

Sinful Epilogue

This book has two main theses. First, for the biblical/Christian doctrine of sin the root of the human problem is hardness of heart--the corruption of the core self, of the seat of understanding and will. On the other hand, for an important strand of Greek tragedy the root of human harm-doing is the nonculpable blindness and anxiety of finitude that despite the initial nonculpability lead to evil and suffering. The Hardened Heart shows that these two different interpretations of human existence are amenable to a degree of synthesis that leads to this conclusion: hardness of heart and our ordinary finitude together collude to cause sin in its fullness. The second thesis of this volume is that exegetical studies disclose a deconstructive strand in certain biblical texts that represents the finite world that God created as a source of distress and harm-doing in something like the tragic sense. This subdominant deconstructive position challenges the dominant biblical vision, in which the creation came forth from God's creative word as good without qualification.

A sexy, friends-to-lovers romance! Just because you want a woman doesn't mean you get to have her. I've been lusting after Mindy Gamble since the night I met her, but romance was never in the cards. Working to crack a case was the only order of the day. Now, a year later, she's one of my closest friends. The feisty, no-nonsense, sexy-as-hell blonde that I just want to slap my handcuffs on and do bad things to. I resist though, since I need her too much as a friend. Until the night all my resistance cracks, and we fall into bed together. And I start thinking we can maybe find a way to make this work. Until she tells me she's leaving town... MY SINFUL TEMPTATION is a brand new novella in the revamped SINFUL MEN series! All 5 books will be available on May 22!

You can feel like yourself again Hot flashes and sleepless nights? Feeling anxious and irritable? Frustrated with weight gain? It's time for a makeover—a menopause makeover! Based on the latest scientific research, and designed for both pre- and post-menopausal women, The Menopause Makeover is a proven, eight-step program to help you reclaim your health—and your life. — Evaluate if hormone therapy is right for you. — Beat belly bulge with The Menopause Makeover food pyramid and recipes. — Tone up and trim down with The Menopause Makeover fitness formula. — Boost your libido and learn to love intimacy again. — Regain your vibrant, youthful glow with essential beauty tips. — Manage stress and get off the mood-swing roller coaster. — Stay motivated with self-assessments and tools to track your progress.

A Monk of Fife

Freed Indeed!: My Journey from Occultism to Christ (A Spiritual Oddysey)

Sinful Intentions

Tolstoj and the Debate on Sexual Morality in Russian Literature in the 1890s

A Monk of Fife (Annotated Edition)

An Analysis of the Book of Samuel in Light of the Davidic Covenant

Jesus Is a Never Ending Story

Featuring favorite recipes from Sheryl Crow, Padma Lakshmi, Florence Henderson and others, this revolutionary three-step weight loss program, tailored specifically to the needs of the female body, helps women change their relationship with food to lose weight without deprivation. Original.

Ecumenism of Blood promotes a practical ecumenism through a broader lens of Christian martyrdom and attempts to justify these through formal (liturgical) recognition.

Good girls don't date rock stars. They certainly don't have rock star f-buddies. Still a virgin at 21, Meg Smart walks a straight and narrow path. She aces her classes, excels at her part time job, and carefully avoids trouble--no drinks, no drugs, and especially, no boyfriends. Rock star Miles Webb doesn't do "boyfriend." He skips over intimacy and love in favor of easy distraction--a beautiful woman under him, screaming his name. Meg is drawn to the pain in his gorgeous, tortured voice. But the man she hears on the radio is nothing like the player she meets at a mutual friend's house party. When she walks in on one of his trysts, she's embarrassed enough to die. His merciless teasing leaves her blushed and frustrated, but she's intrigued by his wit, his confidence, his casual offer to give her a night she'll never forget. Neither of them wants a relationship, so they strike up an arrangement: They'll be friends with benefits, nothing more, nothing less. There are only three rules: no secrets, no feelings, no falling in love. Only neither one of them can quite abide by the terms. ***Sing Your Heart Out is a full-length, standalone new adult romance.*** Sinful Serenade, a new adult romance series, follows the men of rock band Sinful Serenade and the women they love. Each book can be read as a standalone. Sing Your Heart Out - Miles Strum Your Heart Out - Drew - coming soon Rock Your Heart Out - Tom - coming soon Play Your Heart Out - Pete - coming soon Sinful Ever After - coming soon

ONUS - the Eve of Betrayal

Postlude to The Kreutzer Sonata

A Lair So Sinful

The First Temptation

FOR AS I THINK IN MY HEART SO I AM

The Hardened Heart and Tragic Finitude

A Romance of the Days of Jeanne D'Arc : Done Into English from the Manuscript in the Scots College of Ratisbon

The secret she never told... Heart racing, Logan Copeland cannot look away from tycoon Rowan Argyros as he declares her life is in danger. All she can think is that Rowan took her virginity, heard of reckless abandon...and is the father of her child. She must reveal the truth before she's whisked away to Rowan's castle for safety... Isolated together, Logan finds herself at the mercy of Rowan and her—and their daughter! Logan has known no touch but his, and yearns to feel it again...but to do so, she must agree to meet him at the altar!

As a young man, Dr. Ron Tyler was a sincere seeker after spiritual truth. But wounding from his past pushed him to the brink of spiritual despair and disillusionment with what he thought was Christianity's true story, showing how Satan lured him through supernatural experiences, ensnaring him in demonic deception and occult bondage in a New Age cult called the Gurdjieff Foundation. But, more importantly, the story of how God miraculously delivered him from satanic oppression and negative behavior patterns that threatened his marriage, career, and eternal destiny.

Die in dieser Arbeit angewandte Hermeneutik ist eine Hermeneutik vom Ende her, die die Resonanz sowie die Dissonanz zwischen dem Epilog und den vorderen Teilen des Hiobbuches betont. Im Zu

und Epilog werden Tadel und Lob, Vergeltung und ihre Aufhebung, göttliche Transzendenz und Zugänglichkeit zusammengesehen. Die sehr verschiedenartigen Traditionen des vorangehenden Abschnitts konkurrierende Alternativen, sondern einander ergänzende Möglichkeiten gesehen, die Natur der Beziehung zwischen Gott und Mensch zu sehen und auf die Wirklichkeit von Chaos und Leiden zu achten.

Combining Biblical Counseling with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, [Second Edition]

CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

The History and Anatomy of Auctorial Self-criticism in the European Middle Ages

The Menopause Makeover

HUMAN IMPERFECTION

A Book Filled with Genuine Holy Spirit Encounters Ordained by Him

A Study of the Prologue and Epilogue in English Literature from Shakespeare to Dryden

Though many studies have probed the significance of the Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 7:1-17) within the biblical canon, few have endeavoured to explore its significance within the narrative of Samuel. This thesis argues that by weaving references to God's promises made to David (collectively known as the Davidic Covenant) throughout his narrative, that author of Samuel reveals God's will to strip away all human pretension by bringing His promises to fulfillment through the lowly David, whose ascension to kingship and endurance therein is owing all to God. In this way, the author fulfills his purpose to demonstrate God's sovereign working in history to establish His kingdom on earth through His chosen priest-king, a descendant of David, in fulfillment of the promises He made beforehand. Engaging in a literary close-reading of the text of Samuel, the author shows how the narrative of Samuel is shaped towards this end.

In this powerful sequel to Conclave, the acclaimed novel of the papacy, you will enter the shadowy corridors of the Vatican with the pope himself and go behind the scenes of the debates and intrigues that affect the lives of one billion Catholics around the world. Council is the riveting story of the first American-born pope, who sends shock waves throughout the Catholic Church when he summons a new ecumenical council, or gathering of the world's bishops - the first since the revolutionary Vatican II in the 1960s. His mission: to bring crucial, long-needed changes to the life of the Church he loves. Council is the passionate story of the men and women who are drawn into the maelstrom of faith and politics, passion and power. The pope who faces the most difficult crisis of his life . . . a beautiful journalist who loves a priest . . . a powerful Irish cardinal who bitterly opposes the pope's call for a council . . . a South American businessman who once served in a death squad . . . an American priest who is torn from his troubled parish to play a role in the pope's dream . . . all are front line soldiers in the battle of good against evil. Council is the intimate, detailed look at the daily life and the crushing responsibilities of the papacy, as conflict and conspiracies whirl around the controversial figure of Celestine VI, the surprise choice of the cardinals in the aftermath of a terrorist assassination of a beloved pope. Told with authority and sensitivity, insight and knowledge, Council is a story you'll never forget. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

In a time he doesn't belong, in an alliance she shouldn't have made, they'll fall dangerously, hopelessly in love. New Orleans, 2020. Billionaire Rhys McCaim doesn't believe for one second that his missing mother is a time traveler. Still, his father insists that she didn't leave them willingly but was pulled through time to her true home in medieval Scotland. But when he and his three brothers test out an ancient time-traveling spell to appease their dying father and Rhys is catapulted to thirteenth-century Scotland, he can't exactly deny it anymore. Suddenly he's a Highlander in a land on the verge of war. He needs to get back to his time before all hell breaks loose, but first he must find his mother. Luckily, fate drops the perfect guide in his path. She's brilliant, beautiful and bold, and he's drawn to her in a way he's never been drawn to anyone or anything before. But he can't afford to be distracted from his mission or lower his carefully constructed guard. Scotland, 1286. Maggie Irvine is betrothed to a vicious man who cares only of wealth and power. Marrying him will restore her family's reputation, however, saving her siblings from lives of misery. She has resigned herself to her fate, but when a mysterious, handsome stranger magically appears before her out of thin air, her plan—and the stranger's life—are in jeopardy. And the only way to save him is to risk everything. As she comes to learn the shocking truth of what he hides, Maggie discovers what happens when duty collides with desire and long-abandoned dreams rise to the surface. Bound by secrets and lies, Maggie and Rhys are entangled in the brewing battle for the Scottish throne. With his knowledge of the future, Rhys possesses the powerful ability to alter history. Yet, to do so successfully, he must let Maggie past the defenses he's spent a lifetime building. Now, an alliance that began in desperation becomes a need that will leave them both torn between what they should do and what love demands.

A scandalous story of passion and romance

EVIDENCE THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRISTIAN

The Evangelism Study Tool

Seventh-Day Adventists and Original Sin

Studies in a European Context

Council

Her Sinful Secret

This study outlines the history and anatomy of the European apology tradition from the sixth century BCE to 1500 for the first time. The study examines the vernacular and Latin tales, lyrics, epics, and prose compositions of Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Icelandic, Italian, Spanish, and Welsh authors. Three different strands of the apology tradition can be proposed. The first and most pervasive strand features apologies to pagan deities and-later-to God. The second most important strand contains literary apologies made to an earthly audience, usually of women. A third strand occurs more rarely and contains apologies for varying literary offenses that are directed to a more general audience. The medieval theory of language privileges an imitation of the Christian master narrative and a hierarchical medieval view of authorship. These notions express a medieval philosophical concern about language and its role, and therefore the role of the author, in cosmic history. Despite the fact that women apologize for different purposes and reasons, their examples illustrate, on yet another level, the antifeminist subtext inherent in the entire apology tradition. Overall, the apology tradition characterized by interauctoriality, intertextuality, and intratextuality, enables self-critical authors to refer not only backward but also-primarily-forward, making the medieval apology a progressive strategy that engenders new literature. This study would be relevant to all medievalists, especially those interested in literature and the history of ideas.

Friends since childhood, Anais Darnby and Lindsay Markham have long harbored a secret passion for one another. When they finally confess their love, their future together seems assured, sealed with their searing embrace. But when a debauched Lindsay is seduced by a scheming socialite, a devastated Anais seeks refuge in another man's bed while Lindsay retreats to the exotic East. There, he is seduced again—this time by the alluring red smoke and sinister beauty of opium. Back home, Lindsay's addiction is fed by the vogue for all things Oriental—especially its sensual pleasures—in fashionable London society. In his lucid moments, Lindsay still lusts after Anais, who can neither allow him near nor forget his smoldering touch. Tortured by two obsessions—opium and Anais—Lindsay must ultimately decide which is the one he truly cannot live without.

This book is annotated with a rare extensive biographical sketch of the author, Andrew Lang, written by Sir Edmund Gosse, CB, a contemporary poet and writer. The book: The recent revival of interest in the Maid of Orleans has resulted in the production of a considerable amount of romantic fiction, of which the most important example is Mr. Lang's "A Monk of Fife." The subject is one almost ideally suited to Mr. Lang's hand, appealing, as it does, to his deepest interests and intellectual sympathies — how warmly the noble poem in his latest volume of verse may witness. The romance before us pretends to be a translation of a French manuscript in the Ratisbons Scots College. Whether this pretence be wholly a bit of mystification we are not concerned to inquire; for all practical purposes "A Monk of Fife" is an original work of Mr. Lang's imagination, although it follows historical fact more closely than such fiction is wont to do. As to the style of the book, it may be described, in Mr. Lang's own words, as "not imitating, in manner, the almost contemporary English of the 'Paston Letters,' or the somewhat earlier English style of the Regent Bedford, but merely attempting to give a moderately old air to his (Mr. Lang's) version of a French which, genuine or imitative, is certainly, in character and spelling, antique." The story is told in the first person, and is essentially the narrative of a young Scotsman, fleeing from his own country in consequence of a brawl, and finding service with the French at such a time as to be concerned in the siege of Orleans, and to become closely associated with the fortunes of the Maid. The narrative is at times labored, as the result of a wish to omit no historical fact of importance, but is for the most part highly readable, giving a vivid impression of the stirring life of early fifteenth-century France.

Sinful

A Novel

Religious Allusion in the Poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks

The Complete Works of William Shakspeare

The Hermeneutics of the 'Happy' Ending in Job 42:7-17

Sinful Scot

Ascension Day to Advent

This is the first comprehensive study of the relationship between Retranslation and Reception. New translations always reveal a changing interest in authors and their work, and this book explores this phenomenon through a wide variety of case studies of literary reception.

When I looked back over my life, I began to reminisce how the hand of God was on me; from the time I was conceived and formed in my mother's womb. He preserved me for such a time as now, to testify of His Greatness, how He can turn a sinful person's life around. I was born and raised in New Orleans, La., we changed residences frequently, and at every location, my Dad always found us a church home. I heard messages about God, Moses and Jonah in the whale's belly. I remember hearing about Pharaoh's army drowned in the red sea; Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus that was born in a manger, how Jesus died on the cross, and messages about Heaven and Hell. Although I heard those messages, I had no real knowledge of the Creator of the universe: our Heavenly Father Jehovah. Mom and Dad did their best to keep God in our lives with the knowledge they possessed. In one area that we lived, at a very young age, I held the position of the Church secretary until we moved to a different neighborhood. Once I graduated out of high school, I had gotten married at a very young age; which it did not work out, and therefore we separated. Afterwards, I did not always do the right things, and ended up living with a man that I was not married to for years, and a child was born. As I grew older and lived on my own, I was spiritually blind and ignorant of the knowledge of the "One True and Living God". It was evident; I did not know Jesus Christ, I was a sinner, one who commits transgressions (sins) against the commandments of our Heavenly Father. Quite often, I felt something was missing in my life, but I had no idea, what the missing link was; or how to conquer the defeats that kept me in a sinful state. Therefore, when it came down to my soul salvation, I worried about dying in my sins and going to hell. Lord knows, I did not want that to happen to me or my children. I wanted to do right and go to that place that is called "Heaven", where God lives; and I did not know how to escape from my sinful way of life. While in that condition, I sincerely sort for spiritual help. Well, somewhere in this course of my life, I finally filed and went through my divorce, because I learned I was living in adultery. During my struggles, in the month of December, in the year of 1980, at the age of 27, God Almighty looked down on me right where I was a sinner, forgave me of my sins, and extended His love through His Son Jesus Christ. God rescued me out of a sinful lifestyle, and then placed me into my rightful position in His Kingdom. Now, I can give Him all the Glory and Praise for what He has done in my life. I'm forever grateful to Him.

Amen!

Are we sure that we are truly walking in the truth? What kind of self-examination is fitting for servants of God? The Apostle Paul exhorted the Christians at Corinth to “ examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. ” (2 Cor. 13:5) Why should Paul ’ s admonition to the Corinthians be of interest to us? We can do the same today. It will protect us from being uncertain as to whether we are walking in the truth. What standard do we have for testing whether we are in the faith, and why is that the perfect standard? If we are going to take a test to see whether we are truly in the faith, namely, truly walking with God, we must measure our conduct in light of the Word of God. William Lange Craig wrote, “ Remember that our faith is not based on emotions, but on the truth, and, therefore, you must hold on to it. ” What truth? Jesus said to the Father in prayer, “ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ” (John 17:17) By identifying the Scriptures some of which actually say, “ You are my disciples if ... , ” we can know if we are truly Christian. A test that can actually tell us whether we are walking in the truth should never be based on emotionalism, but rather on Scripture. Do our words, our thoughts, our actions, our mind, our heart attitude harmonize with the Scriptures? Within this publication, we will be able to let the Word of God prove who we really are. Let us follow the Apostle Paul ’ s counsel, by testing ourselves to determine whether we are adhering to God's Word.

Ecumenism of Blood

APPLYING GOD'S WORD MORE FULLY IN YOUR LIFE

My Sinful Temptation

Keep Testing Yourself to See If You Are In the Faith—Keep Examining Yourself

Power, Remorse and the Limits of Forgiveness

Poems and Carols (Oxford, Bodleian Library MS Douce 302)

Retranslation and Reception

Hundreds of millions of Christians around the world lack the basic knowledge of the Bible's teachings. Moreover, they are, therefore, unable to take advantage of the full happiness of partaking in joint worship of God; they need to have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil, they need to leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and move on to maturity. This book has been penned for that very purpose, to help all Christians to increase and expand their understanding of God's Word and to apply it more fully in their lives. In the Bible, you can interact with a living God, who wants a personal relationship with you. And in Applying God's Word More Fully In Your Life you will learn how to engage His words like never before. Applying God's Word More Fully In Your Life creates the opportunity to grow in faith and knowledge through practical chapters that will help you grow in the faith, overcome the difficulties that Satan's world will throw at you, and maintain your relationship with the one and only true God. You will learn to observe, understand, and apply the Bible to transform your life. Help yourself, your family, and friends, as well as your brothers and sisters around the world by sharing a link to Applying God's Word More Fully In Your Life with them. Stacey Roberts , "I am so grateful to have had a chance to preview this book before it was published, because it has truly helped me to appreciate the Bible far more than ever before in my life. I have never seen so many Scriptures used in any Christian publication. The beauty is that they are quoted right there in the book. Truly, this book will be helpful to all who want to discern the intentions of their heart. It will move everyone to an active faith and help them to see the significance of their relationship with God in their words, in their actions, where they fall short, and especially in their heart attitude. In a word, this is the best book on Christian life that I have ever read, and the information is already helping me to progress toward being a better Christian. Words fail me in my effort to tell you how much I appreciate having had a chance to preview this book!"--Review from a reader Brenda Kinsey, "This book has taught me so much, which has given me guidance that is really encouraging. It has categorically given me a longing for more spiritual knowledge."--Review from a reader Richard Martin, "Applying God's Word More Fully In Your Life has proven to be something special. What a magnificent help in developing our Christian maturity! The way in which it is written offers us to use our minds truly in harmony with the Bible. This is exactly what has been missing."--Review from a reader

This book examines how Gwendolyn Brooks, a self-proclaimed nonreligious person, advocates adherence to Christian ideals through religious allusions in her poetry. The discussion integrates Brooks ’ words, biographical data, commentary by other scholars, scriptural references, and doctrinal tenets. It identifies biblical figures and events and highlights Brooks ’ effective use of the sermon genre, and her express parallels between Christianity and Democracy. The work opens with a biographical chapter and Brooks ’ comments on religion, followed by analyses of her long poems, and more than thirty of her short ones. An illuminating interview with Nora Brooks Blakely about Brooks ’ religious background and philosophy is included.

In Christian thought, original sin is the theological term for describing the state or condition of universal sinfulness where humans are found as the result of Adams sin according to the Biblical account. It stands distinct from actual sin, or that voluntary, conscious transgression of the law of God. The doctrine of original sin purports to provide a systematic, theological explanation of the Biblical data regarding the radical sinfulness of the human race. This entails the Biblical data as well as the study of many significant Christian thinkers and writers. The First Temptation explores the early attempts (1850-1900) of Seventh-day Adventist theologians to understand where this doctrine fit into their understanding of human salvation. Inheriting most of their theology from New England in the mid-1800s, these SDA theologians set about to correct what they considered was a perversion of Protestant thought. But in their pursuit, they found the doctrine becoming the victim of battles between New England and New Haven Theology. This book makes a profound contribution to the history of an idea central to the Christian faith. As the saying goes, If one does not understand the nature of the problem, one cannot comprehend the fixing of the problem. There is a difference between chronicle and history. Chronicle records what happened; history illuminates what happened. Chronicle provides information, history provides understanding. Professor Zackrisons study is history in the best sense of the word. It is an example of historical theology at its best. RICHARD RICE, LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR Original sin was committed by our first parents, and has been passed on to every one of their descendants. Adventists have always taught this, as it is implicit in our teaching of the New Birth. W. G. C.

MURDOCH, SDA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DEAN AND THEOLOGIAN

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Sing Your Heart Out

The complete works of William Shakspeare, with notes by the most emiinent commentators, pr. from the ed. of A. Chalmers, with illustr

How to Broaden and Deepen Your Understanding of God's Word

With Explanatory & Historical Notes ... Accurately Printed from the Correct and Esteemed Edition of Alexander Chalmers

Audelay's idiosyncratic devotional tastes, interesting personal life history, and declared political affiliations-loyalty to king, upholder of estates, anxiety over heresy-make him worthy of careful study beside his better-known contemporaries. Of particular note: MS Douce 302 preserves Audelay's own alliterative Marcolf and Solomon, a poem thought to be descended from Langland's Piers Plowman. The Audelay Manuscript also contains unique copies of other alliterative poems of the ornate style seen in Gawain and the Green Knight and The Pistel of Swete Susan. These pieces are Paternoster and Three Dead Kings, both set at the end of the book. Whether or not they are Audelay's own compositions, they seem certain to be his own selections. Audelay also displays a persistent habit of sequencing materials in generic and devotionally affective ways. His is a pious sensibility delicately honed by reverence for the liturgy and by an awe of God. That Audelay's poetry can awaken us to new poetic sensitivities in medieval devotional verse is reason enough to bring him into the ambit of canonical fifteenth-century English poets.

Poems and Carols (Oxford, Bodleian Library MS Douce 302)ISD LLC

Following a presentation of the structure of the Book of Job and its unity, the dynamics of intercession are seen as having two dimensions, vertical and horizontal. The analysis of these dynamics underlines the centrality of Job in the drama and, argues the author, allows the reestablishment of relations between Job and his friends and finally with God.

God's Kingdom through His Priest-King

God Show Me Your Ways, Teach Me Your Paths, Guide Me In Your Truth and Teach Me

Heavenly Hope for Earthly Communion

The Ultimate Guide to Taking Control of Your Health and Beauty During Menopause

Addicted

While We Were Sinners Christ Died For Us

PROMISES OF GOD'S GUIDANCE

In FOR AS I THINK IN MY HEART - SO I AM, Edward D. Andrews offers practical and biblical insights on a host of Christian spiritual growth struggles, from the challenge of forgiveness to eating disorders, anger, alcoholism, depression, anxiety, pornography, masturbation, same-sex attraction, and many others. Based on Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV): "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he," Andrews' text works from the position that if we can change the way that we think, we can alter the way we feel, which will modify the way we behave. FOR AS I THINK IN MY HEART - SO I AM offers far more than self-help to dozens of spiritual struggles, personal difficulties, and mental disorders. It will benefit Christian and non-Christian alike. The Scriptural advice and counsel coupled with cognitive behavioral therapy will be helpful even if every chapter is not one of your struggles. For As I Think in My Heart enables readers to examine the lies and half-truths they tell themselves repeatedly; lies, which as one argues, contribute to mental distress and a broad range of issues in their lives. In this text, Andrews seeks to wash those lies with biblical truth by combining biblical counseling with cognitive-behavioral therapy "to better understand our human condition" and give readers tools to overcome these challenges. This second edition has added five chapters, added material to several other chapters while keeping the page count down by dropping the font size.

From William Shakespeare to Marilynne Robinson, this book examines representations of interpersonal reconciliation in works of literature, focusing on how these representations draw on the language of divine forgiveness. Christian theology sees divine forgiveness as conditional upon a sinner's remorse and self-abasement before God, but also as a form of grace – unconditional and rooted only in divine love. Van Dijkhuizen explores what happens when this paradoxical forgiveness paradigm comes to serve as a template for interpersonal reconciliation. As A Literary History of Reconciliation shows, literary writers imagine interpersonal reconciliation as being centrally about power and hierarchy, and present forgiveness without power as longed for but ever elusive. Drawing on major works of literature from the early modern era to the present day, this book explores works by John Milton, Virginia Woolf, J.M. Coetzee, Ian McEwan and others to craft a literary history that will appeal to readers interested in literature, religion and philosophy.

Reverend Nedra Davis and her husband, Sinclair Reasoner, find their happy family threatened by the sudden appearance of a mysterious stranger and a deceptive woman--both of whom set in motion a chain of events that could destroy everything. Original.

THE BATTLE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND

A Literary History of Reconciliation

Eat Like a Woman

Historical and explanatory notes with various readings illustrative of the works of W. Shakespeare

The Dynamics of Job's Intercession

As her adventure continues to unfold, Ellie is confronted with more than she could ever have bargained for. All of Heaven and Hell unravel to bring her reality toppling down and place her journey on a knife edge. Friendships are tested like ever before. Eve has doubts about a future untold, and Ellie must come to terms with and battle her own inner demons, on a personal level of unpreparedness, if she and Eve are to remain with sanity intact. Heaven awaits. Hell is on the doorstep.

From a dark, magic-ravaged world comes an enthralling new fantasy romance series. Five brothers, last of an ancient Alpha bloodline, each bound by fire and blood to their

majestic dragons. Captive in a dragon lord's lair. No memory. Stripped bare. I'mya awakens to find herself the property of Nyro—a rare and powerful Alpha bonded to a monstrous dragon. Like the other women in the lair, her only purpose is to satiate his every fantasy, but the beautiful omega is hiding a dark secret—even from herself. From the first explosive encounter with Nyro, her incredible power is unleashed. His carnal desires feed the fire of her magic. Nyro's captivation with her turns to possession, and I'mya becomes more than a plaything for him. But as shards of her memories puzzle back together, her mind finally unveils the compelling truth. A purpose much more sinister than pleasure. Passion. Obsession. Betrayal. I'mya must fulfill her quest, regardless of the cost. Nyro has conquered her body, but if he discovers the truth behind her presence in his lair... it is her life he will take. A LAIR SO SINFUL is the first book in an adult fantasy romance standalone series. This story includes romance of a dark nature and a HEA.