

Maybe Esther

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The Book of Esther - Emily Barton 2016

"In a counterfactual world resembling the 1930s, the state of Khazaria, an isolated nation of warriors Jews, is under attack by the Germanii. Esther, the precocious daughter of Khazaria's chief policy advisor, sets out on a quest to ensure the survival of her homeland"--

AF MC Ohio (Book One) - Esther E. Schmidt
2019-03-26

One incident after another has shaken Ransom's life to its foundations. Yet when he returns home and faces his neighbor—with whom he had a soul scorching one-night stand—everything suddenly slides into place. Hedwig wasn't expecting the news she received after an intense one-night stand with the rough, tattooed biker from next door. Months later she finally gets the chance to share her news and once again, she didn't expect what she gets in return. Will this couple face their future together and grow stronger as each day passes? Or will danger spark in their direction, risking their future and every life involved. ***When you've been riding a dark road, it's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel. But when you do? You ride full throttle until you've claimed what's rightfully yours. Jump into the lives of Ransom and Hedwig, book one in the AF MC Ohio duet.***

Standing Strong - Alli Worthington 2020-09-29
Learn to let go of the guilt, shake off the shame, and fend off your fears as you fight with your faith. God made you to stand strong in any adversity, and bestselling author Alli Worthington will show you how. We live in a culture that constantly tells you who you should

be as a modern woman. You're told that you aren't enough and that you don't have what it takes to chase your dreams. But it doesn't have to be that way. For the woman who longs to break free from what holds her back, Standing Strong offers a no-nonsense, guilt-free guide to take back your life from self-doubt. In Standing Strong, Alli comes alongside you as you: Eliminate, once and for all, the lies that keep you from being who God made you to be Become an unbreakable woman who finds her strength from God for any adversity Gain strategies for tackling the obstacles of self-doubt, fear, and insecurity Find the confidence to say yes and amen to God's call on your life You can't break a woman who draws her strength from God. You're stronger than you think, and you're worth more than you could ever imagine. Let this book help you cement these realities in your life. Praise for Standing Strong: "The path to fulfilling our God-given purpose is filled with numerous twists, turns, and challenges. In Standing Strong, Alli shows us how to press through our fears, doubts, and self-imposed limitations in order to embark on the exhilarating faith-filled adventure we are each destined to live. This book is full of wisdom, grace, and honesty. I loved it and know you will too." --Christine Caine, Founder of A21 and Propel Women "If your life has been plagued by self-doubt, by feelings of never being enough, Alli has given us a road map to saying yes to who God says we are." --Sheila Walsh, Author of Praying Women and Praying Girls Devos for Brave Girls - Katrina Cassel 2021-11

Devos for Brave Girls is a 60-day devotional for girls who want to live boldly for God! With updated devotions from The One Year Devotions for Girls Starring Women of the Bible, it tells the stories of more than twenty-five brave female heroes of the Bible and will challenge girls to trust in God's power, follow him courageously, and share their faith without fear. Daily readings will get girls into the habit of opening their Bibles and reading directly from God's Word, and the corresponding devotions and prayers will help them learn how to apply it to their own lives. Plus, there are lots of fun puzzles and quizzes mixed in, too!

Esther - Lynn Cowell 2022-07-12

What do you do when God seems to have vanished? When you have a decision to make, when your stability is shaken, when your sure-fire plan fails—when everything is spinning out of control... *Esther* is the perfect partner for seeing our invisible God in uncertainty. Though she lived centuries ago, *Esther* speaks to us when we run into limited control and resources. We find in her a strength and fortitude you and I need today. A strength we discover as we follow her process of listen, feel, do, and speak. We'll see that *Esther* carved a pathway, not only with faith but with influence, for all women who find themselves walking through uncertainty. This six-week, in-depth study of the book of *Esther* is a gritty dive into a woman's story that teaches us to: Listen to wise people who fill our gaps of understanding Embrace your feelings as a catalyst for God-directed action. Do the work God assigns you even when in doubt. Speak up with confidence, knowing that God has a place for your voice in His story. This study guide includes biblical and historical background insights, Bible study, practical application, and questions for reflection. InScribed is a collection of studies that lead women to not just survive but thrive by encouraging them to immerse themselves in the Word of God.

The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright

- Ann M. Little 2016-09-27

Born and raised in a New England garrison town, Esther Wheelwright (1696–1780) was captured by Wabanaki Indians at age seven. Among them, she became a Catholic and lived like any other young girl in the tribe. At age twelve, she was enrolled at a French-Canadian

Ursuline convent, where she would spend the rest of her life, eventually becoming the order's only foreign-born mother superior. Among these three major cultures of colonial North America, Wheelwright's life was exceptional: border-crossing, multilingual, and multicultural. This meticulously researched book discovers her life through the communities of girls and women around her: the free and enslaved women who raised her in Wells, Maine; the Wabanaki women who cared for her, catechized her, and taught her to work as an Indian girl; the French-Canadian and Native girls who were her classmates in the Ursuline school; and the Ursuline nuns who led her to a religious life.

Dirt Creek - Hayley Scrivenor 2022-08-02

Who's lying about what happened at Dirt Creek?

"A novel of sharp-edged tempers, accidents waiting to happen and dark inheritances."

—New York Times Book Review "Blends a taut psychological thriller with a suspenseful police procedural...Fans of Liane Moriarty and Jane Harper won't want to miss this page-turner."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review When twelve-year-old Esther disappears on the way home from school in a small town in rural Australia, the community is thrown into a maelstrom of suspicion and grief. As Detective Sergeant Sarah Michaels arrives in town during the hottest spring in decades and begins her investigation, Esther's tenacious best friend, Ronnie, is determined to find Esther and bring her home. When schoolfriend Lewis tells Ronnie that he saw Esther with a strange man at the creek the afternoon she went missing, Ronnie feels she is one step closer to finding her. But why is Lewis refusing to speak to the police? And who else is lying about how much they know about what has happened to Esther? Punctuated by a Greek chorus, which gives voice to the remaining children of the small, dying town, this novel explores the ties that bind, what we try and leave behind us, and what we can never outrun, while never losing sight of the question of what happened to Esther, and what her loss does to a whole town. In Hayley Scrivenor's *Dirt Creek*, a small-town debut mystery described as *The Dry* meets *Everything I Never Told You*, a girl goes missing and a community falls apart and comes together.

Bonnets and Bugles Series - Gilbert L Morris

2011-05-01

The Bonnets & Bugles Series tells the story of two close families as they find themselves on different sides of the Civil War after the fall of Fort Sumter in April 1861. Thirteen year old Leah becomes a helper in the Union army with her father, who hopes to distribute Bibles to the troops. Fourteen year old Jeff becomes a drummer boy in the Confederate Army and struggles with faith while experiencing personal hardship and tragedy. This set includes the entire collection of the Bonnets and Bugles series: Drummer Boy at Bull Run, Yankee Belles in Dixie, The Secret of Richmond Manor, The Soldier Boy's Discovery, Blockade Runner, The Gallant Boys of Gettysburg, The Battle of Lookout Mountain, Encounter at Cold Harbor, Fire Over Atlanta, and Bring the Boys Home. *Character and Ideology in the Book of Esther* - Michael V. Fox 2010-04-01

Widely praised as a seminal contribution to the study of the Old Testament when it first appeared, Michael V. Fox's *Character and Ideology in the Book of Esther* is now available in a second edition, complete with an up-to-date critical review of recent Esther scholarship. Fox's commentary, based on his own translation of the Hebrew text, captures the meaning and artistry of Esther's inspiring story. After laying out the background information essential for properly reading Esther, Fox offers commentary on the text that clearly unpacks its message and relevance. Fox also looks in depth at each character in the story of Esther, showing how they were carefully shaped by the book's author to teach readers a new view of how to live as Jews in foreign lands.

Being Esther - Miriam Karmel 2013-04-02
Eightysomething Esther Lustig tells the story of her life in a witty, touching novel that "will linger long in readers' minds and hearts" (Pioneer Press). "Widowed and in her mid-eighties, Esther checks in with her friend Lottie each morning to confirm that each has made it through the night. But there is no way that she's going to surrender to her bossy daughter, Ceely, and move into an assisted living facility, which she disdainfully calls Bingoville. In her first novel, Karmel takes an understated and disarming approach to the closing years in the life of a seemingly ordinary woman, imbuing

Esther with a subtle but zingy wit and underappreciated intelligence. Esther reflects on her mother's frostiness and her mother-in-law's 'acid tongue,' her own passion for books, the grinding disappointments and late-blooming joys of her marriage, and Ceely's harrowing incommunicado years. Brimming with keen observations yet slow to articulate them due to her body's strange new hesitations, Esther is appalled by how strangers treat her as an 'object of concerned looks and condescension.' Karmel's novel of womanhood, the love and strife between mothers and daughters, marital dead zones, and the baffling metamorphosis of age is covertly complex, quietly incisive, and stunning in its emotional richness." —Booklist "Being Esther is impossible to put down . . . a wonderful debut." —Margot Livesey, author of *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

Esther - Rebecca Kanner 2016-06-21

A fictional telling of how Queen Esther risked her life to prevent the killing of all the Jews in Persia.

Esther's Courage - Dannette Barras 2009-08
When Esther's mother goes into a coma after a car crash, high school sophomore Esther relies on God while she tries to cope without her mother and waits to see if her father, who is hundreds of miles away, will return to help her.

Knitting - Robin Merrill

Ask anyone: 17-year-old Jason DeGrave leads a charmed life. He's the handsome hero, bound for greatness. But Jason has a secret, and it's killing him. He doesn't know what to do and asking for help will only make things worse. Can the seven senior saints of New Beginnings Church make a difference, or is this one bigger than them? (Christian fiction, religious fiction, women's fiction, Christian novels, Christian authors, Christian series, Books like Jan Karon)

[Exalting Jesus in Esther](#) - Landon Dowden 2019-05-01

Exalting Jesus in Esther is part of the Christ-Centered Exposition Commentary series. Edited by David Platt, Daniel L. Akin, and Tony Merida, this new commentary series, projected to be 48 volumes, takes a Christ-centered approach to expositing each book of the Bible. Rather than a verse-by-verse approach, the authors have crafted chapters that explain and apply key passages in their assigned Bible books. Readers

will learn to see Christ in all aspects of Scripture, and they will be encouraged by the devotional nature of each exposition presented as sermons and divided into chapters that conclude with a "Reflect & Discuss" section, making this series ideal for small group study, personal devotion, and even sermon preparation. It's not academic but rather presents an easy reading, practical and friendly commentary. The author of *Exalting Jesus in Esther* is Landon Dowden.

Queen Esther wife of Xerxes: Fairy tale or real history? - Gerard Gertoux 2017-01-31

Very few Bible scholars believe now in the historicity of the book of Esther but, surprisingly, their conclusion is based only on the following prejudice: this story looks like a fairy tale, consequently, it is a fairy tale! No chronological investigation and historical research have been carried out though chronology is the backbone of history and that it is impossible to write history without written testimonies. Worse still, to establish their chronology, scholars have blind faith in the Babylonian king lists which are nevertheless false (reporting no usurpation and no co-regency). Rather than taking into account the reality of chronological testimonies and ancient texts, most archaeologists have reinvented and mythicized history. In contrast, an extensive investigation of chronological, archaeological and historical evidence gives an amazing result: Esther (510-425) was the best attested Persian Queen.

The Afterlife of the Shoah in Central and Eastern European Cultures - Anna Artwinska 2021-11-08

The Afterlife of the Shoah in Central and Eastern European Cultures is a collection of essays by literary scholars from Germany, the US, and Central Eastern Europe offering insight into the specific ways of representing the Shoah and its aftereffects as well as its entanglement with other catastrophic events in the region.

Introducing the conceptual frame of postcatastrophe, the collected essays explore the discursive and artistic space the Shoah occupies in the countries between Moscow and Berlin. Postcatastrophe is informed by the knowledge of other concepts of "post" and shares their insight into forms of transmission and latency; in

contrast to them, explores the after-effects of extreme events on a collective, aesthetic, and political rather than a personal level. The articles use the concept of postcatastrophe as a key to understanding the entangled and conflicted cultures of remembrance in postsocialist literatures and the arts dealing with events, phenomena, and developments that refuse to remain in the past and still continue to shape perceptions of today's societies in Eastern Europe. As a contribution to memory studies as well as to literary criticism with a special focus on Shoah remembrance after socialism, this book is of great interest to students and scholars of European history, and those interested in historical memory more broadly.

Spirit's Chosen - Esther Friesner 2014-04-22

From princess to slave in the blink of an eye. . . . Himiko's world is falling apart. An attack by a rival clan, the Ookami, has left many from her tribe dead or enslaved. Amid the chaos and fear, Himiko hatches a plan to save her people. But just when it seems that she will outwit Ryu, the cruel Ookami leader, she is captured. Held against her will, Himiko starts to realize that not all of the Ookami are her enemies. Though she may not see her path as clearly as the spirits seem to, there's more adventure (and even unexpected love) for this princess turned shaman-warrior. Readers who love strong girl-centric adventures are eating up Esther Friesner's *Princesses of Myth* books, finding the mash-up of historical fiction and fantasy adventure irresistible! "Himiko is brave and bold. I love her!" --Tamora Pierce, New York Times bestselling author "This historical fiction/mythology/fantasy blend is perfect for fans of Tamora Pierce, Rick Riordan, and P. C. Cast." --School Library Journal

The Amish Millers Get Married: Box Set: Books 1-5 - Ruth Hartzler 2019-01-07

An Amish Romance boxed set of all five books in *The Amish Millers Get Married* series. Each of the 5 books is a full-length novel. Clean and wholesome, happy, feel-good, Amish Christian romance. Book 1: *The Way Home*. When Noah Hostetler while on rumspringa loses control of a borrowed car on an icy road and drives into a buggy, the Miller sisters are hurt. Injured and with unforgiveness in her heart, Hannah Miller vows she will never again feel for Noah what she

once did—a deep and loyal love. Both Hannah and Noah believe that with God's grace anything is possible, but healing from a painful past is no easy task. Can Hannah rediscover what once she felt for Noah before his terrible mistake, or will her heart remain closed to him forever? Book 2: The Way Forward. Everyone thinks the handsome Amos Troyer is perfect for Esther Miller—everyone, that is, except Esther herself. So when her mother's meddling gets too much, Esther hatches a scheme of her own. She asks her friend Jacob Hostetler to pretend to be her boyfriend. Yet does Jacob have motives of his own? How will Esther's secret change her life in a way she never thought possible? Book 3: The Narrow Way. The Millers' third daughter, Martha, went on her rumspringa, determined to sample the ways of the non-Amish and to start a chocolate making business. Martha has left the Amish well behind her, and is dating the handsome and successful Gary Wright. When she is arrested for something she didn't do, she calls on the only person she can trust to keep her secret, the Amish man Moses, who has loved her for years. The Narrow Way is a happy, feel-good Amish Christian romance. Book 4: The Only Way. Rebecca has started work at a B&B which has opened next door to the Millers. Sarah Beachy, an Amish girl from another community, has moved in with the Miller family. Rebecca is determined not to be the fourth Miller girl to marry the fourth Hostetler brother, so why is she so upset when Sarah spends all her free time with Elijah Hostetler? And will the arrival of the mysterious Amish man, Benjamin Shelter, change their lives in any way? Book 5: Finding the Way. It's one shock after another for Sarah Beachy. Firstly, her strict father has sent Benjamin Shetler to Lancaster Country to force Sarah to come back home, and secondly, she finds out she is closely related to the Millers. Does Benjamin have reasons of his own for arriving in the community? Will the handsome but wicked Nash Grayson ruin Sarah's happiness? Or does he have enough troubles of his own with Jessie Yoder?

Esther's Odyssey: Adventures of a Jewish Girl in Europe of the Late '30s - B.B. Singer
2019-10-15

Merriam Press Historical Fiction. Esther's Odyssey is a vivid historical novel of a beautiful,

gutsy, and intelligent young Jewish woman under the shadow of Nazism in Europe of the late 1930s. Whom she meets (a whole series of unique characters, including men and women of different classes and backgrounds), and how she navigates through a great variety of trials and tribulations, but also fascinating adventures adds up to a book which will interest readers all the way. It immerses one via superb background detail and sprightly dialogue in an entire era. From the opening pages, as the plot twists and turns, and right through to the end, surprises multiply, and simply put, this is a book which cannot be put down.

No More Faking Fine - Esther Fleece Allen
2017-01-10

Scripture reveals a God who meets us where we are, not where we pretend to be. No More Faking Fine is your invitation to get honest with God through the life-giving language of lament. If you've ever been given empty clichés during challenging times, you know how painful it is to be misunderstood by well-meaning people. When life hurts, we often feel pressure--from others and ourselves--to keep it together, suck it up, or pray it away. But Scripture reveals a God who lovingly invites us to give honest voice to our emotions when life hits hard. For most of her life, Esther Fleece Allen believed she could bypass the painful emotions of her broken past by shutting them down altogether. She was known as an achiever and an overcomer on the fast track to success. But in silencing her pain, she robbed herself of the opportunity to be healed. Maybe you've done the same. Esther's journey into healing began when she discovered that God has given us a real-world way to deal with raw emotions and an alternative to the coping mechanisms that end up causing more pain. It's called lament--the gut-level, honest prayer that God never ignores, never silences, and never wastes. No More Faking Fine is your permission to lament, taking you on a journey down the unexpected pathway to true intimacy with God. Drawing from careful biblical study and hard-won insight, Esther reveals how to use God's own language to come closer to him as he leads us through our pain to the light on the other side, teaching you that: We are robbing ourselves of a divine mystery and a divine intimacy when we pretend to have it all together

God does not expect us to be perfect; instead, he meets us where we are. There is hope beyond your heartache, disappointment, and grief. Like Esther, you'll soon find that when one person stops faking fine, it gives everyone else permission to do the same.

Esther - Karen H. Jobes 2011-02-22

The NIV Application Commentary helps you communicate and apply biblical text effectively in today's context. This commentary shows how Esther is perfect guidance for us when we find ourselves in a situation where right and wrong are not so clearly defined and every choice we have seems to be a troubling mixture of good and bad. Esther is perfect inspiration for us when we find ourselves in situations we never sought, never planned for, and don't think we have the gifts to succeed at. To bring the ancient messages of the Bible into today's context, each passage is treated in three sections: Original Meaning. Concise exegesis to help readers understand the original meaning of the biblical text in its historical, literary, and cultural context. Bridging Contexts. A bridge between the world of the Bible and the world of today, built by discerning what is timeless in the timely pages of the Bible. Contemporary Significance. This section identifies comparable situations to those faced in the Bible and explores relevant application of the biblical messages. The author alerts the readers of problems they may encounter when seeking to apply the passage and helps them think through the issues involved. This unique, award-winning commentary is the ideal resource for today's preachers, teachers, and serious students of the Bible, giving them the tools, ideas, and insights they need to communicate God's Word with the same powerful impact it had when it was first written.

No Other Darkness - Sarah Hilary 2015-08-18

"The DI Marnie Rome series [is] one to watch." —Shelf Awareness The gripping follow-up to Sarah Hilary's acclaimed debut *Someone Else's Skin*, *No Other Darkness* finds mystery's "impressive new cop-heroine" (The Times, London) on a case that hauntingly echoes her own family tragedy. Detective Inspector Marnie Rome and her partner Detective Sergeant Noah Jake are investigating the recent discovery of two dead boys in a bunker beneath a London

garden. Terry and Beth, under whose garden the bodies were discovered, have two children of their own, and are also fostering a difficult boy named Clancy. Clancy reminds Marnie of her foster brother Stephen, who murdered her parents. Is Marnie's past blinding her to the truth? Only one thing is certain: when Terry and Beth's biological children vanish, Marnie can't waste a moment finding them.

Hearse and Buggy - Laura Bradford

2012-06-05

The simple life gets complicated when death comes calling in the first novel in the national bestselling Amish Mystery series. Claire Weatherly has fled a high-stress lifestyle for a slower pace—in Amish country: Heavenly, Pennsylvania. She only planned a short visit but instead found herself opening an Amish specialty shop, Heavenly Treasures, and settling in. Claire loves her new home, and she's slowly making friends among the locals, including Esther, a young Amish woman who works in the shop. So when the store's former owner, the unlikable Walter Snow, is murdered, and the man Esther is sweet on becomes a suspect, Claire can't help but get involved. Newly returned Detective Jakob Fisher, who left Heavenly—and his Amish upbringing—as a teenager, is on the case. But his investigation is stalled by the fact that none of his former community will speak with him. Claire's connections make her the perfect go-between. As Claire investigates, she uncovers more than she wanted to know about her neighbors. And suddenly, everything she had hoped to find in this peaceful refuge is at risk...

Match Made in Heaven - Ruth Hartzler

2020-01-28

Will Celeste find love, or she is destined to remain single forever? Celeste Hunt fancies herself as a matchmaker. Her handsome friend, the Amish man Jeremiah Wittmer, warns her not to meddle with love, but his warnings fall on deaf ears. Her latest attempt to play Cupid for her new Amish friend has gone amiss in more ways than one. Will Celeste's gift of matchmaking ruin her one true chance at happiness? *Match Made in Heaven* is Book 2 in this Amish Romance series from USA Bestselling Author, Ruth Hartzler.

Concealed - Esther Amini 2020-04-21

Esther Amini grew up in Queens, New York,

during the free-wheeling 1960s. She also grew up in a Persian-Jewish household, the American-born daughter of parents who had fled Mashhad, Iran. In *CONCEALED* she tells the story of being caught between these two worlds: the dutiful daughter of tradition-bound parents who hungers for more self-determination than tradition allows. Exploring the roots of her father's deep silences and explosive temper, her mother's flamboyance and flights from home, and her own sense of indebtedness to her two Iranian-born brothers, Amini uncovers the story of her parents' early years in Mashhad, Iran's holiest Muslim city; the little known history and persecution of Mashhad's underground Jews; the incident that steeled her mother's resolve to leave; and her parents' arduous journey to the United States, where they found themselves facing a new threat to their traditions: the threat of freedom. Determined to protect his only daughter from corruption, Amini's father prohibits talk, books, higher education, and tries to push her into an early Persian marriage. Can she resist? Should she? Focused intently on what she stands to gain, Amini eventually comes to see what she also stands to lose: a family and community bound together by food, celebrations, sibling escapades, and unexpected acts of devotion by parents to whom she feels invisible. In this poignant, funny, entertaining and uplifting memoir, Amini documents with keen eye, quick wit, and warm heart, how family members build, buoy, wound, and save one another across generations; how lives are shaped by the demands and burdens of loyalty and legacy; and how she rose to the challenge of deciding what to keep and what to discard.

Esther the Wonder Pig - Steve Jenkins

2016-05-31

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERAMAZON BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR Unlikely pig owners Steve and Derek got a whole lot more than they bargained for when the designer micro piglet they adopted turned out to be a full-sized 600-pound sow! This funny, inspirational story shows how families really do come in all shapes and sizes. In the summer of 2012, Steve Jenkins was contacted by an old friend about adopting a micro piglet. Though he knew his partner Derek wouldn't be enthusiastic, he agreed to take the adorable little pig anyway, thinking he could

care for her himself. Little did he know, that decision would change his and Derek's lives forever. It turned out there was nothing "micro" about Esther, and Steve and Derek had actually signed on to raise a full-sized commercial pig. Within three years, Tiny Esther grew to a whopping 600 pounds. After some real growing pains and a lot of pig-sized messes, it became clear that Esther needed much more space, so Steve and Derek made another life-changing decision: they bought a farm and opened the Happily Ever Esther Farm Sanctuary, where they could care for Esther and other animals in need. Funny, heartwarming, and utterly charming, *ESTHER THE WONDER PIG* follows Steve and Derek's adventure--from reluctant pig parents to farm-owning advocates for animals.

8 Steps to a Pain-Free Back - Esther Gokhale
2013-03-01

With a fresh approach to a common problem, this self-help guide to overcoming back pain advocates adopting the natural, healthy posture of athletes, young children, and people from traditional societies the world over. Arguing that most of what our culture has taught us about posture is misguided—even unhealthy—and exploring the current epidemic of back pain, many of the commonly cited reasons for the degeneration of spinal discs and the stress on muscles that leads to back pain are examined and debunked. The historical and anthropological roots of poor posture in Western cultures are studied as is the absence of back pain complaints in the cultures of Africa, Asia, South America, and rural Europe. Eight detailed chapters provide illustrated step-by-step instructions for making simple, powerful changes to seated, standing, and sleeping positions. No special equipment or exercise is required, and effects are often immediate.

[Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther](#) - Wallace P. Benn
2021-09-24

A Verse-by-Verse Commentary on the Books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther Packed with exciting Biblical history, the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther display God's faithfulness through trials, the promise of restoration, and the beauty of revival. This commentary provides deep insights to help pastors and teachers draw connections between Ezra and Nehemiah, both of whom display godly leadership and the power

of prayer. Then readers will follow Esther to learn how God's providence reigns, even in a pagan world, and see how each of these Old Testament books points to the promise of our Savior Jesus Christ. Pastor and experienced Bible expositor Wallace P. Benn expertly discusses Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther verse by verse, and provides insightful observations, illustrations, and applications.

What Falls from the Sky - Esther Emery
2016-12-13

Esther Emery was a successful playwright and theater director, wife and mother, and loving it all - until, suddenly, she wasn't. When a personal and professional crisis of spectacular extent leaves her reeling, Esther is left empty, alone in her marriage, and grasping for identity that does not define itself by busyness and a breakneck pace of life. Something had to be done. *What Falls from the Sky* is Esther's fiercely honest, piercingly poetic account of a year without Internet - 365 days away from the good, the bad, and the ugly of our digital lives - in one woman's desperate attempt at a reset. Esther faces her addiction to electronics, her illusion of self-importance, and her longing to return to simpler days, but then the unexpected happens. Her experiment in analog is hijacked by a spiritual awakening, and Esther finds herself suddenly, inexplicably drawn to the faith she had rejected for so long. Ultimately, Esther's unplugged pilgrimage brings her to a place where she finally finds the peace - and the God who created it - she has been searching for all along. *What Falls from the Sky* offers a path for you to do the same. For all the ways the Internet makes you feel enriched and depleted, genuinely connected and wildly insufficient, *What Falls from the Sky* reveals a new way to look up from your screens and live with palms wide open in a world brimming with the good gifts of God.

Kingdom of Weeds - Parker Rossman
2008-02-20

In 1640, French explorer LaSalle was astonished to find a royal Native American kingdom northeast of New Orleans. Moving along the social and political wire, many of that Nachay tribe owned plantations with both white and black slaves by the early 1700s. One hundred and fifty years later, Major Elias Paix and his wife, Princess Melissa, along with the chief of

the tribe, sold their plantations to purchase a paddle steamer and supplies in order to establish a new town as the capital of an all-Indian state. Paix fought for the South alongside Robert E. Lee, and after the war he traveled with Chief Mather to establish the town of Yellow Creek. A few years later Prince Dell, son of the Major and Melissa, sets off on the expedition at age fourteen. He exhibits unwavering duty to his tribe and has to cope with the fallout from a hasty decision made in disobedience, the loss of a beloved family member, and white men encroaching upon this new settlement. In fulfilling his unique punishment, Dell embarks upon a political career that may just facilitate much-needed unity among the Nachay tribe and other Indians.

Esther and the Bloodwood Flute - Lurlynn L. Potter 2021-05-16

Esther is a half-blood Cherokee Native American who has special gifts that she uses to fight corruption and violence. Like Esther of old, she is also meant to save her people from a modern-day Trail of Tears and extinction by those who make a fortune off of cancer treatments and don't want the discovered cure—that is in her DNA—to be made available to the world. The corrupt SolMaize group has infiltrated world organizations at the highest levels and The Resistance has recruited Esther because of her special gifts. Robert and John are assigned to protect Esther from terrorist attacks, assassination attempts, explosions, and espionage; but they've already lost their hearts to her charm. Which one will she choose? Here's what readers are saying: "I loved it! While both books stand alone, you'll also want to read the first book: 'The Cherokee Princess and the Bloodwood Flute'. Both great books!" - L. Warren "I loved this story! It was great! When is the next book coming out?" - M. Rake

God Space - Tompaul Wheeler 2007

In life's ruthless race God can seem like so much outer space. But life's more than a long fight for last place. The answer is to give God more than just shelf space and go from self-centeredness to discipleship. Love. Art. Science. Spirituality. In *God Space* Tompaul Wheeler tackles issues that can make your head spin. With wit, spirit, and openness he zooms in on seven central themes one for each day of the week. Go behind the

scenes of the Bible, science, Adventism, and spirituality and discover God's incredible mission for your life. So defog your headspace. Put God in first place. Stop worrying about saving face. And welcome to a world of grace.

Obsessed - Ted Dekker 2006

Living in Los Angeles in the early 1970s, real-estate dealer Stephen Friedman becomes hungry for answers after he discovers a deceased woman's papers that indicate she owned a priceless religious relic, and that she may have been his mother.

Esther & Daniel - Mark Mangano 2001

The events of Esther and Daniel are well known, popular, and share many common threads: Both share the same setting: the exil Both assume prominent roles in the palaces of foreign kings; Both remind us that the forces of evil may prevail for a season, but ultimately God will be victorious; Esther recounts a recent threat against God's peop Daniel predicts a future threat; Both point to a lifestyle of faith at all times but especially during times of distress; Each book is integrally related to an important Jewish festival; Both are enduring characters because of the providence of God in their lives. Through fasting, prayer, and confession both Esther and Daniel discover the tenacious resolve of faith, its uncompromising purity, and the security of its shelter. These are a man and woman of faith. They challenge us to follow their lead. Dr Mangano examines these two wonderful books and provides evidence of how the Hebrew God cares for his people and ultimately his church. Book jacket.

The Secret of Love - Ruth Hartzler 2020-02-25
Englischer, Lavender Watson, is in love with the Amish man, Ezra Wittmer, but does not want to become Amish, not even for love. When she finally decides she will become Amish after all, she discovers it's too late. Ezra is engaged to an Amish woman from another community. Will the discovery of a tightly held secret bring Lavender true love? The Secret of Love is Book 3 in this Amish Romance series from USA Bestselling Author, Ruth Hartzler.

Esther and Ben - James F. Park

Trust - Lisa Sell 2020-03-04

The cold case murder of a foster child draws a successful woman back into her troubled

past—and a killer's trap—in this psychological thriller. Sarah Jessop has a troubled past. Born to drug addicted parents, she was fostered and then adopted as a young girl. Though she's gone on to become a successful doctor, she still carries the emotional scars of childhood traumas—like the unsolved disappearance of her foster sister Tamsin. Tamsin went missing back in 1992. Now, more than a decade later, her body has just been found. And Sarah is determined to find out what happened. But while she stops at nothing to uncover the truth, a killer is ready to do anything to keep it buried forever. Caught in the killer's web of deceit, who can Sarah trust?

Esther in Medieval Garb - Barry Walfish
2012-02-01

This comprehensive history, the first to appear in English, gives a vivid portrayal of the Book of Esther's role in the intellectual and cultural life of Jews in the Middle Ages. Much of the study is based on material that exists only in manuscripts, and it introduces many exegetes hitherto unknown or unstudied.

Maybe Esther - Katja Petrowskaja 2018-01-30
An inventive, unique, and extraordinarily moving debut memoir that pieces together the fascinating story of one woman's family across twentieth-century Russia, Ukraine, Poland, and Germany. Katja Petrowskaja wanted to create a kind of family tree, charting relatives who had scattered across multiple countries and continents. Her idea blossomed into this striking and highly original work of narrative nonfiction, an account of her search for meaning within the stories of her ancestors. In a series of short meditations, Petrowskaja delves into family legends, introducing a remarkable cast of characters: Judas Stern, her great-uncle, who shot a German diplomatic attaché in 1932 and was sentenced to death; her grandfather Semyon, who went underground with a new name during the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia, forever splitting their branch of the family from the rest; her grandmother Rosa, who ran an orphanage in the Urals for deaf-mute Jewish children; her Ukrainian grandfather Vasily, who disappeared during World War II and reappeared without explanation forty-one years later—and settled back into the family as if he'd never been gone; and her great-grandmother,

whose name may have been Esther, who alone remained in Kiev and was killed by the Nazis. How do you talk about what you can't know, how do you bring the past to life? To answer this complex question, Petrowskaja visits the scenes of these events, reflecting on a fragmented and traumatized century and bringing to light family figures who threaten to drift into obscurity. A true search for the past reminiscent of Jonathan Safran Foer's *Everything Is Illuminated*, Daniel Mendelsohn's *The Lost*, and Michael Chabon's *Moonglow*, *Maybe Esther* is a poignant, haunting investigation of the effects of history on one family.

Don't You Cry - Mary Kubica 2016-05-17

An electrifying tale of deceit and obsession from New York Times bestselling author of *The Good Girl* Mary Kubica In downtown Chicago, Esther

Vaughan disappears from her apartment without a trace. A haunting letter addressed to My Dearest is found among her possessions, leaving her roommate Quinn Collins to question how well she really knew her friend. Meanwhile, in a small town an hour outside Chicago, a mysterious woman appears in the quiet coffee shop where eighteen-year-old Alex Gallo works as a dishwasher. He is immediately drawn to her, but what starts as an innocent crush quickly spirals into something far more sinister. As Quinn searches for answers about Esther, and Alex is drawn further under the stranger's spell, master of suspense Mary Kubica takes readers on a taut and twisted thrill ride that builds to a stunning conclusion and shows that no matter how fast and far we run, the past always catches up with us.