

An artistic illustration of two angels, likely from a religious manuscript. The angels are shown from the chest up, facing each other in a prayerful pose with their hands clasped. They have large, feathered wings that are a deep teal or forest green color. The background is a soft, warm yellow-gold, suggesting a divine or heavenly light. The style is reminiscent of medieval manuscript illumination, with visible brushstrokes and a focus on spiritual themes.

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## SOUL FUEL Bear Grylls

**A 365-daily set of readings from one of the world's favourite adventurers.**

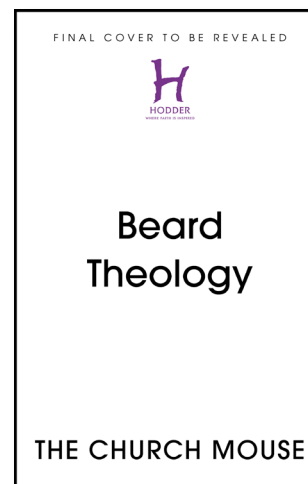
In *Soul Fuel*, Bear shares the backstories behind many of his most daring expeditions and how his faith gave him the purpose and power to carry on. These are set out in 365 daily devotions in which he explores themes of hope, courage, risk, faith, heaven and more.

Bear says: 'I often don't feel very strong. Life can be a battle. But any strength I do have seems to come in the quiet moments at the start of my day. It comes when I am on my own, on my knees. It comes from taking time to be still with God. . . So for me, starting my day like this really helps. It is like food. Like good fuel for the soul.'

Already a bestselling author, Bear is ready to open up on themes of faith, and *Soul Fuel* is perfect not only for those who share his faith but also for anyone looking for ways to survive in our complex world.

### About the Author:

Bear Grylls is the author of several books that have sold more than 11 million copies worldwide, including the bestselling *Mud, Sweat, and Tears*. He starred in National Geographic's television series *Man vs. Wild* and *Running Wild with Bear Grylls*, where he takes celebrities out into the wilderness. Bear is an adventurer known for many exploits, including crossing the North Atlantic Arctic Ocean in a rubber boat, climbing Mount Everest and running through a forest fire. He is also a dedicated family man to his wife and three sons.



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## BEARD THEOLOGY The Church Mouse Illustrated by Dave Walker

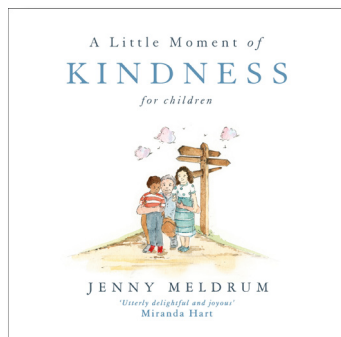
**An ecclesiastical and theological history of beards, 3,000 BC to the present.**

Beards have had cultural and religious significance for thousands of years. A fascinating story is to be told of the religious significance of beards from the ancient civilisations to today. This book will survey beard theology from ancient Egypt, Greece, Rome and Mesopotamia, to the Jews of Jesus's day and through to the early Church fathers who strongly promoted the beard, the Latin church which outlawed it leading up to and after the Great Schism of 1054. We will pursue the story of the protestant reformers and leaders of the evangelical revival of the 19th century all had plenty to say about the beard.

As well as providing a unique historical narrative, it also provides a subtle basis for reflection on current theological disputes and debates, gently inviting you to consider what parallels there are to the historical theological disputes which today seem trivial but caused heated passions in their day. It will entertain and inform in equal measure.

### About the Author:

The Church Mouse is a well-known award winning Christian blogger and church commentator. After starting blogging in 2008, he developed the most read religious blog for some time from 2009-11 and was cited as the No.1 religious blog by the *New Statesman* in 2011 then retired from blogging. He now comments on social media to his 16,500 twitter followers and writes occasionally for other publications. He has written for *The Guardian*, *Christianity Magazine* blog and *Christian Today*.



## Little Moments Jenny Meldrum

These beautifully illustrated books help young children enjoy the experience of slowing down, valuing stillness, and spending time in the company of family members and God. Each illustration is placed alongside an inspirational thought which allows room for reflection and encouragement together. The books cover very modern themes and represent all children, but are presented in a classic, wholesome way that are reassuring for young children and ideal for gift purchases by grandparents and for special occasions such as birthdays and Christenings.

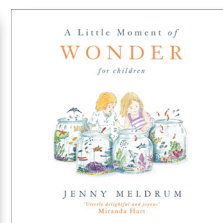
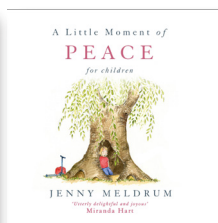
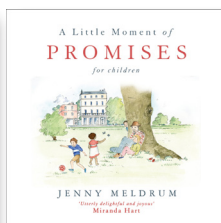
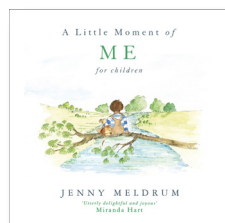
'Utterly delightful and joyous books... they already feel like classics' **Miranda Hart**

### About the Author:

Jenny Meldrum lives in Sussex with her husband, three children and Isla, her greedy black Labrador. She paints from her studio (posh word for shed) in her garden, eternally distracted by wild rabbits, moorhens, deer and a particularly pesky heron. Despite her love of art since childhood, Jenny had no formal training and began her career as an actress, only returning to painting when her own children were at school. She has since privately exhibited seascapes and views of the South Downs.

### Titles in the series:

A Little Moment of Kindness  
A Little Moment of Me  
A Little Moment of Peace  
A Little Moment of Promises  
A Little Moment of Wonder



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## A MOTHER'S CALLING Samara Levy

**How a stay-at-home mum followed God's call to "start collecting" aid for Syria, and accidentally found herself running a charity helping over 350,000 people in the Middle East.**

In 2014 God called Samara Levy three times over 8 months to "start collecting" aid to send to Syria. Samara was a stay at home mum with two young boys with no experience whatsoever. It started with a vision to fill one lorry of aid, but four years later she has just loaded her 101st container, has sent 11 ambulances to Syria, set up a charity and distributed aid to more than 350,000 people in the Middle East.

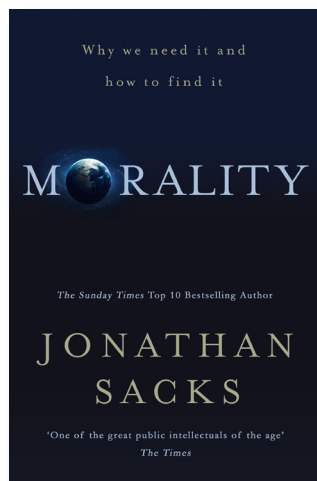
Since starting this work, Samara has also visited Syria, one of the most dangerous war zones of our generation, which has the highest number of kidnappings and killings of humanitarian workers in the world and in 2016, 2/3rds of the world's attacks on healthcare took place in Syria.

*A mother's calling* tells the story not only of how this work developed from nothing, but also of Samara's own internal journey: what she has learnt about stepping out in faith and listening to God, and of how he uses the ordinary to achieve the extraordinary.

Part testimony and part sharing, this book will inspire all who see the daily headlines about the situation in Syria and wonder what possible difference they can make. It is a story of hope, and of how in our weakness and inability God does the miraculous with whatever we can offer.

### About the Author:

Samara Levy was a stay-at-home mum of two young children, following a career in nursing. She founded Samara's Aid Appeal in 2014 and now heads up its operations.



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## MORALITY Jonathan Sacks

In today's world of cultural climate change, argues Jonathan Sacks, we have outsourced morality to the markets on the one hand, and to government on the other. If the market rewards it, it must be OK - unless the law says not to.

Yet while the markets have brought wealth to many and the state has done much to contain the worst excesses of inequality, neither is capable of bearing the moral weight of showing us how to live.

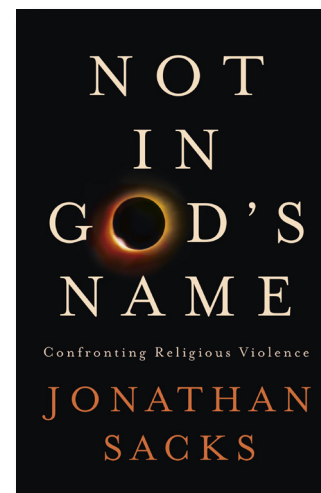
How can we build - or rebuild - a collective culture that is able to both respect difference and draw us together to work for the common good? Talking to key modern influences and thinkers, and drawing inspiration from the Bible and the historical experience of the Jewish people, Sacks argues that there are eight key factors in establishing, maintaining and passing on resilient moral values within a broad group, among them attitudes of lifelong learning and of thanksgiving, the importance of family life and community, and a culture of positive argument in place of destructive conflict.

Combining his passionate belief in a positive way forward with a careful weighing of the realities and challenges of the position in which we find ourselves, Jonathan Sacks sets out a clear picture of a world in which we can all find our place and build a future worth working for.

### About the Author

Rabbi Lord Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the UK & Commonwealth.

The Chief Rabbi is a highly respected writer and broadcaster. He is the author of over twenty books, including *Not in God's Name* and *The Great Partnership*.



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## NOT IN GOD'S NAME Jonathan Sacks

Despite predictions of continuing secularisation, the twenty-first century has witnessed a surge of religious extremism and violence in the name of God.

In this powerful and timely book, Jonathan Sacks explores the roots of violence and its relationship to religion, focusing on the historic tensions between the three Abrahamic faiths: Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Drawing on arguments from evolutionary psychology, game theory, history, philosophy, ethics and theology, Sacks shows how a tendency to violence can subvert even the most compassionate of religions. Through a close reading of key biblical texts at the heart of the Abrahamic faiths, Sacks then challenges those who claim that religion is intrinsically a cause of violence, and argues that theology must become part of the solution if it is not to remain at the heart of the problem.

This book is a rebuke to all those who kill in the name of the God of life, wage war in the name of the God of peace, hate in the name of the God of love, and practise cruelty in the name of the God of compassion.

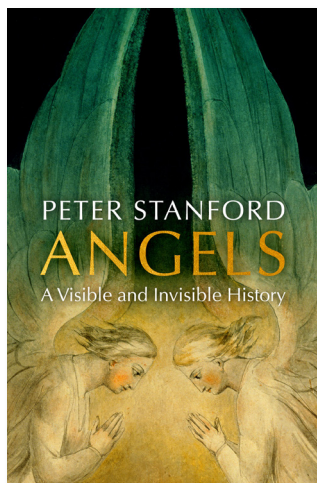
For the sake of humanity and the free world, the time has come for people of all faiths and none to stand together and declare: Not In God's Name.

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## ANGELS

### Peter Stanford

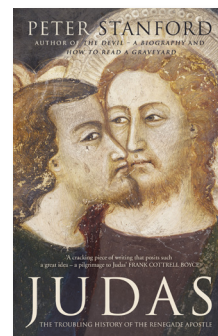
A thought-provoking and entertaining twenty-first century look at what was once referred to as 'angelology', which searches out the origins of angels in religious thought, history, psychology and wider culture, and asks why, in an age of disbelief, they remain more compelling and comforting for many than God.

In the secular, sceptical, scientific post-Christian world of the West, these statistics reveal that many of us still believe in angels. The same survey even reports that one in six atheists may rule out God but accept angels. But what are angels, and what is their basis, their history and their continuing role in the great faiths, and beyond their walls? Are they a symbol of God's concern, nothing more than a metaphor, part of the poetry of religion, created to illuminate a deeper truth about human existence and the universe? Or are they something more challenging - real, if not quite flesh and blood?

#### About the Author

Peter Stanford's previous investigations into the history, theology, enduring appeal and cultural significance of religious ideas include: *What we Talk about when we Talk about Faith*; *Martin Luther: Catholic Dissident*; *Judas: The Troubling History of the Renegade Apostle*; *The Devil - A Biography*; *Heaven - A Traveller's Guide to the Undiscovered Country*; and *The She-Pope*, an investigation of the Pope Joan legend.

He is a senior features writer at the *Daily* and *Sunday Telegraph* titles, and contributes to the *Independent*, the *Observer*, the *Daily Mail* and the Catholic weekly, the *Tablet*, where he is a columnist.



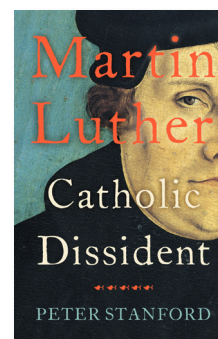
**UK Pub:** March 2015

## JUDAS

### Peter Stanford

In this fascinating historical and cultural biography Peter Stanford deconstructs that most vilified of Bible characters: Judas Iscariot. Beginning with the gospel accounts, Peter explores two thousand years of cultural and theological history to investigate how the very name Judas came to be synonymous with betrayal and, ultimately, human evil.

**Rights Sold:** Brazil (Editora Globo), France (Librairie Arthème Fayard), Korea (Miraebook Publishing), Netherlands (Bezige Bij), Poland (Jagiellonian University Press), Russia (Eksmo), US (Counterpoint Press)

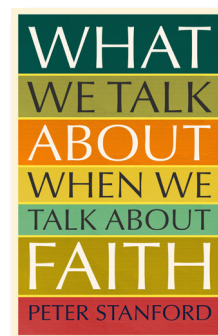


**UK Pub:** March 2017

## MARTIN LUTHER

### Peter Stanford

A new, popular biography from journalist Peter Stanford, looking at Martin Luther from within his Catholic context, examining his actual aims for Catholicism as well as his enduring legacy - and where he might fit within the church today.

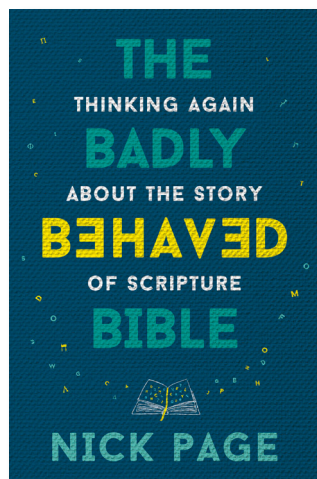


**UK Pub:** March 2018

## WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT FAITH

### Peter Stanford

Peter Stanford has been interviewing people of faith during his thirty-five years. What fascinates him in such conversations is how creating a space to talk unguardedly about faith unlocks so much more: what shaped and continue to shape the public and private lives of high-profile names; how those values connect with the work they are best known for; and why they believe the search for faith makes them who they are.



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## THE BADLY BEHAVED BIBLE Nick Page

**A fresh look at reading the Bible from well-respected author Nick Page**

The Bible is known as the scriptural bedrock of the Christian faith -- it's marvelous, it's uplifting, it's a joy to read -- but, while we know this is how we're supposed to feel about the Bible, in reality most of us find the very opposite. On opening the Bible, we are faced with a multitude of problems; from its form and historical content to sheer size and often distasteful stories, we can be left feeling overwhelmed and disheartened by this ancient book.

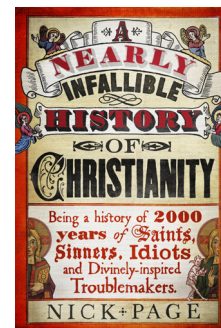
In his honest and accessible style, Nick Page urges us to re-discover a fresh look at the Bible -- to learn how we can un-do unhelpful ways of reading the Bible and demystifying it's purpose and scope. Nick tackles what the Bible is and isn't, how we can critically read a sacred text and how we approach the difficulties in its content.

Alongside helpful analysis and practical advice, Nick helps us re-discover how to read the Bible for the modern reader.

### About the Author

Prized for his skills as a writer, speaker, unlicensed historian, applied ranter and general information-monger, Nick Page has written over 70 books, including THE TABLOID BIBLE, THE LONGEST WEEK trilogy, THE DARK NIGHT OF THE SHED, and his most recent addition to the NEARLY INFALLIBLE series, A NEARLY INFALLIBLE HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION. Nick lives in Oxfordshire with his wife Claire and

## Also by Nick Page

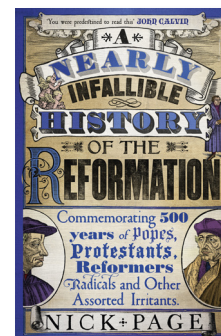


UK Pub: May 2013

## A NEARLY INFALLIBLE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY

Everything you need to know about the history of the Christian church - and a fair few bits you didn't want to know thrown in for good measure. From Abelard to Zwingli, via a multitude of saints and sinners, Nick Page guides us through the creeds, the councils, the buildings and the background of the Christian church in an illuminating, and perhaps ever so slightly irreverent way.

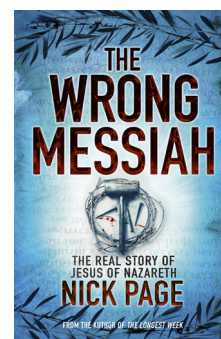
**Rights Sold:** Hungarian (Koinonia CE Editura)



UK Pub: May 2017

## A NEARLY INFALLIBLE HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION

500 years on from the Reformation, Nick Page distils what we really need to know about Luther, Calvin and all those other serious religious types in his usual irreverent but informative style. In-depth research, historical analysis and cutting-edge guesswork combine to scintillating effect in this fast-moving examination of the strange and wonderful whirlwind that was church life in late medieval Europe.

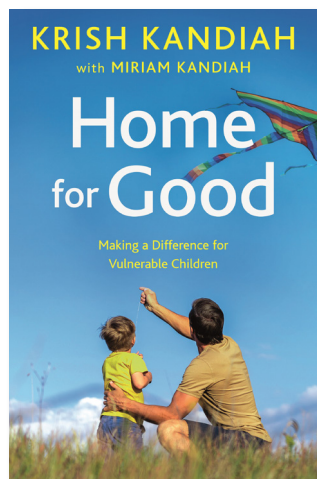


UK Pub: February 2011

## THE WRONG MESSIAH

In this illuminating new biography, Nick Page strips away centuries of misrepresentation and myth to reveal the real personality portrayed in the gospels. Drawing on a wealth of historical and archaeological research, the result is a startling and vivid new portrait of Yeshua ben Yosef - Jesus of Nazareth.

*The Wrong Messiah* will change the way you view Jesus: the man who in so many ways seemed utterly wrong, but who history has proved triumphantly to be right.



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## HOME FOR GOOD Krish Kandiah with Miriam Kandiah

**There are thousands of children in care in the UK, in need of adoptive or foster parents, and this strong call to action from Krish Kandiah, urges us all to find ways to help them find a real home.**

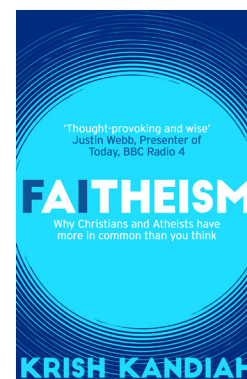
Krish Kandiah wants us all to take seriously Jesus's call to 'suffer the little children' by engaging with the needs of the many thousands of children up and down the country who are in care and whom the church could and should be helping.

Krish and his wife Miriam have adopted and fostered children themselves and their experience - and that of the many others in this book - is very different from the popular myth which suggests social services seek to prevent Christians from getting involved. Krish argues that whatever the state's stance may be, it is a part of our calling as God's church to get involved where it's hardest, and to help these children out of the tough realities they find themselves in.

Filled with stories from people who have adopted or were adopted themselves, alongside practical advice on how it all works and the challenges that will come, this book makes a compelling case that the church can and must make a difference in these children's lives, and asks us all to consider our response.

### About the Author

Krish Kandiah is a theologian, author and activist, and is the Founding Director of Home for Good. He and his wife, Miriam, are birth parents, adoptive parents and foster carers. Together they have authored thirteen books. They are passionate about helping vulnerable children to flourish.



**UK Pub:** July 2018

## FAITHEISM

In *Faitheism* Krish Kandiah asks us to take a long hard look at ourselves - and a more understanding look at each other.

Written for both committed Christians and committed Atheists and everyone in between, this accessible and practical book can help all of us find a way to talk about the things that really matter to us in ways that encourage empathy, mutual understanding and respect and yet that don't shy away from tackling the hard topics.



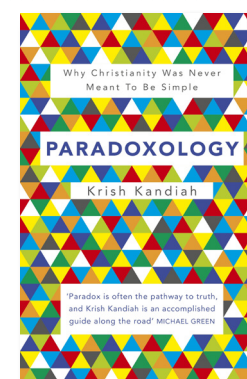
**UK Pub:** March 2018

## GOD IS STRANGER

Taking a fresh look at Bible passages he thought he knew, Krish Kandiah was struck by the fact that when God turns up, he never seems to do what people expect - and started to wonder what this might mean for the ways we expect to encounter God today.

*God Is Stranger* challenges us to lay down our expectations of God and delight in the power that is proven by his very strangeness.

**Rights Sold:** US (InterVarsity Press)



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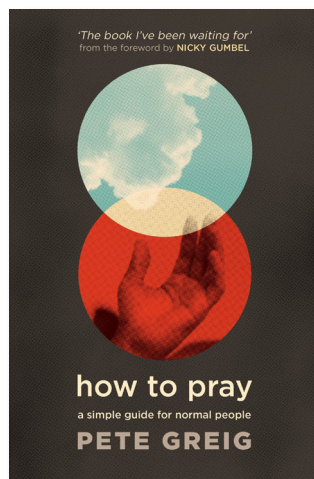
## PARADOXOLOGY

Why Christianity was never meant to be simple - an essential exploration of the paradoxes that lie at the heart of the Christian faith.

Paradoxology makes a bold new claim: that the paradoxes that seem like they ought to undermine belief are actually the heart of our vibrant faith, and that it is only by continually wrestling with them - rather than trying to pin them down or push them away - that we can really move forward, individually and together.

**Rights Sold:** Denmark (Mediacellen) and US (InterVarsity Press)





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## HOW TO PRAY: A SIMPLE GUIDE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

### Pete Greig

The new book from Pete Greig, author of *God On Mute* and *Dirty Glory*, and one of the founders of global movement 24-7 Prayer - a straightforward, practical guide on how to pray.

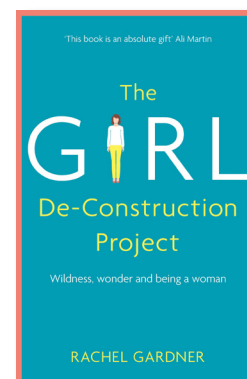
Pete Greig has been teaching on prayer - and leading a non-stop prayer movement - for twenty years. Now, for the first time, he puts his life's work into a simple book written for everybody - an answer to the question everyone ultimately asks: how do I pray?

This down-to-earth introduction to prayer will guide you deeper in your relationship with God - making you more centred, more aware of God's voice, more likely to see breakthroughs and more able to make sense of your unanswered prayers, too. It's full of honest, hard-won wisdom interspersed with real-life stories - some humorous, others moving - to equip and inspire your prayer life. Journeying through the Lord's Prayer, and accompanied by online videos and discussion starters, it unpacks nine important themes: stillness, adoration, petition, intercession, perseverance, contemplation, listening, confession and spiritual warfare.

From one of today's most gifted and visionary communicators, for those who've been praying for years as well as those who want to pray but don't know where to begin, *How to Pray* is the simple, inspiring guide you've been waiting for.

#### About the Author:

Pete Greig is an award-winning author and bewildered founder of the 24-7 Prayer movement. He is the Senior Pastor of Emmaus Rd church in Guildford, England, a Vice-President of Christian charity Tearfund and an Associate Tutor at St Mellitus Theological College, London. His last book, *Dirty Glory*, won CRT Book of the Year, 2017.



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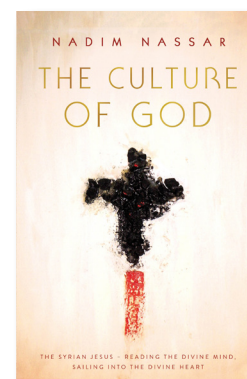
## THE GIRL DE-CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

### Rachel Gardner

If Jesus is good news for women in every culture and every time, what does that good news look like for women today?

This book is an attempt to speak to and about women with kindness, truth and sass. It's for Christian women of all ages, confident or questioning gender norms, who want to experience their femininity as a powerful identity that they can define and re-define as they grow as disciples.

The Girl Deconstruction Project is part sledgehammer, part manifesto, and filled with personal stories, biblical insights and wisdom for living full, free and fierce.



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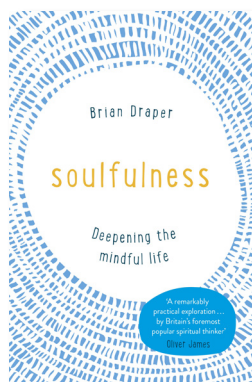
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## THE CULTURE OF GOD

### Nadim Nassar

A fresh look at how understanding Jesus in his Middle-Eastern context transforms our understanding of God.

Father Nadim Nassar is the Church of England's only Syrian priest and an outspoken advocate for western Christians to recognise the Middle-Eastern roots of their faith. The fresh and provocative reflections in *The Culture of God*, his first book, are informed by his experience of growing up in Syria - and living through the conflicts in the region, especially the civil wars in Lebanon and Syria. Taking us on a journey through the mystery of the incarnation, to Jesus' role as storyteller - Al-Hakawati - his relationship with a disparate cast of people as narrated by the gospels, and finally his death and resurrection, Father Nadim unfolds for us the culture of God and what it can mean for a world that so desperately needs both freedom and a way to embrace diversity.



UK Pub: May 2016

## SOULFULNESS

Brian Draper

The beauty of mindfulness is that it's incredibly simple both to 'get' and to practise. And the results - increasingly backed by neuro-scientific evidence - are priceless: calmness and reduced stress, more creativity, greater awareness, compassion. . . And yet there's a danger that mindfulness can be used in a purely consumerist and self-serving way to help people to become better adapted cogs in a still-toxic model of work and life.

**Rights Sold:** Italy (Eifis Editore), Netherlands (Ark Media), Portugal (Verso Da Kapla), Sweden (Libris Media)



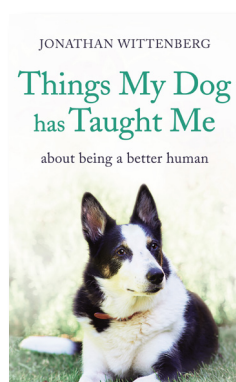
UK Pub: January 2018

## THE HEART IS A NOISY ROOM

Ronald Boyd-Macmillan

A refreshingly clear Christian take on how to deal with our inner narratives - both negative and positive.

In this ruthlessly practical and inspiringly visionary book, Ronald Boyd-MacMillan teaches us how to identify our inner voices - whether negative or positive - and gives us five tools to engage with them, leading us into lives of deeper freedom, fullness and joy.

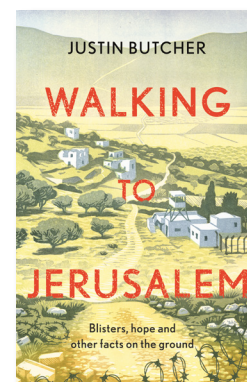


UK Pub: October 2017

## THINGS MY DOG HAS TAUGHT ME

Jonathan Wittenberg

In this wonderful, warm account of one man and his dog, Jonathan brings all the big themes of friendship, faithfulness, kindness, cruelty, grief, prayer and spiritual companionship to the fore, and shows us how we can learn so much from a dog's approach to life.



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## WALKING TO JERUSALEM

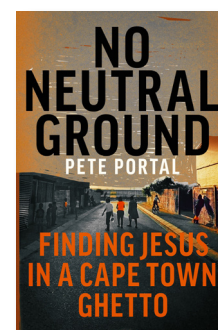
Justin Butcher

2017 marked three important anniversaries for the Palestinian people: 100 years since the Balfour Declaration; 50 years since the Six-day War; and ten years since the Blockade of Gaza. As an act of penance, solidarity and hope, actor and musician Justin Butcher walked from London to Jerusalem.

This book is the record of his journey: a combination of walking journal, travel writing and pilgrim stories. It's less of a travel guide to walking across Europe and more an exploration of the many strands radiating from the Holy Land and its narrative, weaving paths across place and history, through the lives of Justin's fellow-walkers - and, of course, his own life.

### About the Author

Justin Butcher has worked all over the world as actor, writer, director and musician. He has worked extensively as creative consultant in the business, government and voluntary sectors, across the UK and Europe, Russia, the Middle East and Africa.



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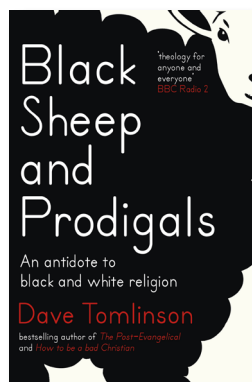
## NO NEUTRAL GROUND

Pete Portal

*No Neutral Ground* is a gripping account of Pete Portal's move from London to Manenberg, of addicts and gangsters meeting Jesus and being transformed, and how he went from living with a heroin addict to establishing a church community - and all the heartbreak and failure along the way. This is a story of mighty works of God, as well as relapse, hopelessness and despair; the miraculous and the mundane, heaven and hell, all balanced on a knife edge.

### About the Author

Pete Portal is originally from London but has lived in Cape Town since 2009. He and his wife Sarah serve on the Core Leadership Team of Tree of Life, a church community in Manenberg that runs ministries for the vulnerable and marginalised.



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## BLACK SHEEP AND PRODIGALS

### Dave Tomlinson

A guide to faith for doubters, sceptics and baffled believers - from the bestselling author of *How to be a bad Christian*

Welcome to black sheep spirituality - where doubts and questions are an essential part of faith; where difference of opinion is a sign of a secure community; where divine revelation is embraced wherever it is found and where faith is something that is lived and practised rather than embalmed in beliefs or ritual.



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## HOME

### Jo Swinney

Jo Swinney's exploration of the idea of home is a heartfelt blend of personal memoir and deep pondering on this important question that will help us all in the quest to find somewhere we belong.

Interweaving a frank and poignant retelling of her own story with theological and psychological insights, Jo's original and authentic exploration of home in all its many and varied forms is a heartfelt call to find our home in the things that are truly of most value.

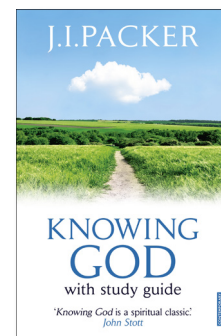


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## LOVE CHURCH

### Tim Matthews

Tim Matthews, a former financier in the City, set up a new church in Bournemouth, (St Swithun's) in 2014. Three years on it is proving incredibly successful, against a backdrop of declining church attendance. This is the story of how it happened, why people are turning up in their droves, and how church has the ability to hold our society together.



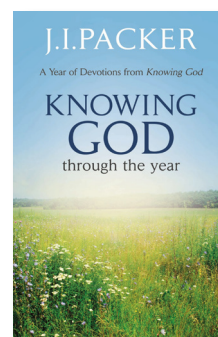
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### J.I. Packer

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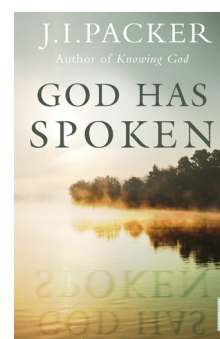
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## KNOWING GOD THROUGH THE YEAR

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Join J. I. Packer on a year of discovery. Using excerpts from his bestselling book *Knowing God*, each day you'll read a Scripture and a brief passage from *Knowing God*. There are ideas for prayer and reflection to help you respond to God as you journey into knowing him more. There is no greater adventure.

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## GOD HAS SPOKEN

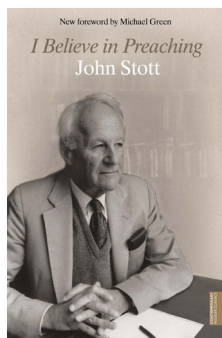
### J.I. Packer

An attractive re-issue of the bestselling sequel to J.I. Packer's *Knowing God*.

Packer explains why the Bible is the key to a fulfilling life with God. He makes the case for why it is reliable and how the Bible tells us about God.

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## I BELIEVE IN PREACHING

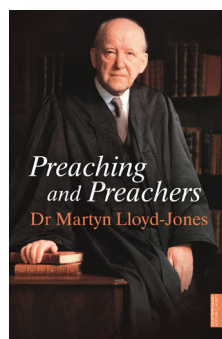
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Reissued as part of the Hodder Contemporary Classics collection, former Rector Emeritus of All Souls Langham Place John Stott's personal message on the importance of preaching is as relevant and challenging today.

Is preaching dead - or at least dying? In a digital age, where congregations have unprecedented access to resources, do we still need sermons?

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## THE GREAT MYSTERY

Alister McGrath

A follow-up to his critically acclaimed *Inventing the Universe*, in *The Great Mystery* Alister McGrath once again brings together science with religion to yield an enriched vision of reality, along with rigorous and thoroughly up-to-date scholarship and intellectual accessibility.

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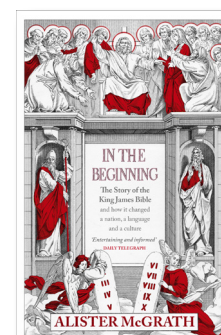


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## INVENTING THE UNIVERSE

Alister McGrath, one of the world's leading authorities on science and religion, engages with the big questions that Dawkins and others have raised - including origins, the burden of proof, the meaning of life, the existence of God and our place in the universe. Informed by the best and latest scholarship, *Inventing the Universe* is a groundbreaking new primer for the complex yet fascinating relationship between science and faith.

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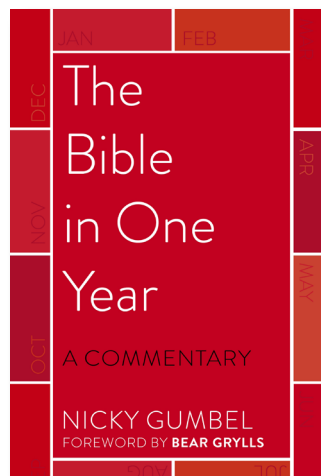


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## IN THE BEGINNING

The fascinating account of the origins and intrigues of possibly the most influential book in the Western world: *The King James Bible*.

So how did this remarkable translation come to be written? To answer this question is to throw open the doors of a world which was being transformed by the new technology of printing. In reading about the greatest English text ever produced we must close our eyes to our own world in which books are plentiful and readily available and enter another, very different universe...



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## THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR: A COMMENTARY Nicky Gumbel

Start your day with the *Bible in One Year* and the accompanying commentary by Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of the Alpha Course.

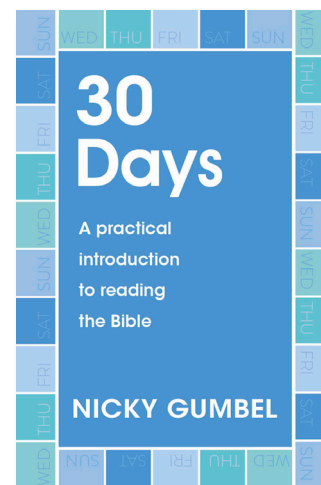
Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of Alpha – a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith – and vicar of Holy Trinity Brompton in Kensington, London, aids readers following the Bible in one year programme to understand the Scriptures.

Drawing out a theme for each day from the designated Bible readings, Gumbel's exegetical writings on the Proverbs, Psalms and New and Old Testament excerpts are packed with insight, wisdom and application.

These accompanying reading notes will enhance the study of anyone reading the Bible in One Year each day.

### About the Author

Nicky Gumbel is the pioneer of Alpha. Alpha is an international organisation that runs the Alpha Course which is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Nicky read law at Cambridge and theology at Oxford, practised as a barrister and is now vicar of HTB in London.



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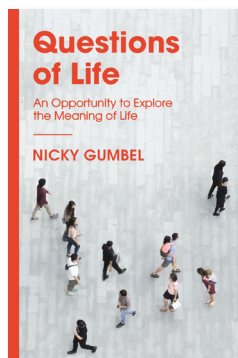
## 30 DAYS: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO READING THE BIBLE Nicky Gumbel

Thirty daily readings from the Bible applied to everyday life, from Alpha pioneer Nicky Gumbel.

The Bible has been described both as a manual for life and a love letter from God himself. But how should we read it? Where do we start? How is the Bible relevant to everyday life?

Nicky Gumbel has selected thirty fascinating extracts from the Old and New Testaments to introduce reading the Bible and spending time with God. For each day, there is a passage from the Bible accompanied by an explanation of the passage, practical comments relating the Bible to your own life, and suggestions for what to pray in light of the passage. Ideal for those on an Alpha course and others who are interested in exploring the Bible, this book will teach you over thirty days how to get to know God through what he says in the Bible.

'God has given us the extraordinary privilege of knowing him. I hope that by the end of 30 Days you will want to make spending time with God a lifelong habit.' - Nicky Gumbel



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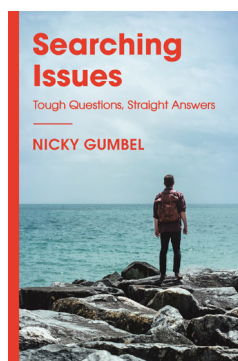
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## QUESTIONS OF LIFE Nicky Gumbel

A step-by-step guide to the basics of the Christian faith.

In this international bestseller, Alpha pioneer Nicky Gumbel addresses some of the foundational questions of life that challenge us all: why am I here? Is there more to life than this? How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

Answering step-by-step some of the key questions that lie at the heart of the Christian faith, his intelligent, well-researched and informed approach makes this a sympathetic, fascinating and immensely readable introduction to Jesus Christ.



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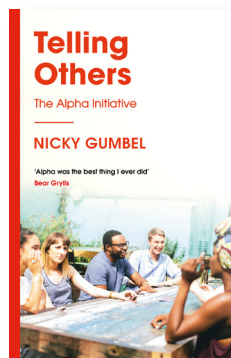
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## SEARCHING ISSUES Nicky Gumbel

As we begin to think more deeply about the meaning of life, it's not long before we come across tough questions that deserve careful consideration.

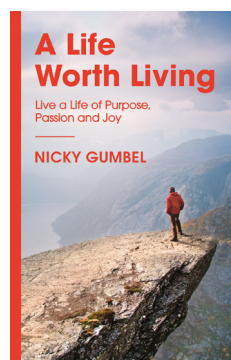
Drawing on several years of talking through these issues with people looking for answers, Nicky Gumbel offers clear, accessible and reasoned responses to the questions that surround faith and Christianity in the modern world. He goes beyond the logic of each question and applies it to a wider understanding of God's identity and our own identity, with practical suggestions for dealing with these issues in everyday life.



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## TELLING OTHERS Nicky Gumbel

Telling Others imparts the vision, excitement and challenge of Alpha, with a practical guide to running a successful course. Perfect as a resource for churches, the book details the principles and structure of Alpha, tips on hosting small groups and giving talks, and guidance on pastoral care. A series of appendices provides suggestions for practicalities such as administration and running daytime and workplace courses, and advice on avoiding common mistakes and pitfalls. The chapters are interspersed with testimonies, written in their own words, from people whose lives have been changed by God through Alpha.

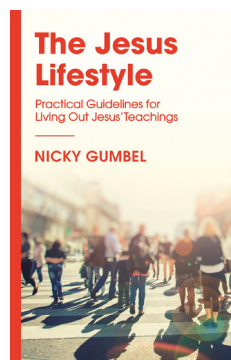


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## A LIFE WORTH LIVING Nicky Gumbel

Jesus Christ makes life profoundly worth living.

This is Paul's message in his letter to the Philippians, in which he encourages the church he planted in Philippi to go on pursuing their new identity in Christ. In an engaging and accessible way, Nicky Gumbel places this key letter of the New Testament in context, explaining its audience and its writer, before unpacking why and how Christians can live with a new purpose, confidence and joy. He uses plenty of choice anecdotes to help us understand how Paul's message applies to us today, and how living for Jesus is



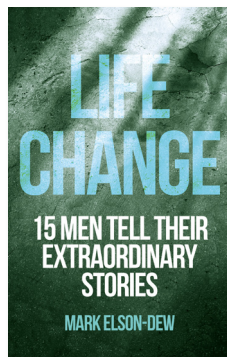
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## THE JESUS LIFESTYLE Nicky Gumbel

Nicky Gumbel explains what living as a Christian should look like in the day-to-day, as directed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount.

What does living as a Christian really look like? What changes do I need to make to the way I live my life? How does Jesus want me to live? Nicky Gumbel explains Jesus' teaching and presents practical ways to apply it so Christians can follow Jesus in every aspect of their lives.





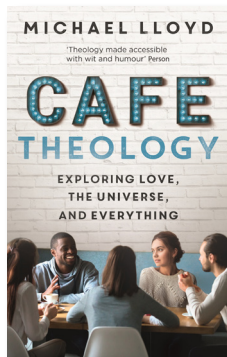
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## **LIFE CHANGE** **Mark Elsdon-Dew**

Is it possible for a life to change?

In their own compelling words, fifteen men from all walks of life tell the stories of their lives and how they have been transformed, often in dramatic circumstances, by an encounter with God. Some have overcome years of crime and extreme violence, others have seen their addictions disappear. Every story is gripping and inspirational.

This is a book for anyone interested in whether God is there - and what he can do.

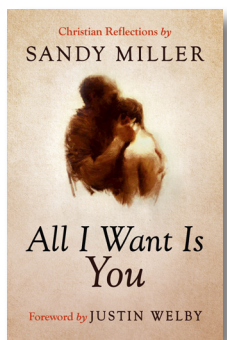


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## **CAFÉ THEOLOGY** **Michael Lloyd**

Theology made accessible with wit and humour, from Dr Michael Lloyd, Principal of Wycliffe Hall in Oxford.

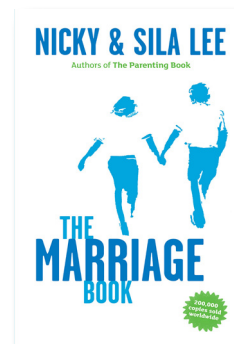
In Café Theology, Michael Lloyd invites us to travel on a journey from Creation to New Creation, visiting the Fall, the Incarnation, Resurrection and Ascension, and stopping off at the Trinity and the Church. Michael's inimitable gift for mixing insightful theology with unflinching honesty and a fantastic sense of humour offers an enriching view of life and the Life-Giver.



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## **ALL I WANT IS YOU** **Sandy Millar**

This collection of fascinating stories, anecdotes and illustrations is a storehouse of Christian wisdom from one of its most inspirational practitioners. In short, pithy paragraphs, Sandy Millar talks about the life of Jesus, God's call to intimacy, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the teachings of the Bible. Compiled and edited by Mark Elsdon-Dew from transcripts of his sermons and writings, Sandy Millar's teaching will heartily encourage anyone with a love for life and Jesus.



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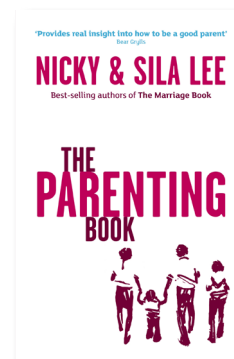
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## **THE MARRIAGE BOOK** **Nicky & Sila Lee**

A reader-friendly book that uses the principles of the Christian faith to help married couples build a more loving and caring relationship.

Nicky and Sila Lee have been married for over 40 years, and this book distils all the wisdom and advice they have gleaned from their own experience, and the experience of others they have counselled. Based on the solid foundations of the Christian faith, Nicky and Sila demonstrate the value, importance and potential of any marriage.

*The Marriage Book* provides practical advice for any married or engaged couple who want to build a strong and lasting marriage, while also offering insights for single people who are interested in getting married in the future.



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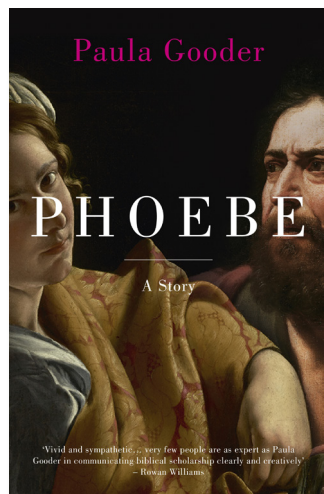
## **THE PARENTING BOOK** **Nicky & Sila Lee**

A practical guide full of wisdom and insights to help parents do the best they can for their children.

Drawing on their own experience of bringing up four children, and having talked to thousands of parents over the years on their parenting courses, Nicky and Sila Lee bring fresh insights and time-tested values to the task of parenting. The book covers the following areas:

- Understanding how families work
- Meeting our children's needs
- Building character through setting boundaries
- Helping our children make good choices
- Passing on our beliefs and values

Full of valuable advice and practical tips, *The Parenting Book* is a tool to come back to again and again.



## PHOEBE

### Paula Gooder

The gripping first work of fiction from renowned New Testament scholar Paula Gooder, which brings alive first-century Christianity and the apostle Paul as never before.

Sometime around 56 AD, the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome. His letter was arguably his theological masterpiece, and has continued to shape Christian faith ever since. He entrusted this letter to Phoebe, the deacon of the church at Cenchreae; in writing to the church that almost surely met in her home, Paul refers to her both as a deacon and as a helper or patron of many. But who was this remarkable woman?

In this, her first work of fiction, Biblical scholar and popular author and speaker Paula Gooder tells Phoebe's story - who she was, the life she lived and her first-century faith - and in doing so opens up Paul's theology, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church.

Written in the gripping style of Gerd Theissen's *The Shadow of the Galilean*, and similarly rigorously researched, this is a book for everyone and anyone who wants to engage more deeply and imaginatively with Paul's theology - from one of the UK's foremost New Testament scholars.

#### About the Author

Dr Paula Gooder is a writer and lecturer in Biblical Studies. Her research areas focus on the writings of the apostle Paul, with a particular focus on 2 Corinthians and on Paul's understanding of the body. Her passion is to ignite people's enthusiasm for reading the Bible today, by presenting the best of biblical scholarship in an accessible and interesting way. Paula is Director for Mission Learning and Development in the Birmingham Diocese for the Church of England.

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