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MOVING FROM A
"BLUEPRINT
HERMENEUTIC" TO A
THEOLOGICAL ONE In this book, John Mark Hicks tells the story of his own hermeneutical journey in reading the Bible. Lovingly and graciously, he describes his transition from a "blueprint hermeneutic" to a theological one. Some suggest that moving away from a patternistic command-exemplar-and-necessary-inference approach for understanding what God requires leaves no other alternative, or at least none that both respects biblical authority and seeks to obey the gospel of Jesus the

Messiah. In Searching for the Pattern, John Mark offers just such an alternative. His theological hermeneutic is deeply rooted in the way the Bible presents itself as a dramatic history of God's plan to redeem the world as well as his own experience of growing up among Churches of Christ. Seeing the gospel of Jesus as the center of the biblical drama reorients us to what provides our Christian identity and unites us as disciples of Jesus. ***** I pray this book is received with open hearts and open minds because I believe this work could go a long way in helping to bring unity to our fractured fellowship. --Wes McAdams, Preaching Minister for the church of Christ on McDermott Road, Plano, Texas This excellent book helps us understand the inner workings of Bible interpretation among Churches of Christ and provides a persuasive proposal for Bible interpretation that is

built on the story of God we find in Scripture--a story into which God calls us. --James L. Gorman, Associate Professor of History, Johnson University Knoxville, Tennessee Finally, a trellis across the chasm! Throughout this book, Hicks does not compromise his high regard for both the church and the Scriptures; and through the grace found therein, he composes this urgent invitation back to the Table, where obedience cooperates with mystery, and we--estranged or conflicted--can find our place as one within God's magnificent story. --Tiffany Mangan Dahlman, Minister at Courtyard Church of Christ, Fayetteville, North Carolina John Mark Hicks is Professor of Theology at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tennessee. He has taught for thirty-eight years in schools associated with the Churches of Christ. He has published fifteen books and lectured in

twenty countries and forty states and is married to Jennifer. They share six children and six grandchildren.

The Gospel According to Blindboy in 15 Short Stories

Tachyon Publications

World Fantasy Award Winner

Michael Crawford is forced to flee when discovers his bride brutally murdered in their wedding bed. Yet it is not the revengeful townspeople he fears but the deadly embrace of the malignant spirit that is claiming him as her bridegroom. Crawford will not travel alone; soon he is aided by his fellow victims, the greatest poets of his day--Byron, Keats, and Shelley. Together they embark upon a desperate journey, crisscrossing Europe and battling the vampiric fiend who seeks her ultimate pleasure in their ravaged bodies and imperiled souls. Telling a secret history of passion and terror, Tim Powers (*The Anubis Gates*, *Declare, Three Days to Never*) masterfully recasts the tragic lives of the Romantics into a uniquely frightening tale. Back in print for the first time since 1994, this newly revised edition of *The Stress of Her Regard* will thrill both Powers fans and newcomers to this gripping Gothic tour de force.

Mind Gym Gill & Macmillan Ltd

Coaching is an essential

skill for leaders. But for most busy, overworked managers, coaching employees is done badly, or not at all. They're just too busy, and it's too hard to change. But what if managers could coach their people in 10 minutes or less? In Michael Bungay Stanier's *The Coaching Habit*, coaching becomes a regular, informal part of your day so managers and their teams can work less hard and have more impact. Coaching is an art and it's far easier said than done. It takes courage to ask a question rather than offer up advice, provide an answer, or unleash a solution. Giving another person the opportunity to find their own way, make their own mistakes, and create their own wisdom is both brave and vulnerable. It can also mean unlearning our "fix it" habits. In this practical and inspiring book, Michael shares seven transformative questions that can make a difference in how we lead and support. And, he guides us through the tricky part - how to take this new information and turn it into habits and a daily practice. -Bren é Brown, author of *Rising Strong* and *Daring Greatly* Drawing on years of experience training more than 10,000 busy managers from around the globe in practical, everyday coaching skills, Bungay Stanier reveals how to

unlock your peoples' potential. He unpacks seven essential coaching questions to demonstrate how---by saying less and asking more--you can develop coaching methods that produce great results. - Get straight to the point in any conversation with *The Kickstart Question* - Stay on track during any interaction with *The AWE Question* - Save hours of time for yourself with *The Lazy Question*, and hours of time for others with *The Strategic Question* - Get to the heart of any interpersonal or external challenge with *The Focus Question* and *The Foundation Question* - Finally, ensure others find your coaching as beneficial as you do with *The Learning Question* A fresh, innovative take on the traditional how-to manual, the book combines insider information with research based in neuroscience and behavioural economics, together with interactive training tools to turn practical advice into practiced habits. Dynamic question-and-answer sections help identify old habits and kick-start new behaviour, making sure you get the most out of all seven chapters. Witty and conversational, *The Coaching Habit* takes your work--and your workplace--from good to great.

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Twenty-five Bible-based reasons for his choice of church affiliation.

The Blinds Simon and Schuster

A perfect and irresistible idea: A cookbook filled with delicious, healthful recipes created for everyone on a tight budget. While studying food policy as a master's candidate at NYU, Leanne Brown asked a simple yet critical question: How well can a person eat on the \$4 a day given by SNAP, the U.S. government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program informally known as food stamps? The answer is surprisingly well: Broiled Tilapia with Lime, Spicy Pulled Pork, Green Chile and Cheddar Quesadillas, Vegetable Jambalaya, Beet and Chickpea Salad—even desserts like Coconut Chocolate Cookies and Peach Coffee Cake. In addition to creating nutritious recipes that maximize every ingredient and use economical cooking methods, Ms. Brown gives tips on

shopping; on creating pantry basics; on mastering certain staples—pizza dough, flour tortillas—and saucy extras that make everything taste better, like spice oil and tzatziki; and how to make fundamentally smart, healthful food choices. The idea for *Good and Cheap* is already proving itself. The author launched a Kickstarter campaign to self-publish and fund the buy one/give one model. Hundreds of thousands of viewers watched her video and donated \$145,000, and national media are paying attention. Even high-profile chefs and food writers have taken note—like Mark Bittman, who retweeted the link to the campaign; Francis Lam, who called it "Terrific!"; and Michael Pollan, who cited it as a "cool kickstarter." In the same way that TOMS turned inexpensive, stylish shoes into a larger do-good movement, *Good and Cheap* is poised to

become a cookbook that every food lover with a conscience will embrace. *Do More Great Work* Workman Publishing From the bestselling author of *The Bomber Mafia*: discover Malcolm Gladwell's breakthrough debut and explore the science behind viral trends in business, marketing, and human behavior. The tipping point is that magic moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire. Just as a single sick person can start an epidemic of the flu, so too can a small but precisely targeted push cause a fashion trend, the popularity of a new product, or a drop in the crime rate. This widely acclaimed bestseller, in which Malcolm Gladwell explores and brilliantly illuminates the tipping point phenomenon, is already changing the way people throughout the world think about selling products and disseminating ideas.

"A wonderful page-turner about a fascinating idea that should affect the way every thinking person looks at the world."
—Michael Lewis
Muscle and a Shovel Bible Class Student Workbook Box of Crayons Press Hardback Collector's Library Limited Edition, 2020. Amazon best-seller. 1 million sold. 80k+ baptized into Christ. *Muscle and a Shovel* is a raw and gritty true story about a pair of young newly-weds who move to the city to chase the American dream. In the process they're befriended by a man who turns their belief about God, their church, and their faith upside down! Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics, the Community Churches - none are spared when Truth is at stake and their new friend Randall isn't about to "candy coat" God's

Word for the sake of "political correctness" or "religious tolerance." This story will grip you from opening to close and will stimulate your spirit on levels you didn't think possible. Get ready to fight or flee because *Muscle and a Shovel* is one of those rare books that will raise your heart-rate and your blood-pressure. You won't want to wait to share it with your friends or you'll want to douse it in gasoline and set on fire! There'll be no middle ground. Many Christian reviewers have said, "This book will turn our current religious world upside-down!" **Muscle and a Shovel E-Book** Zondervan *Muscle and a Shovel* Hardback Edition: November 2013 Latest 5th Edition including Epilogue with Randall's Secret *Muscle and a Shovel* is a raw, gritty, true story about a pair of

young newly-weds who move to the city to chase the American dream. In the process they're befriended by a man who turns their belief about God, their church, and their faith upside down Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics, the Community Churches - none are spared when Truth is at stake and their new friend Randall isn't about to candy coat God's Word for the sake of political correctness or religious tolerance. This story will grip you from opening to close and will stimulate your spirit on levels you didn't think possible. Get ready to fight or flee because *Muscle and a Shovel* is one of those rare books that will raise your heart-rate and your blood-pressure. You won't want to wait to share it with your friends or you'll want to douse it in gasoline and set on fire There'll be no middle ground. Many Christian reviewers have said, This book will turn our current religious world upside-down As of November 2013: Over 5,000 conversions to Christianity since publication's release

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Join the thousands who have experienced dramatic weight loss, lowered cholesterol, and improvement or reversal of the damages of heart disease, adult-onset diabetes, and other major diseases by following this medically proven program. Protein Power will teach you how to use food as a tool for

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Muscle and a Shovel
Baker Books

From the author of the mega-bestseller *The Coaching Habit* and *The Advice Trap* comes a book on how to choose a worthy goal so you can unlock a greater version of yourself.

Revel Knox Simon and Schuster

One of NPR's Best Books of 2020 One of Time's 100 Must-Read Books of 2020 From the New York Times bestselling author of *I Can't Date Jesus*, which *Vogue* called "a piece of personal and cultural storytelling that is as fun as it is illuminating," comes a wry and insightful essay collection that explores the financial and emotional cost of chasing your dreams.

Ever since Oprah Winfrey told the 2007 graduating class of Howard University, "Don't be afraid," Michael Arceneaux has been scared to death. You should never do the opposite of what

Oprah instructs you to do, but when you don't have her pocket change, how can you not be terrified of the consequences of pursuing your dreams? Michael has never shied away from discussing his struggles with debt, but in *I Don't Want to Die Poor*, he reveals the extent to which it has an impact on every facet of his life—how he dates; how he seeks medical care (or in some cases, is unable to); how he wrestles with the question of whether or not he should have chosen a more financially secure path; and finally, how he has dealt with his "dream" turning into an ongoing nightmare as he realizes one bad decision could unravel all that he's earned. You know, actual "economic anxiety." *I Don't Want to Die Poor* is an unforgettable and relatable examination about what it's like leading a life that often feels out of your control. But in Michael's voice that's "as joyful as

he is shrewd" (BuzzFeed), these razor-sharp essays will still manage to make you laugh and remind you that you're not alone in this often intimidating journey.

The Time-Saver's Workout Henry Holt and Company (BYR) *Muscle and a Shovel* is a true story about a pair of young newly-weds who move to the city to chase the American dream. In the middle of their pursuit they are befriended by a man who turns their beliefs about God, their church, and their faith upside-down. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics, Community Churches - no one is spared when Truth is at stake - and their new friend Randall isn't concerned about political correctness or religious tolerance! This raw, uncensored story grabs you and doesn't let go!

Prepare to have your life who is seeking intellect, emotions, and existing beliefs set on fire! -- Book Cover.

The God Who Is There Thomas Nelson Convicted invites readers to examine the scientific evidence and know that God is real.

The Art of Being Human Penguin UK Nobody understands the issues women face better than dynamic Bible teacher and national speaker Paula White, host of a national television program, who crosses racial and gender lines with her messages. Many of these listeners are women who identify with Paula's straight-forward and candid approach as she shares from what she has experienced in life. Her openness, integrity, and honesty are what draw men and women to her. In this book, Paula highlights 10 women in the Bible and shows how God transformed their lives and can transform anyone's

life who is seeking Him and the answers he provides throughout Scripture.

Covenant Faithworks Press

It can no longer be assumed that most people--or even most Christians--have a basic understanding of the Bible. Many don't know the difference between the Old and New Testament, and even the more well-known biblical figures are often misunderstood. It is getting harder to talk about Jesus accurately and compellingly because listeners have no proper context with which to understand God's story of redemption. In this basic introduction to faith, D. A. Carson takes seekers, new Christians, and small groups through the big story of Scripture. He helps readers to know what they believe and why they believe it. The companion leader's guide helps evangelistic study groups, small groups, and Sunday school classes make the best use of this book in

group settings.
Convicted Focus
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"Revel Knox is a
man on the run...
why? What has he
done and who is
pursuing him? What
is the importance
of the key?" --
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*Searching for the
Pattern*
HarperCollins
The Gospel
According to
Blindboy is a
surreal and genre-
defying collection
of short stories
and visual art
exploring the
myths,
complacencies and
contradictions at
the heart of modern
Ireland. Covering
themes ranging from
love and death to
sex and politics,
there's a story
about a girl from
Tipp being kicked
out of ISIS, a van
powered by Cork
people's accents
and a man who drags
a fridge on his
back through
Limerick. Whip-
smart, provocative
and animated by the

author's
unmistakably dark
wit, it is unlike
anything else you
will read this
year. 'Mad, wild,
hysterical, and all
completely under
the writer's
control - this is a
brilliant debut.'
Kevin Barry 'There
is genius in this
book, warped
genius. Like you'd
expect from a man
who for his day job
wears a plastic bag
on his head but
something beyond
that too. Oddly in
keeping with the
tradition of great
Irish writers.'
Russell Brand 'One
of Ireland's finest
and most
intelligent comic
minds delivers
stories so
blisteringly funny
and sharp your
fingers might
bleed.' Tara Flynn
'Essential, funny
and disturbing.'
Danny Boyle
Why They Left Atria
Books
Jack Reacher's
anonymity in Key West
is shattered by the
appearance of a

private investigator
who' come to town
looking for him. But
only hours after his
arrival, the stranger
is murdered. Retracing
the PI's cold trail
back to New York City,
Reacher is compelled to
find out who was
looking for him and
why. He never expected
the reasons to be so
personal, so dangerous,
and so very twisted.
Hold Me Closer,
Necromancer Bantam
You work hard. You
put in the hours.
Yet you feel like
you are constantly
treading water with
"Good Work" that
keeps you going but
never quite moves
you ahead. Or
worse, you are
mired in "Bad
Work"—endless
meetings and energy-
draining
bureaucratic traps.
Do More Great Work
gets to the heart
of the problem:
Even the best
performers are
spending less than
a fraction of their
time doing "Great
Work"—the kind of
innovative work
that pushes us
forward, stretches

our creativity, and truly satisfies us. Michael Bungay Stanier, Canadian Coach of the Year in 2006, is a business consultant who's found a way to move us away from bad work (and even good work), and toward more time spent doing great work. When you're up to your eyeballs answering e-mail, returning phone calls, attending meetings and scrambling to get that project done, you can turn to this inspirational, motivating, and at times playful book for invaluable guidance. In fifteen exercises, *Do More Great Work* shows how you can finally do more of the work that engages and challenges you, that has a real impact, that plays to your strengths—and that matters. The exercises are "maps"—brilliantly

simple visual tools that help you find, start and sustain Great Work, revealing how to: Find clues to your own Great Work—they're all around you Locate the sweet spot between what you want to do and what your organization wants you to do Generate new ideas and possibilities quickly Best manage your overwhelming workload Double the likelihood that you'll do what you want to do All it takes is ten minutes a day, a pencil and a willingness to change. *Do More Great Work* will not only help you identify what the Great Work of your life is, it will tell you how to do it.

The Stress of Her Regard Truth Publications, Incorporated

As one of the most prominent themes in Scripture, the covenant is crucial to all Christian

theological systems, from dispensationalism to covenant theology to theonomy to liberation theology. One would think that by now all controversies have been exhausted, but an issue of this magnitude can never finally be laid to rest. Because disagreements persist, there is room for yet another attempt to study the covenant and improve our understanding of it. This book proposes that the path toward an evangelical consensus is not to be found in building another modified systematic theology, but in a biblical theology approach. Grounded in this approach, John Walton's perspective is that while the covenant is characteristically redemptive, formulated along the lines of ancient treaties, and ultimately soteric, it is essentially revelatory. This view in turn has implications regarding the continuity or discontinuity of the covenant phases, the conditionality of the covenant, and our understanding of the people of God. And this ultimately affects the way the Old Testament is preached and taught. Walton's thesis is an

important contribution
to the discussion of
the covenant and the
attempts to find common
ground among
evangelicals of diverse
theological traditions.