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Distortions, Discover distorted view of God-Defined femininity. Our Womanhood and impossible standards Beauty In a culture place an incredible where airbrushed burden of stress on models and career-driven women the backs of women and girls of all ages, resulting in anxiety, eating disorders, and depression. One define beauty and success, it's no wonder we have a

question we often forget to ask is this: What is God's design for womanhood? In *Girl Defined*, sisters and popular bloggers Kristen Clark and Bethany Beal offer women a countercultural view of beauty, femininity, and self-worth. Based firmly in God's design for their lives, this book helps women rethink what true success and beauty look like. It invites them on a liberating journey toward a radically better vision for femininity that ends with the discovery of the kind of hope, purpose, and fulfillment they've been yearning for. *Girl*

Defined helps readers discover God's design for femininity and his definition of a successful woman - uncover the secrets of lasting worth, purpose, and fulfillment - be equipped and empowered to live out a radically better vision for womanhood - gain personal insight through the chapter-by-chapter study guide *I KISSED DATING GOODBYE-UPDATE(???)* Zondervan Tim Sledge pulls back the curtain on Southern Baptist life as he chronicles nearly four decades of

ministry in this highly personal, sometimes painful, and frequently provocative spiritual autobiography. Part memoir, part exposé, part polemic-this is an account of failures as well as accomplishments-and very nearly a case study in how faith may begin, how it evolves, and how it can fall apart. Sledge traces the childhood origins of his sincere faith, his efforts at spiritual obedience, his theological education, his climb up the ladder in ministry, his

insights into the challenges of growth-oriented leadership, and his pioneering work in faith-based recovery ministries that ultimately guided participants in 20,000 support groups across the U.S. A recurring theme in his story is coming to grips with the significance of being an adult child of an alcoholic. After a fall from grace and a growing awareness that faith no longer worked for him, his journey took a new direction that required examining

alternatives to his former belief system including Deism, agnosticism, humanism, and atheism. Ultimately, he found new ways to live a positive, value-driven life and emerged as a new version of the same person he had always been, still interested in creating avenues for personal growth in the lives of others. Goodbye Jesus is a relatable and thoughtful read for those seeking to better understand the evangelical mindset, for Christians who are

questioning their faith, for ministers trying to decide whether to stay or go, and for those who have left their faith and are dealing with its loss. [Rediscover Church](#) Zondervan When to say yes, when to say no to take control of your life. *Don't Call It a Comeback* (Foreword by D. A. Carson) Random House Digital, Inc. It is possible to find true love through dating. In *True Love Dates*, Debra Fileta encourages singles not to "kiss dating goodbye" but

instead to be bombarded by spirituality. She delivers
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• Raw, intimate, and timely—a no-holds-barred celebration of our bodies that flies in the face of antiquated ideas about sex and gender. “A guilt, and triumph.” —Glenon Doyle • “One of the most important, life-changing books I’ve ever read.” —Rachel Held Evans, author of *Searching for Sunday* and *Inspired Negative* messages

about sex come from all corners of society: from the church, from the media, from our own families. As a result, countless people have suffered pain, guilt, and judgment. In this instant bestseller, Nadia Bolz-Weber unleashes her critical eye and her vulnerable yet hopeful soul on the harmful conversations about sex that have fed our shame. Bolz-

Weber offers no simple amendments or polite compromises.

Instead, this modern-day reverend calls for an inclusivity that empowers us to be loyal to people and, perhaps most important, ourselves.

“Christianity is not a program for avoiding mistakes,” she writes. “It is a faith of the guilty.” With an alternative understanding of Scripture passages that have been

weaponized against Christians for decades, Bolz-Weber reminds us that sexual flourishing can and should be for all genders, all bodies, and all humans. She shares stories, poetry, and Scripture that wage war on perpetual anxiety around sex by celebrating sexuality in all its forms and recognizing it for the gift that it is. If you 've been mistreated, confused, angered, and/or

wounded by shaming sexual messages, this one is for you. What Is a Healthy Church Member? SPCK OUR DEAR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN, we have great confidence in you. You are beloved sons and daughters of God and He is mindful of you. You have come to earth at a time of great opportunities and also of great challenges. The standards in this booklet will help you with the important choices you are making now and will yet make in the future. We promise that as

you keep the covenants you have made and these standards, you will be blessed with the companionship of the Holy Ghost, your faith and testimony will grow stronger, and you will enjoy increasing happiness. Called to Stay Crossway Unites some of today's most promising young evangelicals in a bold assertion of the stability, relevance, and necessity of Christian orthodoxy, and reasserts the theological nature of evangelicalism. Goodbye Jesus Crossway "Where was

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political movement in decline or a sociological phenomenon on the rise, as it has sometimes been portrayed. It is, in fact, a helpful theological profile that manifests itself in beliefs, ethics, and church life. DeYoung and other key twenty- and thirty-something evangelical Christian leaders present Don't Call It a Comeback: The Same Evangelical Faith for a New Day to assert the stability, relevance, and

necessity of Christian orthodoxy today. This book introduces young, new, and under-disciplined Christians to the most essential and basic issues of faith in general and of evangelicalism in particular. Kevin DeYoung and contributors like Russell Moore, Darrin Patrick, Justin Taylor, Thabiti Anyabwile, and Tim Challies examine what evangelical Christianity is and does within the broad categories of history, theology, and

practice. They demonstrate that evangelicalism is still biblically and historically rooted and remains the same framework for faith that we need today. Vertical Marriage Zondervan A classic work of American literature that has not stopped changing minds and lives since it burst onto the literary scene, The Things They Carried is a ground-breaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling. The Things They Carried depicts the men of Alpha

<p>Company: Jimmy Cross, Henry Dobbins, Rat Kiley, Mitchell Sanders, Norman Bowker, Kiowa, and the character Tim O' Brien, who has survived his tour in Vietnam to become a father and writer at the age of forty-three. Taught everywhere—from high school classrooms to graduate seminars in creative writing—it has become required reading for any American and continues to challenge readers in their perceptions of fact and fiction, war and peace, courage and fear and longing. The Things They Carried won</p>	<p>France's prestigious Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger and the Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize; it was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Getting Serious about Getting Married Moody Publishers Will You Stay? Caleb Breakey prays to God you do. In Called to Stay Breakey takes a refreshingly honest look at the church, the problem of Millennials leaving, and the stark reality of why the church desperately needs them. He holds nothing</p>	<p>back as he unleashes an ambitious rallying cry to heal the church and inject his generation's desire for truth, passion, and conviction into other believers. Caleb knows that answering the challenge of his own generation leads to a transformed church. And a changed church can change the world. Relationship Goals HarperCollins No More Crumbs: How to Stop Dating (and Mating) for Crumbs and Get the Cake You Deserve in 10 Crucial Steps! takes you from crumb snatcher</p>
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 connoisseur. This
 book shows you
 how to change 10
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Girl Defined
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 cofounder of
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 by well-meaning
 Christians to
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 wondering if God
 has abandoned
 you. You just

want a way out.
 But there ’ s
 hope. In *I Love
 Jesus, But I
 Want to Die*,
 Sarah J.
 Robinson offers
 a healthy,
 practical, and
 shame-free
 guide for
 Christians
 struggling with
 mental illness.
 With unflinching
 honesty, Sarah
 shares her story
 of battling
 depression and
 fighting to stay
 alive despite
 toxic theology
 that made her
 afraid to seek
 help outside the
 church. Pairing
 her own story
 with scriptural
 insights, mental
 health research,

and simple practices, Sarah helps you reconnect with the God who is present in our deepest anguish and discover that you are worth everything it takes to get better.

Beautifully written and full of hard-won wisdom, *I Love Jesus, But I Want to Die* offers a path toward a rich, hope-filled life in Christ, even when healing doesn't look like what you expect.

Why Church Matters
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What is it that we are called to do as the church? In *Why Church Matters*, Jonathan Wilson offers compelling insight into this question by examining how Christian practices are centered on gathered worship.

For the Strength of Youth

Zondervan
Reorder your romantic life in the light of God's word and find more fulfillment than the dating game could ever give--a life of purposeful singleness.

Stop Trying WaterBrook
"Christians belong in churches--the only places

where we can thrive and grow spiritually. In *Why Church Matters*, Joshua Harris makes this case with wisdom, clarity, and graciousness."

--Charles W. Colson
Church isn't where we go. It's who we are. We were never meant to live our faith in isolation. The church is the place God uses to grow us, encourage us, and use our gifts for His glory. In this honest, personal, and practical book,

Joshua Harris shows you why it's time to say yes to church and how to find the right one for you--the place where you can fall in love with the family of God. Includes: What you miss when you miss church Ten questions to ask before you join How to get more out of the best day of the week What Readers are Saying: "This book shows the place of great honor that church holds in Christ's heart

and encourages us to value what He values. I've bought multiple copies to give away." --Mike Neglia; Cork, Ireland "Josh Harris does an excellent job of addressing our impulse to church hop." --Garrett Watkins; Atlanta, Georgia "When our family was in the midst of a transition, Why Church Matters helped us find the right local church. It will do the same for you." --Andrew

Hall; Ilderton, Ontario
Previously published as Stop Dating the Church
How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk
Zondervan
Life Is Never Mainly About Love and Marriage. So Learn to Live and Date for More.
Many of you grew up assuming that marriage would meet all of your needs and unlock God's purposes for you. But God has far more planned for you than your future marriage. Not Yet Married is not about waiting quietly in the corner of the

world for God to bring you "the one," but about inspiring you to live and date for more now. If you follow Jesus, the search for a spouse is no longer a pursuit of the perfect person, but a pursuit of more of God. He will likely write a love story for you different than the one you would write for yourself, but that's because he loves you and knows how to write a better story. This book was written to help you find real hope, happiness, and purpose in your not-yet-married life. Why Church Matters B&H Publishing Group

What if God has purposed your marriage for something so much more than "happily ever after?" Since the very beginning, God's design for marriage has been for husbands and wives to be ambassadors of holy love to a hurting world. Still, too many couples stop short at happy and wonder why they feel unsatisfied. Rather than "you and me against the world," God calls each couple to the rich and meaningful mission of "you and me for the world." In Marriage After God, Aaron and Jennifer Smith, popular marriage

bloggers at HusbandRevolution.com and UnveiledWife.com, transparently share their own journey of turning a marriage in crisis into a marriage built on Christ's redemptive love. With fresh biblical insight and intimate stories of their own struggles and victories, this book will guide you toward a God-centered, ministry-minded, and thriving marriage. Throughout Marriage After God, you'll learn to: Discover the signature marks of a marriage after God Find principles for building an unshakable

marriage foundation Let God's story take the lead in your love story Recognize the tools God has already equipped you with for a missional life together Filled with timeless wisdom, this thorough and practical book will empower you and your spouse to dream, decide, and do as you step hand in hand into God's ultimate purpose for your marriage. God has created your remarkable, romantic, and redemptive relationship to be a powerful light to a dark and hurting world. Let Marriage After God be your

invitation to marriage as God intended--a life-saving, hope-inspiring, and transforming force of God's love. Praise for Marriage After God: "This book is an incredible resource for anyone trying to grow or step into a healthier and more life-giving marriage. Aaron and Jen pull no punches; are honest, raw, and authentic; and show that a marriage in pursuit of Jesus can change the world."
--Jefferson Bethke, New York Times bestselling author of Jesus > Religion "There is a short list of books I'm

stashing away for my three small kiddos to read when they are older--Marriage After God is one of them. Dear couples of the world, you have picked up a treasure! This book will give you clear direction to live out God's will for your marriage. There is no greater gift you can give yourselves than to run after Him together. Marriage After God will show you how!" --Lara Casey, author of Cultivate and Make It Happen Holy Bible (NIV) McGraw Hill Professional #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •

A candid, inspiring mirage—the closer you get to them, the more you realize they aren't real at all. So what does a real relationship look like? And how do you get there? In *Relationship Goals*, Pastor Michael Todd digs deep to give you good news and real-life ideas for making the most of your most important relationships. Take a look at what it means to choose intentional dating over recreational dating • how to move on from mistakes you've made in the past • why love gets stronger after marriage • what the Bible has to say about sex (hot take: it's more sizzling than you think) • why the best friendships have God at the center Whether you are married, single, or it's complicated, aiming for the right targets will make all the difference in finding true satisfaction. As it turns out, God's got the best relationship goals of all for your life. Why settle for less? Those Who Must Give an Account Crossway The biblical benefits of marriage and God's command to marry have been severely

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