Everyday Epiphanies: Seeing The Sacred In Every Thing
BK 248427
Svoboda, Sr. Melannie
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Each of the 175 short stories, divided according to the seasons of the year, ends with a reflection prayer that echoes the theme of the story and resonates within our lives. Topics range from the mundane—setting the table, gravity, getting the mail, rain, putting away groceries, working—to the uncommon occasions that each of us looks forward to and relishes when they occur. A comprehensive index cross references topics and themes to the various stories, to help find God in a particular event or in our own feelings.

In My Hands: Memories Of A Holocaust Rescuer
BK 268481
Opdyke, Irene Gut
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Through this intimate and compelling memoir, we are witness to the growth of a hero. Irene Gut was just a girl when the war began: seventeen, a Polish patriot, a student nurse, a good Catholic girl. As the war progressed, the soldiers of two countries stripped her of all she loved—her family, her home, her innocence—but the degradations only strengthened her will. She began to fight back. Irene was forced to work for the German army, but her blond hair, her blue eyes, and her youth bought her the relatively safe job of waitress in an officers' dining room. She would use this Aryan mask as both a shield and a sword: She picked up snippets of conversation along with the Nazis' dirty dishes and passed the information to Jews in the ghetto. She raided the German Warenhaus for food and blankets. She smuggled people from the work camp into the forest. And, when she was made the housekeeper of a Nazi major, she successfully hid twelve Jews in the basement of his home until the Germans' defeat. This young woman was determined to deliver her friends from evil. It was as simple and as impossible as that.

In The Grip Of Grace: You Can't Fall Beyond His Love
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Lucado, Max
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Does God really love us forever? When I snap at anything that moves; when my thoughts are gutter-level; when my tongue is sharp enough to slice a rock. How does he feel about me then? The author invites you to walk the mountain peaks of God's mercy. In the Grip of Grace will remind you that the God who first made you is strong enough to sustain you.

Left To Tell: Discovering God Amidst The Rwandan Holocaust
BK 248555
libagiza, Immaculée
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In 1994 Immaculée libagiza's idyllic world was ripped apart as Rwanda descended into bloody genocide. Miraculously, Immaculée survived the slaughter. For ninety-one days, she and seven other women huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's home while hundreds of machete-wielding killers hunted for them. It was during those endless hours of unspeakable terror that Immaculée discovered the power of prayer, eventually shedding her fear of death and forging a profound and lasting relationship with God. She emerged from her bathroom hideout having truly discovered the meaning of unconditional love—a love so strong that she was able to seek out and forgive her family's killers.

Meet Fulton Sheen: Beloved Preacher And Teacher Of The Word
BK 270452
Rodríguez, Janel
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This biography presents the main stages of Archbishop Sheen's life and work while interweaving many personal incidents that bring out the true character of this great churchman.

One Hundred Inspiring Stories: Finding Love And Laughter, Hope And Healing, Forgiveness And Faith
BK 248289
Pirola, Teresa
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Told in everyday language with refreshing originality, these stories are arranged according to themes such as healing, love, community, joy, faith, tough decisions, forgiveness, and more. Each chapter has questions for personal reflection and a reference to a related gospel text and its theme.

Pope Francis: Why He Leads The Way He Leads
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Lowney, Chris
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Author Chris Lowney offers an in-depth look at how Pope Francis' Jesuit training has directly impacted his various leadership roles and what it suggests about how he might lead in the future. Readers will gain essential lessons to help them with their own leadership challenges.

Restless Heart, The: Finding Our Spiritual Home
BK 248513
Rolheiser, O.M.I., Ronald

In The Restless Heart, Rev. Ronald Rolheiser identifies different types of loneliness and discusses the dangers and opportunities they represent in our lives. Using contemporary parables from literature, film, and his own life, he shows that loneliness can be a tremendously creative and even valuable force when it is recognized, accepted, and used as a dynamic catalyst.

St. Joseph: Help For Life's Emergencies - Stories And Prayers
BK 270440
Hermes, FSP, Kathryn J.
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This book includes stories and prayers of young, old, rich, poor, devout, and half-skeptical people who have sought and received the intercession of St. Joseph in the areas of family employment, real estate, a happy death, Divine Providence, finances, home improvement, and good health.