithfulness through hope, relationships, stories, real life, prayer, music and devotional reading. As usual, we have curated the best of what's new in Christian publishing and media at special *Take Note* prices. Our cover feature is a beautiful book giving testimony to the faithfulness of God - and would make an ideal gift.

For those of us finally able to get away for a break this summer, even if staying in the UK, we have a great selection of summer reading with faith-inspired fiction and faith-driven biographies and true stories (p.6-8). We also have a big selection of books to help us in our day-to-day lives and relationships as we seek to live faithfully and prayerfully for Him in whatever circumstances we face (p.2, 4 & 8-9).

Finally we have some new devotional reading on p.11 and new music and documentaries on p.10 and 12, including the latest from Phil Wickham, Dane Ortlund and John Lennox.

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Every blessing,

Daryl Wearing

Evangelistic resources

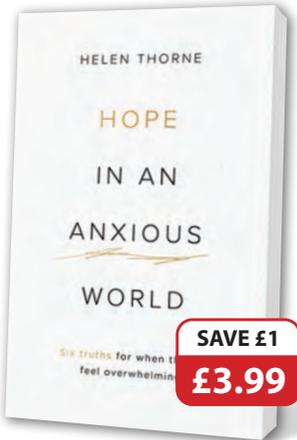
Hope in an Anxious World

Helen Thorne

This short, sympathetic and warm book will help both Christian and non-Christian readers understand anxiety better, learn some useful techniques to cope with it and, most importantly, show how the living God can liberate us from its grip.

Whether you are used to reading about God or not even sure if he really exists (or if he cares about your anxiety in any meaningful way), this book has precious words of encouragement for you.

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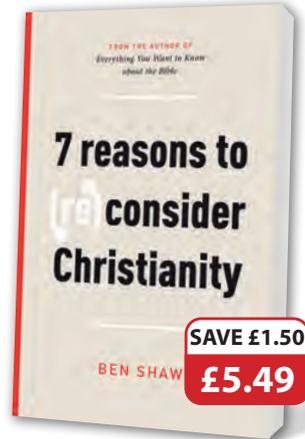
7 Reasons to (Re)Consider Christianity

Ben Shaw

In this warm, honest book, Ben Shaw invites sceptical readers to think again. He outlines seven reasons why Christianity is worth considering—or reconsidering—not least because it offers some thought-provoking and rational answers to our deepest questions.

Ben Shaw writes with warmth and empathy to encourage readers to investigate the person of Jesus and decide for themselves whether Christianity has credible answers to the meaning of life.

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Key New Titles

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table

Louie Giglio

Louie Giglio helps you find encouragement, hope, and strength in the midst of any valley as you reject the enemy voices of fear, rage, lust, insecurity, anxiety, despair, temptation, or defeat.

Scripture is clear: the Enemy is a liar who will stop at nothing to tempt you into poor decisions and self-defeating mind-sets. *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* outlines the ways to overcome those lies so you can find peace and security in any challenging circumstance or situation.

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Grace-Filled Marriage

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Marriage is a beautiful expression of love. Yet it can also sometimes cause us pain. We need God's help and grace to navigate this most precious of relationships well.

Interwoven with biblical teaching and practical application, the authors share their own story of rebuilding a marriage after loneliness, betrayal and separation as well as telling the stories of other couples who have faced specific challenges such as infertility, physical and mental ill health. Whether you want to lay good foundations in your marriage, or feel you are struggling and need help, this book will encourage you that God has a new portion of grace and mercy for you each day.

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How Did I Get Here?

Christine Caine

Do you feel lost? Disconnected? Like you're just going through the motions? When you don't know the next step to take, God's grace empowers you with a way forward. His hope offers an anchor for the soul and a way to get back on track. His faithfulness declares that wherever you are now, he is always ready to bring you home.

Writing for all who feel empty of the spiritual passion they once knew, Christine vulnerably shares her journey of turning her eyes back to Jesus in her thoughts, prayers, actions, and the hard questions she asked along the way.

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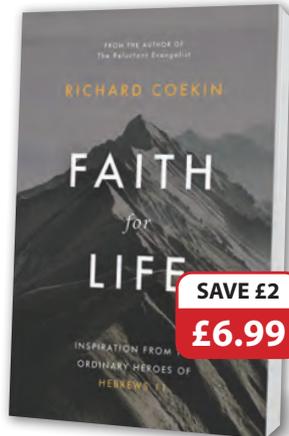
Faith for Life

Richard Coekin

This wonderfully encouraging book will spur you on to live by faith in Jesus as you examine the witnesses of Hebrews 11. The refreshing honesty of their stories will help you manage your expectations in a world of lies and spin. They will remind you of the glory and blessing that await you at the finishing line. And they will encourage you to see that Jesus is the real Hero of the faith and that his Spirit will enable you to endure through exhaustion, opposition and discouragement.

Ideal for private devotional reading and useful background reading to a small-group study of Hebrews 11.

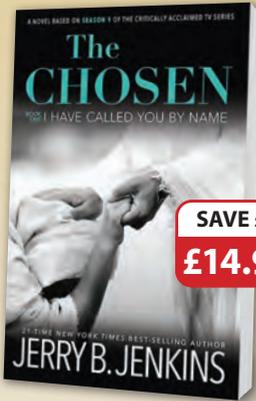
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Summer reading – faith-inspired fiction



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The Chosen

Jerry B. Jenkins

When Augustus Caesar became Emperor of Rome, Judea was made a Roman province. For 400 years the prophets of Israel had been silent. Roman officers patrolled the streets, heavily taxing the Hebrews. The prophecies whispered of a coming Messiah who would save God's people.

This novel is based on Season 1 of the TV series *The Chosen*, revolving around Jesus and the people with whom He came in contact, including those He chose to be His disciples and their families.

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The Diary of Isabella M Smugge

Ruth Leigh

Newly arrived in the country, Isabella is ready to bring a dash of London glamour to the school gate and gain a whole new set of followers – though getting past the instant coffee, terrible hair and own-brand sausage rolls may be a challenge!

But as her Latvian au pair's behaviour becomes increasingly bizarre and a national gossip columnist nurses a grudge, Isabella finds herself in need of true friends and begins to wonder if her life really is as picture-perfect as she thought...

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The Healing

Joy Margetts

Driven to despair by heart-breaking betrayal, Philip de Braose has lost faith in God and man. Working as a soldier for hire he is brutally injured, only for rescue to come in the unlikely form of a Cistercian monk – and he begins to rediscover the man God always intended him to be.

When his past invades the present, his newly awakened faith is challenged by long-buried dreams and he must decide if he can live a life devoted to God outside the Abbey's walls.

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Whispered secrets about her parents' past take on new urgency for Chariline as she pays one last visit to the land of her forefathers, the ancient Kingdom of Cush.

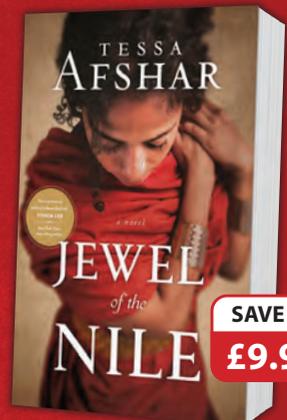
In this transformative tale of historical fiction, bestselling author Tessa Afshar brings to life the Kingdom of Cush and the Roman Empire, introducing readers to a fascinating first-century world filled with gripping adventure, touching romance and a host of lovable characters.



Jewel of the Nile

Tessa Afshar

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Summer Reading – Faith-driven biographies

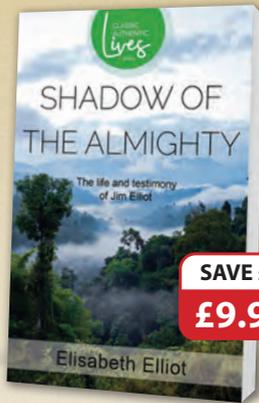


J. Hudson Taylor
Roger Steer

Driven by a deep concern for those without Jesus, and having an unshakeable confidence in the faithfulness of God, James Hudson Taylor sailed to China aged just 21.

By the time he died aged 73, he had travelled to China 11 times, more than 18,000 Chinese Christians had been baptized, and the mission he founded was the largest in China. Recognized as one of the great 19th century missionaries, this classic biography is a true account of God's grace and what he can do with a life consecrated to him.

RRP: £11.99 | 9781850784081



Shadow of the Almighty
Elisabeth Elliot

Few books have had such a great impact as this life and testament of Jim Elliot written by his wife, Elisabeth. He was a man of passion and a man of prayer, an earthly man with a heavenly mind, whose story continues to inspire today.

Shadow of the Almighty chronicles Jim's journey from childhood in Oregon and his college days at Wheaton to the mission field of Ecuador where he eventually gave his life, aged 28. Discover the extraordinary story of Jim Elliot and be challenged to give your life wholeheartedly to Christ.

RRP: £11.99 | 9781850786252



Eric Liddell: Complete Surrender
Julian Wilson

Eric Liddell, the Scottish 400 m Olympic champion from the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris was immortalized in the Oscar-winning film *Chariots of Fire*. His refusal to race on a Sunday is now legendary.

His story, however, goes far beyond the restrictions of a 2-hour movie. This vivid biography recounts the highs and lows of Liddell's athletics career, and uncovers his life after the Olympics as a missionary, and internment camp prisoner, in war-torn China. Julian Wilson brings Eric to life through fascinating anecdotes, reminiscences, extracts from his letters and rare photographs.

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Finding the Peacemakers

Dan Morrice

Dan Morrice embarks upon a global journey to meet the peacemakers – unsung heroes, forging peace in extreme environments, from war-torn nations to disaster zones. From Chilean miners to Syrian refugees, from ex-football hooligans in Britain, to revolutionaries in Israel-Palestine, Dan discovers how the most unlikely people are rediscovering Christian faith and rewriting the fractured history of our time.

Finding the Peacemakers tells the unreported story of a global movement overcoming the odds to build peace in troubled times.

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Summer Reading – Faith-driven biographies

Immeasurably More

Liz Parker

When Liz Parker was growing up, she never in her wildest dreams imagined that she would one day grow up to marry a missionary pilot and eventually serve with him in Uganda. This is the incredible story of their family's travels, from their four-year preparation in South Africa, to the sun-drenched land of Tanzania, the unexpected conflict of South Sudan and the fast-moving busyness of Kenya.

Through all the peaks and valleys, you'll discover their dependence on a way-making, promise-keeping God, who has done immeasurably more than they could have ever asked or imagined.

RRP: £9.99 | 9781913896157



A Cause Worth Living For

David Hamilton

Born into an ordinary protestant family in Belfast during the 1950s, David Hamilton's formative years were lived out against the backdrop of the Troubles. Inevitably, David's life was shaped by the violence that surrounded him. He became involved with a terrorist organisation, ending up with a hefty prison sentence.

This is the dramatic story of how David's life has been completely transformed. He is no longer on that slippery, destructive and violent slope but has found new life and a new cause that's really worth living for.

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A SYRIAN CHRISTIAN DOCTOR'S STORY OF SACRIFICE, ENDURANCE AND HOPE

Driven by his Christian faith, Dr A risked his own safety, and that of his family, to care for innocent lives caught in the epicentre of a war zone through the most aggressive years of the Syrian war. As his world exploded and collapsed around him, he lost his home and hospital, while his friends, colleagues, relatives and neighbours were either kidnapped or killed, or fled from the country.

Up From the Ashes is a gripping story of sacrifice and endurance – fuelled by prayer and bound by hope.

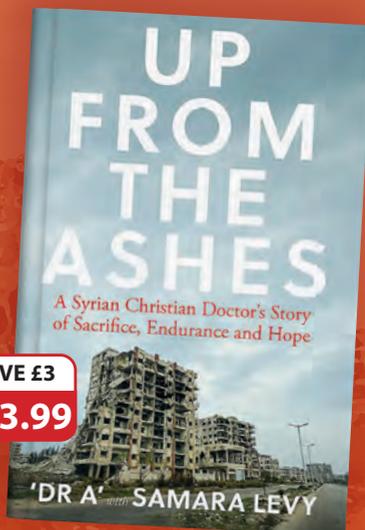
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Up From the Ashes

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Prayer and Christian living

The Bird Who Sang Again

Judy Moore

God has given each of us a unique voice, but sometimes our circumstances silence us. Your life sings to those around you. In this book, Judy Moore will inspire you to sing out the messages you were designed to carry, and tell the story you have been uniquely crafted to tell.



You'll find strategies for renewing your soul, dealing with comparison and overcoming imposter syndrome. With inspiration from people in the Bible, Judy considers various unlikely characters who rediscover their purpose and bless those around them. Find out how a relationship with Jesus will enhance the very soul of your song.

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Just Ask

J. D. Greear

Prayer can be a struggle. Sometimes we don't think it will make a difference, or we rely on ourselves, or we're just too busy. And even if we do pray regularly, it can feel more like a duty than a delight.

J.D. Greear shows us how prayer was a non-negotiable daily staple in Jesus' life, more essential to him than eating or sleeping, and therefore why we need to pray as well. He shows us how we can enjoy the same source of power as our Lord and the early church when we learn to "just ask" and depend on our heavenly Father as they did. This book leaves readers wanting to pray, rather than just feeling that they ought to.



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Grace Bomb

Patrick Linnell

Grace Bomb is a fun, fresh, and exciting way to equip individuals and their churches to take Jesus more seriously by surprising their neighbours with small tastes of His grace. Jesus' call to love our neighbours is a simple command that can be one of the hardest to practice in real life.



Readers will be challenged and inspired to put their love into action, but more importantly, they'll learn to use that action to point the world toward the true source of kindness: Jesus. The church today is sitting on a powder keg of untapped divine potential. Consider *Grace Bomb* its match.

RRP: £11.99 | 9780830782000

5 Things to Pray for Your Parents

The Bible calls us to honour our parents—and one way we can do that is by praying for them. This guide will help you to pray rich, intentional prayers for your mother or father—be they biological or adoptive, working or retired, frail or fit, married or separated, believers or unbelievers. Whatever their situation, if we want to love them well, we need to pray.



Each of the 21 prayer themes in this book takes a passage of Scripture and suggests five things to pray for a particular area of your parents' lives.

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Unlocking the Power of Prayer



Bestselling author Stormie Omartian encourages readers to embrace a rich, active prayer life in this bountiful gathering of reflections, guidance, Scriptures, and prayers. More than 120 devotions cover topics relevant to a woman's life, including:

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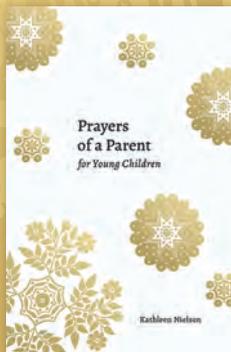


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Stormie Omartian

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Phil Wickham

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The Belonging Co.

The Belonging Co is set to release their third full-length album, *See The Light*. Singles "Every Victory," feat. Danny Gokey, "Turn Your Eyes," feat. Natalie Grant, and "The Truth" feat. Lauren Strahm, lead the way for the 17-song collection of worship moments, captured over two years of church services and conferences, led by Ben Cantelon, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and others...

The Belonging Co is a local church based in Nashville, TN. These anthems serve as declarations of truth and are a reflection of their mandate, "Encounter over Entertainment. Intimacy over Industry. Presence over Presentation. People over Position. Jesus over everything."

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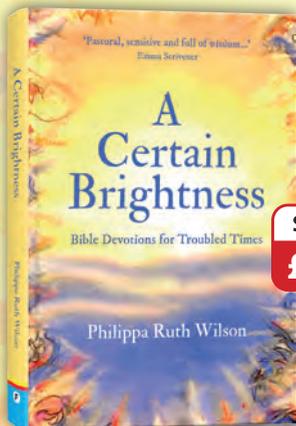
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A Certain Brightness

Bible Devotions for Troubled Times

Philippa Ruth Wilson

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

PSALM 23:1

And I am a sheep.
By which I mean that I am weak, vulnerable and foolish. These things together make a terrible combination, and can make hard times feel complicated: am I suffering because of my weakness? My bad choices? Someone else's bad choices? Because the world in general is terribly broken? Thankfully, God refers to us as sheep and acknowledges our need for a shepherd. He knows that we are complex and that some of our problems come from our defencelessness against wolves, some from our bad choices to wander off sheer cliff faces, and some from our circumstances (we were born with a certain disposition or a certain lack of words). Without taking the metaphor any further, the point stands: we are like sheep - a mixture of being weak, vulnerable and foolish.

But the Lord is my shepherd. And this is wonderful news, because He does not respond to my sheepishness, with anger

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The devotions in this book are short, encouraging, and a reminder of the light that can pierce the darkness. Philippa Wilson's charming book is a balm for the overwhelmed soul. Read, and allow the truths within these pages to minister to you in your struggles.

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I TAKE
REFUGE

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