

Amy Carmichael Can Brown Eyes Be Made Blue Little Lights

The true story of Amy Carmichael and her looking glass. Out of the mirror two eyes peep. A young girl wonder if God has answered her prayer. Amy wants a new look. She wants blue eyes now and not brown. When Amy sees that the brown eyes are still there, tears begin to fall. 'Why hasn't God answered my prayer?' she storms. But God knows that there are other children with brown eyes who needs Amy's help. Amy learns that God always answers prayer - and He always does what is best.

This book does not try to sound clever, or win an argument. It does aim to to introduce people to Jesus and the answers he gives to the hard questions we ask. Many Christian young adults and teenagers have hard questions about their faith. Many non-Christians do, too. Michael and Carl take nine of the hardest, such as "Doesn't Jesus ruin your fun?" "Why is there so much suffering?" and "What does Jesus really think about being gay?" These aren't questions with easy answers; but, as they show, they are questions that have good answers. Written for people of all backgrounds and beliefs, it's a book that is short but not simplistic, and clear but not condescending. If you are a Christian struggling with these issues... if you want to have confidence to talk to your friends about these things... or if you are a non-Christian who wants answers to the hardest questions you can ask... grab this book.

The sovereignty of God is a doctrine that has been debated by Christians for centuries. For some, this remains a passionate topic, creating different camps among Christians, endlessly arguing about whether God's sovereignty and human free will can co-exist. For the majority, the doctrine is a vague concept that remains to be explored. This book deals with these issues by examining what the Bible says about God's sovereignty and human responsibility. It explores the sovereignty of God by looking at God as the Creator, Saviour, Shepherd and Judge, and tackles questions that commonly emerge. If we believe that God is truly sovereign, then we must live out the implications by living faithfully and responsibly—by trusting and obeying Him amid the challenges of life, praying to Him, sharing about Him with others, and serving and hoping in Him. Our relationship with Him is an important way to understand how His grace, purpose, and power invite us to respond responsibly to Him in active discipleship.

Have you lost your joy? Life's obstacles and disappointments can tempt Christians to lose hope and hang up their joy, just as the Israelites hung their harps upon trees by the rivers of Babylon. In Heartstrings, Jill Briscoe discusses eight "trees" that believers hang their joy upon, including grief, grudge and gloom. Through biblical stories and personal narrative, Jill reminds us that hope and joy can be regained when we allow the Lord to touch the heartstrings of our souls. Once this happens, we are able to sing a new song to God and the world.

The roots of an insidious Religious Humanism have for some time now steadily been growing deeper and deeper and taking a firm hold in the modern Christian Church in America and across the world. The lethality of this rooting is that Religious Humanism is filled with false teachings which are historically known as heresies.

A collection of short biographies of twelve Christians, spanning 900 years. Their lives challenge us to make a difference in the world, no matter who we are.

Amy Carmichael, born in 1867 in the village of Millisle, Ireland, gave herself unconditionally to Christ. She went first to Japan and following a short term in Ceylon, presently Sri Lanka, she landed in India in 1895 and remained there without a single furlough until she died in January 1951.

Arriving in India, Amy Carmichael sees little children married to pagan priests for temple prostitution. Amy rescues these children and provides a safe, healthy home for them.

Beauty guru, Andrea Stephens, shows teen girls that real beauty is much more than skin deep. Book one of the B.A.B.E. series.

In her book, *Jump Into the Kingdom*, author Missy Beik teaches that to the degree we press in and choose to live in His kingdom now, we will experience His wonderful presence, power, and love. Old things will pass away, and everything does become new when we truly understand the kingdom of God. The key is our need to live in the kingdom of God, with the teachings of Jesus. The Holy Spirit speaks directly to the reader through *Jump Into the Kingdom* in order to bring a message for today to the twenty-first century church. About the author: Missy Beik has established two Christian preschools and is the founder of *Handmaidens In His Service, Inc.*, of Longwood, Florida, a prayer-based ministry teaching the Bible and encouraging believers in their walk with Christ. She and her husband, Steve, have been married thirty-three years, and they have four children.

'I can't see! It's dark everywhere. What place is this' Where am I' Jeya was only four years old and was terrified as she tried to peer about the dark and gloomy temple. Between the pillars was a huge stone body. She shivered when she saw its face. This, she knew, was Kali, the goddess of death and destruction. Why was Jeya there' Who would leave a little girl in the dark like that' Certainly not the God of love - he sent a woman to rescue these children from destruction - Amy Carmichael. And she had been a little girl herself once a little girl with long dark hair, and deep brown eyes. Once she had even begged God to make them blue - but he hadn't. And as Amy leaned over to pick little Jeya up and rescue her from a life of temple-slavery - she was very glad that God hadn't listened to her prayers. Blue eyes were not the eyes of India - but Amy's brown eyes were.

If you have ever asked God Why? or if you have ever thought God made a mistake, maybe this is your book. If you are

feeling wounded and shuttled between life abundant and life abandoned, then maybe What Went Away is written for you. Our children die. Our dreams shatter. Loved ones walk away. Chronic days of illness steal our joys. One mistake lives with us forever. The unthinkable becomes the I cant quit thinking about it. Grief is Gods mentor. In that appetite for anger, the exploration of truth and the lessons we grab in the storm we find valuable breathe of grace. God said, Blessed are those who mourn. How can that be true? When my son died, I told Him he had made a mistake. When He took my daughter, I knew the time was right, even in my pain. I found that falling apart is usually the best way to get to putting yourself together. I am learning secrets that have given me the ability to not only survive, but thrive. To reckon with ones self is to reckon with eternity. May you be free as you discover the secrets of mourning blessings.

For those struggling with out-of-control eating habits, meditating on God's attributes, His promises and His unfailing love gives rise to joy and thanksgiving. Readers of this First Place 4 Health Bible study will be encouraged by biblical examples of men and women who were able to thank God in adversity and sorrow because they remembered God's promise to be their Lord. Each First Place 4 Health Bible study contains 12 weeks of daily study to help members and participants to put Christ in first place. Based on proven techniques and more than 25 years of experience, First Place 4 Health is the most complete Christ-centered healthy living program available, and it has helped thousands of members create balance in the four core areas of their lives: emotional, spiritual, mental and physical. The results? Weight loss and total health from the inside out!

Here is a profound look into the life of Amy Carmichael--pioneer missionary, poet, hymnwriter and author. It is the personal story of one whose simple obedience continues to help change the world.

He'd never trust her! Years ago, Jake had fallen for Emily – hard! One look, and he knew that Emily was The One. He'd thought she felt the same way, but one morning, she was gone. Not just gone from his bed, but gone from her apartment and his life! Fast forward to now, and Jake is startled to see Emily, looking more beautiful than before, strolling into his office and offering to partner with him on a system that...it could change the world! Dare he trust her again? Could he believe her soft sighs of pleasure? Or should he keep his distance from her and keep his heart and mind safe? Emily walked into Jake's office and...he was more amazing than she'd remembered! Taller, more handsome and much more...everything! Emily might love him, but every day was a gift and she didn't know if she'd have many more. Her future was always uncertain. But she could take what he offered...and secretly love him with her whole heart and mind and soul!

When the skies are blue and the winds from the south blow softly, my spirit soars on the Wings of the Morning. His hand leads me. I know it in my heart. But when the darkness settles in, be it mid-morning or mid-night, that's when I meditate

within my heart and dig for treasures of darkness and hidden riches in secret places to find a Song In The Night. Join me in my search.

Especially for moms of teens and preteens, a practical, Christ-centered guide to helping your daughter grow in mind, body, and spirit. As the mother of a young girl aged 9 to 16, you want a lot for your daughter. You want to see her soar in self-confidence and accomplishment, to navigate a safe course through the treacherous waters of school, culture, and hormones, and to grow closer to God while learning to rely on his Word. And through it all to maintain a warm, open mother-daughter relationship. She's Twelve Going on Twenty offers a comprehensive, Christian approach to issues almost every mother and daughter will encounter: Identity and faith Music, movies, TV, and the Internet Boys and falling in love, sex and purity School and grades Drugs and alcohol Clothes, fads, appearance, and body language Boundaries and personal safety Easy-to-read and deeply personal, this invaluable book draws on a wealth of experience, careful research, and a deep grounding in the Bible and Christian faith. "Working It Out Together" at the end of each chapter provides communication starters and activities to help you and your daughter talk things out and plot a positive course together for the challenging but exciting adolescent years.

"[Presents brief biographies of various Christian men and women who helped to shape the Christian faith and church throughout history. Written for ages seven and up]"--Provided by publisher.

YOU ARE DESIGNED FOR DESTINY! Designed for Destiny offers exciting opportunities for all who wish to live life to the full. At last! A book on the practical purposes of God for everyday living. Designed for Destiny is simply written with the ordinary man and woman in mind and is full of relevant illustrations and anecdotes from the author's own experiences. During the last ten years some fine books on God's eternal purposes for man have appeared on our bookshelves, but none have adequately addressed the practicalities of pleasing God and fulfilling His plans in the humdrum of everyday life. The author discovered the secrets he shares in this book as a young man, eager to fulfill his personal potential. For nearly fifty years he has walked the talk, living a life of rich diversity and fulfillment. The book is soundly biblical in its approach. Designed for Destiny contains easy-to-understand worksheets and diagrams, with clear, step-by-step instructions on how to discover and fulfill your potential and achieve the purposes for which you were uniquely designed. The author offers new hope for those who feel that they are past their use-by date and life has passed them by.

Dive into this brain-bending devotional and meet kids like you who faced tough situations like rejection, honesty, helping others, anger, disabilities, and peer pressure. Learn what God has to say about these situations and flex your mental muscle so you'll be ready for anything life hurls at you. Plus, a daily dose of zany trivia facts will leave your mind stretched and ready for the day. So clear out some space in your cranium you'll be stuffing it full of facts and faith this year! And don't be surprised if you need a bigger hat next January!

Vonette Bright has walked with God for more than 50 years. In this warm and personal book, she draws on her experiences to share with readers what they can expect on their own faith adventures. As she explores various aspects of faith in God - including

living through the power of the Holy Spirit, serving others and spreading the gospel - Vonette's goal is to communicate that "faith is what sustains us, encourage and gives up home.

In the year AD 1492, North American was already a populated wilderness, abundant in natural resources sought by foreign conquerors. They were known as explorers. Wealthy societies were already developed by educated Indian tribes with knowledge of navigation, weather patterns, and astronomical cycles. One of the most exciting explorers (Christopher Columbus) was a man that attributed his motivation to God and wrote about it in the Book of Prophecy. Secular historians distorted or deleted many of the astonishing insights disclosed in his journals. Kingdom Road Volume 1 unlocks the mystery of ancient maps used by Christopher Columbus to reach the shores of North America. His journey may have been an effort to rediscover long lost treasures collected by King Solomon. Spreading the kernels of rebellion, Christopher Columbus and a small band of travelers known as Conquistadors triggered an all-out rebellion that erupts across the world and the continent of North America. During the search for treasures, this book reveals an untold story of wars that raged across the continents, between indigenous tribes and an ancient race of beings called "giants" or "Nephilim."

She has become a legend. Brilliant, personable and passionate, she is arguably the most gifted of all Irish woman writers of Christian literature. During the time of the Raj in India, Amy Carmichael discovered a custom of the time in which children were 'married to gods' and so introduced to a life of prostitution. With a mixture of courage and heartbreak, she began to uncover the facts, sometimes under disguise, for the government. After independence, the Indian government courageously prohibited the practice by law. Against difficult circumstances, Amy and her colleagues provided a safe home for these children against awesomely difficult circumstances at Dohnavur in South India. Until her death in 1951, she devoted fifty years of her life to rescuing babies and children from dangerous backgrounds in India. Amy, a Christian missionary, social reformer and writer of thirty-five books, once described herself as a 'Wild-bird child and in no wise tame': her life proved her observation to be hauntingly accurate. Millions of people have been influenced by her life and writing. For this biography, the first by anyone from her home County, Derick Bingham carefully researched Amy Carmichael's original letters now placed by the Dohnavur Fellowship and Miss Margaret Wilkinson in the Northern Ireland Public Records Office. As Bingham tried to uncover the heart and conscience of this extraordinarily self-effacing legend, he is on record as saying that it proved to be one of the greatest spiritual experiences of his life, and in this biography, readers will find spiritual gold.

The Comforter is not simply another book on theology, but a very practical and useful guide for finding a pathway into the Spirit-filled and Spirit-led life. Those who desire to intimately know and experience the Holy Spirit will be blessed as they read Dr. Bailey's discussion of seven aspects of the Holy Spirit: The Person of the Holy Spirit The Ministry of the Holy Spirit The Seven Spirits of the Lord The Baptism of the Holy Spirit The Nine Gifts of the Spirit The Nine Fruits of the Spirit The Spirit-filled and Spirit-led Life

As the return of the Lord draws near there has never been a time when effective prayer is more strategic, necessary, and essential than now.

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Will we be a people who will truly watch and pray? Will anyone respond to His call and challenge? Corporate intercession is almost a lost art--and that when we most need it! I sought for a man among them, that should build up the wall, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none (Ezekiel 22:30). This is the call and challenge of the Lord.

Starting with Mary, who initially discovered the empty tomb, women have played a significant role in the history of the Christian church. Their prayers, their songs of faith, and their steadfast perseverance in the face of adversity can still encourage us today. Spend the year with some of the greatest women in Christian history: from Claire of Assisi to Joan of Arc, from Fanny Crosby to Susannah Wesley, from Catherine Booth to Anne Bradstreet, and many more. This One Year book leaves no historical stone unturned in order to help you discover the amazing spiritual heritage you have in the lives of faith-filled women of the past.

Profiles of forty women from history and today who have faced adversity or opposition in order to make a difference for the kingdom. The book contains 365 daily words for "lion-like" living. In a world of discouragement, one needs words of encouragement. The author encourages the reader to not let circumstances be bigger than they are. He takes a cue from Peter when Peter wrote as recorded in 1 Peter 5:12: "My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that the grace of God is with you no matter what happens. The author uses picture stories that will be remembered and drawn upon in the time of need to aid in courageous living. Neal Carlson lives with his wife of 48 years in a small seacoast town of Cayucos in Central California. He has been in the ministry over 50 years, having been called to his first church at age 19. Dr. Neal has held pastorates in the New Orleans, La. area, Chicago, Ill., Detroit, Mich., San Diego, Calif. and 29 years at the Community Church in King City, California. He holds a B.A., M.Div. and Ph.D and is currently president of Foundation for Living. As an internet pastor for Church in the Son, he and his wife, Nancy, provide words for courageous living world wide. The web address is: www.wordsforcourageousliving.com. They have 5 children and 12 grandchildren.

Life is a mosaic of many colors woven together by the Master Weaver. If we're fortunate, we'll see the whole one day. I was fortunate. Knit Together is personal, a random collection of stories from my infancy to adulthood. The stories, whether humorous or serious, playful or honest, document my journey towards healing and wholeness as I learned to walk in the Way of Jesus.

Does the Tabernacle of Moses hold any meaning for believers today? Yes! It is not merely a historical building, but rather holds much significance for you and me. The Lord told Moses "let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them." It reveals the heart of God – to have intimate union and fellowship with His people. In this anointed study, Dr. Bailey expounds on the many hidden truths in the Tabernacle of Moses, leading us through the spiritual experiences of the Outer Court, the Holy Place, and into the very presence of God in the Holy of Holies. Studying these truths enables believers to gain a deeper understanding of His ways that we might make our dwelling place "under the shadow of the Almighty."

An umbrella offers protection and covering from the outside elements. An umbrella shields one from what you don't want to experience. Dads can picture themselves as an umbrella over their daughters as they grow up. A dad's role is to protect, cover and shield his daughter from unwanted and outside elements. My prayer is that the reader would stand above the rest in their parenting efforts. Be the kind of dad that rises to the challenge and embraces the battle. This book examines the tumultuous culture that girls are growing up in and will help dads begin to understand their role in the battle. There are firsthand testimonies from quality young women who will report what their fathers did that cultivated a close father/daughter relationship. In addition, you will hear from dads who worked hard at being great fathers and learn by their example. I will share personal experiences that have shaped my parenting and provided me with the insight, conviction and motivation I

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needed to be the right kind of dad for my daughter. God bless you in the sacred task of raising a daughter. I pray this book will empower you in the process. Alan Smyth

Women who long to grow spiritually and become mature in the Lord will find all they need in this heartfelt and informative look at the grace of God. Growing strong in the Lord requires deep roots that draw life-giving nourishment. In this stroll through the garden of God's grace, women will experience the richness of God's provision of essential nutrients they need to blossom and thrive. The tour includes opportunities for women to... dig deep into the meaning of God's grace become confident in God's rich provision of grace enjoy an environment that promotes spiritual growth explore a lifestyle of grace-filled living discover the purposes God intends for them to fulfill through His grace Character examples of New Testament individuals provide inspiring examples and round out this engaging survey of the grace of God with just the right balance of rich theology and personal application.

Women of Fearless Faith Meet women who have used their God-given talents to live out their faith to the fullest. They come from a variety of backgrounds, eras, and ethnicities, but each one has answered the Lord's call on their life in bold and innovative ways. Children of all ages will be inspired by the stories of Corrie ten Boom—activist, author, and Holocaust survivor Laurie Hernandez—gymnast who won both gold and silver medals in her sport Florence Nightingale—health care reformer Madeline L'Engle—author of children's literature Mother Teresa—missionary and winner of the Nobel Peace Prize These and the 45 other female spiritual role models featured in this book have made a profound impact on the world around them, and in many cases changed the course of history. Strong, smart, and sometimes outspoken, these women are tremendous examples of God's love in action. These inspiring profiles will captivate kids' imaginations and encourage them to discover their own gifts and how they can use them to glorify God.

The zillion things a teen girl needs to know in life are all together in "Stuff a Girl's Gotta Know." Popular teen author Andrea Stephens addresses girl stuff, growing up stuff, girl- friend stuff, God stuff, guy stuff and grades n' stuff. This upbeat and practical advice will help high schoolers deal with issues such as decision-making, modesty, abstinence, job interviews, finances, friendships, dating, college preps, really knowing God and more - all from a biblical perspective.

Power U: Seven Keys to Finding Purpose and Achieving Success uses anecdotes from ordinary people's daily lives and their most memorable moments to introduce seven insights that can help people discover God's plans and make decisions to help those plans succeed. S.M. Croucher groups the vignettes and reflections into categories called keys: purpose; planning, persistence, and progress; positive perception; people and peace; perseverance; power and possibility; and prosperity. Many of the individual entries grouped under each of the keys offer inspirational quotes and scriptures that highlight the themes of the stories and their reflections. Because the entries present insights that can create openings for discovering ways to change one's life, the Introduction's sound advice recommends taking time to read slowly and to let the entries do their work in guiding self-reflection. Perhaps you have taken stock of your life and said, "There must be more than this! What really is my purpose?" If that is so, then Power U: Seven Keys to Finding Purpose and Achieving Success offers the opportunity and the means for you to take stock of your life, to explore the possible directions your life's journey might take, and to say, "This is my purpose! This is how I can succeed."

A tour de force of life on a journey with Jesus. By all means, take this journey if you can.—Chuck Colson, Founder, Prison Fellowship With our society's sometimes unfavorable view of Christians, it is all the more important that believers display what Dr. David Jeremiah calls signs of life — signs that Jesus has transformed us and that we are committed to Him and His kingdom. They are signs that ought to be detected from

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across the street, over the fence, down the hall, throughout the office, or in the pews, for it's not enough to just talk about Jesus. It's also not enough to serve Him in secret with our acts of private devotion. We have to display the lifestyle of the Nazarene in the midst of a corrupt and darkened culture. In a world starved for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, honesty, relevance, and compassion, Christians should specialize in exactly those things through public expressions of private faith. It's by our smile, our compassion in the face of misfortune, our friendliness, our simple lifestyle, our willingness to commit random acts of kindness, our social ministries, our tears, and our words that unbelievers recognize Who we represent. Signs of Life will lead you on a journey to a fuller understanding of the marks that identify you as a Christian. Signs that will advertise your faith. Personal imprints that can impact souls for eternity and help you become a person of influence who radiates relevancy, authenticity, generosity, and compassion every day — just like Jesus did.

When you think of being chosen, does your mind go back to recess days on that schoolyard playground long ago, when Teacher asked the two biggest boys in the class to choose up teams? Remember how the rest of you lined up, dutifully waiting for your name to be called? And remember how you stood there, nervously holding your breath, shifting your weight from one sneaker to the other, hoping against hope that this time you'd be chosen? Good news. You have been chosen! Maybe not for the starting lineup on your school's basketball team or for the next promotion at work. But your calling is much more extraordinary For "you are a chosen people, . . . a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9, NIV). Who is this God who has chosen you? Why have you been chosen? And how are the chosen to live? Join Dwight K. Nelson in an experience with God that will revolutionize your life as you stand where the chosen of old once stood on the brink of the Promised Land

Not matter how good life is, most Christians thirst for something more. Although we are people of faith, many of us aren't satisfied. We long for lives that are more fulfilled, more rich, more meaningful, and more joyful. Without resorting to "have-tos," "shoulds," or "thou shalts," Treasures of the Transformed Live helps us identify our individual thirsts and shows us how to experience more than we could ask for or imagine. A great adventure unfolds when we discover the freedom, promise, and rewards that come with committing ourselves to a closer relationship with God through treasures of prayer, presence, gifts, and services. Refreshing, deep, and powerful, Treasures of the Transformed Life encourages us to dive into all God has for us and to live lives that are truly satisfying. This book contains forty days of readings that help us realize that not matter where we are, we are all thirsty for more...the more that only a closer walk with God will satisfy. It can be read as stand alone resource, but is also a key part of the Transformed Giving Stewardship Program developed by John Ed Mathison.

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