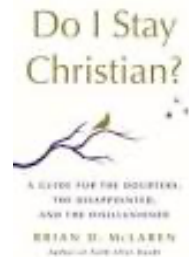


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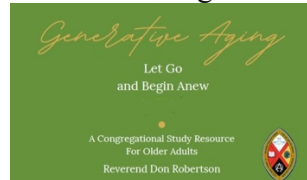
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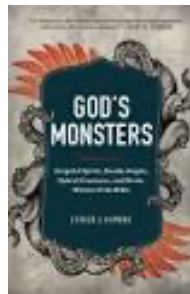
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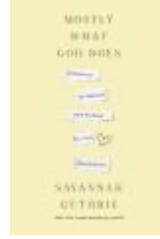
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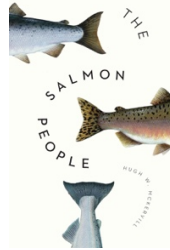
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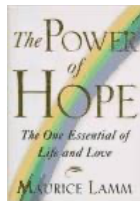
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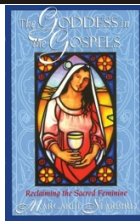
“If life is about the journey and not the destination, could it be that this is heaven - this physical life we are living here on Earth? What we experience in our daily lives often feels like anything but heaven.”—Google Books



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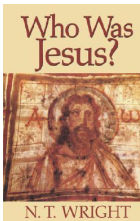
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