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| Maria | Cimperman, OSU | When God's People Have HIV/Aids: An Approach to Ethics | 2005 | Explores how Christian virtues can provide a vital and hopeful resource for a pastoral response to those affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Provides not only insightful information about AIDS but also constructive theological ethics. |
| M. Shawn | Copeland | Enfleshing Freedom: Body, Race, and Being | 2008 | With rare insight and conviction, Copeland demonstrates how black women's experience and oppression cast a completely different light on our theological theorems and pious platitudes. |
| Paula | D'Arcy | Sacred Threshold: Crossing the Inner Barrier to a Deeper Love | 2007 | Takes readers on a journey of the inner world of love through stories of remarkable people. |
| | | Gift of the Red Bird: The Story of a Divine Encounter | 2002 | Shows us that grief is an ongoing, never-completed process, one that becomes woven into the fabric of the grieving person's spiritual life. |
| | | A New Set of Eyes: Discovering the Hidden God | 2002 | A series of parables, meditations and directives that are designed to awaken the mind to the presence of God, free the soul from its cherished idols, and infuse the emotions with the birthright of joy. |
| | | Red Fire: A Quest for Awakening | 2001 | D'Arcy tells of her own spiritual journey through the story of a young girl named Anastasia. Red Fire is a book of visionary fiction for all who have ever left a place of comforting familiarity in search of the unknown. |
| John | Dear, SJ | A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World | 2008 | Autobiography of John Dear invites the reader to follow his decades-long journey and spiritual growth, and to witness his bold, decisive and often unpopular actions. |
| | | Transfiguration: A Meditation on Transforming Ourselves and Our World | 2007 | A personal journey and meditation on the biblical transfiguration of Jesus as metaphor for the call to nonviolence. |
| | | Living Peace: A Spirituality of Contemplation and Action | 2004 | A spiritual handbook for readers who seek to make peace in their lives and in the world through personal and public reconciliation and transformation. |
| Rose Mary | Dougherty, SSND | To Live in Christ—Prayer: Growing in Daily Spirituality | 2007 | A comprehensive lay spirituality formation program for those who are seeking a deeper, more meaningful spiritual relationship with Christ. |
| | | Editor, The Lived Experience of Group Spiritual Direction | 2003 | A collection of essays that testify to the power of spiritual direction groups. |
| | | Group Spiritual Direction: Community for Discernment | 1995 | Practical guidance for offering and participating in spiritual direction in a group setting. |
| Riane | Eisler | The Real Wealth of Nations: Creating a Caring Economics | 2007 | Eisler addresses the need for a "more equitable and sustainable economic system" based on the "essential work of caring for people and nature." |
| | | Educating for a Culture of Peace | 2004 | Collection of essays overhauling the entire U.S. educational system in order to teach how principles of cooperation, equality and justice could lead to worldwide peace. |
| | | The Power of Partnership: Seven Relationships that Will Change Your Life | 2003 | Urges readers to examine their relationships, highlighting the value of building strong partnerships and showing that respect can create a better life and world. |

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| Riane | Eisler | The Chalice and the Blade: Our History, Our Future | 1994 | Documents the global shift from egalitarian to patriarchal societies, interweaving new archeological evidence and feminist scholarship. |
| Ann | EI-Moslimany | Zaki's Ramadhan Fast | 1994 | A great book to introduce children to fasting and setting goals. Grades K-3. |
| Barbara | Fiand, SNDdeN | Awe-Filled Wonder: The Interface of Science and Spirituality (Madeleva Lecture in Spirituality) | 2008 | Explores recent scientific discoveries impacting theology, stimulating thought, encouraging dialogue and the need for new religious metaphors and symbols. |
| | | From Religion Back to Faith: A Journey of the Heart | 2007 | Drawing on international experience in the fields of holistic & feminist spirituality, Barbara lays out a passionate vision of the spiritual life as the forgotten core of all religions. |
| | | In the Stillness You Will Know: Exploring the Paths of Our Ancient Belonging | 2002 | Following the death of her friend, Barbara ponders the nature of hope and the solace that comes from the beauty of nature speaking to us. Through longing, she discovers our profound interdependence. |
| | | Prayer and the Quest for Healing: Our Personal Transformation and Cosmic Responsibility | 1999 | Fiand describes the experience of prayer in all its power and intimacy, and delves into the relationship among prayer, personal healing and cosmic redemption. |
| Edwina | Gateley | Christ in the Margins | 2003 | This book invites us to stumble towards the margins where we will encounter a magic and a mystery that will plunge us trembling but rejoicing into the Realm of God. |
| | | Soul Sisters: Women in Scripture Speak to Women Today | 2002 | "When I first saw Lois Glanzman's paintings...The faces rose from the prints and spoke to me. They were people I already knew...all of them knew Jesus. All of them were archetypes who reflected the journeys, struggles, joys, and dreams of women today." EG |
| | | Whispers: Conversations With Edwina Gateley | 2000 | Edwina has been called a "modern Dorothy Day." Through conversations with Edwina the reader is invited to live authentically and dare to give oneself wholly to God's direction. |
| | | Psalms of a Laywoman | 1998 | Following the biblical Psalms, the author reflects on her life and ministry and ultimately on the nature of faith itself. Her psalms are a call to recognize God's presence in each of our lives. |
| | | A Warm, Moist, Salty God | 1993 | Readers are creatively introduced to a great wealth of scriptural, traditional and contemporary spirituality, which has been diminished or suppressed because of its feminine focus. |
| Ivone | Gebara | Out of the Depths: Women's Experience of Evil and Salvation | 2002 | Gebara provides an alternative feminist approach to understanding evil and salvation, making possible greater solidarity in the world. |
| | | Longing for Running Water: Ecofeminism and Liberation | 1999 | An ecofeminist liberation perspective exposing the daily realities of poor women of Latin America and connecting the deterioration of the earth with the poverty of her Brazilian neighbors. |

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| John | Haught | God and the New Atheism: A Critical Response to Dawkins, Harris, and Hitchens | 2008 | Haught, a world expert on science and theology, gives clear, concise, and compelling answers to the charges against religion laid out in recent bestselling books. |
| | | Christianity and Science: Toward a Theology of Nature | 2007 | A scholarly synthesis of the contemporary interface between theology and science, providing valuable insights that will engage and inspire the non-academic reader. |
| | | Is Nature Enough?: Meaning and Truth in the Age of Science | 2006 | Haught examines the fundamental issue in the dialogue of science with religion, the belief that nature is all there is and that no overall purpose exists in the universe. Haught seeks to provide a reasonable, scientifically informed alternative to naturalism. |
| Fran | Korten | YES! Magazine www.yesmagazine.org | | YES! Magazine focuses on a different topic each quarter, each one on opportunities for social change toward a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world. |
| Jan | Novotka | Lovers of Life | 2008 | Music CDs |
| | | Awakening Consciousness | 2007 | |
| | | Ever Ancient, Ever New | 2006 | |
| Jan | Phillips | The Art of Original Thinking: The Making of a Thought Leader | 2006 | Phillips artfully guides readers to original thinking, inspired living, and visionary leadership to bridge commerce to compassion, sustainability to profitability, and move from insight to action. |
| | | Divining the Body: Reclaim the Holiness of Your Physical Self | 2005 | Examines the ways we view our bodies and helps to unmask and embrace the holiness of our physical selves, allowing a renewed connection with the Divine. |
| | | God Is at Eye Level: Photography as a Healing Art | 2000 | Discusses the healing effect of photography and explores finding the sacred in the ordinary. |
| Jeanne | Porter | Leading Lessons: Insights On Leadership From Women Of The Bible | 2005 | Dr. Porter deals with familiar dimensions of leadership from a biblically supported Christian perspective, providing reflection questions at the end of each chapter. |
| | | Leading Ladies: Transformative Biblical Images for Women's Leadership | 2004 | Drawing on stories of biblical women, four models of "transformational leadership" are presented that recognize the diverse leadership styles of women. Includes reflective questions for journaling or group discussion. |
| MaryAnne | Radmacher | Live Boldly: Cultivate the Qualities That Can Change Your Life | 2008 | MaryAnne invites readers to listen more closely to their lives, to give themselves what they need and to step back into their daily lives knowing they can choose in that moment, to live boldly by their own definition. |
| | | Lean Forward into Your Life: Begin Each Day As If It Were on Purpose | 2007 | Poetically, MaryAnne shares what she has learned in living with intention and moving through life's obstacles with healing and grace. |

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| Cokie | Roberts | Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation | 2008 | Continuing the story of early America's influential women, Roberts presents a colorful blend of biographical portraits and behind-the-scenes vignettes chronicling women's public roles and private responsibilities. |
| | | Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation | 2004 | Chronicles the adventures and contributions of women between 1740 and 1797, who influenced the Founding Fathers. |
| | | We Are Our Mothers' Daughters | 2000 | Using her own stories, and those of women she has known, Cokie reveals the importance she places on a united community of strong women and provides mothers and daughters new perspectives for viewing one another. |
| Alexia | Salvatierra | Sacred Refuge, Sojourners Magazine, September/October | 2007 | Alexia asks, "Who Would Jesus Deport?" Features include an examination of prisons as a place of possible transformation and seminaries' responsibility to the Green Gospel. With comprehensive immigration reform off the congressional agenda, the New Sanctuary Movement steps into the breach. |
| | | Colorlines Magazine, September | 2007 | Interview about immigrant rights and how sanctuary is set to take off in 50 more cities nationwide. |
| Jean | Shinoda Bolen | Urgent Message from Mother: Gather the Women, Save the World | 2005 | Bolen outlines the lessons we can learn from the women's movement, draws on Jungian psychology and the sacred feminine, and gives powerful examples of women coming together and making a significant impact. |
| | | Goddesses in Everywoman: Powerful Archetypes in Women's Lives | 2004 | A classic work of female psychology that uses seven archetypal goddesses as a way of describing behavior patterns and personality traits. |
| | | Goddesses in Older Women: Archetypes in Women Over Fifty | 2002 | Addresses an older audience, urging women over 50 to search out positive archetypes or patterns of behavior. |
| | | The Millionth Circle: How to Change Ourselves and the World | 1999 | Written to be a tool and inspiration for women to create new circles, or deepen and transform existing ones, into vehicles of societal and psychospiritual change. |
| Brian | Swimme | The Hidden Heart of the Cosmos | 1999 | Swimme explores science and religion and offers ways for modern people to recapture our inherent sense of awe and holiness. |
| | | The Universe Story | 1992 | Written with Thomas Berry, this book unites science and the humanities in a dramatic exploration of the unfolding of the universe, humanity's evolving place in the cosmos, and the boundless possibilities for our future. |
| | | Canticle to the Cosmos | 1990 | This twelve part video lecture series tells the scientific story of the Universe with a feeling for its sacred nature. |

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| Meg | Wheatley | Leadership and the New Science: Discovering Order in a Chaotic World | 2006 | Wheatley provides an overview of some dramatic changes in scientific thought, such as chaos theory and quantum physics, and then applies those theories to organizations. |
| | | Finding Our Way: Leadership for an Uncertain Time | 2005 | Wheatley shares her compendium of essays about her real-world experiences helping to introduce more authentic, life-affirming practices into organizations, including child raising, and the role of communities. |
| | | Turning to One Another: Simple Conversations to Restore Hope to the Future | 2002 | Written to encourage and support readers to begin conversations about things that are important to them with the belief that people working together will create the solutions for social change, both locally and globally. |