

Lost Sheep A Touch And Feel Book

A PRESENCE CASTS A SHADOW UPON THE TOWN OF BONNER. Clever criminals plunder the innocent and unsuspecting people of this small university city in northern West Virginia—making gain and profit by causing pain and misery—promoting a self-perpetuating menace. Slave traffickers who go out into the towns and cities of every nation. The domineering and abasing who have a mindset of greed. Those who come to steal the hopes and beauty from everyday people – and leave untold suffering and grief behind them.

The mounting evidence of the interconnectedness of spirituality, health, and medicine suggests giving new attention to the healing ministry of Jesus. Through a fresh reading of the Gospel narratives, Bruce Epperly reveals the centrality of whole-person healing within Jesus' mission as teacher and social reformer and stresses that churches should seek to recover a healing ministry that touches both the spirit and the body. God's Touch traces the links between Jesus' approach to wholeness of mind, body, spirit, and relationships, and the practices of complementary and alternative medicine today.

Retells the story of the parable in which a caring shepherd leaves his hundred other sheep behind to search for the one that is missing. On board pages.

Challenging topical Bible study based on Max Lucado's bestselling book Just Like Jesus. Topical Bible Study Series God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus. Join Max in this challenging new topical Bible study based on his bestselling book, Just Like Jesus. Excellent for personal, small-group, or classroom settings. You, too can learn to be just like Jesus.

This is a story that Jesus told. A shepherd has a flock of 100 sheep, but he has lost one. What will he do now? Can you spot the smiley sheep in every picture? This is part of a series that will be an instant hit with young children whilst at the same time giving them early knowlege of the teachings of Jesus.

Shiloh's Scepter was to leave my descendants a clear, unequivocal message of hope and truth pointing them to the God who has sustained and blessed me since I was nine years old. A great challenge in this modern computer age is finding a way to peak people's curiosity, especially young people, about what a centuries-old book has to say. I have struggled to present many of the basic biblical truths in an easy-to-read format interesting to all ages. In these pages you can find the basis for the confident beliefs and strong convictions responsible for shaping the essence of my being and guiding my choices in life. Many of the key themes of the Christian life are addressed in the thirty-nine chapters. These include the way to salvation, coping with sin, spiritual growth and responsibility, church life, prayer, faith, anxiety, happiness, depression, materialism, old age, death, and heaven. If you own a Bible, you hold in your hand the very same scepter our Lord so deftly wielded against the enemy when tempted in the wilderness. This kingly wand, an awesome weapon and incomparable guide, will protect you from the evil one and keep you safe on your journey through life. But importantly, you must learn how to use the Word for it to be effective. Results achieved are commensurate with how well your powerful blade is brandished. If you find the time to read this book and it improves your Bible skills in any significant way, then my countless hours of writing will have been well spent. May these pages lead you humbly to the feet of Christ, enlighten your spiritual understanding, and challenge your commitment to Christian service!

Examines the role of humankind in the universe, addressing such concepts as the existence of time and space, relativity, and language in terms of the question of what the universe would be like if human beings were not around to observe or interpret it.

This story isn't written by someone who wants to become a famous author; oh no, it isn't about that. It's been written for anyone who might have found themselves in a situation where life becomes unbearable and they cannot find a way out – in the hope that they may find some comfort. As a dyslexic person, the author has written the book in simple English to encourage others to also put their spiritual gift to good use. Hopefully, all readers might find some comfort and encouragement from reading this book. On these principles alone has the story been based.

Tiny Bible Tales, a new series of board books, shares the stories of the Bible's bravest heroes. With gentle, rhyming text and gorgeous illustrations, this book tells the tale of David saving a lost lamb from a hungry lion. Each day, David leads his flock of sheep out into the hills. When one lamb wanders from the rest and a hungry lion takes interest, David rushes to its aid, bringing the young sheep back to safety. This board book combines quiet, rhyming text with simple and colorful art to tell one of the Bible's most treasured stories.

This children's book was written for young children as a fun and entertaining book that uses easy and child-friendly vocabulary, along with colorful illustrations that will immediately fill the room with excitement and enjoyment. It also lends a spiritual touch of teaching Bible scriptures as it relates to real-life experiences. The story is about a little sheep named "Shelby," who comes from a fun-loving family who has a strong Christian background. He lives on a farm among a herd of sheep. Shelby is taught about morals and values. If we are not careful about our choices, we experience unwanted pains in life. As a result, when something unexpected happens, we seek God's mercy to save us. So one day, Shelby is disobedient and decides to leave the farm without permission. What happens next will be a learning experience and a teachable lesson for him. His faith will be tested as well. To the loveable families out there, your hands are anxiously waiting to read this wonderful book to your precious loved ones. Sit back and grab a snack. With much love, enjoy!

He runs! He hides! He climbs! He's stuck! Will Cecil every get home? Will any of his friends miss him? Read this story based on Jesus' parable of the Lost Sheep in Luke 15:1-7.

LORDS OF SIN NOVELS ARE STANDALONE ROMANCES THAT CAN BE READ IN ANY ORDER Her touch is his salvation... His touch is her destiny... She strokes his fevered body with her healing hands and wills the tortured rebel back to life. He's a total stranger, yet Shivahn Armagh feels she's known him forever. Then the Irish beauty discovers he's an Englishman, the enemy she's sworn to hate. Still, she cannot forget the gentle caress of the prisoner she's been sent to revive. She risks her life—and her heart—to set him free. They call him the Griffin, legendary warrior for the Irish cause, an enemy who's eluded the English for years. At last, Kristian Montague is captured and set for execution—a death he welcomes—but his healer refuses to let him escape to hell along with the demons in his soul. Shivahn scorches her way into Kristian's heart even as he

resists. She follows him into battle, across perilous seas, determined to uncover his deepest secret, reckless of the danger it might mean to them both...

Let one of the most beloved and respected Bible teachers of our time guide you verse-by-verse through the Scriptures with The Wiersbe Bible Commentary New Testament, the trusted reference you'll love to read.

The Jesus-Centered Daily devotional invites you into a more intimate relationship with Jesus. You'll get to know his heart and come to truly understand and embrace the relationship he desires to have with you. This engaging devotional experience starts with Jesus at the center, so you can focus on building a relationship with him on a daily basis in a more doable way. These daily devotions won't just help you think about your relationship with Jesus in a new way, but they'll also help you come to know him as an intimate friend. He's not content to sit on the sidelines. He doesn't want to be compartmentalized to church on Sunday or your morning devotion time. He wants to be right there with you, walking side by side. Each day you'll be immersed in a surprising insight into the heart of the real Jesus and what it means to really know him (not just facts about him) and follow him. In every devotion you'll... • read a short Scripture passage and an intriguing devotional insight, • ponder a simple "Wonder" question that organically focuses your attention on the heart of Jesus, • pray and connect with Jesus in a new way to grow your friendship, • sink into a "word" from Jesus that relates to the day's theme, and • experience Jesus through a special "Do" prompt—try something simple, creative, and sensory-based that's tied to your devotional experience. This thought-provoking, sense-engaging daily devotional will draw you closer to Jesus every day of the year. It's easy to incorporate into your daily life—and it invites you into life-changing, life-affirming moments with Jesus. Makes a great gift for family and friends.

Contemporary research in philosophy of religion is dominated by traditional problems such as the nature of evil, arguments against theism, issues of foreknowledge and freedom, the divine attributes, and religious pluralism. This volume instead focuses on unrepresented and underrepresented issues in the discipline. The essays address how issues like race, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, feminist and pantheist conceptions of the divine, and nonhuman animals connect to existing issues in philosophy of religion. By staking out new avenues for future research, this book will be of interest to a wide range of scholars in analytic philosophy of religion and analytic philosophical theology.

Here is a commentary that doesn't read like a commentary but like letters from a good friend. Here is the exciting truth of the New Testament Scriptures wrapped in the warm, personal style of one of America's best-loved Bible teachers. Study the first half of the New Testament, from Matthew through Galatians, in digestible sections that emphasize personal application as well as biblical content. And be spiritually enriched as have hundreds of thousands of other pastors, teachers, and students of the Word who have benefited from this best-selling series with over 2 million copies in print. Dr. Warren Wiersbe brings the people, places, history, and teachings of the New Testament to life in the pages of The Bible Exposition Commentary. This first volume is a compilation of the following books: and Be Loyal Matthew Be Dynamic Acts 1-12 Be Diligent Mark Be Daring Acts 13-28 Be Compassionate Luke 1-13 Be Right Romans Be Courageous Luke 14-24 Be Wise 1 Corinthians Be Alive John 1-12 Be Encouraged 2 Corinthians Be Transformed John 13-21 Be Free Galatians

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A Yale professor and author of *A Jane Austen Education* evaluates the consequences of high-pressure educational and parenting approaches that challenge the mind's ability to think critically and creatively, calling for strategic changes that can offer college students a self-directed sense of purpose.

Pauline Di Benedetto, who was raised in Brooklyn, New York, and now resides in North Attleborough, Massachusetts, says she received her gift of writing at the age of fifteen. While she was saying her prayers, her words began to rhyme. That was when she knew that writing was her purpose in life. She has written several poems and songs in her life which she shared with her family and friends. Through her trials in life, Pauline felt the need to help others by inspiring them to have faith. She published her first book with us titled, *Faith Through the Eyes of a Child* which is available on Amazon and can be ordered in any brick-and-mortar stores. Pauline believes this book, *Keeping in Touch with the Other Side*, is "the one" that was truly "meant to be written." In this book, she has included Bible verses, along with a poem after each chapter, which give an inspirational message. Although she hesitated to write this book, she felt as though she was "pushed" into it when she fell and fractured her foot. That's when she finally "got the message." Although she would like to keep her private life "private," Pauline says that she must follow her "inner spirit." She also states that she didn't write these books alone. She believes "St. Therese" is her ghost writer and guardian angel who guides her through these books and through her life. Is she "right"? Who will be the "judge"?

Tiny Bible Tales shares four stories of the Bible's bravest heroes with gentle, rhyming text and gorgeous illustrations. Readers can now find all four *Tiny Bible Tales* in one beautiful book! Told in quiet, rhyming verse, coupled with gorgeous illustrations, *Tiny Bible Tales* shares the stories of David, Jonah, Miriam, and Daniel. In *David and the Lost Lamb*, each day, David leads his flock of sheep out into the hills. When one lamb wanders from the rest and a hungry lion takes interest, David rushes to its aid, bringing the young sheep back to safety. In *Jonah and the Whale*, after setting sail against God's command, Jonah finds himself in the belly of a great whale. Trapped there for three days and three nights, he learns a valuable lesson in forgiveness. In *Miriam and Pharaoh's Daughter*, to save baby Moses, Miriam and her mother place him in a basket and set him adrift on the river. As Miriam watches from the reeds, she hopes that someone will find and rescue him. And someone does--Pharaoh's daughter! In *Daniel in the Lions' Den*, when Daniel is thrown into the lion's den, it takes all of his prayer and faith to save him, and bring him safely back into the light.

Little Ewe would rather jump on logs and investigate spider webs than follow the shepherd when he calls. But what happens when she gets lost? How will she find her way home? Told in whimsical rhyme, this humorous counting book for our littlest ones is a delightful reminder that, like a loving parent, our Shepherd will find us and care for us, even when we wander from the path. In *Little Ewe: The Story of One Lost Sheep*, award-winning author Laura Sassi and illustrator Tommy Doyle tell an endearing tale of a distracted sheep and her persistent shepherd, inspired by the Parable of the Lost Sheep in Luke 15. It's about what I've or other people went through in our lives and how God helped through it, how God is always with us to help us.

Celebrations are among the most cherished events that we share as families. Yet all too often, our gatherings lack the deep, rich meaning we desire. Fortunately, we can make holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and other occasions more enjoyable, memorable, and meaningful -- for ourselves and for our loved ones -- by incorporating these suggestions, making for affordable, creative, and fun-filled celebrations that feed the spirit and touch the heart. An invaluable family resource that can be used again and again, *Celebrations That Touch the Heart* is filled with easy, delightful ideas to help readers infuse family gatherings and group events with emotional depth and spiritual meaning. Copyright © Libri

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This book wrestles with quandaries of pastoral ministry in what psychotherapist Mary Pipher calls "the age of overwhelm." Drawing especially from the wisdom of Jesus' own teaching and healing ministries as portrayed in the Gospel of Luke, it offers an intimate narrative introduction to pastoral theology for guiding bewildering tasks of pastoral care and counseling. These essays encourage seminarians and ministers to embrace their role as agents of healing by exploring their own debilitating shame and daring to speak what in childhood could not be spoken; by revealing their discoveries to a trusted confidant so as to feel less loathsome or lonely; by attending to even minute individual differences, in self and others, that fuel social isolation; and by believing in those persons who first believed in them.

A selection of my short stories from 2006. The subjects are many but Eire and females are amongst the subjects touched on here.

"Is sacramental anointing the same as last rites?" "Don't you have to have some kind of special gift to be part of the Church's healing ministry?" "Why am I sick? Is it God's punishment?" "Ever since I became sick, I don't feel like myself anymore." If life is a journey, what happens when our way is obstructed by sickness or failing health? In *Healing Touch and Saving Word*, Linda Malia draws upon the rich theology of the Anglican tradition personified in the Episcopal Church's sacramental liturgies of healing. In easy-to-understand language, *Healing Touch* examines the theological foundations of the Episcopal Church's healing liturgies, from the first Book of Common Prayer to the most recent sacramental rites. Probing the dynamics of symbol and ritual, the complex relationship of sin and sickness, and the spiritual and psychological impact of every serious illness, the book explores the power of these graced encounters in enabling the faithful to draw new hope and renewed purpose out of the chaos and turmoil of illness and debility.

Individuals struggling with life-changing illness and those who care for them--clergy and laity alike--are sure to find *Healing Touch* a helpful and thought-provoking resource. Lynn Anderson, in this important book, leads us backwards in time to discover and identify the biblical leader for the future needs of the Christian community by looking at the leadership of a shepherd. What kind of leadership will effectively lead the church into the morally turbulent twenty-first century? The same kind of leadership that led it through the morally and politically chaotic first century. Shepherding. This is the kind of leadership Jesus used, and this is the kind of leadership that will take his church where he wants it to go. While the term "shepherd" produces warm images of love, care, and tenderness, it also describes a form of leadership that is perilously protective, dangerous, dirty, and smelly. "Shepherd" is something that every follower of Christ, the Good Shepherd, is called to become. Lynn Anderson, in this important book, leads us backwards in time to discover and identify the biblical leader for the future needs of the Christian community. Anderson's deep dig for truth will concern, convict, and confront us about where leadership has been, and will set a new standard for where the future leader must go.

Get ready, there's a party about to begin! But this is no ordinary party—this is the Parable Praise Party with bestselling Christian recording artist Mary Rice Hopkins! This storybook tells the biblical parable of the lost sheep. The exclusive Faith Parenting Guide helps moms and dads remind their children just how safe and secure they are in God's care! Deliciously fun art holds the attention of little ones. What could be better?

Children will love the bright illustrations and simple text in this delightful series of animal books

A touch-and-feel, lift-the-flap, interactive book takes a look at lambs engaged in a variety of different activities and situations, from being happy or grumpy to going up or down stairs.

This book is for those who hunger for a healing they have yet to find. If you want to learn what is standing between you and wholeness and how to connect with the healing touch of Jesus, then this book is for you. For our loving God has both the power and the passion to make you whole.

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