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Finding a dead body will ruin

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anybody's day, but being the prime suspect could ruin your life. Isabella Proctor is desperate for a normal life - her own apartment, a job or two that pay the bills, and maybe even a hunky boyfriend. Making potions, helping

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customers, using her witchy talents to help others is all she wants. When she finds one of her bosses dead behind the Apothecary, she's out of a job and won't be able to finish her training as a potions witch. Things get

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worse when Detective Palmer starts treating her like she's the prime suspect. Her life will never get back on track until she clears her name by finding the real killer. When the killer strikes close to home again, will Isabella solve

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If we were made for relationship with God, why do we often feel lost and distant from Him? The life of

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and relatively devoid of hassles. So perhaps it's time for a frank conversation about the true nature of Christian faith. Maybe there are many desperately in need of a clear dialogue about how—despite living in a turbulent, chaotic

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world—our greatest joy is found in our pursuit of God. In The Grand Paradox, Ken Wytsma seeks to help readers understand that although God can be mysterious, He is in no way absent. God's ways are contradictory and

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church, tries to find out
who sent a church elder to*

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Heaven. Hope Taylor arrives in Apple Springs to start her new life as the first female pastor of Faith Chapel Episcopal Church. The northern California town's quaint cottages, bungalows, and shops promise a fresh

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start for the 42-year-old widow and Bogie, her scruffy black Labrador. But where is Father Christopher? The kindly old rector who hired Pastor Hope was supposed to meet her upon her arrival, but he's nowhere to be seen.

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Hope's faith springs eternal, so she explores the little white church hoping to find Father Christopher. But when she enters the columbarium, she instead finds church elder Stanley King--his skull crushed by a

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fallen burial urn. Hope had made Stanley's acquaintance before, and had struggled to take a charitable view of his character. Stanley was as wicked as he was wealthy, as petty as he was pious. His soul may have been holy,

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but his behavior was wholly rotten. The last time Hope had seen him, he had shouted drunkenly that she would preach at Faith Chapel over his dead body. Many of the townsfolk witnessed the altercation, so Hope finds

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*herself as the prime suspect
in Stanley's murder. With
Bogie's four-footed
assistance, Hope is
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name...even if it will
require a bit of divine*

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questions that bring people*

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*to the point of losing
faith--suffering, science,
answer to prayer, hypocrisy
in the church, and more.
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some who have made the
choice to walk away--and*

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key spiritual truths modeled in the

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feast, in which heaven and earth meet. In his engaging style, Hart guides readers toward a deeper understanding of the Mass—its roots in the Jewish Sabbath, its sacrificial character, and its signs and

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He has held multiple associational service positions and has served in multiple ministries such as jail, retirement homes, etc. In addition to his ministry positions he

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balance their lives with
all its demands and the*

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volumes of misinformation on how a Christian is supposed to act and live, the idea of writing this book was born. One of the most basic principles of life for the Christian is

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*the principle of faith,
yet most Christians
struggle to implement it
into their lives. Faith is
a mystery to the carnal
mind, but it should not be
a mystery to the spiritual*

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*mind. This book is his
effort to dispel
misconceptions about
faith, state the objective
of faith, expose how it
works, identify basic
steps of faith, explain*

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why it will be tried, how to fight the forces of evil with faith and to touch on the victory that is ours when we stand on faith. It is a manual on faith that you will want

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*to go to again and again
as you implement the
principle of faith into
your walk with the Lord.*

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enunciated in the Creed (one, holy, catholic, and apostolic). The value of this way of proceeding is first and foremost in the proposal of a synthesis that allows one to situate each question in its rightful place, such study being oriented toward a better overall grasp of the subject.

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ecclesiology treatise is written from a Catholic point of view, an ecumenical perspective is often present, either through the presentation of divergent views from other Christian confessions or through the proposal for a theological convergence.