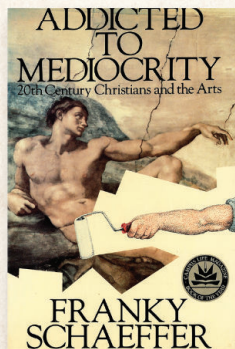


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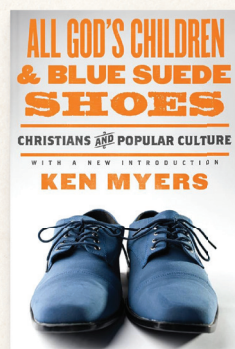


Addicted to Mediocrity

In this provocative book, Franky Schaeffer shows how Christians today have sacrificed the artistic prominence they enjoyed for centuries and settled instead for mediocrity. The evidence for this sad state of affairs abounds. We are flooded with "Christian" doodads, trinkets, tee shirts, bumper stickers, etc., that use God's name as an advertising slogan: "Things Go Better with Jesus", putting the Creator of the universe on the same level as soda pop!

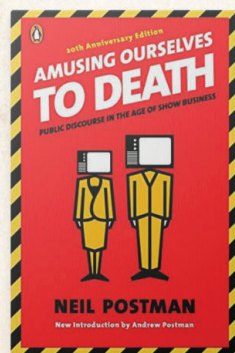
Moreover, Schaeffer writes, "Whenever Christians, and evangelicals in particular, have attempted to 'reach the world' through the media, TV, film, publishing and so on, the thinking public gets the firm idea that, like soup in a bad restaurant, Christians' brains are best left unstirred."

But it doesn't have to be this way. Schaeffer shows how Christians who care can begin to reverse the slide toward mediocrity: by demanding excellence in the arts and media, and in all areas of life; by giving our time, talents and money to those things which are worthy of our support and are truly honoring to God; by staying away from the cheap, the shoddy, and the make-a-fast-buck mentality. Schaeffer offers not only an unflinching critique, but specific and practical direction for becoming "unaddicted," and for recovering artistic excellence.



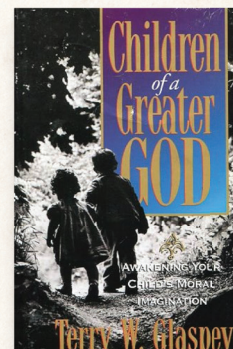
All God's Children and Blue Suede Shoes

Every generation faces unique challenges. The first-century Church had Caesar's lions and the Colosseum. And, while it might seem like an unlikely comparison, the challenge of living with popular culture may well be as serious as persecution was for the saints of old. Today we witness the tremendous power of pop culture to set the pace and priorities of our lives. We simply cannot afford to be indifferent about culture's influence—nor can we escape it, glibly condemn it, or Christianize it. Cultural expert Ken Myers helps us to engage pop culture from a historical and experiential perspective so that we can live in it with wisdom and discernment.



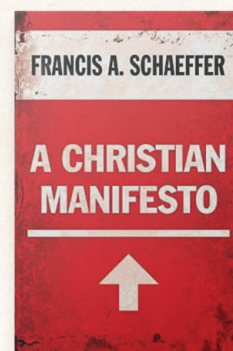
Amusing Ourselves to Death

Television has conditioned us to tolerate visually entertaining material measured out in spoonfuls of time, to the detriment of rational public discourse and reasoned public affairs. In this eloquent, persuasive book, Neil Postman alerts us to the real and present dangers of this state of affairs, and offers compelling suggestions on how to withstand the media onslaught. Before we hand over politics, education, religion, and journalism to the show business demands of the television age, we must recognize the ways in which the media shape our lives and the ways we can, in turn, shape them to serve out highest goals.



Children of a Greater God

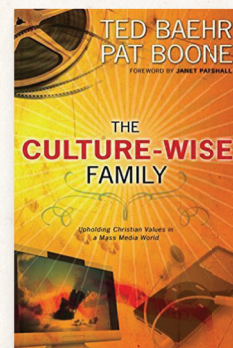
A practical guide for integrating moral wisdom, biblical understanding, and art appreciation into the educational experience. The goal of this book is to help parents raise children who are morally responsible, culturally literate, and spiritually strong. To that end, the book includes many helpful appendices and reading lists. An invaluable resource for the homeschool parent.



A Christian Manifesto

In this explosive book, Francis Schaeffer shows why morality and freedom have crumbled in our society. He calls for a massive movement-in government, law, and all of life-to reestablish our Judeo-Christian foundation and turn the tide of moral decadence and loss of freedom.

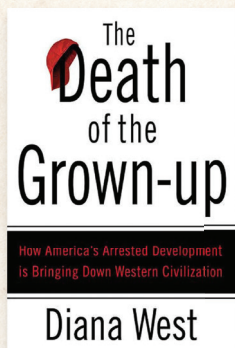
A Christian Manifesto is literally a call for Christians to change the course of history-by returning to biblical Truth and by allowing Christ to be Lord in all of life.



The Culture-Wise Family

Sex. Graphic killings. Profanity. Adultery. Flip on the television, head for the movie theater, or open a newspaper and you can't get away from it. How do you raise a family in a world supersaturated with media extolling toxic values that are not your own? Media critic Dr. Ted Baehr and legendary entertainer Pat Boone draw from their own extensive experiences and interviews with experts to help readers understand the power of the media and its influence on families. They also examine the ongoing threats to family values by those in the media who promote a humanistic worldview. Media consumers are challenged to understand their own worldviews, make wise choices and are given the information they need to do so. Baehr and Boone also look at the progress that has been made in family values programming in Hollywood, and offer hope for the future.

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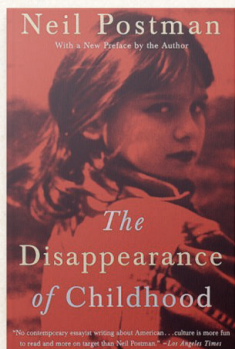
The Death of the Grown-Up

Diana West sees a US filled with middle-age guys playing air guitar and thinks “No wonder we can’t stop Islamic terrorism.” She sees a landscape littered with Baby Britneys, Moms Who Mosh, and Dads too “young” to call themselves “mister” and wonders “Is there a single adult left anywhere?” But, the grown-ups are all gone. The disease that killed them was incubated in the sixties to a rock-and-roll score, took hold in the seventies with the help of multiculturalism and left us with a nation of eternal adolescents who can’t decide between “good” and “bad”, a generation who can’t say “no”.

With insightful wit, Diana West takes readers on an odyssey through culture and politics, from the rise of rock ‘n’ roll to the rise of multiculturalism, from the loss of identity to the discovery of “diversity,” from the emasculation of the heroic ideal to the “PC”-ing of “Mary Poppins,” all the while building a compelling case against the childishness that is subverting the struggle against jihadist Islam in a mixed-up, post-9/11 world.

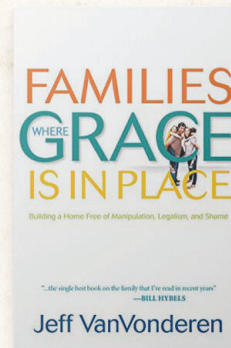
From the inability to nix a sixteen year-old’s request for Marilyn Manson concert tickets to offering adolescents parentally-funded motel rooms on prom night to rationalizing murderous acts of Islamic suicide bombers with platitudes of cultural equivalence, West sees us on a slippery slope that’s lead to a time when America has forgotten its place in the world. The result of such indecisiveness is, ultimately, the end of Western civilization as we know it.

Diana West serves up a provocative critique of our dangerously indecisive world leavened with humor and shot through with insight.



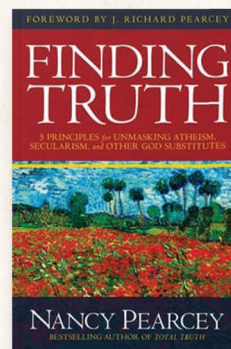
The Disappearance of Childhood

This modern classic of social history and media traces the precipitous decline of childhood in America today and the corresponding threat to the notion of adulthood. Neil Postman suggests that childhood is a relatively recent invention, which came into being as the new medium of print-imposed divisions between children and adults. But now these divisions are eroding under the barrage of television, which turns the adult secrets of sex and violence into popular entertainment and pitches both news and advertising at the intellectual level of ten-year-olds.



Families Where Grace is in Place

When people spend their lives trying to change their spouses and their children, the natural result is exhaustion, depression and the hopeless sense of wanting to bail out. If you are a controlling, demanding person, this is a must-read. If you are unsure, ask your spouse!

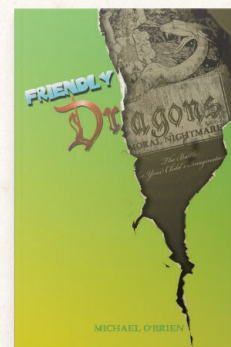


Finding Truth

Nancy Pearcey, bestselling and critically acclaimed author, offers fresh tools to break free from presumed certainties and test them against reality.

In Finding Truth, she explains five powerful principles that penetrate to the core of any worldview – secular or religious – to uncover its deepest motivations and weigh its claims.

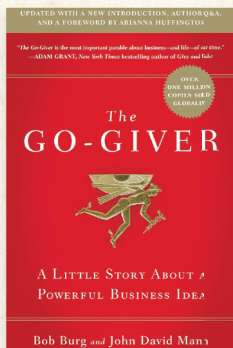
A former agnostic, Pearcey demonstrates that a robust Christian worldview matches reality – that it is not only true but attractive, granting higher dignity to the human person than any alternative.



Friendly Dragons, Moral Nightmares

Friendly Dragons, Moral Nightmares describes the degeneration of Western culture, its gradual replacement by a pseudo-culture, and the resulting attack on the Christian imagination. Author Michael O'Brien depicts this phenomenon as an ominous, even apocalyptic sign. His approach is not simply critical, however, for he suggest a number of remedies, offering parents tools of discernment for assessing children's books, videos, and films. In doing so, he points the way to rediscovery of time-tested sources and new developments in authentic Christian culture.

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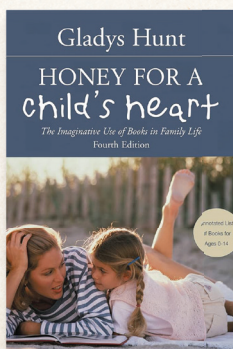
The Go Giver

"Most people just laugh when they hear that the secret to success is giving....Then again, most people are nowhere near as successful as they wish they were."

The Go-Giver tells the story of an ambitious young man named Joe who yearns for success. Joe is a true go-getter, though sometimes he feels as if the harder and faster he works, the further away his goals seem to be. Desperate to land a key sale at the end of a bad quarter, he seeks advice from the enigmatic Pindar, a legendary consultant referred to by his many devotees simply as the Chairman.

Over the next week, Pindar introduces Joe to a series of "go-givers": a restaurateur, a CEO, a financial adviser, a real estate broker, and the "Connector" who brought them all together. Pindar's friends teach Joe the Five Laws of Stratospheric Success and help him open himself up to the power of giving. Joe learns that changing his focus from getting to giving—putting others' interests first and continually adding value to their lives—ultimately leads to unexpected returns.

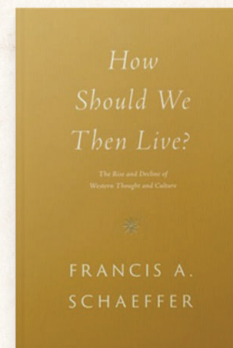
Imparted with wit and grace, The Go-Giver is a classic bestseller that brings to life the old proverb "Give and you shall receive." Since its original publication, the term "go-giver" has become shorthand for a defining set of values embraced by hundreds of thousands of people around the world. Today this timeless story continues to help its readers find fulfillment and greater success in business, in their personal lives and in their communities.



Honey for a Child's Heart

Everything parents need to know to find the best books for their children!

Honey for a Child's Heart discusses everything from the ways reading affects a child's imagination and view of the world to how to choose good books. Author Gladys Hunt's tastes are broad, her advice is rooted in experience, and her suggestions will enrich the cultural and spiritual life of any home.

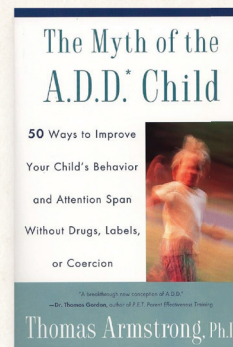


How Should We Then Live?

How Should We Then Live? has become the benchmark for Christian worldview thinking today.

As one of the foremost evangelical thinkers of the twentieth century, Francis A. Schaeffer long pondered the fate of declining Western culture. Profoundly aware of the similarities modern culture shares with societies that came before, Schaeffer embarked on a journey to uncover the movements that gave rise to modern culture and resulted in the decline of the Christian worldview.

Schaeffer argues that the erosion of society begins with a shift away from biblical truth. To support this claim, he walks readers through history, beginning with the fall of Rome, through the Middle Ages, the Enlightenment, and up to the twentieth century. This latest edition analyzes the reasons for modern society's state of affairs and presents the solution: living by the Christian ethic, fully accepting God's revelation, and affirming the morals, values, and meaning of the Bible.



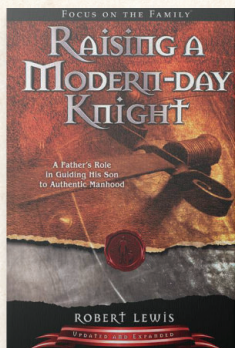
The Myth of the A.D.D. Child

In this controversial and provocative book, Dr. Thomas Armstrong confronts America's obsession with Attention Deficit Disorder. With more than one million children diagnosed with ADD, the condition has gained national attention on talk shows, magazine covers and The New York Times bestseller list. Dr. Armstrong, well-known for his writings on parenting and education, presents the very real argument that ADD may, in fact, not exist. He believes that many behaviors labeled as ADD are simply a child's active response to complex social, emotional, and educational influences, and that by tackling the root causes of a child's attention and behavior problems rather than masking the symptoms with medication and behavior-modification programs parents can help

their children begin to experience fundamentally positive changes in their lives.

This groundbreaking book provides parents and professionals with 50 innovative and proven strategies they can use to help children overcome their attention and behavior problems.

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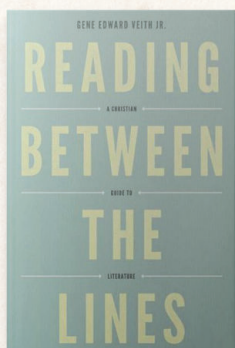


Raising a Modern Day Knight

What does it mean to be a man? Moreover, how do you as a father instill that reality in your son? By Raising a Modern-Day Knight.

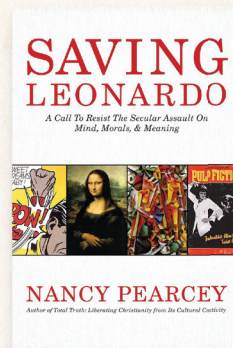
The medieval custom of knighthood offers a unique approach to shaping a boy into a strong, godly man. Centuries ago, boys went through a rigorous, years-long process of clearly defined objectives, goals, and ceremonies—with the hope of achieving knighthood. Along the way, they acquired a boldly masculine vision, an uncompromising code of conduct, and a noble cause in which to invest their lives. They were the heroes of their age.

In much the same way, Raising a Modern-Day Knight will show how you, too, can confidently guide your son to the kind of authentic, biblical manhood that can change our world. Complete with ceremony ideas to celebrate accomplishments and ingrain them in the mind of a knight-in-training, this resource is as insightful as it is practical in raising a boy to be a chivalrous, godly man.



Reading Between the Lines

This is a guidebook for those who want to learn how to recognize books that are spiritually and aesthetically good - to cultivate good literary taste. Gene Edward Veith presents basic information to help book lovers understand what they read, from the classics to best sellers. He explains how the major genres of literature communicate. He explores ways comedy, tragedy, realism, and fantasy can portray the Christian worldview. These discussions lead to a host of related topics: the value of fairy tales for children, the tragic and the comic sense of life, the interplay between Greek and Biblical concepts in the imagination, and the new "post-modernism" (a subject of vital importance to Christians).

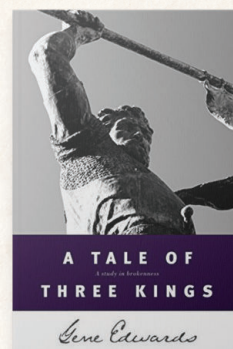


Saving Leonardo

Is secularism a positive force in the modern world? Or does it lead to fragmentation and disintegration? In Saving Leonardo, best-selling award-winning author Nancy Pearcey makes a compelling case that secularism is destructive and dehumanizing.

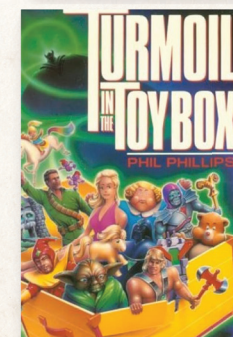
Pearcey depicts the revolutionary thinkers and artists, the ideas and events, leading step by step to the unleashing of secular worldviews that undermine human dignity and liberty. She crafts a fresh approach that exposes the real-world impact of ideas in philosophy, science, art, literature, and film—voices that surround us in the classroom, in the movie theater, and in our living rooms.

A former agnostic, Pearcey offers a persuasive case for historic Christianity as a holistic and humane alternative. She equips readers to counter the life-denying worldviews that are radically restructuring society and pervading our daily lives. Whether you are a devoted Christian, determined secularist, or don't know quite where you stand, reading Saving Leonardo will unsettle established views and topple ideological idols. Includes more than 100 art reproductions and illustrations that bring the book's themes to life.



A Tale of Three Kings

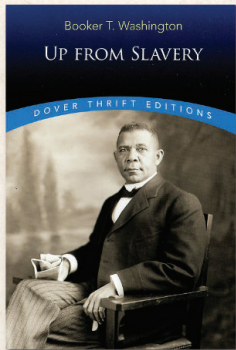
How should we respond when we're treated unfairly by fellow believers? Find answers—and encouragement—in this powerful retelling of the biblical story of Saul, David, and Absalom.



Turmoil in the Toybox

A shocking exposé of the toy and cartoon industry. It reveals the hidden dangers found in He-Man and Masters of the Universe, Barbie, Rainbow Brite, G.I. Joe, Smurfs, Dungeons & Dragons, Care Bears, ThunderCats, E.T., Cabbage Patch, to name a few. This book unmasks the New Age, Occult, Violent, and Satanic influences that have invaded the once innocent toy box. Turmoil in the Toy Box also explains the importance of play, and how toys can enhance or stunt a child's development. In addition, this book provides the reader with an alternative to today's more popular toys.

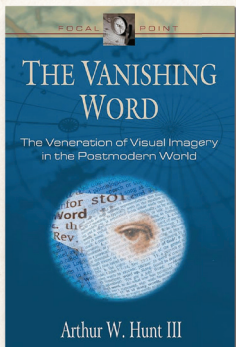
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Up From Slavery

Born in a Virginia slave hut, Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) rose to become the most influential spokesman for African Americans of his day. In this eloquently written book, he describes events in a remarkable life that began in bondage and culminated in worldwide recognition for his many accomplishments. In simply written yet stirring passages, he tells of his impoverished childhood and youth, the unrelenting struggle for an education, early teaching assignments, his selection in 1881 to head Tuskegee Institute, and more.

A firm believer in the value of education as the best route to advancement, Washington disapproved of civil-rights agitation and in so doing earned the opposition of many black intellectuals. Yet, he is today regarded as a major figure in the struggle for equal rights, one who founded a number of organizations to further the cause and who worked tirelessly to educate and unite African Americans.



The Vanishing Word

Sounds blare and pictures flash frantically across the screen. This may seem to be an accurate description of every commercial aired on TV, but such commercials are actually symptomatic of a much more important cultural shift. Arthur Hunt argues that there is a conceptual transformation taking place today, as we move from an emphasis on the "word" to the predominance of the "image."

Hunt focuses on the contrast between a Judeo-Christian heritage, characteristically word-dependent and paganism, typically image-dependent. As people trust experience and visual representations to interpret their surroundings, they focus less on content and more on sensory appeal. Hunt argues that movements like the Protestant Reformation, Puritanism, and the beginnings of the American nation were all created and sustained in an environment that transmitted its ideas through words, while historical shifts to emphasize image have occurred during periods like the Dark Ages. As the word, both written and spoken, is devalued, there is a renewed descent into paganism.

Books from the Lamplighter Collection



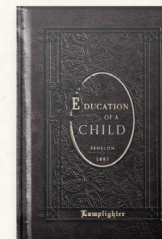
Brave Heart

Leo Bertram will protect his mother's honor, as well as her few possessions, at all costs – even if it means leaving the comforts of home to face the unknown perils of the fierce Arctic. Treacherous seas and ominous storms are not enough to keep him from this dangerous pursuit. But little does he know just how risky it will be!



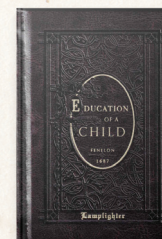
Crown of Success

In this intriguing allegory, a silver crown of Success will be presented to the sibling who wisely uses time and money to furnish their new home and garden. The results reveal that some have been hindered by the temptations of their new friends, Pride, Flattery, and Folly. And who will conquer the challenges of the thief of Time, the lane of Trouble, or the brook of Bother?



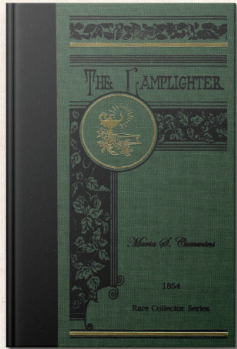
Duties of Parents

For any parent who is concerned with properly raising children, this classic text from Anglican Bishop J. C. Ryle is a must-read. This nineteenth-century booklet offers helpful advice for parents that is just as relevant today as when it was first published.



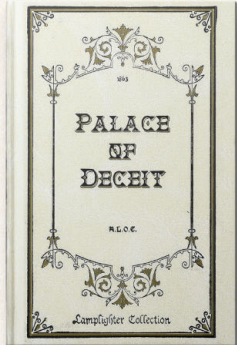
Education of a Child

Francois Fenelon offers a brilliant, common-sense approach to education and parenting. Commissioned to educate the grandson of King Louis XIV and prepare him for the throne, Fenelon abandoned all modern approaches to education and followed the genius of the ancient Hebrews, Egyptians, and Greeks.



The Lamplighter

Poor little Gertie is out in the snow with a high fever and no one to care for her until the old lamplighter comes by to light the street lamps. See how God fills the life of this dejected and neglected little girl with hope as she becomes a virtuous young woman. The Lamplighter is particularly a great book for young adults who are shaping their standards in relationships prior to marriage. This book has left such an impression on my life that I decided to name our ministry Lamplighter Publishing!

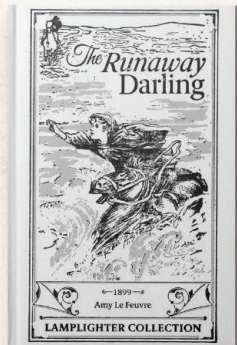


Palace of Deceit

"When guided by conscience, you'll do what you ought." Once again A.L.O.E. provides a remarkable story, this time urging us to ask, "Have the world's three servants drawn me into the Palace of Deceit?"

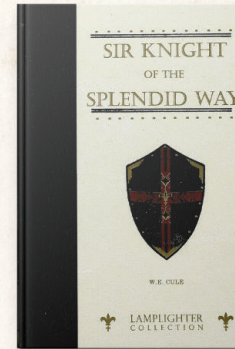
The children are in danger and don't even know it. In His wisdom, their Father writes them a letter, and they acknowledge that every word holds Truth. They realize that the allure of self-indulgence, covetousness, and pride are making them comfortable, with a false sense of joy. They are being drawn into the Palace of Deceit, and one has almost taken residence there!

But a golden cup called Conscience holds the wondrous power of grace. Will they prize it, or will they neglect its warnings?



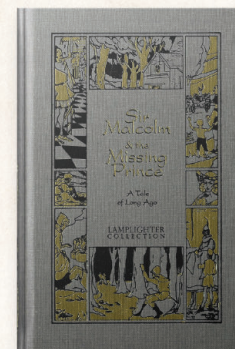
Runaway Darling

Naughty, stubborn, and filled with mischief is our darling runaway. Meet Judy—motherless, fatherless, and fearless. The maid can't control her, the butler can't curtail her, the gardener can't restrain her, and the nanny can't keep her from running away. Even her tutor can't prevent her from throwing her books into the water! If you enjoyed reading Teddy's Button you will love The Runaway Darling. She's the naughtiest girl in the village, but like Teddy, you can't help but love her. Judy is bent on antics that get her into heaps of trouble without any sense of remorse, until she finds a book that piques her interest and opens her heart. Join Judy on a twist-and-turn adventure where she discovers the only One who can meet the needs of her heart.



Sir Knight of the Splendid Way (Allegory)

Deep into the Vale of Promise ventures Sir Constant, a young knight who desires nothing more than to be in the service of the Great King. Though unworthy of this high calling, he sets forth on the Splendid Way—the perilous road that all who desire to serve the King must take. His faith and valor will be tested, his strength and endurance will be challenged, and his allegiance to the one true King will be proven. A rich allegory wrought with biblical truth.



Sir Malcolm audio drama/book

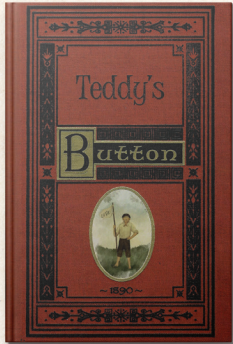
Inside the castle a battle rages in the heart of a widowed king.

Prince Hubert has proven to be an unworthy heir, but a bold intervention by the king's most trusted knight could prove to be the cure. In the remote lands of this vast kingdom, far from the walls of the palace, Hugh will learn that the requirement of kingship is servanthood. It is with great enthusiasm that we introduce to you Sir Malcolm and the Missing Prince, an exhilarating and suspenseful masterpiece.



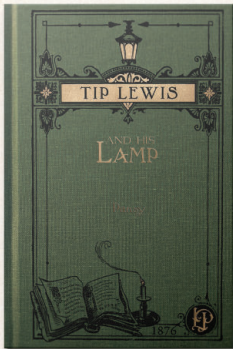
Tales of the Kingdom Trilogy (Allegory)

Back in print by popular demand, this intriguing allegorical children's classic takes place in the enchanted city where you will enjoy the wonderful experience of God's great deliverance. I would place this treasure on an equal level with The Chronicles of Narnia and Pilgrim's Progress. For ages 9 – 99.



Teddy's Button

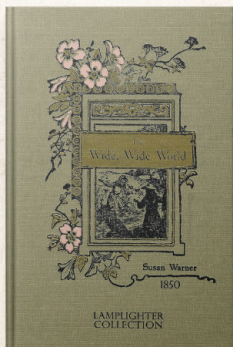
"There were guns blazing, shells flying, and swords flashing and hacking away!" Teddy recounts the bravery of his father's heroic deed. But rivalry between a soldier's son and a sailor's daughter drives Teddy to his breaking point until he learns of a new battle, a new enemy, and a new Captain, whose orders are to fight all battles with the banner of love! We are delighted to bring you one of our most treasured stories of all time and an instant classic in the Lamplighter Collection—Teddy's Button.



Tip Lewis and His Lamp

Tip is a leader, but not the kind you'd want in your Sunday School class. Not only is he full of sarcasm and provocations, he is the naughtiest boy in school...until he hears a story that compels him to come face-to-face with who he is and who he would like to become. Meet the compelling character of Tip Lewis. He is refreshingly down-to-earth and irresistibly real. You will find his trials as your trials, and his joys, your joys. You will feel as if you were reading about your own life! The character of Tip Lewis will touch your heart and show you what it means to walk with Christ.

Behold, if any man is in Christ he is a new creation. Old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17



Wide Wide World

Through endless trials, Ellen realizes that suffering has strengthened her faith, bringing her closer to God and making her better able to cope with life's problems. The contrast in her life, especially with the people who surround her each day, creates an inner conflict, which drives Ellen to wrestle with herself, with others, and with God. This classic novel clearly depicts the Victorian era in the United States and was considered to be as popular as Uncle Tom's Cabin and The Lamplighter.

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