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The Reading Program
Programa de Lectura

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ABOUT THE READING PROGRAM

The Purpose

The purpose of the Reading Program is to encourage United Methodist Women members:

- to expand understanding of and participation in God's mission;
- to increase sensitivity to all human beings — their needs, interests and concerns;
- to encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today;
- to grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life;
- to enhance self-knowledge and to act from that knowledge; and
- to strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

United Methodist Women recommends a diverse range of books with the intention of broadening exposure to a variety of concepts. United Methodist Women does not intend that readers accept each word or idea contained within each volume. Some books you may agree with. Some you may not. Either is all right. United Methodist Women cares and wants you to be a knowledgeable and caring Christian about current issues.

About the books

The Women's Division Reading Program Committee chooses the books. Suggestions come from many sources. Three evaluators (local members of United Methodist Women) read each book before the committee reviews it.

Many considerations influence the decision to choose a book:

- the purpose of the Reading Program;
- the relationship to United Methodist Women concerns;
- the approaches to issues, from familiar to new;
- the diverse membership of United Methodist Women;
- the cultures represented;
- the suitability for children and youth; and
- readability — print size and language.

The reading list includes large print and larger than average print books

★ Bonus Books

BONUS BOOKS count as two books. They count either as two books in the same category or as one book in each of two categories. For example, *Where Mercy Fails* #R6013 (page 9) counts as one book in **Education for Mission**, and as one book in **Social Action**. *Sacred Spark* #R6019 (page 10) counts as two books in *Social Action*, and *The Other Game* #R6034 (page 10) counts as one book in **Social**

How to secure books from the reading program list

Books on the 2010 Reading Program list are stocked at the Mission Resource Center unless noted otherwise in the following listings.

Most books are available in August. Prices and availability are subject to change by publishers.

- Individuals and United Methodist Women units can purchase their own Reading Program books from the Mission Resource Center.

How to participate

Any person who wants to participate in the Reading Program should follow one of the plans on page 3. When the required number of books and magazines have been read, readers are to report their reading to their local-unit secretaries of program resources.

Secretaries of program resources are to work with the United Methodist Women executive committee to promote the program. They should:

- Explain Reading Program procedures and enroll individuals in the program;
- Use Suggestions for Action, page 3, as a guide for choosing titles and mission responses;

Promotional ideas for local and district units

- Join the Reading Program Online Community.
- Form an action team to address an issue discussed in one or more books. See page 3.
- Start a reading group of adults and/or children or youth. Meet regularly to share and discuss the books members are reading.
- Present book reviews of Reading Program books at United Methodist Women unit and circle meetings, and on the online community.
- Take Reading Program books and *Response* to retirement and nursing homes. Read regularly to residents.
- Inform parents, grandparents and others with children and youth in their lives that books for children and youth are available through the Reading Program. Let Sunday school teachers know of their availability.
- Highlight large print books, pages 11-12, and book listings available for the visually impaired, page 15.

for persons who prefer or need large print. To make it easy for you to find them, they are in separate categories. (See pages 11-12.) The reading list continues the custom of providing books for children and youth. (See pages 13-14.)

The books vary in level of difficulty, type of print, and in suitability for study/discussion. Do you have suggestions, recommendations or comments about Reading Program books? Send them to the Reading Program, Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, The United Methodist Church, Room 1502, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115; e-mail: bathomps@gbgm-umc.org. Please indicate title, author, publisher, date of publication and price.

Some older books may not be available at the Mission Resource Center. Other sources include the public library, online services and Reading Program books already purchased by your unit.

Action and one book in **Education for Mission**. The book lists for 2006-2010 can be viewed at Reading Program Online Community www.umwonline.org and also at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/resources/reading-program/>. To order Reading Program books visit www.missionresourcecenter.org.

- United Methodist Women units and circles can circulate books among members.
- Individuals can suggest titles to local and church libraries for purchase.
- Several units can exchange books.
- District and conference United Methodist Women can purchase books for circulation.

- Secure books and circulate them among unit and circle members;
- Distribute copies of this catalog;
- Direct members to the Reading Program Online Community at www.umwonline.org; and
- Order copies of the brochure "Your Reading Program" (#M5016, free for postage and handling) so members can report their reading (also available to download at missionresourcecenter.com).

The Bible undergirds all Christian reading including that of the Reading Program. *Response*, essential reading for understanding the mission of United Methodist Women, is part of all four reading plans.

- Honor those who participate in the Reading Program. Order Reading Program certificates (#1531, 25 for \$4) from the Mission Resource Center to present to those who complete reading plans.
- Display progress charts in a prominent place, showing readers' names, books being read and the reading plans being followed.
- Show special recognition to units and/or individuals who complete Plans III and IV.
- Capture interest by attractively mounting quotations from Reading Program books and posting them throughout the church. Include title, author name and publisher, year title was featured on list and that United Methodist Women is the source of these books with each quotation.
- Develop displays — permanent and portable — to encourage book sales, especially around holiday seasons and vacation times.

ABOUT THE READING PROGRAM

Four reading program plans

Persons who wish to participate may choose any of the four plans. Participants should enroll in one of the plans and report completion of reading requirements to the local unit secretary of program resources.

Titles read from the 2005 list will be credited through December 31, 2010.

PLAN I

- 4 books each year.
- 1 from each category.
- Selections from the 2006-2010 reading lists if not included in previous reports. (Including youth books.)
- Regular reading of *Response* magazine.

PLAN II

- 10 books each year.
- At least 2 from each category.
- Selections from the 2006-2010 reading lists if not included in previous reports. (Including youth books.)
- Regular reading of *Response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

PLAN III

- 15 books each year.
- 8 books with at least two from each category.
- 7 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the 2006-2010 reading lists if not included in previous reports. (Including youth and children's books.)
- Regular reading of *Response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

PLAN IV

- 20 books each year.
- 8 books with at least two from each category.
- 12 additional books from any category.
- Selections from the 2006-2010 reading lists if not included in previous reports. (Including youth and children's books.)
- Regular reading of *Response* and *New World Outlook* magazines.

The reading program leads to action!

For 140 years, members of United Methodist Women and predecessor organizations have been involved in mission that includes prayer, study and action. The Reading Program is a study opportunity, but it should also lead to action. Here are a few suggestions to assist you.

1. Pray. Books often raise concerns about people, countries and issues. Bring these concerns to God during your prayer time at home and at unit or circle meetings.

2. Host a program. For example, a local unit sponsored program on the environment could help the church and community explore ways to be better stewards of God's Earth. A number of titles on the current lists are good resources for creating a sustainable lifestyle and preserving the Earth all year.

Discuss practical ideas for reducing, reusing and recycling.

Make a list of things your church could do to improve the environment and present the list to the church council for adoption and implementation.

Distribute flyers listing things individuals, homes, schools and businesses can do to improve the environment so everyone can be involved in the effort.

Read *Longing for Enough in a Culture of More* (#R6024)

ACTION SUGGESTIONS

United Methodist Women's Campaign for Children has raised awareness about children's needs in the areas of child care, health care, protection from abuse and public education – and urged members to take action on behalf of children. Reading Program books are great resources for hands-on projects in the Campaign for Children.

Look for opportunities to help children become involved in the social justice, education and other ministries of your local church.

Ask older children and youth to suggest ways to help in their schools and community, and help them create an action plan. Invite children's Sunday school classes to rake leaves and do yard work for elderly members of your congregation and community.

Adopt a hands-on project for Campaign for Children Phase III: Public Education. Read *Can We Talk About Race? And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation* #R6007 and *I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO?! Teens tell it like it is... On what to say to get BULLIES to leave you alone!* #R6029

Invite elementary and middle school students to your unit meeting and ask them about their experiences in public schools. Ask questions about supplies, class size, food served, opportunities for physical education, art and music, testing requirements and technology. **Invite local public**

school teachers to speak at a local unit meeting. Let the responses to this listening inform next steps for your United Methodist Women unit. Share your action experiences with the Women's Division at Jtaylor@gbgm-umc.org.

Form a mom-and-baby group. Read and discuss *Play with Me* #R6017. Have group story hours using the children's titles on the lists.

Reach out to unit and church members caring for ailing loved ones. Read *Caring for Mother* #R6039 and *Sacred Spark* #R6019.

After reading *The Road of Lost Innocence* #R6033, continue your exploration of incidences of modern-day slavery, especially the sex trade, and discuss this international crime against children. Find out if these situations are occurring in your area. What actions might your unit take to address them? Read and discuss the January 2009 United Methodist Women Action Alert on Human Trafficking at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/news/action-alerts/>; print and distribute to other United Methodist Women in your community.

Read *A Credible Witness* #R6023 and use it as further resource for the 2010 Spiritual Growth Mission Study: For the Love of God: John's Letters.

Read *A Love Affair with India* #R6038, *Faithful Witnesses* #R6020, and/or *Prayer & Ponderings* #R6011 for a deeper look at Mission and Evangelism (2010 General Issue mission study)

Continue your actions on the Charter for Racial Justice Policies of The United Methodist Church.

Have a global food festival — invite other cultures in your community to participate. Read and use *Bless this Food* #R6030.

Prayers for Peace for the Whole Church: Read *A Life Shaping Prayer* #R6006.

Continue to monitor the economy. Read United Methodist Women's Action Alert "The President's FY2010 Federal Budget Proposal: Putting Families and Children First" at <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/news/action-alerts/>.

3. Organize. You and your unit can contact the Office of Community Action to work on social action plans for your local unit or circle and church. To obtain resources for community organizing e-mail Carol Barton at cbarton@gbgm-umc.org.

God bless you as you pray, study, act and organize in Christ's name.

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ACERCA DEL PROGRAMA DE LECTURA

Propósito

El propósito del Programa de Lectura consiste en motivar a las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas para que:

- expandan su comprensión de la misión de Dios y su participación en la misma;
- aumenten su interés solidario por todos los seres humanos: sus necesidades, sus intereses y sus preocupaciones;
- promuevan la reflexión crítica sobre los desafíos que confronta la humanidad;
- se conozcan mejor a sí mismas y aprovechen ese conocimiento para enriquecer sus vidas;
- intensifiquen su participación en la misión cristiana a nivel local y mundial.

Las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas nos recomienda una lista variada de libros para que nos familiaricemos con nuevas ideas y conceptos. No pretende que sus miembros acepten cada palabra o idea en esos libros. Con algunos de esos títulos ustedes estarán de acuerdo; con otros, quizás no, y eso es de esperar. Lo importante es que ustedes sepan que las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas se preocupa por su formación y desea que conozcan los retos actuales para poder hacer algo al respecto.

Acerca de los libros

El Comité del Programa de Lectura de la División de Mujeres escoge los libros. Varias personas sugieren títulos y tres evaluadoras (miembros locales de las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas) leen cada libro antes de que los lea el comité.

Algunos de los muchos aspectos que se tienen en cuenta a la hora de escoger un libro son:

- el propósito del Programa de Lectura;
- su relación con las preocupaciones de la División de Mujeres y las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas;
- la manera en que enfoca diferentes temas, de familiar a novedosa;
- la diversidad de la membresía de las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas;
- las culturas que representa;
- su interés/facilidad de comprensión para niños y jóvenes;
- el nivel de dificultad de lectura, especialmente el tamaño de la letra y el nivel de lenguaje que utiliza.

★ Libros de crédito doble

Los **LIBROS DE CRÉDITO DOBLE** valen como dos libros. Se pueden contar como dos libros de una misma categoría o como uno de cada una de dos categorías diferentes.

Cómo conseguir libros de la lista del programa de lectura

Todos los libros de la lista del Programa de Lectura, excepto que se indique lo contrario, se encuentran en el Centro de Recursos Misionales. (Vean en el interior de la tapa de atrás información sobre cómo ordenarlos). Nota: casi todos los libros están disponibles en agosto. El precio y la disponibilidad de los mismos están sujetos a cambios efectuados por sus respectivas editoriales.

- Cualquier persona en forma individual puede comprar los libros del Centro de Recursos Misionales.

Cómo participar en el programa de lectura

Cualquier persona que desee participar en el Programa de Lectura debe seguir uno de los cuatro planes en la página 5. Cuando haya leído el número necesario de libros y revistas, infórmele a su secretaria local de recursos para programa.

La secretaria de recursos para programa trabaja con el comité ejecutivo en la promoción del Programa de Lectura y es responsable de:

- explicar cómo funciona el Programa de Lectura e inscribir a las personas interesadas en el mismo;
- usar las sugerencias para la acción (página 5) como guía para escoger títulos y respuestas misionales;

Sugerencias para la promoción del programa en las unidades locales y distritales

- Únanse a la comunidad de lectura "online", es decir, a través del internet ("Reading Program Online Community", en inglés).
- Organicen un equipo de acción para hacer algo con respecto a una de las necesidades/preocupaciones sobre las que se está leyendo (vea página 5).
- Comiencen un grupo de lectura para adultos y/o niños/jóvenes. Reúnanse periódicamente para conversar sobre los libros que los miembros del grupo están leyendo.
- Presenten reseñas/comentarios breves sobre los libros del Programa de Lectura durante las reuniones de su unidad.
- Lleven libros del Programa de Lectura y la revista *Response* a los hogares de ancianos. Compartan lecturas de esos recursos con los residentes.
- Díganles a los padres, abuelos y otras personas con niños y/o jóvenes o a cargo de niños que pueden conseguir libros para niños y/o jóvenes a través del Programa de Lectura. Compartan esta información con maestros/as de Escuela Dominical.
- Reconozcan a las personas que participan en el Programa de Lectura. Pueden ordenar a través del Centro de Recursos

La lista de lectura incluye libros en español. Los libros varían según su nivel de dificultad, el tipo de letra y su idoneidad para el estudio y el diálogo. ¿Tienen alguna sugerencia, recomendación o comentario sobre los libros del Programa de Lectura? Envíenlos al Programa de Lectura, División de Mujeres, Junta General de Ministerios Globales, Iglesia Metodista Unida, Oficina 1502, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115. (Correo electrónico: bathomps@gbgm-umc.org). Por favor indique título, autor, editor, fecha de publicación y precio.

Si alguno de los títulos más antiguos ya no se encuentra en el Centro de Recursos Misionales, de todos modos puede preguntar en una librería evangélica, la biblioteca pública, algún servicio de distribución en el internet o incluso los miembros de su unidad, ya que alguien pudo haberlo comprado en años anteriores.

Las listas de libros para 2006-2010 se pueden consultar en el Internet: www.umwonline.org bajo el título "Reading Program Online Community" y ordenarse en: www.missionresourcecenter.org.

- La unidad puede comprar los libros para circularlos entre sus miembros.
- Cualquier persona puede sugerir títulos a la biblioteca local o de la iglesia.
- Varias unidades puede intercambiar sus propias "bibliotecas".
- Un distrito o conferencia puede comprar libros para circularlos entre sus respectivas membresías.

- conseguir los libros y distribuirlos entre los miembros;
- distribuir este folleto y pedirles a las personas interesadas que participen en las comunidades "electrónicas", es decir, a través del Internet (umwonline.org);
- utilizar "Your Reading Program" (Su Programa de Lectura) [folleto en inglés] para que los miembros de la unidad puedan informar sobre los libros que han leído.

La Biblia se encuentra a la base misma de todo programa de lectura cristiano. La revista *Response* (en inglés, con un artículo en español) forma parte de los cuatro planes de lectura.

- Misionales certificados del Programa de Lectura (#1531; 25 certificados por \$4) para aquellas personas que completen un programa de lectura.
- Preparen una gráfica en un lugar bien accesible con los nombres de las lectoras, los libros que están leyendo y los planes de lectura que están siguiendo.
- Reconozcan en forma especial a las unidades/personas que completen los Planes III o IV.
- Promuevan el programa mediante citas de diferentes libros del Programa de Lectura. Escribanlas en letras bien grandes y atractivas y cuélgue las en diferentes sitios por toda la iglesia. Incluyan en cada cita la siguiente información: título del libro, autor/a, editorial, fecha de publicación y año en que dicho libro se leerá como parte del programa. Además, indiquen en cada cita que la misma se ha tomado de las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas.
- Preparen exhibiciones, carteleras e ilustraciones fijas o móviles para promover la venta de esos títulos, especialmente alrededor de las fiestas y antes de las vacaciones.

Cuatro planes para el programa de lectura

Las personas que deseen participar pueden escoger cualquiera de los cuatro planes. Las participantes deben anotarse en uno de esos planes y notificar a la secretaria local de recursos de programa cuando lo hayan completado. **Cualquier libro leído de la lista del año 2005 se podrá acreditar hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2010.**

PLAN I

- 4 libros por año.
- 1 libro de cada categoría.
- Selecciones de las listas de lectura de 2006-2010 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores.
- Lectura de la revista *Response*.

PLAN II

- 10 libros por año.
- Por lo menos 2 libros de cada categoría.
- Selecciones de las listas de lectura de 2006-2010 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores.
- Lectura de las revistas *Response* y *New World Outlook*.

PLAN III

- 15 libros por año.
- 8 libros, por lo menos 2 de cada categoría.
- 7 libros adicionales de cualquier categoría.
- Selecciones de las listas de lectura de 2006-2010 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores.
- Lectura de las revistas *Response* y *New World Outlook*.

PLAN IV

- 20 libros por año.
- 8 libros, por lo menos 2 de cada categoría.
- 12 libros adicionales de cualquier categoría.
- Selecciones de las listas de lectura de 2006-2010 que no se hayan incluido en informes anteriores.
- Lectura de las revistas *Response* y *New World Outlook*.

¡El programa de lectura conduce a la acción!

Las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas han participado activamente en la misión a través de la oración, el estudio y la acción por casi 140 años. El Programa de Lectura les ofrece una oportunidad para estudiar, pero también debería guiarlas a la acción. Les ofrecemos las siguientes sugerencias para ayudarlas:

- 1. Oren.** A menudo los libros despiertan nuestro interés y preocupación por la gente, las naciones y diferentes asuntos contemporáneos. Compartan estos intereses y preocupaciones con Dios durante sus momentos de oración en sus hogares o en las reuniones de su unidad o de su círculo de lectura.
- 2. Organicen un programa.** Los desafíos medioambientales que confrontamos siguen siendo un tópico importante y debemos continuar explorando maneras de ser mejores mayordomos de los dones de Dios. En la lista actual hay varios títulos que pueden ayudarlas a crear un estilo de vida sostenible y a preservar la Tierra el año entero.

Continúen conversando con el grupo y compartan ideas prácticas para reducir, reusar y reciclar información en su iglesia local y en los hogares de los miembros. Después de hacer una lista de cosas que podrían adoptarse de inmediato y de referirlas como corresponde a cualquier cuerpo o grupo encargado de implementarlas, comiencen a trabajar para llevar manos a la obra. Actualice sus hojitas/volantes con sugerencias para los individuos, los hogares, las escuelas y

los comercios para que todo el mundo pueda participar activamente en la campaña para mejorar el medioambiente.

SUGERENCIAS PARA LA ACCIÓN

La Campaña Metodista Unida para la Infancia ha estado trabajando para crear conciencia sobre todo aquello que afecta la vida de los niños en nuestras iglesias y comunidades locales. Desde el cuidado diario de los niños y el cuidado médico de los mismos, pasando por la protección contra cualquier forma de abuso, hasta la educación pública, esta campaña ha posibilitado oportunidades para que nos comprometamos con el bienestar de la infancia. Estén alertas a cualquier oportunidad para que los niños se involucren en los ministerios de justicia social, educación y misión de su iglesia local. Pídanles a los niños y a los adolescentes que sugieran maneras de ayudar en sus propias escuelas y comunidades y ayúdenlos a generar un plan de acción. Inviten a las clases de la escuela dominical a que recojan hojas y limpien el jardín de los miembros ancianos de su congregación y comunidad. Sean creativas pues los chicos pueden hacer muchas cosas; sólo necesitan ayuda.

Con el propósito de profundizar la iniciativa de Abogacía de la Educación Pública, inviten a los estudiantes de escuela primaria e intermedia a una reunión de su unidad y pregúntenles acerca de sus experiencias en las escuelas públicas. Pregúntenles sobre útiles y libros escolares, tamaño de las clases, alimentos que se sirven en las escuelas, programas de educación física, arte y música, exámenes y tecnología. Aprovechen este **esfuerzo continuo** como una oportunidad para **seguir** aprendiendo acerca de lo que está pasando en sus escuelas locales. **De ser posible, aprovechen otra reunión de la unidad para actualizar al grupo e inviten a los maestros de sus niños** especialmente si aún no han visitado su escuela local. Permitan que las respuestas a este proceso determinen y orienten los pasos que las Mujeres Metodistas Unidas habrán de tomar a continuación. ¿Qué pasos habría que dar luego de estas sesiones informativas? Compartan sus conclusiones con nosotras una vez que completen este proceso. Por correo electrónico, pueden escribirnos a: Jtaylor@gbgm-umc.org.

Piensen en maneras en que su unidad podría salir al encuentro de aquellas personas que están experimentando alguna de estas situaciones en sus vidas: cuidado de padres ancianos o violencia doméstica.

Sigan explorando casos de esclavitud moderna, especialmente de tráfico sexual, y conversen sobre este crimen internacional contra la infancia y la juventud. Investiguen si este tipo de crimen ha ocurrido o está ocurriendo en su comunidad y alrededores. ¿Qué podría hacer su unidad en respuesta a estos incidentes? En la página web de la División de Mujeres encontrarán el enlace de enero de 2009 con la sección de noticias de último momento sobre tráfico humano (en inglés, bajo el título "Action Alert on Human Trafficking") <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/news/action-alerts/>.

Siga trabajando por el "Código de Justicia Racial de la Iglesia Metodista Unida".

Organice un festival de comidas. Invite a otras culturas de su comunidad a que participen en el mismo.

Oren por la paz para toda la iglesia.

Continúen informándose sobre el estado de la economía. El proceso de formulación del presupuesto anual ha comenzado. Para saber qué es lo que el presidente está proponiendo para el año fiscal 2010, lean nuestra última sección de noticias urgentes que hemos publicado al respecto (en inglés, bajo el título "The President's FY2010 Federal Budget Proposal: Putting Families and Children First").

3. Organicense. Usted y su unidad pueden contactar a la Oficina de Acción Comunitaria para trabajar con planes de acción social en su unidad o círculo y su iglesia local. Si necesita materiales para la organización de la comunidad, llame al 1-212-870-3732 o escríbanle a Carol Barton a Cbarton@gbgm-umc.org.

Be a part of Assembly 2010!

It's time to plan your trip to St. Louis for the United Methodist Women's Assembly 2010, April 30-May 2. Plan to come a day early and take part in the pre-conference Ubuntu Day of Service or the Mission Forward Symposium, both set for April 29!

Experience Assembly with your United Methodist Women sisters. Talk to your friends and make plans to travel together. Online registration is quick and easy. Visit the website www.umwmission.org, go to the Assembly web page and follow the prompts to register today.

Assembly 2010 is all about choice, and there will be exciting speakers and performances in the Dome, as well as interesting panel discussions workshops and presentations in the Experience Hall. You'll re-tool for mission and recharge your spirit with United Methodist Women members and partners from around the world.

Reserve your spot today and make sure you are a part of Assembly 2010!
Assembly 2010 ~ See you there!

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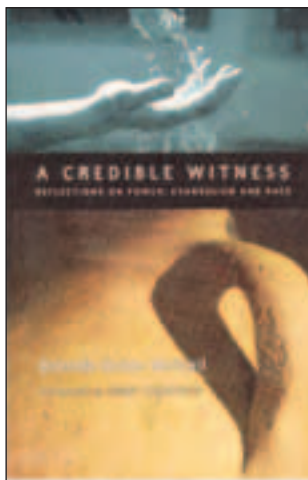
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2010 HIGHLIGHT

Hi, it's Brenda Thompson, your Reading Program Specialist. Here is a selection of titles you may want to take a look at:



A CREDIBLE WITNESS – Reflections on Power, Evangelism and Race

\$15.00

Brenda Salter McNeil

Brenda Salter McNeil uses Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, introduced here as Ms. McNeil's friend Sam, to give you a full picture of the Gospel reconciling us to God and to each other, while sharing her own story of coming to Christ.

PLAY WITH ME

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Sally Miller & Cheri Mueller

Longtime friends, the authors find joy in the winding path of wonder and wildness forged by their children. As they journey through life with kids, they've found women can connect to God and each other in deeply spiritual ways.



THE OTHER GAME — BONUS BOOK

\$19.00

Phil Dahl-Bredine and Stephen Hicken

Learn about the lives of Mexican campesinos while visiting villages that have existed for thousands of years – and see a way of life filled with hopeful alternatives for a sustainable future for all of us.

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Thoughtful chapters explore “The Good Book,” “The Good Life,” “The Good Work,” “The Good Society” and “The Good Earth.” Whether read privately or with a group, these probing essays are meant to be savored.



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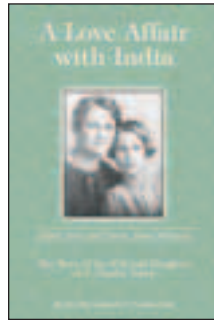
EDUCATION FOR MISSION



A CREDIBLE WITNESS: Reflections on Power, Evangelism and Race

Brenda Salter McNeil
IVP Books, 2008
158 pages / #R6023 / \$15.00

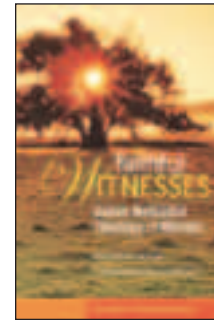
Brenda Salter McNeil uses Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman and her own experiences to show how to cross barriers of race, gender and social position that too often separate Christians and block many from fulfilling the biblical mandate to "love one another."



A LOVE AFFAIR WITH INDIA: The Story of the Wife and Daughter of E. Stanley Jones

Martha Chamberlain
UMR Communications, 2009
176 pages / #R6038 / \$12.00

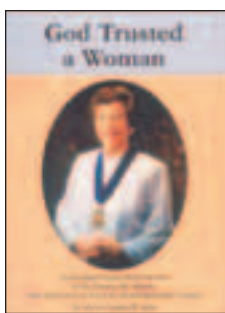
While volumes about the life and times of Methodist missionary E. Stanley Jones line the library shelves of Christians worldwide, little is known of his wife Mabel Lossing Jones, an accomplished missionary who served 42 years in India; or their daughter Eunice, who also contributed greatly to mission in India. This book tells these women's stories.



FAITHFUL WITNESSES: United Methodist Theology of Mission

John Edward Nuessle
Study Guide by Diana L. Hynson
Academy of Mission Renewal, 2008
270 pages / #R6020 / \$11.96

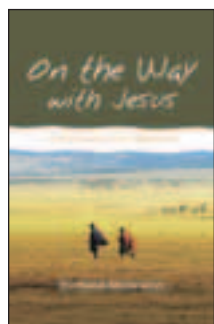
Faithful Witness, the first resource book from the Academy of Mission Renewal of the General Board of Global Ministries, offers a United Methodist perspective on Christian mission. It connects the United Methodist Theological Task from *The Book of Discipline* with the current mission program goals of the denomination's mission agency. The book is a resource for small-group or individual study.



GOD TRUSTED A WOMAN: Leadership Lessons from the Life of Dr. Frances M. Alguire, First Laywoman to Lead the World Methodist Council

Cynthia B. Astle
BookSurge
208 pages / #R6010 / \$16.99

Born and reared on a dairy farm in central Michigan, Dr. Frances M. Alguire rose through Christian service to become the first laywoman elected president of the World Methodist Council, representing 77 million Methodists worldwide. This story is a lesson in leadership.



ON THE WAY WITH JESUS: A Passion for Mission

Richard Showalter
Herald Press, 2008
150 pages / #R6021 / \$14.99

Richard Showalter's lifetime passion has been his Anabaptist denomination's local and international mission to enlarge the body of Christ through the transformation of individuals. He explores the multiple dimensions of Christian mission, its challenges and encourages the church to increase its local and global action.

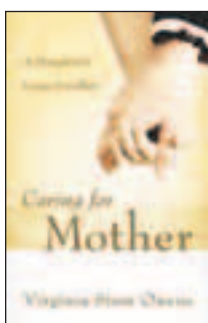


★ WHERE MERCY FAILS: Darfur's Struggle To Survive — A Bonus Book

Chris Herlinger & Paul Jeffrey
Church Publishing Inc., 2009
150 pages / #6013 / \$25.00

Where Mercy Fails documents one of the greatest humanitarian crises of our time now underway in Darfur, Sudan. Veteran journalists Chris Herlinger of Church World Service and Paul Jeffrey, a United Methodist missionary and senior correspondent for United Methodist Women's *Response* magazine, show the conflict is political, environmental and intimately personal.

NURTURING FOR COMMUNITY



CARING FOR MOTHER: A Daughter's Long Goodbye

Virginia Stem Owens
Westminster/John Knox, 2007
176 pages / #R6039 / \$16.95

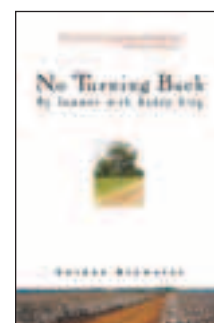
Virginia Stem Owens offers a thought-provoking memoir of her family's seven-year ordeal of caring for her mother's Alzheimer's illness. The possibility of facing Alzheimer's in a loved one or in the mirror increases for many as baby boomers age into the 85-and-older population.



GROWING FRIENDSHIPS: Connecting More Deeply with Those Who Matter Most

Tracy Klehn
Bethany House Publishers, 2007
208 pages / #R6009 / \$13.99

God offers friendships as a lifeline for women, and like flowers, relationships must be handled with gentle care. Tracy Klehn offers advice for finding and developing meaningful new friendships, nurturing current relationships, and adjusting as friends grow apart.



NO TURNING BACK: My Summer with Daddy King

Gurdon Brewster
Orbis Books, 2007
234 pages / #R6032 / \$18.00

In the summer of 1961 seminary student Gurdon Brewster ventured south to work at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga., where Martin Luther King Sr. and Jr. were pastors. In this moving memoir, he recalls his first encounters with segregation and the spontaneous church services of the black Baptist tradition. Mr. Brewster revisits an historic era carved in faith and courage by ordinary Americans of all colors.

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PLAY WITH ME: Two Friends on a Spiritual Journey with Kids

Sally Miller and Cheri Mueller
Faith Walk Publishing, 2006
210 pages / #R6017 / \$12.99

Longtime friends Cheri and Sally find joy in following the winding path of wonder and wildness, silliness and surrender forged by their children. They discover hanging out in the park, building snowmen, dealing with dirty diapers and ear infections can connect women to God and each other in deeply spiritual ways.



TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE AND THEY'RE ALL SMOKING

Cynthia Bond Hopson
Dimensions for Living, 2008
112 pages / #R6002 / \$10.00

This little book offers a month's worth of wisdom, advice and encouragement for women in 31 short daily meditations.

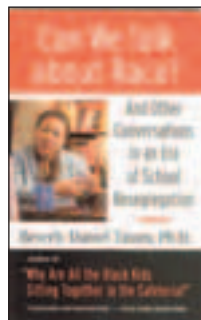


THE UNDERTAKER'S WIFE: WISDOM AND MUSINGS: Life in a Small Town Funeral Home

Celia Hastings
Faith Walk Publishing, 2005
190 pages / #R6018 / \$12.99

No one will forget the people who pass through the home of *The Undertaker's Wife*. With warmth and humor, this initially reluctant undertaker's wife chronicles her journey from farmer's daughter to obtaining an advanced theological degree and becoming an organist in the small-town funeral home she shares with her husband.

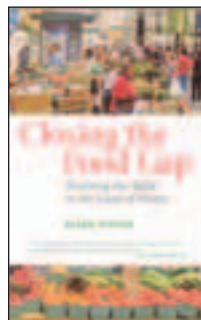
SOCIAL ACTION



CAN WE TALK ABOUT RACE?: And Other Conversations in an Era of School Resegregation

Beverly Daniel Tatum, Ph.D.
Beacon Press, 2007
148 pages / #R6007 / \$14.00

Psychologist and educator Beverly Daniel Tatum, a leading commentator on race and schools, analyzes some of the most resonant issues in U.S. education and race relations.



CLOSING THE FOOD GAP: Resetting the Table in the Land of Plenty

Mark Winne
Beacon Press, 2008
200 pages / #R6008 / \$16.00

Author Mark Winne combines deep personal experiences with the stories of patrons of food pantries, bodegas and convenience stores, and those who use organic and local products to expose a dangerous dietary split in the United States. The book presents a vision for realistic partnerships in which family farms and impoverished communities come together to get healthy, locally produced food onto everyone's table.



★ SACRED SPARK: A Minister-mom's Quest to Restore the Light in her Son's Eyes Inspires Her Church to Protect Children from Harm and Ignites a Global Debate about Autism and Childhood Vaccines — A Bonus Book

The Rev. Lisa K. Sykes
Fourth Lloyd Productions LLC, 2009
314 pages / #R6019 / \$22.95

Sacred Spark is the compelling true story of a child affected by mercury poisoning and the work of his mother, United Methodist cleric, the Rev. Lisa Sykes, to alert her church, the nation and world to the dangers of mercury-containing vaccines.



★ THE OTHER GAME: Lessons from How Life Is Played in Mexican Villages — A Bonus Book

Phil Dahl-Bredine and
Stephen Hicken
Orbis Books, 2008
192 pages / #R6034 / \$19.00

Readers learn about democracy, economic wellbeing, the environment, and cultural and spiritual values from Mexican *campesinos*, while visiting villages that have existed for thousands of years. These villagers' way of life, work and families reveal alternatives for creating a sustainable future for all on the planet.



THE ROAD OF LOST INNOCENCE: The True Story of a Cambodian Heroine

Somaly Mam
Random House, 2008
192 pages / #R6033 / \$15.00

Somaly Mam's life story illustrates triumph over unthinkable adversity. *The Road of Lost Innocence* recounts her childhood experience of being sold into sexual slavery and shuttled around Southeast Asia for a decade. This is also the story of an awakened activist and her brave fight against powerful and corrupt forces stealing the lives of children around the world. This book contains strong language and content.



WHAT ABOUT RELIGION AND SCIENCE?: A Study of Reason and Faith

Paul E. Stroble
Abingdon Press, 2007
112 pages / #R6005 / \$10.00

Are science and religion compatible? Paul E. Stroble addresses this and other questions, as he helps readers examine ways religion and science relate to each other and provide meaning and value in our lives.

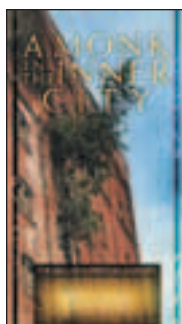


A LIFE SHAPING PRAYER: 52 Meditations in the Wesleyan Spirit

Paul Wesley Chilcote
Abingdon Press, 2008
208 pages / #R6006 / \$15.00

Eighteenth century English Methodist Elizabeth Rhodes memorized a special prayer as part of her lifelong spiritual practice.

Paul Chilcote discovered the prayer in Ms. Rhodes' journal and recognized its power for contemporary Christians. Mr. Chilcote developed 52 meditations around the prayer's four key questions: Who is God to me? What can I give to God? How does God shape my life? And, how do I live as a disciple of Christ?



A MONK IN THE INNER CITY: The ABC's of a Spiritual Journey

Mary Lou Kownacki
Orbis Books, 2008
156 pages / #R6031 / \$16.00

Centuries ago the ancient Desert Fathers and Mothers moved into the wilderness to leave the pressures of life and draw near to God. For Mary

Lou Kownacki, a Benedictine nun and peacemaker, the wilderness is the inner city of Erie, Pa., surrounded by families trying to survive and keep hope alive amid drugs, violence and despair.

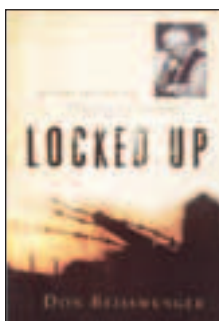


BLESS THIS FOOD

Adrian Butash
New World Library, 2007
192 pages / #R6030 / \$17.00

Sharing and giving thanks for food are universal cultural experiences connecting people to one another. *Bless this Food* gathers 160 timeless mealtime blessings, including prayers from a variety of

religions, ancient traditions and visionary authors — with background on the prayers and the traditions they represent.



LOCKED UP: Letters and Papers of a Prisoner of Conscience

Don Beisswenger
Upper Room Books, 2008
142 pages / #R6004 / \$15.00

How does a faithful Christian endure imprisonment for protesting the infamous School of the Americas at Fort Benning, Ga.?

Don Beisswenger shares a personal collection of journal entries, letters and spiritual reflections from his incarceration. This book is a powerful critique of the dehumanization of prisons and a sensitive account of the human contact and spiritual growth that made prison life bearable.

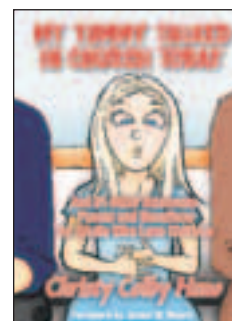


LONGING FOR ENOUGH IN A CULTURE OF MORE

Paul L. Escamilla
Abingdon Press, 2007
134 pages / #R6024 / \$13.00

United Methodist Pastor, Paul L. Escamilla uses brief thoughtful chapters to explore "The Good Book," "The Good Life," "The Good

Work," "The Good Society" and "The Good Earth." This book's probing essays make the "life of enough" seem not only possible, but a natural next step for Christians.



MY TUMMY TALKED IN CHURCH TODAY: And 51 Other Humorous Poems and Devotions for Adults Who Love Children

Christy Colby Heno
Dimensions for Living, 2007
128 pages / #R6001 / \$10.00

This collection of poems, Scripture, reflections and prayers will bring joy and understanding to adults. Celebrate faith by reading these poems with the children in your life in mind.

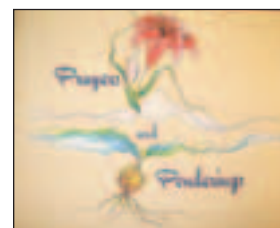
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Planning ahead?

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PRAYERS AND PONDERINGS

Brooks-Howell Home Residents
Brooks-Howell Home, 2006
68 pages / #R6011 / \$15.00

This is a collection of work by residents of Brooks-

Howell, a United Methodist Women-owned home for retired deaconesses and missionaries in Asheville, N.C. During their tenures, these men and women served God on five continents as physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, educators, ministers and in a variety of other capacities. **Larger than average print.**

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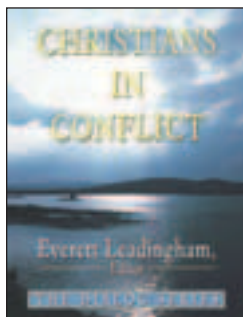


LIVING WITH PURPOSE IN A WORN-OUT BODY: Spiritual Encouragement for Older Adults

Missy Buchanan
Upper Room Books, 2008
94 pages / #R6003 / \$10.00

Birthing out of real-life experience, *Living with Purpose in a Worn-out Body* is a big dose of authentic spiritual encouragement for senior adults who are frail and struggling to find purpose at this stage of life. Prayers in the book address many older-adult concerns and provide opportunities for them to reminisce and reflect on their blessings.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH



CHRISTIANS IN CONFLICT

Everett Leedingham, Editor
Thomson/Gale, 2006
208 pages / #R6035 / \$15.95

Conflict is inevitable, be it at home, on the job or in the church. *Christians in Conflict* explores a biblical understanding of conflict, and offers tools for resolving issues in a Christ-like way, finding "peace in the midst of the storm."

SOCIAL ACTION



THE SUICIDAL PLANET: How to Prevent Global Climate Catastrophe

Mayer Hillman, et al.
Thomson/Gale, 2007
414 pages / #R6036 / \$15.95

Climate change is the single biggest problem humans are facing, yet we continue with lifestyles way beyond our planet's limits. Mayer Hillman examines the role of technology in addressing this issue, steps local communities and families can take to help, and why governments must act now to protect the planet for future generations.

한국어 도서

영적 성장



영성 수업

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
헨리 나우웬 지음.
210쪽 / 두란노, 2007
#R6042 / \$14.00

헨리 나우웬의 '영성 수업'을 직접 들은 두 제자의 실제 노트를 바탕으로 만들어진 영적 지혜의 진수인 이 책은 헨리 나우웬의 경험과 지혜, 묵상과 자기 고백을 진솔하게 담고 있다. 영적 지도자들과 영성 수업을 받기 원하는 사람들을 위한 이 책은 영적인 삶의 성장과 성숙을 돕는다. 헨리 나우웬이 말하는 영성 수업의 목표는 영성 개발, 즉 마음에서부터 영적인 삶을 살아갈 수 있는 역량을 키워주는 것이다. 이 수업을 통해 영적인 삶의 궁금증에 대한 해답을 얻게 될 것이다.

선교 교육

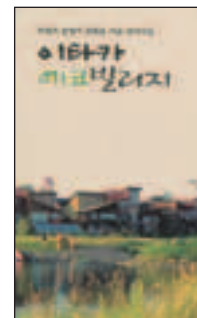


사막에 숲이 있다

A FOREST IN A DESERT
이미애 지음.
200쪽 / 서해문집, 2006
#R6043 / \$13.00

중국 마오우쑤 사막 1400만 평을 푸른 숲으로 일궈낸 여성 '인위편'의 삶을 기록한 이 책에는 버려진 사막에 충만한 생명의 기운을 채워 넣기 위한 한 여성의 20년에 걸친 노력과, 그로인해 맺혀진 값진 결실이 담겨 있다. 그녀는 아무 것도 없는 황량한 사막을 살 만한 곳으로 바꾸기로 결심하고, 솔한 시행착오와 수 많은 장애물들을 극복하며, 황사의 진원지인 마오우쑤 사막에 나무를 심고 가꾸었다. 이러한 산고의 노력 끝에 그녀는 죽음의 사막을 생명의 숲으로 바꾸어 놓았다.

사회 참여

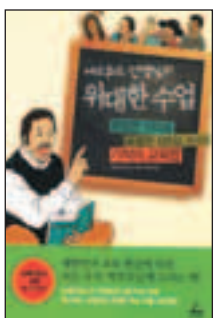


이타카 에코빌리지

ECO VILLAGE AT ETHACA
리즈 워커 지음.
359쪽 / 황소걸음, 2006
#R6044 / \$18.50

1998년 '세계 주거상(World Habitat Awards)' 최종 후보지에 선정될 정도로, 자연과 문명이 조화를 이룬 가장 성공적이고 모범적인 생태마을로 꼽히는 이타카 에코빌리지가 살아 있는 실험실로서, 토지 이용과 유기농법, 공동체 생활, 친환경 건축, 에너지 절약 분야에서 최고의 대안을 제시한다. 초기 단계부터 이사장직을 맡아 동료들과 함께 이타카 에코빌리지를 건설한 리즈 워커가 가장 성공적인 대안 공동체를 만들어 가는 13년간의 과정이 자세하게 실려 있다.

공동체 양육



에스퀴스 선생님의 위대한 수업

TEACH LIKE HAIRS ON FIRE
레이프 에스퀴스 지음.
320쪽 / 청림출판, 2008
#R6045 / \$18.50

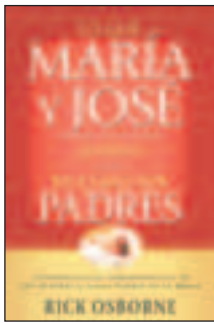
이 책은 충기와 마약이 난무하는 로스 엔젤레스의 빈민가에서 22년간 아이들을 가르치며 최고의 수재로 키워낸 에스퀴스 선생님과 그의 학생들이 만든 기적적인 이야기를 전해준다. 이 책에는 아이들의 잠재력과 창의력을 이끌어 내는, 그리고 단순히 공부만 잘하는 학생이 아니라, 올바른 품성과 다양한 재능을 가진 아이들로 길러낸 에스퀴스 선생님의 독특한 노하우와 교육법을 담고 있다.

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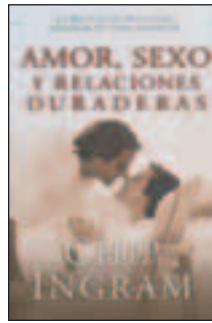
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Rick Osborne
Editorial Mundo Hispano, 2006
294 págs. / R6016 / \$12.00

Una introducción muy útil para aquellas personas que ven la paternidad como vocación divina,

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Amor, Sexo y Relaciones Duraderas, LA

Chip Ingram
Editorial Mundo Hispano, 2005
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La mejor "receta" para descubrir el amor y cultivar la intimidad amorosa a lo largo de la vida. Un enfoque objetivo y apasionante del vínculo fundamental de toda

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CRECIMIENTO ESPIRITUAL



Introducción al Nuevo Testamento, E/D

Aquiles E. Martínez
Editorial Abingdon Press, 2006
187 págs. / R6025 / \$15.00

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4 págs. / M5030-2009-01 / Gratis

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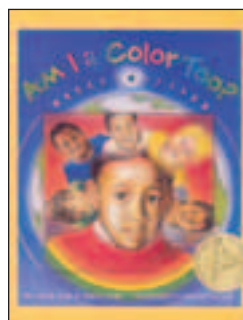
ARMANDO AND THE BLUE TARP SCHOOL

Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson
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Armando longs to go to the school set up on a blue tarp spread on the ground in his neighborhood. But he knows

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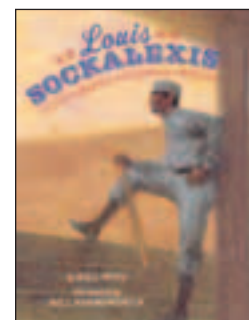


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Heidi Cole and Nancy Vogl
Illumination Arts Publishing Company, Inc., 2005
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A young interracial boy wonders why people are labeled by the color of their skin when every one dreams, feels, sings, dances, smiles and loves. "Am I

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Bill Wise
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Kate DiCamillo
Candlewick Press, 2007
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Frances notices the organ grinder and his monkey on the cold, dark street late at night and wonders, "Where do they sleep?" She becomes troubled and can't stop thinking about

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Susan and Denise Gonzales Abraham
Cinco Puntos Press, 2004
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Cecilia loves her family farm, but knows she wants to live and work in a big exciting city. She also knows she needs an education to realize her dream. The thought of being a

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C.C. Payne
Wm. B. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2008
172 pages / #R6040 / \$8.50

Jamie Jo's fear of bees only annoyed the Morgan family — until the summer their church exploded. While trying to make sense of that

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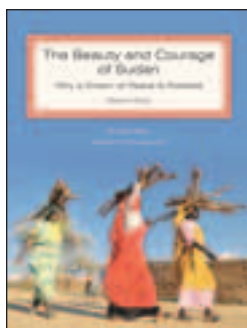
Beth Carls and Amy Looper, Editors
The MindOH! Foundation, 2005
255 pages / #R6029 / \$14.95

Every day 1-in-4 children is bullied, and in 85 percent of the situations no one intervenes. *I Wish I Knew What to Do* presents the stories of brave teens dealing with bullies across the country. Other teens, parents, educators and community leaders need to hear these stories.

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Linda Beher
Study Guide by Maxine West
Women's Division
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William B. Lawrence, Abingdon Press, 2008

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Patton Dodd, Jossey-Bass, 2005

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William P. Young, Windblown Media, 2007

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Rueben P. Job, Abingdon Press, 2009

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