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The era between World Wars I and II set East-Central Europe on a path of a modernization that was opening up numerous possibilities for challenging the region's traditional politics and established gender roles. In interwar Yugoslavia, questions of ethnically driven nationalism dominated the public discourse, but the modernizing processes of industrialization and rising consumerism also opened up a small public space for the development of the women's press. The intuitive and change-driven Croatian journalist and novelist Marija Juric Zagorka led this parallel and alternative public discourse in Yugoslavia's most popular interwar women's magazine, *Zenski list*. Forging the Bubikopf Nation is a book about this magazine, its editor, and its readers as well as about the alternative visions of modernity that they were offering to the magazine's readers, both throughout Yugoslavia and within the diasporic communities in the United States and Canada during the thirteen years of the magazine's existence from 1925-1938. Sensitively written, but researched with great methodological rigor and from a range of theoretical perspectives, this is a must-read book for all of those who are interested in mass communication, history, gender, and politics and for those who want to better understand this pivotal time in the history of a highly complex and intriguing part of the world.

Urban God Talk: Constructing a Hip Hop Spirituality, edited by Andre Johnson, is a collection of essays that examine the religious and spiritual in hip hop. The contributors argue that the prevailing narrative that hip hop offers nothing in the way of religion and spirituality is false.

What if your youth group were being hunted by something far more insidious than the other side in *Capture the Flag*? No, your students aren't being stalked. But millions of Christians around the world suffer political repression, discrimination, imprisonment, harassment, family division, rape, and torture because of their faith. Children of believers are sold into slavery for the cost of a CD. Every 3 ½ minutes a Christian dies for the faith. In fact, during your hour-long youth group meeting, 17 Christians will be martyred somewhere in the world. *Student Underground* gently but inexorably forces open students' eyes to the anguishing, world-wide persecution of Christians—and how teenagers can start praying for, communicating with, and reaching out toward victims. Use these 4 sessions (along with the companion 60-minute, award-winning film *Behind the Sun*) as a high-impact retreat, a lock-in event, or a month of weekly meetings. *Student Underground* shows why to care. And how to help. Here's a clear, thorough, and convenient curriculum for leaders, including a plethora of quotable facts about how, why, and where Christians are suffering. Not to mention concrete and realistic plans for student action. Plus where to find a complete underground church service on

www.YouthSpecialties.com—a simulation of what going to church is like for Christians in restricted countries.

Clearly babies come into the world remarkably receptive to its wonders. Their alertness to sights, sounds, and even abstract concepts makes them inquisitive explorers--and learners--every waking minute. Well before formal schooling begins, children's early experiences lay the foundations for their later social behavior, emotional regulation, and literacy. Yet, for a variety of reasons, far too little attention is given to the quality of these crucial years. Outmoded theories, outdated facts, and undersized budgets all play a part in the uneven quality of early childhood programs throughout our country. What will it take to provide better early education and care for our children between the ages of two and five? *Eager to Learn* explores this crucial question, synthesizing the newest research findings on how young children learn and the impact of early learning. Key discoveries in how young children learn are reviewed in language accessible to parents as well as educators: findings about the interplay of biology and environment, variations in learning among individuals and children from different social and economic groups, and the importance of health, safety, nutrition and interpersonal warmth to early learning. Perhaps most significant, the book documents how very early in life learning really begins. Valuable conclusions and recommendations are presented in the areas of the teacher-child relationship, the organization and content of curriculum, meeting the needs of those children most at risk of school failure, teacher preparation, assessment of teaching and learning, and more. The book discusses: Evidence for competing theories, models, and approaches in the field and a hard look at some day-to-day practices and activities generally used in preschool. The role of the teacher, the importance of peer interactions, and other relationships in the child's life. Learning needs of minority children, children with disabilities, and other special groups. Approaches to assessing young children's learning for the purposes of policy decisions, diagnosis of educational difficulties, and instructional planning. Preparation and continuing development of teachers. *Eager to Learn* presents a comprehensive, coherent picture of early childhood learning, along with a clear path toward improving this important stage of life for all children.

This book/CD-ROM reference for professionals teaches letter-writing basics and offers style and grammar guidelines, along with some 365 sample letters for sales, marketing, and public relations, vendor and supplier issues, credit and collections, transmittal and confirmation, personnel matters, and every other business situation. Appendices list frequently misused words, punctuation guidelines, abbreviations, and telephone and online grammar hotlines. The CD-ROM contains all of the sample letters from the book, which can be customized for immediate use. Seglin teaches magazine publishing

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In *The Center of the Universe*, Rita shares snapshot stories of her life spanning seven decades. She shares her experiences of the pain caused by World War II; the wonder and innocence of the '50s, the challenges to her belief system in the '60s, rearing her children in the '70s and '80s, and the pain of divorce in the '90s. The best story of all is her story of falling in love with Jesus and embarking on a new journey of love in the twenty-first century. As you read Rita's stories, you just might be reminded of your own journey as well as your personal stories. We all have stories to share. At the place of our greatest need is where our stories meet and where we see Jesus, longing to be the center of our personal universe.

From *The Big Issue's* popular section, this collection features 100 remarkable people from the worlds of entertainment, politics, food, sport and business writing letters to their younger selves.

In this uplifting book, Holley Gerth invites readers to sit down with her to be filled with the strength, peace, and joy that come from God's promises to us. Each of the 52 devotions based on the Psalms will help weary women remember that God is good and we're all in this together. Whether it's a bad hair day or a broken heart, Holley offers hope and encouragement to get us through whatever life brings. Women need that kind of encouragement because we all have hard days--days that make us want to give up, retreat inside ourselves, and drown our sorrows in a pint of ice cream. And while we may crave all sorts of things to ease the pain we feel in our hearts, what we really need is truth. We need to be confident in God's character and his promises. We need to remember--and celebrate--who he made us to be. And we need exactly the kind of encouragement Holley Gerth loves to offer.

Children are subjected to great stress and anxiety while growing up in a dangerous and fast changing world. Parents struggle too, especially to find ways to communicate with their children and to show how much they care. This practical and valuable little book presents a proven method of staying in touch with your children throughout their school years. "Lunch Box Letters" is the result of the experience of two parents who -- separately -- wrote notes to their children on a regular basis and were immensely encouraged, by the results. Now they show how you can use their successful method to communicate with your own kids. They provide sample letters to let you see just how simple these little notes are to write -- and how important they are to both parent and child. They also answer common questions that parents raise, such as 'Where do I find the time?' 'What if I have three kids?' or 'What if I'm a lousy speller?' As the authors make perfectly clear, you do not have to be Shakespeare to write lunch letters. (In fact, it's probably best if you're not.) Your children just want to hear your voice -- to know that you care enough to write a few words for them to read in the middle of the day. Lunch Box Letters contains 75 sheets of colorful notepaper, perforated and ready for you to tear out and use. Just add a few words and tuck the finished letter into your children's lunch boxes. They will be thrilled. And you'll find that with this book to help you, the message takes almost no time at all. Some of the letters that Carol and Bill have written are simple expressions of love, notes of encouragement, or appreciation of the progress that children make in growing up. Some are designed to help kids overcome uncertainty, some are even apologies. And some are written simply for fun.02 Children are subjected to great stress and anxiety while growing up in a danger-

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Since the original release of *Letters to Young Black Men*, many have suggested that the book should have a companion study guide so that church leaders, counselors, and small group leaders could have a resource that would help guide young men through this timely book. The companion guide for *Letters to Young Black Men* is made up of twenty sessions and is designed for individuals as well as small groups. Each chapter does the following: -Expounds on the principles laid out in *Letters to Young Black Men* -Provides questions for discussion -Gives a summary of each chapter This study guide for *Letters to Young Black Men* serves as a valuable resource. In it you'll follow the original book, chapter by chapter, and begin to genuinely progress on the success journey. This study guide features over 100 questions adapted from *Letters to Young Black Men* in a format that lets you write your answers directly onto its pages. An answer section allows you to check your work.

Jeanne (JJ) Tucker wants to change the world, and she's doing it one word of wisdom at a time! In this inspirational collection of seventy-two letters based on scripture, you'll be encouraged to use the powerful promises of God's Word to pursue healing and breakthrough and get those long-awaited answers to prayer. *Letters to My Sister* may have started as correspondence with a female friend, but its wisdom is for everyone-male or female, seasoned believer or brand-new Christian. If you haven't been living for God, that's OK. You'll find instructions to get back on track! And for devout followers, you might just increase your biblical knowledge or learn to help others find their own way back to God. The letters cover a variety of topics, but all are relevant and uplifting. Whether you want to lean in to the understanding that "You Can Speak Life over Yourself" or bask in the knowledge that "God Is Able," this book will help you do it. Learn to seek God's face and rest in his awesome presence through this homage to the delightful pastime of letter writing designed to bless others and bring glory to God.

Ryan and Selena Frederick were newlyweds when they landed in Switzerland to pursue Selena's

dream of training horses. Neither of them knew at the time that Ryan was living out a death sentence brought on by a worsening genetic heart defect. Soon it became clear he needed major surgery that could either save his life--or result in his death on the operating table. The young couple prepared for the worst. When Ryan survived, they both realized that they still had a future together. But the near loss changed the way they saw all that would lie ahead. They would live and love fiercely, fighting for each other and for a Christ-centered marriage, every step of the way. *Fierce Marriage* is their story, but more than that, it is a call for married couples to put God first in their relationship, to measure everything they do and say to each other against what Christ did for them, and to see marriage not just as a relationship they should try to keep healthy but also as one worth fighting for in every situation. With the gospel as their foundation, Ryan and Selena offer hope and practical help for common struggles in marriage, including communication problems, sexual frustration, financial stress, family tension, screen-time disconnection, and unrealistic expectations.

Among early childhood education books, this one stands in a class by itself. It is the only comprehensive, research-based guide for implementing service learning across the preK and early elementary curriculum. Based on field trials with over 2,000 students and 215 educators, this pioneering resource presents all the background knowledge and skills you need to effectively use service learning in your preK or primary classroom. Rich in both theory and practice, the book combines best practices in service with differentiated content-based learning to meet the academic and social needs of young children in meaningful ways. The guide's numerous sample service learning lesson plans are based on field-tested preK and early elementary classroom projects and correlated to national standards.

This is the first comprehensive History of Renaissance Rhetoric. Rhetoric, a training in writing and delivering speeches, was a fundamental part of renaissance culture and education. It is concerned with a wide range of issues, connected with style, argument, self-presentation, the arousal of emotion, voice and gesture. More than 3,500 works on rhetoric were published in a total of over 15,000 editions between 1460 and 1700. The renaissance was a great age of innovation in rhetorical theory. This book shows how renaissance scholars recovered and circulated classical rhetoric texts, how they absorbed new doctrines from Greek rhetoric, and how they adapted classical rhetorical teaching to fit modern conditions. It traces the development of specialised manuals in letter-writing, sermon composition and style, alongside accounts of the major Latin treatises in the field by Lorenzo Valla, George Trapezuntius, Rudolph Agricola, Erasmus, Philip Melancthon, Johann Sturm, Juan Luis Vives, Peter Ramus, Cyprien Soarez, Justus Lipsius, Gerard Vossius and many others.

More Letters of Note is another rich and inspiring collection, which reminds us that much of what matters in our lives finds its way into our letters. These letters deliver the same mix of the heartfelt, the historically significant, the tragic, the comic and the unexpected. Discover Richard Burton's farewell note to Elizabeth Taylor, Helen Keller's letter to The New York Symphony Orchestra about 'hearing' their concert through her fingers, the final missives from a doomed Japan Airlines flight in 1985, David Bowie's response to his first piece of fan mail from America and even Albus Dumbledore writing to a reader applying for the position of Defence Against the Dark Arts Professor at Hogwarts. Including letters from: Jane Austen, Richard Burton, Helen Keller, Alan Turing, Albus Dumbledore, Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry James, Sylvia Plath, John Lennon, Gerald Durrell, Janis Joplin, Wolfgang

Amadeus Mozart, Janis Joplin, Hunter S. Thompson, C. G. Jung, Katherine Mansfield, Marge Simpson, David Bowie, Dorothy Parker, Buckminster Fuller, Beatrix Potter, Che Guevara, Evelyn Waugh, Charlotte Brontë and many more.

In every field of therapeutic practice a significant amount of time is spent writing letters about and to patients. In *Letters From the Clinic* Derek Steinberg applies detailed literary and psychological analysis to over 40 letters, highlighting why certain words or phrases were used, how they could have been put better, and builds around them principles and theoretical positions based on narrative therapy, consultative approaches and the psychological impact of words and phrases. Using the context of child, adolescent and family psychiatry, while also applicable to all therapeutic work, the book deals with issues such as * explaining clinical conditions and treatments * confirming clinical contracts * conveying difficult advice and painful news * missed appointments and other practicalities Each letter is followed by detailed annotations and discussion. *Letters From the Clinic* will prove a valuable tool to all those working in clinical and therapeutic practice.

What does it look like spending a year with Jesus, writing what He teaches you daily? In 2015, He led me on an amazing journey through the New Testament. Each morning, I would read a chapter of Scripture and write down what the Lord taught me. The pages in this book are the result of an incredible adventure at the feet of Jesus.

In 52 personal, vulnerable letters, writer Andi Cumbo-Floyd shares her personal experiences of the writing journey, offers her perspective on the writing life, and shares encouragement to help writers through the hard and the joyous days of being a writer. The letters cover everything from what it feels like to sign a book contract to the times writing draws out emotion we didn't realize to the need for space in our daily lives. The letters are intimate and honest, each written with love for the writers Cumbo-Floyd holds dear. Buy *Love Letters to Writers* and find a companion and champion for the writing journey.

Most of us go through life with a vision of what the ideal relationship is supposed to be, yet too often our longing for a soul mate leads to disappointment and heartbreak. What we see, desire, or harshly judge in our mate is but a reflection of self, Vanzant explains, as in *IN THE MEANTIME* she helps us to break free of our fantasies and view a relationship as an ongoing process of discovery and growth. Whether she is offering practical advice on how to avoid making the same relationship mistakes over and over again, or helping us to view the painful end of a relationship as an opportunity to learn and change, Iyanla Vanzant, as author Patrice Gains has said, 'reminds us that every moment is an opportunity to learn and inspires and encourages us to continue our inward daily search'.

The contributions in this book discuss letter-writing from 1400 to 1800, and the material studied ranges from the late medieval Paston Letters and the correspondence between Sweden and the German Hanse to Early Modern English family letters and correspondence in natural history between England and North America in the eighteenth century. By bringing a set of corpus linguistic, discourse analytic, pragmatic and sociolinguistic approaches to bear on historical letter-writing activity, the articles both extend and complement the traditional letter-writing research in the history of European languages, which approaches the topic from a largely rhetorical perspective. The articles in this book were first published as a Special Issue of the *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 5:2 (2004), share a contextualised view of letters: whether approached from the perspective of language con-

tact, social and discursive practices, intertextuality, audience design or linguistic politeness, letters are analysed as part of their specific familial, business or scientific network. Writing letters thus emerges as highly context-sensitive social interaction.

This book is a journey of finding the meaning of love and healing. It is originally a pile of handwritten letters that typed into a book. It is telling the story of a soul who wandered around to find love and the way of healing by listening to the Universe. May one of these hundred letters may lead to a meeting of two hearts in need. May one of these letters lead you to somewhere in love, she hopes.

A beautiful collection of handwritten letters that offer strength and comfort to women living with breast cancer. Written by compassionate strangers—many of whom have gone through their own health battles—these heartfelt letters contain empathy, inspiration, and humor to help you overcome difficult moments. They were gathered by Girls Love Mail, an organization that provides support to people diagnosed with breast cancer. Also including beautiful illustrations, this is a book that can bring light to dark moments and make readers feel less alone during stressful and hard times.

Letters To Our Brothers is a collection of letters, prose, and quotes written by Black Men to encourage, motivate, challenge and support other Black Men. Meet 44 authentic Black Men who have shared words of perseverance, wisdom, hope and achievement. The writings will cultivate a deeper sense of self-worth and build character.

Show your friend you care by writing your thoughts, memories, wishes, and encouraging words! Be the supportive bestie with this memorable keepsake that she can use to always remember who she is and what she means to you. Includes: Approximately 60 blank lined pages with prompts to write down your greatest hopes, reflections, and thoughts of love and support. Over a dozen individual prompts to inspire your words of love, support and encouragement! Conveniently sized at 7"x10" trim Great as a birthday gift or present for a grieving friend or loved one suffering from low self esteem, depression, or lack of confidence.

"Children are subjected to great stress and anxiety while growing up in a dangerous and fast changing world. Parents struggle too, especially to find ways to communicate with their children and to show how much they care. This practical and valuable little book presents a proven method of staying in touch with your children throughout their school years. Lunch Box Letters contains 75 sheets of colorful notepaper, perforated and ready for you to tear out and use. Just add a few words and tuck the finished letter into your children's lunch boxes. They will be thrilled. And you'll find that with this book to help you, the message takes almost no time at all" --Amazon.com.

In Letters of Encouragement, Dr. Warner Doles has provided not merely an explanation of selected scriptures, but a guide to the believer's everyday life of faith. He has interspersed his writing with scriptural quotes, words from the original languages, and his own down to earth comments in his own earthy prose. He writes as a scholar who can discern and analyze God's message of the Bible, and as a gentle shepherd who explains his analysis to the lay Christian in an understandable way. I recommend letters as a book that the serious believer will want to read more than once. Jere Geurin-Morehead City, NC In my opinion it is a great light expositional commentary. The Greek explanations have been used in such a way that any one can understand the text and feel the power of the original language. I expected just a short encouraging book and got both the encouragement of the scrip-

ture and Dr. Doles commentary on the text. I recommend it to all pastors, teachers and laypersons. Rev. Robert Wise Creekside Community Church Bessemer City, NC

Cursive Handwriting Workbook for Teens: Learning Cursive with Inspirational Quotes for Young Adults, 3 in 1 Cursive Tracing Book Including over 130 Pages of Exercises with Letters, Words and Sentences Recommended by teachers It is important to know, that neuroscientists believe that learning cursive is developmentally beneficial for the human brain, at any stage. Writing by hand, especially in cursive, is vital in training the brain to practice and, thus improve, more skills and senses all at once: hand-eye coordination, patience, self-control, and a sense of involvement and ownership. All this, while learning more about the English language. In this workbook, you will find various writing exercises in over 130 pages. The lines in the book are wide/legal ruled with the measurements: 3/8", 9mm distance between the top line and the bottom line, with a dotted midline. The letter size is customized for teenagers and young adults alike, to help with learning cursive writing on legal ruled lines. What's inside? Part 1 starts off with the Alphabet where writing letters in both lowercase and capital forms are practiced through tracing and connecting the dots. Each letter is presented with directional arrows to guide the hand movements. This book has plenty of space with a whole page for practicing each letter. Part 2 and 3 moves on to writing inspirational quotes in cursive from some of the greatest thinkers, leaders and artists throughout history like: Leonardo da Vinci, Abraham Lincoln, Socrates, Queen Victoria, Voltaire and many others. There are two worksheets for each quote. You will gain thorough practice in writing words first, which are extracted from the quote with a traceable cursive font. The next step moves on to writing the entire sentence from the quote multiple times. Go to the top-right of the page and click "Add to Cart"

What is the Bible? What are the Scriptures? Is the message of God's word to mankind simply ancient history recorded in a book to be left on a shelf? Or is God's word alive today? Is He talking to you? Lillie has been hearing God's word throughout her life, although there were times when she tried to turn away from His message, risking her salvation. When she returned to God, He gave her a gift, the ministry of epistle writing, which took the form of letters written to friends searching for solace, answers and inspiration. Now Lillie is offering you letters of encouragement, beautifully highlighted with direct Scripture quotations intertwining the word of God with lessons of life, love and choices. May you be blessed with a better understanding of God's word and a deeper appreciation for His very personal love for you. Lillie Mae Jenkins is an ordained evangelist. She is a member of Evening of Prayer Church of God in Christ, where she serves under the esteemed leadership of Pastor William A. and Evangelist Ena M. Prioleau as Sunday School Teacher, Usher, President and Trainer of both Senior and Junior Usher Boards. After surrendering her life to Christ, it was then that God anointed Evangelist Jenkins with a writing epistle ministry. Lillie Mae is known in both New York and South Carolina for the truly inspirational letters she has written to those seeking guidance and encouragement.

"Dear small ones, You are too young to understand these words right now and by the time you are, you might not want to listen to me. I hope you will. First off, I love you. I truly love you both. I love that you came into my life and I love that you are still in it, despite any troubles we have gone through or will go through. I love that you become more like us everyday whilst developing your own personality. I love that you look at me without doubt that you are my children and I am your mum-

my..." This is a powerful book filled with thoughtful and inspiring letters. This anthology was written by a global community of adult adoptees and adults who were fostered. Each letter was penned to the upcoming generation of adopted and fostered youth. Buy now.

Multiple award-winner Roger Rosenblatt has received glowing critical acclaim for his exceptional literary works—from the hilarious novels *Lapham Rising* and *Beet* to his poignant, heartbreaking, ultimately inspiring memoir *Making Toast*. With *Unless It Moves the Human Heart*, the revered novelist, essayist, playwright, and respected writing teacher offers a guidebook for aspiring authors, a memoir, and an impassioned argument for the necessity of writing in our world. In the tradition of Anne Lamott's *Bird by Bird*, Rosenblatt's *Unless It Moves the Human Heart* provides practical insights and advice on the craft, exquisitely presented by one of contemporary literature's living treasures.

One Million Lovely Letters is one woman's inspirational journey to recovery. A witty and uplifting testament to the power of words to heal the heart and mind. As featured on 'Jodi's Lovely Letters', part of the popular BBC One series 'Our Lives'. In the summer of 2011, aged only 22, Jodi Ann Bickley contracted a serious brain infection that would change her life forever. Jodi had been performing at Camp Bestival on the Isle of Wight. Returning with pockets full of glitter, she thought the happy memories would last forever. A week later, writhing in pain on the doctor's surgery floor, Jodi found out that she had been bitten by a tick and contracted a serious brain infection. Learning to write and walk again was just the start of the battle. In the months that followed Jodi struggled with the ups and downs of her health and the impact it had on her loved ones. Some days Jodi found herself wondering whether she could go on. She had two choices: either to give up now or do something meaningful with the time she had been given. Jodi chose the latter. This is the story how she turned her life around. 'An extraordinary woman.' Stephen Fry 'There is so much emotion in these pages that we challenge you not to cry.' *Cosmopolitan* 'It's a fantastic book, from a fantastic wordsmith, and I'm so proud of how much Jodi has achieved since I've known her. Proper chuffed. Ed x' Ed Sheeran www.onemillionlovelyletters.com <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXxglvEMUQc>

You've calmed babies' cries and cared for ailing relatives' needs. You've pinched pennies and shopped the clearance racks. Perhaps you've been infatuated with a demanding career or you've struggled with other excesses like pride. You're not alone. Inside, you'll find fifty-two encouraging letters from caregivers, the financially challenged, and even addicts (everyday folks who've experienced the highs and lows of overindulgence). Their homespun messages offer encouragement, inspiration, and glimpses of victory.

How would you like to get a personal letter or phone call from your favorite star? Or to have them send you an autographed item that can help you raise money for a charity? This book shows you exactly how to make those things happen! "The Actor's Detective Guide to Writing Letters to Celebrities," is part memoir, part "how to" guide. It tells the story of how a love for writing letters to famous people benefited the author, both personally and professionally. It's something anyone can do. In this easy to follow book, you'll find examples of letters (and letter writers) that have been successful in getting notable people to respond personally. It also explains the "do's and don'ts" of contacting celebrities, very clearly laying out the steps of how to write to the stars in a way that compels them to get back to you. A grammar school teacher recently read the book, and she said that it was extremely useful to her in getting her 4th grade students excited about writing. (Of course, kids are

more enthusiastic about composing letters to LeBron James, J.K. Rowling, Will Smith or Justin Bieber than they are writing ones to Grandma, but it's a good start.) In this age of texting and 140 character tweets, letter writing has become a lost art. This book hopes to instill that passion back into its readers, and to remind them how powerful a personal letter can actually be in making a connection with someone they admire.

Examples of women's friendship, as in the letters of Meta Moller Klopstock, Louise Gottsched, and Helmina von Chezy, emphasize the public nature that women's private letters could assume through expansive circles of correspondents. An examination of the varying perspectives in the letters of Anna Louisa Karsch, Sophie Mereau, and Karoline von Gunderode shows publishing writers who continually repositioned themselves according to their diverse roles in life. Passages from letters by Rahel Varnhagen and Caroline Schlegel-Schelling demonstrate how they granted importance to the trivial and thereby lent aesthetic value to their letters through skillful narration. An investigation of changes that Bettine von Arnim made to original letters when she edited and then published her correspondence with famous writers of her day addresses the issue of publication.

Letters are personal, in an impersonal world today. Imagine yourself alone or housebound because of aging, health issues, or lack of support. This is the new reality for many people now, which prompted me to put this book together. This special collection of Letters of Encouragement originated from a letter ministry I began many years ago, and, I believe, is even more relevant today in the turbulent times we live in. There will always be a need to encourage people, and because of the variety of content in this book, I pray it will comfort your heart, make you smile, and inspire your faith. This is a unique book you'll cherish, but want to share with others too. Part I is an assortment of inspirational stories, poems, and devotional messages filled with humor, hope, and pearls of wisdom. Part II will capture the heart of every animal lover with personal stories about some of our beloved pets and other tales you'll never forget. Part III is about special people and personal family stories that will touch your heart and strengthen your faith. May God bless you with His peace, knowing that He is not only desirable but reliable, and He wants to encourage your heart during these difficult days. So be blessed, relax, and rest in His sufficiency...and remember you're not alone!

Letters: Set Them On Fire! is the definitive guide to writing employee letters that spark TOP PERFORMANCE - FAST! With today's constant information bombardment depleting society's trust - we are left immune to true communication. To overcome these barriers, *Letters: Set Them On Fire!* will show you how to move away from the darkness of rigid structures and templates, and into the light of original letter writing that TRULY MOTIVATES! *Letters: Set Them On Fire!* will be your guide on this bold adventure of releasing your motivational letter writing voice and using it to produce dramatic results - FAST! So bring on the EXCITEMENT! The process of setting people on fire and sparking passionate, sustainable Top Performances - FAST - is about to start!

Have you faced times as a widow in which you nearly lost hope? Are you having trouble finding purpose and joy in your life? This book is for you. Through these encouraging and uplifting devotionals, widows will find the strength to move forward by learning to trust in God, their ultimate protector. Kent Humphreys shares the stories of widows of the Bible along with stories from his own experiences in life, helping the widow see that she is not alone-God is ever-present and has made special provisions for the widows, whom he loves deeply. Kent's meditations on prayer, protection, purpose,

and reliance on God will easily inspire hope for the future in all who read his words. Take some time alone, grab a Bible, and receive Encouragement For Your Journey Alone.

A devastatingly large number of people in America cannot read as well as they need for success in life. With literacy problems plaguing as many as four in ten children in America, this book discusses how best to help children succeed in reading. This book identifies the most important questions and explores the authoritative answers on the topic of how children can grow into readers, including: What are the key elements all children need in order to become good readers? What can parents and caregivers provide all children so that they are prepared for reading instruction by the time that they get to school? What concepts about language and literacy should be included in beginning reading instruction? How can we prevent reading difficulties starting with infants and into the early

grades? What to ask school boards, principals, elected officials, and other policy makers who make decisions regarding early reading instruction. You'll find out how to help youngsters build word recognition, avoid comprehension problems, and more--with checklists of specific accomplishments to be expected at different ages: for very young children, for kindergarten students, and for first, second, and third grade students. Included are 55 activities to do with children to help them become successful readers, a list of recommended children's books, and a guide to CD-ROMs and websites. Great strides have been made recently toward identifying the best ways to teach children to read. Starting Out Right provides a wealth of knowledge based on a summary of extensive research. It is a "must read" for specialists in primary education as well as parents, pediatricians, child care providers, tutors, literacy advocates, policy makers, and teachers.