Books of the Month March 2018





JESUS, REVOLUTIONARY OF THE POOR: Matthew's Subversive Messiah

Mark Bredin £23.00

Is Jesus relevant to the sufferings of the helpless, the voiceless, those dying of hunger, those traumatized by violence, people with learning difficulties? Quaker Mark Bredin explores the gospel of Matthew, where we see Jesus to be a man on the frontline, battling against the forces that stop the non-poor from living generously, and the poorest of the poor living abundantly the way God intended. The Jesus found in this gospel is also one who teaches that God has created a world that is good to see; it is abundant as long as people live according to the dynamic order God has inwardly established in creation, one rooted in generosity, hospitality, love, justice and mercy.

MAKE MORE NOISE: new stories in honour of the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage

Sally Nicholls and various £7.99

An incredible collection of brand new short stories for girls and young women, from ten of the UK's very best storytellers, celebrating inspirational girls and women, being published to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the UK. £1 from the sale of every book will be donated to Camfed, an international charity which tackles poverty and inequality by supporting women's education in the developing world. Featuring short stories by Sally Nicholls, Quaker author of *Things a Bright Girl Can Do*, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, M.G. Leonard, Patrice Lawrence, Katherine Woodfine, Emma Carroll and more!





FORGIVENESS IS REALLY STRANGE Masi Noor & Marina Cantacuzino £9.99

What is forgiveness? What enables people to forgive? Why do we even choose to forgive those who have harmed us? What can the latest psychological research tell us about the nature of forgiveness, its benefits and risks? This imaginative comic, based on real-life stories, explores the key aspects of forgiveness, asking what it means to forgive and to be forgiven. Witty and intelligent, it answers questions about the health benefits and restorative potential of forgiveness and explains, in easy-to-understand terms, what happens in our brains, bodies and communities when we choose to forgive.

THE LIVES AROUND US: Daily Meditations for Nature Connection Dan Papworth £12.99

The Lives Around Us is a series of short meditations for individuals or groups that can serve as a Lent book or at any time of the year. Its purpose is to tap into the present public interest in nature connection and encourage this to be formed in concert with Bible reading and regular (daily or weekly) prayer. Each chapter begins with descriptive reflection on a specific creature (animal, plant, fungus, mineral) followed by one or two thoughts about what we can do for them practically. There is a Bible reading and then a section that encourages prayer and sometimes a prayerful activity. This unique book offers a deep spirituality that is fully present and connected to the world we live in and that of the Spirit.



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JESUS, CHRIST AND SERVANT OF GOD MEDITATIONS ON THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHNSON

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JESUS, CHRIST AND SERVANT OF GOD: Meditations on the Gospel according to John David Johnson £20.00

In 2007-2008 Australian Friend David Johnson was led to read the Gospel of John, verse by verse. This experience convinced David that the gospel is not just a record of Jesus' ministry; it is also a consummate guide to the spiritual life. The reader starts at the beginning and progressively enters more and more deeply into a relationship of holy faithfulness with Jesus. The narrative of Jesus' ministry in the Gospel according to John forms a very clear teaching about the spiritual life, offering parallels to the spiritual lessons and changes we each go through.

EQUAL POWER – and how you can make it happen Jo Swinson £16.99

Why is gender inequality so stubbornly persistent? Those who see the problem often feel powerless: ingrained sexism and gender inequality can seem too huge to solve. In this inspiring and essential book, deputy leader of the Liberal Democrats and former Government Minister for Women Jo Swinson holds a mirror up to society, showing the stark extent of gender inequality while making the case that everyone, whether you are a teenage student, a CEO or a taxi driver, has the power to make our society truly equal.





THE GREAT BIG BOOK OF FAMILIES Mary Hoffman & Ros Asquith £8.99

This fun and fascinating treasury features all kinds of families and their lives together. Each spread showcases one aspect of home life – from houses and holidays, to schools and pets, to feelings and family trees. Ros Asquith's humorous illustrations perfectly complement a charming text from the acclaimed Mary Hoffman; kids will love poring over these pages again and again. A celebration of the diverse fabric of kith and kin the world over, *The Great Big Book of Families* is a great big treat for every kind of family to share.

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