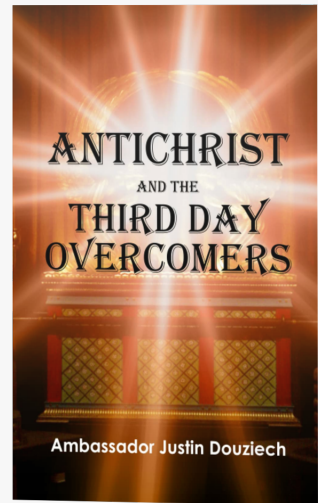


# New Book Releases Explore Faith, Resilience, and Contemporary Reflections on Life's Turning Points

*A diverse group of authors publish new titles addressing spirituality, adversity, and the search for personal meaning across varied life experiences.*

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, April 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A series of new literary works highlights personal and spiritual transformation, historical inquiry, and reflections on life's complexities. The recently released titles approach faith, recovery, and resilience from distinct perspectives—ranging from theological analysis to memoir—offering a cross-section of voices engaging with timely questions about belief, identity, and purpose.



Antichrist and the Third Day Overcomers (Unlocking End Times Series)

Justin Douziech's "Antichrist and the Third Day Overcomers" offers a theological critique of modern religious traditions through a scriptural lens, focusing particularly on the distinction between Easter and Passover. Drawing from biblical passages and historical context, the book explores how current-day observances may diverge from practices rooted in the early church, including the timing and meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. The work revisits foundational scriptural events, such as the offerings of Cain and Abel, to frame questions around acceptable worship and spiritual obedience.

The author contends that traditional Easter customs—including symbols like rabbits and eggs, and practices such as sunrise services—originate in ancient pagan rituals and stand in contrast to biblical celebrations such as Passover and the Feast of First Fruits. Through this lens, the book poses a broader question about spiritual alignment, emphasizing the need for discernment in honoring biblical truth over cultural tradition.

Beyond historical and doctrinal critique, “Antichrist and the Third Day Overcomers” addresses themes of end-times prophecy, spiritual maturity, and the believer’s role in overcoming adversity. The text calls attention to the importance of preparation, faithfulness, and divine protection amid what the author identifies as a period of global spiritual testing.

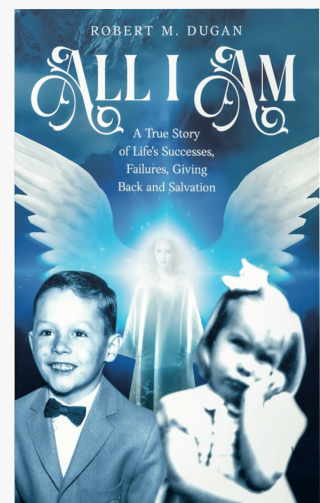
Based in the United States, Justin Douziech is a speaker and author with a focus on biblical prophecy, spiritual discernment, and church history. His other published works include “Unlocking the Mystery of Babylon”, “Unlocking the Book of Revelation”, and “Unlocking Jesus’ Return”. Across his body of work, he advocates for scriptural fidelity and spiritual awareness in preparation for what he characterizes as a critical period in the global church, encouraging readers to align their faith practices with scriptural mandates.

Ken Deasy, in “Get Off the Cross—Someone Else Needs the Wood: The Experiences of a Roamin’ Catholic Priest”, offers an autobiographical account that documents his work in urban ministry, social reform, and the evolving role of the church in contemporary society. Written in a personal but unembellished tone, the book reflects on his service in one of Los Angeles’ most challenging neighborhoods and the intersection of spiritual service with modern societal pressures.

The narrative follows Father Deasy’s engagement with a broad cross-section of individuals—from incarcerated individuals and street gang members to public figures—framing faith as a force of connection rather than convention. His reflections consider the demands of priesthood in 21st-century America and explore the tension between tradition and relevance within religious



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All I Am: A True Story of Life's Successes, Failures, Giving Back and Salvation

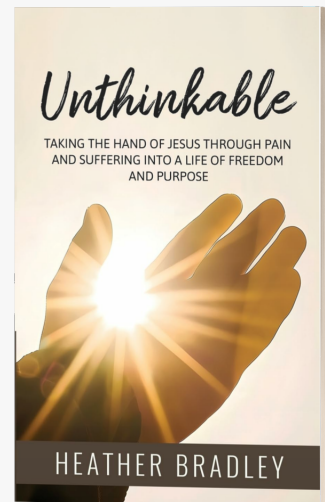
institutions.

Father Ken Deasy grew up in a working-class suburb of Los Angeles and overcame significant personal and institutional challenges to become a Catholic priest. As the longtime spiritual leader of St. Agatha's Parish in Los Angeles, he has become known for his outreach work, particularly in communities affected by poverty and violence. His work as a confessor, counselor, and community figure continues to inform public conversations about modern ministry and faith-based leadership.

In "All I Am: A True Story of Life's Successes, Failures, Giving Back and Salvation", Robert Dugan recounts a personal and professional life marked by perseverance, loss, and faith. The memoir spans decades of career growth and personal tragedy, culminating in reflections on spiritual encounters following the loss of his wife in 2023. The book combines narrative storytelling with theological reflection, focusing on the influence of Christian faith on life decisions and healing.

Included are detailed accounts of moments Dugan identifies as signs of divine intervention, alongside commentary on resilience, vocational identity, and personal responsibility. The text encourages consideration of faith's role in both achievement and recovery from loss.

Originally from Troy, New York, Robert Dugan is the President and CEO of Thor Guard, a company specializing in lightning prediction and warning systems. He frequently speaks to high school and college students about vocational challenges and the intersection of career and faith. Dugan currently resides in Marco Island, Florida, where he continues to engage in community mentorship and faith-based education initiatives.



Unthinkable: Taking the hand of Jesus Through Pain and Suffering into a Life of Freedom and Purpose



Walk By Faith: With God as Your Compass

“Unthinkable: Taking the Hand of Jesus Through Pain and Suffering into a Life of Freedom and Purpose” by Heather Bradley presents a narrative centered on personal trauma and recovery through Christian faith. The book details Bradley’s journey through a period of emotional suffering and the transformation that followed, emphasizing themes of healing, surrender, and vocational purpose.

Bradley describes a pivotal moment of divine connection that led to a redefinition of her life’s purpose. The work includes reflections on pastoral care, ministry leadership, and the practical aspects of faith-based service, framed by Bradley’s years of experience in educational and church settings.

Heather Bradley is the founder of Truth: Freedom Ministry, an online platform dedicated to spiritual development and mentorship, and co-hosts the podcast Leaving the Shallows, which focuses on deepening Christian practice. With a background in education and ordained pastoral ministry, she has served in multiple states across the U.S. alongside her husband of nearly three decades. She currently resides in Austin, Texas, and is active in pastoral care, women’s ministry, and community discipleship.

In “Walk By Faith: With God as Your Compass”, Debra Lee Fader shares her experience transitioning from a successful career in entertainment to a life centered on faith and civic engagement. The narrative follows Fader’s early years as a performer in Las Vegas and aboard cruise ships, a life disrupted by a sudden health crisis that led to a reevaluation of purpose and direction.

The book charts her shift from the stage to public service and faith-based leadership, including her tenure as mayor of Montevideo, Minnesota, and her work as a broadcaster and worship director. Her reflections address the challenges of health setbacks and career reinvention, underscoring the enduring presence of faith as a guiding force.

Debra Lee Fader is an internationally recognized singer, actress, and community leader. She is the founder and president of Diversity-USA, formerly known as the Cultural Diversity Council-UMNRV. Her civic leadership includes serving as Vice President of the Minnesota Mayors Association and board member of the Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission. She holds a degree in Music and Theater from the United States International University in San Diego and is also the owner of Lionessa Records and Entertainment. Her work continues to span the fields of ministry, civic advocacy, and the performing arts.

These titles offer contributions to ongoing conversations around spirituality, resilience, and personal identity. Each work provides a different lens on how individuals navigate the intersection of faith, hardship, and transformation across various stages of life.

The books are available through major retailers including Amazon and Barnes & Noble and can

also be found on the Spotlight Shelves at [The Maple Staple](#) bookstore and [digital bookstore](#).

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