



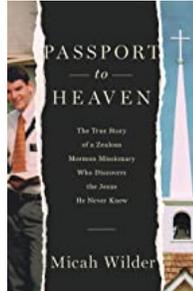
PASSPORT TO HEAVEN

by Micah Wilder

Reviewed by Rhonda Byma

This is a true story of a young zealous Mormon missionary who discovers the Jesus he never knew. Micah was raised a faithful Latter-day Saint, and at the age of 19, he began 2 years of mission work in Florida. His faith was on fire and he set his sights on bringing a Baptist congregation into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He had no idea he was the one to be changed. The Baptist minister challenged him to read through the New Testament of the Bible. When he did, the Holy Spirit opened his eyes and he came to know the true God! He discovered he didn't have to earn his salvation through good works, he just had to believe and receive Jesus into his life. This is an amazing story of God's grace and mercy, the working of the Holy Spirit, and a young man falling in love with Jesus. Not only did I enjoy this true story, it was a great way to learn about the belief and working of the Mormons in a good read. Micah is now zealous for the Lord and is dedicated to sharing the gospel through song and testimony through his ministry, Adam's Road.

Non-Fiction

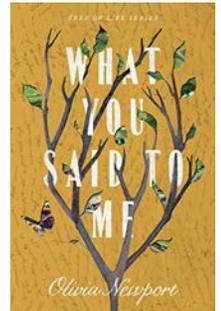


and a few of her friends have believed for years. Through God's amazing healing, forgiveness and new beginnings can happen. In this book of historical Biblical fiction, Tessa Afshar brings to life a fascinating world, including some characters you may recognize from the book of Acts. Fiction

WHAT YOU SAID TO ME

by Olivia Newport

This is **Book 4** and the final installment in the **Tree of Life Series**. When 15 year old Tisha Crowder gets caught shoplifting, attorney Nolan Duffy tries to help. His daughter, Jillian, feels like she's the one being punished instead, by having Tisha assigned to work with her on a backlog of genealogy files. Nolan and Jillian start to dig through Tisha's family history and we are transported back to 1893 and the lives of the miners and mine owners. Through a shared legacy of hurt and bitterness that has passed from generation to generation, the author explores themes of forgiveness, hope, and restoration. Fiction

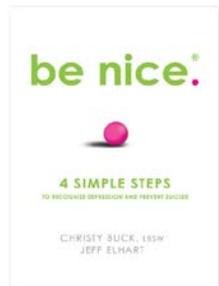


BE NICE

By Christy Buck and Jeff Elhart

Reviewed by Rick Johnson

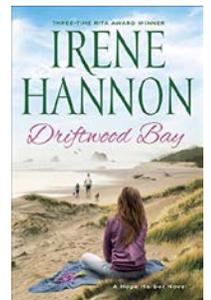
The book was written for the Mental Health Foundation of West MI to help bring awareness to mental health issues and suicide prevention. Christy Buck has been active in the mental health foundation for over 30 years and Jeff is owner of Elhart Dealership in Holland. Jeff talks about losing his brother to suicide. Together the authors came up with the Be Nice plan. This is a great book on a very serious subject and what we can each do to look out for our friends and family and help make a difference. Non-Fiction



DRIFTWOOD BAY by Irene Hannon

Book 5 in the **Hope Harbor Series**.

After tragedy upends her world, Jeannette Mason retreats to the tiny Oregon seaside town of Hope Harbor to create a new life. Vowing to avoid emotional attachments, she focuses on running her lavender farm and tea-room-until a new neighbor with a destructive dog and a forlorn little girl invades her turf. But she needn't worry. Dr. Logan West is too busy coping with an unexpected family, a radical lifestyle change, and an unruly pup to have any interest in his aloof and disagreeable neighbor. Yet both Jeanette and Logan find themselves pulled into the life of a tattered Christian family fleeing persecution in war-torn Syria and end up working together. Fiction

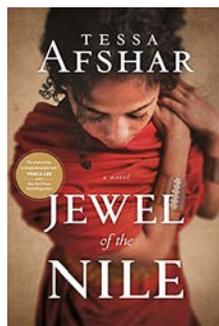


JEWEL OF THE NILE

by Tessa Afshar

Reviewed by Anita Geurink

Jewel of the Nile is a wonderful book. If you like a story with mystery, near death experiences, adventure, romance, and life changing healing, this might be your book. Follow Chariline as she desperately seeks to find her father after believing him dead for 24 years. The journey to Rome reveals scar sand lies that she



THE GRUMBLES by Tricia Goyer

Are you trying to teach your family about gratitude? *The Grumbles* are here to help... they just don't know it yet! The Grumble family tried not to complain but bills and laundry and sibling squabbles kept everyone rumbling. When Grandma Grateful comes for a visit, things change. A great picture book for ages 4-8, perfect for Thanksgiving time.

