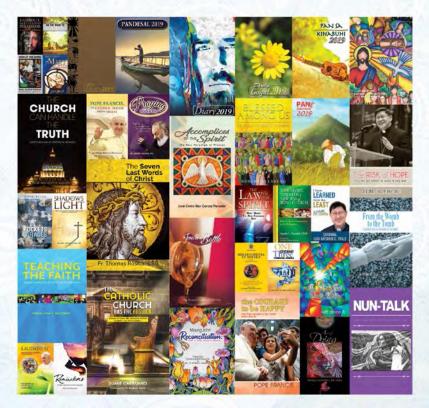




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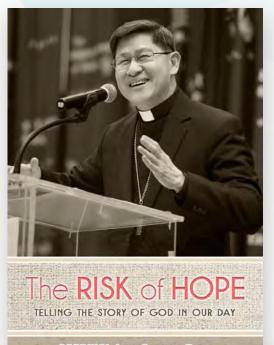
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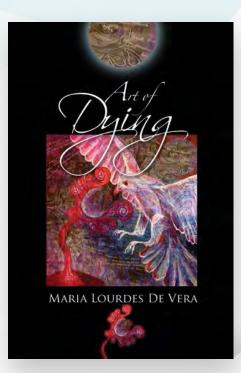
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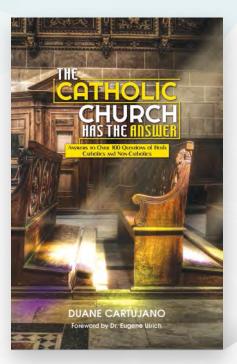
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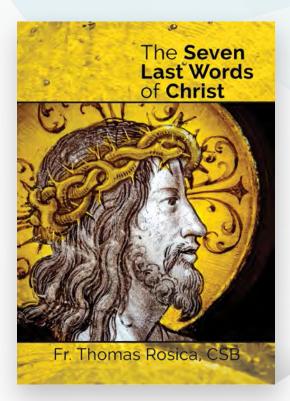
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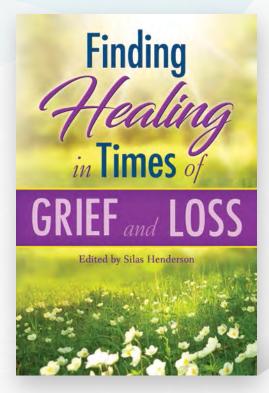
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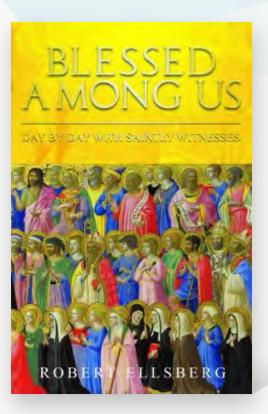
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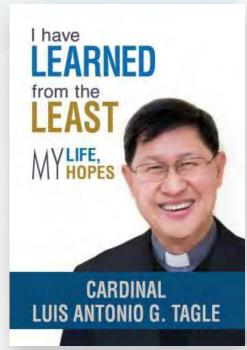
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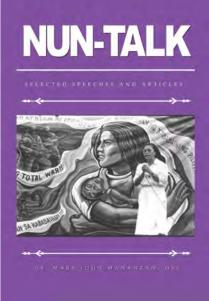
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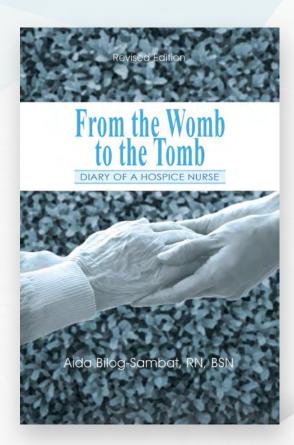
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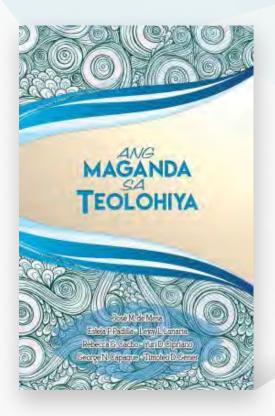
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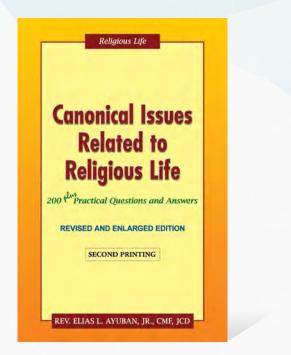
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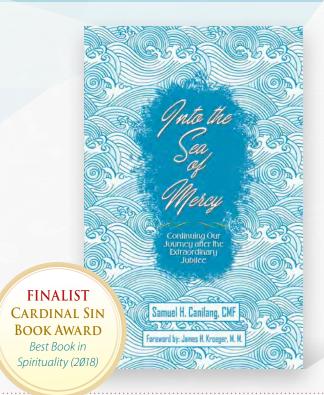
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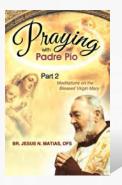


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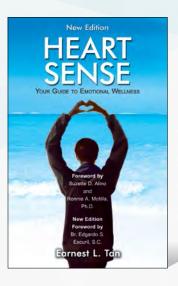
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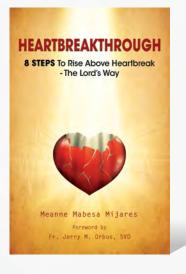
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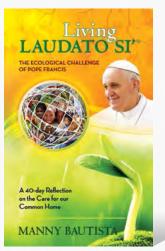
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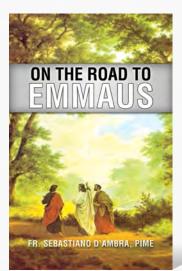
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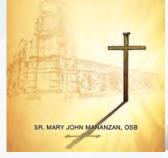
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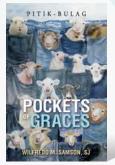
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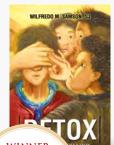
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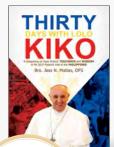
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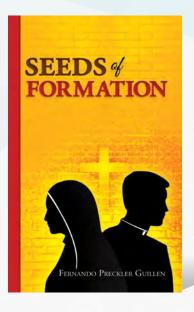
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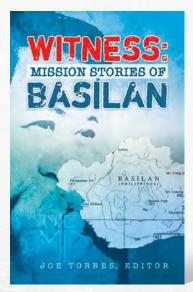
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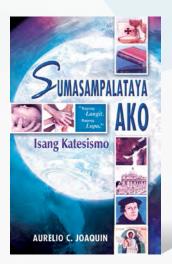
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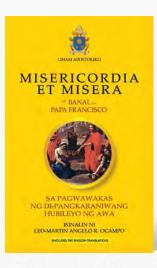
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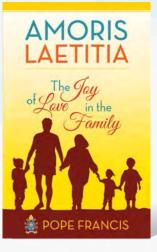
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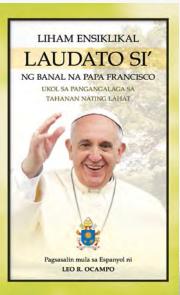
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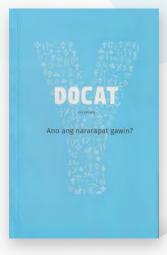


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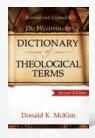
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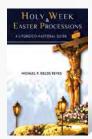
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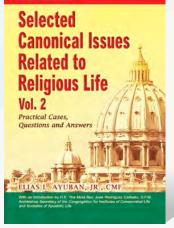
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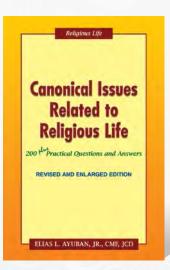
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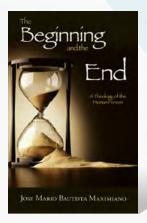
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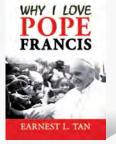
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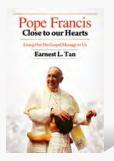


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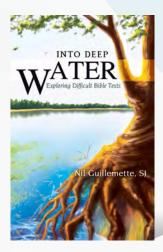




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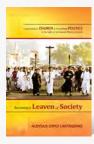
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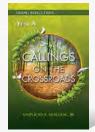
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To face our desert is to confront our helplessness. In the poverty of our spirit, He alone can raise us up to salvation. Faith in His love is our only hope and we are not disappointed. Our hearts are filled and glowing with delight. We are no longer afraid of the desert. It is now our friend. God's grace is buried under the darkness of the sands – so that the germination of the kingdom may come to pass in us. Life will be determined by the fruits of the desert adventure. Only when an individual follows God's markings can he return to Him, or such an individual cannot return to himself at all. Come, let the journey begin...



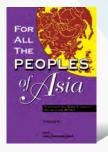
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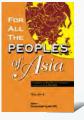
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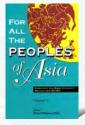
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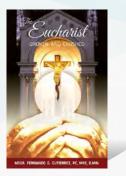
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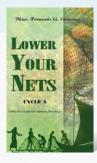


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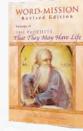
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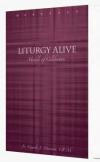
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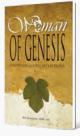
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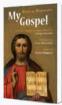
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