

MERIWETHER

More Service with a Smile (Mar., \$15.95 paper) contains a year's worth of humorous sketches designed to complement sermons.

MESORAH PUBLICATIONS

Interlinear Haggadah (Apr., \$22.99 paper) by Rabbi Menachem Davis. New to the Schottenstein Interliner series of prayer books is the complete Haggadah in Hebrew with a word-for-word English translation.

Wein Haggadah (Apr., \$22.99) by Rabbi Berel Wein is a Passover Haggadah with translation and commentary.

MONARCH

(dist. by Kregel)

God's Front Door: Intimate Conversations with My Lord (Mar., \$11.99) by Jill Briscoe is a full-color book on prayer. *Ad/promo.*

MOODY

Unlocking the Bible in 30 Days (Mar., \$12.99 paper) by Colin S. Smith tells how to gain an overview of the scriptures. \$20,000 *ad/promo.*

Gun Lake (Apr., \$12.99 paper) by Travis Thrasher is a novel of five escapees from a prison in Georgia. 15,000 *first printing.* \$15,000 *ad/promo.*

Islam and the Bible, Why Two Faiths Collide (May, \$12.99 paper) by David Goldman contrasts the tenets of Islam and Christianity. *Ad/promo.*

MOODY/NORTHFIELD

Splitting Heirs: Giving Your Money and Things to Your Children Without Ruining Their Lives (Mar., \$19.99) by Ron Blue with Jeremy White takes the worry out of inheritances. 25,000 *first printing.* \$50,000 *ad/promo.*

Two Lives, One Heart: Our Marriage, Music and Memories (June, \$18.99) by Marilyn McCoo, Billy Davis Jr., and Jonathan Singer. The celebrity couple pass along marriage advice and spiritual encouragement. 25,000 *first printing.* \$50,000 *ad/promo.*

MOREHOUSE

Humble Pie: St. Benedict's Ladder of Humility (Mar., \$16.95) by Carol Bonomo relates the effort to live with humility in a society that does not value that quality.

Prayer Book for the 21st Century (Mar., \$12.95) by John McQuiston II is a worship resource that acknowledges today's realities and theology.

Take the Dimness of My Soul Away: Healing After a Loved One's Suicide (Aug., \$9.95) by William A. Ritter. The author's own experience offers solace.

MULTNOMAH

The Truth Behind Left Behind (Mar., \$12.99 paper) by Mark Hitchcock and

Thomas Ice. Two theologians of *Left Behind's* end-times message. *first printing.*

True Courage (May, \$12.99) by Dee Henderson. In the latest Heroes thriller, FBI agent Falco is on the hunt for a kidnapper. 100,000 *first printing.*

NATION BOOKS

Prophets Outcast: A Century of Dissident Jewish Writing About Israel & Zionism (Mar., \$15.95), edited by Adam Shatz, provides a look at those who have criticized their country's chauvinism.

NAVPRESS

Origins of Life: Biblical and Evolutionary Models Face Off (Apr., \$19.99) by Fazale Rana and Hugh Ross adds new fuel to the debate. 15,000 *first printing.* *Ad/promo.*

Rogue Nation (June, \$12.99 paper) by Stephen Lawhead and Ross Lawhead. The second novel in the IHERO trilogy involves the hunt for a terrorist. 15,000 *first printing.* *Ad/promo.*

When I Lay My Isaac Down (June, \$18.99) by Carol Kent. Coping with her son's trial for first-degree murder, the author shares lessons of hope. 15,000 *first printing.* *Ad/promo.*

THOMAS NELSON

Deal with It! You Cannot Conquer What You Will Not Confront (Mar., \$19.99) by Paula White speaks to the real issues that modern women face.

You Have What It Takes: What Every Father Needs to Hear (May, \$2.99 paper) by John Eldredge reminds men that God has designed into their souls all they need to be good dads.

Breaking the Da Vinci Code (May, \$19.99) by Darrell Bock seeks to answer theological and historical questions raised by the bestselling novel.

Welcome to the Family: What to Expect Now That You're a Christian (July, \$14.99) by John MacArthur outlines what it means to be part of the fellowship of believers.

NELSON BIBLES

Refuel: The Complete New Testament (Apr., \$16.99 paper) delivers the testament to male teens in a design that looks like their favorite sports or music magazine.

NELSON REFERENCE

Smith's Bible Dictionary (Apr., \$14.99) by William Smith assembles more than 6,000 definitions, articles and illustrations.

WBC 43 Philippians Revised (Apr., \$39.99) by Ralph P. Martin and Gerald F. Hawthorne is the latest in the commentary series.

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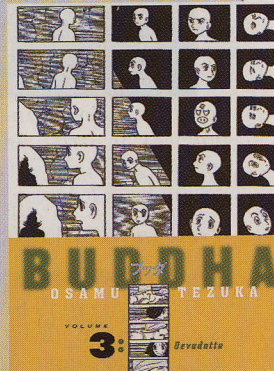
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A Graphic Buddha Bio

Solidifying the growing significance of the graphic novel format in religion, Vertical is releasing the next two installments of its biography of the Buddha. In *Buddha, Volume 3: Davadatta* (Apr.), Buddha meets his archenemy. In *Buddha, Volume 4: The Forest of Uruvela* (June), Buddha attains enlightenment. And Vertical still has four more volumes translating Osamu Tezuka's manga-style graphic series to publish. "It's absolutely

stunning how much research he did for this," says editorial director Ioannis Mentzas of Tezuka, who died in 1989. So far, mainly comics fans have bought the series. But, Mentzas says, Tezuka's perspective as a liberal humanist whose admiration of Buddha focuses on social justice and class problems will resonate with American Buddhists. They are drawn, Mentzas says, more to such intellectual and ethical aspects as meditation and reducing pain in the world than to the metaphysical facets. Vertical says Volume 4 will be featured on the cover of *Tricycle*, America's foremost Buddhist magazine, in March, and promotion of the series is being targeted to other Buddhist and comics publications and events.



—JULI CRAGG HILLIARD

Heart: Selected Spiritual Writings (Mar., \$13.95 paper), edited by Lawrence S. Cunningham, excerpts sermons, poems, prayers and hymns.

Thriving Marriages: An Inspirational and Practical Guide to Lasting Happiness (Mar., \$12.95 paper) by John A. Yzaguirre and Claire Frazier Yzaguirre responds to the urgent need to strengthen marriage today. *Ad/promo.*

NEW HOPE

Kaleidoscope: God's Pattern in the Bits and Pieces of a Woman's Life (May, \$9.99 paper) by Claire Cloninger demonstrates that the little parts of life fit into God's big picture.

NEW PAGE

Past Lives, Future Lives Revealed (Mar., \$13.99) by Bruce Goldberg illustrates the im-