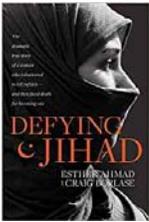




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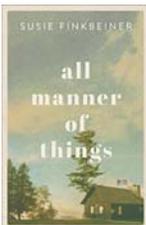
DEFYING JIHAD by Esther Ahmad

At the age of 18, Esther had volunteered to die and kill for radical Islam. But two nights before she was to leave, she had a dream – one that changed the course of her destiny. Against all odds, Esther became a follower of Jesus, even though leaving Islam meant her death sentence. Led by her father, the local Muslim clerics challenged her to a series of public debates: the Bible versus the Qur'an. Every day for a month, Esther would stand before the mob to defend her newfound faith. This is the incredible true story of a woman prepared to surrender all for God. Non-fiction



SHADES OF LIGHT by Sharon Brown

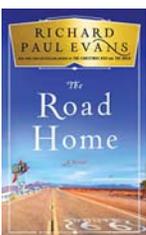
Wren Crawford is a social worker who finds herself overwhelmed with the troubles of the world. Her lifelong struggles with anxiety and depression are starting to overcome her. She finds solace in her art, especially studying Vincent Van Gogh. As Wren seeks healing, we are pointed to the Jesus who keeps company with us through everything. We see Wren walk through her treatment with the support of family and friends. Fans of Sharon Brown's series *Sensible Shoes* will be delighted to see some old friends reappear in this book. This is the first story in her new series. Adult Fiction



ALL MANNER OF THINGS

by Susie Finkbeiner

After Annie Jacobson's brother Mike enlists as a medic in the Army in 1967, he mails her the address of their long-estranged father. If anything should happen to him in Vietnam, Mike says, Annie must let their father know. In Mike's absence, their father returns to face tragedy at home, adding an extra measure of complication to an already tense time. Letter by letter, the Jacobsons must find a way to pull together as a family, regardless of past hurts. In the tumult of this time, Annie and her family will grapple with the tension of holding both hope and grief in the same hand, even as they learn to turn to the One who binds the wounds of the brokenhearted. As Susie Finkbeiner is a native of West Michigan, readers will enjoy the setting of this great novel. Adults



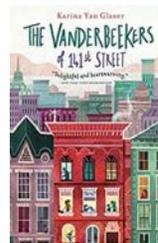
THE ROAD HOME by Richard Paul Evans

Chicago celebrity Charles James is supposed to be dead from a plane crash. In this 3rd and final installment of the *Broken Road Series*, Charles continues his pilgrimage along Route 66 from Amarillo Texas to Santa Monica, California, to see his ex-wife that is now planning to get remarried. Charles still has lessons to learn along the way before his arrives at his true destination. We would recommend that you read this series in order. Adults



DEADLY INTENTIONS by Lisa Harris

Research scientist Caitlyn Lindsey is convinced that someone is taking out her team one by one. First, a friend and research partner was killed in a home invasion. Three months ago, her boss died in a suspicious car accident. Four days ago, another partner supposedly committed suicide. And now Caitlyn herself has miraculously survived a hit-and-run. Afraid for her life with nowhere to turn, she reaches out to one of the victims' husbands, Detective Josh Solomon. Though initially skeptical about Caitlyn's theory, Josh soon realizes the attack that took his wife's life was anything but random. Now the two of them must discover the truth about who is after Caitlyn's team--and what their end game is--before it's too late. A new romantic suspense with many twists and turns. Adults



THE VANDERBEEKERS OF 141ST STREET by Karina Yan Glaser

The five Vanderbeeker children live in Harlem, New York in a Brownstone house. This cozy family is upset to learn that their landlord refuses to renew their lease and the 5 siblings come up with some wacky plans to change his mind. But their intentions only go comically awry and now they need a miracle. Juniors



SEARCH AND FIND ANIMALS

by Libby Wolden

This fun board book is sure to be a delight for children from ages 2-8. Having foldout scenes from different places around the world: oceans, forests, jungles, arctic and farms, children search to find different animals on each page. Children



BREAKTHROUGH DVD by Joyce Smith

When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost as John lies lifeless. In the face of every bleak medical case history, Joyce's unwavering belief inspires her community to pray for John's recovery. Inspired by this incredible true story, **Breakthrough** is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle. Rated PG. Families

