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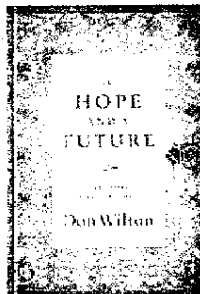
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time, and others. At the end of each chapter are three questions for couples to discuss: Where are you now? Where would you like to be? How do you get there? The authors have years of experience working with families and couples. This is an easy-to-read book and may help couples improve their marriage at any stage.

—Michelle Connell

A Hope and a Future

Don Wilton / B&H Publishing
Subject: Pastoral Counseling
p \$16.99 ISBN: 9780805445558

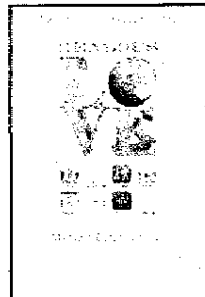


Wilton, pastor of a 6,000-plus church in South Carolina and known as Billy Graham's pastor, says he meets people who are discouraged wherever he goes. The book shows how to overcome that condition. Wilton describes how Nehemiah, Samuel, and Moses overcame it and how applying the Bible's counsel and realizing that God has a purpose for their future can help readers. He also shares from his own experience. *A Hope and a Future* includes very practical tips and will appeal to customers who could use some hope and a spiritual pick-me-up.

—Neil Bartlett

Zealous Love

Mike & Danae Yankoski / Zondervan
Subject: Religion & Spirituality
p \$16.99 ISBN: 9780310290766



Zealous Love is for everyone who's ever asked, "The world's problems are so big; what can I possibly do to help?" To answer this question, the book, subtitled, *A Guide to Social Justice*, tackles eight of the world's most pressing problems: human trafficking, unclear water, refugees, hunger, lack of education, creation degradation, HIV/AIDS, and economic inequality.

A Briefing introduces each problem. Field Notes, written by the book's 40 contributors (some of whom represent organizations such as Compassion Intl., Intl. Justice Mission, World Vision, and others), describe the personal experiences of people who want to make a difference. A Now What? section provides material for reflection and prayer, suggestions for response, additional resources, and more.

Zealous Love offers helpful information, inspiring stories, and practical steps for those who want to make a difference in the world, share God's love, and bring Him glory. —Daniel Johnson

A Mom's Ultimate Book of Lists

Michelle LaRowe / Revell
Subject: Child Care
p \$13.99 ISBN: 9780800733827



Written for the expectant or new mother, this book is a comprehensive compilation of everything she'll want to know as her child grows. From pregnancy through childbirth and beyond, LaRowe's lists offer answers to even unusual questions and advice to help Mom cope with most any situation the birth and growth of her child might create. The handy table of contents organizes the lists, making it easy to locate specific information by category. LaRowe's ideas are not new or earth-shattering, and new moms will find comfort in knowing that they aren't alone in their concerns. They'll benefit from her experience as a mother, evident in the lists of commonsense principles she presents with scriptural foundation. Her years spent as a nanny are also obvious in the practical tips she offers to parents searching for childcare.

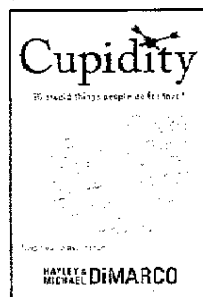
Recommend this book to women with young children or those planning families, suggesting they read it through at

least once, including the notes. It's sure to become a valuable reference for years to come.

—Elizabeth Wisz

Cupidity: 50 Stupid Things People Do for Love

Hayley & Michael DiMarco / Tyndale House Publishers
Subject: Relationships
p \$14.99 ISBN: 9781414324678



Although written at a quick pace, the DiMarcos provide plenty of depth in their how-to guide for developing and maintaining healthy relationships. The book centers on the idea that Cupidity is just a stupid way of trying to get love, and while love is the ultimate goal, there are ways to avoid stupid pitfalls. Divided into five sections, *Cupidity* covers every basic area of stupidity when it comes to a relationship: Emotional Cupidity, Mental Cupidity, Physical Cupidity, Social Cupidity and Spiritual Cupidity.

Cupidity is infused with true stories from both DiMarcos' previous dating histories and their current marriage, along with humorous, but wise, advice. *Cupidity* is designed for either personal reflection or small-group discussion.

—Lauren Zaczek

Dancing with My Father

Sally Clarkson / WaterBrook
Subject: Women's Issues
c \$13.99 ISBN: 9780307457066



For some little girls, the highlight of their childhood is quality time spent with their fathers, perhaps even dancing unabashedly on the toes of their larger-than-life dads. Sadly, though, not every little girl experiences this. In *Dancing with My Father*, Sally Clarkson grabs readers by the hand and leads them toward God's hands in an attempt to move beyond the brokenness of this world and restore a sense of joy to women.

Weaving the metaphor of dancing throughout the chapters, Clarkson mixes lessons from her everyday life with biblical examples of those who overcame stressful circumstances and later danced with joy. Chapters end with questions for further thought and discussion, along with specific prayers, making *Dancing* perfect for women's small groups, too. Whether readers are in a dark night or they just need a little pick-me-up, *Dancing* will help set them straight back on their toes.

—Lauren Zaczek