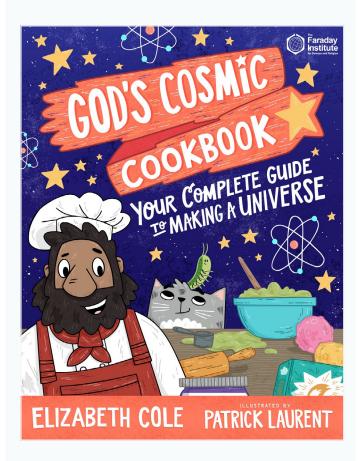


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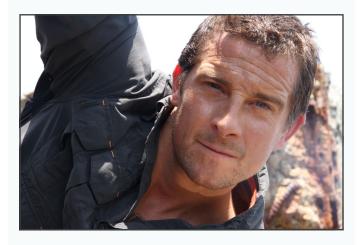
PATRICK LAURENT is a freelance illustrator and designer. From a very young age Patrick was constantly drawing and creating things; he loves working with all kinds of materials, but his starting point is always the classic pencil and paper. He lives in London with his wife and three children.

#### God's Cosmic Cookbook

#### Elizabeth Cole

With gentle humour and fun illustrations, this book confidently combines faith and science as God-the-chef helps readers navigate through the Big Bang, Inflation Theory, and getting to know your Goldilocks stars from your supermassive black holes. And that's not all! As you explore God's creative processes, you'll also see some of the beauty and complexity involved in getting things just right for life as we know it to unfold.

This book has been created in partnership with The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, UK. They have helped in every part of the process to ensure our science and theology are in line with current understandings and discoveries.



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**BEAR GRYLLS** is the author of over 85 books that have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide, including the No. 1 bestselling *Mud, Sweat, and Tears*. A former Special Forces soldier and Everest mountaineer, Bear starred in Discovery's hit TV series *Man vs. Wild* for seven seasons, before hosting the National Geographic Channel series, *Running Wild with Bear Grylls*. This show has seen him take global stars such as Julia Roberts, Ben Stiller and even President Obama on adventures into the wild.

Bear has also hosted over six seasons of the BAFTA award-winning series, *The Island with Bear Grylls, Hostile Planet for National Geographic, Eco Challenge for Amazon and You Vs Wild for Netflix.* 

Bear is a dedicated family man to his wife and three sons, and they live on a barge in London and a remote island off the UK.

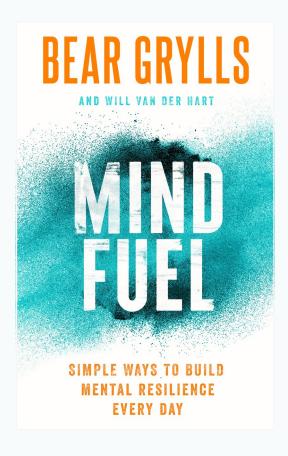
#### **Do Your Best**

## How to be a Scout Bear Grylls

We're Scouts and everyone's welcome here - all genders, faiths and backgrounds. We're the biggest youth movement the world has ever known, with 57 million strong and still growing. We help young people step up, speak up, dream big and gain skills for life.

Not since Scouting for Boys, the seminal book by Robert Baden-Powell that sparked the global movement, has there been a single book for every Scout. This new book captures all the spirit of adventure of that first book, yet enables 21st century children and young people to see that the world is there for the taking. Being a scout is about setting you up for life. From how to pack a rucksack, to leading a team, or how to cook an egg in an orange, this has it all. You learn all of the practical skills, as well as embracing the values and ethos that living life as a Scout instils within you. Useful and practical, charming as well as slightly magical, this is a book that will affirm young people, one they can grow alongside through their time in the Scouts.

It's a warm hearted, big grin of a book, and the essential companion for Scouts young and old.



#### **Mind Fuel**

#### Simple Ways to Build Mental Resilience Every Day

#### **Bear Grylls**

The world's most recognised adventurer Bear Grylls offers daily tips to help you build mental resilience. Bear Grylls draws on his survival experience to share the principles that have helped him overcome fear, develop a positive mindset and break through the obstacles that limit success in everyday life. With emotional health advocate Will Van Der Hart, *Mind Fuel* offers you practical insights to help you to increase your resilience, combat stress and live life with confidence.

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With emotional health advocate Will Van Der Hart, Mind Fuel for Young Explorers offers you practical ways to help you to increase your resilience, combat stress and learn more about yourself. Brilliantly illustrated throughout and including new introductions from Bear, come and explore topics like motivation, courage, relationships, self-care, spirituality and determination.

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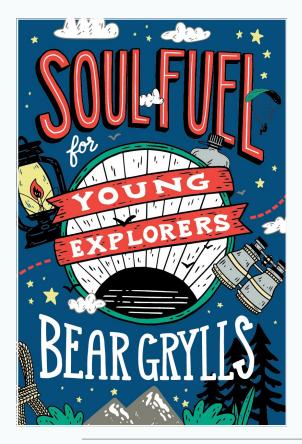
#### **Soul Fuel**

#### Daily Readings to Power Your Life

#### **Bear Grylls**

For the first time, in this open, brave and honest book, Bear reveals the inspiration that helps him to stand strong and find peace each day. These daily readings - exploring themes of friendships, failure, courage, risk, and much more - show us all how to face each day with purpose and power.

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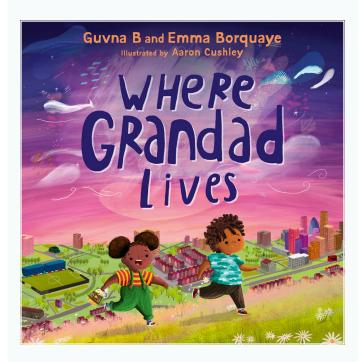


#### Soul Fuel for Young Explorers

#### **Bear Grylls**

TV star, former SAS soldier, Guinness World Record holder, author and the first ever Chief Ambassador to World Scouting, Bear Grylls is an inspiration for youngsters who want to make the most of life's adventures. Soul Fuel for Young Explorers takes his message and inspires children and young people to find courage and confidence in this source too.

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**GUVNA B** has won two Mobo Awards and three Unsigned Music Awards. His last two albums have amassed more than 15 million streams, the latest of which was the UK's highest-charting non-explicit rap album of 2020. Guvna B's previous book was published in 2021, titled, *Unspoken: Toxic Masculinity and How I Faced the Man Within the Man*.

**EMMA BORQUAYE** is the founder of online platform Girl Got Faith. She is passionate about young people realising their full potential and uses her platform to encourage positive body-image, faith and self esteem.

#### Where Grandad Lives

#### Guvna B and Emma Borquaye

In 2019, Guvna B and Emma Borquaye had their first child, Ezra. As they began to navigate the word of parenthood, they soon realised the challenge of having to explain the concept of loss to their young son. After the award-winning rapper Guvna B lost his dad unexpectedly in 2017, Guvna B wanted Ezra to know about his grandad, even though he was no longer with them.

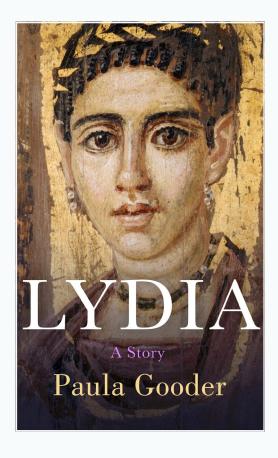
Where Grandad Lives answers the call to help parents and children discuss grief and loss together. Featuring characters based on Ezra and his friends, Ezra shares that his Grandad lives somewhere really special. When his friend Zadie is unsure she knows where - and when all her ideas of special homes are exhausted - she has to ask Ezra to show her... And Ezra shares what it's like when someone you love lives in your heart: the good, the bad and the hard to explain.

Where Grandad Lives is a powerful and important book about losing someone you love.

'As we do life with our own son Ezra, we hope we can continue to have conversations with him about the loved ones we've lost. Though this can bring sadness, as well as happiness, we believe it's an important part of keeping their legacies alive and can help children understand more about who they are and the special people who came before them. We hope that this book is a helpful tool as you navigate life, grief and raising little ones. We have a firm hope that one day we will see our loved ones again, but in the meantime, cherishing those memories of Grandad helps to keep him "living in our hearts."

- Guvna B and Emma Borquaye

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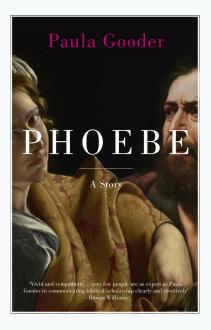
#### Lydia

#### Paula Gooder

The New Testament tells us very little about Lydia, a seller of purple cloth who was living in Philippi when she met the apostle Paul on his second missionary journey. And yet she is considered the first recorded convert to Christianity in Europe.

In her second work of fiction, Biblical scholar and popular author and speaker Paula Gooder tells Lydia's story - who she was, the life she lived and her first-century faith - and in doing so opens up Paul's letter to the Philippians, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church. Written in the gripping style of Gerd Theissen's *The Shadow of the Galilean*, and similarly rigorously researched, this is a book for everyone and anyone who wants to engage more deeply and imaginatively with Paul's theology - from one of the UK's foremost New Testament scholars.

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#### **Phoebe**

#### Paula Gooder

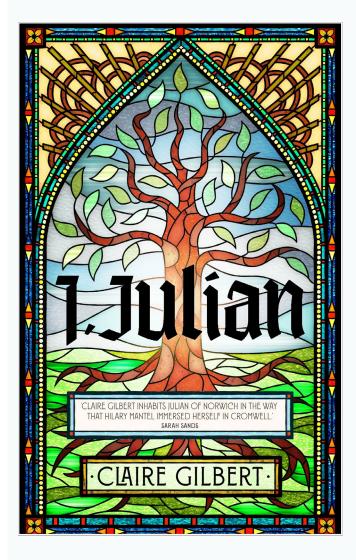
Sometime around 56 AD, the apostle Paul wrote to the church in Rome. His letter was arguably his theological masterpiece, and has continued to shape Christian faith ever since. He entrusted this letter to Phoebe, the deacon of the church at Cenchreae; in writing to the church that almost surely met in her home, Paul refers to her both as a deacon and as a helper or patron of many. But who was this remarkable woman?

In this, her first work of fiction, Biblical scholar and popular author and speaker Paula Gooder tells Phoebe's story - who she was, the life she lived and her first-century faith - and in doing so opens up Paul's theology, giving a sense of the cultural and historical pressures that shaped Paul's thinking, and the faith of the early church.

**DR PAULA GOODER** is Canon Chancellor at St Paul's Cathedral and a writer and lecturer in Biblical Studies. Her research areas focus on the writings of the apostle Paul, with a particular focus on Corinthians and on Paul's understanding of the body. Her passion is to ignite people's enthusiasm for reading the Bible today, by presenting the best of biblical scholarship in an accessible and interesting way.

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#### I, Julian

## The fictional autobiography of Julian of Norwich

#### Claire Gilbert

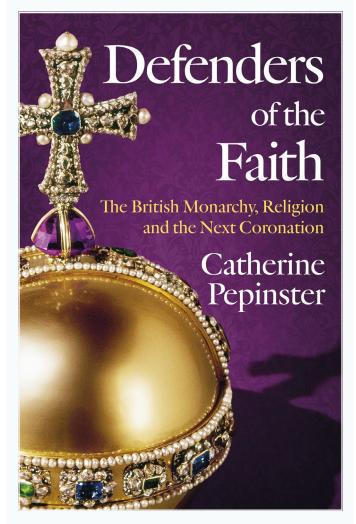
'So I will write in English, pressing new words from this beautiful plain language spoken by all. Not courtly French to introduce God politely. Not church Latin to construct arguments. English to show it as it is. Even though it is not safe to do so.'

From the author of *Miles to Go before I Sleep* comes *I, Julian*, the account of a medieval woman who dares to tell her own story, battling grief, plague, the church and societal expectations to do so. Compelled by the powerful visions she had when close to death, Julian finds a way to live a life of freedom - as an anchoress, bricked up in a small room on the side of a church - and to write of what she has seen. The result, passed from hand to hand, is the first book to be written by a woman in English.

Tender, luminous, meditative and powerful, Julian writes of her love for God, and God's love for the whole of creation. 'All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.'

'Written with profound insight, spiritual and psychological, and a rare sensitivity to the everyday world of the fourteenth century, I, Julian is a brilliantly illuminating companion to one of the greatest works of spiritual writing in English.'

Rowan Williams, Magdalene College, Cambridge University



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## **Defenders** of the Faith

# King Charles III's coronation will see Christianity take centre stage

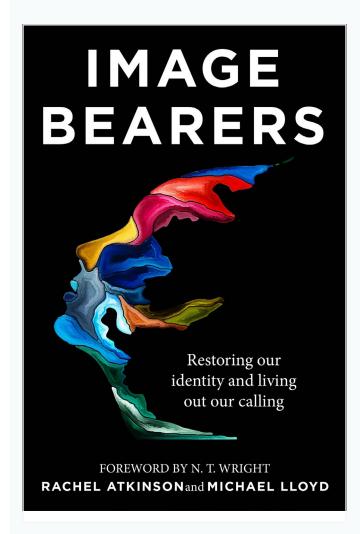
#### **Catherine Pepinster**

During the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, the Christian Church will take centre stage once again, as the established religion in England. But why does the Church have such prominence in state affairs, and should it keep this privileged position in 21st Century, multi-faith Britain?

In 1953, millions across the world watched the first televised coronation of a British monarch. What they witnessed was a deeply religious, medieval Christian ritual. Elizabeth II's reign was profoundly shaped by her faith, expressed not only in her coronation vows but also in her 70 years as Queen, from her role as supreme governor of the Church of England, to her annual Christmas broadcasts, her encounters with Popes, Islam and the other religions.

During Queen Elizabeth's coronation she was anointed by the Archbishop for her role in serving the country as Queen. But what part will Christianity play in the reign of King Charles III, who as Prince of Wales once said he'd prefer to be defender of faith? Plans for the coronation are now in full swing and speculation is mounting as to whether this is the moment to jettison an ancient rite and reinvent the Coronation to appeal to multicultural Britain, or whether our nation ought to embrace tradition and reassert its Christian heritage in the new Carolean age.

Defenders Of The Faith explores the powerful connection between religion and the British monarchy from its earliest times, through to the Reformation, the Civil War, and the reconfigured wholesome family monarchy of Victoria and her successors, down to Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II -- and into the future.



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**MICHAEL LLOYD** is the Principal of Wycliffe Hall in Oxford. He wrote his doctrol thesis on the problem of evil - giving him the infamous name amond his students, Dr Evil. Michael has taught theology at Oxford and Cambridge universities, and airs his views on the *GodPodcast*.

#### **Image Bearers**

# Restoring our identity and living out our calling

## Rachel Atkinson and Michael Lloyd

Restoration is one of the basic building-blocks to Christian growth: it affects the way we relate to God, to ourselves, and to others. When we allow God to restore us, shape us and refine us into the people we were made to be, we can enjoy His presence more fully, live more freely, and reflect His image more closely.

Drawing on the work of a close friend and counsellor, Ruth Miller, who died in 2013, *Image Bearers* has been inspired by Ruth's significant ministry of individual counselling and pastoral healing. Beginning with a theological framework for restoration, each chapter builds on the brokenness we experience in life - our anxieties, fear and failures - and equips us with spiritual practices to improve our prayer, evangelism and pastoral care, giving us a greater vision for God's restoration in our own lives.

Image Bearers is written for anyone wishing to grow into greater Christian maturity. In this joint venture, Rachel Atkinson and Michael Lloyd encourage us to live lives that are theologically grounded and practically applied; restoration cannot simply be taught but must be experienced, lived and modelled.

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### Romans

A Letter That Makes Sense of Life



#### ANDREW OLLERTON

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**DR ANDREW OLLERTON** is a theologian, pastor and popular communicator. He works with Bible Society and developed The Bible Course, an eight-session guide to the big story of the Bible for small groups. Andrew is married to Charlotte and they have three kids, two fish, a snake and a dog.

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#### Romans

#### A Letter That Makes Sense of Life

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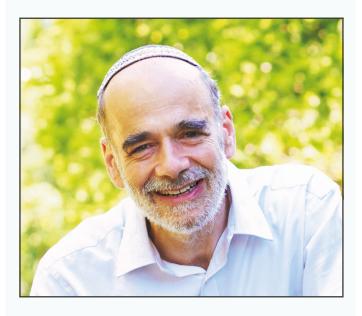
With his trademark straightforward teaching style, Andrew Ollerton guides readers through *Romans* - one of the most theologically complex books of the Bible - to discover how an understanding of Paul's longest letter unlocks the whole story of Scripture and helps us make sense of life.

It's been said that if the *New Testament* were the Himalayas, Paul's *Epistle to the Romans* would be Mount Everest. The chapters of this book therefore imagine the contents of the letter as a great mountain landscape - complex, challenging but highly rewarding. Together, we will take on the challenge of ascending to the summit, taking in the view and then descending to put it into practice on the other side.

Readers will not only come away with a greater understanding of *Romans*, but as invigorated disciples, equipped for the adventure of life and faith, and emboldened to share the Gospel with others.

Each chapter includes suggested Bible readings and questions for reflection, making this book a great choice for devotional reading for Lent 2023.

Romans is a perfect follow-up read for fans of Andrew's first book The Bible, those who've completed Bible Society's The Bible Course, or the Alpha course.



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#### Torah Commentary

#### Jonathan Wittenberg

A legacy project from Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg. Borne of cycling through the Torah each day and week over a lifetime, and writing and preaching on it during his rabbinical career, Jonathan Wittenberg shares a distillation of that wisdom, written for ordinary people of faith, not academic theologians.

The Torah Commentary is an important contribution to how we can understand more about the Jewish scriptures. While rooted largely in Jewish tradition, the writing will aim to be accessible to and relevant for readers of different faiths and none. Each reflection will aim to draw the reader deeper into the words of Torah and Scripture, inviting personal reflection on social, spiritual and ethical values. The volume will be a resource for anyone seeking understanding, guidance and inspiration from the most significant books of the Hebrew Bible, considered through contemporary Jewish eyes.

