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Never Give Up--You're Stronger Than You Think

This runaway national best seller is one of the most quoted books in Christian circles. It is a established backlist bestseller, having sold over 400,000 copies. Written to those who refuse to accept mediocrity in their lives, its short, quick-hitting nuggets of truth allow readers to capture the power of the author's inspirational challenge to really live.

God, Where Are You?!

Why Ask why

Everything worth doing is going to have some obstacles. Some people look at setbacks as evidence that whatever it is they've been striving for just wasn't meant to be. But according to bestselling author and master motivator John Mason, the moment most people give up is the moment of their greatest opportunity. In this inspiring book, Mason gives readers fifty-two keys to never giving up on their dreams. He shows them how to ask the right questions when they are on the verge of quitting, how to avoid unnecessary trouble, and how to keep their energy level up in the face of setbacks. Whether readers are building a business, a family, a portfolio, or relationships, they'll find the strength and motivation to go on, break through, and claim the prize.

The Pillars of the Earth

#1 New York Times Bestseller Oprah's Book Club Selection The “extraordinary . . . monumental masterpiece” (Booklist) that changed the course of Ken Follett’s already phenomenal career. Look out for the prequel, The Evening and the Morning, coming from Viking in September 2020. “Follett risks all and comes out a clear winner,” extolled Publishers Weekly on the release of The Pillars of the Earth. A departure for the bestselling thriller writer, the historical epic stunned readers and critics alike with its ambitious scope and gripping humanity. Today, it stands as a testament to Follett’s unassailable command of the written word and to his universal appeal. The Pillars of the Earth tells the story of Philip, prior of Kingsbridge, a devout and resourceful monk driven to build the greatest Gothic cathedral the world has known . . . of Tom, the mason who becomes his architect—a man divided in his soul . . . of the beautiful, elusive Lady Aliena, haunted by a secret shame . . . and of a struggle between good and evil that will turn church against state and brother against brother. A spellbinding epic tale of ambition, anarchy, and absolute power set against the sprawling medieval canvas of twelfth-century England, this is Ken Follett’s historical masterpiece.

Imitation Is Limitation

Expect to Win

Brief inspirational readings encourage readers to be the unique individual that God created them to be.

Sacred Violence in Early America

Sometimes, life isn't going the way we want it to because we're simply not asking the right questions. Our focus is on our circumstances or our problems. We're asking why me? when we should be asking what next? With his signature infectious positive energy, John Mason offers readers looking for direction this simple yet powerful message of encouragement and hope--you can seize today and uncover a brighter tomorrow. For anyone who feels stuck, who yearns for a change but isn't sure just how to pursue it, Mason shows that the most powerful tool we have is asking ourselves the right questions to get the right answers. These bite-sized readings are perfect for busy professionals, overworked moms, entrepreneurs, and anyone looking for an uplifting boost.

Proverbs Prayers

Healing for Damaged Emotions

Este libro pone de manifiesto a la intimidación, quiebra su control temerario y le enseña a liberar los dones de Dios, estableciendo el control del Señor. El autor nos enseña a librarnos de los miedos a la manera de Dios.

The Bible

Brief inspirational readings encourage readers to be the unique individual that God created them to be.

An Enemy Called Average

Taking a brass tacks approach to communication, *How to Have Confidence and Power in Dealing With People* explains how to interact with others as they really are, not as you would like them to be. The goal is to get what you want from them successfully – be it cooperation, goodwill, love or security. Les Giblin, a recognized expert in the field of human relations, has devised a method for dealing with people that can be used when relating with anyone – parents, teachers, bosses, employees, friends, acquaintances, even strangers. Giblin shows step by step how to get what you want at any time and in ways that leave you feeling good about yourself. Moreover, the people who have given you what you want wind up feeling good about themselves, too. The result? Nobody gets shortchanged. It's a win-win situation. Each chapter includes a handy summary, so there's absolutely no chance of missing the book's key points. You can also use these recaps to refresh your memory after you've finished the book. Instead of feeling miserable about your interpersonal skills, read this best-selling guide and learn to succeed with people in every area of your life.

Make the Best of the Rest

Do you want to better understand yourself, maximize your strengths, and improve your relationships? Understanding how we are wired can enrich our lives and our relationships, helping to overcome differences that can seem irreconcilable. Instead of terminating jobs, friendships, or marriage on grounds of incompatibility, it is possible to turn these relationships from dying to growing. For more than 25 years, Marita Littauer, with her mother, Florence Littauer, has helped thousands of men and women with their personal and professional relationships. In *Wired That Way*, Marita brings together in one book a comprehensive overview of the personality types that speaks to anyone who wants to understand and to be understood.

An Enemy Called Average

Your Brand Is Calling

People have not lost the dream, or desire, for family reconciliation—they've lost their hope for it. Turn the Heart will rekindle one's hope, build one's faith, and bring hope into reality.

The Book of Common Prayer, and Administration of the Sacraments, Together with the Psalter

Wired That Way

Build a personal brand to reflect and connect. Does your brand reflect your story and calling? Is your personal brand moving you toward your goals? Will your brand connect you with the people you're called to serve? The process and principles in this book will help you launch your personal brand with confidence. Discount code included for companion video course. "Mike knows brands. Mike knows books. Working with him helped us move everything forward." - Derek and Carrie Olsen, DerekAndCarrie.com www.MikeLoomis.CO

Forty Years of Pioneer Life

Events in our lives, both good and bad, form rings in us like the rings in a tree. Each ring records memories that affect our feelings, our relationships, and our thoughts about God. In this classic work, David Seamands encourages us to live compassionately with ourselves as we allow the Holy Spirit to heal our past. As he helps us name hurdles in our lives—such as guilt, poor self-worth, and perfectionism—he shows us how we can find freedom from our pain and enjoy the abundant life God wants for us.

How to Have Confidence and Power in Dealing with People

Bestselling author Bruce Wilkinson shows how to identify and overcome the obstacles that keep millions from living the life they were created for. He begins with a compelling modern-day parable about Ordinary, who dares to leave the Land of Familiar to pursue his Big Dream. With the help of the Dream Giver, Ordinary begins the hardest and most rewarding journey of his life. Wilkinson gives readers practical, biblical keys to fulfilling their own dream, revealing that there's no limit to what God can accomplish when we choose to pursue the dreams He gives us for His honor. Are you living your dream—or just living your life? Welcome to a little story about a very big idea. This compelling modern-day parable tells the story of

Ordinary, who dares to leave the Land of Familiar to pursue his Big Dream. You, too, have been given a Big Dream. One that can change your life. One that the Dream Giver wants you to achieve. Does your Big Dream seem hopelessly out of reach? Are you waiting for something or someone to make your dream happen? Then you're ready for The Dream Giver. Let Bruce Wilkinson show you how to rise above the ordinary, conquer your fears, and overcome the obstacles that keep you from living your Big Dream. You were made for this. Now it's time to begin your journey. From the Hardcover edition.

Fall Seven Times, Stand Up Eight

Do you feel lost in a difficult season, wondering, "GOD, WHERE ARE YOU?!" Perhaps you heard God speak, but now He seems silent. Maybe you moved forward in faith, but now His presence is nowhere to be found. Welcome to the wilderness—the place between receiving a promise from God and seeing it come to pass. But here's the good news—this is no purposeless wasteland. God uses the wilderness to prepare and equip you for your destiny—that is, if you navigate it correctly. Contrary to what many may think, getting through this season isn't just a matter of waiting on God. You have a part to play in navigating through it. A big one. And if you don't want to waste time wandering in circles, it's important to learn what that is. In this eye-opening book, best-selling author John Bevere equips you with key biblical insights and profound stories that will help you navigate your dry or difficult seasons and step into all that God has for you. Includes discussion questions for group study

Ask

The New York Times Bestseller The Wall Street Journal Bestseller "Few books are as well-matched to the moment of their publication as Ezra Klein's *Why We're Polarized*." —Dan Hopkins, *The Washington Post* "It is likely to become the political book of the year. Powerful [and] intelligent." —Fareed Zakaria, CNN "Superbly researched and written" —Francis Fukuyama, *The Washington Post* America's political system isn't broken. The truth is scarier: it's working exactly as designed. In this book, journalist Ezra Klein reveals how that system is polarizing us—and how we are polarizing it—with disastrous results. "The American political system—which includes everyone from voters to journalists to the president—is full of rational actors making rational decisions given the incentives they face," writes political analyst Ezra Klein. "We are a collection of functional parts whose efforts combine into a dysfunctional whole." In *Why We're Polarized*, Klein reveals the structural and psychological forces behind America's descent into division and dysfunction. Neither a polemic nor a lament, this book offers a clear framework for understanding everything from Trump's rise to the Democratic Party's leftward shift to the politicization of everyday culture. America is polarized, first and foremost, by identity. Everyone engaged in American politics is engaged, at some level, in identity politics. Over the past fifty years in America, our partisan identities have merged with our racial, religious, geographic, ideological, and cultural identities. These merged identities have attained a

weight that is breaking much in our politics and tearing at the bonds that hold this country together. Klein shows how and why American politics polarized around identity in the twentieth century, and what that polarization did to the way we see the world and one another. And he traces the feedback loops between polarized political identities and polarized political institutions that are driving our system toward crisis. This is a revelatory book that will change how you look at politics, and perhaps at yourself.

Turn the Heart

The author of the bestselling *An Enemy Called Average* shows readers who aren't satisfied with the status quo that believing in yourself is the first step to success.

You Can Be Your Best--Starting Today

""With our American Philosophy and Religion series, Applewood reissues many primary sources published throughout American history. Through these books, scholars, interpreters, students, and non-academics alike can see the thoughts and beliefs of Americans who came before us.""

The Jungle Book

Within every person is a desire to be different, distinctive . . . original. Deep down inside, everyone wants to be above average. No one really wants to just get by. John Mason believes that regardless of where you are in life, how much you have or have not accomplished, God has a unique gift and calling just for you. Mason weaves wisdom, scriptures, and practical action steps to teach basic life issues on success.

The Winter Soldier

There are lots of things in life that might make us want to give up, stop short, or not finish the race. But God is there to help us overcome anything that holds us back from achieving our best. In his signature style, bestselling author John Mason offers readers 52 nuggets of truth that will break down the barriers to excellence in their lives. Leaders, entrepreneurs, students, and anyone ready to launch an all-out attack on mediocrity will love this upbeat and energizing book.

Conquering an Enemy Called Average

The winner is the one who refuses to lose. Fall Seven Times, Stand Up Eight presents 52 key principles, actions, and encouragements that equip readers to develop the perseverance and determination that lead to real success.

The Dream Giver

The Bible is the most read book in history. It has been translated into more than two thousand languages and sold at least six billion copies in the last two hundred years alone. Made up of sixty-six "books" divided into two Testaments, this complex and communal work has been transformed by its various translations into a single work at the heart of the world's largest and most powerful religion, Christianity. In this landmark account, Karen Armstrong discusses the complex origins, gestation, life and afterlife of this collection of "books". In her trademark lively and authoritative style, she asks how the various scriptures were collected into one work, how it became accepted as Christianity's sacred text, and how it continues to exercise profound political and philosophical influences as well as religious control over the world around us.

An Enemy Called Average

You Can Do It--Even If Others Say You Can't shows readers that the past does not equal the future and readers can live fruitful and fulfilling lives when they step forward in faith.

Know Your Limits - Then Ignore Them

The increasingly frenetic pace of modern life can take a heavy toll on our physical and mental well-being, and we all have the headaches, backaches, and insomnia to prove it. As a professional stress-reduction therapist, Dr. L. John Mason has made it his life's work to combat the debilitating effects of this all-consuming condition. In the original GUIDE TO STRESS REDUCTION, Dr. Mason presented a comprehensive program of exercises designed to alleviate stress, helping thousands of afflicted readers return to the comforting fold of life's natural rhythms. Newly revised, Dr. Mason's landmark book continues to teach us how to reduce tension and anxiety with techniques such as autogenics, visualization, meditation, biofeedback, and desensitization. ¶ Previous edition sold 30,000 copies.¶ Provides tips for controlling specific ailments, including high blood pressure, chronic pain, abdominal disorders, and insomnia. For a list of appearances by this author, check out our Calendar of Events.

Enemy Called Average

Written to teach people to take the lid off of average lifestyles and live lives of excellence.

Believe You Can--The Power of a Positive Attitude

Sacred Violence in Early America offers a sweeping reinterpretation of the violence endemic to seventeenth-century English colonization by reexamining some of the key moments of cultural and religious encounter in North America. Susan Juster explores different forms of sacred violence—blood sacrifice, holy war, malediction, and iconoclasm—to uncover how European traditions of ritual violence developed during the wars of the Reformation were introduced and ultimately transformed in the New World. Juster's central argument concerns the rethinking of the relationship between the material and the spiritual worlds that began with the Reformation and reached perhaps its fullest expression on the margins of empire. The Reformation transformed the Christian landscape from an environment rich in sounds, smells, images, and tactile encounters, both divine and human, to an austere space of scriptural contemplation and prayer. When English colonists encountered the gods and rituals of the New World, they were forced to confront the unresolved tensions between the material and spiritual within their own religious practice. Accounts of native cannibalism, for instance, prompted uneasy comparisons with the ongoing debate among Reformers about whether Christ was bodily present in the communion wafer. Sacred Violence in Early America reveals the Old World antecedents of the burning of native bodies and texts during the seventeenth-century wars of extermination, the prosecution of heretics and blasphemers in colonial courts, and the destruction of chapels and mission towns up and down the North American seaboard. At the heart of the book is an analysis of "theologies of violence" that gave conceptual and emotional shape to English colonists' efforts to construct a New World sanctuary in the face of enemies both familiar and strange: blood sacrifice, sacramentalism, legal and philosophical notions of just and holy war, malediction, the contest between "living" and "dead" images in Christian idology, and iconoclasm.

Let Go of Whatever Makes You Stop

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The Impossible Is Possible

Drawn from biblical principles, a motivational guide helps readers break the constraints of self-imposed limitations, as well as limitations imposed by others, to have a more rewarding relationship with God, helping them discover their true spiritual path in life. Original.

Why We're Polarized

Challenges readers who feel trapped by their circumstances to live by their faith in spite of difficult obstacles, drawing

principles for living from Scripture to demonstrate how Christians can change their way of thinking.

Be Yourself--Discover the Life You Were Meant to Live

Winner of the Northern California Book Award
A New York Times Editors' Choice Pick
A Washington Post Notable Book of 2018
A San Francisco Chronicle Best Book of 2018
An NPR Best Book of 2018
National Bestseller "The Winter Soldier brims with improbable narrative pleasures. These pages crackle with excitement. A spectacular success." --Anthony Marra, New York Times Book Review
"A dream of a novel. Part mystery, part war story, part romance." --Anthony Doerr, author of All the Light We Cannot See
Vienna, 1914. Lucius is a twenty-two-year-old medical student when World War I explodes across Europe. Enraptured by romantic tales of battlefield surgery, he enlists, expecting a position at a well-organized field hospital. But when he arrives, at a commandeered church tucked away high in a remote valley of the Carpathian Mountains, he finds a freezing outpost ravaged by typhus. The other doctors have fled, and only a single, mysterious nurse named Sister Margarete remains. But Lucius has never lifted a surgeon's scalpel. And as the war rages across the winter landscape, he finds himself falling in love with the woman from whom he must learn a brutal, makeshift medicine. Then one day, an unconscious soldier is brought in from the snow, his uniform stuffed with strange drawings. He seems beyond rescue, until Lucius makes a fateful decision that will change the lives of doctor, patient, and nurse forever. From the gilded ballrooms of Imperial Vienna to the frozen forests of the Eastern Front; from hardscrabble operating rooms to battlefields thundering with Cossack cavalry, *The Winter Soldier* is the story of war and medicine, of family, of finding love in the sweeping tides of history, and finally, of the mistakes we make, and the precious opportunities to atone.

You Can Do It--Even If Others Say You Can't

Don't Wait for Your Ship To Come In
Swim Out to Meet It!
will challenge you to take an active role in your life, and stop watching from the sidelines. Compiled by John Mason, author of the best-selling books: *An Enemy Called Average* and *You were Born an Original, Don't Die a Copy*. This inspiring and entertaining book offers readers a quick and ready source of powerful nuggets of truth to help you achieve all that God has planned for you.

Seize Today

National Best Selling Author and International Speaker poses Questions Everyone Needs to ask. *Why Ask Why* contains seventy thought-provoking questions to find answers to building a better life. To go where you want to be, you have to ask the right questions. Does the path you're on capture your heart? How old is your attitude? Do you quit after victory? If you find an excuse, do you pick it up? Are you having fun yet? Get caught dreaming, advises Mason. It's often a lack of

imagination that keeps a person from his or her true potential. Learn the secrets all successful people know, the power of asking the right questions.

Don't Wait for Your Ship to Come In

Guide to Stress Reduction

Know Your Limits-Then Ignore Them contains 101 "Nuggets of Truth" to help you break through barriers, reach new heights and live your dreams.

You're Born an Original--Don't Die a Copy

In "An Enemy Called Average", John Mason presents principles to help you get from where you are to where your dreams are; ultimately breaking the chains of mediocrity. You'll find 29 short chapters that will set you on track to dream big and achieve your goals! Learn to deal with negative feedback, be open to change, set deadlines, hang on to your dreams like a bull dog and so much more!

Quebrando La Intimidacin / Breaking Intimidation

God can change things right now, right here where you are-no matter your current circumstances. Don't let mistakes and disappointments of the past control and direct your future. This book encourages and equips you for a life well lived, starting today. Faith and hope await you on each page.

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