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## Book Two of The Austin Family Chronicles

Macmillan

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Ring of Endless Light Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers

Book #1 of The Genesis Trilogy. This special reissue of a classic work of spirituality from the author of A Wrinkle in Time offers life-transforming insights on the rich heritage of the Bible and shows how the characters of this ancient text are relevant for living the good life now. Includes a new reader's guide. In the first book of her Genesis Trilogy, beloved author Madeleine L'Engle casts long, loving, and perceptive glances not only at the created

universe but also at its Creator. L'Engle often crafted stories that dealt with the complexities of the universe, navigating time and space, religion and science, with uncanny ease and insight. This skill--most famously demonstrated in A Wrinkle in Time--is showcased in this nonfiction work, And It Was Good, through her ability to see the connection between Made and Maker at every level. She examines the vast beauty, order, and complexity of our world with enthusiasm and reverence, illuminating the characteristics of God, the first poet. Madeleine L'Engle possesses the same ambidextrous skill of storytelling as other literary giants, including C.S. Lewis and George MacDonald. Her fictional stories appeal to generations of readers, and are equally embraced in both the secular and religious markets. But it is her ability in her nonfiction to engage with the historical text of the Bible through a dynamic

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unpacking of protagonists, antagonists, and matters of faith that establishes The Genesis Trilogy as a highly treasured collection of spiritual writings. And *It Was Good* beautifully approaches both the biblical text and creation itself with an intelligence and sensitivity that appeals to all seekers looking for a fresh communion with God in the natural world.

### The Austin Family Chronicles Convergent Books

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### Mothers and Sons Shaw Books

Established in 1968, the Wheaton Literary Series provides insightful books for the thoughtful reader, inspiring imagination,

and reflection. These beautifully produced volumes feature prose and poetry of high literary, academic, and artistic merit, written by and about Christian artists of significant stature.

*Icons and Idols in Antarctica and Other Unexpected Places* Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Characters from Madeleine L'Engle's Time Quintet and Austin Family Chronicles cross paths in this story that explore the timeless themes of love, chance, and destiny. When Adam Eddington, a gifted marine biology student, makes the acquaintance of blond and beautiful Kali Cutter at Kennedy International Airport on his way to Portugal to spend the summer working for the renowned

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scientist Dr. O'Keefe, he has no idea that this seemingly chance meeting will set into motion a chain of events he will be unable to stop. Caught between Kali's seductive wiles and the trusting adoration of Dr. O'Keefe's daughter, Poly, Adam finds himself enmeshed in a deadly power struggle between two groups of people, only one of which can have right on its side. As the danger escalates, Adam must make a decision that could affect the entire world—which side is he on? Books by Madeleine L'Engle *A Wrinkle in Time* *Quintet* *A Wrinkle in Time* *A Wind in the Door* *A Swiftly Tilting Planet* *Many Waters* *An Acceptable Time* *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel* by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson *Intergalactic P.S. 3* by Madeleine L'Engle; illustrated by Hope Larson: A standalone story set in the world of *A Wrinkle in Time*. The *Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins* (Volume 1) *The Moon by Night* (Volume 2) *The Young Unicorns* (Volume 3) *A Ring of Endless Light* (Volume 4) A Newbery Honor book! *Troubling a Star* (Volume 5) The Polly O'Keefe books *The Arm of the Starfish* *Dragons in the Waters* *A House Like a Lotus* *And Both Were Young* *Camilla* *The Joys of Love* *A House Like a Lotus* *A Ring of Endless Light* *The Austin Family Chronicles* In book four of the award-winning *Austin Family*

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Chronicles young adult series from Madeleine L'Engle, author of *A Wrinkle in Time*, Vicky Austin experiences the difficulties and joys of growing up. "This wasn't the first time that I'd come close to death, but it was the first time I'd been involved in this part of it, this strange, terrible saying goodbye to someone you've loved." These are Vicky Austin's thoughts as she stands near Commander Rodney's grave while her grandfather, who himself is dying of cancer, recites the funeral service. Watching his condition deteriorate over that long summer is almost more than she can bear. Then, in the midst of her struggle, she finds herself the center of attention for three young men. Leo, Commander Rodney's son, turns to her as an old friend seeking comfort but longing for romance. Zachary, whose attempted suicide inadvertently caused Commander Rodney's death, sees her as the one sane and normal person who can give some meaning to his life. And Adam, a serious young student working at the nearby marine-biology station, discovers Vicky, his friend's little sister, incipient telepathic powers that can help him with his experiments in

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dolphin communications. Vicky finds solace and brief moments of peace in her poetry, but life goes on around her, and the strain intensifies as she confronts matters of love and of death, of dependence and of responsibility, universal concerns that we all must face. The inevitable crisis comes and Vicky must rely on openness, sensitivity, and the love of others to overcome her private grief. Once again, Madeleine L'Engle has written a story that revels in the drama of vividly portrayed characters and events of the spiritual and moral dimensions of common human experiences. A Ring of Endless Light is a 1981 Newbery Honor Book. Books by Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time Quintet A Wrinkle in Time A Wind in the Door A Swiftly Tilting Planet Many Waters An Acceptable Time A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson Intergalactic P.S. 3 by Madeleine L'Engle; illustrated by Hope Larson: A standalone story set in the world of A Wrinkle in Time. The Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins (Volume 1) The Moon by Night (Volume 2) The Young Unicorns (Volume 3) A Ring of

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**And Both Were Young** Convergent  
Books

Punished for fleeing her duties  
as a member of Strandia's  
privileged class, Sand is  
rescued by her dolphin friend  
M'ridan and learns of a  
disaster threatening her  
homeland.

The Weather of the Heart  
HarperCollins

"An unusual and beautiful

book," the first novel by the  
bestselling author of A  
Wrinkle in Time explores the  
life of a young artist (Los  
Angeles Times). At only ten  
years old, Katherine Forrester  
has already experienced her  
fair share of upheaval. It has  
been three years since she  
last saw her mother, a concert  
pianist whose career was cut  
short by a terrible accident.  
After a brief reunion, tragedy  
strikes once more, forcing  
Katherine from the familiarity  
of New York City to a foreign  
Swiss boarding school. Far  
from home, she struggles with

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the challenges of growing up. Stifled by her daily routine and the pettiness of her classmates, Katherine's piano lessons with a gifted young teacher provide an anchor in the storm. After graduation, she follows in her mother's footsteps, pursuing a career as a pianist in Greenwich Village. There, she must learn to reconcile her blossoming relationship with her fiancé with the one consistent and dominant force in her life: music. Inspired by the author's time living among artists, *The Small Rain*

follows Katherine's journey from a distraught girl to an exuberant and talented woman with the breadth and poignancy that defines Madeleine L'Engle's signature style. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Madeleine L'Engle including rare images from the author's estate.

*The Austin Family Chronicles*

Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
(BYR)

Describes the life of Jesus Christ and presents twenty-four paintings showing scenes from the life of Christ by



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the fourteenth-century Italian artist Giotto.

*The Young Unicorns* Convergent Books

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**The Swiftly Tilting Worlds of Madeleine L'Engle** Farrar,

Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Book #2 of The Genesis Trilogy. This special reissue of a classic work of spirituality from the author of *A Wrinkle in Time* offers life-transforming insights on the rich heritage of the Bible and shows how the characters of this ancient text are relevant for living

the good life now. Includes a new reader's guide. In this book for the curious, spiritual seeker, Madeleine L'Engle offers relevant lessons drawn from the life of Jacob from the Old Testament. Here, the son of Isaac becomes a spiritual companion to L'Engle, equipping her to deal with earthly and psychological struggles. Throughout her journey, L'Engle offers contemporary answers to questions that burden modern day readers and believers. With her customary fearlessness and candor, she

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broaches such topics as the significance of angels, redemption, sexual identity, forgiveness, and the seemingly constant conflict between good and evil. Madeleine L'Engle possesses the same ambidextrous skill of storytelling as other literary giants, including C. S. Lewis and George MacDonald. Her fictional stories appeal to generations of readers, and are equally embraced in both the secular and religious markets. But, it is her ability in her nonfiction to engage with the historical text of the Bible through a dynamic unpacking of protagonists, antagonists, and matters of faith that establishes the Genesis Trilogy as a highly treasured collection of spiritual writings. *A Stone for a Pillow* acts as a compass for those traveling through the tumultuous landscape of faith in our cynical and divisive modern culture.

*The Rock That Is Higher*  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux  
(BYR)

In this award-winning young adult series from Madeleine

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L'Engle, author of *A Wrinkle in Time*, Vicky Austin experiences the difficulties and joys of growing up. The Austins are trying to settle into their new life in New York City, but their once close-knit family is pulling away from each other. Their father spends long hours alone in his study working on the research project that brought the family to the city. John is away at college. Rob is making friends with people in the neighborhood: newspaper vendors, dog walkers, even the local rabbi. Suzy is blossoming into a vivacious young woman. And Vicky has become closer to Emily Gregory, a blind and brilliant young musician, than to her sister Suzy. With the Austins going in different directions, they don't notice that something sinister is going on in their neighborhood—and it's centered around them. A mysterious genie appears before Rob and Emily. A stranger approaches Vicky in the park and calls her by name. Members of a local gang are following their father. The entire Austin family is in

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danger. If they don't start telling each other what's going on, someone just might get killed. Books by Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time Quintet A Wrinkle in Time A Wind in the Door A Swiftly Tilting Planet Many Waters An Acceptable Time A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson Intergalactic P.S. 3 by Madeleine L'Engle; illustrated by Hope Larson: A standalone story set in the world of A Wrinkle in Time. The Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins (Volume 1) The Moon by Night (Volume 2) The Young Unicorns (Volume 3) A Ring of Endless Light (Volume 4) A Newbery Honor book! Troubling a Star (Volume 5) The Polly O'Keefe books The Arm of the Starfish Dragons in the Waters A House Like a Lotus And Both Were Young Camilla The Joys of Love

The Twenty-four Days Before Christmas HarperCollins

Madeleine L'Engle bids us, in her own words, to "sit at sacrament" with her "across a strange and distant table." It is a paschal event, a meal of remembrance. Where her own hurt is cruciform,

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we are the more alive. When she admits arrogance in Gethsemane, we, too, remember glutting on unleavened loaves. But as she herself declares: "Never was a feast finer than this. Come, eat and drink, unfreeze and live."  
--Calvin Miller, author of *The Singer Trilogy*

*A Ring of Endless Light* Shaw Books

*A Great Ring of Pure and Endless Light: Selected Poems*  
By Henry Vaughan A cluster of the very best of Henry Vaughan's Metaphysical poems, which are filled with a 'deep, but dazzling darkness'. Lesser known

Vaughan works, including some love poems, are collected here beside the famous pieces such as 'The Morning Watch', 'The World' and 'The Night'. Henry Vaughan is the Metaphysical poet from the Welsh borders (he was born at Newton-upon-Usk, Breconshire, in 1621). He went up to Oxford, studied law in London, wrote some astounding religious poetry, and died in 1695. The dazzling night pervades Henry Vaughan's poetry. It is a cosmic night, a night of regeneration. Many of the Vaughan poems collected here pivot around an

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experience of the cosmic, (poets such as George Herbert, religious night, from 'The World', with its famous, much-anthologized opening lines: 'I saw Eternity the other night Like a great Ring of pure and endless light'. It is a night of rebirth, the night as a dark womb, in which the world is reborn. Cosmic rebirth is one of the major themes in Vaughan's poetry, and especially in his collection or series of sacred poems, *Silex Scintillans*. Henry Vaughan is one of the most radiant of British poets. Like other Metaphysical poets

(poets such as George Herbert, Richard Crashaw, Andrew Marvell and John Donne), the deep darkness of the alchemical ferment in Vaughan's poetry is balanced by a radiance, a light shining out of the darkness. It is a divine light, as found in the Mystical Theology of the influential Christian writer, Dionysius the Areopagite. Dionysius' Neoplatonic visions of divinity and the celestial hierarchies of angels influenced Dante Alighieri, among many others poets. Henry Vaughan's poetry moves from

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dark to light, with the seeds Happy those early days! when I  
of one being always present in Shined in my Angel-infancy.  
the other. His nights, for all ('The Retreat') 'My soul,  
their darkness, also grow there is a country Far beyond  
light. Vaughan's poetry is the stars... ('Peace') They  
about big themes, cosmic are all gone into the world of  
themes, religious themes, with light! And I alone sit  
titles such as 'The World', ling'ring here... ("They are  
'Regeneration', 'Peace', and all gone") Through that pure  
'The Retreat'. Vaughan is not Virgin-shine, That sacred veil  
shy of big themes, as some drawn o'er the glorious  
poets are. He dives right in. noon... ('The Night') Revised  
His openings are particular and updated text. Illustrated.  
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majestic tone immediately: I An Austin Family Story Crescent  
saw Eternity the other night Moon Publishing  
Like a great Ring of pure and Despite protests and warnings from  
endless light... ('The World') friends and family, author  
Madeleine L'Engle, at the age of

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seventy-four, embarked on a rafting themselves, their faith, and the trip to Antarctica. Her journey presence of God in their daily through the startling beauty of the lives.

continent led her to write *Penguins* Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR) and *Golden Calves*, a captivating Discover stories that inspire a discussion of how opening oneself "great capacity for wonder" up to icons, or everyday "windows (New York Times) from the to God," leads to the development beloved author of *A Wrinkle in Time*: named one of the spring's of a rich and deeply spiritual most anticipated books (*Good Housekeeping*), this collection faith. Here, L'Engle explains how transcends generational divides ordinary things such as family, to highlight the power of hope words, the Bible, heaven, and even and joy. This powerful penguins can become such windows. a collection of short stories She also shows how such a window traces an emotional arc becomes an idol—a penguin becomes inspired by Madeleine L'Engle's "golden calf"—when we see it as a early life and career, from her reflection of itself instead of lonely childhood in New York to God. With delightful language, stories, L'Engle brings readers to a deeper understanding of



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her life as a mother in small-town Connecticut. In a selection of eighteen stories discovered by one of L'Engle's granddaughters, we see how L'Engle's personal experiences and abiding faith informed the creation of her many cherished works. Some of these stories have never been published; others were refashioned into scenes for her novels and memoirs. Almost all were written in the 1940s and '50s, from Madeleine's college years until just before the publication of *A Wrinkle in Time*. From realism to science-fiction to fantasy, there is something for everyone

in this magical collection. Includes a Reading Group Guide MOST ANTICIPATED by The Millions \* Time \* Salon \* The Lily \* BookRiot \* PopSugar \* Gizmodo \* Bustle \* Tor \* SheReads \* Parade \* The Christian Science Monitor The Arm of the Starfish Shaw Books  
A Ring of Endless Light  
The Austin Family Chronicles  
Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)  
*Troubling a Star* Open Road Media  
After a tumultuous year in New York City, the Austins are spending the summer on the small island where their grandfather lives. He's very sick, and watching his condition deteriorate as the summer passes is almost

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more than Vicky can bear. To complicate matters, she finds herself as the center of attention for three very different boys. Zachary Grey, the troubled and reckless boy Vicky met last summer, wants her all to himself as he grieves the loss of his mother. Leo Rodney has been just a friend for years, but the tragic loss of his father causes him to turn to Vicky for comfort--and romance. And then there's Adam Eddington. Adam is only asking Vicky to help with his research on dolphins. But Adam--and the dolphins--may just be what Vicky needs to get through this heartbreaking summer.

Meet the Austins Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)

Book two in the award-winning

young adult Austin Family Chronicles series from Madeleine L'Engle, author of *A Wrinkle in Time*, Vicky Austin experiences the difficulties and joys of growing up. As if simply being fourteen-years-old weren't bad enough--what with the usual teenage angst and uncertainty, Vicky Austin's always comforting and reliable home life is changing completely. Her brother John is going off to college in the fall. Maggy, an orphan taken in by the Austins two years ago, has gone to live with her legal guardian. And the rest of Vicky's family is moving from their quiet house in the country

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to the heart of New York City. Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson  
But before the big move, the entire Austin family is taking a meandering trip across the country in their station wagon, stopping to camp along the way, with no set schedule and not a single night of camping experience among them. Wild animal attacks. Life-threatening natural disasters. Cute boys on the prowl. Anything can happen in the great outdoors. Books by Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time Quintet A Wrinkle in Time A Wind in the Door A Swiftly Tilting Planet Many Waters An Acceptable Time A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson: A standalone story set in the world of A Wrinkle in Time. The Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins (Volume 1) The Moon by Night (Volume 2) The Young Unicorns (Volume 3) A Ring of Endless Light (Volume 4) A Newbery Honor book! Troubling a Star (Volume 5) The Polly O'Keefe books The Arm of the Starfish Dragons in the Waters A House Like a Lotus And Both Were Young Camilla The Joys of Love And It Was Good Harold Shaw Pub

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A poignant meditation on the bonds between mothers and daughters—and the inescapable effects of time—from the author of *A Wrinkle in Time*. In the second memoir of her *Crosswicks Journals*, Madeleine L'Engle chronicles a season of extremes. Four generations of family have gathered at Crosswicks, her Connecticut farmhouse, to care for L'Engle's ninety-year-old mother. As summer days fade to sleepless nights, her mother's health rapidly declines and her once astute mind slips into senility. With poignant honesty, L'Engle describes the gifts and graces, as well as the painful emotional cost, of caring for the one who once cared for you. As she spends her days with a mother who barely resembles the competent and vigorous woman who bore and raised her, L'Engle delves into her memories, reflecting on the lives of the strong women in her family's history. Evoking both personal experiences and universal themes, *The Summer of the Great-Grandmother* takes an unflinching look at diminishment and death, all the while celebrating the wonder of life. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Madeleine L'Engle including rare images from the

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author's estate.