

## Christian Fiction

*These titles are all in the fiction section under the author's last name.*

### *Beyond This Moment* by Tamera Alexander

Dismissed from her prestigious university job, Dr. Molly Whitcomb travels to a secluded Colorado mountain town where she takes a schoolteacher position and falls in love with the local sheriff, despite pretending to be married.

### *All She Ever Wanted* by Lynn N. Austin

Lynn Austin presents a tale of family secrets, forgiveness, and reconciliation in the story of three generations of women: Kathleen, her mother, Eleanor, and her grandmother, Fiona. Each woman left home to escape her family's past and to start a new life

### *Candle in the Darkness* by Lynn N. Austin

During the Civil War, Caroline Fletcher, the daughter of a wealthy slaveholding family, is drawn into the abolitionist movement, where she is confronted with the risks and sacrifices her beliefs entail.

### *A Light to My Path* by Lynn N. Austin

Kitty, a house slave, is overwhelmed when she must choose between continuing **to** do the bidding of her owners or embrace a chance at freedom when Yankees arrive, but Grady, the man she loves, is the driving force behind her choice.

### *Until We Reach Home* by Lynn N. Austin

Leaving their homelands for America, Elin, Kirsten, and Sofia begin a difficult journey where they endure the ocean voyage in steerage and detention on Ellis Island--a journey where each woman will come to understand her secret longings and the meaning of home.

### *A Woman's Place* by Lynn N. Austin

The call for defense workers during World War II unites four women--Virginia, Helen, Rosa, and Jean--at Seneca Shipyards in Michigan, and as they encourage, shape, and influence one another, they learn valuable lessons about life, love, and faith.

*A Sundog Moment: A Novel of Hope* by David Baldacci

Elizabeth Whittaker, married to the almost-perfect Michael, is diagnosed with MS and learns cope leaning on family, faith and the “sundog moments” that herald great change.

*Breach of Promise* by James Scott Bell

Actor and father Mark Gillen finds out how far modern courts will go to keep a child from a parent who has strong Christian views.

*The Centurion's Wife* by T. Davis Bunn

Leah, a young Jewess of mixed heritage, is secretly commissioned to discover the truth behind the death of an obscure rabbi in the Roman backwater of first-century Palestine while also being engulfed in her own turmoil--facing the prospect of an arranged marriage to a Roman soldier, Alban, who seems to care for nothing but his own ambitions as leader of the Roman garrison near Galilee.

*The Noble Fugitive* by T. Davis Bunn

Historical drama and romance set in Venice and the English countryside of the 1800s. Two lives become intertwined despite the burdens of their past. A place that once seemed only a dreaded detour becomes a sacred venue for the unveiling of God's Providence

*Silent Night* by Mary Higgins Clark

In New York with his family, so his father can get treatment for leukemia, seven-year-old Brian Dornan sees his mother's wallet being lifted. Desperate to retrieve the St. Christopher medal tucked inside, Brian follows the thief into the subway, and into the most dangerous adventure of his young life.

*Winter Haven* by Athol Dickson

Receiving news that the brother who had run away years earlier has been found dead, Vera is astonished to discover that her brother did not age at all in the time he was gone and seeks answers in the mysterious New England island community where he had lived.

*Dogwood* by Chris Fabry

In the small West Virginia town of Dogwood, Karin Ashworth is married to a minister and loves her three children even though her heart and memories are buried in the past. Will Hatfield returns home to Dogwood after spending several years in prison for a car accident that took the lives of two children. An elderly woman named Ruthie Bowles enters Karin's life and tries to help her face her unbearable pain and anger against God.

### *Mary, Called Magdalene* by Margaret George

This novel draws on the Bible and secular historical research to present a fictional portrait of Mary of Magdala as she becomes part of Jesus' circle of disciples and comes into a realization of her faith.

### *A Bride Most Begrudging* by Deeanne Gist

Set in 1640's Colonial Virginia, a marriage of convenience becomes most inconvenient when the bride proves more than the planter had bargained for

### *The Measure of a Lady* by Deeanne Gist

Rachel van Buren arrives in Gold Rush San Francisco with the intention of protecting her younger siblings and returning east as soon as possible, but she soon realizes that her goals are more difficult than she could imagine as her brother and sister are lured by the city's dangerous freedom and her heart is captured by a missionary turned gambler.

### *Harmony Series* by Philip Gulley

The "Harmony series" introduces readers to this beloved fictional small town in America's heartland as the new pastor in a small Indiana town experiences one humorous adventure after another as he acclimates to his new congregation and lifestyle.

### *Stranger in the Chat Room* by Todd Hafer

A stranger invades a private online chat group of teenage friends, challenging their Christian beliefs and endangering their lives.

### *Mary of Nazareth* by Marek Halter

A fictional account of the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus, captures the turbulent world of an idealistic young woman who risks everything to bring a much-needed miracle to her people.

### *A Rush of Wings* by Kristen Heitzmann

Fleeing her New York mansion to the Rocky Mountains after a painful betrayal, Noelle seeks solace in her painting but is encouraged by her brothers to look to her spiritual life to overcome the past and heal her broken heart.

### *The Debt* by Angela Elwell Hunt

Having nearly forgotten her troubled early years in the wake of a successful twenty-five-year marriage and her husband's renowned ministry, Emma Howard finds herself confronting the past and reevaluating her faith when the child she gave up for adoption reappears in her life.

### *The Yada Yada Prayer Group* by Neta Jackson

When a group of Chicago-area women from totally diverse backgrounds and life experiences are thrown together at a big weekend conference, they form a prayer group via e-mail, having no idea how God is going to change their lives!

### *A Light in the Window* by Jan Karon

Father Tim, rector in a small village, seeks divine intervention when his attractive neighbor, an aggressive widow, and his niece are more than he can handle alone.

### *The Left Behind Series* by Tim LaHaye

In one cataclysmic moment, millions of people disappear. What will life be like for those left behind?

### *Patrick: Son of Ireland* by Stephen R. Lawhead

Surviving an attack by Irish raiders on his home in Wales, Succat is sold into slavery and comes to the attention of a novice Druid who teaches him Irish lore and healing, before Succat, renamed Patrick, goes on to become a bard, a king's advisor, and a patron saint.

### *The Englisher* by Beverly Lewis

Annie Zook, the preacher's daughter, struggles to keep her promise to her father--to abandon her art for a full six months. Will Annie's intention to join the Amish church be derailed by the attention of a handsome Englisher?

### *The Postcard* by Beverly Lewis

Young Amish widow Rachel Yoder helps run a bed-and-breakfast in rural Pennsylvania, and when a guest, journalist Philip Bradley, finds an old postcard in the dresser of his room, it touches off a surprising chain of events.

### *The Revelation* by Beverly Lewis

Conclusion to the series spanning three generations in a quaint Old Order Amish community. A story of love, faith, and second chances featuring five courting-age sisters and their extended family that is both heartrending and uplifting.

### *The Secret* by Beverly Lewis

Grace Byler, who is Amish, begins to question her religion after the disappearance of her mother, while Heather Nelson, after receiving a diagnosis of terminal illness, visits the Amish countryside, which she and her late mother last visited, hoping to find peace of mind.

### *An Army of Angels: A Novel of Joan of Arc* by Pamela Marcantel

Jehanne begins hearing voices when she is 13, and these lead her to Charles VII and the rescue of France.

### *Words Unspoken* by Elizabeth Musser

Lissa Randall, a depressed teenager, hears accusatory "words unspoken" every day as she relives the car accident that took her mother's life. Unable to drive by herself because of her paralyzing fear, Lissa enrolls in a driving school, where her elderly instructor, Ev MacAllister, fights similar emotional battles. The two explore their pasts, often with resistance, and both find a convergence of faith and eventual resolution.

### *Song of Acadia Series* by Janette Oke

British and French settlers in 1753 Canada live in separate villages with no interaction until a chance meeting between two young women, one from each community. **Titles: *The Meeting Place, The Sacred Shore, The Birthright, The Distant Beacon, The Beloved Land***

### *When Hope Springs New* by Janette Oke

Leaving behind their dear friends in Beaver Creek, Elizabeth and Wynn take over an even more primitive RCMP outpost in the Canadian Northwest. A frontier woman now, Elizabeth had triumphed over the worst life could offer, or had she?

### *Summer of the Midnight Sun* by Tracie Peterson

The Barringer family is happy in the Alaskan Territory. Confronted by an old flame, Leah realizes her feelings never went away and she is whisked away on an unforgettable journey.

### *Whispers of Winter* by Tracie Peterson

Jacob Barringer and Jayce Kincaid face the isolation of the frozen north after their ship is lost in the Arctic ice, while back at Last Chance Creek, Helaina and Leah form a special bond as they help each other get through the long wait for the men they love.

### *A Promise for Spring* by Kim Vogel Sawyer

After years of waiting for her fiancé, Geoffrey Garrett, to send for her, England-born Emmaline Bradford arrives at Geoffrey's Kansas sheep ranch, where the shocking conditions there lead her to make a compromise with Geoffrey to stay until spring.

### *Tender Grace* by Jackina Stark

Determined to find healing after her husband Tom dies, Audrey Eaton embarks on a journey to the one place Tom and she always intended to visit but never did, and discovers the meaning of the "tender graces" God provides each day.

### *Circle of Grace* by Penelope J. Stokes

Having remained in touch through a shared journal since college, friends Grace, Liz, Tess, and Amanda meet for an unplanned reunion after a personal crisis leads to the discovery that Grace's colorful life is a fabrication.

### *Conclave* by Greg Tobin

Timothy John Mulrennan journeys from post-World War II suburban New Jersey to a career as a Catholic priest to the turbulent election of the first pope of the Roman Catholic Church in the third millennium.

### *Pretense* by Lori Wick

Happily married Marrell Bishop adores her family, but feels there is a spiritual void in her life. Will her husband understand he cannot meet all her needs? This bestselling, character-rich novel reveals the patient love of God and the promise of forgiveness to all who seek Him.

### *Word Gets Around* by Lisa Wingate

Returning home to Daily, Texas, to help her father with a misbehaving horse that's supposed to be the star of a new Hollywood movie, Lauren Eldridge soon finds more than she bargained for when the movie's screenwriter turns out to be leading-man handsome.