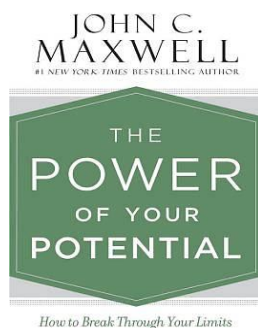


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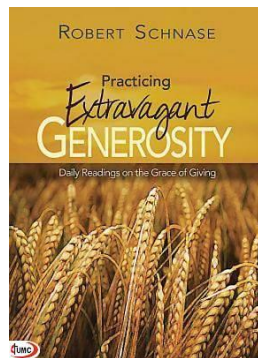
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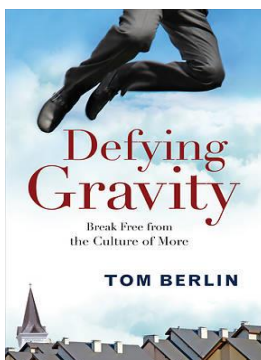
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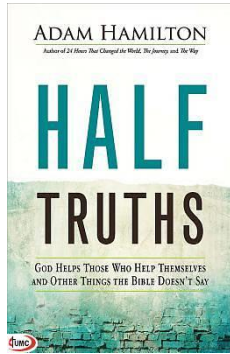
Many of us hold ourselves back because we firmly believe our abilities are limited. But what if what we believe are our limitations is just an illusion? In **THE POWER OF YOUR POTENTIAL**, John Maxwell identifies and examines the 17 key capacities each of us possess. Some are abilities we are born with such as how we think or how we relate to other people. The rest are choices we make, often unconsciously, including our attitude or personal discipline. He then gives clear and actionable advice on what we can do to improve in each of these areas.



An indispensable part of the Extravagant Generosity stewardship program, this volume, by Bishop Schnase, opens the Scriptures to show the joy and grace of giving. Designed to provide daily Bible readings for the four weeks of the program, it leads the reader to explore such questions as “Why do we give,” “Who benefits most from our giving,” and “Where does true contentment come from?” By reading and following this guide to the spiritual discipline of stewardship, church members will experience afresh the joy of serving God with their time, talents, and gifts.



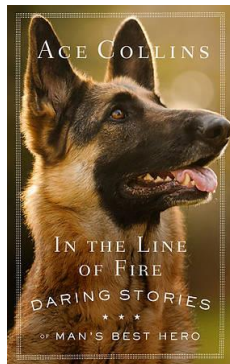
Stuff. And more stuff. And even more stuff. The next thing you know, we’re pulled into the orbit of materialism! In **Defying Gravity**, Tom Berlin takes a look at the difference between “want” and “need” and illustrates how possessions can create an unbearable weight on our lives. He shows us how too much stuff affects our ability to serve and thrive, and then he helps us explore what is required to sustain a vibrant life.



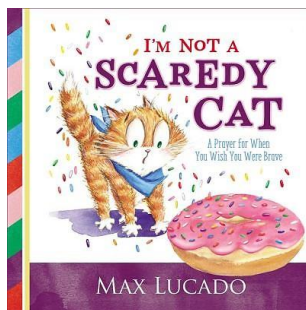
True or false:

1. Everything happens for a reason.
2. God helps those who help themselves.
3. God won't give you more than you can handle.
4. God said it, I believe it, that settles it.
5. Love the sinner, hate the sin.

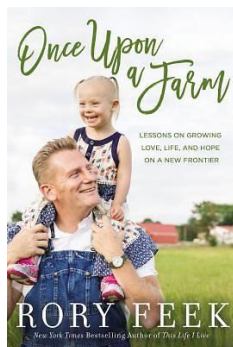
All true? Not so fast. We've heard these phrases all of our lives, but in Adam Hamilton's new book, *Half Truths*, you'll learn that although they capture some element of truth, when compared to the wisdom found in Scripture, they're really just popular sayings



If you own a dog, chances are your canine is more than a pet; it's a member of the family. Dogs that serve alongside military personnel, law enforcement officers, and medical professionals are equal partners on their team. They lay their lives on the line to protect the personal safety of the men and women with whom they work. In *In the Line of Fire: More Stories of Man's Best Hero*, you'll read about incredible missions where dogs have helped track criminals, save lives, and empower their human team members with courage, faith, and loyalty. Each thrilling story will pull you into the narrative and inspire you to emulate the very animals that serve us. The perfect gift for the animal lover in your family.



Number one *New York Times* bestselling author Max Lucado will delight you and your family with the silly, new board book *I'm Not a Scaredy-Cat*. Laugh-out-loud funny, yet filled with an important message that God is near so there's no need to fear, kids will learn to put into perspective those things that frighten or worry them.



As opposed to homesteading, this is instead a book on lifesteading, as Feek learns to cultivate faith, love, and fatherhood on a small farm, while doing everything but farming. With frequent stories of his and Joey's years together, and how those guide his life today, Rory unpacks just what it means to be open to new experiences. Much like Jesus' biblical parable, when we scatter our seeds, some will grow in the fertile land and warm sun. Feek contends that it's the same way with our dreams but we must always pay attention to what our story is teaching us.