

# FICTION

## ***The Good Thief***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Robert Vall

Publisher: Westbow Press

Release: 4/24/12

ISBN: 9781449745769

Synopsis: John R. Freeman, born in Chicago in the middle of the twentieth century, must come to grips with a series of personal disasters and bad choices, from a very early age, which lead him ever deeper into an abyss of despair. Finally, faced with the imminent destruction of his life, will he be able to find redemption, mercy, and peace? Taking inspiration from the account of the crucifixion as described in the gospel of St. Luke, *The Good Thief* imagines the hidden life of the penitent thief in a modern setting. The story traces the twists and turns of his life, ultimately culminating in an encounter with the love of God.

## ***Anabelle of Anchony: Heart's Relief***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Ruth Apollonia

Publisher: Tate Publishing

Release: 3/12/13

ISBN: 978-1-62510-269-0

Synopsis: The Demolites, the massive political group that wants to unravel Anchony from the inside out, has set its eyes on the monarchy. Having infiltrated the royal castle by kidnapping the Prince of Sethel, its clinches dig in tighter as the plotting continues... and when the King of Sethel arrive at the royal court, the situation can only worsen. What has become of the prince? What will become of Anchony? Amongst all the upheaval and unrest, Annabelle, who has been miraculously healed by God, must make peace with her past as she battles her unwarranted internal struggle for failing her beloved Peter. Can she cast aside her doubts and forgive herself? Rejoin all the rich characters as they must struggle with dispelling their own burdens as *Annabelle of Anchony: Heart's Relief*, a tale of the High Middle Ages, continues in the same fast-paced, intriguing storytelling as the debut novel.

## ***Two Statues***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Brian Kennelly

Publisher: Saint Benedict Press, LLC

Release: 6/23/12

ISBN: 9781618903907

Synopsis: Buck Washington moved to the quiet shores of Edisto Island, South Carolina to retire and live out his life in peace. Instead he found a mysterious violin-playing neighbor named Walt...and an adventure he would never forget. A thousand miles away in Worcester, Massachusetts, Father Peter Moore is suffering a crisis of faith. But before he can leave his vocation and the Church he has served since youth, Peter is given a final mission: To investigate whether a strangely-acting statue of the Virgin Mary is a fraud, a freak of nature - or a finger pointing to the providence of God.

***The Life I Dreamed***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Kari Burke

Publisher: Self published

Release: 7/23/12

ISBN: 9781477552940

Synopsis: Motherhood is a gift. Children are a blessing. Marriage is a sacrament. Emmy O'Brien knows all that. There was even a time she fought to promote those very values and beliefs. After having four children in rapid succession though, the demands of home and family have blurred her strong convictions. Tired, overwhelmed, and dissatisfied much of the time, she struggles each day to meet the needs of those around her. When her husband receives a phone call from a 16 year old girl, unexpectedly pregnant and suddenly homeless, Emmy's world is turned upside down and she must now decide, are her old-fashioned values and beliefs still worth fighting for?

***The Wild Wood's Edge***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Bart Price

Publisher: Winter Night Publishing

Release: May 2013

ISBN: 978-0-9888868-0-3

Synopsis: "The Wild Woods Edge" is Bart Price's first collection of poetry. Recurring themes in this collection concern how nature and spirit, though sometimes at tension with each other, are inextricably connected within the human person. Closely related to that is the theme of how the human person's interaction with the natural world, often going against artificial influences of modern society, is necessary and is a pathway toward God.

***Calling An Angel***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Richard de Montebello

Publisher: SaberCat Comics

Release Date: 8/2012

ISBN: 0-9671572-8-5

Synopsis: This is the story about a man named Gabriel, who goes to the medical walk-in in the Town of Safe Haven and says to the two nurses at the reception desk, "Could you please tell the doctor that his Angel is here to see him." But the questions is: is Gabriel an Angel, a conman or just plain nuts? An uplifting, poignant religious comedy that many readers say they can read over and over again.

***A Hunger in the Heart***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Kaye Park Hinckley

Publisher: Tuscany Press

Release Date: 3/9/2013

ISBN: 9781939627063

Synopsis: 1955 Gator Town, Florida comes alive with memorable flawed characters, all desiring

something. Sarah Neal longs for her husband, Putt, a WWII hero with a traumatic brain injury, to be like he was before the war, and fills that longing with whiskey. Coleman, their son, needs his father and craves his mother's affection. C.P., the B.O.S.S. of Gator Town, Putt's dad and Coleman's grandfather, wants everything to be normal, and yearns for his dead wife's forgiveness. All must learn how to live through tragedy and treachery when Putt is accused of a heinous crime. Fig, the gardener, with commonsense wisdom explains to Coleman, ". . . a hero makes a choice to put somebody else ahead of himself," and Anna, Coleman's first love, teaches him the most valuable lesson of all. A story, of hope and love: How we find it and thrive in even the darkest circumstances.

***Ishtar's Redemption: Trial by Fire***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: A. K. Frailey

Publisher: A. K. Frailey Books

Release Date: 3/13/2013

ISBN: 978-0-9891035-0-3

Synopsis: *Ishtar's Redemption* is a gripping story of exile and reconciliation. From lush grasslands to barren deserts Ishtar encounters evil from within and without. Can a man cursed by his own father leave his torments behind and help a kindly desert nomad who is being persecuted by his own sons? Learn how Ishtar and his friends face their past, their future, and their own personal mistakes as they forge a new destiny embracing a hope that lives beyond their present sight. *Ishtar's Redemption* is an adventure from start to finish in a world of shadow and light.

***No Pulling Back***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Ruth Ann Hanley

Publisher: Infinity

Release Date: February 2013

ISBN: 0-7414-8218-5

Synopsis: Daemon earns his keep as a calculating fighter dog, a favorite of the screaming, clapping, blood-thirsty crowd in the Roman amphitheater. He puts fear into every creature he meets. Then one day he takes it too far and turns against his handlers. The story tells how this champion killer escapes his upcoming execution and lives free in the uttermost parts of the earth. Unchained, he trails a man called "Jesus" until he finally meets him alone." "No Pulling Back" is unique in that it is the first to answer "yes" to that ageless question: "Did Jesus have a dog?"

***Rapunzel Let Down: a Fairy Tale Retold***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Regina Doman

Publisher: Chesterton Press

Release Date: April 2013

ISBN: 978-0-9827677-7-1

Synopsis: Hermes McCaffrey is sick and tired of sharing his life with his father's political career and his overbearing older brothers. So during his family's vacation in New England, when he meets Raphaela, a lovely and brilliant girl dreaming in a hidden tower, is it surprising that he wants her all to himself? But visiting Raphaela is dangerous, and not just because of her mother's paranoia about strangers, or the

mansion's sinister caretaker. When Hermes decides to go too far, the results are devastating for Raphaela ... and for Hermes. What happens when falling in love leads to falling into sin? Can sex destroy love? And when you do fall from grace, is there any way back?

### ***The Rose Ring***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Anne Faye

Publisher: CreateSpace

Release Date: 4/3/2013

ISBN: 978-1482758214

Synopsis: Left at the altar by Zach Richards ten years ago, Julia Manning has buried her pain by leading a quiet life working at a bookstore, helping her sister, visiting residents at a local nursing home, and attempting to be a good daughter. When Zach suddenly arrives back in town and her overbearing mother fixes her up with the last man on earth she would ever want to date, Julia is forced to face her past, whether she wants to or not. A resident at St. Francis Nursing Home, Elizabeth Phelps suffers from dementia and becomes convinced that a ring Julia is wearing is actually her engagement ring from her beloved Joseph, who is away fighting in World War II. As Elizabeth waits for his return, Julia becomes determined to discover the mysterious story behind the ring and to do whatever she can to help Elizabeth heal. *The Rose Ring* is a gentle story of forgiveness and the power of love to overcome even the greatest obstacles.

### ***The Watson Chronicles***

SoA Awarded November 30, 2013

Author: Ann Margaret Lewis

Publisher: Wessex Press

Release Date: January, 2014

Synopsis: Generations have first come to the adventures of Sherlock Holmes for the mysteries; they return time and again for the characters. Ann Lewis, award winning author of *Murder in The Vatican*, returns with an intimate novel of mystery, conflict and personal revelations. Lewis chronicles the lives of Dr. Watson, Sherlock Holmes and his brilliant brother Mycroft, and explores a series of baffling mysteries, including one of the biggest of all: Watson's wives.

### ***Don't You Forget About Me***

SoA Awarded September 30, 2013

Author: Erin McCole Cupp

Publisher: FQ Publishing

Release Date: October, 2013

Synopsis: Mary Catherine Whelihan made it out of Walkerville alive once before. Can she pull it off this time? Bullies, sexual harassment, finding a corpse in the local creek.... Cate's childhood in 1980s Walkerville was murder! So what could possibly tempt her to return? A cryptic email from Eugene Marcasian, MD, her grade school crush, might do the trick. Can Cate and Gene find the cause of the mysterious illness afflicting nearly all of the girls in their graduating class, including Cate herself? Or will corporate bullies continue to take down anyone who gets in their way? More importantly, can Cate stay alive long enough to get one more slice of tomato pie?

### ***The Book of Jotham***

SoA Awarded 2013

Author: Arthur Powers

Publisher: Tuscany Press (2013)

Synopsis: For 23 years the completed manuscript of *The Book of Jotham* sat in the author's desk drawer—typewritten—collecting dust and time. On an early autumn day in 2012, the manuscript arrived at Tuscany Press, and we discovered this compelling and moving story. Jotham is a mentally challenged man-child who, like the other apostles, follows Jesus as Christ carries out his ministry and experiences death by crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. Yet the other apostles—the dedicated Mary, Peter, Thomas, and the rest—while they care for Jotham and look out for him, don't understand why Jesus loves him so. Thomas even says, after Jesus offers a parable, "I don't see why all the pots can't be strong and beautiful." Jotham may be different, but through him, we come to see Jesus and Jotham not just with our eyes, but also with our hearts.

### ***Treason***

SoA Awarded: November 2013

Author: Dena Hunt

Publisher: Sophia Institute Press (2013)

Synopsis: As Stephen Long steps ashore in England one gray dawn in May 1581, he wonders how many more Catholics will have to die to make Queen Elizabeth feel secure. Involuntarily, he trembles at the thought that soon he may be numbered among them. For in the days ahead, each time Stephen hears confession or celebrates Mass, he commits yet another act of high treason against the British Crown, for which Queen Elizabeth's swift penalty is gruesome torture and painful death. In the light of that same gray dawn, just a few miles north, a heartbroken Caroline Wingate lies awake in her unhappy marriage bed, wrestling with thoughts of a different -- perhaps crueler -- martyrdom. Although from her earliest years Caroline has known herself to be called to cloistered contemplative life as a nun, some years ago she was forced by her father into a politically "safe" marriage with an upright Protestant, from whom she must hide her Catholicism -- and her true -- vocation lest she, too, be executed for her faith. In a few days, circumstances will force Caroline and the young priest together. With death hastening toward both of them, the beautiful fates of these two faithful Catholics confirm what we today too often forget: our faith is the most powerful force in the world -- more powerful than politics, wars, or empires. More powerful even than the hard, cold will of Queen Elizabeth. In this gripping, heartrending tale, Caroline and Stephen show us that it's not power that writes the true history of the world; it's faith: faith and the love that faith alone can awaken and sustain.

## **YOUNG ADULT, MIDDLE GRADE, & CHILDREN'S**

### ***Cracks in the Ice***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Deanna Klingel

Publisher: Write Integrity Publishing

Release: 10/19/2012

ISBN: 978-1-938092-23-7

Synopsis: The niece of a mafia don has dreams of Olympic gold in figure skating. When tragedy diverts her quest, her life spins out of control. A rash decision changes Gina's life forever. Her burden of guilt and no coping skills, spiral her further from the life she dreamed. Learning God still loves her off the ice, Gina discovers a different kind of victory, and restores her life.

### ***Angel Donor***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Jennifer Gladen

Publisher: Guardian Angel Publishing

Release: 6/6/12

ISBN: 978-1616332747

Synopsis: In desperate need of a liver transplant, Olivia is about to embark on the journey of her life. Olivia never asked to have a disease like Biliary Atresia. It made her liver sick and only a transplant will make her better. After waiting several months and close to losing hope, she gets the call she's been waiting for. The journey of her life is about to begin

### ***The King's Gambit***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: John McNichol

Publisher: Hillside Education

Release: 12/20/12

ISBN: 978-0-9885106-0-9

Synopsis: A chess board comes to life in this action adventure for "tweens." Edward King's life isn't the best it's ever been. His Dad's been missing for two years; his Mom's job keeps her busy and tired all the time; and the bully situation at school is getting rougher. Suddenly Edward finds himself pursued by menacing stone figures that come to life unexpectedly, and soon he's on the run with an FBI agent for company. Edward travels to fantastic new worlds, fights incredibly powerful enemies, and learns how all his adventures tie in to his father's fate. But will he live long enough to save his parents and himself?

### ***Bread Upon The Water***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Deanna Klingel

Publisher: Rafka Press

Release: 6/29/12

ISBN: 978-0-9779628-5-3

Synopsis: As a boy growing up in South Vietnam, Tien knows he has a calling to the priesthood. When communists take over his country he must escape to follow his calling. His two terrifying escapes as a boat person involve a hurricane at sea, pirates, imprisonment, starvation, dehydration, debilitating disease, and refugee camps. Learning the English language is only part of the difficult process of resettlement in a foreign land. This is the true story of an unshakeable faith, written for young adult readers. Cover endorsement is written by Bishop Jugis, Charlotte Diocese.

### ***Mrs. McGillicuddy and Her Friend Mr. Rude***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Denise Jackson

Publisher: Masterpiece Creations-Graphics & Publishing

Release: 2009

ISBN: 9780984217106

Synopsis: Mrs. McGillicuddy & Her Friend Mr. Rude is an excellent resource for families and clinicians to use when teaching children the life skills for personal safety. Well written, colorfully illustrated, this book lends the reader the opportunity to open discussion with children in a non-threatening manner. The message is support for the child who may have been abused. The story builds self confidence in a child's ability to explore reactions and make healthy decisions about disclosure and self-value. If the goal is protecting children from childhood sexual abuse, this is the book should be on the library shelf of every family and child therapist.

### ***Mission Libertad***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Lizette M. Lantigua

Publisher: Pauline Books & Media

Release: August 2012

ISBN: 0-8198-4900-6

Synopsis: Crack the Biblical code in this story of suspense, adventure, discovery, and faith! Fact and fiction converge in this thrilling tale of 14-year old Luisito Ramirez—a courageous boy who daringly escapes from 1970s communist Cuba—as he becomes immersed in American culture, and carries out a secret religious mission under the eyes of spies. Integrating Spanish vocabulary and Cuban culture, this novel for ages 10–14 provides an exciting story of the Catholic faith lived out during turmoil.

### ***The Saint Who Fought the Dragon: The Story of Saint George***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Cornelia Mary Bilinsky

Publisher: Pauline Books & Media

Release: November 2011

ISBN: 0-8198-7161-3

Synopsis: In this timeless story of Saint George, kids discover what happens when a loyal soldier fights a dragon—and wins. Dramatic, fantasy style illustrations capture his adventures. This story provides a unique way to teach children ages 5–8 about Christian history while inspiring them to follow in the heroic footsteps of a courageous saint who stands up for all that is good and true. For a child that already enjoys fantasy tales and legends, this book is a perfect introduction to the saints.

### ***Santa's Secret Story***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Cornelia Mary Bilinsky

Publisher: Pauline Books & Media

Release: September 2011

ISBN: 0-8198-7160-5

Synopsis: A little girl named Rachel takes a magical journey with her guardian angel and meets someone who knows the true story of Santa Claus: Saint Nicholas! Readers are introduced to the life of St. Nicholas and his love for giving gifts in secret. Discovering the true meaning of Christmas, children are invited to be like St. Nicholas and share Christ's love through giving. Charming illustrations draw children ages 4–7 into this story about the wonder of the Christmas season.

### ***Anna Mei, Blessing in Disguise***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Carol A. Grund

Publisher: Pauline Books & Media

Release: August 2011

ISBN: 0-8198-0796-6

Synopsis: Now a seventh-grader, Anna Mei tries to cope with the pressures of junior high. Add an annoying "boy genius"—Kai Hao Chen from Beijing—and life becomes even more difficult. Suddenly, old questions need new answers and Anna Mei has to figure out just what it means to be...Anna Mei.

Themes include: identity, adoption, cultural differences, stereotyping.

### ***The Christian Alphabet Book: Teaching Children About Jesus, Prayer, and the Bible***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Tracy Sands

Publisher: Love the Dove Publishing

Release Date: October 2012

ISBN: 978-0985792800

Synopsis: "Do you know your Christian ABC's?"

The Christian Alphabet Book is a unique, visual, and enjoyable way to learn the basics of Christianity.

"Love", the dove from above, guides you from A to Z with special Biblical lessons of love for all ages.

Similar to learning to read from knowing the regular ABC's, one will be inspired to know, love, and serve

God by learning The Christian Alphabet. Jesus told Peter, in the gospel of John, to "feed my lambs." The

Christian Alphabet Book will help all teachers of children feed their little lambs spiritually. Give those you

love this book to help spread the Good News about God's everlasting love and life. The Christian

Alphabet Book is more than just a children's book. It is a book that families can cherish together while

sharing its timeless messages that give Glory to God.

### ***Cretaceous Clay & The Black Dwarf***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Dana Alan Knight

Publisher: Stonewald LLC

Release Date: 5/15/2013

ISBN: In progress

Synopsis: Biots are people too! Evan Labe is a black dwarf. One of many artificial humans (biots) leading a life of quiet despair. Tempted by an infomercial, Evan unwittingly becomes the vessel Nimrod needs to return from the dead. An epidemic of missing dwarves plagues Nodlon. Every dwarf fears for his life.

Princess Virginia believes the dwarves ran away to escape life as a biot. Fearing for their lives, Virginia asks Jack Clay, celebrity elf, magician extraordinaire and amateur sleuth for help stemming the tide of runaways. But the Black Dwarf kidnapped the dwarves to build an army of zombies. When a matron finds the constellation of Capricorn drawn in blood in the dorm of a missing maiden, Nodlon Yard turns to Jack Clay to help solve the mystery. Freedom must wait while Jack Clay hunts a foe older than history.

### ***Cretaceous Clay and the Ninth Ring***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Alan Brooks (D.A. Knight)

Publisher: Stonewald LLC

Release Date: May 15 estimated

ISBN: In progress

Synopsis: Biots are people too! Tempted by an infomercial, Angela Christie becomes the Black Dwarf's



next unwitting victim in his vile plot. After surviving a booby trapped spacecraft, Inspector Lestraged, Jack Clay and Shotgun are no closer to solving the mystery when they discover the maiden cut down in the prime of life. Together, they work desperately against the clock to find the Black Dwarf before he commits his next terrible crime. The Black Dwarf is planning his next move. He requires a sacrifice of first born children. And he aims to use biot orphans from a school in Moab, the subterranean land three levels below Nodlon. Can Jack solve the riddle of the missing dwarves? Will Jack help Princess Virginia free the biots? Will Jack survive his next encounter with the deadly dwarf? Find out in the strange and quirky odyssey of Jack Clay!

***Dear God I Don't Get It***

Patti Maguire Armstrong

SoA Awarded: 2013

Publisher:

Release Date:

Synopsis: This new Catholic fiction novel introduces us to Aaron, a 6th grader who experiences a crisis in faith when his family moves. Author Patti Maguire Armstrong addresses those questions that young adults face when prayers aren't answered in a time of adversity—most importantly, “Is He even listening?” When Aaron shows compassion to an unlikely kid and risks losing his newfound friends' acceptance, he experiences the reality that being a real hero sometimes means that others will turn against you. Will God be there to save Aaron and his faltering faith?"

## NONFICTION

***The Madonnas of St. Augustine-A Remarkable History***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Nancy H. Murray

Publisher: SPS Publications, Eustis FL

Release: 2013

ISBN: 978-0-9792637-6-4

Synopsis: The Madonnas of St. Augustine - A Remarkable History is an account of St. Augustine's history, as framed by three centuries old statues of the Virgin Mary revered in the city. Each of the statues arrived at a different time period, the Spanish, Our Lady of La Leche, the Colonial English, the Hurricane Lady, and the Modern American, the Pregnant Madonna. Each of three sections focuses on one statue, the peoples faithful response and reaction to the events of their time. The Madonnas unique perspective chronicals St. Augustine's faith journey with Christianity.

***If I Am Found Worthy***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Elizabeth V. Roach

Publisher: luniverse.com

Release: 2012

ISBN: 1-58348-592-9

Synopsis: Bill Kruegler of Troy, New York, was a laughing, playful child, a rough and tough football player, and an amateur thespian. Whether playing detective in school play; or a big brother drying the tears of his little sister, he was always helping someone. As a priest, in Bolivia, he climbed mountains, traveled

through jungles, visited the sick, and consoled the lonely, and His letters reveal a passion to serve people in need. Happy in his life and work, he seemed to be no threat to anyone. His murder shocked people on two continents. Students in Troy, New York raised money to build a chapel in his name. Bolivians named a school for him. Fifty years later, Bolivians still tell his story to their children. *IF I AM FOUND WORTHY* is a book for every person who struggles to be faithful to a commitment to others, especially those who love children.

### ***A Body In Prayer***

SOA Awarded: 4/1/13

Author: Neil Combs

Publisher: Bezalel Books

Release: 4/16/12

ISBN: 1936453096

Synopsis: Imagine using your whole body to pray; actively thinking about how each body part can be used to glorify the Lord! *A Body in Prayer* is a quick and entertaining read; effectively combining humor, thoughtfulness and practical suggestions to increase in holiness by focusing on the special attributes of each part of our bodies and how they can be used in prayer. The book helps define prayer, builds one relationship with Christ, then gives ideas on how to LIVE prayer instead of just speaking it. It may have particular appeal to men, who often have trouble finding an active approach to spiritualism.

### ***Big Hearted: Inspiring Stories from Everyday Families***

SoA Awarded: 2013

Authors: Theresa Thomas, Patti Maguire Armstrong

Publisher: Scepter Publishers

Release: 2013

ISBN: 978-1594171901

Synopsis: *Big Hearted* gives you an inside look into the triumphs, struggles, joys and sorrows of ordinary families with generous hearts. It invites you to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments like the simple cooking of a meal or the hug between a teenaged brother and his baby sister. Just like your family, these families experience pain, setbacks, and challenges. And just like your family, they also experience love and immeasurable blessing through their commitment and care for each other. In this book, you will learn the story of:

- A father of seven healthy boys who struggled to love his Down syndrome baby girl
- A mother of twelve who learned an important lesson about Christmas from her children
- A special relationship between a teenaged brother and his infant sister
- Two grandparents in their final days who inspired their grandchildren in simple ways
- Two orphan children from Kenya who prayed for adoption by an American family and got what they asked for!

It has been said that God cannot be outdone in generosity. The stories in these pages will show you how big hearted families experience this truth in a myriad of ways, sometimes miraculously.

### ***Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious: Celebrating the Gift of Catholic Womanhood***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Pat Gohn

Publisher: Ave Maria Press

Release Date: March 2013

ISBN: 978-1-59471-370-5

Synopsis: Pat Gohn draws on decades of women's ministry experience, her popular podcast Among Women, and her own story as a wife and mother, proclaiming the Church's compelling vision of every woman: you have dignity (blessed), you are gifted (beautiful), and you have a mission (bodacious). Gohn guides readers through moments of her life that have shaped her identity and understanding of womanhood—abiding love and talent for music, breast cancer in her thirties, and coming to understand true feminism in light of Church teaching and Mary's example. More than a mere memoir, *Blessed, Beautiful, and Bodacious* offers readers insight into the writings of Blessed John Paul II, which articulate four gifts unique to every woman: generosity, receptivity, sensitivity, and maternity. With humor, faith, and the open-hearted tone of a trusted mentor, Gohn shares how she embraced her blessings, beauty, and bodaciousness, and how readers can do the same.

***The Catholic Baby Name Book***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Patrice Fagnant-MacArthur

Publisher: Ave Maria Press

Release Date: 4/19/2013

ISBN: 1594713030

Synopsis: With more than ten thousand names of saints and biblical figures, this first-ever guide to Catholic baby names helps expectant parents find a beautiful and creative name for their child. Each entry includes the meaning of the name, language of origin, variations in form, a capsule biography, and relevant feast days and patron saint information.

***Diary of A Country Mother: A Year Remembering Tim***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Cynthia A. Montanaro

Publisher: Roman Catholic Books

Release Date: 2/1/2013

ISBN: 9781934888339

Synopsis: Using the happenings around her rural New England home and the Catholic liturgical year, a mother remembers her adopted son Tim's life and death. Tim was an exuberant child with Tourette Syndrome and learning disabilities but also a loving, exuberant child who had some amazing insights about the world around him and belief in God. The author is a lifelong Catholic who explores the meaning of life, death and faith in the context of the entries, which are enhanced by scriptural and religious quotations and color photographs taken by her husband, Andrew.

***The Third Floor Window, A True Story of Secrets, Survival and Hope***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Colleen Spiro

Publisher: Booklocker

Release Date: 2008

ISBN: 978-1-60145-574-1

Synopsis: *The Third Floor Window* is the story of Colleen's journey of healing from child sexual abuse. After years of trying to forget her past, Colleen thought she had dealt with her past once and for all. Then the clergy sexual abuse crisis in her beloved Catholic Church hit the newsstands. Colleen was devastated by the memories and buried emotions bubbling up to the surface. And there was that question that she heard asked over and over - why didn't the victims tell someone? Feeling driven to help other survivors, Colleen decided to share her own story. So she set out to teach the world about the long term effects of child sexual abuse. What she found along the way was healing and

hope. And the discovery that, while she has not always known God, God has always known her. And has been with her through it all.

***Holy Family Novena and Prayers***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Daniel A. Lord S.J.

Publisher: WJ Hirten Company

Release Date: 2009

ISBN: 978-1-929198-86-3

Synopsis: Collection of Holy Family Novena and Prayers

***How to Pray the Rosary***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Bernard McCaffrey

Publisher: W.J. Hirten Company

Release Date: 2011

ISBN: 978-1-936837-01-4

Synopsis: Handbook outlining how to pray the rosary.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Prayers***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Collaboration WJ Hirten

Publisher: WJ Hirten

Release Date: 2008

ISBN: 978-1-929198-79-5

Synopsis: Collection of Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena and Prayers

***St. Jude Novena and Prayers***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Daniel A. Lord S.J.

Publisher: Wj Hirten Company

Release Date: 2008

ISBN: 1-929198-33-7

Synopsis: Collection of St Jude Novena and Prayers

***Novena to St. Anne***

SOA Awarded: 6/30/13

Author: Daniel A. Lord S.J.

Publisher: WJ Hirten

Release Date: 2008

ISBN: 1-929198-36-1

Synopsis: Collection of Novenas to St. Anne







