

FICTION TITLES:

Emily's Hope

By Ellen Gable

Publisher: Full Quiver Publishing

Release Date: June 2005

ISBN:09736736-0-5

Emily's Hope is the story of one young woman's physical, emotional, spiritual journey from high school to adulthood. Interspersed throughout the story are flashbacks to Emily's great-grandmother's troubled life, with a climax culminating in the surprising revelation that Emily and her great-grandmother are connected more deeply than by ancestral ties alone.

Infinite Space, Infinite God II

Editors Karina & Rob Fabian

Publisher: Twilight Times Books

Release Date: April 2010

This is the second anthology of Catholic science fiction and focuses more on the heroics of faithful Catholics as they face challenges in time, space and technology.

According to Thy Word

By Karen Kelly Boyce

Publisher: Cloonfad Press

Release date: August 2004

ISBN: 978-0-9744744-1-0

Synopsis:

A home of charity high above the churning Atlantic brings three strangers together. Three strangers thrown together on a tumultuous journey in search of love and forgiveness.

In a dilapidated trailer a young mother collapses. Her death leaves her four children in the care of a shattered man. Mary Catherine feels rejected and abandoned as she loses her family. She eventually discovers something profoundly beautiful, capable of filling her life with richness. On the path to that new life, she must find the strength to forgive her father.

A motorcycle crash causes a young woman to face her cold empty past as she mourns the loss of her fiancé. Her despair grows at the hands of her selfish mother. A part of her fiancé is left behind and she is faced with a decision that will haunt her the rest of her life.

Stained by poverty, a selfish businessman demands total control over everything in his life. His manipulation causes him to lose his wife and business. He must untangle the web he has created. If he fails to do so he will miss the greatest gift of his life. Will his pride permit him to accept the gift?

Into the Way of Peace

By Karen Kelly Boyce

Publisher: Cloonfad Press

Release date June 2006

ISBN: 0-9769404-6-9

Synopsis: The faithful, the weary, and the faithless converge on an inner-city church during a raging blizzard. Seeking solace and answers - or just to get away from what awaits them outside the warm comfort of the Sanctuary, each in their own way soon learns from God about who they are and where their destinies lie. This, the author's second novel delves deep into the mysteries of faith in this richly woven tale of self-discovery.

In Name Only

By Ellen Gable

Publisher: Full Quiver Publishing

Release Date: June 1, 2009

ISBN: 09736736-0-9

Synopsis: 1876, Philadelphia. Caroline Martin's life has finally taken a turn for the better. After years of hard work, she has met a virtuous and wealthy man whose love seems to promise the kind of life realized only within the comforting novels she keeps on her night table. Tragedy, however, will teach Caroline of the complexity with which God Himself authors the lives of those who turn toward him.

Passport

By Christopher Blunt

Publisher: Pelican Crossing Press

Release Date: April, 2008

ISBN: 978-0-9766596-6-2

Synopsis: Passport is an engaging coming-of-age story about a young man's discovery of self-sacrificial love. It is told through the eyes of Stan Eigenbauer, who is living a generally upright --- but comfortable and self-satisfied --- bachelor's life with his dog and hobby cars. When a lapse in judgment brings consequences he hadn't anticipated, Stan must make a series of agonizing decisions about how to move forward. He struggles to rearrange his life, and finds himself increasingly attuned to the needs of others. As Stan grows more faithful to his commitments, and more committed to his faith, he discovers a depth of joy and happiness far beyond what he or we could have expected.

Bleeder

By John Desjarlais

Publisher: Sophia Institute Press

Release date: August 5, 2009

ISBN: 978-1-933184-56-2

Synopsis: Classics professor Reed Stubblefield, wounded in a school shooting, retreats to a cabin in rural Illinois to recover and to write a book on Aristotle in peace. But the town of River Falls is filled with the ill and infirm -- all seeking the healing touch of the new parish priest, reputed to be a stigmatic.

Skeptical about religion since his wife's death from leukemia, Reed is nevertheless drawn into a friendship with the cleric, Rev. Ray Boudreau, an amiable Aquinas scholar who collapses and bleeds to death on Good Friday in front of horrified parishioners. A miracle? Or bloody murder?

Once Reed becomes the prime 'person of interest' in the mysterious death, he seeks the truth with the help of an attractive local reporter and Aristotle's logic. But not everyone in River Falls wants this mystery solved.

CHILDREN'S TITLES:

A Handshake from Heaven

By Carol Bannon

Publisher: Beaver's Pond Press

Release Date: 1st printing: Sept 2006, 2nd printing: March 2008, 3rd printing: April 2009

ISBN: 1-59298-153-4

This beautifully illustrated book shows children how the Eucharist allows them to hold God's Hand. It teaches that receiving Communion strengthens their relationship with God and through this sacrament He opens the door to Heaven. Adults and children will find their love of the Eucharist deepening as they read this book. Parents can use this book to illustrate to their child how awe-inspiring the seemingly simple act of holding the Eucharist in their hand truly is. Teachers and catechists can use this book remind students that faith and personal relationships with God are strengthened through holding His Body in the Eucharist.

NONFICTION TITLES:

This is My Body This is My Blood: A Handbook for Getting to Know and Love the Holy Mass

By Marie Diane Guay - legal name: Diane Guay

Publisher: The Artist Child

Release date: April 2006

ISBN:0-9749553-0-2

[Brief 100-150 word synopsis or blurb](#)

This is a great tool for those wishing to be **initiated** into the Holy Mass and the Catholic Faith, as well as for those wanting to **deepen** their knowledge and appreciation of the Eucharist and of the Faith. Among the many **illustrations** found in this book, some present rich **traditional** symbols of the faith, while others are **efficient summaries** that can be used as **teaching aids**.

Written in a straight forward style, it features: the entire Liturgy of the Mass; its Judaic origins; Preparations for the Eucharistic celebration; Church norms; Guidelines for Lay liturgical ministries; Eucharistic Miracles and Devotions; 125 Questions and Answers, and more. Many **quotations** taken from the Bible and **Church documents** have been included directly **in the text**; documents such as *The Roman Missal*, the *GIRM* (3rd edition), the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, *Redemptionis Sacramentum*, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, and others.

A Catholic Bride's Wedding Planner

By Tracy Becker

Publisher: Evangel Press

Release date: May 2009

ISBN: 9780982335208

Synopsis or blurb:

Why buy a generic bridal planner when you can have one especially made for you? This planner contains much more than the average bridal planner:

- Information about the Sacrament of Marriage
- Prayers
- Appointment stickers
- Appointment calendar full of advise from the Saints, Popes, Bible, Catechism, and more
- Helpful advise, such as where to find a modest dress or what to expect with Pre-Cana classes
- 12 month Planning calendar, including Catholic necessities, such as obtaining baptismal certificates
- Business card holder
- Receipt holder

Souls at Rest: An Exploration of the Idea of Sabbath

By Charlotte Ostermann

Publisher: Self-published via Lulu

Publish Date: Released January, 2009

ISBN: 978-0-578-0379-5

Synopsis: Souls at Rest is the first fully Eucharist-centered treatment of the idea of Sabbath - a day which becomes the 'setting' for the 'jewel' of the Real Presence. Readers are invited to cultivate interior freedom by designing a contemplative, personal, non-legalistic Sabbath practice. Avoiding a bullet-point, sound-bite style in favor of a layered, conversational approach, Ostermann draws forth a genuine, meditative response from her reading audience. If you think Sabbath is a dry, old, narrow – even over-done – subject, think again. In Souls at Rest we find a Sabbath refreshed by sacramental understanding, shining new light into surprising corners – evangelism, education, poetry, and community, for instance. Even the experienced Sabbath-keeper will find some new insights in Souls at Rest.