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AUTHOR	TITLE	PUBL.	YR	SYNOPSIS
Vivienne SM Angeles, Ph.D.	"The State, the Moro National Liberation Front, and Islamic Resurgence in the Philippines"	Greenwood Press	2001	This essay by Angeles is included in "Contributions to the Study of Popular Culture, #65: Religious Fundamentalism in Developing Countries" by Santosh C. Saha.
Betsey Beckman, M.M.	A Retreat With Our Lady, Dominic & Ignatius: Praying With Our Bodies	St. Anthony Messenger Press	1997	Co-authored with Nina O'Connor and J. Michael Sparough.
	Full Body Blessing: Praying with Movement	St. Anthony Messenger Press	1992	A superb meditation work that can be used for individual and group praise and movement.
Frida Berrigan	"Proud to be an American? Not While it Chooses Bombs Over Bread."	Common Dreams NewsCenter	May 2, 2003	"The weapons industry- companies like Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Raytheon and Northrop Grumman- are also pretty tone deaf. With the country on a permanent war footing, the sky is literally the limit for America's second most heavily subsidized industry." Read more of Frida's numer commentaries and articles at www.AlterNet.org/authors/5482 and at www.jonahhouse.org/frida_index.htm .
	"Now you see, now you don't: The Pentagon's Blinding Lasers"	In these times	Sept. 29, 2002	"U.S. military researchers are hard at work developing directed-energy weapons that could be used to destroy communication lines, power grids, or fuel dumps, or to zero in on part of a vehicle, like the engine." But are they safe for civilian populations?
Mary Boys, SNJM, Ph.D.	Has God Only One Blessing?	Paulist Press	2000	This compelling book makes academic scholarship highly accessible. Boys' foremost challenge is for Christians to reexamine the perspective that Christianity has fulfilled the covenant and therefore replaced Judaism.
	Jewish-Christian Dialogue: One Woman's Experience	Paulist Press	1997	These stories demonstrate how drinking from the wells of another tradition often brings a greater appreciation of the faith we call our own. In reflecting on the experiences of others and on her own involvement in Jewish-Christian dialogue, the author explores the challenge of religious commitment in a pluralistic world.
Paula D'Arcy, M.Ed.	Sacred Threshold: Crossing the Inner Barrier to a Deeper Love	Crossroad	2004	D'Arcy 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	Crossroad Publishing Company	2003	D'Arcy shows us in this new book 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	Faithworks	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	Innisfree Press	2001	Paula D'Arcy tells of her own spiritual journey through the story of a young girl named Anastasia. In the town of Status across the river from Quo, where Anastasia was born, nothing ever changes until the Stranger arrives and awakens a great longing in her heart. Bringing tales of love and of the Great Being, the Stranger captivates the children with his joy and delight in life. Red Fire is a book of visionary fiction for all who have ever felt left a place of comforting familiarity in search of the unknown.
	Song for Sarah: A Young Mother's Journey Through Grief and Beyond	Random House	1979	In an instant, D'Arcy lost her two year-old daughter, Sarah, and her husband, Roy, in a fatal car accident, and her world changed. Now a professional counselor, D'Arcy has transformed her grief into this healing gift---a moving collection of letters to Sarah---to bring you hope and peace in your time of mourning.
Anita De Luna, MCDP, Ph.D.	Faith Formation and Popular Religion: Lessons from the Tejano Experience	Rowman and Littlefield	2003	This in-depth analysis of six selected catechisms reveals that popular religion as a combination of faith and culture was evident at the beginning of Hispanic Catholicism in the sixteenth century. The investigation notes the gradual elimination and eventual replacement of the cultural aspects in the catechetical texts in the nineteenth century. The author concludes that the reunification of the cultural spiritual symbols with the presentation of doctrine could revitalize catechesis and bring Christian evangelization to a renewed effectiveness.
Bishop Remi De Roo	In the Eye of the Catholic Storm: The Church Since Vatican II	Harpercollins	1992	
	Cries of Victims--Voice of God	Novalis/James Lorimer, Ottawa/Toronto	1986	A continuation of the 1983 statement of the Catholic bishops, "Ethical Reflections on the Economic Crisis." Since he was a key member of the group, Bishop De Roo's name is closely associated with this work, which has attracted unprecedented public attention.
María Elena González, RSM	See article titles...	Continuum International Publishing Group	2004	"Parish Restructuring in Multicultural Communities" ORIGINS "Living Cultural Diversity: Cultural Non-Violence" LCWR The Occasional Papers "Diverse Races and Cultures: Implications for Catholic Education in the US" The Catholic Education Futures Project "Culture and Religious Experience" MAST Publication
Margaret Farley, RSM, Ph.D.	Just Love	Continuum International	2004	
	Compassionate Respect: A Feminist Approach to Medical Ethics and Other Questions	Paulist Press	2002	In this book, Farley proposes an ethic of caring rooted in a Western spiritual tradition that believes in a God of mercy and arising from women's experience that embraces the concrete reality of patients as embodied persons.

	Embodiment, Morality, and Medicine (Theology and Medicine)	Kluwer Academic Publishers	1995	Embodiment, Morality and Medicine deals with the relevance of `embodiment' to bioethics, considering both the historical development and contemporary perspectives on the mind--body relation. The emphasis of all authors is on the importance of the body in defining personal identity as well as on the role of social context in shaping experience of the body. Among the perspectives considered are Christian, Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist, and African-American. Feminist concerns are important throughout.
Fran Ferder, FSPA, Ph.D., D.Min., and Rev. John Heagle, M.A., J.C.L.	Tender Fires: The Spiritual Promise of Sexuality	Faithworks Publication	2002	What do a nun and a priest know about sex? The authors share the stories of hundreds of people who feel they have compromised their faith by living what is in their hearts.
	Fire Bearers: The Spiritual Qualities of Prophetic Leaders	St. Anthony Messenger Press	2001	Sister Fran Ferder and Father John Heagle, as team presenters, reflect on the qualities that transform hesitant followers into "fire-bearers"—disciples with courage, compassion and charismatic leadership.
	Your Sexual Self: Pathway to Authentic Intimacy	Ave Maria Press	1992	Readers are invited to understand and accept their sexuality as the power and energy that enable them to share real intimacy, and to look closely at the process of personal growth that we must have for the fulfillment of our “hunger for love”.
	Partnership: Women and Men in Ministry	Ave Maria Press	1989	The authors develop a cogent rationale from scripture, theology and social sciences for changing the dominant male-female stereotypes in order to construct a viable structure for collaboration in ministry.
Barbara Fiand, SNDdeN, Ph.D.	In the Stillness You Will Know: Exploring the Paths of Our Ancient Belonging	Crossroad Publishing Company	2002	Following the death of her best friend and soul mate, Barbara Fiand ponders the nature of hope and the solace that comes from the beauty of nature speaking to us. Through longing, Fiand discovers our profound interdependence.
	Prayer and the Quest for Healing: Our Personal Transformation and Cosmic Responsibility	Crossroad Publishing Company	1999	With her usual courage and insight, the author explores “the appointed time for everything.” Fiand describes prayer and the experience of prayer in all its power and intimacy, and delves into the relationship among prayer, personal healing and cosmic redemption.
	Wrestling With God: Religious Life in Search of Its Soul	Crossroad Publishing Company	1996	The author calls her fellow religious to a deeper awareness of the transformation of consciousness that is beckoning people everywhere. She asks questions on issues long overdue such as celibacy and the meaning of intimacy, what membership means and how it can be expanded, the welcoming of diversity and the need of the feminine for wholeness and health.
Margaret Galiardi, OP	Encountering Mystery in the Wilderness: One Woman’s Vision	Sor Juana Press	2004	The book is the fourth in the Dominican Women on Earth series. The book, which includes black and white photographs, is about Galiardi's own Vision Quest including ten days of solitude and fasting. The book describes her experiences alone in nature and the broader impact on her life afterwards.

Edwina Gateley, M.A.	Christ in the Margins <i>(with Robert Lenz)</i>	Orbis Books	2003	Edwina writes: "It is time for the people of God to stop marching along with the status quo in search of security, power, and control, but to stumble instead towards the margins where we will encounter a magic and a mystery that will plunge us trembling but rejoicing into the Realm of God. This is what this book is all about. And it invites us into such a time and such a place where we will recognize the face of Christ — always new, always unexpected."
	Soul Sisters: Women in Scripture Speak to Women Today	Orbis Books	2002	"When I first saw Lois Glanzman's paintings...something happened inside me. . . The faces rose from the prints and spoke to me. They were people I already knew: homemakers, sex workers, child runaways, crones, teachers, mothers, senior citizens. . . 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	Source Books	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	Sheed & Ward	1998	Following the familiar and powerful style of biblical Psalms, the author openly reflects on her life and ministry and ultimately on the nature of faith itself. With a poet's eye and a believer's heart, Gateley reveals the metaphysical in the practical, the mystical in the ordinary, the divine in the human. Her psalms are a call to recognize God's presence in each of our lives.
	A Mystical Heart	Crossroad Publishing	1998	Using her own meditations, poems and drawings, Edwina encourages us to recognize God's ever present healing embrace, even in the midst of darkness.
	A Warm, Moist, Salty God	Source Books	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.
	I Hear a Seed Growing	Source Books	1990	In sharing her five years' journal entries, the author introduces street people, men and women who have the same wants and needs that all of us have, but not the same hopes and opportunities.
Pearl Gervais and Bishop Remi De Roo	Biblical Characters and the Enneagram: Images of Transformation	Newport Bay Publishing	2002	The book explores the personalities of a whole range of Biblical figures through the lens of the Enneagram, an ancient system for understanding personality. The result is an exploration in self-awareness and a fresh look at the many compelling stories and people found in the Bible.
Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, Ph.D.	Truly Our Sister: A Theology of Mary in the Communion of Saints	Continuum	2003	Johnson offers a theologically sound, spiritually empowering, ethically challenging, socially liberating, and ecumenically fruitful interpretation of Mary. Convinced that history is the arena of encounter with God, Johnson seeks to understand Mary's meaning as a particular person with her own life to compose, approaching her as an actual human being.
	Friends of God and Prophets: A Feminist Theological Reading of the Communion of Saints	Continuum	1999	Johnson dialogues with history for an understanding of the communion of saints that is both faithful to tradition and promising of liberation; offering a systematic interpretation of the symbol, connecting insights from history with insights arising from women's practices today, linking both with radical hope in God.

	She Who Is: The Mystery of God in Feminist Theological Discourse	Crossroad Publishing Company	1992	Johnson shows how feminist theology, drawing on women's interpreted experience and a critical retrieval of elements in Scripture and tradition, can enable speech about God previously closed to the imagination. She affirms that women's reality is capable not only of receiving and bearing the divine but of symbolizing it as well.
Alexandra Kovats, CSJP, Ph.D.	Prayer: A Discovery of Life	Winston Press	1983	Examines various aspects and uses of prayer, which is both an opportunity and an invitation to speak with God.
Mary Ellen Lopata, M.A. with Casey Lopata, M.Div.	Fortunate Families: Catholic Families with Lesbian Daughters and Gay Sons	Trafford Publishing	2003	A resource for anyone seeking to minister compassionately with gay and lesbian Catholics and their families. Though designed for use by Catholics, these books are also relevant and useful to other mainline Christian ministries with gay and lesbian people and their families. Fortunate Families is inspired by a survey of Catholic parents who have gay sons and lesbian daughters. It examines the lived experience of parents who love their gay children and their Church. Through stories and illuminating examples, Fortunate Families tells how these parents go beyond conflicting feelings and work to make their church more welcoming of their gay and lesbian children.
Mary John Mananzan, OSB, Ph.D.	Women, Religion and Spirituality in Asia	Anvil Publishing, Inc.	2004	This book aims to discern the liberating as well as oppressive aspects of religion, particularly the religions of Asia and their concrete impact on women, by using both a textual and contextual methodology. It also calls attention to the efforts of women to deconstruct what is dehumanizing and to construct what is humanizing in their particular religious traditions.
Maria Minkova, M.A.	Anti-trafficking Work	Various publications		Read these articles featuring Minkova: http://www.zmag.org/ZMag/articles/jun02phillips.html and also http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/local/181612_taskforce10.html .
Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, Ph.D.	Public Church: For the Life of the World	Augsburg Fortress	2004	"Describing church or worship as 'public' declares that the church and its worship are decidedly not 'private.' They are open and accessible to all and are for the sake of the world, rather than being open to a select few and for the sake of that select few" (p. 8).
	Healing a Broken World: Globalization and God	Augsburg Fortress Publishers	2002	"This remarkable book offers an astute analysis of the disabling realities of the global economy. It reflects concretely on the obligations of Christian obedience. And then, precisely to connect the analysis and the obligation, it pivots on the freedom and courage for serious moral agency... The author mobilizes immense learning about global context and about Gospel tradition... It is a book much needed now, surely to be well received." Walter Brueggemann, Ph.D.
Patricia O'Connell Killen, Ph.D.	Religion and Public Life in the Pacific Northwest	Altamira Press	2004	Killen and Mark Silk present five papers that examine the state of mainline Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish groups. They examine the religions of the Pacific Rim in the context of immigration; and explore the "secular but spiritual" non- sectarian majority of the population of the Pacific Northwest. The relationship of religion to political attitudes and behavior is a frequent theme throughout.

	Finding Our Voices: Women, Wisdom, and Faith	Crossroad Publishing Company	1997	"Finding Our Voices" is a message of encouragement for all women who hunger for equality in their church. Patricia O'Connell Killen reminds the reader that besides the sexism found in the church tradition, there is also a rich legacy for nurturing the human spirit. Reflection questions encourage small-group study. <i>Ingram Editorial Review</i>
Patricia O'Connell Killen, Ph.D.	Art of Theological Reflection	Crossroad Publishing Company	1994	A book for the millions of Christians who want to make a vital connection between their faith and their lives. This practical book provides a way for all of us to experience greater meaning in life and a more tangible sense of God's creative presence. <i>Ingram Editorial Review</i>
Jamie T. Phelps, OP, Ph.D.	Stamped With The Image Of God African Americans As Gods Image In Black American Catholic Identities	Orbis Books	2003	Documents included in text demonstrate that African Americans have long been an integral part of Catholic history in America. From the Spanish and French periods of the pre-Revolutionary South, continuing through the Civil War and the 20th century struggles against racism, <i>Stamped with the Image of God</i> offers hope for all Catholics as they search to realize a communion that embraces members of all races and cultures as equals.
	Black And Catholic: The Challenge And Gift Of Black Folk	Marquette University Press	1998	Contributions Of African American Experience And Thought To Catholic Theology.
Bernice Johnson Reagon, Ph.D.	If You Don't Go, Don't Hinder Me The African American Sacred Song Tradition	University of Nebraska Press	2001	How do you survive leaving everything you know to try to reconstruct your life and future in a new way? What do you carry with you on your journey to the new place? Migration looms large as a theme in twentieth-century African American life. Reagon uses this theme as a centering structure for four essays that examine different genres of African American sacred music.
	We'll Understand It Better By And By Pioneering African American Gospel Composers	Smithsonian Books	1993	Provides a general overview of the history of gospel music, then focuses on six important figures: Charles Albert Tindley, Lucie Eddie Campbell, Thomas A. Dorsey, William Herbert Brewster, Sr., Roberta Martin, and Kenneth Morris. Accompanies the CD Wade in the Water Volume 3: Gospel Music Pioneering Composers . CD. Smithsonian Folkways, 1996.
	We Who Believe in Freedom: Sweet Honey in the Rock Still on the Journey	Random House	1993	A chronicle of this extraordinary African-American female vocal group. Indeed, Sweet Honey has been a glorious, evolving process of growth and change throughout its quarter-century existence.
	The Songs Are Free	Mystic Fire Audio	1991	Journalist Bill Moyers traces the history of African-American communal singing in this inspiring documentary interview with Bernice Johnson Reagon.
Janet Ruffing, RSM, Ph.D.	Mysticism & Social Transformation (Ed.)	Syracuse Univ. Press	2001	How does faith empower its adherents to resist oppression? What are the origins of authentic contemporary mysticism? From the thirteenth-century Franciscan movement to African American mystics, this wide-ranging volume of essays considers exemplars of Christian mysticism (including Teresa of Avila, Ignatius of Loyola, and the Quakers) whose practices and influence brought about social change.
	Spiritual Direction: Beyond the Beginnings	Paulist Press	2000	Explores issues that arise in the advanced stages of spiritual direction from both a practical and theoretical perspective.

Janet Ruffing, RSM, Ph.D.	Uncovering Stories of Faith	Paulist Press	1989	<i>From Library Journal:</i> Drawing on Hans-Georg Gadamer's analysis of conversation (among other theoretical approaches) and personal experience as director and directee, Ruffing offers thoughts on the narrative dimension of directees' stories and the role of directors in receiving details, discerning implications, and facilitating personal and communal identity via elicited narrative. Two case histories--one of a man, the other of a women--provide concrete illustration. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc.
Sarah Sharkey, OP	Earth, Our Home: Biblical Witness and the Hebrew Scriptures	Sor Juana Press	2004	Sharkey writes that "we are called upon to engage in a radical shift in the way we see ourselves in relationship with the rest of creation," saying, "we have little choice but to adjust our theological and spiritual outlooks." In re-reading the pages of Scripture in "an informed manner, we may well be struck by how profoundly the ancients regarded the interrelatedness of all aspects of creation and appreciated creation's intrinsic integrity." We get a glimpse of this through Sarah's "informed re-reading" of selected passages from Genesis, the Psalms, and the Wisdom and Prophetic traditions.
Brian Swimme, Ph.D.	The Universe is a Green Dragon: A Cosmic Creation Story	Bear and Company	1984	This book represents Swimme's answer to that most basic of questions. His answer is a beautiful, life affirming one and given from the perspective of the cosmos.
	The universe story: from the primordial flaring forth to the ecozoic era; a celebration of the unfolding of the cosmos	Harper San Francisco	1994	The moral of this story is that the Earth is "a one-time endowment" (p. 246). Through the destruction of the rainforests at the rate of an acre a day, by disturbing the chemical balance of the planet through petrochemicals, through genetic engineering, and through the "radioactive wasting of the planet," we are "eliminating the very conditions for renewal of life in some of its more elaborate forms" (pp. 246-7).
	Canticle to the Cosmos	Sounds True	1996	Join noted scientist and author Brian Swimme, Ph.D., on a journey into the deepest reaches of the cosmos, and learn how this exquisite "molecular dance" of vast galaxies and exploding stars also gave birth to human consciousness and a living earth.
	The Hidden Heart of the Cosmos: Humanity and the New Story	Orbis Books	1999	Swimme posits that the problem with modern day religious thought is that when we ponder the deep questions of meaning in the universe, we do so in a context fixed in the time when the classical scriptures achieved their written form, rather than worshiping in the context of the universe as we have come to know it over the recent centuries. The Scientific Revolution was an age of this separation. The current cosmology calls for an age of integration.
Flora Wilson Bridges	Resurrection Song: African-American Spirituality	Orbis Books	2001	The roots of African-American spirituality arise from the African origins of the enslaved who were brought to the West in chains. Flora Wilson Bridges explores these "African retentions" from their manifestations in Africa, through their presence in the slave communities of the American South and in Black churches and culture (literature, cinema) today.

Gail Worcelo, CP	“Discovering the Divine Within the Universe”	Earthlight: the Magazine of Spiritual Ecology	Fall 2000, Issue #39	A poetic reflection on prayer and our human interconnectedness with the universe.
	“Nonviolence”	Stauros Notebook	Vol 6 1987	Reflecting on a poem by Thich Nhat Hanh, Worcelo tells us about her experience growing up in Brooklyn in 1968, a year filled with violence and hatred in this country.
Seung Ai Yang, Ph.D.	Lecture from the Catholic Educator’s Conference	Tree Farm Tapes	1999	Throughout the Bible God teaches us that one's relationship to others reveals one's relationship to God. A Confucian classic titled "Great Learning" starts with the famous statement that self-transformation is the very first step toward public service. For Asian Christians, therefore, both our tradition and our faith teaches us that the separation of spirituality and justice is against God's will. It is an ironical reality that the Church has noticed that Asian Catholics are very devotional and spiritual but tend to be distant from matters of social justice.
Phyllis Zagano, Ph.D. http://people.hofstra.edu/faculty/Phyllis_Zagano/	Holy Saturday: An Argument for the Restoration of the Female Diaconate in the Catholic Church	Crossroad Publishing Company	2000	This book is a clear and reasoned discussion that concludes it is entirely within the Church's power, authority, and tradition to restore its practice of ordaining women to the diaconate. In this lucid discussion of all the issues attendant to the question, Dr. Zagano argues from theological anthropological, sacramental theology, ecclesiology, historical and ecumenical sources, and contemporary understandings of the permanent diaconate.
	Twentieth Century Apostles	Liturgical Press	1999	Zagano explains that many apostles never received their commission directly from Jesus in the flesh, but were both called and sent by the living Jesus in their souls. Like Paul, they never claimed to be apostles, but their right to be known as such is based on their living the common characteristics of an apostle: personal election by Jesus and personal experience of the living Jesus, in life (as with the Twelve) or in the resurrection (as with Paul). They proclaim the risen Lord and carry on the tradition. They are the basic constitutive elements of the Church.
	Ita Ford: Missionary Martyr	Paulist Press	1996	“Ita Ford was one of the four religious women who were raped and murdered by members of the Salvadoran military in 1980. Zagano's brief memoir of her life and death is an act of pietas toward one of the many martyrs in that unhappy country during a very perilous time. Zagano gives us a simple and straightforward account of Ford's early education and upbringing, her entrance into the Maryknoll community and life as a missionary, first in Chile and then in El Salvador. She was only forty when she died. Zagano's succinct and vivid book truly expresses the meaning of martyrdom.” Excerpted from a review by Prof. Lawrence S. Cunningham, Notre Dame
	Woman to Woman: An Anthology of Women’s Spiritualities	Liturgical Press	1993	A collection of women’s spiritual writings from the 12th c. to the present. A who’s who of women saints.