



HOPE CHURCH

# BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

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## Works by

- Billy Collins
  - Jane Kenyon
  - Thom Gunn
  - Paul Celan
  - W. S. Merwin
  - John Donne
  - George Herbert
  - Gerard Manley Hopkins
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• *A Thousand Mornings* by Mary Oliver

• *Leavings* by Wendell Berry

• *Four Quartets* by T. S. Eliot

• *Poems to Learn by Heart* by Caroline Kennedy

• *Supernatural Love* by Gjertrud Schnackenberg

# FICTION

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- *A Week in Winter* by Maeve Binchy
- *An Irish Country Wedding* by Patrick Taylor
- *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
- *Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean
- *Montana 1948* by Larry Watson
- *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger
- *Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whalen
- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman* by Laurence Sterne
- *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks
- *Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon
- *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan
- *Tokyo Year Zero* by David Peace
- *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
- *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver

- *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
- *Jayber Crow: The Life Story of Jayber Crow, barber, of the Port William Membership, as Written by Himself* by Wendell Berry
- *Till We Have Faces: A Myth Retold* by C.S. Lewis
- *Wolf Hall* by Hilary Mantel
- *Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse* by Louise Erdrich
- *The Waves* by Virginia Woolf
- *A Word Child* by Iris Murdoch
- *The Divine Comedy of Dante* by Dante Alighieri
- *Dangerous Laughter* by Steven Millhauser

# NON-FICTION

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- *The Devil in the White City: A Saga of Magic and Murder at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson (History)
- *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough (History)
- *Seventeen Seventy-six* by David McCullough (History)
- *The River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Darkest Journey* by Candice Millard (History)
- *The Fiddler in the Subway: The Story of the World-Class Violinist Who Played for Handouts...And Other Virtuoso Performances by America's Foremost Feature Writer* by Gene Weingarten (Language Arts & Disciplines)
- *Spark: How Creativity Works* by Julie Burstein (Psychology)
- *Outliers: The Story of Success* by Malcolm Gladwell (Psychology)
- *Thinking, Fast and Slow* by Daniel Kahneman (Psychology)
- *Willpower: Rediscovering the Greatest Human Strength* by Roy F. Baumeister and John Tierney (Psychology)
- *The Shape of Ancient Thought: Comparative Studies in Greek and Indian Philosophies* by Thomas McEvilley (Art)
- *Second Nature: A Gardener's Education* by Michael Pollan (Gardening)
- *The Secret Life of Puppets* by Victoria Nelson (Literary Criticism)
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau (Literary Criticism)

# NON-FICTION

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- *River Town: Two Years on the Yangtze* by Peter Hessler (Travel)
- *A Random Walk Down Wall Street: The Time-Tested Strategy for Successful Investing* by Burton G. Malkiel (Business and Economics)
- *Beauty for Truth's Sake: On the Re-enchantment of Education* by (Education)
- *How Lincoln Learned to Read: Twelve Great Americans and the Educations That Made Them* by Daniel Wolff (Education)
- Calvin Trillin (Humor)
- Frank O'Connor (Short stories)
- Pete Hamill

# BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY

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- ✦ *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography* by Kathleen Norris
- ✦ *Albertus C Van Raalte and His Dutch Settlements in the United States* by Albert Hyma
- ✦ *Eighty Acres: Elegy for a Family Farm* by Ronald Jager
- ✦ *My God and I: A Spiritual Memoir* by Lewis B. Smedes
- ✦ *Steve Jobs* by Walter Isaacson
- ✦ *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers
- ✦ *The Confessions of St. Augustine* by Saint Augustine
- ✦ *The Inklings: C. S. Lewis, J. R. R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, and their Friends* by Humphrey Carpenter
- ✦ *Lytton Strachey* by Michael Holroyd
- ✦ *D. H. Lawrence: The Life of an Outsider* by John Worthen
- ✦ *Charles Olson: The Allegory of a Poet's Life* by Tom Clark
- ✦ *Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power* by Jon Meacham
- ✦ *True Compass: A Memoir* by Edward M. Kennedy
- ✦ *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
- ✦ *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion
- ✦ *German Boy: A Refugee's Story* by Wolfgang W. E. Samuel



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- *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand
- *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir* by Bill Bryson
- *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson
- *Cycling Home from Siberia: 30,000 miles, 3 years, 1 bicycle* by Rob Lilwall
- *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations-- One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson
- *Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln* by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard
- *One Year Off: Leaving It All Behind for a Round-The-World Journey With Our Children* by David Elliot Cohen

# THEOLOGY/SPIRITUALITY

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- ✦ *Is Your Lord Large Enough?: How C. S. Lewis Expands Our View of God* by Peter Schakel
- ✦ *Holy the Firm* by Annie Dillard
- ✦ *How We Behave at the Feast: Reflections on Living in an Age of Plenty* by Dwight Currie
- ✦ *Religio Medici* by Sir Thomas Browne
- ✦ *Pensées: Notes on Religion and Other Subjects* by Blaise Pascal
- ✦ *Reading the Bible Again for the First Time* by Marcus J. Borg
- ✦ *When True Simplicity Is Gained: Finding Spiritual Clarity in a Complex World* by Martin E. Marty
- ✦ *Walking on Water: Reflections on Faith and Art* by Madeleine L'Engle
- ✦ *Voluntary Simplicity Second: Toward a Way of Life That Is Outwardly Simple, Inwardly Rich* by Duane Elgin
- ✦ *Revelations of Divine Love* by Julian of Norwich
- ✦ *The Beauty of the Infinite: The Aesthetics Of Christian Truth* by David Bentley Hart
- ✦ *On Being Liked* by James Alison
- ✦ *Christ: A Crisis in the Life of God* by Jack Miles
- ✦ *Structuralism & Christianity* by Günther Schiwy

# THEOLOGY/SPIRITUALITY

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- *Two Sources of Morality and Religion* by Henri Bergson
- *God's Universe* by Owen Gingerich
- *Dust and Breath: Faith, Health, and Why the Church Should Care About Both* by Kendra G. Hotz and Matthew T. Mathews
- *I See Satan Fall Like Lightning* by René Girard
- *Shantung Compound* by Langdon Gilkey
- *The Book of Mormon Girl: A Memoir of an American Faith* by Joanna Brooks

