

Films, Books and Projects From Friends of HPN

We are proud to let all of our global HPN members know about the projects that other HPN members have completed. We're so proud of our community that we want everyone to watch, listen to, or read the creative films, music, TV shows, and books that have been created by Christian professionals.

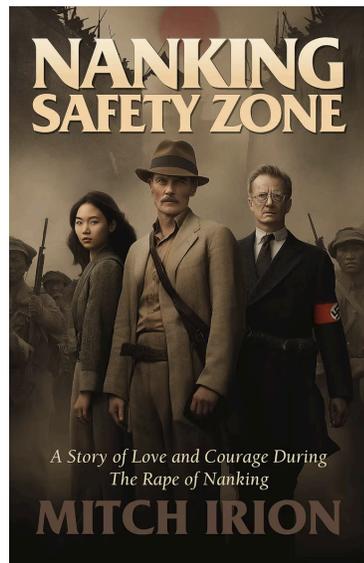
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Title: *Nanking Safety Zone: A Story of Love and Courage During the Rape of Nanking*

Release Date: July 26, 2025

Written By: HPN Member, Mitch Irion

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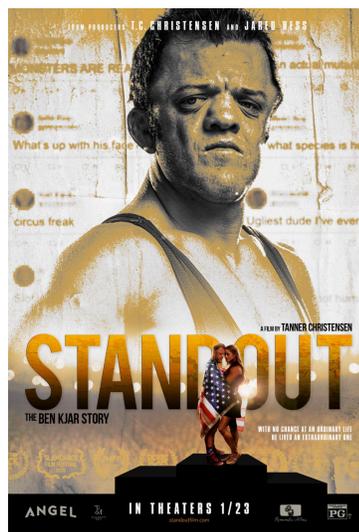
Discover the powerful true-story inspiration behind *Nanking Safety Zone*, a gripping historical novel by HPN member Mitch Irion that brings to life the little-known events of the Nanjing Massacre. Set in December 1937 as Japanese forces advance on China's capital, the story follows YMCA director George Fitch, who chooses to remain behind to protect vulnerable civilians and joins forces with John Rabe to create a refuge for more than 250,000 people. Blending meticulous historical research with compelling human drama, the novel explores courage, sacrifice, and unexpected relationships amid unimaginable crisis—offering a moving reminder that even in humanity's darkest moments, individuals can choose compassion, bravery, and hope.

Title: *STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story*

Release Date: Feb 23, 2026

Writer & Director:
Tanner Christensen

[Tickets Here](#)



STANDOUT: The Ben Kjar Story Q&A and **meet & greet** with Ben Kjar, subject of the film and director Tanner Christensen before or after all showtimes on **Friday March 6th and Saturday March 7th** at the Laemmle Royal theater. Daily showtimes 1:15pm, 4:15pm and 7:15pm.

Title: *You Made It*
(Official Music Video)

Release Date: Dec 29, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Joshua Ali

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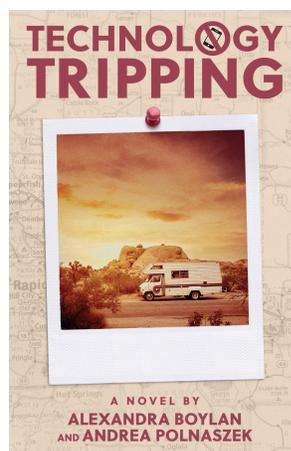
New single “You Made It” from international Gospel artist Joshua Ali is a powerful testimony anthem for anyone who has survived rejection, loss, or long seasons of waiting, the song reminds listeners that making it through is proof of God’s faithfulness. Blending contemporary Gospel with Caribbean influence, Joshua Ali delivers a message of hope, healing, and perseverance. Inspired by Isaiah 43:2 and 2 Corinthians 4:8–9, *You Made It* is for everyone still standing, still believing, and still trusting God.

Title: *Technology Tripping*

Release Date: Jan 6, 2026

Written by HPN Members, Alexandra Boylan and Andrea M Polnaszek

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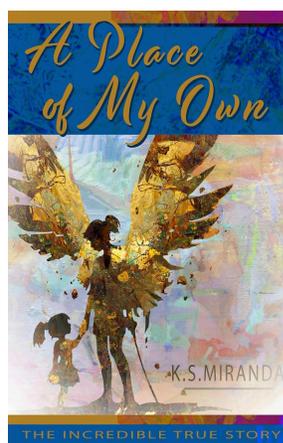


Sixteen-year-old Nelly escapes her pain through endless scrolling, while her grandmother Lucy knows all too well what silence can cost a family. When Lucy confiscates Nelly's phone and drags her into an old RV for a no-screens road trip, what begins as a forced digital detox spirals into an unexpected adventure—dusty towns, strange roadside stops, a surprise encounter with Dolly Parton, and long-buried family truths. Tender, funny, and unflinchingly honest, this story explores generational wounds, hard-won healing, and the fierce bond between a grandmother and granddaughter learning to choose each other, one mile at a time.

Title: *A Place of My Own*

Release Date: May 1, 2024

Written by HPN Member, K.S. Miranda

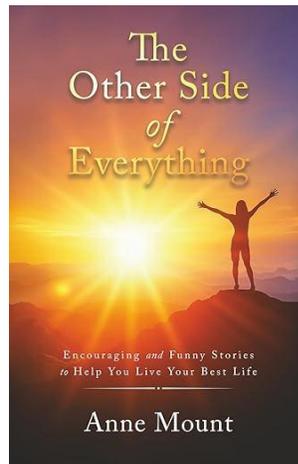


This recently-released true story takes us on a Dominican woman's riveting journey through poverty and blindness. Tackling a daunting succession of hardships, her faith never wavers as she desperately fights to protect her most precious

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asset--her children.

Title: *The Other Side of Everything: Encouraging and Funny Stories to Help You Live Your Best Life*



Release Date: October 15, 2025

Written by HPN Member, Anne Mount

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Often described as a modern-day Erma Bombeck, Anne Mount weaves humor, faith, and resilience into a heartfelt memoir of essays spanning childhood through grandmotherhood. From growing up with two brothers in mid-century America to pursuing her lifelong dream of writing—from the Midwest to New York City and eventually the West Coast—Mount shares laugh-out-loud family stories, behind-the-scenes moments from the fashion world, and unforgettable encounters along the way. With warmth and wit, she also reflects on perseverance through heartbreak, love, and loss, offering an inspiring portrait of a life shaped by faith, family, and an enduring sense of gratitude.

Movie Title: *All Is Merry & Bright*

Release Date: November 7, 2025

Cast Includes: Emily Rose, Eric Close, Doug Jones, Shari Rigby, Nancy Stafford, Cory Edwards (director),



Caren Kelly (producer),
me (producer and actor),
Cliff Jones (DP), Chuck
Hayes (company grip),
Beverly Holloway
(casting director)

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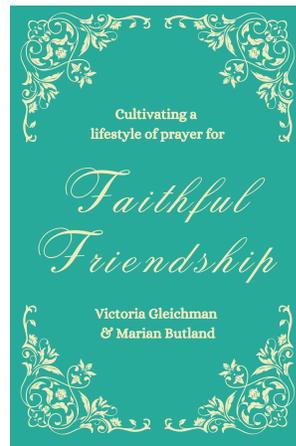
In what may be the last holiday with the family together, Jessica Tannen hopes to give her family the perfect Christmas. But with a never-ending task list, a sibling grudge reigniting, extended family arriving early, and a mischievous dog, the comical chaos is mounting. When mayhem ensues, Jessica learns that being surrounded by loved ones is what truly makes Christmas special.

Title: *Cultivating A Lifestyle Of Prayer For : Faithful Friendship*

Release Date: April 14, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Marian
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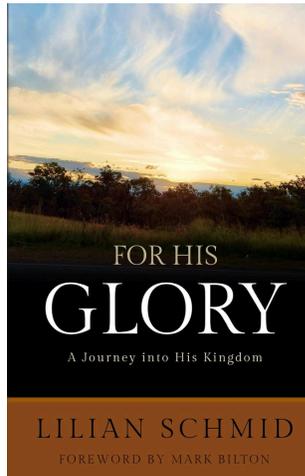
Cultivating a Lifestyle of Prayer for Faithful Friendship speaks straight to the heart of our generation, offering a Spirit-led path out of isolation and into life-giving, authentic connection with God and others. Through Scripture, reflection, and prayer, this book invites you into healing, hope, and the kind of faithful friendships that revive the soul and stand the test of time. We encourage you to pick up a copy and let the Holy Spirit breathe fresh friendship into your life.

Title: *For His Glory: A Journey into His Kingdom*

Release Date: June 21, 2024

Written by HPN Member, Lilian Schmid

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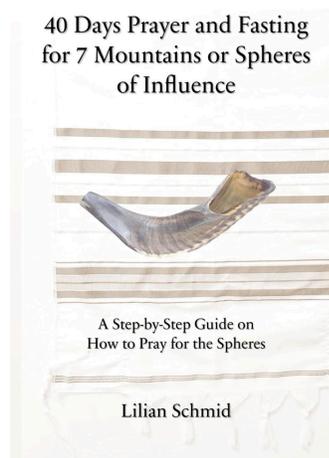


For His Glory is a rich collection of reflections, testimonies, devotions, and Biblical insights drawn from a long and faithful life of prayer. Each entry is perfectly sized for daily reading and quiet moments with the Lord. As you journey with Lilian through her encounters and challenges, you'll be stirred to deeper communion with God and invited into the abundance He longs to share with you. Featuring a foreword by global marketplace leader Mark Bilton and endorsements from Christian leaders worldwide, this devotional is a beautiful companion for anyone seeking to grow in God's presence.

Title: *40 Days Prayer and Fasting for 7 Mountains or Spheres of Influence: A Step-by-Step Guide on How to Pray for the Spheres*

Release Date: April 1, 2024

Written by HPN



This powerful 40-day prayer guide invites believers to partner with God in transforming the key “spheres of influence” that shape our world. Rooted in Jesus’ teaching that prayer advances the kingdom of God, the book equips you to intercede for the people, gatekeepers, and cultural

Member, Lilian Schmid

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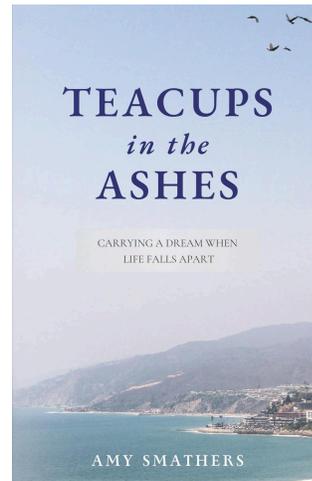
forces impacting our communities. As you pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, you'll join Him in seeking restoration, truth, and His glory across every area of society.

Title: *Teacups in the Ashes: Carrying a Dream When Life Falls Apart*

Release Date:
November 3, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Amy Smathers

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This inspiring new book weaves together powerful lessons from biblical leaders with the author's own journey of losing her family's home in 2026 and discovering firsthand the faithfulness of Jesus. Whether you're launching a new venture, pursuing a long-held dream, or striving to lead with integrity in challenging seasons, this book offers hope, practical wisdom, and courage for the road ahead. It's a meaningful companion for anyone longing to pursue a God-sized vision and build a lasting Kingdom legacy in your city.

Title: *Don't Blink: A Survival Manual for the Non-Union Script Supervisor*

Release Date: October
14, 2025



A practical, down-to-earth guide for anyone stepping into the

Written by HPN
Member, Mary Yoo

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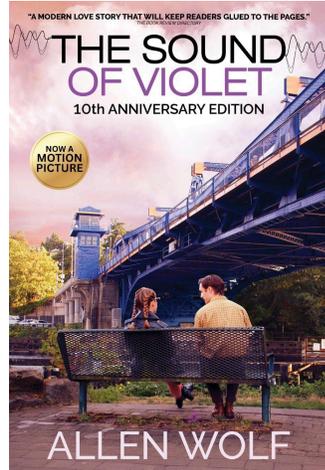
world of film continuity. Packed with step-by-step instruction on essential paperwork, clear explanations of on-set workflow, etiquette tips, and real anecdotes, this manual bridges the gap between learning the craft and living it on set. Whether you're in your first few years as a script supervisor or simply curious about the role, Don't Blink equips you with the technical tools and real-world confidence to walk onto a professional set prepared.

Title: *The Sound of Violet, 10th Anniversary Edition*

Release Date:
November 11, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Allen Wolf

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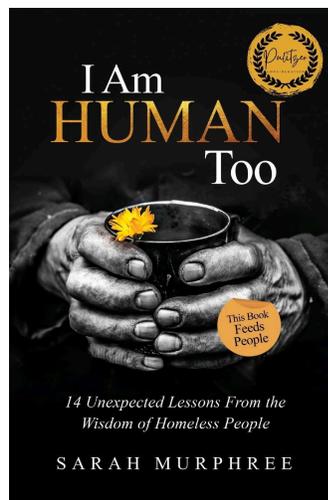


Shawn longs for love but only finds disappointment—until he meets Violet, a beautiful, guarded woman who sees beyond his autism. Drawn together by an undeniable connection, they must confront painful pasts and impossible odds to discover that true love has the power to heal. This newly revised 10th Anniversary Edition—now a motion picture—offers deeper storytelling and emotional resonance.

Title: *I Am Human Too: 14 Unexpected Lessons from the Wisdom of Homeless People*

Release Date: October
15, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Sarah



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The result is a compelling portrait of fourteen people whose lives defy assumptions. These stories reveal not only hardship, but humor, resilience, and depth. Backed by thoughtful research and grounded observation, *I Am Human Too* challenges readers to rethink what it means to help and to see the person before the circumstance.

I Am Human Too is not a book about homelessness. It's a book about humanity.

Title: *What Darkness Does*

Release Date: October 28, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Jennifer
Graeser Dornbush

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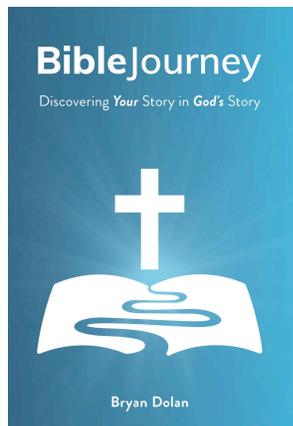


The newest thriller from screenwriter, author, speaker, and forensic specialist Jennifer Graeser Dornbush. This gripping mystery is the fifth installment in her *Coroner's Daughter* series—though it can be read as a stand-alone. The entire *Coroner's Daughter* series has been sold to Believe+ and is currently being developed for television.

Title: *BIBLE JOURNEY: Discover Your Story in God's Story*

Release Date: October 19, 2024

Written by HPN
Member, Bryan Dolan



Endorsed by leaders from *Christianity Today* and *Our Daily Bread Ministries*, this introductory book helps readers grasp

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the Bible’s grand metanarrative—the love story of God pursuing His people from the garden to redemption—and invites them to prayerfully discern their own unique calling within that story. This book inspires us to live as both storytellers and story dwellers in God’s unfolding plan.

Title: *The World Is Waiting for You: Embrace Your Calling and Manifest the God Dream Over Your Life*

Release Date:
September 9, 2025

Written by HPN Member, Edwina Findley Dickerson

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The World Is Waiting for You takes you on a humorous faith-filled ride, sharing incredible supernatural stories of how God radically manifested His divine dream for Edwina’s life, and how you can manifest the fullest expression of your purpose and calling.

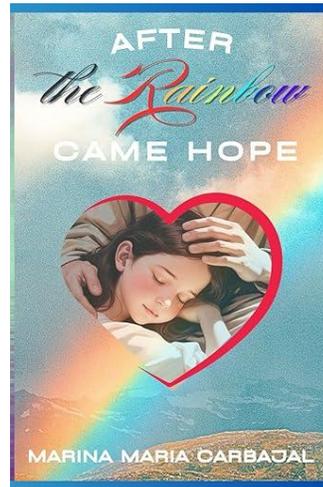
From living in poverty in her twenties to becoming a millionaire in her thirties, Edwina shares hard-won wisdom through spiritual insights, practical strategies, and revelations from other celebrities and faith leaders.

Title: *After The Rainbow Came Hope*

Release Date: July 4, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Marina Maria Carbajal

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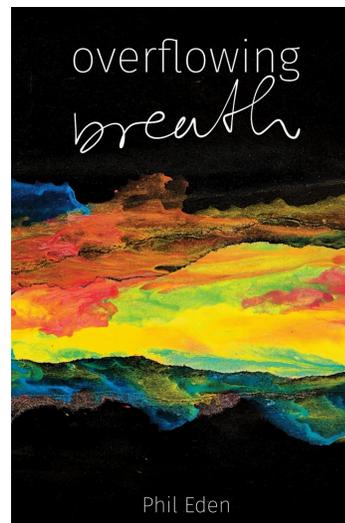
After the Rainbow Came Hope is a heartfelt testimony of resilience, healing, and unwavering faith. In this deeply personal memoir, the author gives all glory to God for transforming trauma into triumph, and pain into purpose. Through raw and honest storytelling, she shares her journey from a childhood marked by domestic violence, sexual abuse, academic struggles, and poverty—toward healing, restoration, and ultimately, hope.

Title: *Overflowing Breath*

Release Date: March 10, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Phil Eden

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We're excited to celebrate Philippe Manzano, our HPN Local Chapter Director in Montpellier, France, on the release of his new book, *Overflowing Breath*. This 12-week guide to spiritual formation and discipleship is rich in biblical teaching, thought-provoking questions, and practical tools to help believers deepen their walk with God and embrace their full identity in Christ. We're grateful for Philippe's heart and dedication in creating this powerful resource!

Title: *Switched*

Release Date: June 4, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Alexandra
Boylan

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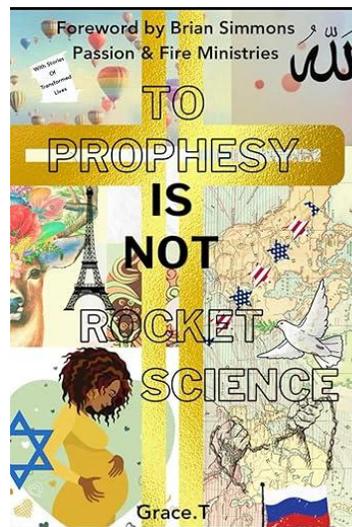
The Boylan Sisters Entertainment announces the release of *Switched*, a novel based on their award-winning film. The story follows Cassandra, a bullied teen who wishes her glamorous rival, Katie Sharp, could walk a day in her shoes—only to have that wish granted. What follows is a heartfelt journey of empathy, identity, and transformation. *Switched* is now available for pre-order and is ideal for fans of Christian YA fiction and uplifting family reads

Title: *To Prophecy Is Not Rocket Science: Stories Of Lives Transformed By The Spirit Of Prophecy*

Release Date: June 14, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Grace
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With a foreword by Brian Simmons (The Passion Translation Bible), this accessible and practical guide equips believers to hear God’s voice and release prophetic words in everyday life—from the street to the workplace. Through real-life testimonies and biblical foundations, Grace invites readers

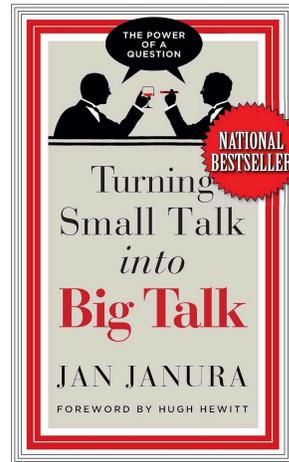
into a lifestyle of spiritual activation, intimacy with the Holy Spirit, and bold faith. Whether you're new to the prophetic or growing deeper in it, this book will inspire and encourage you.

Title: *Turning Small Talk into Big Talk*

Release Date: April 11, 2023

Written by HPN
Member, Jan Janura

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In *Turning Small Talk into Big Talk*, Jan Janura unpacks the simple, easy-to-apply method he's used throughout his career to turn dinner parties and other gatherings into fun, interesting, sometimes life- and career-changing experiences. If you find yourself desperate for deeper connection in your most important relationships, or if you find yourself responsible for regularly hosting clients or co-workers, this book is the missing tool in your tackle box!

Title: *Meta Story: What Marvel & the Messiah Can Teach Us About Great Storytelling*

Release Date: April 7, 2025

Written by HPN
Member, Sean Gaffney

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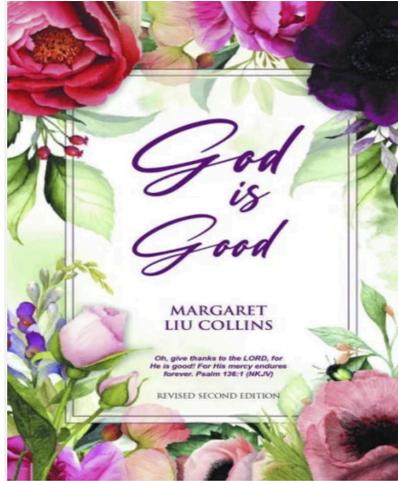
This fun-to-read, insightful book will enlighten audiences hoping to expand their view of Story, as well as guide aspiring writers. Designed for anyone of faith who likes

movies, TV shows, or theatre, this book explores the hardwired universal patterns in Story and the effect those elements have on our souls.

Title: *God is Good*

Written by HPN
Member Margaret Liu
Collins

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God is Good is the story of the transformational power of faith in our everyday lives. While the world portrays God as wrathful and scolding, our Heavenly Father is the most loving kind of father. He wants for all of His children to live in safety, joy, health, and prosperity, free of worry, sickness, and sorrow.

Title: *Just J*

Release Date:

Written by: HPN
Member, Kirstin Leigh

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After barely surviving the first day of 5th grade, Jillian Marie Townsend, AKA “J,” comes home to some “exciting” news. Her parents are opening a Bed & Breakfast for people who have “made a few mistakes” and want to change their story.

This involves J moving across the country, living with strangers, leaving her best friend, and everything else she loves!

Title: *Perceval the Altruistic: And His Amazing Discovery of the Long-Lost Secret to Happiness*

Release Date: Nov 18, 2024

Written by HPN Member,
Robert G. Lee

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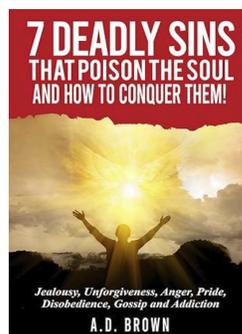
Picture the classic story of Job, reimagined as a *Princess Bride* fractured fairy tale, co-written by C.S. Lewis and Monty Python, and you'll have a picture of the warm, witty and wonderfully romantic adventure, "Perceval the Altruistic", written by HPN Member Robert G. Lee.

Title: *7 Deadly Sins That Poison The Soul and How To Conquer Them.*

Release Date: Nov 1, 2024

Written by HPN Member,
A.D. Brown

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7 Deadly Sins That Poison the Soul...And How to Conquer Them is a tool to help readers overcome seven of life's most difficult challenges: Jealousy, Unforgiveness, Anger, Pride, Disobedience, Gossip, and Addiction. This book will provide spiritual tools to help the hurting, equip the strong, enlighten the wise, nurture the insecure and enhance spiritual growth through exploring the author's real-life experiences and learning what the word of God has to say about the situation. Reading this book will encourage you to take back your life, unpoison your soul from the deception of the enemy, and live an abundant life. Romans 8:37 (NIV) says, "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors!"

Title: *Blink and Friends*

Release Date: October 15th

Directed by HPN Member,
Kevin Scott Collier



Blink and Friends is a new cartoon series starring a red cyclops octopus named Blink. This loving character serves as a dramatic and exciting object lesson, reminding viewers young – and young at heart – to always “Keep Your EYE On Jesus!”

Movie Title: *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*

Release Date: November 8th.



The Herdmans are absolutely the worst kids in the history of the world. They lie, they steal, they bully...and now they've hijacked the town Christmas pageant. Directed by Dallas Jenkins ("The Chosen") and based on the international bestseller by Barbara Robinson, THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant.

Book Title: *'I Never Knew You'*-A Novel

Written By HPN Local Chapter Director, Stephen Bennett

FREE ebook available now!

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I Never Know You-Do we really know the Lord? Or are we just religious? *'Many will say to me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" And I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"'* (Matthew 7:22-23).

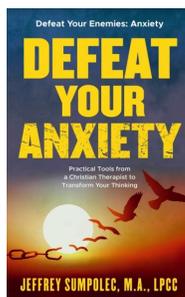
Book Title: *Defeat Your Anxiety*

Written by Jeffrey Sumpolec

Release Date: June 24th

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Jeffrey Sumpolec is a member of HPN.



Defeat Your Anxiety- In this easy-to-read and highly practical guide, Jeff shares the tools he has developed over 20 years of helping clients defeat their anxiety. He will show you how to identify the source of your anxiety, manage triggers and obsessive thoughts, and use brain science to conquer your thinking. In addition, you will learn strategies to change the way you think and find hope as you navigate towards healing.

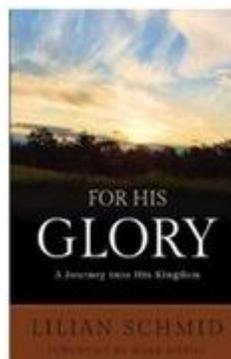
Book Title: *For His Glory*

Written by Lilian Schmid

Release Date: June 21, 2024

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Written by HPN member, Lilian Schmid.



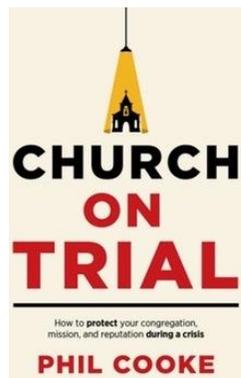
For His Glory-It is with great pleasure to announce the release of my book [For His Glory](https://mybook.to/ForHisGlory) on Amazon <https://mybook.to/ForHisGlory> This book is a collection of reflections, stories, testimonies, devotions, Biblical teaching and insights from a long and fruitful prayer ministry. Each section is a convenient length for regular devotional reading, meditation, and prayer. The foreword is by the global marketplace leader Mr Mark Bilton, the preface by Rev Peter Robinson, and there are reviews by several other national and international Christian leaders.

Book Title: *Church on Trial*

Written by Phil Cooke:

Release Date: Ships July 1st

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Church on Trial: *How to Protect Your Congregation, Mission, and Reputation During a Crisis* deals with both types, but particularly

focuses on internal issues with moral implications of a sexual, financial, physically abusive, or criminal nature to help church, ministry, and nonprofit leaders respond to a crisis thoughtfully, appropriately, and positively.

Film Title: *White Bird*

Release Date: October 4, 2024

[Link to Trailer](#)



Synopsis: From the best-selling author of *Wonder*, the book that sparked a movement to “choose kind,” comes the inspirational next chapter. In *WHITE BIRD*, we follow Julian (Bryce Gheisar), who has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian’s grandmother (Helen Mirren) finally reveals to Julian her own story of courage — during her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. They find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy’s mother (Gillian Anderson) risks everything to keep her safe. From director Marc Forster (*Finding Neverland* and *Christopher Robin*), screenwriter Mark Bomback, and based on R.J. Palacio’s book, *WHITE BIRD*, like *Wonder* before it, is an uplifting movie about how one act of kindness can live on forever.