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Various articles are presented covering psychological, sociological and cross-cultural topics or relevance to religious/spiritual researchers and academics.

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NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • “The single most important

explanation, and the fullest explanation, of how Donald Trump became president of the United States . . . nothing less than the most important book that I have read this year.”—Lawrence

O'Donnell How did we get here? In this sweeping, eloquent history of America, Kurt Andersen shows that what's happening in our country today—this post-factual, “fake news” moment we're all living through—is not something new, but rather the ultimate expression of our national character. America was founded by wishful dreamers, magical thinkers, and true believers, by hucksters and their suckers. Fantasy

is deeply embedded in our DNA. Over the course of five centuries—from the Salem witch trials to Scientology to the Satanic Panic of the 1980s, from P. T. Barnum to Hollywood and the anything-goes, wild-and-crazy sixties, from conspiracy theories to our fetish for guns and obsession with extraterrestrials—our love of the fantastic has made America exceptional in a way that we've never fully acknowledged. From the start, our ultra-individualism was attached to epic dreams and epic fantasies—every citizen was free to believe absolutely anything, or to pretend to be absolutely anybody. With the gleeful erudition and tell-it-like-it-is ferocity of a Christopher Hitchens, Andersen explores whether the great American experiment in liberty has gone off the rails. Fantasyland could not appear at a more perfect moment. If you want to understand Donald Trump and the culture of twenty-first-century America, if you want to know how the lines between reality and illusion have become dangerously blurred, you must read this book.

NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE SAN FRANCISCO

CHRONICLE “This is a blockbuster of a book. Take a deep breath and dive in.”—Tom Brokaw “[An] absorbing, must-read polemic . . . a provocative new study of America's cultural history.”—Newsday “Compelling and totally unnerving.”—The Village Voice “A frighteningly convincing and sometimes uproarious picture of a country in steep, perhaps terminal decline that would have the founding fathers weeping into their beards.”—The Guardian “This is an important book—the indispensable book—for understanding America in the age of Trump.”—Walter Isaacson, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Leonardo da Vinci **Growth** Baker Books This one of a kind resource provides pastors, church leaders, and non-professional counselors with everything they need to establish a program for lay counseling. This new edition has been thoroughly revised and updated in light of fresh research and outlines a practical training resource that can be used to train and equip lay counselors. Filled with useful forms and questionnaires, it also provides a helpful and

comprehensive survey of the programs and resources that are currently available.

Experience the Blessing

Wipf and Stock Publishers

The beauty of worship can be so powerfully realized in the graceful formations of the language of sign.

This is a basic handbook for people who want to develop or improve a ministry to and for the deaf in the local church and includes a foreword by Joni Eareckson Tada.

Research in the Social Scientific Study of Religion

College Press

The purpose of this book is to provide an outlet for original research articles examining the role and value of religious and spiritual constructs across the social sciences. The aim of the series is to include an international and interfaith voice to this research dialogue. An effort is made to be interdisciplinary and academically eclectic. The articles in each volume represent a wide array of perspectives and research projects. Most of the articles report the findings of quantitative or qualitative investigations, but some deal with methodology, theory, or applications of social science studies in the field of religion, and some are

applied, demonstrating the relevance of the social sciences to religious organizations and their clergy. The value of the volume is that it gives to researchers in this area a broad perspective on the issues and methods of religious research across a spectrum of academic disciplines. The aim of the book is to stimulate a creative, integrative dialogue that will enhance interdisciplinary research.

The Servant-Driven Church Wipf and Stock Publishers

In just over one hundred years, the Pentecostal-charismatic movement has transformed world Christianity. Noted for their rediscovery of spiritual gifts and commitment to world evangelization, 700 million Pentecostals and charismatics now account for more than 27 percent of the global Christian movement. The Pentecostal-charismatic movement has been more noted for its activism than for theological reflection. But this may be changing. The Holy Spirit as Person and Power challenges traditional theology to take account of what has been disclosed in the dynamism and variety of charismatic experience. The author is a

theologically trained practitioner, impacted in midlife by a transforming experience of the Holy Spirit. He has been a hands-on leader in the renewal movement. Now, in his later years, he reflects on the meaning of the grace imparted to the church by the renewing activity of God's Spirit. This is not the work of an enthusiast claiming a new revelation. Rather, the author draws attention to many nuances in the Bible's description of the Spirit that have been overlooked in traditional pneumatology. By relating these insights to Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, and evangelical theology, he has produced a book with ecumenical implications for all branches of world Christianity.

Lay Counseling Wipf and Stock Publishers

"A wonderful tool that I recommend to every church that is serious about being purpose-driven." -Rick Warren, author of *The Purpose-Driven Church Now* available in trade paper, *Becoming a Healthy Church* illustrates the ten most important characteristics of church health. Based on extensive surveys, this helpful volume is

designed to encourage the creation of a healthy climate for your church and its ministry.

Expanding God's Kingdom Through Church Planting
WaterBrook

A guide to both sides of the candidate process. Valuable appendices help with selection of the search committee and offer self-evaluations for congregations and candidates.

Face-to-Face with Mary and Martha Regal Books

Through this interactive study of Mary and Martha of Bethany, women will learn to embrace their diversity as sisters in Christ. God has blessed the body of Christ with a variety of spiritual gifts, personalities, and life experiences. By discovering and combining these, women can learn to complement one another in serving the church and reaching out in love to others. As sisters in Christ, they can realize their potential for accomplishing all the purposes that God has for them.

Dissertation Abstracts

International Paulist Press

A guide to both sides of the candidate process. With humor and insight born of experience, Joseph Umidi helps candidates approach a

selection process by clarifying their personal vision for ministry, connecting heart to heart with decision makers, and asking the right people the right questions.

Search committee members will find guidance in analyzing a church's readiness for change, determining what is most needed, and evaluating a candidate's strength in meeting those needs. Eleven appendixes provide key model documents that will help the decision-making process.

A Guide to Deaf Ministry
Harper Collins

The five-fold plan of Ephesians 4:11-16 is a revolutionary approach to organizational leadership. When people use their apostolic, prophetic, evangelistic, teaching, and pastoral gifts while working together under the Holy Spirit's guidance, any organization they are involved in—whether a business, a church, or even a small committee—can tap into supernatural resources more powerful than they can imagine, leading to success that is potentially unlimited. Could your organization enjoy that kind of success? Read this practical guide to making it happen. The start of a

revolutionary movement in organizational leadership! Dr. John E. Mulford, Director, Regent University Center for Entrepreneurship The Five-fold Effect will help any leader take his or her organization to the next level. Dr. Carlos Campo, President, Regent University The first whole book I am aware of that focuses on how the five-fold gifts fit into the workplace. It is well-thought out, well-researched, and well-written. I could not have written it any better! Dr. C. Peter Wagner, Apostolic Ambassador, Global Spheres Walt's successful career and experience in church and non-profit organizations make him exceptionally qualified for writing this book. I highly recommend it. Randy Clark, Founder, Global Awakening As we sort out the roles of believers in the 7 Mountains, I can't wait to see the impact The Five-fold Effect will have. Dr. Lance Wallnau, President, Lance Learning Group A sure biblical foundation for growth. Rodney Odom, Senior Leader, Grace Church, High Point, NC Apply its wisdom in your life, family, church, business, and/or sphere of influence. Dr. Bruce Cook,

author and President, VentureAdvisors, Inc. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* Regal Books CBA BESTSELLER • More than a million copies sold! An invitation for every woman who's ever felt she isn't godly enough, isn't loving enough, isn't doing enough. "Easy to read, personal, and well-written with a message much more than surface deep. Joanna probed, challenged, and encouraged me to live day by day as Mary in a Martha world."—Carole Mayhall, author of *Come Walk with Me* and *Here I Am Again*, Lord The life of a woman today isn't all that different from the lives of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet . . . but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him . . . yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Then comes Jesus, into the midst of your busy life, to extend the same invitation he issued long ago to the two sisters from Bethany. Tenderly, he invites you to choose "the better part"—a joyful life of intimacy with him

that flows naturally into loving service. With her fresh approach to the familiar Bible story, Joanna Weaver shows how all of us, Marys and Marthas alike, can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy. This book includes a twelve-week Bible study for individual or group use. A Study Guide and a corresponding ten-session video series on DVD or online are available separately.

Satan's Counterfeit Healing Inter-Varsity Press Surveys indicate that most Christians feel disempowered. Wrong (dualistic) thinking, which separates the whole of life into 'spiritual' and 'secular', and creates a division within the Church between those in 'full-time' ministry and those who are not, has robbed many believers of the joy of knowing their life can make a difference. The purpose of this book is to help give every Christian believer the realization that they have a special, God-given role and place in the fulfillment of God's Story and the Great Commission. Our life-story fits into God's bigger story (HISTORY). Our mission and

purpose in life, fits within his global mission and purpose. God is calling us today towards the consummation of his story and his mission. This task is not just for church workers or overseas missionaries. Whatever your vocation in life, you have a destiny to fulfill and a unique contribution to make. With practical tools and study questions.

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Zondervan

"The Christian church worldwide has been taken prisoner by Satan's counterfeit healing." This statement is based on the author's personal experience, modest exposure to the Toronto Blessing, observation of parachurch healing ministries, and extensive historical reconstructions. *Satan's Counterfeit Healing* presents and evaluates Satan's supernatural healing from the Paleolithic period (ca. 45000 BCE) to the contemporary church. The guiding thesis is that Satan and his demonic surrogates perform miracles which are evident as psi paranormal phenomena. These manifestations include physical and exorcistic supernatural healings. Paleolithic and Neolithic periods produced Great

Mother goddess worship and healing, which have persisted ever since. These idolatries, combined with OT nature gods, were a backdrop to Jesus' true miracles. For two thousand years of church history there's been a tug-of-war between true and false healing. Mother goddess as Mariological shrine healing joined with natural and demonic magic, and esoteric energy psi. Alongside these the Holy Spirit has raised up genuine healers and their ministries. Modern healing is marked by energy counterfeits and faith healing, the latter especially accompanied by trance, false prophecy, and psi transformations. True divine healing can be recovered when Christians repudiate nature gods, reject false prophecy, and restore proper eschatology.

The Manual Gospel Light Publications
Its time to Retool the Church by a fresh analysis of the Spiritual Gifts, a subject frequently twisted by popular ideas and poor theology. This new look shows that the gifts are not a mere manipulative technique, but a prime source for our growth in holiness, unity, and

numbers. Practical stories from a missionary career illustrate the place of gifts in the church's life. Pastors and laymen, Presbyterians and Charismatics will appreciate this book, which includes tables of the original texts and a flexible test to put this toolkit to use.

How to be a Christian Without Being Religious
Baker Books
Vol. 2: Richard J. Wicks and Richard D. Parsons, editors. Vol. 2-3 lack edition statement. Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Your Church Can Grow
Abingdon Press
Leading educators show step by step how your Sunday School can experience new growth.

What Are Spiritual Gifts? Tate Publishing
Authentic Christian Stewardship arises from a clear and moving vision of a congregation's ministry priorities, and the desire to give in order to make those priorities a reality. McKenzie and Miller have defined the problem and presented solutions to the financial stewardship mess many of our churches find themselves in. McKenzie and Miller not only have consulted with hundreds of churches for nearly twenty years

but also have been denominational and local church leaders as well. They don't just write about how to do it; they have had to do it."-J. Clif Christopher, CFRE, President of Horizons Stewardship, and author of Not Your Parents' Offering Plate and Whose Offering Plate Is It? "Climb Higher: Reaching New Heights in Giving and Discipleship is actually a guide directing leaders and disciples to a new depth of faith. Too often we think of stewardship as a code word for talking about money. McKenzie and Miller offer us the most important reminder there is: stewardship is the key to unlocking our faith and passion for living a Christian life. For anyone who has ever wondered what steps to take, this book will be a welcomed companion on the journey. Read it alone or with a group and you will be assured of reaching both new heights and a new depth of discipleship into the heart of God."-Rev. Dr. Lisa Anne Gray, Canon to the Ordinary, The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Finding Your Spiritual Gifts
BRILL
Is your church healthy and growing or stagnant

and dying? If your church is afflicted with remnant theology, spiritual naval gazing, pastoral timidity, hyper-cooperativism, or terminal ethnikitis, changes are it's already dying on the vine. On the other hand, if your church is growing it's probably a healthy church. "Healthy churches, like healthy people," says the author, "exhibit certain vital signs." Wagner has his own list of 7 "signs" that lead can be taken as leading to good health and gives many illustrations of churches that exhibit and/or don't exhibit those signs. - Back cover.

EMPOWERED!

Discovering Your Place in God's Story Wipf and Stock Publishers

Let your soul be stirred by an extraordinary love.

What would it be like to know without even a glimmer of doubt that you are loved-truly, passionately, deeply-just as you are? Can you imagine your heart being completely entwined with one whose every word to you reveals tender affection? When an unimaginable accident forced then-sixteen-year-old Shannon Ethridge to consider if such an intimate, meaningful soul connection was even possible, she discovered this incredible truth: The Creator of the universe woos and pursues you with unimaginable passion. He longs for you to be completely His. As she reveals, for the first time ever in print, the details of her dramatic, face-to-face encounter

with the Lover of her soul, Shannon points the way toward a satisfying, vibrant relationship with Jesus. Completely His and the companion devotionals in the Loving Jesus Without Limits series combine practical insights with powerful personal stories from women just like you to help you embrace your true worth and lead you into a life of greater joy and purpose than you've ever thought possible. As you catch a glimpse of Christ's unfathomable love, your own spiritual passion will be awakened and you'll be inspired to embrace your role as His bride, fully and completely His-without limits. Why settle for less than the lavish love relationship you're designed to enjoy?

Best Sellers - Books :

- [The Housemaid](#)
- [The Collector: A Novel](#)
- [Fahrenheit 451](#)
- [Fourth Wing \(the Emyrean, 1\)](#)
- [Think And Grow Rich: The Landmark Bestseller Now Revised And Updated For The 21st Century \(think And Grow Rich Series\)](#)
- [The Ballad Of Songbirds And Snakes \(a Hunger Games Novel\) \(the Hunger Games\)](#)
- [Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea: A Graphic Novel \(dog Man #11\): From The Creator Of Captain Underpants By Dav Pilkey](#)
- [Rich Dad Poor Dad: What The Rich Teach Their Kids About Money That The Poor And Middle Class Do Not! By Robert T. Kiyosaki](#)
- [House Of Flame And Shadow \(crescent City, 3\) By Sarah J. Maas](#)
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