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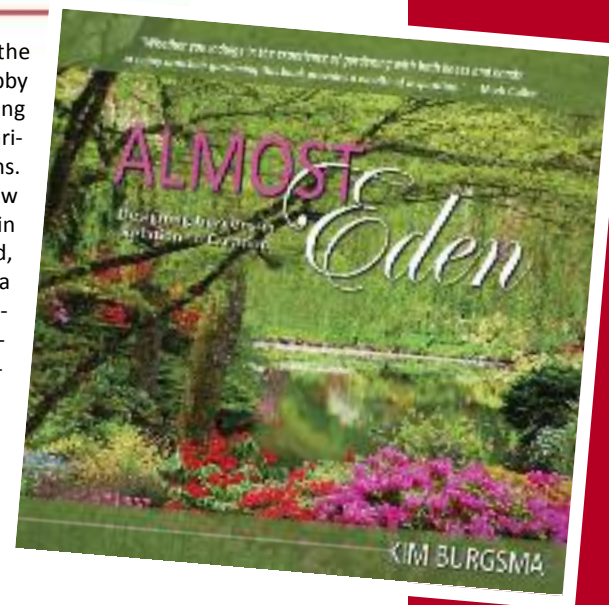
# GREAT CANADIAN AUTHORS



## ALMOST EDEN DESIGNING GARDENS IN RELATION TO CREATION

By Kim Burgsma

Gardening is the number one hobby in North America and 'thinking green' is increasingly, and necessarily, the motto of North Americans. *Almost Eden* teaches gardeners how to create a little piece of Eden in their own backyards, using sound, ecological practices, without a chemical in sight. Readers will discover how they can create a garden that is in tune with God's original plan of earthly stewardship and a garden that is creative and well designed. This book also causes pause to wonder at the glorious natural gardens we may enjoy and the importance of their preservation.



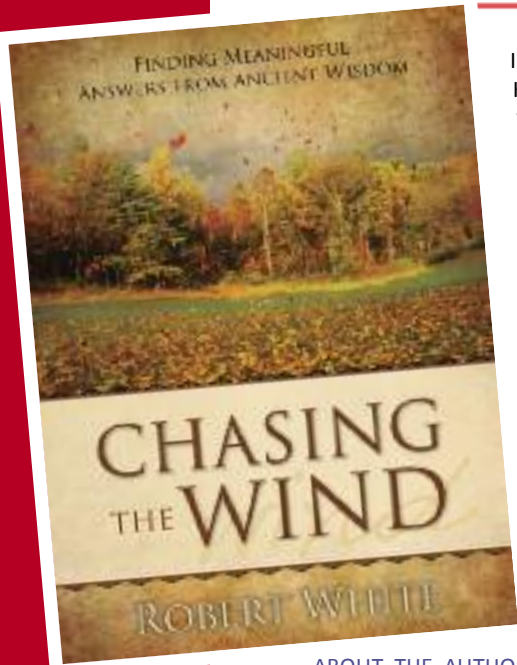
**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Kim Burgsma is an award-winning landscape designer, speaker, garden class instructor, and author. Her landscape work, home, and gardens have been featured in *Life Style*, *She*, *City Woman*, and *Canadian Homes and Cottages* magazines as well as the *Toronto Star*. She lives in Goderich, Ontario.

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# CHASING THE WIND

By Robert White



In the 1970s, the rock group Kansas sang about how life is “dust in the wind.” They could have been quoting the writer of Ecclesiastes whose ancient book of wisdom unwraps three key themes:

- (1) “Meaningless, meaningless”—a look at the futility of wisdom, wishes and work;
- (2) “Chasing the wind”—how desire and deeds are found wanting;
- (3) “Under the sun”—the curses and joys of toil, treasure and termination.

Despite the Teacher’s pessimistic tone, in *Chasing the Wind* author Robert White discovers there’s hope at the “end of the matter.”

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Robert White has over two decades of experience as a reporter/editor and lay church leader. He has been the editor of *ChristianWeek* Ontario since its inception in 2002, and is the host of the *Faith Journal* newsmagazine on Kitchener’s 94.3 Faith FM. Robert and his wife, Pam, have two teenaged children and live in Guelph, Ontario.

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## RESCUED

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Donna Dawson is a creative writing instructor at Fanshawe College in London, Ontario. She and her husband have three grown daughters and live near London with their horses, dog and cats.

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## COME TO ME

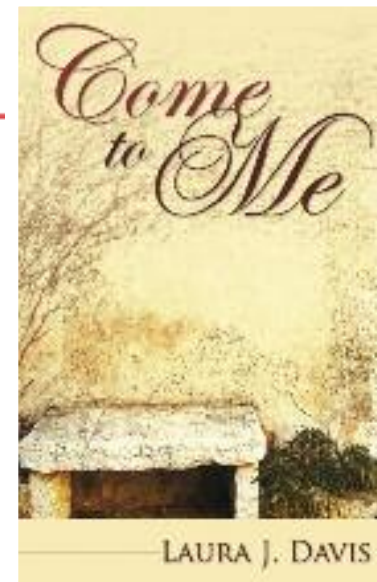
By Laura J. Davis (A Novel)



Step back in time and experience the life of Christ through the eyes of His mother. From the cradle to the cross, *Come to Me* speaks to the hearts of those who are seeking, and deepens the faith of long-time believers.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: A singer and a songwriter for over 25 years, Laura J. Davis began writing full-time after an emergency surgery caused the loss of her voice. She is a member of Canada’s largest community of writers who are Christian, The Word Guild, where she volunteers as a first editor. Laura and her husband, Jim, reside in London, Ontario.

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**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Brett Ullman travels across North America speaking to adolescents, their parents and leaders on topics including sexuality, substance abuse, self-injury, and living as a Christian in a media-saturated world. He, his wife Dawn, and their children Zoe and Bennett, make their home in Ajax, Ontario.

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## THE REDEMPTION STORY

By Werner Trapp

Werner Trapp seeks to equip believers to defend attacks against the Evangelical faith and the Bible. He takes on several questions in the areas of creation, the resurrection, and more. This work will strengthen the faith of the believing Christian, and awaken interest in those who know little or nothing about the Bible and the Christian faith.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Werner Trapp is a lifelong student of the Bible. He received a Bachelor of Bible Research degree from the Bible Research Institute International in Cambridge, Ontario, and served in full-time church ministry for many years. He and his wife, Helen, have two sons and live in Steinbach, Manitoba.

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## THE WATCHER

By Sara Davison (A Novel)

The first time Kathryn Ellison sees Nick Lawson, she knows there is something between them. He is too close, though, too involved with what happened to her the night that changed her life forever. As much as she wants to be with him, she wants even more to forget, to put the pain of the past behind her. When Nick shows up at her door twenty years later, Kathryn realizes it is finally time to move on with her life.

Over the next six days, she goes through the contents of the old shoebox in her closet, reliving and letting go of the memories contained in the old letters and photographs that have held her—and her daughter Lexi—captive for so long.

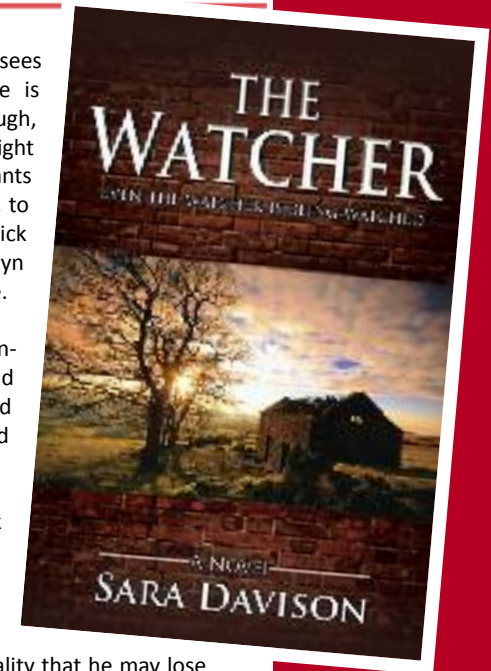
David Henley is a captive, too—of the dark secret he keeps from his wife and family. When Kathryn's daughter demands to know the truth about what happened That Night, the fragile peace he has worked so hard to achieve is threatened, and he is forced to confront the reality that he may lose everything in his life that is important to him.

As Kathryn and David struggle to deal with the past, Kevin Dylan, the man who has haunted Kathryn's dreams for twenty years, escapes from prison. He has always considered what happened That Night to be unfinished business, and now he is determined to come back and finish it.

Unaware of the approaching danger, Kathryn shuts herself away in her house and gradually works through the contents of the box. She is not as alone as she thinks she is, though. Someone, or something, is watching...

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Sara Davison is a member of the Community Editorial Board for a major newspaper in her city, and contributes a monthly column to that publication. She has also been a finalist for two writing awards through The Word Guild, a national organization of writers and editors who are Christian. Sara resides in Guelph, Ontario, with her husband, Michael, and their three children.

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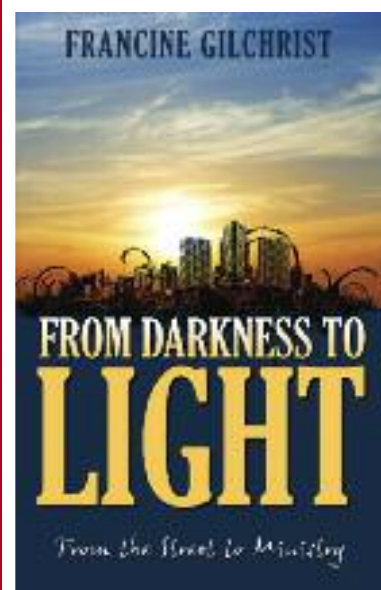
## GOD'S HEALING SECRETS

By Slobodan Krstevski, Ph. D.

In *God's Healing Secrets*, Dr. Slobodan Krstevski argues that sickness does not have to be a natural part of our lives, and through the power of God, we can be released from it. Using principles from the Word of God, he seeks to teach people how they can apply these principles, receive healing, and live their lives with divine health.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Award-winning author Dr. Slobodan Krstevski is the founder and president of the missions organization Shining Light Ministries. He has published books on marriage, finances and children, pointing out Biblical answers to our daily life. He and his wife, Ljiljana, have six children and live in Burlington, Ontario.

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## FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

By Francine Gilchrist

Francine Gilchrist was born into a family of thirteen children in Mont-Jolie, Quebec. At far too young an age, she found herself living alone on the streets—a life that would lead her to be raped, addicted to drugs and alcohol, and involved in a crime. Hardened and bitter, Francine thought there was nothing more to life. That was until someone cared enough to take her in and help her turn everything around.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Francine Gilchrist and her husband, Bill, have pastored the Upper Room Outreach Ministry since 1991, as well as serving numerous service agencies in the area. They live in Barrie, Ontario.

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## ALIVE AND WELL

By Diane S. Knight

In *Alive and Well*, Diane Knight shares her poignant experiences of God's presence in her life as a teacher, mentor, wife, and mother of a special needs child. Through Diane's experiences, you will gain a greater appreciation of God's presence, and be able to see Him working in your own life story.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Diane S. Knight is a writer and speaker who has a passion for sharing her story and the lessons God has been teaching her through the life and passing of her special needs son, Justin. Diane and her husband, Dan, live in Calgary, Alberta.

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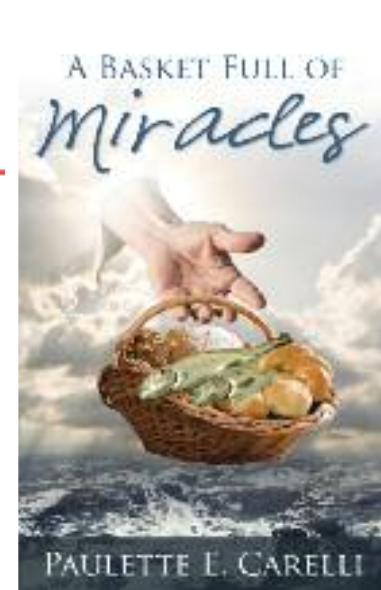
## A BASKET FULL OF MIRACLES

Paulette E. Carelli

In *A Basket Full of Miracles*, Paulette E. Carelli shares her story of how God slowly brought her to Himself and faithfully walked with her through the highs and lows of life's journey. She describes her struggle with letting go of the past — from growing up in an alcoholic household, to battles with loneliness, the occult, and living with an abusive husband in her first marriage. Yet, she still sees how God was present and active throughout this difficult journey, and she recognizes that in her life, and in the lives of all of us, there have been a series of miracles along the way.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Paulette and her husband, Domenic, live in Nanaimo, BC.

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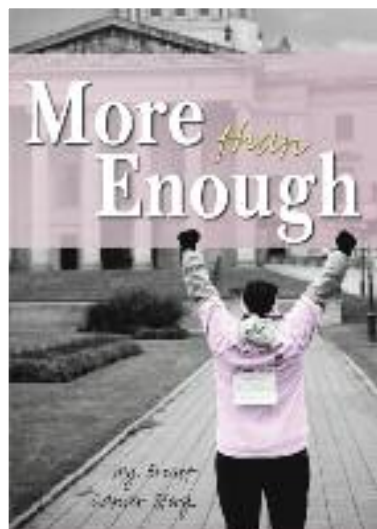
## MORE THAN ENOUGH

By Sherri Hildebrandt

*More Than Enough* is Sherri Hildebrandt's story of her struggle with breast cancer. Woven through this are the twists and turns of dramatic, God-orchestrated events that gave Sherri and her family the motivation and hope not only to survive, but to thrive. It is a story of God's faithfulness when your world is falling apart—and being pieced back together again.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Sherri Hildebrandt lives in rural Manitoba with her husband of 32 years, Ron, and three kittens. She is the mother of three young adults, and grandmother of two little girls. Sherri is a breast cancer survivor of two years and counting...

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Sherri Hildebrandt

## OTHERWORLD

By Erin E. M. Hatton (A Novel)

Emma Delaney's past – what she remembers – is nothing to be proud of. A prostitute in the employ of the crime boss Lucas Fulbright, the last thing on her mind is fairy tales. Cale Kynsey is a man on a mission to find his long lost fiancée. Spinning a tale of betrayal and enduring love, he captures Emma's imagination.

Together, they unravel a mysterious romance that transcends the bounds of space and time—and a love that has the power to weave a broken world back together... if Emma can find the courage.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Erin Elisabeth Margaret Hatton graduated from Redeemer University College with degrees in Education and Music, and has previously published five short stories. She lives with her husband, Kevin, and four young children in Barrie, Ontario.

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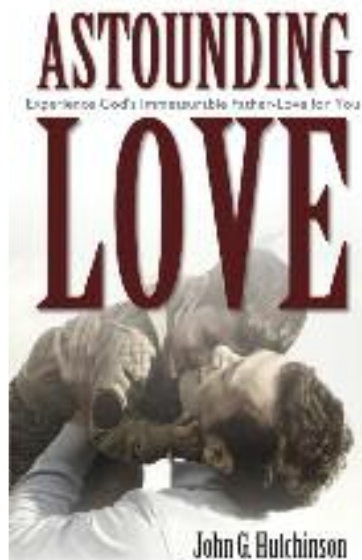
## ASTOUNDING LOVE

By John G. Hutchinson

Do you think of God as being somewhat strict and harsh or cold and distant? Do you feel that He mostly wants to find fault and condemn? *Astounding Love* reveals God's great, immeasurable love and goodness, and His passionate, burning desire for a close, loving relationship with each one of us. John Hutchinson gives us a scripturally balanced, but also a fervent, heart-warming understanding, of God's wonderful, loving Father-Heart.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: John Hutchinson has been an ordained Christian pastor, missionary, evangelist, Bible School teacher, and interdenominational leader for over 57 years. He lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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## FINAL SCENES

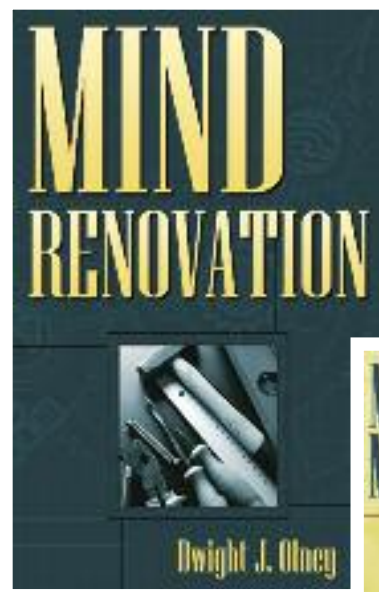
By Janet Stark

*Final Scenes* is a collection of moving stories that illustrate the strength of the human spirit as it is nearing death. Told in a heart-warming way, and at times with humour, Janet Stark seeks to express the hope and comfort that comes from compassionate care.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Janet's insight in end-of-life care comes from her experiences as Spiritual Care Director and as a certified multi-faith Chaplain of a community hospital in Eastern Ontario. She lives with her husband in Kemptville, Ontario.

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## MIND RENOVATION (SEQUEL TO MASTER MIND)

By Dwight J. Olney

Learning to think like God is an ongoing voyage. *Master Mind* began the journey; *Mind Renovation* is another step along the way. Like that old house that inspires one renovation project after another, the process of our own mind renovation will be an ongoing undertaking until the day we meet the Master face to face.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Dwight works as an in-school administrator for the Prairie South School Division. He has three grown children and lives with his wife, Jeanette, in Caronport, Saskatchewan.

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## GOD'S WRATH IS GOOD NEWS

By H. Dave Derkson

In *God's Wrath Is Good News*, H. Dave Derkson revisits many of the Biblical passages that, on the surface, appear to be speaking of God's wrath and anger towards His creation. This interpretation, he argues, is false. He challenges readers to reconsider much of their beliefs, and helps them understand what it really means to view God as a father.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: H. Dave Derkson holds a Master of Divinity degree from Providence Theological Seminary, and has served in a number of pastoral positions in both British Columbia and southern Manitoba since 1962.

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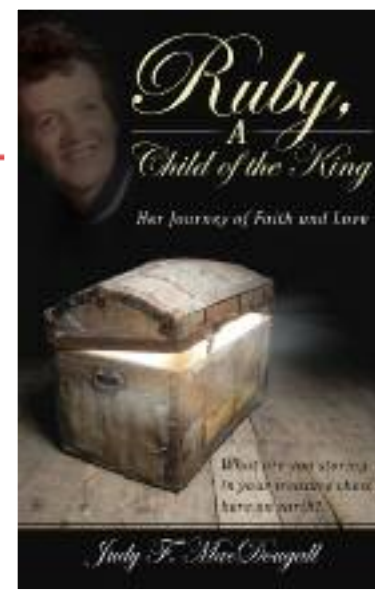
## RUBY, A CHILD OF THE KING

By Judy F. MacDougall

*Ruby, A Child of the King* is not your average biography. The subject is not famous or wealthy. But Ruby MacDonald touched countless lives in her small corner of the world in Canada's smallest province, Prince Edward Island. Even as a brain tumor brought her to the end of her life, Ruby encouraged everyone she met to love God and others, no matter what. Told through the eyes of her daughter, you will hear about an ordinary woman who walked with an amazing God.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Judy F. MacDougall is a retired Licensed School Teacher and Registered Social Worker. She resides in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, with her husband, Frank. This is her first book, inspired by her beloved mother, Ruby.

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## THE KINGDOM

By Benjamin T. Collier (A Novel)

The kingdom of Allandor, once ruled by a noble king who vanished years ago, now lies in the hands of a corrupt steward. In her chambers, Princess Nevaeh, daughter of the king and heir to the throne, waits endlessly for a man whose heart is noble enough to take back the kingdom with her, but no such man can be found. In the dead of night, an unlikely invader into the kingdom sets events in motion which could alter the fate of the kingdom forever.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Benjamin T. Collier has been actively involved in his home church through the Alpha ministry, and leading and helping in small groups. He lives in Kendal, Ontario.

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