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Eric Ludy calls believers to put a stop to an alarming trend in today's church. Contemporary culture has accused Christians of being politically incorrect, unloving, and narrow-minded in their devotion to God and His Word. And the church has unwittingly played right along: It has grown to have more in common with the world than with Christ. It seems more concerned about pleasing men than God. It sets aside the pursuit of eternal truth for the pursuit of temporal pleasures. How serious is the problem, and what are the solutions? What does a bravehearted kind of Christianity look like? Eric presents the Christianity of the Bible as the most explosive, most vibrant, most extraordinary force on Earth—a force meant to bring glory to the Most High God and turn people's hearts in His direction. After reading *The Bravehearted Gospel*, no Christian will ever want to go back to "Christianity as usual"!

Take a fresh approach to relationships in a culture where love has been replaced by cheap sensual passion! Find God's way to romance in its purest, richest, most satisfying form.

Drawing from a study of courtship media and ethnographic work at purity retreats and home-school conventions across the Midwest, this is the first inquiry into modern Christian courtship, an alternative to dating that asks young people to avoid both romance and sex.

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until they are ready to be married. Bridging sociological and historical studies of American Christianity with youth and girlhood studies literatures, Elizabeth Shively finds that the courtship system is designed to shore up the patriarchal nuclear family structure at the center of conservative Christianity and ensure predictability in the face of emerging adulthood: single young women work to embody ideals of “luminous femininity” and model themselves after archetypes such as the “Proverbs 31 woman,” the “stay-at-home-daughter,” and the “mission-minded girl,” and courting couples strive to “guard their hearts” against premature emotional intimacy.

Nonetheless, participants report that courtship, like other relationships, inevitably carries an element of risk, and it ultimately fails to offer a substantial challenge to the sexist realities of youth dating culture.

“Students of rhetoric should appreciate *Making Chastity Sexy* for the sophistication of its argument about 'counter-public' advocacy. Others will welcome it for keen insights about the recent history of American evangelicals and, even more, Christine Gardner's striking comparisons between chastity rhetoric in the United States and in East Africa.”—Mark Noll, author of *The New Shape of World Christianity: How American Experience Reflects Global Faith* “Christine Gardner has written a terrific book that moves beyond tired survey research-based studies to give us a rich and engaging in-depth analysis of the language through which evangelical abstinence movements attempt to persuade teenagers to refrain from having sex. We learn not only about programs in the United States but also in Africa where abstinence

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got married. It was awesome to see them with the person God had so clearly planned for them, but it was also hard not to envy their fairytale love stories. Did God forget about me? 22 & Single is simply a collection of journal entries as well as reflective commentary throughout my quest to live a God-honoring life in a time of discontentment.

“God is always involved in our lives, but often we don’t notice, too busy with our own agenda to appreciate what He is doing for us. In her book *I Saw That*, Tracie shares some poignant events in her life where she was able to see God’s hand interceding in her life in divine, life-changing ways. This is a well-written, engaging narrative that will provide valuable biblical insights on how you, too, can say, ‘I saw that’ when God intervenes in your life.” - Bob Russell, Retired Senior Minister of Southeast Christian Church

Everybody wants a miracle—a Red Sea to be parted, a giant to be slayed, a mountain to be moved. And while God can still part seas, take down giants, and move mountains, often the most significant miracle is that God chooses to walk with His children in the daily grind of life ... that He knows our prayers before we speak them and knows the number of hairs on our head. *I Saw That* is about the miracle of the minutiae. We rarely miss the big things God does or the ways He answers our big, bold prayers, but we rarely see the small ways He cares for us—speaks to us and dances over us—mostly because we aren’t looking. But God is at work daily in the ordinary and mundane, bringing all things together for our good. It’s never a matter of whether or not He is faithful. It’s always a matter of whether or not we see it. If you’re a follower of Jesus, this book will strengthen your faith. If you’re not quite sure you believe in God, it may just change your mind!

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Leslie Ludy, author of *Authentic Beauty* and the bestselling *When God Writes Your Love Story*, reveals how a young woman's pursuit of acceptance and sameness directly counters her true purpose—to be set apart by her love for God and God's love for her. This empowering message filled with inspiring stories, personal illustrations, and a foundation of God's Word to awaken young women to sacred femininity and a life infused with meaning. Each chapter encourages readers to release worldly standards and set their sights on a more worthy pursuit as they: surrender to God's love and wholeness embrace the real blueprint for beauty enjoy spectacular purpose captivate the masculine heart cultivate spiritual strength This journey will spark a desire in every woman to leave the fairy tale of the masses behind and walk toward the unique beauty, love, and dreams God has for her. This daringly real, intensely moving love story gives vision and hope to everyone in search of a love worth waiting for. In their bestseller *When God Writes Your Love Story*, Eric and Leslie Ludy described the breathtaking perfection of God's plans for each young person and offered fresh guidelines for being Christlike in relationships with the opposite sex. *When Dreams Come True* shares the Ludys' personal story, illustrating how they lived out the principles of the first book in their own romance and marriage. Includes an all-new chapter from Eric Ludy, "What Happened Next?" "I had a God who knew my every desire. He also knew how I would fall. And yet He was waiting on the other side of my failure and my shattered dreams with some dreams of His own..." Here's hope for anyone in search of a love worth waiting for. From the bestselling authors of *When God Writes Your Love Story* comes this daringly real, true-life account of Eric and Leslie Ludy's own journey through the struggles and triumphs of a God-written romance. *Story Behind the Book* Eric and Leslie Ludy know that most young people today have never seen a

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successful, Christ-centered relationship modeled, and believe that “happily ever after” is a thing of the past. The Lady’s wrote *When Dreams Come True* to offer their own example of a God-written love story, providing the vision for that “something better” that so many young people have never seen.

A mermaid tale about sexual purity and the wonder of when God writes your love story. This is the true story of a mermaid who waited for her one true love to come into her life. She followed after God's greater plan for her life and chose to remain abstinent until marriage. She wrote letters to her future husband and tucked them away with gifts in a Treasure Chest. Navigating the seas of singleness and dating, God brought her a man of honor who was well worth the wait. Her journey is documented in prayers to God, journal entries about dating and waiting, and love letters from her prince. When she let God lead her life, He brought her the best and gave her a man and love beyond her wildest dreams. For the Lord is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine" Eph. 3:20 NIV.

Sensuality equals beauty—that’s what today’s young women are learning from our sex-obsessed society. Millions of 20somethings are caught up in trying to look like fashion models, movie stars, or the hottest new pop singer and end up plagued by insecurity, eating disorders, and sexual promiscuity. Bestselling author and speaker Leslie Ludy (*Set-Apart Femininity and Authentic Beauty*) shares a different vision for feminine loveliness as God intended it to be—the breathtaking radiance of a young woman who has been transformed by Christ from the inside out. With candid personal stories, practical advice, and inspiration, Leslie leads young women on a life-changing journey to become women of feminine grace, beauty, and enduring style. Leslie inspires girls toward inner changes but also talks about practical social

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realize it, but acts that appear innocent - such as e - mail and instant messages - can entangle our emotions and lead the heart to places it should not go. Most people give their hearts away long before they give their bodies away, so it is imperative that young people learn the importance of emotional purity, how to avoid the steps that too often lead to a physical downfall and how to live pure lives. Like talking to a big sister who's gone before them, reading *Eyes Wide Open* will give young people the necessary keys for making decisions about purity, love and romance. She also shows them how to acquire a thirst for purity as they realize it is not just another rule, but a path that leads to a dimension of deep and fresh living where they can truly thrive.

No parent wants to admit that their child-even their well-educated, well-grounded, Christian child-could be having consensual sex before graduating middle school.

Promise rings, parental contracts and disease warnings provide but meager defense against a culture overrun with weapons of mass seduction. While many factors contributing to the misguided messages received by children stand outside the realm of parental control-music videos, film, fashion-others, like the meaning of true love, can, and should be fostered at home. Eric and Leslie Ludy, authors of the bestselling *When God Writes Your Love Story*, present the shocking, unvarnished realities of today's sexual climate but they balance the bitter pill with a large dose of hopeful, practical advice for parents.

What's worse than loving a man who doesn't know you exist? Tahira Zagori had everything life had to offer; loving parents, a wonderful best friend, career and her own home. There was only one thing missing, according

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to her mother... A HUSBAND!! What happens when you give into the pressures of others? What happens when you choose not to listen to God? When God writes your love story, it's more beautiful than you could ever imagine. The road that leads to love is never easy, but always... WORTH THE WAIT!!

This balanced and encouraging book shows how the adult single can embrace and maintain chastity as an important contribution to the church's witness and mission.

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Being a mother is tough, and sometimes life can be hectic and disorganized. The truth is, moms don't have to accept the chaos or resign themselves to the attitude of "this is just the way it is." By God's grace, every mother can purpose not to settle for anything less than His pattern for motherhood, and His pattern is victorious, triumphant, and glorious. Now, women who first met Leslie Ludy in *When God Writes Your Love Story* and *Authentic Beauty* can continue journeying with her through the realities of motherhood. Leslie will encourage, inspire, and equip moms to be successful in raising their kids, managing their homes, and keeping Christ at the center of their mothering. Written from the perspective of a mom who is currently "in the trenches" with several young children at home, Leslie will help guide readers to become mothers who are set apart for God's purposes.

To love and be loved is central to life. Yet all around us, we see people looking for love and not finding it—often

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settling for something less. One reason is that love is not just about attraction and feelings—as powerful as these can be. There is a spiritual dimension that is even more important, yet often overlooked or not understood.

Wanting to Be Loved provides a higher perspective on the quest for love. Here are just a few of the keys you will find in this inspiring book: - How to recognize a twin flame or soul mate - How to avoid wrong relationships - How to attract the right partner in life - Marriage as an initiation on the spiritual path - How to deal with karma in relationships - Understanding sex as a Sacred Energy eXchange Explore the mystery and beauty of love in all its dimensions, and find the love you are looking for.

The Ludys believe that "Christian ideals," when practically lived out, become realities that make the lives of Christians more satisfying. Readers whose concept of prayer has fallen into disrepair can newly desire to pray and bring God's purposes to bear on earth.

Counter the lies that keep you from abundant living.

Satan is the master deceiver and his lies are endless.

And the lies Christian women believe are at the root of most of their struggles. "Many women live under a cloud of personal guilt and condemnation," says Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. "Many are in bondage to their past. Others are gripped by fear of rejection and a longing for approval. Still others are emotional prisoners." In best selling Lies Women Believe, Nancy exposes those areas of deception most commonly believed by Christian women—lies about God, sin, priorities, marriage and family, emotions, and more. She then sheds light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free to walk

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in God's grace, forgiveness, and abundant life. Nancy offers the most effective weapon to ounter and overcome Satan's deceptions: God's truth!

Most men want to settle down one day with the right woman and raise a family. How can you prepare your teenage son for his future? This high school Life Skills course was created to equip young men to enjoy healthy relationships now and in the future. Dig into the Word of God with Real Men. God has real wisdom for us in His Word about dealing with lust, staying pure in a dirty world, courtship, preparing for marriage, family roles, communication, and family life. Pastor Mike and his wife, Meredith, use the Holy Bible and other living books to teach life skills and prepare their teenagers to be joyful and successful adults with healthy relationships. The goal: to prepare them to live godly lives now and in the future when they are adults working, studying, married, and parenting. The carefully chosen living books will impact your teenager's heart. Originally designed for their children, and later for close friends and church members, this class uses the mentoring style of teaching. Real men classes require Dad to meet once a week with his son. Students do Scripture word studies, make booklets & videos to teach these truths to younger children, memorize Bible passages, play games, enjoy hands-on projects, write essays, and enjoy some group activities to teach about the differences between men and women. With so many marriages ending in divorce and so many -Christian- singles indulging in sexual sin, here is a great way to prepare for a Christ-honoring marriage. You will need Real Men Talk about Guys,

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Virtue, and Marriage Bible Study, as well as these living books: *Passion and Purity* by Elisabeth Eliot *When God Writes Your Love Story* by Eric & Leslie Ludy *Sex is Not the Problem (Lust Is)* by Joshua Harris *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* by Joshua Harris *If Only He Knew* by Gary Smalley *Man in the Mirror* by Patrick Morely *The Christian Family* by Larry Christensen *Husbands & Fathers* by Derek Prince *It Takes a Gentleman and a Lady* by Eric Ludy

In this work, Williams offers a reminder that just as in making lemonade--where the more lemons are used, the more sugar must be added--in life, the more lemons one is presented with, the more love, prayer, faith, and patience must be stirred in to make lemonade.

From the perils and pride of puberty to dating, developing healthy relationships, and nurturing self respect, this book offers clear, concise information about the impact of what it means to be a female and a woman of faith in this changing world. - Back cover.

Bestselling author and speaker Leslie Ludy follows up her powerful, ground-breaking release, *Set-Apart Femininity*, with the book every young woman has been waiting for. How does today's young woman handle the difficult questions surrounding guys, relationships, and waiting for the right one? Leslie uses her experiences, both in mentoring numerous girls and with her own beautiful love story, to give straightforward help and advice on these questions and more. Instead of trying to follow the world's plan for capturing the man of your dreams, Leslie challenges her readers to live a set-apart life and develop a Christ-consumed heart. She shares

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the secret to becoming a woman who is truly beautiful and irresistible to a godly man. From understanding modern guys and the plan God has for them, to learning how to treat and interact with guys in everyday life, Answering the Guy Questions will equip young woman with inspiration and strength to live God's way in all their relationships.

Leslie Ludy, popular writer and speaker, has a powerful message for today's single adults. Through personal experience and in interaction with thousands of young women over the past fourteen years, she has found that most Christian young women fall into one of two categories: those who are discontent and unfulfilled, constantly searching for the "right one," and those who are consumed by a passionate romance with Jesus Christ and are living joyful, satisfied lives. Her desire is to help readers move toward the totally surrendered and fulfilling experience rather than one of striving and disappointment. Leslie shares firsthand stories and testimonials of modern-day single women who may sometimes struggle with loneliness and personal desires but who, in following God's plan for them, have discovered a deeper delight, purpose and true joy in their lives. Sacred Singleness gives every single woman the inspiration to live counter to the culture and find amazing opportunity in this sacred season.

This book explores the failures of existing responses to sexual violence on university campuses and advocates for more long-term interventions. Written for educators, administrators, activists, and students, this book exposes the various aspects of rape culture in academic life.

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Teens and young adults need straight answers to tough questions about dating, relationships, and sexual purity. With more than 300 pages of answers that include well over 1000 references and studies, *If You Really Loved Me* offers a wealth of information in a language that resonates with today's teens. This book is a collection of Jason's replies to the top 100 questions he receives from teens around the world. Questions include: How far is too far? How do I tell a guy "no" without hurting his feelings? How do you know when it's love? What's wrong with pornography? How do I forgive myself?... And 95 others. If you're looking for a straightforward and convincing explanation of the difference between love and lust, this book is for you. This new edition is revised and expanded with more than 80 pages of new material. *Do You Believe in True Love?* In a world of broken relationships and hurting people, it can seem like all we ever see is heartache—that marriages are doomed from the start and romance isn't worth the risk. But heart-fluttering, long-lasting love is all around us...we just have to look for it! This collection of beautiful, real-life accounts will bring laughter and tears as you enjoy each story of ordinary people who found extraordinary love. Page after page, you will find inspiration to rekindle the romance in your love story trust in God's providence and timing faithfully hope for your own happily-ever-after celebrate true romance believe in life-long love Don't let the world define romance for you! See how God is at work in the hearts of His people—knitting together hearts in a love that forever endures.

Sex sells. Sense doesn't. This is what Christians face in

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this world. But we cannot use that as an excuse to justify reckless choices in our lives. This is the main reason why Prince Mensah wrote *Seven Steps to Amazing Love*. The book is an honest, no-holds-barred conversation about how Christians can achieve a fulfilling relationship with another person. Prince uses the Bible and contemporary research to support his seven recommendations. As Christians, it is imperative to know how to survive minefields on the path to a godly and fulfilling relationship. The reader is offered a chance to self-analyze with the truth of Gods word. There is no mincing of words in *Seven Steps to Amazing Love*. It is a book that suggests several ways to avoid, or survive, the prevailing sense of futility in todays culture when it comes to true love. Prince Mensah came to know Jesus Christ as his Lord and Personal Savior in 1992. The conversion occurred at Calvary Baptist Church in Accra, Ghana. Since then, Prince has conducted workshops and seminars about issues affecting Christian youth. He has spoken on subjects ranging from selfishness to sexuality. Issues of chastity and fidelity in a Christians life are focal points in Princes presentations. This is because todays microwave society disables people to think through problems. The hasty decision-making results in unpleasant circumstances in many areas, especially in relationships. Prince Mensah has held the position of secretary for the Hope Baptist Church Youth group in Accra, Ghana. He studied Christian Psychology in college and holds a Consultants Certificate in Mediation. He is also a Fellow of the African-American HIV University in Los Angeles, California. He is married

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to Charisse Sullivan-Mensah, a career musician. The couple lives in Columbia, MD.

Bestselling author and speaker Ludy uses her experiences to give straightforward help and advice to equip young women with inspiration and strength to live God's way in all their relationships.

"My name is Katie, and I'm twenty-two years old and single. Some people might say, "What's the big deal? You're only twenty-two." I wish I could confidently reply, "It's not a big deal. I'm completely content and loving the single life." But I can't. This past year, ten of my friends got married. It was awesome to see them with the person God had so clearly planned for them, but it was also hard not to envy their fairytale love stories. Did God forget about me? 22 & Single is simply a collection of journal entries as well as reflective commentary throughout my quest to live a God-honoring life in a time of discontentment."--Page 4 of cover.

We need to recover a truth that has been all but lost in modern-day Christianity. It has been buried for too long, and it is too valuable to be forgotten. This life-changing truth is that the heart is the key to everything in the Christian life. The heart is the wellspring of all our actions, emotions, motives, and character. Everything we are, everything we say, and everything we do flows directly from the heart. In *The Heart-The Key to Everything in the Christian Life*, believers will discover how the heart is central to spiritual growth and how it will help us better reflect the image of Christ in a fallen world. The heart is the key to our service and obedience to the Father. The heart is the key to the purity and depth of our

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worship, praise, and love of God. It is time the Christian church once again teaches a proper understanding of the heart so that we can fully embrace and manifest the life of Christ within us.

Is God in the business of entertainment, matchmaking, time management, blood sacrifice, or medicine? If you listen to some messages both inside and outside the church today, you might think so. But in *God Does Not . . .*, several theologians challenge these and other widespread misconceptions of how God works in the world. A follow-up to the popular *God Is Not . . .*, this book is both accessible and provocative. In the end, we are left not with a negation of what God does, but an affirmation of a God who does all things well and often far exceeds what our human imaginations can fathom.

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