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Casper
became a
national
celebrity when
newspapers
ran the story
of the
amazing cat
that regularly
took the No. 3
bus on 11-
mile journeys
around his
home town,
Plymouth, in
Devon. While

his devoted
owner, Susan
Finden, had
wondered
where her
elusive pet
was
disappearing
to each day,
Casper was
brightening
the lives of
countless
commuters as
they went
about their
business. Bus
drivers, too,
were getting
well-
acquainted
with Casper,
and notices
went up in
their depot
alerting staff
that a very
special
passenger

might board
their vehicle.
In fact, he
became a
mascot for the
bus company,
and pictures
of him and
Susan
adorned No. 3
buses. When
Casper was
sadly killed by
a car in early
2010
messages of
sympathy
flooded in
from places as
far a field as
Australia and
Argentina. It
quickly
became clear
that Casper
and his
remarkable
story had
touched the

lives of so many people around the world. Movingly told by the owner who loved him dearly, Casper the Commuting Catis the touching story of a very special black-and-white cat who rode the bus and stole our hearts. *The First Battle of America's Energy War* Currency 3Practices for Crossing the Difference Divide is for people who are sad, angry, and apprehensive about

important relationships being sucked into the vortex of the difference divide. It's a book for people who aren't ready to accept this as our new normal -- where we have no choice but to write off relationships that mean a great deal to us. Americans are distancing themselves from loved ones, avoiding family gatherings, dropping out of religious congregations , parting ways over social

norms, breaking up over politics. It doesn't have to be this way, but at the moment this is exactly how it is. And, if we don't change directions, it's exactly how things will remain. Jim Henderson and Jim Hancock spent a lot of energy learning to create spaces where folks come to understand each other without being obliged to agree. They're convinced that anyone with a hunger for renewing and strengthening

human connections can set the table for others who want that too. And, of course, they're not alone. The 2018 Hidden Tribes Report - Hidden Tribes: A Study of America's Polarized Landscape -- found that "77 percent of Americans believe our differences are not so great that we cannot come together." The unanswered question is "How do we do that?" The 3Practices are

a map across the difference divide. -- Practice One: I'll be Unusually Interested in others -- Practice Two: I'll stay in the room with difference -- Practice Three: I'll stop comparing my best with your worst. 3Practice Circles are how we find people who are willing to go the distance. This book is about practicing the Practices in the safety of a controlled environment so people can take them home -- and to

work, school, and anywhere they're likely to encounter people who hate what they love and love what they hate. The 3Practices are not about waving the white flag. They're not about compromising principled convictions. They don't even depend on finding agreement. 3Practice Circles are about reaching clarity and understanding and choosing to connect or protect, depending on what's

warranted. The future is not in the rearview mirror. Henderson and Hancock have no interest in returning to a time when things seemed harmonious, but only at the cost of so many voices ignored, excluded, or silenced. "The world is complicated," they write. "We share space with neighbors who may never agree on things that matter a great deal. But how about creating a collaborative future with

those folks anyway? How about learning to work alongside people of good will who can disagree, loud and late into the night, without wishing each other dead or incapacitated? "If the notion of working to create that sort of future strikes a chord in you, let's do it together."³ Practices for Crossing the Difference Divide . Jim Henderson + Jim Hancock . Thomas Nelson
The authors of the popular

Jim and Casper Go to Church are back! An unlikely friendship began when former pastor Jim Henderson brought atheist Matt Casper with him to visit a series of churches and give his honest feedback on the services. Since then, Casper has spent a lot of time deeply engaging with Jim and other Christians. And the burning question on everyone's minds is whether

Casper has been saved. In Saving Casper, Jim and Casper engage in a new conversation about that question. Most Christians have friends like Casper—people who've heard the gospel but still say no—so what happens next? Jim and Casper reveal the surprising answers to questions like: What can an atheist teach us about how to share God with those who don't believe? What have well-

meaning Christians said to Casper that has helped—or hurt—their cause? What, if anything, might bring Casper and other nonbelievers to faith . . . and why does Casper say he's closer to God now than ever before? Saving Casper is a groundbreaking, game-changing look at evangelism and the "conversion conversation." *The Left-Out, the Right-Brained and the Grace of God*

WaterBrook "Powerline describes the opposition of rural Minnesotans to the building of a high voltage powerline across 430 miles of farmland from central North Dakota to the Twin Cities suburbs. Convinced that the safety of their families and the health of their land was disregarded in favor of the gluttonous energy consumption of cities, the farmer-led revolt began as questioning

and escalated to rampant civil disobedience, peaking in 1978 when nearly half of Minnesota's state highway patrol was engaged in stopping sabotage of the project."--
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Let My People Laugh
 InterVarsity Press
 Jim Henderson wants you to open your heart-and

your mind-to the non-believers around you. He even once made national news by paying \$504 on eBay for "an open mind." He's been known to pay people to go to church. One of those was Matt Casper, an atheist, who-despite their differing values and points of view on life-became a good friend to Jim. In Jim & Casper Go to Church, they talk candidly about church, faith, and friendship.

Their conversations are entertaining, provocative, and short; perfect for use as discussion starters in small groups or sermon illustrations. Features include: 8 5-minute video clips Separate versions of the video clips for use as sermon illustrations 3 bonus videos with Hemant Mehta (the eBay atheist)
Frank Conversation about Faith, Churches, and Well-Meaning Christians
 Tyndale House

Publishers, Inc. Preaching to Convert offers an intriguing new perspective on the outreach strategies of U.S. evangelicals, framing them as examples of activist performance, broadly defined as acts performed before an audience in the hopes of changing hearts and minds. Most writing about activist performance has focused on left-progressive causes,

events, and actors. Preaching to Convert argues against such a constricted view of activism and for a more nuanced understanding of U.S. evangelicalism as a movement defined by its desire to win converts and spread the gospel. The book positions evangelicals as a diverse, complicated group confronting the loss of conservative Christianity's default status in 21st-

century U.S. culture. In the face of an increasingly secular age, evangelicals have been reassessing models of outreach. In acts like handing out Bible tracts to strangers on the street or going door-to-door with a Bible in hand, in elaborately staged horror-themed morality plays or multimillion-dollar creationist discovery centers, in megachurch services beamed to dozens of

<p>satellite campuses, and in controversial “ex-gay” ministries striving to return gays and lesbians to the straight and narrow, evangelicals are redefining what it means to be deeply committed in a pluralist world. The book’s engaging style and careful argumentation make it accessible and appealing to scholars and students across a range of fields.</p> <p><i>The Green Book and the Roots of Black</i></p>	<p><i>Travel in America</i> Baker Books</p> <p>This historical exploration of the Green Book offers “a fascinating [and] sweeping story of black travel within Jim Crow America across four decades” (The New York Times Book Review).</p> <p>Published from 1936 to 1966, the Green Book was hailed as the “black travel guide to America.” At that time, it was very dangerous and difficult for African-</p>	<p>Americans to travel because they couldn’t eat, sleep, or buy gas at most white-owned businesses. The Green Book listed hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and other businesses that were safe for black travelers. It was a resourceful and innovative solution to a horrific problem. It took courage to be listed in the Green Book, and Overground Railroad celebrates the stories of</p>
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those who put their names in the book and stood up against segregation. Author Candacy A. Taylor shows the history of the Green Book, how we arrived at our present historical moment, and how far we still have to go when it comes to race relations in America. A New York Times Notable Book of 2020 **Evangelical Outreach and Performance Activism in a Secular Age** Thomas

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overstimulation, eternal youth, and the psychological sequels they generate in our everyday private life. The project seeks to evoke a mood of isolation, desperation, vanishing, and anxiety, through fragmented images, that exist both in a fictional way and a real one"-- Publisher's website. *Jim & Casper Go to Church* Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. Yeehaw! Rowdy Randy shouted to the

wind. I was born to buck! Rowdy Randy is the toughest cowgirl around. Never mind that this broncobuster is a horsefly. She acts taller than any tall tale. She might be easy to overlook, but Rowdy Randy definitely can't be ignored. She spends her days buzzing and biting all the creatures in her path, all the while stirring up a whole heap of trouble. Saddle up and hold on tight for a story

that'll jangle your spurs and blow your cowboy hat clean off.
A New Approach to Fitness After 50 Simon and Schuster
 Life is tough and cheerless for Billy Casper, a disillusioned teenager growing up in a small Yorkshire mining town. Violence is commonplace and he is frequently cold and hungry. Yet he is determined to be a survivor and when he finds Kes, a kestrel hawk he

discovers a passion in life. Billy identifies with her proud silence and she inspired in him the trust and love that nothing else can. Intense and raw and biting honest, A KETREL FOR A KNAVE was first published in 1968 and was also made into a highly acclaimed film, 'Kes', directed by Ken Loach.
The Good and Beautiful Community Fantastic Books
 Publisher's description:
 Down We Go

is a practitioner's guide for creating and cultivating missional community. It's based on the idea of living into the Beatitudes, and explores what it means to follow Jesus into the hard places of suffering, inequality, and injustice in order to cultivate, hope, beauty, justice, equality, generosity and healing. *What Postmodern Skeptics Taught Us About Their Path to Jesus*

Jim and Casper Go to Church Frank Conversation about Faith, Churches, and Well-Meaning Christians The author, who has spent much of his life tending goats in Arizona, recounts how he became one of the founders of the Sanctuary movement, helping political refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala *Costly Love* InterVarsity Press #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •

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crises that can never be fully predicted. Execution shows how to link together people, strategy, and operations, the three core processes of every business. Leading these processes is the real job of running a business, not formulating a “vision” and leaving the work of carrying it out to others. Bossidy and Charan show the importance of being deeply and passionately engaged in an

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**The
Forgotten
History of an
American
Shrine**

Genesis Press, Inc.

If laughter is the best medicine then these hysterical reflections on church life will bring joy and encouragement. Funny things happen in church...really funny things. And laughing

about them can be one of the most healing, healthy, and encouraging things a pastor, church leader, or church member can do. This fun resource will provide instant laughs by bringing together some of the best "Church Laughs" content from Leadership Journal, Christianity Today's magazine for church leaders. High-quality, witty, silly, and just-plain funny cartoons and

amusing anecdotes are also included. Let My People Laugh will bless and minister to folks in a way that sermons sometime can't!
The Red Carnival
 Ridgeview Publishing
 Statistics tell us that Christianity has an image problem. But what are the stories behind the stats? This question led Jim Henderson, Todd Hunter, and Craig Spinks to host a national interview tour with young

non-Christians and Christians in Kansas City, Phoenix, Denver, and Seattle. They wanted to hear why Christians get such a bad rap and what we can do to improve.
 Inspired by David Kinnaman's bestselling book unChristian, The Outsider Interviews provides close encounters with what a new generation really thinks of Christianity and helps readers learn to live faithfully in a

fast-changing world.
Frank Conversation about Faith, Churches, and Well-Meaning Christians
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A riveting blend of family history and original reportage that explores—and reimagines—Asian American identity in a Black and white world
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for this brilliant and honest writer—a child of Korean immigrants—to assimilate and aspire while being critical of his membership in his community of origin, in his political tribe, and in America.”—Min Jin Lee, author of *Pachinko*
In 1965, a new immigration law lifted a century of restrictions against Asian immigrants to the United States. Nobody, including the lawmakers

who passed the bill, expected it to transform the country’s demographics. But over the next four decades, millions arrived, including Jay Caspian Kang’s parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles. They came with almost no understanding of their new home, much less the history of “Asian America” that was supposed to define them. The Loneliest Americans is

the unforgettable story of Kang and his family as they move from a housing project in Cambridge to an idyllic college town in the South and eventually to the West Coast. Their story unfolds against the backdrop of a rapidly expanding Asian America, as millions more immigrants, many of them working-class or undocumented, stream into the country. At the same time,

upwardly mobile urban professionals have struggled to reconcile their parents' assimilationist goals with membership in a multicultural elite—all while trying to carve out a new kind of belonging for their own children, who are neither white nor truly “people of color.” Kang recognizes this existential loneliness in himself and in other Asian Americans who try to locate themselves in the country's

racial binary. There are the businessmen turning Flushing into a center of immigrant wealth; the casualties of the Los Angeles riots; the impoverished parents in New York City who believe that admission to the city's exam schools is the only way out; the men's right's activists on Reddit ranting about intermarriage; and the handful of protesters who show up at Black Lives Matter rallies

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age, he set off

on a journey of discovery and transformation . With help from the experts, he developed a common-sense, step-by-step program that can be tailored to any level of physical ability. Along the way he learned why cardio machines aren't enough, what it takes to be "functionally fit" for daily life, and how to stay motivated. Today, Owen is in better shape than he

was at 25, and he is a passionate evangelist for fitness as a way of life. He has proved that you don't have to be powerless in the face of advancing years: if you make a commitment to "just move," you can take charge of the aging process and make your coming years the best they can be. The book is divided into two sections, with the first providing fascinating information and the

second showing step-by-step details of how to put the best fitness principles into practice."-- provided by Amazon.com.
What if sharing your faith meant just being yourself?
 Viking Adult
 On May 13, 1928, ten prominent men of Brockton, Massachusetts , headed off on a fishing trip to Moosehead Lake in Maine. After traveling fourteen hours, the group met Maine guide

Samuel Budden and boarded the Mac II for the final voyage to their destination. Approximately six miles from the Tomhegan sporting camp, the boat took on water in rough seas and sank, taking Budden and all but one of the adventurers to	a watery grave. Jim Benson and Nicole Casper chronicle this horrific tragedy and its legacy in two New England communities. Goatwalking Macmillan Don Everts and Doug Schaupp tell the stories of postmodern people who have come to follow Jesus.	They describe the factors that influence how people shift in their perspectives and become open to the Gospel. They provide practical tools to help people enter the kingdom, as well as guidelines for how new believers can live out their Christian faith.
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