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The intimate autobiography of a best-selling author describes her amazing life, including how her agoraphobia kept her a prisoner in her own house, until, with the help of God, she was able to undergo an inspirational transformation.

Stained Glass Hearts

They have one summer to find what was lost long ago. "Never settle for less than the truth," she told him. But when you don't even know your real name, the truth gets a little complicated. It can nestle so close to home it's hard to see. It can even flourish inside a lie. And as Chase Walker discovered, learning the truth about who you are can be as elusive—and as magical—as chasing fireflies on a summer night. A haunting story about fishing, baseball, home cooking, and other matters of life and death.

The Hat Box

I Second That Emotion

Belief leads to action. Trials lead to growth. Growth makes us steady through the highs and lows of life. The message of James is practical and full of energy. You will sense his practical bent and his continuous energy, compelling us toward action, line by passionate line. Get to know the heart and message of James in this six-week study, "Establish Your Heart." After a brief look at the history of James and his primary audience, we'll take our time in each chapter, section by section, looking at the wide angle and the fine-tooth comb angle of James' message. This study places a lot of emphasis on how the Holy Spirit is speaking directly into your life through this faith-strengthening book. It's designed for five days of study each week. You can't read the book of James and not feel ready to get to work in the name of Jesus. It's a great reminder and encouragement to believers, in any stage of your faith walk.

My Heart Is Open

USA Today Bestselling author Claudia Burgoa brings you an emotional and inspirational story that will tug on your heartstrings. The first time I met Oliver Tanner he was five years old. I was four. That day he was entrusted to my keep. He was as large and loud as a church mouse. That day I taught him how fireflies were magic with the persistence of a person. That 's what I loved about them. No matter how far they strayed, they remembered where they came from and who their family was. After high school, he joined the army and left Knox Ridge. Years later, the town had changed. My dreams were shattered. We had nothing left. I had

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forgotten all about the magic of the fireflies. Until he came back to town. Everything about him was comforting. He brought some light to my darkness, But I knew the light could only last for so long. Fireflies only stay for the summer. He had outgrown our small town. It was time for me to stop chasing fireflies. Don't miss out on this stunning, second-chance friends to lovers romance.

The Roustabout Heart

Ashes of My Heart, takes us on a journey through moods of a woman, motherhood and memories. She gives her raw sentiments. Lamelle writes from the heart and shares in depth emotions and draws you in to her poetry from the first line to the terminal twists. An all-around artist, her writing like her music is raw and unscripted and filled with passion.

Catching Fireflies

Though hurry-up is part of the human dilemma and certain seasons bring more of it than others, if it becomes a lifestyle you might find yourself on the slippery slopes of bitterness, sadness, and depression.

The White Light Chronicles

The fanciful theme of hats reminds readers to "put on" the mind of Christ.

The Heart Healer

One Life

Personal account of how a traumatic injury brought the author closer to God.

AKC Gazette

Open up your heart to new insights and revelations in the second book of a four part series. "My Heart is Open" will lead you down the beautiful path of loving yourself unconditionally. Embracing our true inner magnificence and unveiling the beauty within ourselves is the key to opening and living a life full of happiness, joy and peace. Self-love is truly the foundation of who we are, and the more we can envelop ourselves with unconditional love the better we can walk in our grace with ease and peace of mind. This book offers inspiration, gentle guidance and suggestions to help anyone begin on the journey of opening their hearts to living a life of love which we are all so richly worthy of on every level.

EMBRACING DAD HABITS

An unimaginable event from years past in Ireland is kept locked up in the heart of an alcohol abusing dad who truly only wants the best for his children and wife. But can he survive without dulling away hard memories with drink? Can love from his family bring him back from the brink.

Ashes of My Heart

Reading Tea with Patsy Clairmont is like sitting down for a visit with this very popular speaker and author. Patsy wants women to be glad they are women, and she thinks that sharing a cup of tea and a chat is a great way to embrace femininity.

Chasing Fireflies

Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today's Children

The God of Love stared down the barrel of failure-the ultimate loss of Valentine's Day. Five years ago soul mates crossed paths. The timing was off, and first impressions resulted in emotional chaos. Warm and cuddly feelings of love were destroyed. With storm clouds of darkness rolling in, can this chubby klutz save Valentine's Day by reuniting the stubborn couple?

A Moment of Fireflies

Stained Glass Hearts reminds us just how brightly the light of God can shine even amidst our darkest moments, uncovering the promise and possibility of redemption and transformation. Comparing people to stained glass windows, Patsy Clairmont explains the power of God to restore and redeem that which seems devastated beyond repair, and she does so with the quick wit and deep insight of someone who has been there. And back. Themes of art and creativity are woven together with stories from Patsy ' s own life. And special features include quotes, suggested scripture readings, sample prayers, and recommended music. With candor tempered by wind-whipped wisdom, Patsy provides a new lens through which to view our lives. Stained Glass Hearts is a perspective that gives us the chance to see our potential for color, sparkle, and great purpose through the grace of God.

Twirl

A dozen short stories from the true experiences of the author's life living on ranches and training, breeding and competing on horse back. From bucking and biting wild horses, to a 100 mile race across the mountains, she's seen it ALL! Nancy was born in the city and moved with her family onto a 800 acre cattle ranch in Central California, where she trained , rode and showed horses and wrangled cattle in the wilderness. Now, on her own small ranch in the Sierra Nevada, she lives with and trains her own horses, and competes on endurance rides of 50 to 100 miles. Now battling cancer, she hopes to share her extensive experiences with horses in her own heart-felt way, with other readers and lovers of animals.

Good Housekeeping

AWARD WINNING! A Heart of Stone is a riveting novel by Jean Webb which tells the compelling story of two people who must overcome challenges and cross the sea to be together. The story first takes place in Scotland. Sean Wicklow arrives at the estate of his sister, Megan, and her husband Angus MacFarland to mend the breach in their relationship that has existed for many years. When Sean arrives, he finds that the MacFarland estate has been raided and devastated by outlaws, who have burned the manor house and town. They have left nothing behind but a small child, named Jane. Sean asks for the child to be brought to him in hopes of finding information about the outlaws. When the child approaches and looks into the eyes of the huge man, Sean is stunned to be looking into the unusual violet color eyes of his beloved sister. This young girl must be the daughter of Megan. Jane is distraught when she realizes she is now alone in the world, due to the deaths of her parents. Sean assures Jane she is not alone, and he assures Jane she will become the youngest child in his home, and that she will now have two older brothers and a sister a year older than herself. Sean puts aside his grieving for Megan and her husband, and now concentrates on the care and raising of his young niece. Thus, starts the long journey of Jane MacFarland to her new future. Tension in Scotland is growing, due to the uprising of the American Colonies. The upstarts are seeking independence from British laws and taxes. Britain wants to maintain their control of America, and vows to fight any uprising. Any

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visiting Colonist are looked at with suspicion. At this same time, a cousin of the Smithson's, Jon Stonebrook, who happen to be the Wicklow's nearest neighbor, arrives from the Colonies to purchase livestock for his father's farm in America. He is a bookish young man and not very sociable. Just after Jon arrives, a pirate ship starts harassing British ships off the Scottish coast. No matter what is tried, the pirate evades capture. Jane is riding on the beach one day and notices a ship just past the breakwater. She then notices a man on the beach signaling with a flag whom she recognizes as Jon Stonebrook. He is not the stooped, sickly young man any longer, but the handsome, rogue sea pirate! When Jane is discovered watching Jon's actions, she is not allowed to return home, but is kidnapped and taken aboard Jon's ship, *Dream Lady*, and taken to the American Colonies. Jane falls in love with this wild, new country and the freedom it offers its citizens. She also falls in love with Jon Stonebrook, and they do in fact marry and leading a wonderful life when she is again kidnapped by a British sea captain and returned to her Uncle Sean's home. Due to the Revolution, she is unable to return to America for several years. When next she meets Jon, she has a wonderful surprise for him and all the Stonebrooks. There are many more stories of the Stonebrooks and Wicklows that make you love these people, and make you want the very best for them. Thus, starts the future generations of the Stonebrooks and the new Americans to come. You will live through many of the twists and turns of their lives. This book is the first of an epic series following the Stonebrook and Wicklow families.

Tempted Hearts

This series of books is designed to help upper-elementary teachers teach a rigorous yearlong writing curriculum.

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TEACHING LOVE LIFE is a collection of autobiographical poetry in three chapters: *TEACHING* -poems about the poet's experiences in the classroom - *LOVE* - tones of love - *LIFE* -images of the poet's life. The poems were written over 15 years, beginning when the poet was 25 and culminating when she was 40. The work is a fascinating portrait of emergent styles of writing poetry.

Chasing Fireflies

Adrianna thought she lived in Hell, but it was nothing compared to what was about to happen to her. In 'Adrianna – Blue Like My Heart' the third instalment of *The White Light Chronicles*. We get to discover how it feels to be a demon from the deep, who is one day transported into a weak frail human body. With extracts from Adrianna's personal journal you can get a real feeling of what it's like to be a creature from the Under World, living in the real world. Find out what really happened in the years when Lucifer wasn't around to take care of things in the Under World. Only one will rise, but who will fall? All I can say for sure is not everyone will make it.

A Heart of Stone

A collection of pithy parables about people's perilous pursuits of normality in the face of chaos, "Normal Is Just a Setting on Your Dryer" gleefully describes the author attempts to make her way through life.

Establish Your Heart

Book Info: Alex is a married man who is several years into his marriage to Michelle, and his life is the complete opposite of what he'd expected. Alex and Michelle are happily married until he discovers the secrets she's been hiding for over a decade. Kymoni is a woman who has been betrayed by two people closest

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to her, never quite recovering emotionally she has given up on love and began making plans to endure her life alone. Until one day she ran into her true destiny. Michelle Thomas is Alex's wife, a woman who always secretly enjoys having the upper hand in life and in her marriage, until her new boss Brian Ross comes along; a wealthy alpha male who secretly loves to dominate willing participants in his leisure time. Brian Ross has now acquired the company she works for, and soon discovers that Michelle will do anything for a cushy promotion and he has a plan that will give them both what they desire. As life throw curves to all involved, they all start to wonder if the path they are on is the right one. Is it worth being true to oneself, if it means sacrificing everything? This book is intended for mature audiences. The Tempted Hearts Series has four parts. [Tempted Hearts Book 1](#) [Tempted Hearts Book 2](#) [Tempted Hearts Book 3](#) [Hearts Tempted Book 4](#)

Heart of Gold

Dreams are like fireflies Kashia is 13 years old and only hears bits and pieces of his Hmong heritage. His curiosity and quest for knowledge are awakened when he interviews his grandparents, Mai Lia and Ginu, about their lives in the old country. Kashia learns about his family's hardship after the Vietnam War in Laos, the crowded refugee camps in Thailand, and the struggles of life in the United States. His heart begins to change as his eyes are opened to what it means to survive, belong to a family, and have a cultural identity. This verse novel combines each character's separate voice into one delightful melody. It is a song of hope for the future and reverence of the past.

Normal is Just a Setting on Your Dryer

Writer's block and a looming Christmas novel deadline have romance novelist, Sarah Jones, heading for the other side of the world on a whim. Niklas Toivonen offers cosy Lapland accommodation, but when his aging father falls ill, Niklas is called upon to step into his father's work clothes to make children happy. Red is quite his color. Fresh off the airplane, a visit to Santa sets Sarah's muse into overdrive. The man in red is not only entertaining, he's young-with gorgeous blue eyes. Much like her new landlord's, she discovers. Santa and Niklas quickly become objects of research-for her novel, and her curiosity. Though she's written countless happily-ever-afters, Sarah doubts she'll ever enjoy her own. Niklas must find a way to show her how to leave the pain of her past behind, so she can find love and faith once more.

Horse My Heart

Through humorous and poignant stories, Patsy reveals how she went from a house-bound agoraphobic to a world-traveling public speaker and entertainer.

Flow Like Water

Popular author and speaker Patsy Clairmont weaves stories and scripture between lasers, lighthouses, and lamps to illuminate the heart and enliven the spirit. Whether you're bored with the routine, struggling through a crisis, or just ready for a good word, Patsy meets you there with vulnerability, inspiration, and an infectious grin."

You Are More Than You Know

We women are wonderfully made, but, boy, we sure are emotionally intricate. With her trademark conversational style and wit, Patsy Clairmont tackles a subject most women feel at a loss to approach—their feelings. *I Second That Emotion* takes one of Patsy's most popular topics at the Women of Faith conferences and shows how you can deal with a turbulent emotional life. *I Second That Emotion* pulls some

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of our emotions out to examine them individually. Don't allow life to push your emotional buttons till you have an emotional meltdown. Instead, let God help you get untangled.

Catching Fireflies

Saint John of Kronstadt taught, "Those who are trying to lead a spiritual life have to carry on a most skillful and difficult warfare, through their thoughts, every moment of their life-that is, a spiritual warfare; it is necessary that our whole soul should be every moment a clear eye, able to watch and notice the thoughts entering our heart from the evil one and repel them; the hearts of such men should be always burning with faith, humility and love; otherwise the subtlety of the Devil finds an easy access to them, followed by a diminution of faith, or entire unbelief, and then by every possible evil, which it will be difficult to wash away even by tears. Do not, therefore, allow your heart to be cold, especially during prayer, and avoid in every way cold indifference. Very often it happens that prayer is on the lips, but in the heart cunning, incredulity or unbelief, so that by the lips the man seems near to God, whilst in his heart he is far from Him. And, during our prayers, the evil one makes use of every means to chill our hearts and fill them with deceit in a most imperceptible manner to us. Pray and fortify yourself, fortify your heart." An Orthodox Monastery is a spiritual battleground. This is a truth that the nuns of Saint Maria Skobtsova's Monastery have always known. The nuns' work has brought them a fresh appreciation of that: in their medical clinic caring for cardiac patients; in their hospice program, caring for the dying; in their Community Supported Agriculture program, providing food for their subscribers and for themselves and their employees; and in their training program for certified nursing assistants. But most of all, they have learned this in their prayers and in the interactions of their growing community. Yet, it wasn't until one of the nuns was slandered by an old enemy, accused of murdering a hospice patient, that the nuns of Saint Maria's Monastery, come to an intimate awareness of how very much the battle is more within the soul of each nun than exterior. Still, St John of Kronstadt also taught, "Edifying words, the writings of the Holy Fathers, prayers, and especially the words of the Word Himself, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, are indeed living water; water runs, and the words flow like water; water refreshes and gives life to the body, and edifying words animate the soul, filling it with peace and joy, or with compunction and contrition for sin." This, too, is something that the nuns have come to know intimately.

Living Literature

When high school teacher Laura Reed and pediatrician J.C. Fullerton establish once and for all that bullying has no place in Serenity, South Carolina, they find their passion for the cause turning into a passion for each other.

All Cracked Up

If I ignore where I came from, I may forget what I've done. If I forget what I've done, I may do it again. And if I do it again, I'm right back where I started. I love talking about recovery. It's my favorite topic in the whole world. Being sober is the most important thing in my life. All the other cool stuff I know and enjoy depends on this commitment. I have wonderful friends, a solid marriage and a happy, healthy family. I believe in my heart that I deserve these privileges. My relationship with God is strong and beautiful. I've got dreams and goals. These are all huge developments. I'm okay with letting folks know the details of my experience. I like sharing my feelings. I am hopeful and proud of the person I'm becoming.

A Heart in Love

Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today's Children: A Holistic Approach answers questions about the most effective ways to help children, pre-teens, and teens develop spiritually. This collection of research

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gleaned from presentations during the Fourth Triennial Children's Spirituality Conference at Concordia University in 2012 is divided into four major sections: (1) theological and historical foundations, (2) engaging parents and congregations, (3) engaging methodologies, and (4) exploring children at risk, child pornography, social justice, intercultural diversity, and abstinence education. Researchers acknowledge that the home is the foundation for Christian nurture. In *Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today's Children*, both scholars and ministry leaders come together with parents to promote a holistic environment where children are encouraged to love, respect, and obey God. From birth to high school, children's voices resonate throughout these studies as they are invited to share their reflections and experiences. *Exploring and Engaging Spirituality for Today's Children* is a lively, easy-to-read collection that reflects a broad range of faith traditions and is ideal for all those who are committed to the spiritual development of children.

Gathering Fireflies

This is the ideal book to help prospective teachers improve children's reading and language arts skills and instill in them a genuine and lasting love of reading. The book demonstrates numerous ways to integrate literature into the daily fabric of classroom life. Following a solid grounding in the basics every reading teacher needs, individual chapters explore genres of children's literature and teaching strategies specific to each genre. Then, the authors examine currently accepted effective practices for engaging young readers in hands-on reading in a way that fosters a love of literature that will last a lifetime. Early childhood and elementary education literature and language arts teachers.

Poles Apart

Self defence lessons are what Vickie needs if she's serious about being prepared and making her private eye business a success. The lessons turn out to be more than she bargained for when her trainer is injured and all is not what it seemed. When she realises there is something strange going on, Vickie feels compelled to investigate. Can she solve another mystery without losing the passion she has finally found with George? And what is it her trainer has kept hidden?

I Grew Up Little

Chowbingo

IF YOU'RE READING THIS, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR ALREADY BEING A GREAT DAD BY RESEARCHING AND SEEKING NEW INFORMATION ABOUT PARENTING. FATHERHOOD IS A PERSONALITY TRAIT THAT EFFECTS ALL OF US. YOUR BABY CAN GROW UP TO BE MY CHILD'S DOCTOR, PROFESSOR, OR PRESIDENT. WE NEVER KNOW HOW LIFE WILL GO FOR OUR CHILDREN, BUT ONE THING WE DO KNOW IS THAT ALL OF OUR KIDS MAKE UP THE FUTURE WORLD. IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS PARENTS TO DO OUR PART IN CREATING A BETTER TOMORROW, AND TAKING FATHERHOOD SERIOUSLY IS THE VERY FIRST STEP. PATIENCE, SELF-AWARENESS, DISCIPLINE, CREATIVITY, SAVINGS, CRITICAL THINKING, DIET, REPETITION. THESE ARE THE IDEALS I WANT TO SIT DOWN WITH MY FELLOW FATHERS AND DISCUSS ON A MEANINGFUL LEVEL. I PREACH THESE PRINCIPLES BECAUSE THEY'RE UNDOUBTEDLY THE CORNERSTONES OF FATHERHOOD. WHAT IS PARENTHOOD? IT'S NEVER-ENDING AND THE REASON YOU'RE HERE; IT'S THE REASON WE'RE ALL HERE SO IT'S THE MOST COMMON AND IMPORTANT JOB AN ADULT CAN HAVE. I'M NOT HERE TO TELL YOU HOW TO JUST BE A BETTER FATHER, BUT TO OPEN YOUR EYES TO SEE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST DAD YOU CAN BE.

Teaching Love Life

This fast moving tale of Christian fiction joins the inquisitive nature of youth with the instinctive spirit of a dog to address universal evil. Here is an adventure where adults are returned to their times of childhood wonderment, a time before their dreams were dismissed through the cynical eyes of adulthood. Their journey, with all of its moral complexity and tough decisions, reveals some of life's very special gifts previously laid to rest before the altar of despair and bewilderment. Chowbingo and his companions operate beneath the radar of this book's adult characters as they enter into an open relationship with Val, a pre-teen youth. Do we know that heaven is for real? Do dragons watch angels fall through space? Join with his companion Val, as he struggles through his adolescent youth to learn the secret to unlocking a door to those promised gifts and treasures which have always been his, just for the asking. Learn, from this simple tale, how to move from failure and confusion to peace and satisfaction, no matter if rich or poor, young or old. Come with Chowbingo, in this family friendly book, and travel to places where you will discover that truth can truly be stranger than fantasy.

Tea with Patsy Clairmont

HOPE. It flickers in the hearts of hurting people everywhere who ask: Can I break from my painful past? Why am I so anxious all the time? Is my pain too deep to be reached? Will I ever wake up to different tomorrows? Whether we face heartache every day, or we've locked away our wounding memories, our experiences shape our thoughts, our motivations, our actions, and our health. The Heart Healer knows exactly where these places of pain are, and He is ready to act on our behalf. Prepare to be astounded by His availability to you and His readiness to show you the path to peace. True stories shared in this book will show you how a simple prayer can bring profound results in your life and the lives of others.

A Spartan Education

Looking for a little “ light ” reading with life-changing truth and ticklish humor? This book is for you. Popular author and speaker Patsy Clairmont weaves stories and scripture between lasers, lighthouses, and lamps to illuminate the heart and enliven the spirit. Whether you ' re bored with the routine, struggling through a crisis, or just ready for a good word, Patsy meets you there with vulnerability, inspiration, and an infectious grin. As a daily devotional or weekend read, *Catching Fireflies* will light up your day even as it brightens your smile.

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