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158.1 And	Anderson, Joan, 1943- A year by the sea : thoughts of an unfinished woman. 2000. Her sons grown and her husband off to a job assignment out of state, Anderson retreated to a cottage on Cape Cod for a year to nurture herself and fulfill some of her goals. Through this inspirational memoir of that year, the author seeks to inspire other women to take a journey of self-discovery. Now available in paperback, the entrancing story of how one woman's journey of self-discovery gave her the courage to persevere in re-creating her life. Life is a work in progress, as ever-changing as a sandy shoreline along the beach. During the years Joan Anderson was a loving wife and supportive mother, she had slowly and unconsciously replaced her own dreams with the needs of her family. With her sons grown, however, she realized that the family no longer centered on the home she provided, and her relationship with her husband had become stagnant. Like many women in her situation, Joan realized that she had neglected to nurture herself and, worse, to envision fulfilling goals for her future. As her husband received a wonderful job opportunity out-of-state, it seemed that the best part of her own life was finished. Shocking both of them, she refused to follow him to his new job and decided to retreat to a family cottage on Cape Cod. At first casting about for direction, Joan soon began to take pleasure in her surroundings and call on resources she didn't realize she had. Over the course of a year, she gradually discovered that her life as an "unfinished woman" was full of possibilities. Out of that magical, difficult, transformative year came <i>A Year by the Sea</i> , a record of her experiences and a treasury of wisdom for readers. This year of self-discovery brought about extraordinary changes in the author's life. The steps that Joan took to revitalize herself and rediscover her potential have helped thousands of woman reveal and release untapped resources within themselves.	Adult Book
220.92 Geo	George, Elizabeth, 1944- The remarkable women of the Bible. c2003.	Adult Book
230 Bon	Bonhoeffer, Dietrich, 1906-1945. The wisdom and witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. c2000.	Adult Book
230.046 Fel	Felten, David M. Living the questions : the wisdom of progressive Christianity. c2012.	Adult Book
232.96 Luc	Lucado, Max No wonder they call him the Savior. c1986.	Adult Book
241.4 Hau	Hauerwas, Stanley, 1940- The character of virtue : letters to a godson. 2018. From the fairy godmother's pumpkin coach to Herr Drosselmeyer's nutcracker, godparents have long been associated with good gifts. But in <i>The Character of Virtue</i> theologian and ethicist Stanley Hauerwas offers his real-life godson something far more precious than toys or trinkets – the gift of hard-won wisdom on life and the process of maturing. In each of sixteen letters – sent on the occasion of Laurence Wells's baptism and every year thereafter – Hauerwas contemplates a specific virtue and its meaning for a child growing year by year into the Christian faith. Writing on kindness, courage, humility, joy, and more, Hauerwas distills centuries of religious thinking and decades of self-reflection into heartfelt personal epistles that are both timely and timeless. An introduction by Samuel Wells – Laurence's father and Hauerwas's friend – tells the story behind these letters and offers sage insight into what a godparent is and can be	Adult Book
242.1 Lut	Luther, Martin, 1483-1546. Martin Luther's little instruction book : a classic treasury of timeless wisdom and reflection. c1996.	Adult Book
242.2 Nou	Nouwen, Henri J. M. Bread for the journey : a daybook of wisdom and faith. 1997.	Adult Book

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248.3 Oma	<p>Omartian, Stormie.</p> <p>The power of praying for your adult children. c2014.</p> <p>Advises parents on how to mediate their adult children's relationship with God, using the author's personal experience and stories from other parents and focusing on such topics as career choices, relationships, parenting skills, addiction, and faith commitment.</p>	Adult Book
248.32 McL	<p>McLaren, Brian D., 1956-</p> <p>Naked spirituality : a life with God in 12 simple words. 2011.</p> <p>"Many people are stuck with an understanding of prayer that doesn't go beyond Sunday school memorizations and desperate petitions in time of need. Instead, Brian McLaren argues we should understand that prayer is to the soul what breathing is to the body; prayer is life-giving union with the Divine. McLaren offers new hope to those who are disillusioned by religious dogma and disheartened by unanswered prayers. This is a book for those who want to pray but don't know where to start, a how-to book on the spiritual practice of prayer. In Naked Spirituality, McLaren confronts how the church's traditional practices no longer work; in fact, they often serve to prevent the very transformation God is calling us to undergo. As a result, religion becomes a tool to maintain the status quo and not an instrument for getting us closer to living as citizens of heaven. McLaren offers twelve moves, or practices, that both connect us with God and free us to do the holistic work the gospel calls us to—to pray as well as save the planet; to worship as well as lift up the poor and needy. For many people, McLaren's agenda for spirituality will feel like a formula for the faith they always hoped for and what they always knew Christianity should be about. With his characteristic fresh voice and practical wisdom, McLaren has written a spiritual manual that goes beyond encouraging piety by offering spiritual transformation"—</p>	Adult Book
248.8 Bou	<p>Bourke, Dale Hanson.</p> <p>Second calling : finding passion & purpose for the rest of your life. c2006.</p> <p>"Using the biblical story of Naomi, as well as a wealth of personal experiences, Bourke offers essential principles that will help older women to blaze new trails in their best years and mentor younger women encouraging them to build for the future with wisdom and strength"—Provided by publisher.</p>	Adult Book
248.8 Emp	<p>Empson, Lila.</p> <p>100 answers to 100 questions about being a great Dad. c2008.</p> <p>Includes: Keeping the right priorities with God and your family ; being a hero to your child ; creating a legacy of godly wisdom in your kids ; knowing what's most important about being a Dad.</p>	Adult Book
248.86 Sis	<p>Sissom, Ruth M., 1932-</p> <p>Moving beyond grief : lessons from those who have lived through sorrow. c1994.</p> <p>Ruth Sissom's progressive recovery from her husband's sudden death has given her authentic credentials for ministering to those who grieve: wisdom, compassion, and love.</p>	Adult Book
248.86 Tur	<p>Turnage, Mac N., 1927-</p> <p>Grace keeps you going : spiritual wisdom from cancer survivors. c2001.</p>	Adult Book

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261.834 Can	Cantorna, Amber, Unashamed : a coming-out guide for LGBTQ Christians. 2019. On a daily basis, author and LGBTQ advocate Amber Cantorna receives emails asking the same question: How does one reconcile their sexuality with their faith? Depression, despair, and thoughts of suicide often haunt LGBTQ Christians as they feel unable to imagine the possibility of living a happy, fulfilling life as an LGBTQ person of faith. As the gay daughter of a thirty-plus-year executive of conservative Christian organization Focus on the Family, Amber lost everything when she came out as gay in 2012. However, her journey to embrace her authenticity brought her fulfillment and wisdom to share. Unashamed serves as a guide for Christians considering coming out, tackling tough subject matters such as demolishing internalized homophobia, finding an affirming faith community, reestablishing your worth as a child of God, navigating difficult family conversations (especially in cases where family is involved in church leadership/ministry), and healing from the pain of rejection. Unashamed encourages LGBTQ Christians to embrace their unique identities and to celebrate the diversity placed inside them by God.	Adult Book
289.7 Woo	Woodsmall, Cindy. Plain wisdom : an invitation into an Amish home and the hearts of two women. 2011	Adult Book
291 Smi	Smith, Huston. The illustrated world's religions : a guide to our wisdom traditions. 1995.	Adult Book
612.6 Com copy 2	Coming of age gracefully. 1995.	Adult Book
Biog Ken	Kennedy, Robert Francis, 1954- American values : lessons I learned from my family. 2018. In this powerful book that combines the best aspects of memoir and political history, the third child of Attorney General Robert Kennedy and nephew of JFK takes us on an intimate journey through his life, including watershed moments in the history of our nation. Stories of his grandparents Joseph and Rose set the stage for their nine remarkable children, among them three U.S. senators—Teddy, Bobby, and Jack—one of whom went on to become attorney general, and the other, the president of the United States. We meet Allen Dulles and J. Edgar Hoover, two men whose agencies posed the principal threats to American democracy and values. Their power struggles with the Kennedys underpinned all the defining conflicts of the era. We live through the Cuban Missile Crisis, when insubordinate spies and belligerent generals in the Pentagon and Moscow brought the world to the cliff edge of nuclear war. At Hickory Hill in Virginia, where RFK Jr. grew up, we encounter the celebrities who gathered at the second most famous address in Washington, members of what would later become known as America's Camelot. Through his father's role as attorney general we get an insider's look as growing tensions over civil rights led to pitched battles in the streets and 16,000 federal troops were called in to enforce desegregation at Ole Miss. We see growing pressure to fight wars in Southeast Asia to stop communism. We relive the assassination of JFK, RFK's run for the presidency that was cut short by his own death, and the aftermath of those murders on the Kennedy family. These pages come vividly to life with intimate stories of RFK Jr.'s own experiences, not just with historical events and the movers who shaped them but also with his mother and father, with his own struggles with addiction, and with the ways he eventually made peace with both his Kennedy legacy and his own demons. The result is a lyrically written book that is remarkably stirring and relevant, providing insight, hope, and steady wisdom for Americans as they wrestle, as never	Adult Book
E 248.82 Geo	George, Jim, 1943- God's wisdom for little boys. c2002. Short verses based on proverbs from the Bible provide examples of how to live as God wants us to, by doing such things as sharing toys, being friendly, and helping around the house.	Easy Book

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E 248.82 Geo	George, Elizabeth, 1944- God's wisdom for little girls. c2000. The author interprets parts of the book of Proverbs for very young girls.	Easy Book
E Sag	Sagendorph, Jean. Starry night, hold me tight. c2011. In a story full of humor, love and motherly wisdom, Baby Bear learns about sharing with friends, putting away his toys, and that throwing snowballs at Momma Bear is not polite.	Easy Book
Fic Coe	Coelho, Paulo. The alchemist. 2006.	Adult Book
J 248.4 Lit	Veggie Tales: The Little House That Stood (digital recording). 2012. "When the Three Little Pigs roll into Cabbageville looking to build some new houses, they meet one builder with a plan and two without a clue! Larry builds with hay, Mr. Lunt with bricks, but only Bob builds his house on a firm foundation - following the wise plans from the "Master Builder's Handbook!" Will the Little Piggies make the right choices when it comes to building their houses - and their lives - on solid ground? Find out in this parable that shows kids that when they follow God's blueprints, they can stand strong when the storms come!	Juvenile DVD
J 248.4 Pis DVD copy 2	Pistachio, the little boy that woodn't [digital recording]. c2010. Lonely toymaker Gelato decides to carve a little boy out of wood and is surprised to learn that this little toy boy can walk and talk, and has a mind of his own! Will Pistachio learn that obeying the wisdom of a loving father will help him find what he really needs?A lesson in listening to your parents.	Juvenile DVD
J 248.4 Spi DVD	Spirit rider [videorecording]. 2004. "After the untimely death of his mother, it seems that Johnny Three Bears must leave the comforts of his home and move to the Ojibwe reservation with his grandfather. Not having seen his grandfather since he was two years old, it was the last thing Johnny wanted, but Grandpa has a plan for getting Johnny's attention. The two set out on an adventure to capture and tame a wild stallion, and Johnny quickly learns to appreciate his grandfather's wisdom and experience."—Container.	Juvenile DVD
YA 248.83 Kam	Kampakis, Kari, 1972- Liked : whose approval are you living for?. 2016. Encourages girls to apply God's truths in the digital age, arguing that the only individual to impress is God, and provides guidelines to answering such questions as "What is my purpose?" and "How do I love myself?"	Young Adult Book