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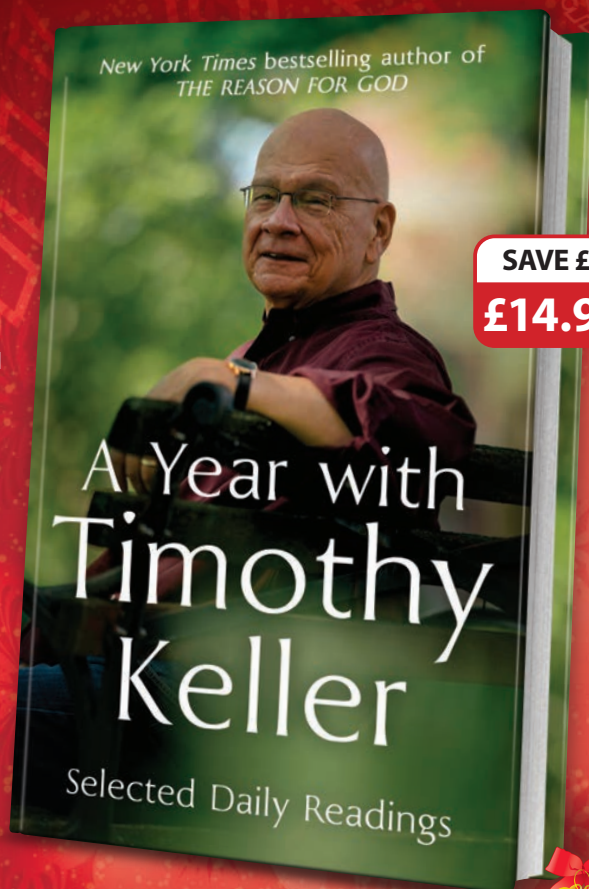
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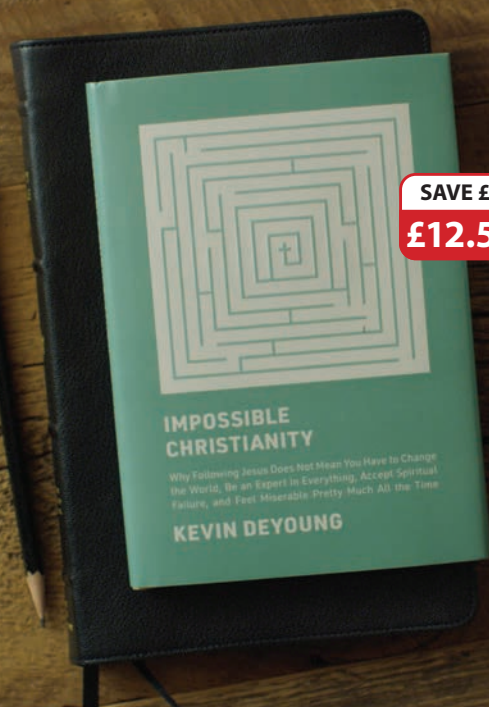
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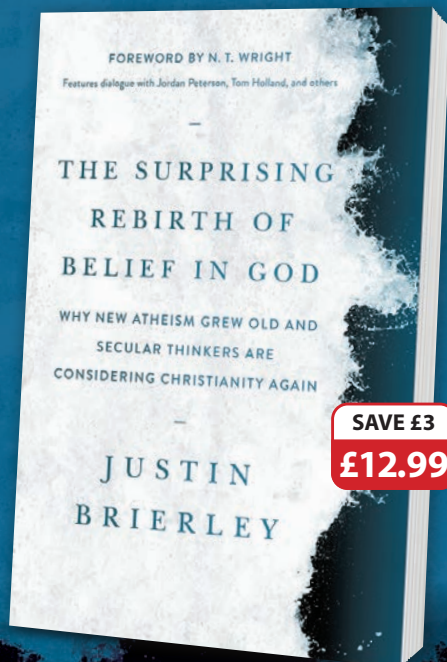
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Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

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Arun Arora

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Amy Orr-Ewing

This unique Advent devotional from British theologian Amy Orr-Ewing invites us to hear the familiar Christmas story from an untold perspective: that of an ordinary, young, poor, oppressed woman who was chosen to play a significant and breakthrough role in the redemption of the world.



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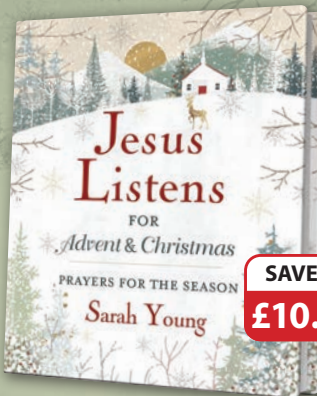
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Sarah Young

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Elle Limebear & Jane Kirby

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As they honestly share their story, Elle and Jane support and cheer us on as they offer God-given practical tools and strategies to overcome anxiety. Be encouraged, through these 40 devotional thoughts and journaling reflections, to take daily steps with God's help to move past anxiety and live life to the full.

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Then, one night, in desperation he cried out to the God he had ignored all his life. Surely God would never listen to him – he'd be the last person on God's list.

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To the Ocean Floor

Kate Nicholas

Following on from her memoir *Sea Changed*, Kate Nicholas tells the story of her second journey through cancer and how it helps her discover a deeper, more intuitive experience of God.

Having been diagnosed with advanced breast cancer, God promises Kate Nicholas that she 'will not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.' When she survives against all the odds, she dedicates her life to this mission. Yet seven years later, the cancer returns with a vengeance. Desperately ill, Kate sinks beneath the waves of consciousness to the ocean floor where she experiences a mystical encounter with God that transcends imagination or words.

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Michael Panther

Born into the Dinka Bor tribe in war-torn South Sudan, Michael was ten years old when he began to lose movement in his legs. He and his family soon realised that any hospital that could help him would take months to walk to—and walking was no longer an option for Michael.

God reached into this seemingly hopeless situation and took Michael on both a spiritual and physical journey of incredible grace. Michael's adventures in Kenya and the USA eventually led to the formation of a widespread ministry that provides resourcing and training to people with disabilities in Africa.

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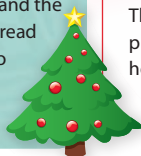
Unashamed

Tracy Williamson

Many of us have painful memories of past hurts. But how do we deal with these when they create negative beliefs and choices that still impact our lives today?

Through her own experiences of woundedness and healing, Tracy Williamson knows that God's love can cover everything that happens in our lives, however dark or devastating. Through personal testimony, biblical teaching and prophetic words, Tracy helps us to see that with God's help we no longer need to be entrenched in old ways of thinking, anxiety or shame, but can walk free in Christ.

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J John

No one is born a hero; they become one by repeatedly choosing to do what is heroic. How do you define a hero? What qualifies as a hero of the Christian faith? Who can Christians look to for encouragement?

This second volume of Christian Heroes from J. John, continues with another 60 testimonies of faith, sacrifice, love, generosity and perseverance. Retelling remarkable stories of Christians who made a difference, we're reminded that the road to being a hero is to take heroic actions, one step at a time.

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Rachel Ciano
& Ian Maddock

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War II. He preached God's word fearlessly and resisted the evil of the Nazi regime. Discovered to be involved in the plot to assassinate Hitler, he was arrested and eventually martyred. Dayspring MacLeod skilfully tells his story in this new book in the Hall of Faith series.

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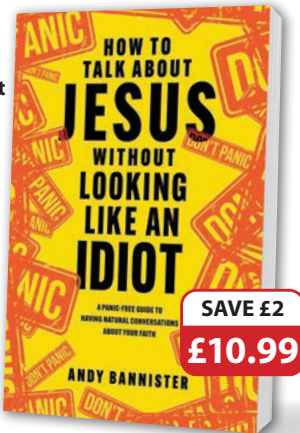
How to Talk About Jesus Without Looking Like an Idiot

Andy Bannister

Why is it so difficult to talk to our closest friends about what's most important to us? Our true identity? Our hopes and dreams? Our true purpose and faith?

Andy Bannister struggled with that question himself. As a twentysomething, he operated as an Undercover Christian at his job. He knew it didn't make sense, and he spent the following decades helping countless people find easy, natural ways to discuss the fundamental questions of life with the ones they love. It doesn't need to be awkward. Let Andy help you find easy ways to talk about the true meaning of life with your friends and family.

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Joyce Meyer

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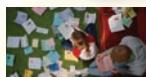


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— G. K. Chesterton

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