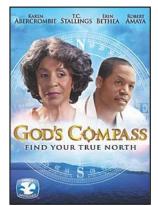


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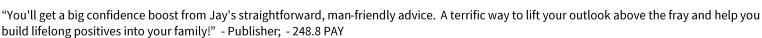
God's Compass: Find Your True North (DVD Drama; 103 minutes; <u>Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults</u>; stars Karen Abercrombie (*War Room*), TC Stallings (*War Room; Courageous*), Jazelle Foster, Joey Ibanez (*No Exit*), Erin Bethea (*Fireproof*), and Robert Amaya (*Courageous; Mom's Night Out*); © 2016 Liberty University/WTA Group)

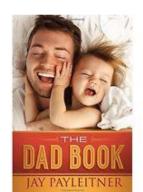
"The night Suzanne Waters (Abercrombie) retires as high school principal, she is faced with a wave of personal crises, which quickly turn into blessings. Trusting in God's path, her 'North' for her life, she takes in a delinquent boy, Eli, and discovers a miraculous connection that brings her and her son's family through healing and a renewed faith journey. *God's Compass* confirms that there are no accidents in God's Kingdom, no chance meetings, no purposeless steps, when we follow God's 'North' for our lives." – See a *trailer* at the movie website: http://godscompassthemovie.com; - H-13 DVD1568

The Dad Book (Parenting Book by Jay Payleitner, 176 Pages; © 2015 Harvest House Publishers) "Younger dad, older dad, in-the-middle dad ... who couldn't use an easy-access volume of pick-me-up ideas and inspirations called *The Dad Book*? Especially when it includes entries like aardvarks, Hollywood, and waffles?

"Though the science of raising children remains a mystery, Jay Payleitner, bestselling author of 52 Things Kids Need from a Dad and veteran 'dadmeister' of five grown kids, will spark new ideas with:

- Fresh suggestions for engaging your kids
- Dad-to-dad humor that will lift to your perspective
- Reminders that God's in the fathering trenches with you
- Ways to teach your kids by showing them instead of telling them
- Encouragement to connect your kids with the God who knows you and them inside out ... and thinks you're all terrific





Focus on: Parenting Resources



8 Great Smarts: Discover and Nurture Your Child's Intelligences (Revised and Updated Book by Kathy Koch, PhD; 240 pages; © 2016 Moody Publishers)

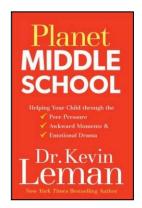
Your child is smart, but does he or she believe it?

"Smart is a power word. Children who believe they're smart excel more in school and approach life with greater confidence. But children who don't can struggle to apply themselves. Do you wish your child could see how smart he or she is? Find hope in 8 Great Smarts. You'll be empowered and equipped with new language and creative ideas for how to:

- Accept and affirm your child's unique smarts
- Motivate your child to learn and study with all 8 smarts
- Reawaken any 'paralyzed' smarts
- Redirect misbehavior in new, constructive ways
- Guide your child spiritually, relationally, and to a good career fit

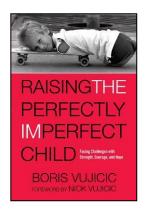
"Dr. Kathy Koch *loves* seeing children flourish and helping parents make it happen—and it's never too late to start. Now is the time to help your child be all that God designed him or her to be. – Publisher; -248 KOC

ALSO RECOMMENDED: The Brainy Bunch: The Harding Family's Method to College-Ready by Age 12 (Book by Kip & Mona Harding) – 248 HAR



Planet Middle School: Helping Your Child through the Peer Pressure, Awkward Moments and Emotional Drama (Book by Dr. Kevin Leman; 309 pages; © 2015 Revell) - "Presents advice for parents of middle school students, discussing how they can best help their children overcome pressures to conform, develop a positive self-image, express gratitude, and plan their future." - Publisher's description - 248 LEM

Raising the Perfectly Imperfect Child: Facing Challenges with Strength, Courage and Hope (Book by Boris Vujicic; Introduction by Nick Vujicic; 209 pages; © 2016 Waterbrook Press) – Parenting insights from Nick Vujicic's dad! Nick was born without arms or legs, yet thru God's grace and encouraging parents, he became an internationally known evangelist, speaker and author. An interesting book for all; especially parents of children who have any special needs challenges. – 248 LEM





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The Smart Dad's Guide to Daughters: 101 Real World Tips to Improve Your Relationship – and Save Your Sanity - Jess McCallum and Dale Reeves Better Together: Because You're Not Meant to Mom Alone (motherhood as a group effort among friends) – Jill Savage and Anne (Savage) McClane Raising Kingdom Kids: Giving Your Child a Living Faith ("kingdom" perspective with practical advice on providing spiritual training...) - Tony Evans Praying Circles: Around the Lives of Your Children (...seven important ways to pray for your children) – Mark Batterson

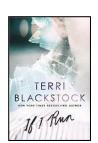
Parenting Rules! A Hilarious Handbook for Surviving Parenthood (Lighten up a little! A humorous, yet practical guide to parenting) – Ryan O'Quinn The New Strong-Willed Child: Surviving Birth through Adolescence (Strategies for parenting the strong-willed child) – Dr. James Dobson (also DVD) The New Dare to Discipline: Answers to Your Toughest Parenting Questions (Practical & reassuring advice for parents) Dr. James Dobson (also DVD) The Good Dad: Becoming the Father You Were Meant to Be (Focus on the Family CEO shares how God transformed his life to help families) – Jim Daly

MORE PARENTING TITLES (not pictured): *Bringing Up Boys* (Dr. James Dobson; <u>Book</u>: 248 DOB; <u>DVD</u>: H-33 DVD843); *Bringing Up Girls* (Dr. James Dobson; <u>Book</u>: 248 DOB; <u>DVD</u>: H-33 DVD1370; *The Christian Parenting Handbook* (Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Mills, RN, BSN – 248 TUR/MIL); and *Super Husband, Super Dad: You Can Be the Hero Your Family Needs* (Tim Shoemaker – 248.8 SHO; plus SEVERAL others (We suggest keyword searches for "parents, parenting and grandparents" in our Online Library Catalog at http://library.gracecommunityaz.com)

Fiction Book (Novel) - Teens/Adults

If I Run (If I Run Series, Book 1; by Terri Blackstock; 352 pages; © 2016 Zondervan)

"Casey knows the truth. But it won't set her free. Casey Cox's DNA is all over the crime scene. There's no use talking to police; they've failed her abysmally before. She has to flee before she's arrested...or worse. The truth doesn't matter anymore. But what is the truth? That's the question haunting Dylan Roberts, the war-weary veteran hired to find Casey. PTSD has marked him damaged goods, but bringing Casey back can redeem him. Though the crime scene seems to tell the whole story, details of the murder aren't adding up. Casey Cox doesn't fit the profile of a killer. But are Dylan's skewed perceptions keeping him from being objective? If she isn't guilty, why did she run? Unraveling her past and the evidence that condemns her will take more time than he has, but as Dylan's damaged soul intersects with hers, he is faced with two choices: the girl who occupies his every thought is a psychopathic killer... or a selfless hero. And the truth could be the most deadly weapon yet." – FIC BLA (plus some other new novels!)



Non-Fiction Book (Teens/Adults)



The Journey...of a Normal Christian Life (R. Stephen Bolles, a GCC Member; 89 pages; © 2014 Westbow Press) – "... a servant of God, willing to believe Him at His Word. He's lived and served ... in Mexico, Ghana (West Africa), the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, and Turkey. He has also witnessed many miracles and wonders right here in the United States. *The Journey* is a personal expedition that provides a transformation from an ordinary life to one that is extraordinary --- simply by recognizing the wonderful promises, power, and provision God has provided for His children. These short stories will catapult your desire to embark on a journey of your own. Welcome to this exciting trip!" – adapted from the cover; - Global Outreach Biography Section – 267.1 BOL

Teen/Adult DVDs



Love Finds You in Charm: She Broke Their Rules and Found Herself (Drama, 93 minutes; Rated '5 Doves' for All Ages by *The Dove Foundation*; © 2016 Anchor Bay Entertainment) – "Young Emma Miller would appear to be the luckiest girl in Indiana: An Amish beauty with a loving family and a marriage offer from the community's most eligible young man, Emma's future seems right on track. Yet she yearns for adventure and romance and when given the opportunity to spend the season helping her widowed cousin's market business in scenic Charm, Ohio, she jumps at the chance to see what else the world has to offer." – Grace Library Online Catalog; - H-13 DVD1563

A Place in the Heart: It's Easier to Forgive an Enemy Than a Friend (Teen/Adult Drama stars Kevin Sorbo and Shelley Long; 101 Minutes; © 2015 Lightworx Entertainment) - "During spring break, Nathan Hanighan (Jason Burkey) returns home with a ring in his pocket for his high school sweetheart (Rachel Brooke Smith), only to find she had fallen for his best friend (Ben Davies). Heartbroken, he moves to Angler Island, near his father (Kevin Sorbo), but circumstances force Nathan to return to Shelton Harbor. Living with his grandmother (Shelley Long), Hanighan begins falling for his grandmother's caregiver, Miranda Joelsey (Kelsey Sanders), his former best friend's sister."- (Checkout Restricted to Teens/Adults) – H-13 DVD1559

Children's DVD

Owlegories Vol. 3: The Fire, The Duck, The Seasons (DVD; Owlegories series; 44 Minutes; © 2016 Spy House Productions)



"...follows a group of student owls as they travel on adventures learning about nature, faith, and God. Each lesson focuses on an element of nature that helps teach children about the nature of God and the truths found in His Word. (Ages 3-8)

"In *Episode 1: The Fire*, the Professor sends the owls to an ancient refinery to learn about pure gold and discover three ways God is like fire. Key Verse: Heb. 12:28-29; In *Episode 2, The Duck*, the class travels to the swampland to meet Professor Owlester's old college roommate, *Duck Dynasty's* Si Robertson. They learn the importance of working together and discover three great gifts given to us all by God. Recap presented by Silas "Uncle Si" Robertson. Key Verse: 1 Pet. 4:10; In *Episode 3, The Seasons*, our young explorers go on a high-tech adventure through a souped-up seasonal simulator where they learn three things followers of Christ can learn from the seasons. Recap presented by Jeremy Cowart. Key Verse: Eccl. 3:1" – A-59 DVD1573

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