

A Shared Mission:  
The Catholic Writers Guild and Your Store

# What does the Catholic Writers Guild do?

The Catholic Writers Guild helps writers get their work into the reader's hand.

We begin with first inspiration, and help writers develop their writing and business skills until they are ready to publish a professional-quality product.

# Who joins the Catholic Writers Guild?

Our members range from aspiring writers to seasoned professionals.

In addition to authors, we have journalists, script-writers, illustrators, and editors among our ranks.

# What makes the CWG different from other professional groups?

All members of the Catholic Writers Guild  
pledge to be faithful to the Magisterium of the  
Catholic Church.

(Institutional members do include non-Catholic  
publishers who are supportive of our mission.)

# What can the CWG do for your store?

Our mission is to create a personal connection between your customers and the best of Catholic publishing.

- Seal of Approval
- Speaker's Bureau
- Inside Information

# The Seal of Approval

- Is it Catholic?
- Is it written with an acceptable quality, according to the standards of the genre?

The SOA is your guarantee that a book is fit to be sold in your bookstore. Includes titles from major publishers, as well as books produced by smaller houses and independents.

# Speakers Bureau

Want to get Catholic authors into your store?

The Catholic Writers Guild now has a state-by-state listing of authors who are available for your store or parish event.

Our authors want to meet you and build personal connections with your customers.

# Want to be the go-to source for your customers?

Catholic writers are ordinary Catholics in the pew who want to share the Gospel through their work.

CWG authors are ready to connect with you via our blog, FB page, special events, and every year at the CMN trade show.



# Come to the CWG Presentations

Recommended events, Wednesday:

- 9 AM – CWG Intro
- 10 AM – Tony Kolenc, “Piercing the Darkness with the Eyes of Faith”

Evening: Author’s Reception

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Recommended Events, Thursday:

- Find your favorite author at breakfast.
- 1:30 PM: **Social Media Marketing** Panel with Theresa Tomeo, Patti Armstrong, Gail Conglio
- 4:30 PM: **Faith in Fiction** with John Desjarlais, Michelle Buckman, Art Powers, Karen Kelly Boyce, Peter Mongeau, Joe Wetterling

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Recommended Event, Friday:

10 AM: **Catholic Blogging Panel** Pat Gohn, Daria Sockey, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Lisa Mladinich, Patti Armstrong, Margaret Realy.

# Meet CWG Authors

Book Signings at the CWG Booth, **Wednesday:**

- 10-11am Deanna Klingel
- 11am-12pm Laura Pearl
- 12-1pm Erin McCole Cupp
- 1-2pm Neil Combs
- 2-3pm Gary Garner and Margaret Realy
- 3-4pm Mike Seagriff
- 4-5pm Ann Margaret Lewis

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## **Book Singings at the CWG Booth, Thursday:**

- 10-11am Mary Lou Rosien
- 11am-12pm AnnMarie Creedon
- 12-1pm Ellen Gable Hrkach
- 1-2pm Karina Fabian
- 2-3pm Regina Doman
- 3-4pm Karen Kelly Boyce, Barbara Hosbach
- 4-5pm Arthur Powers

# Meet CWG Authors

Be not afraid! Our writers are friendly:

- Most CWG authors are available for lunch at some point during the conference.
- Most are available for conversation at breakfast Thursday morning.
- Most are happy to stop and chat in between events.

Please make yourself at home with the CWG.

Get to know the authors your customers want to read.

# Questions?

CWG Officers are Standing By . . .





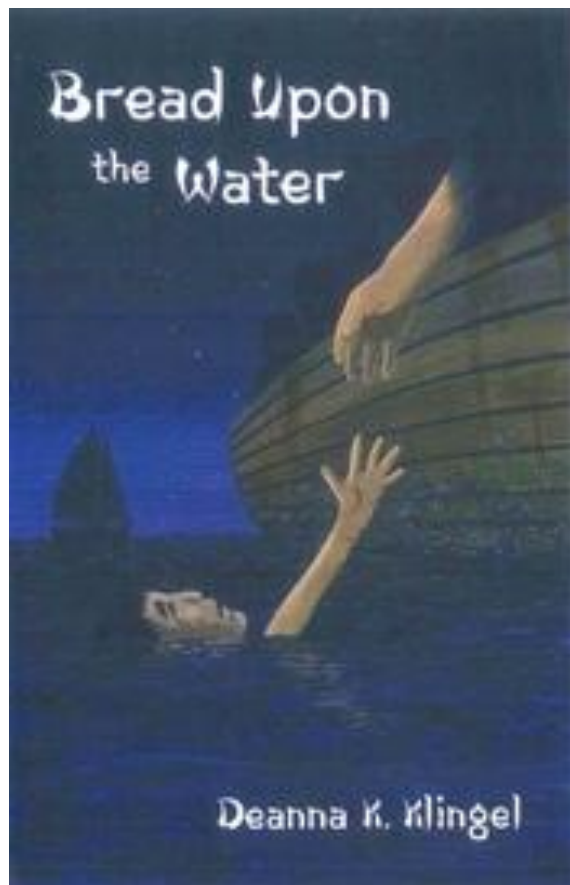
**Books Your Customers  
Deserve to Read**





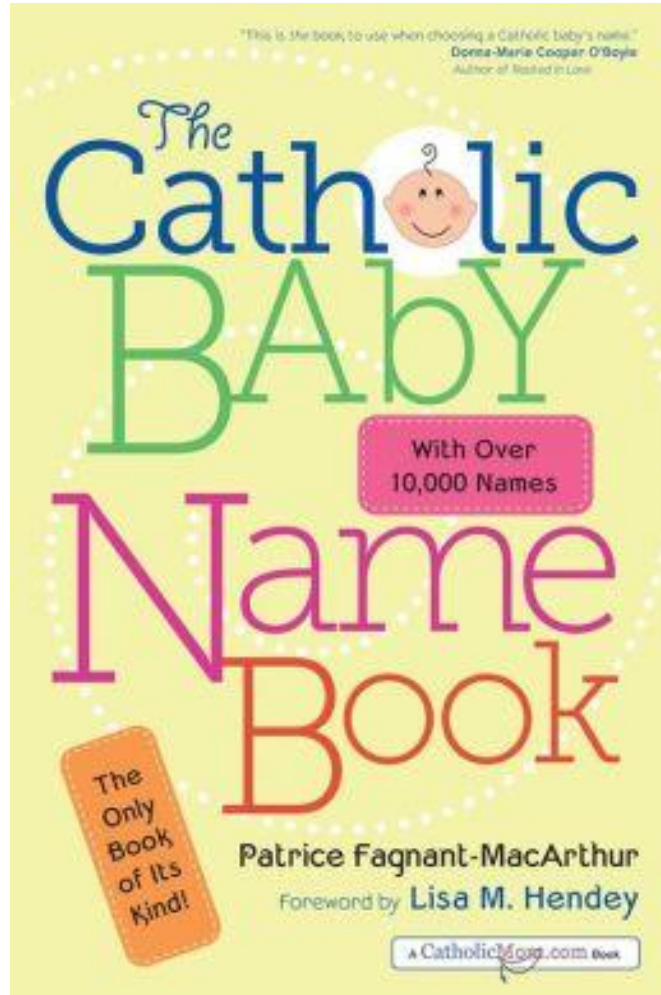
## **The King's Gambit by John McNichol, Hillside Press**

*Wrinkle in Time* style fiction in a contemporary Catholic setting. McNichol knows teens and tweens better than most people on the planet. Fun stories that adults enjoy, too.



## **Bread Upon the Water by Deanna Klingel, St. Rafka's Press**

The harrowing early life and vocation story of a Vietnamese priest now serving in the Diocese of Charlotte, NC. Suitable for mature middle school and up (some violence).



**The Catholic Baby Name Book by Patrice Fagnant-MacArthur**  
**Ave Maria Press**

The old Butler's Lives of Saints made accessible for ordinary readers.  
Excellent hand-reference for catechists and history buffs.



# A SPECIAL MOTHER IS BORN

*Parents share how  
God called them to the extraordinary mission  
of parenting a special needs child.*

LETICIA VELASQUEZ

## **A Special Mother is Born, Leticia Velasquez West Bow Press**

Stories that share the real difficulties and rewards of raising a special-needs child. Highly recommended for parents facing an unfavorable prenatal diagnosis.

## The Road Goes Ever On A. K. Frailey



*The Road Goes Ever On* challenges us to consider whether we are willing to throw the secular ring of power away if we find that it is drawing us away from life's true and good meaning.

-Joan L. Kelly



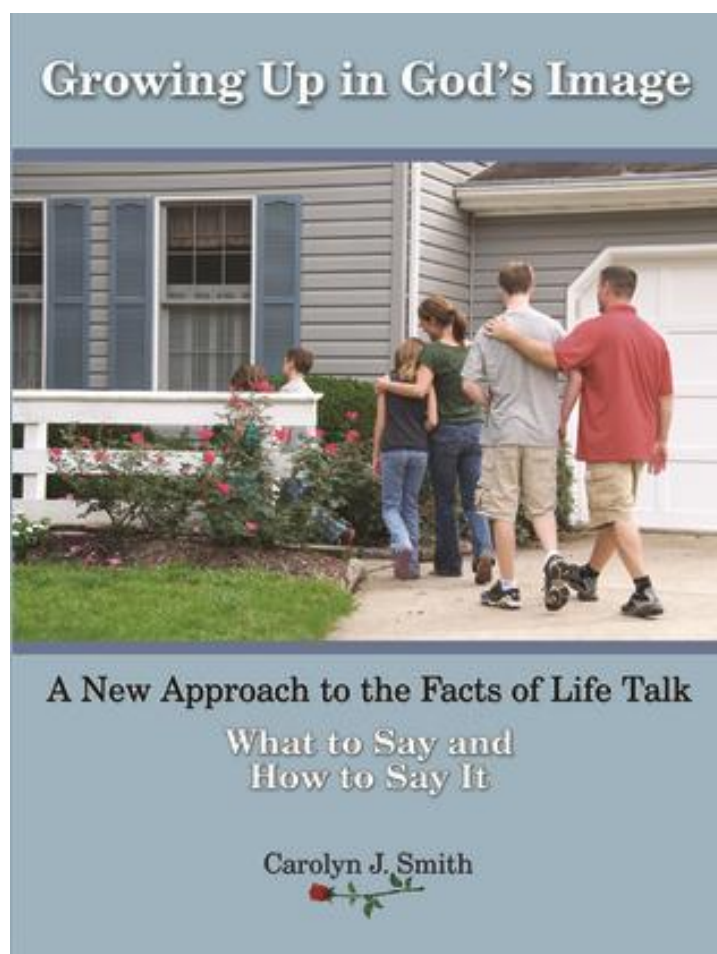
## **Frozen Footprints, Therese Heckenkamp, Tumblar Press**

**“Therese Heckenkamp’s second novel is an exciting page turner with non-stop action.”**

-Reviewed by Ellen Gable Hrkach

Recommended for teens and adults (violence).

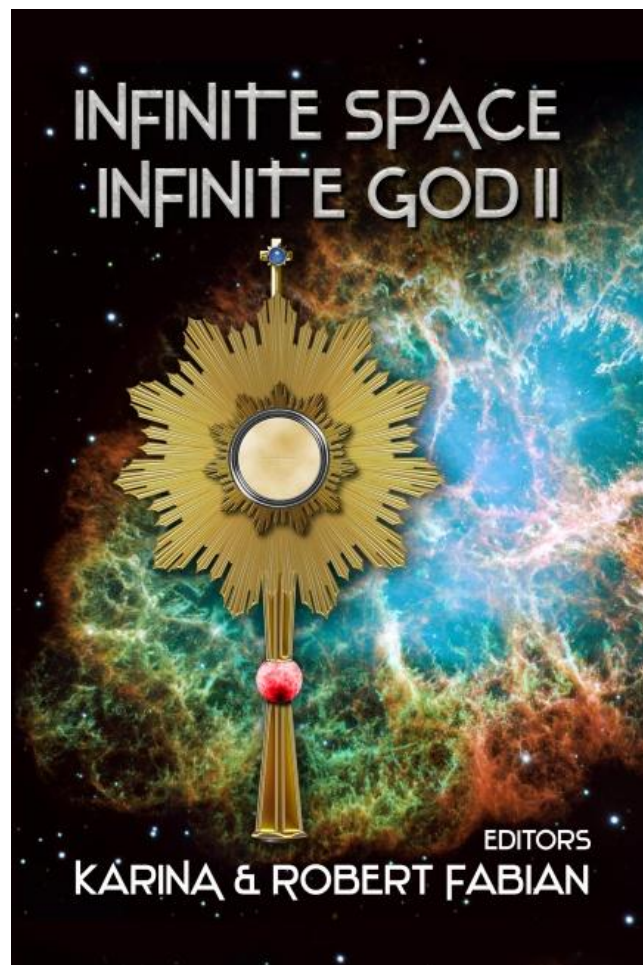




## **Growing Up in God's Image, Carolyn J. Smith**

### **Full Quiver Publications**

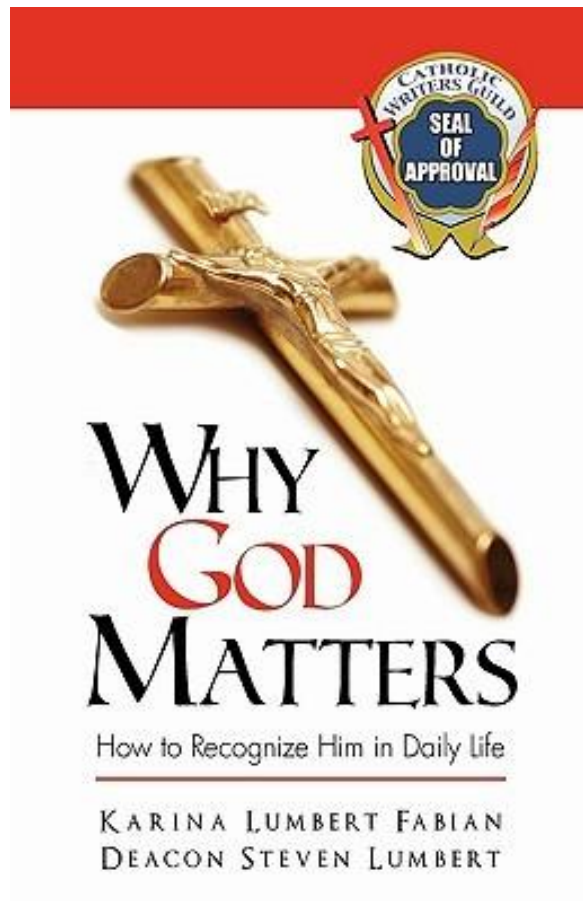
"Even so, Smith has created a terrific resource. . . . Clearly, *Growing Up In God's Image* is not meant to be used and set aside; it teaches parent and child alike to approach Godly sexuality as an ongoing process of discovery." – Kathleen Basi



**Infinite Space Infinite God II, Karina and Robert Fabian, ed.  
Paladin Timeless Books**

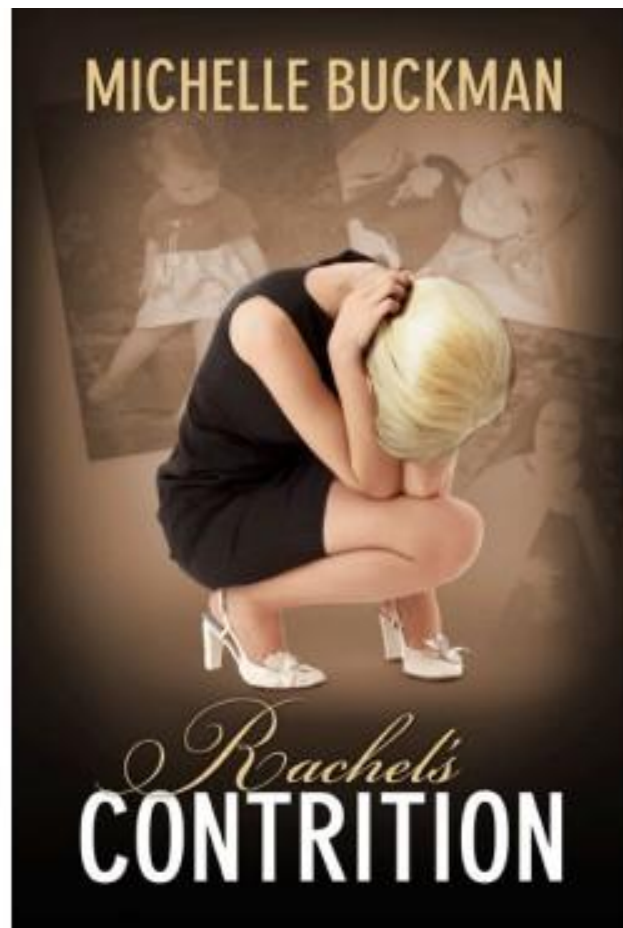
“ . . .if you like science fiction, you'll enjoy this book.” – The Examiner





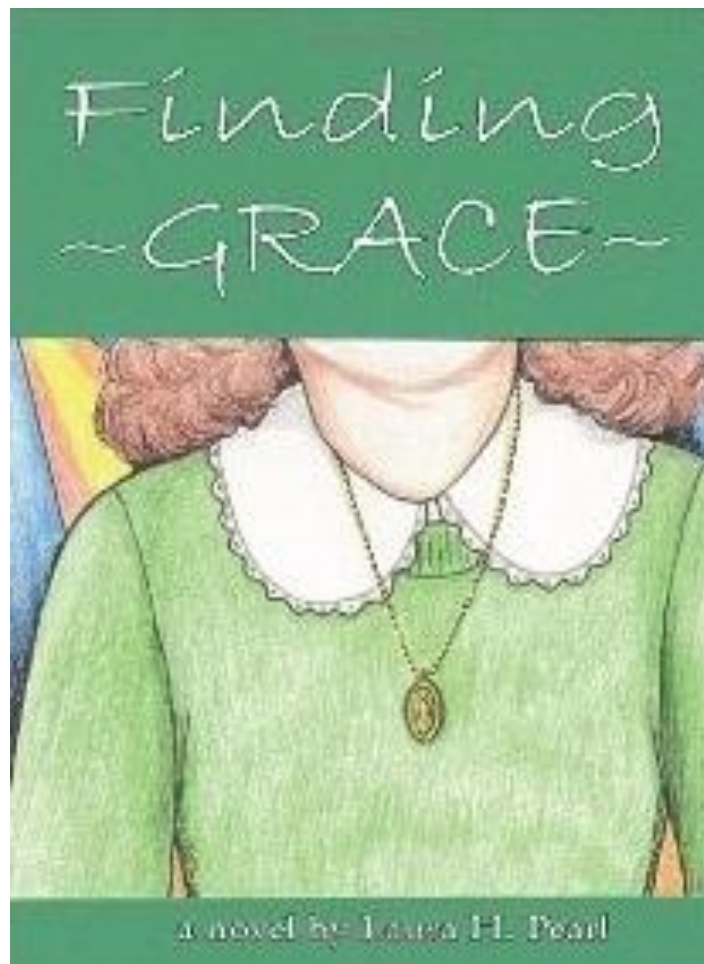
**Why God Matters: How to Recognize Him in Daily Life**  
**Karina Lumbert Fabian & Deacon Steven Lumbert, Tribute Books**

"There are so many wonderful things in this book I'm not sure where to begin." - Christina Weigand



**Rachel's Contrition, Michelle Buckman**  
**Chesterton Press**

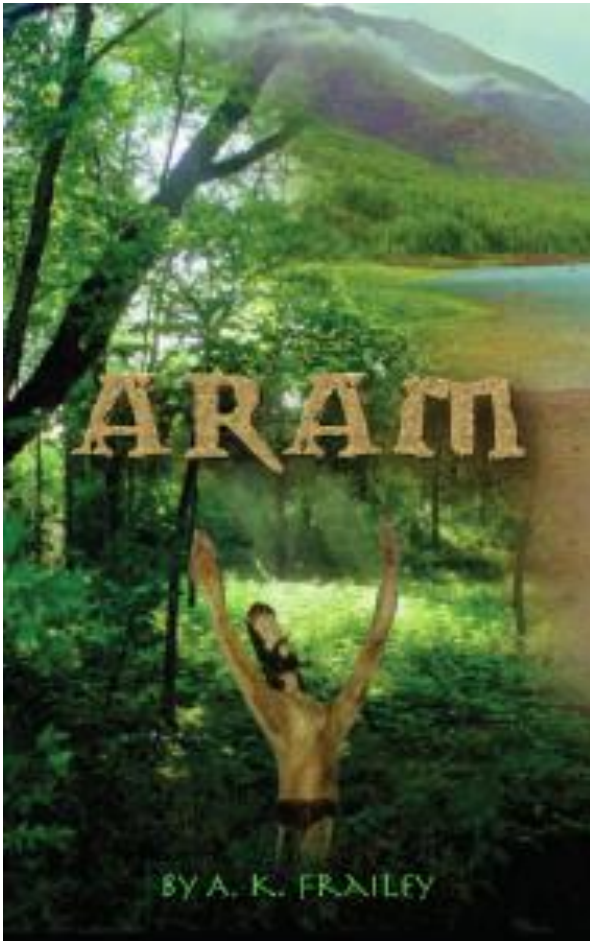
"Injected into the drama, however, is the radiance of the Catholic faith, which keeps the story from being morbid or depressing. In fact, the novel offers a clear vision of hope. " – Elena Maria Vidal



## **Finding Grace, Laura H. Pearl, Bezalel Books**

“It's written like literature and it seems to assume that its reader has a brain. I like that. It's a book I highly recommend and one I'll be sharing.” – Sarah Reinhard

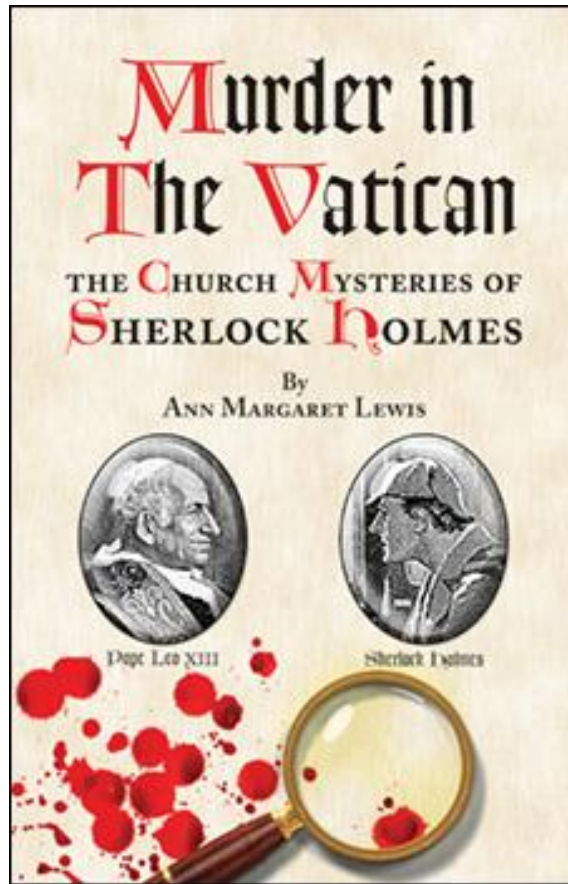
## Aram, A.K. Frailey



I thoroughly enjoyed this book -- it was hard to put down! A.K. Frailey presents the reader with a look into human life as it was three thousand years ago, following three clans whose fate becomes intertwined.

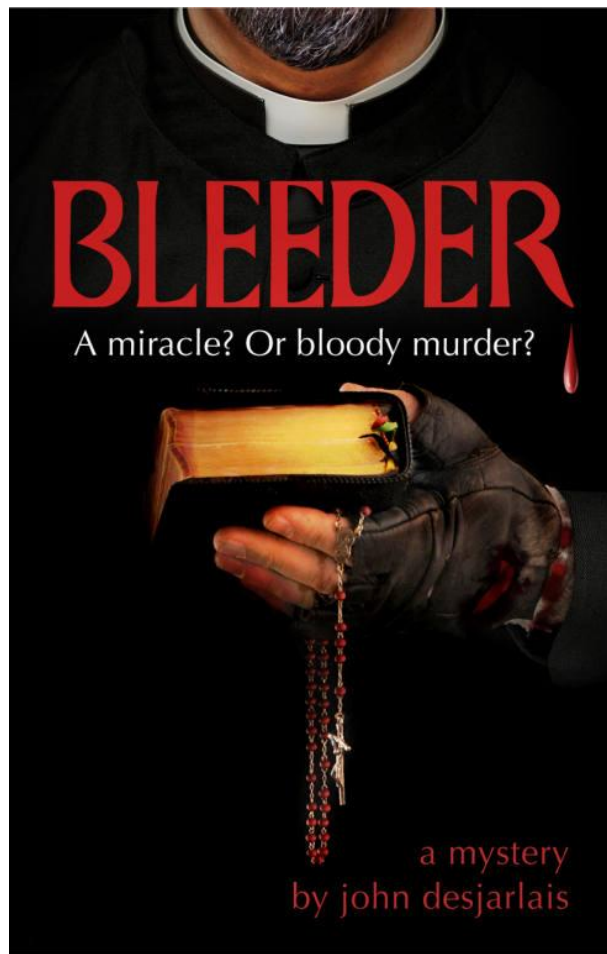
So many great themes are wrapped into this story . . . The characters are rich and the story is exciting, spanning generations. I am looking forward to the sequel!

--Matthew Baute



**Murder in the Vatican: The Church Mysteries of Sherlock Holmes**  
**Ann Lewis, Wessex Press**

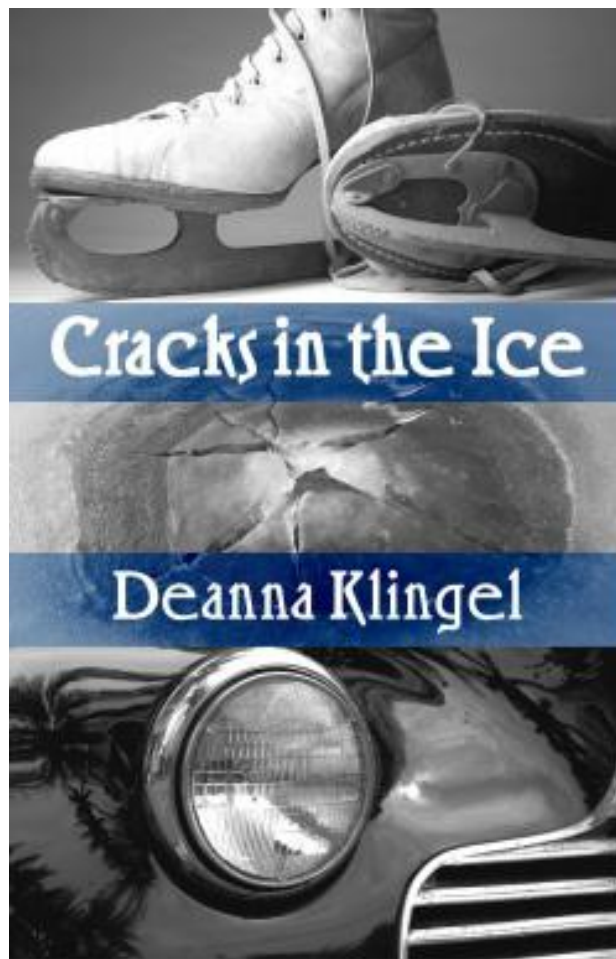
“Lewis really brings it to the table with this book: great storytelling all around. Her characters are solid, her setting is impeccable, her mystery is gripping.” – Sarah Reinhard



**Bleeder, John Desjarlais, Sophia Institute Press**

“John J. Desjarlais not only has a deft touch with mystery construction and story, but has a distinct gift for sketching characters.” – Julie Davis





## **Cracks in the Ice, Deanna Klingel, Write Integrity Press**

Engaged me emotionally from the beginning to the end. Intriguing, powerful, and a page turner. I'm not a teen, but I identified with Gina's fears, her drive to win, her familial baggage. When I finished, my husband picked it up and is now reading it. He agrees with my assessment. Highly recommend.

-- Judy Bodmer



## **Stealing Jenny, Ellen Gable, Full Quiver Publishing**

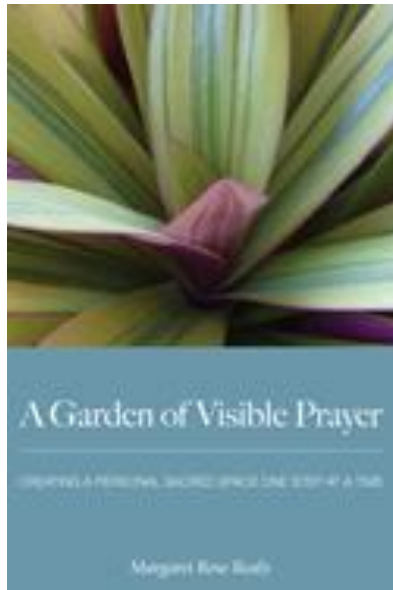
“ . . . a gripping novel filled with engaging characters, a compelling mystery and a message which underscored the precious dignity of life.”

-Lisa Hendey



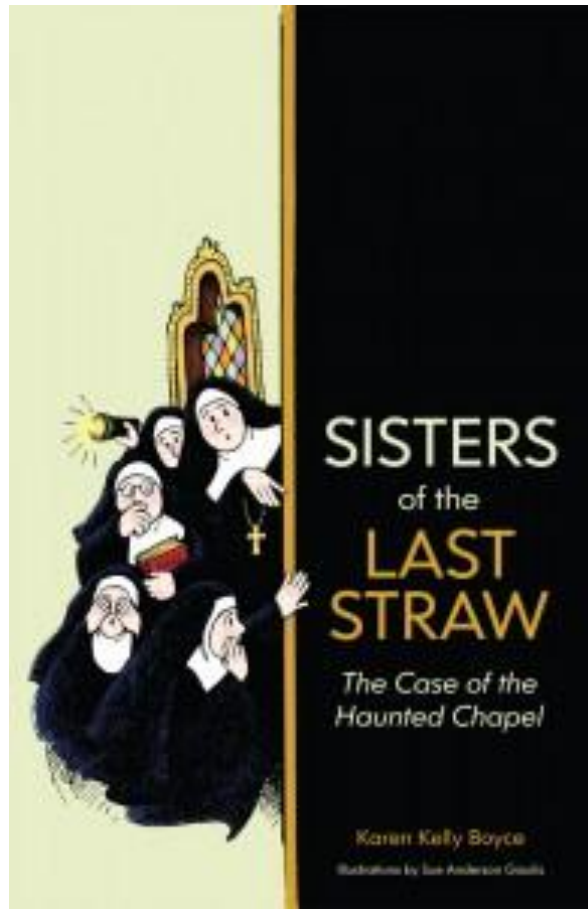
# **A Garden of Visible Prayer: Creating A Personal Sacred Space One Step at a Time**

**Margaret Realy**



Realy does a fantastic job of taking readers through each step for creating the space you desire most. Even complete novices to gardening or spiritual spaces can follow the process and wind up with a space designed specifically to their needs.

--Julie Davis



## Karen Kelly Boyce

This book made me laugh out loud more than once. The characters are colorful and the story itself is entertaining. Your children won't be the only ones who enjoy reading this one, I assure you! --Sarah Reinhard

**AnnMarie Creedon**  
**Angela's Song**



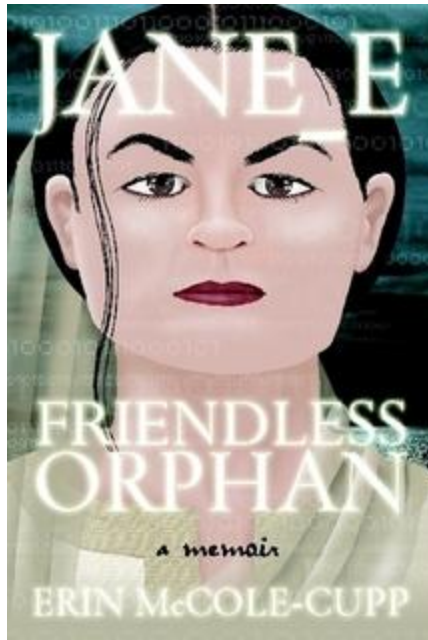
"Angela's Song" is a novel for adult readers, as it brings up serious issues and emotions. At the same time, the story remains entertaining, touching, romantic, and even humorous. The many Catholic elements are woven in naturally, and the characters are convincing, likable, and easy to relate to.

--Therese Heckencamp

**Erin McCole-Cupp**

***Jane\_E***

***Friendless Orphan***

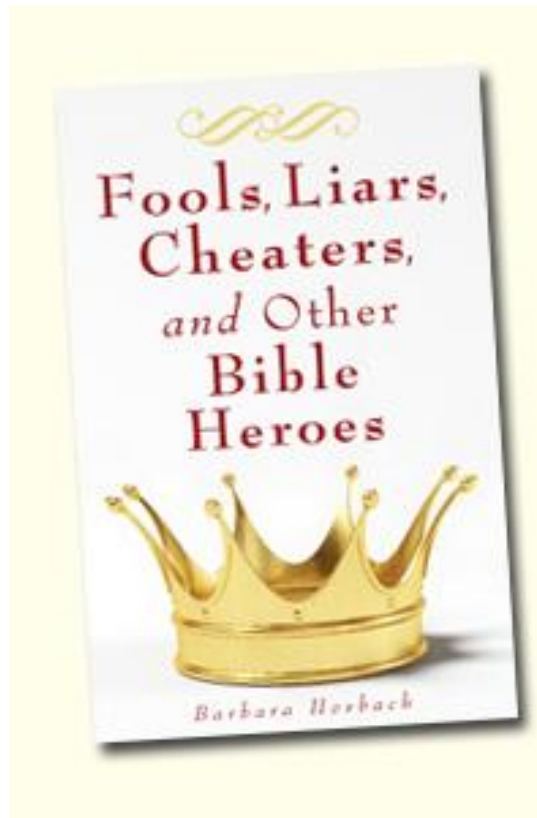


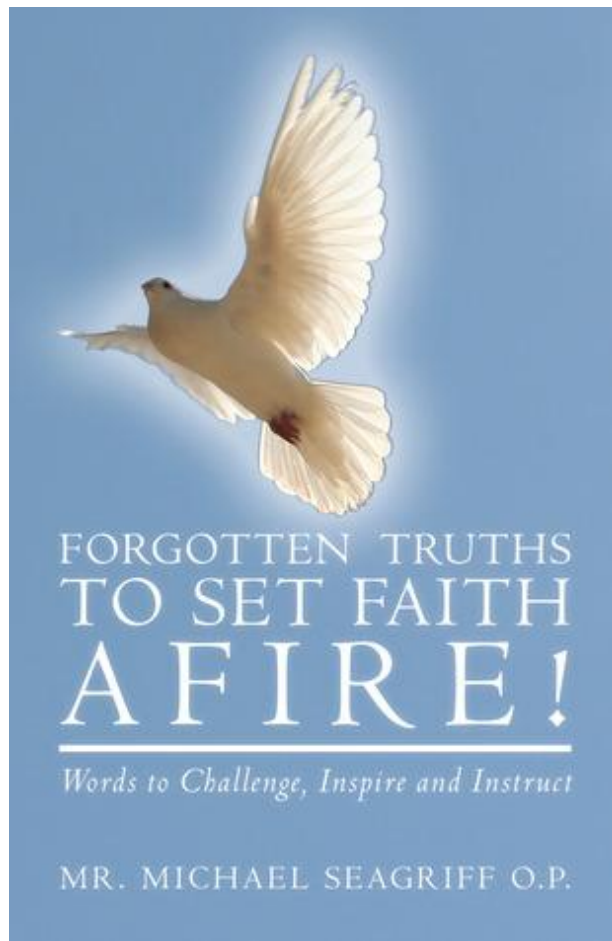
Born not in a past of corsets, bonnets and arranged marriages but in a future of human cloning, bioterror and fleeting relationships, could Jane Eyre survive?

“This book just worked . . . I was sucked in right from the very start.” –Carina Gunder

**Barbara Hosbach**  
**Fools, Liars, Cheaters, and**  
**Other Bible Heros**

“Barbara Hosbach makes the characters of the Bible come alive for her readers. The real life conflicts of Biblical figures are transported across time to the issues of faith people confront in daily life.” -- Rev. Mark-David Janus, CSP, President and Publisher, Paulist Press

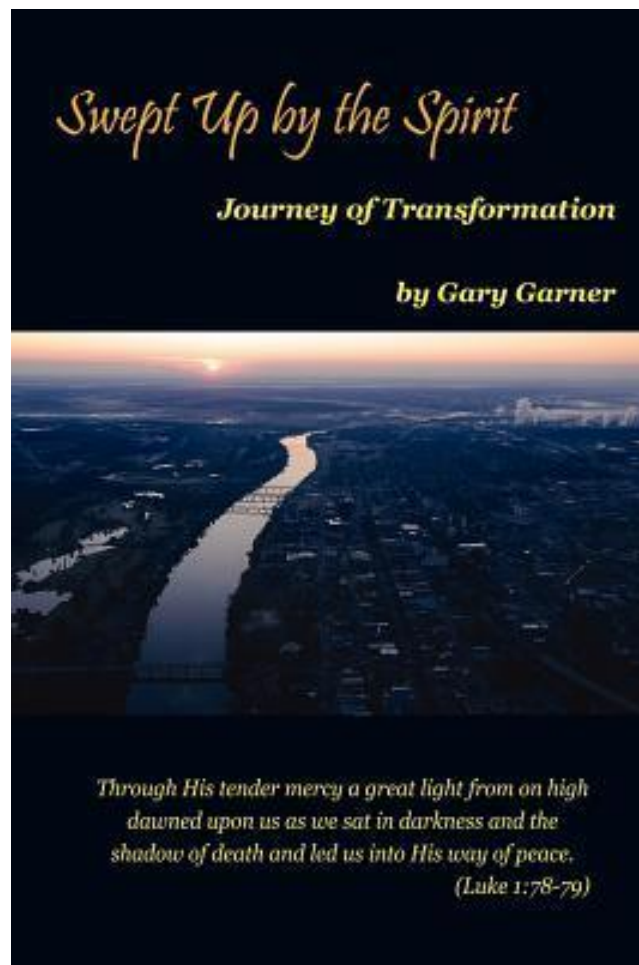




## **Forgotten Truths to Set Faith Afire!**

**Michael Seagriff**

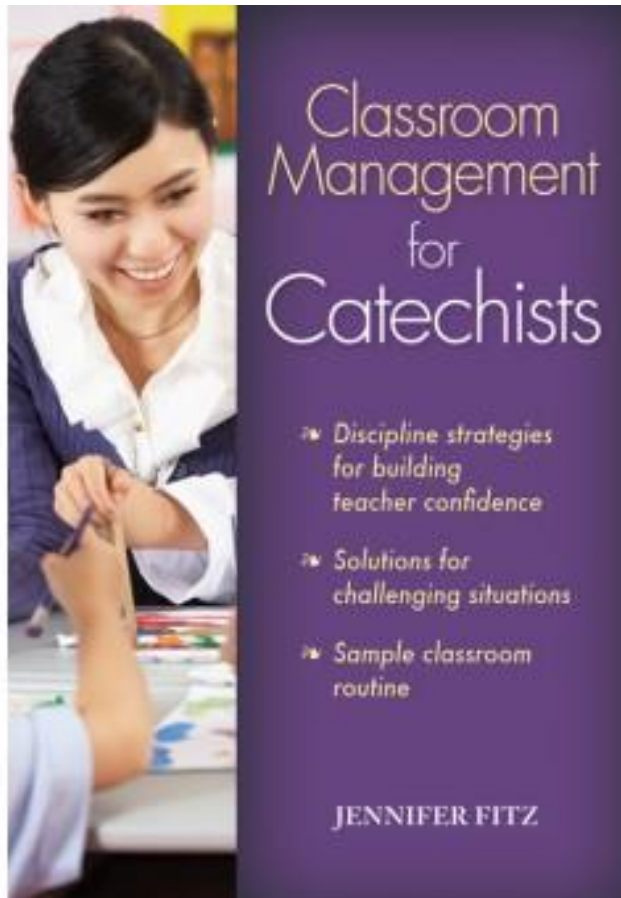
“It gives a deep insight into God, His wondrous deeds, and it also makes you realize that Heaven is truly not of this world.” –GoodReads reviewer



## **Swept Up by the Spirit, Gary Garner**

### **Images of the Cross Studio, Augusta GA**

“Wonderful personal testimony of a man who recognizes that the plans he had for his life were not the plans God had for him!”



**Jennifer Fitz, Classroom Management for Catechists**