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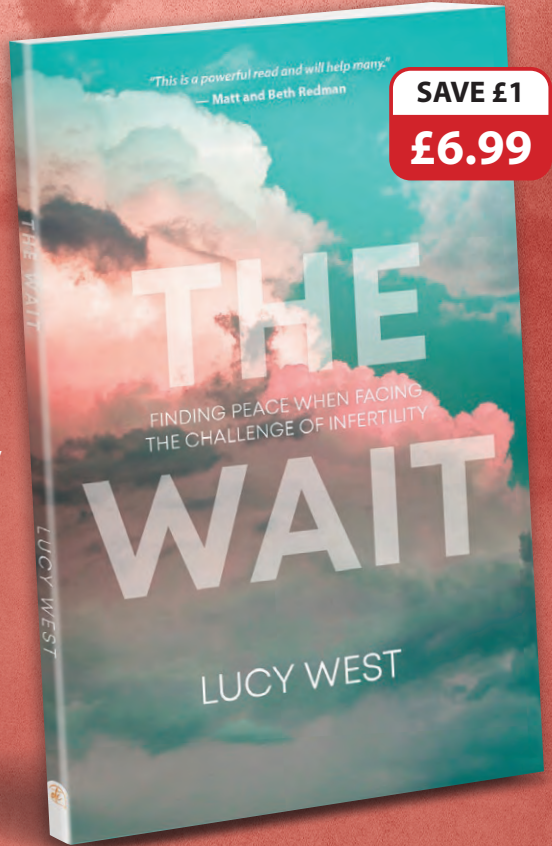
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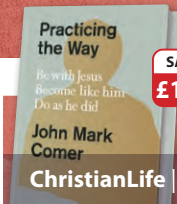
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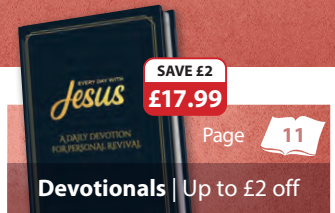
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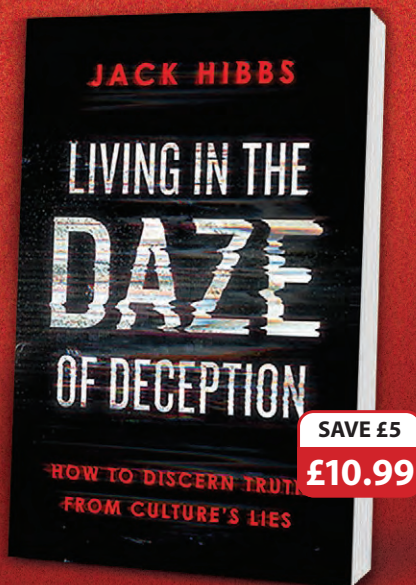
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Alisa Childers, Tim Barnett

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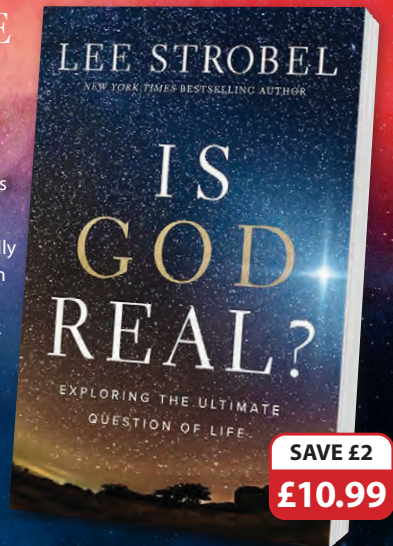
When life feels overwhelming, we want to know if there really is a deity who loves us, knows us, and cares about what happens to us. Join investigative journalist and former atheist Lee Strobel on a quest to determine whether we can know with confidence that God is real. Lee Strobel's landmark book, *The Case for Christ*, is one of the most respected defences of Christianity of all time. Now in *Is God Real?* Lee weaves together material from his previous books with the latest evidence from the most brilliant scientific and philosophical minds to answer the pressing questions on our hearts and minds.



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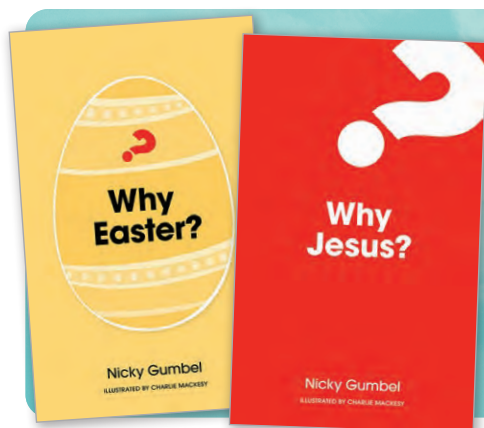
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A.W. Tozer

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need to wrap up our stories of suffering with lessons and silver linings or suppress our pain.

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Matt Bronleewe
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Christine Caine

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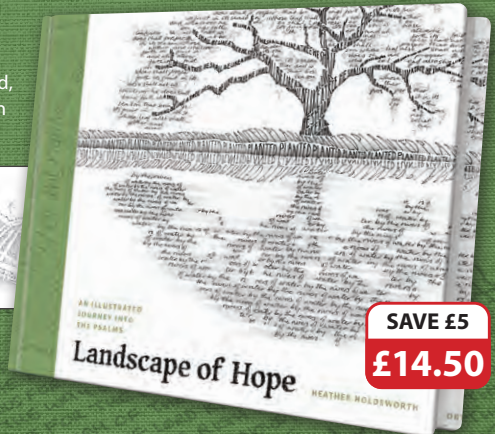
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