

Fiction for Adults

The Hidden Flame – Davis Bunn & Janette Oke (F)

Abigail loses everything and is left with little promise of a normal life. When she discovers the Messiah and joins his followers, she also discovers new meaning and purpose. But increasing persecution is scattering the burgeoning group "to the ends of the earth." And Abigail may have given her heart to the wrong man. Two suitors desire the lovely Abigail's hand in marriage. But her heart has been captured by neither of these. Stephen, one of the leaders of The Way, has a character and a faith that move her deeply, but his outspoken preaching has marked him for assassination. Will her faith and courage withstand heartbreak beyond comprehension? And then a glimmer of hope appears, one she never would have foreseen.

A Promise for Spring – Kim Vogel Sawyer (F)

England-born Emmaline Bradford pledged her life to Geoffrey Garrett and then bid him farewell when he sailed to America. Although Geoffrey anticipated only a short separation, several years passed before he was able to send for Emmaline. By then her youthful love had all but died. Shocked by the conditions on Geoffrey's Kansas sheep ranch, Emmaline wishes to return to England immediately. Geoffrey offers a compromise: If Emmaline promises to stay until spring, he'll pay her return fare if she decides to go back to her home country. When spring arrives, will Emmaline return to England, or will she marry Geoffrey and carve out a life with him in Kansas?

The Lightkeeper's Daughter – Colleen Coble (F)

Growing up as the lightkeeper's daughter on a remote island at the turn of the century, Addie Sullivan has lived a hard life. When a long-lost and wealthy relative finds her and enlists her to work as a governess at a lavish estate, she hopes to discover the truth of her heritage. But at Eaton Hall, nothing is as it seems. Not the idyllic family she hoped for, not the child she was hired to help, not even the aloof man she's immediately attracted to. Soon she must turn for help to Lieutenant John North, a man who views her with suspicion. As Addie edges

closer to the truth, danger threatens even as her romance with John blossoms and together they unravel a decades-old mystery. As Addie faces down her enemy, she discovers that faith in her one true Father is all she needs.

Take Four – Karen Kingsbury (F)

Filmmakers Keith Ellison and Dayne Matthews finally ink a deal to have the nation's top young actor star in their new film. The film is just right for him but is he right for the film? Will his wild reputation threaten the message of the film?

A Cousin's Challenge – Wanda E. Brunstetter (F)

A serious van accident leaves Amish school-teacher Jolene Yoder profoundly deaf. She leaves home to learn how to read lips and communicate with sign language. Returning home she is asked to teach a family with deaf children. Little does she realize what impact this will have on her life. One of her new students is fighting his own insecurities. Will they be able to help each other?

Out of the Shadows – Sigmund Brouwer (F)

Nick Barrett, is an amateur astronomer teaching at a junior college in Santa Fe. He receives an unsigned letter summoning him home to Charleston on the promise that the mystery of his mother's disappearance will at last be solved, not to mention the mystery of what really happened the night a teenage Nick was in an automobile accident.

Non-Fiction for Adults

Plan B: What Do You Do When God Doesn't Show Up the Way You Thought He Would? – Pete Wilson (248.86 Wil)

What do you do with a shattered dream? What do you do when your life isn't turning out the way you thought it would? What do you do when you have to turn to Plan B? In *Plan B* pastor and author Pete Wilson uses real life stories of disappointments and hurts along with the biblical stories of men and women like David, Joseph, and Ruth to help readers come

to grips with the truth that God is simply trying to get them to surrender their plans so that they can receive His.

Life Overflowing: 6 Pillars for Abundant Living – T.D. Jakes (248.4 Jak)

Explore the great themes in the book of Ephesians. The author teaches us what it means to have a life overflowing with God's power. Beginning with the incredible love God has for his children and the plans He has for you beyond your wildest dreams. He goes on to explore true intimacy with God, the marriage relationship, and spiritual warfare.

Object Lessons: 100 Lessons From Everyday Life – Charles C. Ryrie (268.6 Ryr)

The world around us is full of items useful for interesting and meaningful object lessons. Dr. Ryrie uses pencils, light bulbs, sunglasses and even the air around us to illustrate truths about salvation and the Christian life.

Book for Younger Readers

Bad Girl Days – Lissa Halls Johnson (J)

What do you do when everything you have ever believed in is blown apart? Jacie Noland tries to run away from the questions haunting her by plunging herself into teaching art and avoiding the bratty kid in her townhouse complex and having fun with her friends. But her friends are worried about her. Will she ever find her way back home?

DVD's

Who is in Charge Anyway? – Hermie & Friends (DVD J Her)

When Freddie hears Hailey and Bailey ask their mother what's special about fleas, he thinks it's time to have a talk with God. Freddie learns that God didn't make anybody by accident and that he's not finished with us yet.

**Take Time
for a
Little Reading!**

