

Chronological List of Books I (Emil Barna) Read

~2016-2025

The following books have shaped my personal and professional life.

First I've broken the list down into years. Second, I've separated the books into their respective categories.

If you want an insight into my thinking over the years, look no further than the books I have read...

2016

1. *The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives* by Lee Strobel
2. *Five Sacred Crossings: A Novel* by Craig Hazen
3. *The Case for Faith: A Journalist Explores the Toughest Objections to Christianity* by Lee Strobel
4. *On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision* by William Lane Craig
5. *Why Suffering?: Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense* by Ravi Zacharias & Vince Vitale
6. *The Willpower Instinct: How Self-Control Works, Why It Matters, and What You Can Do to Get More of It* by Kelly McGonigal
7. *Sense and Sensuality: Jesus Talks with Oscar Wilde on the Pursuit of Pleasure* by Ravi Zacharias
8. *The Lotus and the Cross: Jesus Talks with Buddha* by Ravi Zacharias
9. *The Naked Buddha: A Practical Guide to Buddha's Life and Teachings* by Adrienne Howley
10. *New Birth or Rebirth?: Jesus Talks with Krishna* by Ravi Zacharias
11. *The Lamb and the Fuhrer: Jesus Talks with Hitler* by Ravi Zacharias
12. *How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels* by N.T. Wright
13. *Mindsight: The New Science of Personal Transformation* by Daniel J. Siegel
14. *Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of the Old Testament God* by Paul Copan
15. *The Consolations of Philosophy* by Alain De Botton
16. *Chasing the Scream: The Search for the Truth About Addiction* by Johann Hari
17. *No Drama Discipline: The Whole-Bain Way to Calm the Chaos and Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind* by Daniel J. Siegel
18. *Seven Days that Divide the World: The Beginning According to Genesis and Science* by John C. Lennox
19. *Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Dread of Death* by Irvin D. Yalom

20. *Night* by Elie Wiesel
21. *Improbable Planet: How Earth Became Humanity's Home* by Hugh Ross
22. *Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message* by Ravi Zacharias
23. *The Blind Watchmaker* by Richard Dawkins
24. *The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution* by Richard Dawkins
25. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
26. *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis
27. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
28. *The Pilgrim's Regress* by C.S. Lewis
29. *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis
30. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis
31. *Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes* by Thomas Cathcart & Daniel Klein
32. *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis
33. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* by C.S. Lewis
34. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
35. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis
36. *The Body Keeps the Score: Mind, Brain and Body in the Transformation of Trauma* by Bessel van der Kolk
37. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
38. *The Dispatcher* by John Scalzi

2017

1. *The Meal Jesus Gave Us: Understanding Holy Communion* by N.T. Wright
2. *How the West Won: The Neglected Story of the Triumph of Modernity* by Rodney Stark
3. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
4. *Silence* by Shusaku Endo
5. *Redemption at Hacksaw Ridge: The Gripping True Story that Inspired the Movie* by Booton Herndon
6. *Sense and Sensuality: Jesus Talks with Oscar Wilde on the Pursuit of Pleasure* by Ravi Zacharias
7. *Mindsight: The New Science of Personal Transformation* by Daniel J. Siegel
8. *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life* by C.S. Lewis
9. *Walking from East to West: God in the Shadows* by Ravi Zacharias
10. *Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham* by Billy Graham
11. *7 Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas

12. *7 Women: And the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas
13. *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
14. *Why Jesus?: Rediscovering His Truth in an Age of Mass-Marketed Spirituality* by Ravi Zacharias
15. *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis
16. *C.S. Lewis: A Life: Eccentric Genius, Reluctant Prophet A Life* by Alister McGrath
17. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophetic Spy* by Eric Metaxas
18. *The Lamb and the Führer: Jesus Talks with Hitler* by Ravi Zacharias
19. *The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus* by Lee Strobel
20. *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis
21. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis
22. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
23. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis
24. *Church History in Plain Language: The Story of the Church for Today's Readers* by Bruce L. Shelley
25. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
26. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
27. *The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives* by Lee Strobel
28. *The Case for Hope: Looking Ahead with Confidence and Courage* by Lee Strobel
29. *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity* by Nabell Qureshi
30. *The Martyr's Oath: Living for the Jesus They're Willing to Die For* by Johnnie Moore
31. *The Complete Bible (The Message Translation* by Eugene H. Peterson and *The New Living Translation*)

2018

1. *The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential* by N.T. Wright
2. *Trauma and Memory: Brain and Body in a Search for the Living Past: A Practical Guide for Understanding and Working with Traumatic Memory* by Peter A. Levine
3. *The Tapping Solution: A Revolutionary System for Stress-Free Living* by Nick Ortner
4. *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis
5. *The Walking Dead* (graphic novel) (vol. 1-178)
6. *Mythos: The Greek Myths Retold* by Stephen Fry
7. *Maus: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History* (graphic novel) (vol. 1) by Art Spiegelman
8. *In An Unspoken Voice: How the Body Releases Trauma and Restores*

Goodness by Peter A. Levine

9. *Maus: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Begin* (graphic novel) (vol. 2) by Art Spiegelman
10. *Sherlock Holmes: A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
11. *Dracula* (abridged version) by Bram Stoker
12. *Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of the Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
13. *Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles* (abridged version) by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
14. *Sherlock Holmes: The Valley of Fear* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
15. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
16. *Sleeping Giants* by Sylvain Neuvel
17. *Sherlock Holmes: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
18. *The Hobbit* (abridged version) by J.R.R. Tolkien
19. *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
20. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* (abridged version) by J. R. R. Tolkien
21. *The Outsider* by Stephen King
22. *The Shining* by Stephen King
23. *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* by Stephen King
24. *The New Testament for Everyone (New Translation and Commentary): Revelation for Everyone* by N.T. Wright
25. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
26. *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
27. *Revival* by Stephen King
28. *Blankets* (graphic novel) by Craig Thompson
29. *The Case for Miracles: A Journalist Investigates Evidence for the Supernatural* by Lee Strobel
30. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
31. *The Book of Psalms* (Bible)
32. *The Book of Job* (Bible)
33. *The Book of Revelation* (Bible)
34. *The Book of Acts* (Bible)

2019

1. *The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives* by Lee Strobel
2. *Firestarter* by Stephen King
3. *Letters to the Church* by Francis Chan
4. *Pet Sematary* by Stephen King
5. *The Four Horsemen: A Discussion that Sparked a Revolution* by Richard Dawkins, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris & Christopher Hitchens
6. *Cell* by Stephen King
7. *Trauma and Memory: Brain and Body in a Search for the Living Past: A*

Practical Guide for Understanding and Working with Traumatic Memory by Peter A. Levine

8. *The Lotus and the Cross: Jesus Talks with Buddha* by Ravi Zacharias
9. *Sense and Sensuality: Jesus Talks with Oscar Wilde on the Pursuit of Pleasure* by Ravi Zacharias
10. *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't* by Simon Sinek
11. *The Virgin Way: How to Listen, Learn and Lead* by Richard Branson
12. *It* by Stephen King
13. *The Theater of War: What Ancient Greek Tragedies Can Teach Us Today* by Bryan Doerries
14. *When Nietzsche Wept* by Irvin D. Yalom
15. *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie
16. *Lying on the Couch* by Irvin D. Yalom
17. *Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Dread of Death* by Irvin D. Yalom
18. *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
19. *Mindset: Changing the Way You Think to Fulfil Your Potential* by Carol S. Dweck
20. *The Gift of Therapy: An Open Letter to a New Generation of Therapists and Their Patients* by Irvin D. Yalom
21. *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty
22. *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F**k: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life* by Mark Manson
23. *The Rosie Project* by Don Tillman
24. *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis
25. *Becoming Myself: A Psychiatrist's Memoir* by Irvin D. Yalom
26. *Doctor Sleep* by Stephen King
27. *The Rosie Effect* by Don Tillman
28. *Heroes: Greek Legends Retold* by Stephen Fry
29. *11.22.63* by Stephen King
30. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
31. *The Trauma Cleaner* by Sarah Krasnostein
32. *The Widow* by Fiona Barton

2020

1. *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts
2. *The War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells
3. *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells
4. *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* by Stephen King
5. *You* by Caroline Kepnes
6. *Hidden Bodies* by Caroline Kepnes
7. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
8. *The Spinoza Problem* by Irvin D. Yalom
9. *Mr Mercedes* by Stephen King

10. *Finders Keepers* by Stephen King
11. *Normal People* by Sally Rooney
12. *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis
13. *Recursion* by Blake Crouch
14. *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch
15. *1984* by George Orwell
16. *Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man* by Mary L. Trump
17. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
18. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling
19. *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling
20. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling
21. *A Killer's God* by Emil Barna
22. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling
23. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling
24. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling
25. *If It Bleeds* by Stephen King
26. *Love is Not Enough* by Mark Manson
27. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

2021

1. *Carrie* by Stephen King
2. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin and The Red Sea Sharks* by Hergé
3. *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
4. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in America* by Hergé
5. *American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. History* by Chris Kyle
6. *The Adventures of Tintin: Cigars of the Pharaoh* by Hergé
7. *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Jordan Peterson
8. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
9. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin and The Blue Lotus* by Hergé
10. *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara
11. *Troy: Greek Legends Retold* by Stephen Fry
12. *Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ* by Giulia Enders
13. *Clean Slate* by Zoë Foster Blake
14. *The Roommate* by Derva McTiernan
15. *The Ruin* by Derva McTiernan
16. *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey
17. *Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life* by Jordan Peterson
18. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
19. *30 Days 30 Ways to Overcome Depression* by Bev Aisbett
20. *Tools of Titans: The Tactics, Routines, and Habits of Billionaires, Icons, and World-Class Performers* by Tim Ferriss

21. *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu

2022

1. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
2. *Notes from Underground* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
3. *Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 11 and the Final Solution in Poland* by Christopher R. Browning
4. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
5. *The Body Snatcher* by Robert Louis Stevenson
6. *I Can't Make This Up: Life Lessons* by Keving Hart
7. *The Evolution of Desire: Strategies of Human Mating* by David M. Buss
8. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
9. *Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALS Lead and Win* by Jocko Willink & Leif Babin
10. *Breathe: A Life in Flow* by Rickson Gracie
11. *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* by J.R.R. Tolkien
12. *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* by J.R.R. Tolkien
13. *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis
14. *Hold Me Tight: Your Guide to the Most Successful Approach to Building Loving Relationships* by Sue Johnson
15. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
16. *Screwtape Proposes A Toast* by C.S. Lewis
17. *Psychology Of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu* by Bakari Akil

2023

1. *The Lucifer Effect: The Lucifer Effect* by Philip G. Zimbardo
2. *Johnny Cash: The Life* by Robert Hilburn
3. *The Obstacle Is The Way: The Ancient Art of Turning Adversity to Advantage* by Ryan Holiday
4. *Ego Is The Enemy* by Ryan Holiday
5. *Discipline Is Destiny* by Ryan Holiday
6. *Courage Is Calling* by Ryan Holiday
7. *Musashi* by Eiji Yoshikawa
8. *Trauma: The Hidden Epidemic* by Paul Conti
9. *Vagabond* (graphic novel) (vol. 1-4) by Takehiko Inoue

2024

1. *Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy
2. *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
3. *Fast Like A Girl: A Woman's Guide to Using the Healing Power of Fasting to Burn Fat, Boost Energy, and Balance Hormones* by Mindy

Pelz

4. *You Are The Placebo: Making Your Mind Matter* by Joe Dispenza
5. *Internal Family Systems Therapy* (2nd ed.) by Richard Schwartz & Martha Sweezy
6. *On The Shortness Of Life* by Seneca
7. *Stella Maris* by Cormac McCarthy
8. *Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain* by Daniel J. Siegel
9. *Breaking The Habit of Being Yourself: How to Lose Your Mind and Create a New One* by Joe Dispenza
10. *Billy Summers* by Stephen King
11. *The Brain's Way Of Healing: Stories of Remarkable Recoveries and Discoveries* by Norman Doidge
12. *Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art* by James Nestor
13. *Holly* by Stephen King
14. *Polyvagal Theory in Therapy: Engaging the Rhythm of Regulation* by Deb Dana
15. *Blood-Soaked Soil: From Early Life in Communist Yugoslavia to the First Months of War* by Mario Bekes
16. *Is God Real?: Exploring the ultimate Question of Life* by Lee Strobel
17. *The Alchemist* by Paolo Coelho
18. *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy: Basic Principles, Protocols, and Procedures* by Francine Shapiro
19. *Accessing the Healing Power of the Vagus Nerve: Self-Help Exercises for Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Autism* by Stanley Rosenberg
20. *Humans of New York: Stories* by Brandon Stanton
21. *Vagabond* (graphic novel) (vol. 5) by Takehiko Inoue
22. *7 Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas
23. *The Last Yakuza: Life and Death in the Japanese Underworld* by Jake Adelstein
24. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
25. *An Autobiography of Trauma: A Healing Journey* by Peter A. Levine
26. *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
27. *Stillness is the Key: An Ancient Strategy for Modern Life* by Ryan Holiday
28. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophetic Spy* by Eric Metaxas
29. *Right Thing, Right Now: Good Values. Good Character. Good Deeds.* by Ryan Holiday
30. *The Choice* by Edith Eger
31. *The Happiest Man on Earth* by Eddie Jaku
32. *Mastery* by Robert Greene
33. *Elon Musk* by Walter Isaacson
34. *Religionless Christianity: God's Answer to Evil* by Eric Metaxas
35. *Letter to the American Church* by Eric Metaxas

36. *Troubled: A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class* by Rob Henderson
37. *Recollections: An Autobiography* by Viktor Frankl
38. *The Lessons of History* by Will & Ariel Durant
39. *Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man* by Mary L. Trump
40. *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance
41. *In Order To Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom* by Yeonmi Park
42. *American Ulysses: A Life of Ulysses S. Grant* by Ronald White
43. *The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God: Why New Atheism Grew Old and Secular Thinkers Are Considering Christianity Again* by Justin Brierley
44. *The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival* by John Vaillant
45. *Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life* by C.S. Lewis
46. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
47. *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

2025

1. *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis
2. *Screwtape Proposes A Toast* by C.S. Lewis
3. *Strange, Dark & Mysterious* (graphic novel) by MrBallen
4. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Horse And His Boy* by C.S. Lewis
5. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis
6. *The Courage to be Disliked: The Japanese Phenomenon that Shows You How to Free Yourself, Change Your Life and Achieve Real Happiness* by Ichiro Kishimi & Fumitake Koga
7. *No True Glory: A Frontline Account of the Battle for Fallujah* by Bing West
8. *Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World* by Tom Holland
9. *A Burning In My Bones: The Authorized Biography of Eugene H. Peterson, Translator of The Message* by Winn Collier
10. *The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More* by Jefferson Fisher
11. *The Adventures of Tintin: The Crab with the Golden Claws* by Hergé
12. *What Every Body Is Saying: An Ex-FBI Agent's Guide to Speed-Reading People* by Joe Navarro
13. *The Adventures of Tintin: Land of Black Gold* by Hergé
14. *I Survived: The Japanese Tsunami, 2011* by Lauren Tarshis
15. *I Survived: The September 11 Attacks 2001* by Lauren Tarshis
16. *The Adventures of Tintin: Destination Moon* by Hergé
17. *I Survived: The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906* by Lauren Tarshis
18. *Ned Kelly* by Peter Fitzsimmons
19. *The Adventures of Tintin: Explorers on the Moon* by Hergé

20. *Batavia* by Peter Fitzsimmons
21. *Seven and a Half Lessons About the Brain* by Lisa Feldman Barrett
22. *I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* by Lauren Tarshis
23. *And We Go On: A Memoir of the Great War* by Will R. Bird
24. *How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain* by Lisa Feldman Barrett
25. *The Dopamine Brain: Your Science-Backed Guide to Balancing Pleasure and Purpose* by Anastasia Hronis
26. *You Like It Darker?* by Stephen King
27. *The Road* (graphic novel of Cormac McCarthy's book) by Manu Larcent
28. *The Battle of Long Tan* by Peter Fitzsimons
29. *The 50th Law* by Robert Greene & 50 Cent
30. *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
31. *The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life* by Edith Eger
32. *Yes To Life: In Spite of Everything* by Viktor Frankl
33. *Before The Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi
34. *Joseph and his Brothers: Young Joseph* (Book II) by Thomas Mann
35. *Seeing The Supernatural: Investigating Angels, Demons, Mystical Dreams, Near-Death Encounters, and Other Mysteries of the Unseen World* by Lee Strobel
36. *The Ballerina of Auschwitz: A Dramatic Retelling of 'The Choice'* by Edith Eger
37. *Islamophilia: A Very Metropolitan Malady* by Douglas Murray
38. *Scientific Evidence for a Creator* by Stephen Meyer
39. *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity* by Nabell Qureshi
40. *How to Keep Your Cool: An Ancient Guide to Anger Management* by Seneca
41. *On Democracies And Death Cults: Israel, Hamas, and the Future of Civilization* by Douglas Murray
42. *Poems & Prayers* by Matthew McConaughey
43. *The Terminal List* by Jack Carr
44. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
45. *We Who Wrestle With God: Perceptions of the Divine* by Jordan Peterson
46. *Where Nightmares Live* (graphic novel) by MrBallen
47. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin and the Lake of Sharks* by Hergé
48. *True Believer* by Jack Carr
49. *Good Inside: A Practical Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be* by Becky Kennedy
50. *The Vagus Nerve Reset: Train Your Body to Heal Stress, Trauma and Anxiety with Anna the Anxiety Coach* by Anna Ferguson
51. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in the Congo* by Hergé
52. *Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results* by James Clear

53. *Savage Son* by Jack Carr
54. *Scars and Stripes: An Unapologetically American Story of Fighting the Taliban, UFC Warriors, and Myself* by Tim Kennedy
55. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in the Land of the Soviets* by Hergé
56. *The Devil's Hand* by Jack Carr
57. *In The Blood* by Jack Carr
58. *The Success Code: The High-Performance Playbook for Eliminating Mental Barriers and Scaling Your Career, Relationships and Health* by Brandon Epstein
59. *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

Biblical:

1. **The Book of James** (*The Orthodox Study Bible*)
2. **The Book of Judah** (Tom Wright's *The New Testament for Everyone*)
3. **The Book of Judah** (Tom Wright's *Early Christian Letters for Everyone*)
4. **The Book of Proverbs** (Eugene H. Peterson's *The Message Remix*)
5. **The Book of 1 Peter** (Tom Wright's *Early Christian Letters for Everyone*)
6. **The Book of Proverbs** (Robert Alter's *The Wisdom Books: Translation with Commentary*)

Comprehensive List of Books in their Categories

What follows is a comprehensive (but not completely exhaustive) list of books I've read over the years in their respective categories. Many of these appear on the list above (2016-2025) while others I read pre-2016 and I've included because of the impression they made on me. I've made the titles that were most influential in helping shape my thinking and practice **bold** to differentiate them from the rest. Those that are both bold and have **asterisks** (****) beside them were *highly* influential in both my personal and professional life. Many of these I've read multiple times and some I've made *Notes* for. As time progresses, I aim to continue putting together *Notes* for not just the most pressing books I've read, but for *all* the books I read from 2026 onwards (barring some obvious titles that I read merely for leisure).

NON-FICTION

1. Theological

1.1 Christian Apologetics / Philosophy of Religion

1. ***The Case for Christ: A Journalist's Personal Investigation of the Evidence for Jesus*** by Lee Strobel ***
2. ***The Case for Faith: A Journalist Explores the Toughest Objections to Christianity*** by Lee Strobel ***
3. ***The Case for a Creator: A Journalist Investigates Evidence that Points toward God*** by Lee Strobel
4. ***The Case for the Real Jesus: A Journalist Investigates Current Attacks on the Identity of Christ*** by Lee Strobel
5. ***The Case for Grace: A Journalist Explores the Evidence of Transformed Lives*** by Lee Strobel
6. ***The Case for Miracles: A Journalist Investigates Evidence for the Supernatural*** by Lee Strobel
7. ***The Case for Heaven: A Journalist Investigates Evidence for life After Death*** by Lee Strobel
8. ***Is God Real?: Exploring the Ultimate Question of Life*** by Lee Strobel
9. ***Seeing the Supernatural: Investigating Angels, Demons, Mystical Dreams, Near-Death Encounters, and Other Mysteries of the Unseen World*** by Lee Strobel
10. ***On Guard: Defending Your Faith with Reason and Precision*** by William Lane Craig
11. ***Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth and Apologetics*** by William Lane Craig ***
12. ***Hard Questions, Real Answers*** by William Lane Craig
13. ***Mere Christianity*** by C.S. Lewis
14. ***How God Became King: The Forgotten Story of the Gospels*** by N.T. Wright
15. ***Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message*** by Ravi Zacharias
16. ***Why Jesus?: Rediscovering His Truth in an Age of Mass-Marketed Spirituality*** by Ravi Zacharias
17. ***Why Suffering?: Finding Meaning and Comfort When Life Doesn't Make Sense*** by Ravi Zacharias & Vince Vitale
18. ***Is God a Moral Monster?: Making Sense of the Old Testament God*** by Paul Copan
19. ***Seven Days That Divide the World: The Beginning According to Genesis and Science*** by John C. Lennox
20. ***Scientific Evidence for a Creator*** by Stephen Meyer
21. ***The Surprising Rebirth of Belief in God: Why New Atheism Grew Old and Secular Thinkers Are Considering Christianity Again*** by Justin Brierley
22. ***Religionless Christianity: God's Answer to Evil*** by Eric Metaxas

23. *Letter to the American Church* by Eric Metaxas

1.2 Christian Spirituality / Reflection

1. *A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis
2. *The Meal Jesus Gave Us: Understanding Holy Communion* by N.T. Wright
3. *A Burning in My Bones: The Authorized Biography of Eugene H. Peterson, Translator of The Message* by Winn Collier
4. *The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential* by N.T. Wright

1.3 Church History

1. *Church History in Plain Language: The Story of the Church for Today's Readers* by Bruce L. Shelley
2. *Dominion: How the Christian Revolution Remade the World* by Tom Holland
3. *The Martyr's Oath: Living for the Jesus They're Willing to Die For* by Johnnie Moore

1.4 Buddhism

1. *The Naked Buddha: A Practical Guide to Buddha's Life and Teachings* by Adrienne Howley

1.5 Atheism

1. *The Four Horsemen: A Discussion that Sparked a Revolution* by Richard Dawkins, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris & Christopher Hitchens

2. Psychology, Psychotherapy & Neuroscience

2.1 Trauma, Somatics & Attachment

1. *The Body Keeps the Score: Mind, Brain and Body in the Transformation of Trauma* by Bessel van der Kolk ***
2. *Trauma and Memory: Brain and Body in a Search for the Living Past* by Peter A. Levine
3. *In an Unspoken Voice: How the Body Releases Trauma and Restores Goodness* by Peter A. Levine
4. *Polyvagal Theory in Therapy: Engaging the Rhythm of Regulation* by Deb Dana
5. *Accessing the Healing Power of the Vagus Nerve: Self-Help Exercises for Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Autism* by Stanley Rosenberg

6. *The Vagus Nerve Reset: Train Your Body to Heal Stress, Trauma and Anxiety* by Anna Ferguson
7. *The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life* by Edith Eger
8. *Trauma: The Hidden Epidemic* by Paul Conti

2.2 Existential Psychology

1. *Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Terror of Death* by Irvin D. Yalom
2. *The Gift of Therapy: An Open Letter to a New Generation of Therapists and Their Patients* by Irvin D. Yalom
3. ***Man's Search for Meaning: A Classic Tribute to Hope from the Holocaust* by Viktor Frankl *****
4. *Man's Search for Ultimate Meaning* by Viktor Frankl
5. *Yes to Life: In Spite of Everything* by Viktor Frankl

2.3 Clinical

1. *The Tapping Solution: A Revolutionary System for Stress-Free Living* by Nick Ortner
2. *Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy: Basic Principles, Protocols, and Procedures* by Francine Shapiro
3. ***Internal Family Systems Therapy (2nd ed.)* by Richard Schwartz & Martha Sweezy**
4. *Accessing the Healing Power of the Vagus Nerve: Self-Help Exercises for Anxiety, Depression, Trauma, and Autism* by Stanley Rosenberg

2.3 Neuroscience / Mind

1. ***Mindsight: The New Science of Personal Transformation* by Daniel J. Siegel *****
2. *Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain* by Daniel J. Siegel
3. *The Mindful Therapist: A Clinician's Guide to Mindsight and Neural Integration* by Daniel J. Siegel
4. *The Mindful Brain: Reflection and Attunement in the Cultivation of Well-Being* by Daniel J. Siegel
5. *Seven and a Half Lessons About the Brain* by Lisa Feldman Barrett
6. ***How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain* by Lisa Feldman Barrett**
7. ***You Are the Placebo: Making Your Mind Matter* by Joe Dispenza *****
8. *Breaking the Habit of Being Yourself: How to Lose Your Mind and Create a New One* by Joe Dispenza
9. *The Brain's Way of Healing: Stories of Remarkable Recoveries and*

Discoveries by Norman Doidge

10. *30 Days 30 Ways to Overcome Depression* by Bev Aisbett
11. *The Vagus Nerve Reset: Train Your Body to Heal Stress, Trauma and Anxiety* with Anna the Anxiety Coach by Anna Ferguson

2.4 Parenting & Relationships

1. *No-Drama Discipline: The Whole-Brain Way to Calm the Chaos and Nurture Your Child's Developing Mind* by Daniel J. Siegel
2. ***Good Inside: A Practical Guide to Becoming the Parent You Want to Be*** by Becky Kennedy ***
3. *Hold Me Tight: Your Guide to the Most Successful Approach to Building Loving Relationships* by Sue Johnson
4. *Love is Not Enough* by Mark Manson
5. ***The 5 Love Languages: The Secret to Love that Lasts*** by Gary Chapman ***
6. ***How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk*** by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish

2.5 Health

1. *Gut: The Inside Story of Our Body's Most Underrated Organ* by Giulia Enders
2. *Fast Like a Girl: A Woman's Guide to Using the Healing Power of Fasting* by Mindy Pelz
3. ***Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art*** by James Nestor ***
4. *Psychology of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu* by Bakari Akil

2.6 Self-Development, Performance & Leadership

1. ***How to Win Friends and Influence People*** by Dale Carnegie ***
2. *The Willpower Instinct: How Self-Control Works, Why It Matters, and What You Can Do to Get More of It* by Kelly McGonigal
3. ***Mindset: Changing the Way You Think to Fulfil Your Potential*** by Carol S. Dweck
4. ***Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results*** by James Clear ***
5. *Tools of Titans: The Tactics, Routines, and Habits of Billionaires, Icons, and World-Class Performers* by Tim Ferriss
6. *Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don't* by Simon Sinek
7. ***Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win*** by Jocko Willink & Leif Babin
8. *The Virgin Way: How to Listen, Learn and Lead* by Richard Branson

9. **Mastery** by Robert Greene ***
10. *The 50th Law* by Robert Greene & 50 Cent
11. ***The Obstacle Is the Way: The Timeless Art of Turning Trials into Triumph*** by Ryan Holiday
12. *Ego Is the Enemy* by Ryan Holiday
13. *Discipline Is Destiny* by Ryan Holiday
14. ***Courage Is Calling*** by Ryan Holiday
15. *Stillness Is the Key* by Ryan Holiday
16. *Right Thing, Right Now: Good Values. Good Character. Good Deeds.* by Ryan Holiday
17. ***The Courage to Be Disliked: The Japanese Phenomenon That Shows You How to Change Your Life and Achieve Real Happiness*** by Ichiro Kishimi & Fumitake Koga ***
18. *The Success Code: The High-Performance Playbook for Eliminating Mental Barriers and Scaling Your Career, Relationships and Health* by Brandon Epstein
19. *The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F**k: A Counterintuitive Approach to Living a Good Life* by Mark Manson
20. *12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos* by Jordan Peterson
21. *Beyond Order: 12 More Rules for Life* by Jordan Peterson
22. *We Who Wrestle With God: Perceptions of the Divine* by Jordan Peterson
23. ***The Next Conversation: Argue Less, Talk More*** by Jefferson Fisher ***
24. *What Every Body Is Saying: An Ex-FBI Agent's Guide to Speed-Reading People* by Joe Navarro
25. *The Happiness Trap: Stop Struggling, Start Living* by Russ Harris

2.7 Moral Psychology

1. *The Lucifer Effect: The Lucifer Effect* by Philip G. Zimbardo
2. ***The Anatomy of Violence: The Biological Roots of Crime*** by Adrian Raine ***

2.8 General

1. *Humans of New York: Stories* by Brandon Stanton
2. *Humans of New York* by Brandon Stanton

3. Philosophy, Classics & Stoicism

1. *Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes* by Thomas Cathcart & Daniel Klein
2. *The Consolations of Philosophy* by Alain de Botton

3. *On the Shortness of Life* by Seneca
4. *How to Keep Your Cool: An Ancient Guide to Anger Management* by Seneca
5. *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu

4. Sciences

1. *Improbable Planet: How Earth Became Humanity's Home* by Hugh Ross
2. *The Blind Watchmaker* by Richard Dawkins
3. *The Greatest Show on Earth: The Evidence for Evolution* by Richard Dawkins
4. *The Evolution of Desire: Strategies of Human Mating* by David M. Buss

5. Warfare and Related

1. *Ordinary Men: Reserve Police Battalion 101 and the Final Solution in Poland* by Christopher R. Browning ***
2. *On Democracies And Death Cults: Israel, Hamas, and the Future of Civilization* by Douglas Murray

6. History

1. *The Theater of War: What Ancient Greek Tragedies Can Teach Us Today* by Bryan Doerries
2. *How the West Won: The Neglected Story of the Triumph of Modernity* by Rodney Stark
3. *Batavia* by Peter FitzSimons
4. *Chasing the Scream: The Search for the Truth About Addiction* by Johann Hari
5. *The Lessons of History* by Will & Ariel Durant
6. *The Tiger: A True Story of Vengeance and Survival* by John Vaillant

7. Memoirs, Biographies & Autobiographies

7.1 War, Politics & Society

1. *Ned Kelly* by Peter FitzSimons
2. *American Ulysses: A Life of Ulysses S. Grant* by Ronald C. White Jr.
3. *And We Go On: A Memoir of the Great War* by Will R. Bird
4. *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy* by Eric Metaxas
5. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
6. *The Battle of Long Tan* by Peter FitzSimons

7. *No True Glory: A Frontline Account of the Battle for Fallujah* by Bing West
8. *Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man* by Mary L. Trump
9. *American Sniper: The Autobiography of the Most Lethal Sniper in U.S. History* by Chris Kyle
10. *Blood-Soaked Soil: From Early Life in Communist Yugoslavia to the First Months of War* by Mario Bokes
11. *Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis* by J.D. Vance
12. *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom
13. ***Scars and Stripes: An Unapologetically American Story of Fighting the Taliban, UFC Warriors, and Myself*** by Tim Kennedy

7.2 Biography / Memoir

1. *Night* by Elie Wiesel
2. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
3. ***The Happiest Man on Earth*** by Eddie Jaku
4. *Recollections: An Autobiography* by Viktor Frankl
5. ***In Order to Live: A North Korean Girl's Journey to Freedom*** by Yeonmi Park
6. *Troubled: A Memoir of Foster Care, Family, and Social Class* by Rob Henderson
7. *Elon Musk* by Walter Isaacson
8. *Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham* by Billy Graham
9. ***7 Men: And the Secret of Their Greatness*** by Eric Metaxas
10. *7 Women: And the Secret of Their Greatness* by Eric Metaxas
11. *Breathe: A Life in Flow* by Rickson Gracie
12. ***Greenlights*** by Matthew McConaughey
13. ***Surprised by Joy: The Shape of My Early Life*** by C.S. Lewis
14. *An Autobiography of Trauma: A Healing Journey* by Peter A. Levine
15. *Becoming Myself: A Psychiatrist's Memoir* by Irvin D. Yalom
16. ***The Choice*** by Edith Eger ***
17. *The Ballerina of Auschwitz: A Dramatic Retelling of 'The Choice'* by Edith Eger
18. *Walking from East to West: God in the Shadows* by Ravi Zacharias
19. *The Trauma Cleaner* by Sarah Krasnostein
20. ***On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft*** by Stephen King ***
21. *I Can't Make This Up: Life Lessons* by Keving Hart
22. *Johnny Cash: The Life* by Robert Hilburn
23. *The Last Yakuza: Life and Death in the Japanese Underworld* by Jake Adelstein
24. *A Burning In My Bones: The Authorized Biography of Eugene H. Peterson, Translator of The Message* by Winn Collier

FICTION

8. Literature & Speculative Writing

8.1 Christian Fiction (includes Apologetic Fiction and Fantasy)

1. ***The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis *****
2. *Screwtape Proposes a Toast* by C.S. Lewis
3. ***The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis *****
4. *The Pilgrim's Regress: An Allegorical Apology for Christianity, Reason, and Romanticism* by C.S. Lewis
5. *Out of the Silent Planet* by C.S. Lewis
6. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
7. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
8. *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis
9. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* by C.S. Lewis
10. ***The Chronicles of Narnia: The Horse and His Boy* by C.S. Lewis *****
11. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Silver Chair* by C.S. Lewis
12. *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Last Battle* by C.S. Lewis
13. *Sense and Sensuality: Jesus Talks with Oscar Wilde on the Pursuit of Pleasure* by Ravi Zacharias
14. ***The Lotus and the Cross: Jesus Talks with Buddha* by Ravi Zacharias**
15. *New Birth or Rebirth?: Jesus Talks with Krishna* by Ravi Zacharias
16. *The Lamb and the Führer: Jesus Talks with Hitler* by Ravi Zacharias
17. ***A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens *****
18. *Silence* by Shusaku Endo

8.2 Psychotherapy

1. *The Spinoza Problem* by Irvin D. Yalom
2. ***When Nietzsche Wept* by Irvin D. Yalom *****
3. *Lying on the Couch* by Irvin D. Yalom

8.3 Literary & Classic Fiction

1. ***Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky**
2. ***Notes from Underground* by Fyodor Dostoevsky *****

3. *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
4. ***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy *****
5. *Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy
6. *Stella Maris* by Cormac McCarthy
7. ***The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho**
8. ***1984* by George Orwell**
9. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
10. ***Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley**
11. *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
12. *The Body Snatcher* by Robert Louis Stevenson
13. *Sherlock Holmes: A Study in Scarlet* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
14. *Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of the Four* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
15. *Sherlock Holmes: The Hound of the Baskervilles* (abridged version) by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
16. *Sherlock Holmes: The Valley of Fear* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
17. *Sherlock Holmes: The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

8.4 Fantasy / Science Fiction

1. ***The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien *****
2. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
3. *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers* by J.R.R. Tolkien
4. *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* by J.R.R. Tolkien
5. *Sleeping Giants* by Sylvain Neuvel
6. *Recursion* by Blake Crouch
7. *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch
8. *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells
9. *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells
10. *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
11. *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling
12. ***Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* by J.K. Rowling**
13. *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* by J.K. Rowling
14. *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* by J.K. Rowling
15. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling
16. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by J.K. Rowling

8.5 Thriller

1. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
2. *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
3. *Carrie* by Stephen King
4. *The Shining* by Stephen King

5. *Firestarter* by Stephen King
6. ***Pet Sematary* by Stephen King**
7. *It* by Stephen King
8. *Doctor Sleep* by Stephen King
9. *Cell* by Stephen King
10. *Revival* by Stephen King
11. *Mr Mercedes* by Stephen King
12. *Finders Keepers* by Stephen King
13. *End of Watch* by Stephen King
14. *11.22.63* by Stephen King
15. ***The Outsider* by Stephen King**
16. *If It Bleeds* by Stephen King
17. ***Billy Summers* by Stephen King**
18. *Holly* by Stephen King
19. *You Like It Darker* by Stephen King
20. *You* by Caroline Kepnes
21. *Hidden Bodies* by Caroline Kepnes
22. *The Dispatcher* by John Scalzi
23. ***The Terminal List* by Jack Carr**
24. *True Believer* by Jack Carr
25. *Savage Son* by Jack Carr
26. *The Devil's Hand* by Jack Carr
27. *In the Blood* by Jack Carr
28. *The Widow* by Fiona Barton
29. *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara
30. *The Roommate* by Derva McTiernan
31. *The Ruin* by Derva McTiernan

8.6 General

1. *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty
2. ***What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty**
3. *Normal People* by Sally Rooney
4. *Shelter in Place* by Nora Roberts
5. *The Rosie Project* by Don Tillman
6. *The Rosie Effect* by Don Tillman
7. *The Rosie Result* by Don Tillman
8. *Clean Slate* by Zoë Foster Blake
9. *Before The Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

8.7 Children's

1. *I Survived: The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906* by Lauren Tarshis
2. *I Survived: The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* by Lauren Tarshis
3. *I Survived: The September 11 Attacks 2001* by Lauren Tarshis

4. *I Survived: The Japanese Tsunami, 2011* by Lauren Tarshis

9. Mythology & Epic Narrative

1. *Mythos: The Greek Myths Retold* by Stephen Fry
2. *Heroes: Greek Myths Reimagined* by Stephen Fry
3. *Troy: Greek Myths Reimagined* by Stephen Fry
4. *Musashi* by Eiji Yoshikawa
5. *Joseph and His Brothers: Young Joseph* (Book 2) by Thomas Mann

10. Graphic Novels & Illustrated Works

1. *Maus: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History* (vol. 1) by Art Spiegelman
2. *Maus: A Survivor's Tale: And Here My Troubles Began* (vol. 2) by Art Spiegelman
3. *The Walking Dead* (vols. 1-178) by Robert Kirkman
4. *Blankets* by Craig Thompson
5. *Vagabond* (vols. 1-5) by Takehiko Inoue
6. *Strange, Dark & Mysterious* by MrBallen
7. *Where Nightmares Live* by MrBallen
8. *The Road: A Graphic Novel Adaptation* by Manu Larcenet
9. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in the Land of the Soviets* by Hergé
10. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in the Congo* by Hergé
11. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin in America* by Hergé
12. *The Adventures of Tintin: Cigars of the Pharaoh* by Hergé
13. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin and The Blue Lotus* by Hergé
14. *The Adventures of Tintin: The Crab with the Golden Claws* by Hergé
15. *The Adventures of Tintin: Destination Moon* by Hergé
16. *The Adventures of Tintin: Explorers on the Moon* by Hergé
17. *The Adventures of Tintin: Tintin and The Red Sea Sharks* by Hergé

11. Biblical Texts & Commentaries

1. *The Book of Psalms* (Bible)
2. *The Book of Job* (Bible)
3. *The Book of Revelation* (Bible)
4. *The Book of Acts* (Bible)
5. *The Book of James* (The Orthodox Study Bible)
6. *The Book of Proverbs* (The Message Remix) by Eugene H. Peterson
7. *The Book of Proverbs* (The Wisdom Books: Translation with Commentary) by Robert Alter
8. *The Book of 1 Peter* (Early Christian Letters for Everyone) by N.T. Wright

9. *The Book of Judah* (Early Christian Letters for Everyone) by N.T. Wright
10. ***The Complete Bible (The Message Translation by Eugene H. Peterson and the New Living Translation)*** ***

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