

## The Hollywood Commandments A Spiritual Guide To Secular Success

Author John Wesley Downey, in his first non-fiction book, creatively combines basic Judeo-Christian beliefs with the simplest and most compelling concepts of Eastern religions such as Buddhism and Hinduism to give readers The Ten Commandments of Spirituality. By combining basic spiritual concepts from multiple religions with pop culture references to movies, TV and music, Downey provides spiritual guidance that is totally accessible for contemporary readers. Written in a conversational style, it applies the best of spiritual principles in practical ways to everyday living. Whether the reader is a member of an organized religion or an independent free thinker who simply describes themselves as spiritual, the content addresses the challenges of contemporary life with guidance that is alternately serious, humorous, insightful, and thought provoking, and above all spiritually healthy. Also included are Downey's answers to Ten Frequently Asked Questions about God, how to cope with the dehumanizing aspects of today's technology, and why the current unhealthy cultural obsession with celebrities is a dangerous exercise in false idolatry. Finally, Downey's reviews of the greatest spiritual movies of all time round out a book that is sure to provoke discussion among both believers and non-believers alike. The Ten Commandments of Spirituality is a 21st Century Spiritual Manifesto, that provides a solid foundation for healthy living.

The author describes how he re-embraced his Christian heritage and regained his spiritual center after abandoning it for twenty years in the fairy tale world of Hollywood.

ÒSaya percaya tujuan sejati Anda di muka bumi ini adalah untuk menyelaraskan diri dengan kekuatan spiritual yang agung. Bila itu terjadi, berarti kompas batin ilahi telah bekerja dalam kehidupan Anda.Ó OPRAH WINFREY Kini, untuk pertama kalinya, gagasan-gagasan penuh makna dan mencerahkan dari acara bincang-bincang Super Soul Sunday dikumpulkan dalam The Wisdom of SundaysÑbuku yang sangat berharga, inspiratif, dan luar biasa. Dalam sepuluh bab yang masing-masing mewakili langkah Oprah dalam perjalanan spiritualnya, buku ini menyajikan percakapan-percakapan penuh wawasan dan paling bermakna antara Oprah dan beberapa pemikir terkemuka yang paling dikagumi saat ini. Visioner seperti Tony Robbins, Arianna Huffington, dan Shonda Rhimes berbagi pelajaran tentang penemuan tujuan hidup. Guru-guru spiritual terkenal di dunia, seperti Eckhart Tolle, Marianne Williamson, dan Wayne Dyer, menjelaskan hubungan kompleks kita dengan ego, serta kekuatan yang menyembuhkan dari cinta dan hubungan. Sementara itu, penulis-penulis terlaris seperti Cheryl Strayed, Elizabeth Gilbert, dan Elizabeth Lesser, mengeksplorasi kekuatan pengampunan dan pelepasan. Foto-foto indah, termasuk properti pribadi Oprah di California, melengkapi buku ini. Foto-foto itu menggambarkan kelimpahan agung serta detail tak kasatmata yang sering kali terlewatkan dalam kehidupan kita. Semoga, saat membacanya, Anda menemukan ruang-ruang kecil dalam kehidupan Anda sendiri dan merasa nyaman di dalamnya, menangkap makna semua itu, dan melihat jalan menuju eksistensi baru yang luar biasaÑdiri sejati Anda.

Dr. Larry Poland's book, Chasm: Crossing the Divide Between Hollywood and People of Faith, explores the century-old warfare between the world of entertainment and mainstream Americans, those "flyovers" between Hollywood and New York. It is filled with fascinating first-person stories exposing the conflicts over excess, entitlement, morality, God, faith, and intrinsic value. Dr. Poland's three decades in Hollywood as a consultant on the faith community informs his analysis. Stunning stories from inside the industry are told with insight and good humor. Biting criticisms of those on both sides of the divide end with a call to build trust and goodwill.

In Christianity, as with most religions, attaining holiness and a higher spirituality while simultaneously pursuing worldly ideals such as fame

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and fortune is nearly impossible. So how do people pursuing careers in Hollywood's entertainment industry maintain their religious devotion without sacrificing their career goals? For some, the answer lies just two miles south of the historic center of Hollywood, California, at the Oasis Christian Center. In *Hollywood Faith*, Gerardo Marti shows how a multiracial evangelical congregation of 2,000 people accommodates itself to the entertainment industry and draws in many striving to succeed in this harsh and irreverent business. Oasis strategically sanctifies ambition and negotiates social change by promoting a new religious identity as "champion of life"—an identity that provides people who face difficult career choices and failed opportunities a sense of empowerment and endurance. The first book to provide an in-depth look at religion among the "creative class," *Hollywood Faith* will fascinate those interested in the modern evangelical movement and anyone who wants to understand how religion adapts to social change.

This book uses the long and profitable career of Cecil B. DeMille to track the evolution of Classical Hollywood and its influence on emerging mass commercial culture in the US. DeMille's success rested on how well his films presumed a broad consensus in the American public—expressed through consumer hedonism, faith, and an "exceptional" national history—which merged seamlessly with the efficient production methods developed by the largest integrated studios. DeMille's sudden mid-career shift away from spectator perversity to corporate propagandist permanently tarnished the director's historical standing among scholars, yet should not overshadow the profound links between his success and the rise and fall of mid-century mass culture.

Jeffrey Richards examines the cultural, social, economic and technological circumstances that dictated the rise and decline of each successive cycle of Ancient World epics, from the silent film era, to the "golden age" of the 1950s, right up to the present day (*Gladiator*, *300*, *Rome*). Analysis reveals that historical films are always as much about the time in which they are made as they are about the time in which they are set. The ancient world is often used to deliver messages to the contemporary audience about the present: hostility to totalitarian regimes both Fascist and Communist, concern at the decline of Christianity, support for the new state of Israel, celebrations of equality and democracy, and concern about changing gender roles. The whole adds up to a fresh look at a body of films that people think they know, but about which they will learn a good deal more.

Christianity needs powerful voices in today's world, voices from strong leaders guided by God and devoted to Christ. *Spiritual Leadership* will encourage you to place your talents and powers at His disposal so you can become a leader used for His glory. . "

Desire for lasting peace, joy, and happiness is an inherent prompting engaging the senses and the intellect toward an inward search for the meaning of life. *The Everlasting Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Spirit) Within* is the spiritual guidebook for the Aquarian Age. These writings provide the foundation for spiritual awareness, growth, and development toward the realization of at-one-ness with the source of all life. Complete comprehension and proper application of the techniques of Contemplative and Mantric Meditation as presented by this author will assist in the attainment of divine bliss. Your spiritual journey awaits.

"*A Map of the Universe*" may be the most important book you ever read. It explains in clear language what life is all about, from a kabbalistic point of view. Rabbi Weiman's amiable style and breadth of knowledge make this book a delightful and insightful adventure into the world of Jewish mysticism, while leaving your feet firmly planted in the practical world.

In case you asked me the most important topic in this book I would answer that the topic about praying. This book positions you to

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present your prayers directly to God with confidence that your prayers are received by God rather than sending your prayer request to a clergyman. Everything inside this book will equally benefit the reader. You do not want to miss my teaching on how to be baptized, filled and led by the Holy Spirit; also how to overcome temptation and biblical illiteracy. God's assignment to the Church: the gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit. In the last chapter of my book, I give my emotional testimony regarding the terrors of the murderous regime of Idi Amin and how God saved me and how He taught me practically to forgive. Learn the necessity of forgiveness. I decided to dedicate this book to my beloved dad, the late Israel Kyeyune, my beloved mother Milly Muganzi, and the Church (body of Christ). The cry of my heart is for the unified body of Christ. Christ is coming for the Church without color and wrinkle. I believe that the wrinkle of division must be ironed out of our fabric before we think about meeting our Bridegroom. The answer is found within the spiritual mutuality of all believers. Special thanks go to my family in particular my wife and my love Elizabeth Kyeyune. I want to thank also those people who have been of such great encouragement to me in different ways in particular the Multicultural Family Fellowship in South Bend where I am the pastor. God bless.

Designed as a tool to reach the unsaved, this intriguing book has enormous evangelistic potential. Ray Comfort shares the spiritual beliefs of over 120 top Hollywood stars from past and present, such as Tom Cruise, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Madonna, Peter Jennings, Winona Ryder, John Wayne, and George Clooney, with beliefs ranging from reincarnation to the idea that God is a woman, "a deity created in our image," or "a shaft of light in a doorway." Most importantly, the author compares many of the celebrity views against the Bible, so that the gospel is clearly communicated throughout the book's pages. Readers will be challenged to examine their beliefs as they are gently persuaded by God's Word. In addition, the book will strengthen believers in their own faith by discussing the evidence for the existence of God, inspiration of the Bible, divinity of Jesus, etc. This riveting book makes an excellent evangelistic gift, with many readers buying one copy for themselves to gain insight into what others believe, and additional copies for lost friends and neighbors to lead them to the truth.

Why Me, God? is the first English-language book that melds traditional Jewish perspectives about suffering with practical suggestions for coping. Chapter by chapter, this book provides real strategies to deal with all manner of suffering from loneliness, to suicide, to terminal illness, and everything in between, each chapter is full of useful information including listings of further reading and resource guides. It is an essential volume for those dealing with tragedy in their lives.

Want to get in touch with your spiritual side? Spirituality For Dummies. 2nd Edition, shows you how to use spiritual principles to understand and improve your life, empower you mind, and nourish your soul. Complete with a CD filled with calming, spiritual music, it is your personal guide to serenity and spiritual healing. Spiritual philosopher Sharon Janis shows you how to discover the deeper calling of your soul, survive and thrive through adversity, and look at the world with optimism. You'll learn how to use meditation, yoga, prayer, and journaling for inward reflection and to spark new vistas as you unfold your own spiritual wisdom and move forward on your spiritual journey in your own individual way. You'll find similarities and differences among a variety basic spiritual concepts from different religious and philosophical traditions, and you'll discover how to: Find your spiritual path Uplift

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your body, mind, and spirit Fulfill your greatest dreams Spiritualize your relationships Cultivate your spiritual virtues Increase your inner peace and happiness Turn troubles into triumphs Recognize yourself as a co-creator Be a VIP: a very inspired person The companion CD that accompanies this gentle guide brings you more than 60 minutes of inspirational music from around the world. It features the author and other artists performing songs and chants from Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, and Hindu traditions in their native languages. Note: CD-ROM/DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of eBook file.

From Wall Street to Main Street, the moral toxicity in our country is alarming. There are frightening signs that America is on the same path to destruction as the Roman Empire was before its fall. Since America has embraced secular progressivism and redefined its traditional spiritual values, our nation has greatly declined. History points to the judgment of God that came upon nations for their moral toxicity. Unless America repents, returns to God, reorders its priorities, and sets its financial house in order, future generations will ask, "Why has the mighty fallen?" America needs to heed Abraham Lincoln, who said, "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedom, it will be because we destroyed ourselves from within." From Wall Street to Main Street is a trumpet blast not only to alert Americans to our spiritual and moral decline but also to encourage our citizens to save this great republic. Our struggle is not merely social, economic, and political--it is spiritual. There is hope, and this hope is in the struggle to make God, justice, and morality central in our nation once again.

Praise for THOU SHALL PROSPER "Rabbi Daniel Lapin's wisdom has helped untold numbers of people, including me, grow in our business, family, and spiritual lives. In Thou Shall Prosper, Rabbi Lapin has done it again. This book tells it like it is in a helpful, honest, hopeful, informative way. He offers valid, useful information based on ancient wisdom and modern experience." -Zig Ziglar, author and motivational teacher "Is it practical to apply spiritual lessons to the hardheaded world of business? In this potentially life-changing book, Rabbi Daniel Lapin proves that it's impractical not to use those lessons--and to bring ancient, timeless wisdom to contemporary problems. This unique approach provides an organized, supremely useful view of the world, combining common sense and unexpected, even startling insight. No matter how successful or sophisticated you may be, this remarkable work will enrich your understanding of the important, exciting process of building wealth." -Michael Medved, nationally syndicated radio host and author of Hollywood vs. America "Rabbi Daniel Lapin is a light unto the nations. A risk-taking rabbi of immense wisdom, his books have already influenced countless Jews and non-Jews with the eternal truths of the Hebrew Bible. Now, in this highly insightful and controversial new book, Rabbi Lapin unearths the golden nuggets of Jewish business genius. By emphasizing the unique talents of the Jewish way of life, Rabbi Lapin demonstrates how Judaism's spiritual regimen can be translated into tangible material rewards, with the bottom line being directly affected. A thoroughly engaging, enriching, and thought-

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provoking book." -Rabbi Shmuley Boteach, author of *Kosher Sex and Judaism for Everyone* "Rabbi Lapin is an unorthodox Orthodox rabbi. He understands the Biblical nature of economic freedom as well as he understands the Bible: uniquely well. Prosperity must have a purpose and Rabbi Lapin explores the wellsprings of the Judeo-Christian heritage to elucidate those purposes. In so doing, he also illuminates the road to greater prosperity for all. I really enjoyed this book and I heartily recommend it to people of all faiths." -The Honorable Jack Kemp

DeVon Franklin, New York Times bestselling author of *The Wait* and prominent Hollywood producer, reveals that secular and spiritual success are not opposites. To have one, you need the other. Are you tired of living a life paralyzed by fear? Are you anxious to break free of the "beware mentality" that has kept generations of well-meaning people living beneath the fullness of their calling? You're unfulfilled because you've been convinced that you would lose your faith if you pursued the secular ambitions God has put in your heart. However, until you pursue those ambitions you will miss out on the fullness of God and the success you were created to have. For too long there's been a line drawn between the spiritual and the secular, and we have been conditioned to believe that if we cross this line in either direction, we will have gone too far. It's time to break down this barrier so you are free to go further than any believer has gone before. *The Hollywood Commandments* combines spiritual teachings with secular strategies to help you achieve unprecedented success and live the life you were destined to live.

This is the seventh book in a progressive series based on the revelations of consciousness research. It describes in detail how to discern not only truth from falsehood but also the illusion of appearance from the actual core of reality. The text explains how to differentiate perception from essence, and thereby enables the reader to resolve the ambiguities and classical riddles that have challenged mankind for centuries and baffled the best minds in history. While modern technologies have provided a phethora of new toys and conveniences, the basic problems of daily existence remain. This book provides the tools to survive and regain fundamental autonomy and inner harmony while living with the complexities of the modern world.

Peggy Alessi is a hard-working, separated mother of three, whose simple faith in the Lord prepares her for spiritual conflict against the very Hordes of Darkness. Through great struggles and divine circumstances, she reunites with her husband as an epic war is waged, spanning the globe between the Principalities and the Powers of Darkness and the Kingdom of Light, with nothing less than the souls of men at stake. Peggy becomes a willing participant in this last great spiritual awakening before the Rapture of Christian believers. Based on the prophetic message found in the three Old Testament Books of Hosea, Joel and Zechariah, and drawn also from the Book of James found in the New Testament, we get a glimpse of the time leading up to the most anticipated moment of His appearing, as angelic and demonic battles

are being fought for control of nations and peoples in Bruce S. Tenzler's supernatural thriller, *The Latter Rain*. Author Bio: Bruce S. Tenzler resides in West Texas with his lovely wife of 23 years and adorable nine year old son. He has been a writer and a public speaker for 27 years. *The Latter Rain* is his first published work. Publisher's website: <http://www.strategicpublishinggroup.com/title/TheLatterRain.htm>

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In his farewell address, Dwight D. Eisenhower warned the nation of the perils of the military-industrial complex. But as Jonathan Herzog shows in this insightful history, Eisenhower had spent his presidency contributing to another, lesser known, Cold War collaboration: the spiritual-industrial complex. This fascinating volume shows that American leaders in the early Cold War years considered the conflict to be profoundly religious; they saw Communism not only as godless but also as a sinister form of religion. Fighting faith with faith, they deliberately used religious beliefs and institutions as part of the plan to defeat the Soviet enemy. Herzog offers an illuminating account of the resultant spiritual-industrial complex, chronicling the rhetoric, the programs, and the policies that became its hallmarks. He shows that well-known actions like the addition of the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance were a small part of a much larger and relatively unexplored program that promoted religion nationwide. Herzog shows how these efforts played out in areas of American life both predictable and unexpected--from pulpits and presidential appeals to national faith drives, military training barracks, public school classrooms, and Hollywood epics. Millions of Americans were bombarded with the message that the religious could not be Communists, just a short step from the all-too-common conclusion that the irreligious could not be true Americans. Though the spiritual-industrial complex declined in the 1960s, its statutes, monuments, and sentiments live on as bulwarks against secularism and as reminders that the nation rests upon the groundwork of religious faith. They continue to serve as valuable allies for those defending the place of religion in American life. Powers teaches that not only is it God's perfect will to heal the sick but that it is God's great desire to touch His people. He urges readers to never give up or stop believing in miracles. (Practical Life)

The New York Times bestselling author of *The Wait* and "spiritual teacher for our times" (Oprah Winfrey) frankly and openly explores why men behave the way they do and what everyone—men and women alike—need to know about it. We hear it all the time. Men cheat. Men love power. Men love sex. Men are greedy. Men are dogs. But is this really the truth about men? In this groundbreaking book, DeVon Franklin dishes the real truth by making the compelling case that men aren't dogs but all men share the same struggle. He provides the manual for how men can change, both on a personal and a societal level by providing practical solutions for helping men learn how to resist temptation, how to practice self-control, and how to love. But *The Truth About Men* isn't just for men. DeVon tells female readers everything they need to

know about men. He offers women a real-time understanding of how men's struggles affect them, insights that can help them navigate their relationships with men and information on how to heal from the damage that some misbehaving men may have inflicted. This book is a raw, informative, and accessible look at an issue that threatens to tear our society apart yet it offers a positive way forward for men and women alike.

A daily devotional based on the New York Times bestselling *The Wait*, filled with inspiring readings about how having the patience to wait for God's best—instead of grasping for what you want right now—can transform your life. In *The Wait*, DeVon Franklin and Meagan Good, a Hollywood power couple who famously saved sex for marriage, shared the life-changing message that waiting—rather than rushing—can be the key for finding the person you're meant to be with. Now, their powerful message is reflected again in *The Wait Devotional*. Filled with scripture, prayers, and DeVon and Meagan's trademark conversational style, this 90-day devotional is packed with real-time advice for men and women trying to successfully navigate the ins and outs of dating, love, and relationships. You'll discover how waiting for everything—from sex to getting engaged—can transform your entire life by giving you greater patience, joy, peace, healing, faith, and love. Whether you're waiting for the right person to come along or you're searching for the strength to put intimacy on hold, *The Wait Devotional* can help you slow down and trust in God's perfect timing, day by day.

*The Commandments of Love* is a book that teaches you how to live by the principles and precepts of God's Agape love. The words of this book came to me a vision, along with the complete knowledge of its contents in 1.2 seconds. The time it took God to put the knowledge of this book in my head was equal to one human pace; this event occurred as I passed through the door on my way in to work one day. Here is the question that I shall now put before you: What would you do if you were suddenly given a two thousand year old mystery? The answer . . . you announce it LOUDLY to the world. Countless pastors, teachers, and even students will pour over this book. I introduce insightful knowledge of the gospel in this book. Many portions of this book divulge the complete understanding of the parables of Christ. *The Commandments of Love* opens up the meaning of many of the sayings in the epistles of the apostles especially in the area of God's love towards man. This book is packed with scripture, and it is presented in a skilled demonstration of the Holy Spirit. *The Commandments of Love* reminds its readers to be ever-mindful of the practical application of the gospel. The author has made use of over 500 scriptures in this book to convey the importance of God's love. **PROBLEM:** The false prophets in the world have 98% of believers off course. God's power is not embedded in faith alone; but in his love. Faith cannot work without LOVE. The reason Jesus Christ commanded us to love one another was because love, when coupled with a person's FAITH, is the true healing power of God. The world and the church are one hundred miles off course from a one mile trip. Just as the Jews walked mindlessly through the desert for 40 years for an eight day trip, even so also is the

church today mindlessly marching about. As a result of the knowledge of this, I knew that I had to write this book, so that men everywhere could learn of God's true love for his man and find their way home to God. This word of the Lord came unto me with great unrest, compelling me to write this book to his specifications. The words found herein were derived from the message of love given to me by the Lord, who instructed me to write The Commandments of Love. The breadth thereof (He said) was to have twelve (12) parts, which represents the twelve tribes of the lost sheep of the house of Israel; the depth thereof (He said) was to have forty (40) chapters, which the Lord declared represented Israel's forty years in the wilderness. The length thereof (He said) was to be four hundred and eighty (480) pages, signifying the four hundred and eighty years ". . . after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt . . ." until the building of the house of the Lord, written in I Kings 6:1. This, (He said) also represents the restoration of the children of God today, whose time is now. This word did the Lord give unto me by the mouth of his Holy Spirit, sent to signify his love for his people. This is why Jesus asked the question: ". . . when the Son of Man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?" St. Luke 18:8. This wasn't a question of FAITH, but of LOVE!

The authors discuss the circumstances that brought them together and their decision to abstain from sex until marriage. With power and passion, Dr. Ogilvie draws from his wealth of Scripture knowledge to offer ten vital steps to prayer that will revolutionize the Christian's life. Using his skill as one of America's most gifted Bible expositors, Ogilvie guides the reader through the magnificent promises of God's word and explains in simple language the many facets of prayer--praise, confession, petition, intercession, and thanksgiving.

The Ten Hoop Commandments is a book that offers a unique perspective on some of the games's unwritten rules. It provides insight on the mental and spiritual aspect of basketball. The Ten Hoop Commandments is a culmination of all the values and principles the author has learned along his philosophical journey. It was written with the intent to inspire, motivate, teach, and guide players of all ages. This easy-to-read manual is great for coaches, parents, and all athletes around the world. - Quincy Todd

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spiritual principles as opposed to the principles of this present age. In everyday life we are well familiar with the principles that operate here on the earth. We know that when a door is shut we must open it in order to pass through. We know that touching a hot stove will cause pain and a burn. Science is aware of the rules and boundaries of the laws of physics and chemists know the results of mixing elements together to cause a certain result. Although there are many of the scientific laws of nature currently unknown to mankind, he continues to strive to find answers and to reconcile the scientific world of which we are aware using our five senses. What science does not understand, or is unwilling to admit, there is a realm beyond the certainties of this physical realm that is incapable of scientific proof. That realm is called "The Spiritual Realm." Most deny its existence or if they mentally assent to the possibility that such a realm exists they know little about it and certainly don't apply it to their everyday lives or scientific pursuits. Some look on such things as foolishness as the Apostle Paul said: "But a natural [unspiritual] man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised" (1 Corinthians 2:14). However, as this book will attempt to point out, the spirit realm is very much a real place, actually more real than our physical world. The spirit world has its own set of rules and principles that govern it. However its ways are past finding out by the natural mind of man and thus invisible to those without spiritual sight. The Apostle Paul said in the Bible: "because the human mind is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so" (Romans 8:7). Thus our intellect is useless in knowing anything beyond what we can see or touch. Just taking the most basic of the spiritual laws, the 10 commandments for instance, who can argue that we all would be a little better off if everyone was able to follow these basic rules? There would be no crime, therefore no expensive jails to confine criminals. The family unit, which has been broken down in this generation, would stay intact as children would respect their parents; there would be no adultery to break up the family and coveting would all together cease. There would be no serious disparity between the rich and the poor and the poor would be taken care of without great expenditure of funds to do so. There would be no greed, war, competition etc. just to name a few. Jesus said that if we were to pray at all we should pray to God: This book looks at the impact that Hollywood has had on America morally and spiritually. It seeks to answer questions such as: What led the Columbine and Virginia Tech killers to hate Christianity? ; Why did the crime rate triple in the U.S. in the late 1960s? ; and What was it that Hollywood did in 1968 that changed everything?

"At long last, a promising dialogue between science and medicine has begun. A focal point of this discussion is healing and how it happens. Jack W. Geis shows how modern physics and spirituality are centrally involved in this debate. No one who is interested in the current interface between science, spirituality and medicine can afford to neglect his ideas."-Larry Dossey, MD, Author: Healing Beyond the Body, and Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine "This book introduces some of the most perplexing and exciting aspects of the revolution going on in physics today as it continues toward an increasingly metaphysical basis for defining reality. This exciting scientific revolution should be shared by everyone and the issues taken up in this book form a basis for that participation. That the math is not in the chalk is becoming increasingly evident, as well as the question as to which is more substantial."-Dr. Laurance R. Doyle, Astrophysics and Planetary Science, Center for the Study of Life in the Universe, SETI Institute

STRAIGHT FROM HOLLYWOOD comes a dynamic business model for building a thriving career without compromising your faith. DeVon Franklin, vice president of production for Columbia Pictures, shares how being bold about his Christian faith while being driven and ambitious has actually helped him to excel in a high-profile, fast-paced, competitive industry. You are the movie. Produced by Faith parallels each step of the Hollywood filmmaking process with the faith-making process God uses to turn your career into a success. You will discover that it is

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possible to be both wildly successful and completely committed to God—and that you will be even more successful when you place your faith at the center of your career. You can unleash the power of your faith as your greatest professional advantage and use the compass of God's Word to guide you to your true passion and purpose in life. In this informative, inspiring book, DeVon reveals the secrets to maintaining your faith while advancing in your career. Here he shows you:

- How to discover The Big Idea for your life
- How to take your career to the next level
- How to recognize the signs God sends you that indicate when it's time to move in a new direction
- How to stand firm on your Christian principles without compromise
- How to work with people who don't understand your beliefs
- How to choose a profession, industry, or company that is in tune with your purpose

DeVon says, "I know from my own experiences that if you will put your career in God's hands and trust him, you can't account for all the ways he will bless you. When you step out in faith, he will open doors and bring you opportunities that will surpass even your wildest expectations. . . . If I have learned anything, it's this: to get where you want to go, you first have to become the person God wants you to be."

Winner of the Religious Communication Association Book of the Year Award for 2008 Sanctuary Cinema provides the first history of the origins of the Christian film industry. Focusing on the early days of film during the silent era, it traces the ways in which the Church came to adopt film making as a way of conveying the Christian message to adherents. Surprisingly, rather than separating themselves from Hollywood or the American entertainment culture, early Christian film makers embraced Hollywood cinematic techniques and often populated their films with attractive actors and actresses. But they communicated their sectarian message effectively to believers, and helped to shape subsequent understandings of the Gospel message, which had historically been almost exclusively verbal, not communicated through visual media. Despite early successes in attracting new adherents with the lure of the film, the early Christian film industry ultimately failed, in large part due to growing fears that film would corrupt the church by substituting an American "civil religion" in place of solid Christian values and amidst continuing Christian unease about the potential for the glorification of images to revert to idolatry. While radio eclipsed the motion picture as the Christian communication media of choice by the 1920, the early film makers had laid the foundations for the current re-emergence of Christian film and entertainment, from Veggie Tales to The Passion of the Christ.

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