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"Tanabe's agenda was not religious but philosophical in that he tried to integrate Eastern and Western insights in order to acquire a cross-cultural philosophical vision for the post-war world community. .

. . This book shows his superior philosophical originality. . . . It is high time that Tanabe's thought should be introduced to the West." —Joseph

Kitagawa, University of Chicago

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WORLDWIDE “ Workers looking for more fulfilling positions should start by identifying their ikigai. ” **Business**

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Insider “ One of the unintended—yet positive—consequences of the [pandemic] is that it is forcing people to reevaluate their jobs, careers, and lives. Use this time wisely, find your personal ikigai, and live your best life. ” Forbes Find your ikigai (pronounced ee-key-guy) to live longer and bring more meaning and joy to all your days. “ Only staying active will make you want to live a hundred years. ”

—Japanese proverb According to the Japanese, everyone has an ikigai—a reason for living. And according to the residents of the Japanese village with the world ’ s longest-living people, finding it is the key to a happier and longer life.

Having a strong sense of ikigai—where what you love, what you ’ re good at, what you can get paid for, and what the world needs all overlap—means that each day is infused with meaning. It ’ s the reason we get up in the morning. It ’ s

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also the reason many Japanese never really retire (in fact there ' s no word in Japanese that means retire in the sense it does in English): They remain active and work at what they enjoy, because they ' ve found a real purpose in life—the happiness of always being busy. In researching this book, the authors interviewed the residents of the Japanese village with the highest percentage of 100-year-olds—one of the world ' s Blue Zones. Ikigai reveals the secrets to their longevity and happiness: how they eat, how they move, how they work, how they foster collaboration and community, and—their best-kept secret—how they find the ikigai that brings satisfaction to their lives. And it provides practical tools to help you discover your own ikigai. Because who doesn ' t want to find happiness in every day?

Dustin is a seventeen-year-old young man

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who finds out that his girlfriend, Sandy
The sect was said to harbour dark designs
to overthrow the government. Its teachers
used a dead language that was
impenetrable to all but the innermost
circle of believers. Its priests preached love
and kindness, but helped local warlords
acquire firearms. They encouraged
believers to cast aside their earthly
allegiances and swear loyalty to a foreign
god-emperor, before seeking paradise in
terrible martyrdoms. The cult was in open
revolt, led, it was said, by a boy sorcerer.
Farmers claiming to have the blessing of
an alien god had bested trained samurai in
combat and proclaimed that fires in the
sky would soon bring about the end of the
world. The Shogun called old soldiers out
of retirement for one last battle before
peace could be declared in Japan. For
there to be an end to war, he said, the
Christians would have to die. This is a true

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story.

Ikigai

Every Mile Matters

English-japanese Romaji Picture

Dictionary

Tzadik Nistar

The Beginning of Heaven and Earth

A Story Of Suppression, Secrecy And

Survival

The first and definitive book on Japan's secret World War II supership, which was sunk on its first night by the author's submarine. 16 pages of black-and-white photographs.

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"It's a nice tome for armchair travel, whisking you off around the country from where you sit—or time travel, taking you back to that life-changing decade-lost holiday and old friends."—The Japan Times Visit the most compelling cultural and nature sites in all of Japan with this beautifully photographed travel guide. In Japan's World Heritage Sites, readers are introduced to the temples, gardens, castles and natural wonders for which Japan is so justly renowned—all of those now declared to be Unesco World Heritage Sites. Author

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John Dougill describes each site in detail, stating why they were singled out by Unesco, the current number and types of sites, the application process, how the sites have been selected, and how difficult it is to be given the special status of a World Heritage Site. Dougill traveled to all of the sites in Japan to research this book. Because the Japanese archipelago extends from Siberia all the way down to Taiwan, Dougill describes how his journey led him from the sub-Arctic to the sub-tropical zones. These are without a doubt the most

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interesting sites that Japan has to offer, including the following: Mount Fuji, Japan's tallest and most sacred volcano. Located on Honshu Island near Tokyo, Mt. Fuji is considered the sacred symbol of Japan Himeji Castle, a monument from Japan's long feudal history. Also known as Egret Castle, because it looks like a bird taking off in flight. Horyu-ji Temple, the world's oldest surviving wooden structure—a center of Buddhist learning that still serves as a seminary and monastery Hiroshima Peace Memorial or Atomic-Bomb

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Dome—one of the few structures to partially survive the atomic blast in 1945 The Ogasawara Islands, a remote archipelago of over 30 islands—including Iwo Jima—that is home to rare wildlife and spectacular scenery Readers will learn how Japan first became involved with the World Heritage Sites program back in 1993, the importance of these designations, and their popularity in Japan, where they are visited by millions of people annually, both Japanese and foreigners. First published in 1997, this

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volume confronts the common impression of Japan as a successfully homogeneous society which conceals some profound tensions, and one such case is presented by the ethnic Korean community. Despite many shared cultural features there are marked contrasts between the Japanese and Korean value systems and interaction is embittered by Japan ' s colonial record in Korea up to 1945. This study examines all major aspects of the Korean experience in Japan including their evolving legal status, political divisions and

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cultural life as well as the
effect of Japan ' s relations
with Korean regimes.

A Theological Contemplation
on Prayer

The Christian Century in
Japan, 1549-1650

Hidden Horrors

Japan's Hidden Apartheid

True Christianity

Japan

THE Translation of this venerable
Piece of Antiquity is undertook
upon a double Score; being
designed as well to entertain the
Curiosity of the Learned, as to
supply the Defects of the Ignorant.
If the original Language would have
been more acceptable to the one, it

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would have been less intelligible to the other. I cannot, without uttering a Falsity, venture to affirm that so singular and valuable a Piece will be made Public, at least as yet: And in the mean Time I shall flatter myself, that this little Essay may contribute in some sort or other to the diversion, if not Instruction, of People in every Condition of Life. If this is well received, the other Parts will make their Appearance at proper Distances of Time. I publish no more at present, because I would not be thought to impose too much upon any one's Patience; as for losing my own Labour, I am under no bad Apprehensions about that; for the Reader cannot reject with a greater Disdain, than I have

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translated with Pleasure, the
Contents of this Book.

It's a wheely wonderful world! But why are you seeing just the dotted outlines of it? Create the pictures by connecting the dots one at a time. Working on dot to dots help to improve hand to eye coordination, fine motor skills, and imagination. You will be connecting the dots based on their numbers so you can use this activity to boost counting a It's Time. Challenges to the Doctrine of the Faith by Michael Morwood. Christianity, along with other major religions, has to make sense of its major beliefs in light of contemporary knowledge about the universe and our place in it. This calls for a major overhaul in how we

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understand "God", how we interpret Jesus as revealing the Divine Presence in human form, and what this means for worship and prayer.

This contemporary "story" is radically different from the traditional Christian story about an elsewhere, heavenly God who disconnected from humanity.

Now in a significant new edition, this landmark book documents little-known wartime Japanese atrocities during World War II, including cannibalism; the slaughter and starvation of prisoners of war; the rape, enforced prostitution, and murder of noncombatants; and biological warfare experiments.

Japanese War Crimes in World War II

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The Sinking of Japan's Secret
Supership

Unique Culture, Unique Nature

The Secret Genocide of Axis

Japan's Germ Warfare Operation

This volume is by the author of The
Kakure Kirishitan of Japan: A study of
their development, beliefs and rituals
to the present day, widely seen as the
landmark study on this subject.

Stephen Turnbull here brings together
in two volumes the most significant
scholarly writings on Japan's hidden
Christians published in recent times,
encompassing a span of some 450
years of the Christian tradition in
Japan. Remarkably, in many respects,
the inheritors of this tradition

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continue to remain 'hidden' at the dawn of the new millennium. The author contributes a full introduction, in which he reviews the key elements of the collected writings and at the same time takes the opportunity to bring his own study up-to-date.

Word search 50 stimulating puzzles together with all answer and high quality paper large print for adult stimulating puzzles with overlapping words. The search words include animals, flowers, fruits, breakfast, day & months simple words and some tough ones for your adult to improve their vocabulary. Time of entertainment to stimulate the brain for adults Find and circle the words. Complete with maps and extensive advice, this guide to Japan's hot springs is an invaluable resource for anyone travelling to Japan. Easier to

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get to than many might imagine, Japan's hidden hot springs are among the few remaining repositories of ancient Japanese ambiance and sensibility. Bucolic and charming, they bear little resemblance to the sterile, clinic-like spas of the West or to the concrete jungles of Japan's best-known onsen towns. The hot springs introduced here belong to another time but they are disappearing fast. Discover them before it's too late through this selective, personalized, and authoritative guide. In this spa guide are unbelievable gems that you would otherwise never, ever, find by yourself. Japanese people are often shocked that you found such a place. It's a very concise collection of the "true and traditional" Japanese onsen ryokan. It is for anyone who seeks a traditional experience of what onsen

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used to be before modernization set in.

Welcome to this educational and entertaining collection of English - Japanese(Romaji) Picture Dictionary. It's the right time to start teaching boys and girls a second language, and this book presents pages filled with cheerful pictures that help teach Japanese(Romaji) and English words to children in early grades. It presents more than 600 illustrations of familiar objects. Every picture is labeled with its English word followed by its Japanese equivalent. It's an ideal tool to spark a child's interest in learning Japanese or English.

Silence and Beauty

Hidden Mountain, Secret Garden

Destitution

A Plague Upon Humanity

Santa's Hobbies

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Our Saviour Has Arrived

The ancient book of instruction for humanity. Tzadik Nistar translates as 'Hidden Righteous One'. Thought lost to the ravages of history, the Tzadik Nistar took on a very different mysticism. Now, available to the world as the original instruction given to humanity by God. Mansourou comes out of the gate firing and does not relent in this criticism of religious notions and influence. Rather than refer to religion in general terms or acts in the name of religion, Mansourou attacks religious undertones and what is not often looked at in religious

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subtext along with modern religious theology for their shallow and vacant themes in today's complex society. "Hidden Mountain Secret Garden: a theological contemplation on prayer" helps the reader discover the riches of mental prayer in the Catholic Tradition. In fact, the images of the "Hidden Mountain" and the "Secret Garden" are ancient metaphors for contemplative prayer, a kind of prayer that begins and ends in faith. This book is especially for those whose prayer is a search for the loving eyes of One who has conquered death. This kind of

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prayer beholds the wonder of Christ's living but hidden presence in one's highest thoughts and most noble aspirations as well as in one's instinctual urges and deepest longings. The ecstasy of this kind of prayer extends beyond even the vast unexplored horizons of the human heart and opens to an immensity of such excessive mercy that all else is forgotten -- and only love remains. The whole world needs this love: it is the secret garden, the hidden mountain, the inexhaustible riches only prayer knows and an excess of grace only prayer can make known.

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This is why Blessed John Paul II told the Church not to be afraid to open wide the doors of our hearts to Christ and it is why He told the young people of the world to be proud to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord. For those brave souls who have faithfully open their hearts to the Lord through this discipline of this kind of prayer, every Christian owes you a debt of gratitude. For those who want to join them, this work encourages you along the way -- for the journey you endeavor is at once the most perilous, the most heart-rending and the most wonderful adventure this world

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has ever known. "Dr. Anthony Lilles has authored an introduction to prayer that is inspiring and encouraging. For those desiring to pray this is a resource that is full of practical advice - written simply and attractively. This book bears the mark of a man - husband, father and teacher - who is not only imbued with the wisdom of the Saints, but who has also, through his own prayer, learned how all of us can, through prayer, foster faith in and love for Jesus and his Gospel."

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States Conference of Catholic Bishops This is a wonderful book. I've taught spiritual theology many years and I wish I had had this text use. In fact, I wish I had written this book. It is scriptural, patristic, historical, theological, mystical, experiential and user friendly. Dr. Lilles takes us through the spiritual journey of prayer, citing Fathers and doctors, saints and even sinners to guide us on our Christian way toward contemplation. Weaving many themes into a harmonious whole, he opens up the life of contemplation for all Christians, our baptismal birthright in a way

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that is accessible and attractive. This is a book one will read more than once. FR. GILES DIMOCK, O.P., S.T.D University Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas At the University of Virginia In this book we find the real meat of the new evangelization. The church in America will not be renewed by "facts about Jesus" but only through one's choice to let Christ reach the heart and change it from within. It is an ancient message received by only few: Do not be afraid of letting go of what now defines you. Let Christ tell you who you are. Dr. Lilles is one of the ablest guides to lead us through

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to such a choice. Will I stay with knowledge about Jesus or will I enter the garden of prayer and finally come to know Him!! Do not be afraid to be loved, read this book. DEACON JAMES KEATING, PH.D, Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE From ancient times, Japanese people have believed in many kinds of lucky charms. This book is a collection of some lucky omens called Engi-mono (lucky things) and you will discover what they are and why they are lucky.

*Apollonius of Tyana
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Crow, the King of Sumo
Korean Minority and the
Japanese

Challenges to the Doctrine of
the Faith

*Jay, your average stoner from
Portland Oregon, finds out when he's
twenty-one that he is Jesus, the son of
God. This may have been a good
thing if it weren't for the fact that he
had been molested early in life by a
Catholic Priest. It is a comic and
tragic tale of reincarnated Disciples,
and a difficult choice on whether the
world is worth saving. Jay grows up
thinking he's a normal kid. Through a
series of hilarious and heartbreaking
adventures, he finally learns of his
true identity, long after he was*

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supposed to. His reincarnated disciples are a mixture of loveable and misunderstood characters that join Jay on a journey across the Country that leads them to Elvis, Oprah, jail, and near death experiences. And when Jay becomes too big for the Church to control, they confront a situation that could very well destroy the world.

Internationally renowned artist Makoto Fujimura reflects on Shusaku Endo's novel Silence and grapples with the nature of art, pain and culture. Showing that light is yet present in darkness, he uncovers deep layers of meaning in Japanese history and finds connections to how faith is lived in contexts of trauma.

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This title addresses the creation of God, the New World, and what's referred to as the "metaphysical" side of Elijah Muhammad's teaching. It eloquently delves into the subject of form and spirit in the simplest terms. The relationship of Jesus, Joseph and Mary is given a critical analysis as it relates to blacks in America.

Have you ever wondered what Santa Claus does for fun in his spare time? Now you can find out with Santa's Hobbies. This book also includes a mini game where the reader can find hidden stars on each page. This picture book is for children ages 2-5. The Philosopher-reformer of the First Century, A.D.

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Juju 'Round the World

Japan's Hidden Christians

Japan's World Heritage Sites

Second Coming

*Life in lower class as
offspring of a notorious
thief was simple for the
Quartar daughters until
accidental mishaps with
the other classes of
society turn their dirt
poor lives around for
worse and better. Eight
young women are taken
from the slums into the
high class world they
never understood only at
first to find betrayal,*

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*suffering, scandal,
revenge and corruption.
Then, before they know
it they are wrapped in
the grandest scandal
their country of Galli
has ever seen. The
kingdom of Cretaine is
trying to overthrow the
corrupted kingdom of
Galli. The Quartar
family must betray their
world in order to save
Galli from a brutal
civil war.
A daughter's search for
her mother reveals her
family's past in a
Japanese internment camp*

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during the Second World War. Lily Takemitsu goes missing from her home in Toronto one luminous summer morning in the mid-1980s. Her daughter, Rita, knows her mother has a history of dissociation and memory problems, which have led her to wander off before. But never has she stayed away so long. Unconvinced the police are taking the case seriously, Rita begins to carry out her own investigation. In the course of searching for

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her mom, she is forced to confront a labyrinth of secrets surrounding the family's internment at a camp in the California desert during the Second World War, their postwar immigration to Toronto, and the father she has never known. Epic in scope, intimate in style, *After the Bloom* blurs between the present and the ever-present past, beautifully depicting one family's struggle to face the darker side of

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*its history and find
some form of redemption.*

*(Color Version) Crow,
the King of Sumo tells
the story of Koji, a
young boy who befriends
one of the cooks on a
U.S. Navy ship. As the
unlikely pair connects,
they become great
friends, and Crow goes
on to challenge the sumo
champion of Japan. Along
the way, they learn a
lot from each other. Set
in Japan during the Edo
period of Japanese
history, the tale has a
fun and heartwarming*

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connection to the modern
world.

On the heels of her mother's death, Hope Logan reluctantly returned to her grandparents' home place in search of a journal that revealed explosive crimes and atrocities of the past that had haunted her grandma for nearly sixty-five years. Bitterness, unforgiveness, and anger consumed her as she set out to solve the mystery that surrounded her grandma's life. The dark

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evil secret that was
contained in the journal
only deepened her
resentment of God.

Because of her quest,
she came in contact with
many strong believers,
especially a handsome
young pastor and three
senior citizens. In that
small town in the
foothills of the
mountains of North
Carolina, Hope's
bitterness,
unforgiveness, and anger
slowly began to fade in
the light of the strong
faith of the young

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pastor and three senior citizens. She discovered the true meaning of faith and hope in Christ in the midst of adversity. Carolyn Digh Griffin, a native North Carolinian, resides in Waxhaw, North Carolina, with her husband, Hoyle. She is retired from Union County Public Schools where she was an Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent. She has two daughters and four grandchildren who also reside in the Old North

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State.

*The Japanese Secret to a
Long and Happy Life
Japan's Hidden Hot
Springs*

*It May Not Be What You
Think*

*The Sacred Book of
Japan's Hidden
Christians*

*Hidden Picture Activity
Book*

Purity of Heart

Hidden Christians in Japan: Breaking
the Silence examines the
contemporary issues facing hidden
Christian communities in Japan,
looking at how these issues have
resulted in the discontinuation of
hidden Christian practices, and how

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these communities adapt to their changing communities. For those who have disbanded or are deciding to disband, this book examines the ways these groups deal with keeping both the traditions and rituals of the hidden Christians alive and how it affects their communal identity as a whole. The way these communities choose to either leave their practices behind as a forgotten legacy of their ancestors or publicly preserve their artifacts and traditions through various means can have a dramatic impact on how the world is able to finally understand their views, but more importantly, how hidden Christian communities cope with the loss for these familial traditions.

Author's Note About four years ago, I walked out of my life. Leaving professional middle class behind me,

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I set out in search of something more than acquiring and performing. I was so tired of being disappointed every time I arrived at a goal and found nothing there. I couldn't name it, but I suspected there was more to understand about this life. Receiving that understanding became my priority. Whether I was hiking or writing, dancing or crying, all I wanted was to know the more. My way of being changed immediately and gradually as I learned to let go of old stories and step into new freedom. I know now that Love, as a principle, is what I and you have been looking for. It is the beauty, freedom, and wellbeing that we imagine "heaven" to be. And the truth is we don't need to wait. We can live in Love and all its Joy right now. We don't have to die to live in heaven.

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Proof of Heaven by Eben Alexander has been on the New York Times bestseller list for fifty-nine weeks. Browsing in Barnes and Noble days after I finished this manuscript, I picked up Alexander's book. I was interested solely because he is a neurosurgeon, not the kind of guy typically writing about heaven. Skimming, I noticed that his near death experience was strikingly similar to my own nonphysical experiences. So I read the whole the whole book in an afternoon. My first impression was true. Alexander and I have indeed received nearly identical revelations: Love is all there is. Fear isn't real. We can't fuck it up. Separation isn't possible. Every question is the answer. We both feel that we must share these universal principles as best we can to everyone

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who can hear them. We both learned to move into "heaven" by focusing on the feeling of it. We both know that everyone has the ability to do the same, and we can do it now. What if you are not who you think you are? I also share Alexander's challenge of putting nonphysical experiences into words after they have come through the filter of my physical body. It's like describing Einstein this way: He was a man. Can you imagine how much you would miss if that's all you knew of him? That's how it feels to offer you words about the experience of god. I offer them only because they might interest you enough to have your own experience. Well, that and because I really cannot imagine being able to keep this Joy all to myself. What if you have suffered enough? That is what I have been asking

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myself for the last few years, and now, I am asking you. Even if we are the worst people on the planet (whatever that means), we have more than paid our debt. We have spent enough days in fear and shame to punish our worst mistakes. If you don't believe that, at least ask yourself how continuing to punish yourself benefits anyone. Withholding joy and peace from your own life perpetuates misery in every life. What if you are so much more? I am writing to you to say that I have spent the last ten years in deliberate pursuit of the answer to this question. What I learned changed everything for me. What Alexander learned changed everything for him. It can change everything for you too. My message is not meant to challenge or replace a life that is working for you.

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What I am suggesting is a way of living that fulfills and delights moment by moment. If you aren't enjoying your life as much as surviving it, I suggest a change. What do you have to lose? You don't have to spend seven days in a coma to have the experience of Alexander. That is his message, and it is mine. He died. I sat. We learned the same good news: There are no prerequisites. You don't have to be a certain kind of person. No history or flaw can disqualify you. There are no rules, no competition, and nothing to achieve. As I illustrate with my own life experience, there is only Love, and we can choose to enjoy it at anytime.

From 1932 to 1945, in a race to develop germ warfare capability for the Imperial Japanese military

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thousands of Japanese doctors, nurses and scientists willingly took part in what was known at the time as "the secret of secrets": horrifying experiments on innocent Chinese men, women and children, as well as experiments on American prisoners of war. An elite group known as Unit 731, led by Dr Shiro Ishii (Japan's answer to Joseph Mengele), infected thousands of prisoners with virulent strains of typhoid, plague, cholera and other epidemic diseases. Germ warfare campaigns were launched against China, cities and towns were hit with biological bombs. Yet after the war, General Douglas MacArthur struck a deal with these doctors, shielding them from accountability for their crimes. Provocative, compelling and alarming, *A Plague Upon Humanity* exposes one of the most

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shameful chapters in human history – the story of Japan’s deadly biological warfare programme, and how it was hidden from the history of World War Two.

True Christianity: It May Not Be What You Think seeks to define true Christianity and to help persons progress toward practicing it. The second edition includes some changes/corrections, some updated links, and seven new chapters, which makes a total of 51 chapters (in addition to the introduction). The book's introduction is followed by 51 mainly very short chapters that are subdivided into five parts. The chapters in the first part define true Christianity (also called authentic Christianity or real Christianity) and offer general guidelines for practicing it. Chapters in the second section

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discuss specific attitudes and beliefs. Chapters in the third segment cover specific behaviors. The fourth portion is probably the most unusual one. It discusses the relationship between Christianity and some other beliefs and practices. This fourth section includes generally very brief discussions of subjects such as atheism, agnosticism, religions other than Christianity, hypnotism, mental illness, and ESP. One chapter in this fourth part deals briefly with some of the unusual events the author has experienced or witnessed. Part five concludes the book with a brief summary/epilogue. A few chapters in the book deal much with the author's own views and/or experiences. A few cite numerous other sources to support the author's views. All chapters reflect the author's personal

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perspective rather than that of any particular Christian denomination or any other person. Each chapter after the introduction contains two or more sometimes provocative "Questions for Reflection and Discussion." The author hopes the book will help persons live happier, healthier, longer, more fruitful lives by coming closer to practicing true Christianity. Auspicious Japan (2nd English Edition)

After the Bloom

Hidden Christians in Japan

Hope Returns

Hidden Visions

The True Story of the Shimabara
Rebellion

*For Faith. For Friendship. For
Freedom. In the time of Louis XIII
and Cardinal Richelieu, when being a
Protestant could mean death, The
Huguenot Sword roamed the streets*

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of Paris by night, defending those faithful to the young heretical religion. The nobility scorned them as ruffians, to the oppressed Protestants they were saviors, but to the Cardinal Guards they were a pestilence needing to be terminated. The situation becomes desperate when those in power launch a bold plan to destroy the group. One wrong move can be fatal. But the ordeal of Paris pales in comparison to the possible annihilation of their faith and people at the battle of La Rochelle. In Search of Japan's Hidden Christians is a remarkable story of suppression, secrecy and survival in the face of human cruelty and God's apparent silence. Part history, part travelogue, it explores and seeks to explain a clash of civilizations—of

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East and West—that resonates to this day. For seven generations, Japan's 'Hidden Christians' preserved a faith that was forbidden on pain of death. Just as remarkably, descendants of the Hidden Christians continue to practise their beliefs today, refusing to rejoin the Catholic Church. Why? And what is it about Japanese culture that makes it so resistant to Western Christianity?

From a universal religion the Tenchi constructs a system of beliefs entirely Japanese in spirit. Its earliest context was in all likelihood the encounter between a storyteller and a group of Kakure Kirishitan. The primary basis of all judgement concerning the deeds done in our bodies is our motives. Our values determine our motives, and our motives are the real reason behind

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our thoughts, words, and deeds. Only God can see the true motives of every man's heart. Almost all human beings have something to hide. Nearly everyone twists words, events, and situations to their own advantage, to place themselves in the best possible light. Men often have ulterior motives and hidden agendas. This is sin and a form of hiding. Adam and Eve first hid from the presence of the Lord in the garden after they had fallen. But there will be no hiding from the presence of the Lord on that solemn Day of Judgement. Purity of Heart will prepare you for that day and spare you loss at the judgement seat of Christ, so that you may receive your full reward. What is done in pure love, by the leading of the Spirit, and for the glory and honor of

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God shall reap the fullest rewards.

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Breaking the Silence

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What does every mile mean to you? When you hit the trails, the road, the track or the treadmill, what does each mile mean? A group of runners and walkers from around the world share their stories as they let us know what every mile matters means to them. Get ready to be inspired.

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Japan with her mom and brother. As with many people, fear of the unknown is scary. Could you imagine such a drastic change at such a young age? Juju quickly finds out that all change isn't bad as she embraces the new culture introduced to her. This international travel series aims to bridge the gap between what is often thought of as the impossible for many people of color within inner cities in the US with the rest of the world. Join Juju as she meets new people and explores different cultures while traveling the world with her family.

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