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Finding God in
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Ballantine

Books

Teacher Eli

Cartwright has

it all figured

out; the

career, the

reliable

boyfriend and

the next few

dependable

decades. Yet

life has quite a
sense of

humour, it

seems, since

her perfectly

ordered

existence has

been

completely

upended

because Eli is

counselling

pregnant

teens; but

now with an

unplanned

pregnancy of

her own!

Suddenly Eli is

single,

terrified...and
exuberant.

And her

colleague, Zac

Keller, has

never been

more

attracted to

her. But can

he convince

Eli that life

sometimes

offers more

than one

unexpected

gift at a time?

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Now in

paperback—this acclaimed book from Norman Rosenthal, the New York Times–bestselling author and research psychiatrist, shows how life’s disappointments and difficulties provide us with the lessons we need to become happier and more resilient human beings. Winner of the 2014 Nautilus Award represents “Better Books for a Better World”—the Silver Award in the

category of Heroic Journeys. Adversity is an irreducible fact of life. Although we can and should learn from all experiences, both positive and negative, bestselling author Dr. Norman E. Rosenthal, believes that adversity is by far the best teacher most of us will ever encounter. Whether the adversity one experiences is the result of poor decision-making, a desire to test one’s mettle, or plain bad

luck, Rosenthal believes life’s most important lessons—from the value of family to the importance of occasionally cutting corners—can be best learned from it. Running counter to society’s current prevailing message that “excellence” must always be aspired to, and failure or mistakes of any sort are to be avoided at all costs, Rosenthal shows that engaging with our own

failures and defeats is one of the only ways we are able to live authentic and meaningful lives, and that each different type of adversity carries its own challenges and has the potential to yield its own form of wisdom. Using stories from his own life—including his childhood in apartheid-era South Africa, his years after suffering a violent attack from a stranger, and his career as a psychiatrist—a

s well as case studies and discussions with well-known figures like Viktor Frankl and David Lynch, Rosenthal shows that true innovation, emotional resilience, wisdom, and dignity can only come from confronting and understanding the adversity we have experienced. Even when life is hardest, there are meanings to be found, riches to be harvested, and gifts that

can last a lifetime. Rosenthal illustrates his message through a series of compact, memorable chapters, each one drawn from episodes in the lives of his patients, colleagues, or himself, and concluded with a take-away maxim on the lesson learned.

An Unexpected Gift

FriesenPress
In this uplifting novel, a woman recovering from trauma finds

compassion and connection with a rescue dog as they help each other overcome fear. Lila Elliot knows she's lucky to be alive. A shooting rampage at her office left several colleagues dead and others seriously wounded. Though Lila's injuries will heal in time, she's having trouble moving past her fear and anger. Being drafted into caring for Grace—a

shaggy, formerly abused golden retriever—only adds to her stress. Lila has been terrified of dogs since childhood. But Grace, like Lila, needs time and space to recover. Grace keeps her distance, sensing Lila's wariness, and only perks up for Adam, the neighbor who rescued her. But as an accomplished artist, Lila begins to see the beauty in Grace's wisps of fur and haunted eyes. Each of them has suffered

through no fault of her own. And in helping Grace to trust, Lila begins to develop the courage she needs to do the same. Includes reading group guide
The Gift of Rain
 BookPros, LLC Society teaches us to have everything under control, and we tend to think that this can be true even of our spiritual lives. Master storyteller and spiritual director Mark Yaconelli offers a

narrative journey through ways in which disappointments have turned into gifts. In these pages are a wealth of spiritual practices that will help us find grace in unexpected places.

The Gift of Hope Sristhi Publishers & Distributors Originally written and pressed as Christmas cards for friends and family, An Unexpected Gift: Three Christmas Stories collects and

presents three funny, tender, modern tales from Marcel Theroux. A hard-pressed barber gets an angelic last-minute customer, a struggling retailer finds un-looked for freedom, and a grieving anthropologist procures a new piece for her collection. These stories are beautifully crafted and underpinned with a wit, charm and light touch that provide perfect seasonal reading.

The Unexpected

Holiday Gift

Steeple Hill STUFFology 101 is for those us who want to get the clutter out of our lives without being featured on reality TV. We can still use our bathroom, bedroom, and kitchen, but we harbor secrets. 1. Do you race around to pick up piles when someone's at the door? 2. Do you close the door to hide your stuff in the spare room? 3. Do you still have boxes to unpack from your last move a dozen

years ago? 4. Are you unable to focus because your mind is so frazzled? STUFFologists Brenda Avadian and Eric Riddle share four decades of experience dealing with STUFF-uhh, clutter. Inside STUFFology 101, you'll find FUN and FLEXIBLE approaches to get your mind out of what YOU DEFINE as CLUTTER. Funny, serious, and humbling stories are woven with tips to help you clear the toxic clutter out of your life. BRENDA AVADIAN, MA author of nine books, was raised by a mother who could not say no to a free offer and a father who had "spare parts for everything." She broke the clutter cycle in her own life by learning to let go. "It's mine " ERIC RIDDLE would say while holding onto his children's stuff for many years. Once he defined his clutter, he discovered that getting his mind out of the clutter is an ongoing process. At the end of your life, what will matter most - - THINGS or PEOPLE? Are you ready to manage the STUFF in your life? STUFFology 101: Get Your Mind Out of the Clutter STUFFology101.com [The Unexpected Gift](#) Entangled: Embrace A cheerful giver is twice blessed in this first novel in an Amish series by Kristen McKanagh.

Hope Beiler needs Aaron Kanagy's help. She is determined to give her sister a beautiful new bed frame as a wedding present, and Aaron is the best carpenter in Charity Creek. Unfortunately, she can't move past something he said last year...and there's unexplained animosity between their fathers that makes interacting difficult. Aaron wishes he could spend more time

honing his woodworking craft, but his parents need help running their gift shop. When Hope approaches him with a solution that will allow them both to achieve their goals, he accepts. As they work together, Aaron finds himself captivated by Hope, and it becomes easy to picture a lifetime partnership together. Unfortunately, Hope's already wounded pride means she doesn't

give Aaron the answer he expects. At the same time, her father discovers what they've been doing and forbids Hope from seeing the Kanagys anymore. As secrets from the past come to light, will these two strong-willed souls—and their families—learn that pride comes before every fall, but hope helps us rise again? Unexpected Gifts iUniverse Snowed in for Christmas...She only wants

to ignore it. But he's determined to show her everything the season has to offer...including love. For Andi Williams, Christmas represents everything she's supposed to have—and doesn't. Running away to a remote mountain lodge seems like the perfect way to escape the season. And it would have been if it weren't for the snow storm and a booking mix-up that finds her stranded.

That is, until a rough around the edges, green eyed stranger offers a solution. There was no way in good conscience that Colin Hartford could leave the woman with nowhere to stay. Especially on Christmas. He knows all too well what it's like to be alone for the holidays. It isn't long before Colin's determination to enjoy the festivities he's missed for so long sweeps Andi into the season of joy that she's not

so sure she's ready for. If Andi can allow herself to open up—just a little—she might finally have the chance to experience everything the holidays can really offer...including love.

Her Last Wish
Independently Published
In this heartfelt and thoughtful book, Christopher Heuertz writes of the dangers of isolation, the challenges we face when we join together and the struggles and joys that

emerge from genuine community bonding. “Ironically, as much as we yearn for deep friendships and meaningful communities, many of us seem to be unable to find our way into them. Even if we know we’re made for community, finding one and staying there seems almost impossible. Though we hate to admit it, if we stay long enough in any relationship or set of

friendships, we will experience failure, doubt, burnout, loneliness, transitions, a loss of self, betrayal, frustration, a sense of entitlement, grief, and weariness. Yet it’s these painful community experiences, these tensions we struggle to navigate, that hold surprising gifts.” —FROM THE PREFACE IN A STRIKINGLY confessional tone and vividly illustrated through story, Unexpected

Gifts names eleven inevitable challenges that all friendships, relationships, and communities experience if they stay together long enough. Rather than allowing these challenges to become excuses to leave, Chris Heuertz suggests that things like betrayal, transitions, failure, loss of identity, entitlement, and doubt may actually be invitations to stay. And if we stay, these

challenges can become unexpected gifts. ***
 Betrayal, failure, loss of identity, doubt. If your relationships have suffered from any of these pitfalls, this book will show you that staying together can create something more—even something beautiful. IN THIS HEARTFELT and thoughtful book, Christopher Heuertz writes of the dangers of isolation, the challenges we face when we join

together, and the struggles and joys that emerge from genuine community bonding. Whether readers are forming a new community, searching for deeper community, or participating in a longtime community, they will find inspiration, caution, guidance, and encouragement as they discover the beauty of pressing in to the ambiguities of growing relationships in this tender and honest

testimony about how we are woven together by grace. *The Gift of Adversity* Piper Rayne, Inc. An unplanned journey A change of direction The meeting of two lost hearts When Evan Brooks sets out to repair his fractured relationship with his family, a broken-down car and an unplanned detour lead him to Holly Cole. Her eyes captivate him. Her words comfort

him. Her heart warms him. Is she the unexpected gift he's longed for? Is this just a detour, or the road to happiness? Find out in this heartwarming Christmas story. What is Insta-Spark? When you want a bit of naughtiness along with the nice. Insta-Spark series from Melanie Moreland are complete standalone reads with one thing in common - lots of sweetness and a guaranteed HEA. Instant

attraction, little angst - love and happiness abounds in this series. *The Unexpected Gift* Kensington Publishing Corp. His father's over expectations only ruined his self-confidence further with each failure. A ray of hope walked into his life as his wife, a charismatic personality spreading joy wherever she went. Everything is going per plan, but

darkness comes knocking soon. He finds out that she does not have much time to live and takes it upon himself to fight all odds - even his family, if need be - to help her fight her medical condition. His father sees his own redemption in helping them; he knows his son will be a winner only if he will fight for her, with her. Will a defeated son prove himself to be a good husband? Will the father-son

duo together
be able to
change the
course of fate?
Her Last Wish
is an inspiring
story of love,
relationships
and sacrifice,
which proves
once again
how a good
wife makes
the best
husband.

*The
Unexpected
Gift* Insta-
Spark
Collection
How far would
you go for
someone you
love? In 1992
Amy
Bridgeman
disappeared.
Her brother is
going back to
discover the
truth... Joseph
Bridgeman - a

reclusive
insomniac
with a
weakness for
'The Beatles'
on vinyl -
accidentally
discovers he
can time
travel. With
the help of
Vinny, a local
record shop
owner, an old
school friend
and Alexia
Finch (his
hypo-time-
travel guru)
Joe sets out to
change the
course of his
life. He needs
to get back to
1992, the year
his world fell
apart, the
year his sister,
went missing.
The only
problem
(apart from

his clothes
disappearing)
is that the
further back
he goes the
less time he
gets to stay
there. Can Joe
master his
new-found gift
before time
catches up
with
him? Expect
action, drama,
adventure and
of course the
unexpected! R
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STAR
REVIEWS "If
you're a fan of
Time Travel,
this book is
among the
best" "Another
offering of
pure delight
from author
Nick
Jones." "Love,
love, love this

series!! The humour is outstanding and the characters come to life. I wish I could give it more stars!" "If Nick Hornby and Michael Marshall Smith had a child, Nick Jones would be it. Read this." "This man writes great books - it's that simple!" "A wonderful writer. I love this series! It's time travel you can actually understand." "Absolutely loved this book. Similar to Time

Travellers Wife. Edge of your seat stuff, can't wait for more books by Nick Jones. Excellent "Action, romance, intrigue and comedy combine in this, the first book in The Downstream Diaries Time Travel Adventure series. **The Good Gift Giver** Rough Trade Books An Unexpected Gift Unexpected Gifts Simon and Schuster *The Gift of Hard Things* Srishi Publishers &

Distributors *Previously appeared in the anthology A Season to Celebrate From New York Times bestselling author Kate Pearce comes a tale of love and second chances that will warm your heart for the holidays . . . Widower Billy Morgan can't help wishing his grown children still needed him. Good thing his longtime friend, Bella Williams, still does. She's planning her son's Christmas wedding and

Billy is more than happy to help. Along the way they just might discover they have even more in common than they thought—and find their own occasion to celebrate . . .

An Unexpected Kind of Love
 Little, Brown Bookstore owner Aubrey Barnes likes his quiet, orderly London life, thank you very much. His shop may be struggling, his only employee is a menace, and his plumbing

is one creaky pipe away from disaster, but he can handle it. Maybe. He cannot, however, handle the film company that's thrown his Soho street into chaos. And he definitely can't handle the charismatic American actor Blake Sinclair. Which is why he's extremely reluctant to lease out his shop as a set for Blake's film, but it's his one opportunity to save his business. Now

he can't get away from the distractingly hot actor. Then Aubrey finds himself alone with Blake in a trailer...and what happens next turns London's heat wave into an inferno that leaves him breathless. Aubrey is not cut out for the high-profile life of celebrity dating—especially an American actor who's not even out yet. Good thing their tryst is absolutely not going anywhere. But

expecting
nothing can
be
complicated...
especially
when it starts
to mean
everything.
Each book in
the When
Snow Falls
series is
STANDALONE:
* An
Unexpected
Kind of Love *
When London
Snow Falls
STUFFology
101
BroadStreet
Publishing
Group LLC
"He didn't
know his age,
the year, or
his
surroundings,
but he knew
his life could
still make a
difference. On

this path, he
went forward
with his heart.
Every emotion
was authentic.
Each moment
was new-but it
was also full of
love, anger, or
fear, and he
had to travel
through it." In
a matter of
days, Eve
Soldinger's life
and family
changed
utterly: Her
beloved father
was diagnosed
with
dementia. The
challenges are
those every
adult child
faced with
caring for an
aging parent
will recognize:
How do I see
to his needs?
How do I

protect him?
How do I
explain to
others? But
her insight
and
experience
also bring a
fresh, hopeful
perspective.
Discover with
Eve and her
family how
they not only
coped with
practical
challenges,
but
transformed
heartbreaking
years into a
time of
laughter,
growth, and
love-
unexpected
gifts that will
enrich the
lives of all
families who
walk this path.
An

Unexpected Gift Crossroad
 When the pendulum swings and we realise there are more singles in our society than married couples, it sparks the need for new conversations on singleness. Singleness is something all of us will experience at some point in our lives. Single people are all too familiar with the sting of isolation and the struggle of loneliness. They can feel as if they are the odd ones out, or that

they are held back by the stigma ascribed to them because they don't have partners. And for some women, there's the gnawing ache of the ever-ticking biological clock. The good news is there is a flip side to these difficulties. When single women view their solo status through God's eyes, singleness can be both a privilege and a gift. Imagine a life where you flourish irrespective of your marital

status. A life that will see your significance shine from the home to the arts, to science, to the boardroom or to the pulpit. A life that is an adventure, graced with dignity and power as you discover afresh a new passion for life in Christ. A life with eternal impact. In *The Unexpected Gift*, Joëlle Kabamba weaves together her own personal narrative, qualitative research and the stories of eight other

single people, to bring fresh perspective to one of the most underrated seasons of our lives. Want to thrive in your singleness? Read *The Unexpected Gift* and kick-start your journey to fulfillment as a single Christian woman.

Homesick and Happy

Krista Fenstad
Drew Robbins
Warren is a mother of two, whose husband has just left her for a younger woman. Leah Cline is a pregnant

eighteen-year-old with no family, no friends, and no money.

The only thing these women have in common is loneliness.

Through their unlikely friendship, Drew and Leah learn to embrace life and everything

that has been offered to them. But will either woman open her heart to love another man again?—Author Tour: Northern Georgia

An Unexpected Grace
WaterBrook

Life is full of joy when it's least expected in this sweet Amish

romance from the author of *The Gift of Hope*. Joshua Kanagy's older brother has left the family gift shop business, which is wonderful

for Aaron, but not for Joshua. Horses are his talent—raising and training them. But how can Joshua step away from the shop when his parents have already had to give up the dream of leaving their

legacy to all three of their sons? Enter Joy Yoder, a determined, if sometimes misguided, helper who always manages to drag Joshua into her schemes and promises. Only now her focus turns to finding a solution to his problem, partly to distract from her own. Her mamm has her heart set on Joy marrying the minister's son, and she's not sure she wants to. Joy gets the grand idea to

propose to Joshua, offering a partnership of convenience rather than love. But as the wedding approaches, Joy starts to develop feelings for Joshua. Is it possible Gotte's plan for Joy includes faith, friendship, and love?

Living the Life Unexpected

Penguin

Janie Nolan's future had never been more uncertain, she was just learning to live with the loss of her

mother from cancer, she suddenly finds herself jobless after an unexpected diagnosis with autism at the age of fifty-five. The thought of moving back to her childhood home in the idyllic town of Cape May, New Jersey to assess her future is a daunting proposal. It is in that sleepy shore town that she must reconnect with her abusive father.... Now ailing, he has handed over control of the

family business, a failing small theater, as a possible means for a fresh start. However, Janie is uncertain as to what his true motives might be. Alec Ryan, a handsome, former intern of her father's and now a successful Broadway producer and director arrives from New York carrying his own tumultuous past with plans to assist Janie in restoring the theater to its former glory. Along the way, Alec discovers qualities in Janie that prove she is more than just her diagnosis and resolves to help restore Janie as well, simultaneously putting his own demons to rest and learning to love again. But when the small town gossip mill begins to buzz about Alec and a piece of jewelry left by her mother is revealed, Janie learns of a secret that may take things in another direction could change the course of her life forever.

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- [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)
- [My First Learn-to-write Workbook: Practice For Kids With Pen Control, Line Tracing, Letters, And More! By Crystal Radke](#)
- [The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide To Personal Freedom \(a Toltec Wisdom Book\)](#)
- [A Court Of Silver Flames \(a Court Of Thorns And](#)

Roses, 5)

- Feel-good Productivity: How To Do More Of What Matters To You
- The Housemaid
- The Untethered Soul: The Journey Beyond Yourself By Michael A. Singer
- Hello Beautiful (oprah's Book Club): A Novel
- Dog Man: Twenty Thousand Fleas Under The Sea: A Graphic Novel (dog Man #11): From The Creator Of Captain Underpants
- Rich Dad Poor Dad: What The Rich Teach Their Kids About Money That The Poor And Middle Class Do Not! By Robert T. Kiyosaki