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The nature miracle stories of Jesus—walking on the water or feeding thousands with a small amount of food, for example—are so spectacular that many find them a problem, whether historical, philosophical, or even theological. This is the first book to tackle this problem head on. Do the stories reflect events in the life of the historical Jesus, or are they myths or legends? Or, perhaps they grew out of parables or from more ordinary events into the incredible stories we now have. Or, again, perhaps this the wrong approach! A group of high-ranking biblical historians, philosophers, and theologians with very diverse views set out to provide possible answers. Contributors include: • James Crossley • Eric Eve • Craig S. Keener • Michael Levine • Timothy J. McGrew • Scot McKnight • Graham H. Twelftree • Ruben Zimmermann

In recent years, scholars have extensively explored the function of the miraculous and wondrous in ancient narratives, mostly pondering on how ancient authors view wondrous accounts, i.e. the treatment of the descriptions of wondrous occurrences as true events or their use. More precisely, these narratives investigate whether the wondrous pursues a display of erudition or merely provides stylistic variety; sometimes, such narratives even represent the wish of the author to grant a “rational explanation” to extraordinary actions. At present, however, two aspects of the topic have not been fully examined: a) the ability of the wondrous/miraculous to set cognitive mechanisms in motion and b) the power of the wondrous/miraculous to contribute to the construction of an authorial identity (that of kings, gods, or narrators). To this extent, the volume approaches miracles and wonders as counter intuitive phenomena, beyond cognitive grasp, which challenge the authenticity of human experience and knowledge and push forward the frontiers of intellectual and aesthetic experience. Some of the articles of the volume examine miracles on the basis of bewilderment that could lead to new factual knowledge; the supernatural is here registered as something natural (although strange); the rest of the articles treat miracles as an endpoint, where human knowledge stops and the unknown divine begins (here the supernatural is confirmed). Thence, questions like whether the experience of a miracle or wonder as a counter intuitive phenomenon could be part of long-term memory, i.e. if miracles could be transformed into solid knowledge and what mental functions are encompassed in this process, are central in the discussion.

Matthew's Gospel is a witness to conflicting interests. The leaders of Israel are part of the so-called 'retainer class', who pursue their own interests by promoting the interests of the Roman rulers. Jesus (and the Matthaean community), on the contrary, acts on behalf of the marginalized in society. Jesus challenges the underlying values of the leaders who, contrary to what is expected, do not forgive and act mercifully. The leaders try to resolve the conflict negatively by labelling Jesus as possessed by the devil. At the same time, the conflict spirals onward: the Matthaean community is called to act in the interests of the marginalized. It is Vledder's special contribution to Matthaean study that he brings to light the underlying dynamics of this conflict in a stimulating sociological study.

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Melissa Gabriel is 17 years past her expiration date. When she was rushed to the emergency room as her liver failed and her body was pierced with agony, she didn't think she would see her friends or family again--and fate didn't plan for her to. But through a miracle from the other side, she recovered and began her second life on Earth, seeing it through new eyes. After realizing that she was being shepherded and protected by her personal guides and angels, Melissa's purpose in life changed completely. In "Beyond the Miracle, Beyond the Grave," she tells her story of how her miraculous healing awakened her psychic mediumship and set her on a path to enlightenment. By seeking out those who have passed into the spiritual plane, she has been able to uncover her untapped potential that enables her to connect with her psychic abilities and spread healing and hope to those still in our world. In a collection of short stories, Melissa Gabriel recounts the miracles, both large and small, she's experienced on her incredible and inspiring journey.

This volume arises from a major conference on issues of importance to the future of Taiwan and the region. With contributions by scholars from Taiwan and the West, the book is divided into sections on: political reform and development on Taiwan, Taiwan's changing political economy, social and environmental issues on Taiwan, Taiwan external relations and the future of Taiwan-PRC relations. Among the many issues addressed within this framework are the evolution of democracy, local politics, Taiwan and the international division of labour, the labour movement, environmentalism, international commercial links and the role of the United States in Taiwan-PRC relations.

Our very existence on a planet that is lost in a universe that defies measurement is a miracle beyond our comprehension. We are guests on an extremely rare and beautiful planet that God has prepared for us to care for and enjoy. We need to realize the importance of this gift and praise and thank God for his love for us. We are his creation and we need to share his love with others. He loved us first. Isaiah 44:24 reads, "Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." In the beginning it was God's breath that created man as a spiritual being. We have both a physical body and a spirit. We also have free will that allows us to make the decision to accept or reject the belief that Jesus (God's only Son) came to this earth to die for our sins that our spirits may live forever with God our Creator. It is God's grace, mercy, and love that allows miracles to take place today. "A great and insightful" (Keith Hernandez, New York Mets legend and broadcaster) New York Times bestselling account of an iconic team in baseball history: the 1969 New York Mets—a last-place team that turned it all around in just one season—told by '69 Mets outfielder Art Shamsky, Hall of Fame pitcher Tom Seaver, and other teammates who reminisce about that legendary season and their enduring bonds decades later. The New York Mets franchise began in 1962 and the team finished in last place nearly every year. When the 1969 season began, fans weren't expecting much from "the Lovable Losers." But as the season progressed, the Mets inched closer to first place and then eventually clinched the National League pennant. They were underdogs against the formidable Baltimore Orioles, but beat them in five games to become world champions. No one had predicted it. In fact, fans could hardly believe it happened. Suddenly they were "the Miracle Mets." Playing right field for the '69

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Mets was Art Shamsky, who had stayed in touch with his former teammates over the years. He hoped to get together with star pitcher Tom Seaver (who would win the Cy Young award as the best pitcher in the league in 1969 and go on to become the first Met elected to the Hall of Fame), but Seaver was ailing and could not travel. So, Shamsky organized a visit to "Tom Terrific" in California, accompanied by the #2 pitcher, Jerry Koosman, outfielder Ron Swoboda, and shortstop Bud Harrelson. Together they recalled the highlights of that amazing season as they reminisced about what changed the Mets' fortunes in 1969. In this "enjoyable tale of a storybook season" (Kirkus Reviews), and with the help of sportswriter Erik Sherman, Shamsky has written the "revealing" (New York Newsday) After the Miracle for the 1969 Mets. "This heartfelt, nostalgic memoir will delight baseball fans of all ages and allegiances" (Publishers Weekly). It's a book that every Mets fan must own.

'Een wondermooi, ontroerend portret van de dagelijkse dingen des levens.' The New York Times Dat Julie Yip-Williams haar kindertijd overleefde is een wonder. Ze werd blind geboren in Vietnam en ontsnapte ternauwernood aan de dood. Samen met haar familie vluchtte ze later in een gammel bootje voor de oorlog en belandde in Amerika. Daar leek het tij te keren. Dankzij een operatie kon ze weer gedeeltelijk zien, ze ging rechten studeren aan Harvard University, werd verliefd, trouwde en kreeg twee dochtertjes. Tot ze plots op 37-jarige leeftijd de diagnose terminale darmkanker kreeg. Toen begon voor de jonge moeder een heel andere reis. Het ontrafelen van het leven is een ontwapenend verhaal over veerkracht. Een diepmenselijk en ontroerend verslag over moeder-zijn, het huwelijk, immigratie, ambitie, liefde, rouw, jaloezie, troost, en vooral: het wonder van het leven. 'Dit wijze en ontroerende verslag van haar strijd tegen kanker is een buitengewone oproep om met volle overgave te leven.' Publishers Weekly (Starred Review)

The Life of Jesus the Messiah is a five-volume set that discusses the life of Jesus Christ topically. In volume 1, the miracles performed by Jesus are discussed. Their nature is explained and both the historical impact they had on the Jews living at the time of Jesus and their significance to us today is discussed. The volume's organization makes it an ideal resource for both students and instructors. The volume includes complete scriptural references to the King James Bible, footnotes, a complete index, and a scripture index allowing readers to quickly find relevant commentary.

A true story of the miraculous creation of a college in a remote mountain valley at the turn of the 19th century and the captivating characters who, with the grace of God, made it happen: The Methodist circuit rider, still in his 20s, who came into the valley on a mule, bringing only a dream and the fierce faith of an Old Testament prophet. The wise, resourceful, soft-spoken widow who breathed life into the infant school not once but twice. The wealthy Methodist laymen whose generosity for Christian education was so great that his kin sued him because they felt left out. The college president, a Shakespearean scholar, who was more at home on the farm with his britches rolled up and shirt tail flapping.

In this book you will discover how to release and control Cosmic Forces that stagger the imagination - Forces that will change your life in a twinkling, and bring you the things you want. So says Geof Gray-Cobb, and in these pages he gives you proof positive IT CAN BE DONE!

Analyses brilliantly what has happened to South Africa since it underwent one of the

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world's few relatively bloodless revolutions almost a decade ago.

From May to October, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared six times to three shepherd children in the tiny village of Fatima, Portugal. What started as a private matter was soon known all over town, throughout the country, and around the world. These apparitions are fascinating, and have gripped the imagination of people all over the world, from simple believers to academic theologians; from skeptics to the curious; from scientists to popes. *Fatima: 100 Questions and Answers on the Marian Apparitions* utilizes a question-and-answer format to explore the context of these apparitions, why they were so engrossing at the time, what they have meant to the Church and the world in the century since they happened, and why the requests of Our Lady are so important today. Questions include: Who were these children? Why would Mary appear to them? What were the so-called "Secrets of Fatima"? What really happened during the Miracle of the Sun? In what ways were the children persecuted by the powerful Freemasons in the Portuguese government? Did the children see a vision that predicted the attempted assassination of St. John Paul II? And many more. The major new feature film, *Fatima*, tells the story of these apparitions in a narrative and with a limited amount of screen time. As a companion to the film, this book offers the reader greater context and answers many of the questions that the viewer may have about this amazing story.

In our age of theological relativism, Jesus' question to His own disciples continues to ring true: "Who do the people say that the Son of Man is?" Through Jesus' seven miracles and His seven "I Am" sayings, the apostle John provides a clear answer to that all-important question. Furthermore, what do Jesus' miracles represent? Are they designed to point to something or someone? In our "supernatural-crazed" culture that affects even evangelical Christianity, it is refreshing to be reminded that biblical miracles were never arbitrary but were always purposeful, authenticating God's message and His messenger(s). In the Gospel of John, the miracles of Jesus are both Christological, that is, they highlight Jesus' Person, and eschatological, that is, they foreshadow the work the Messiah will do in His future Advent. The miracles remind us that God's desire for every believer is first and foremost a spiritual relationship with Him through His Son. Furthermore, Jesus' miracles also remind us that God's work in and for every believer will be fully and ultimately realized in the everlasting life.

This eye-opening book will teach you how to step back, examine important moments in your life, and recognize the miracles that are constantly occurring all around you. As part of their own spiritual quest, miracle experts, Katie Mahon and Joan Luise Hill, discovered that when we are truly awake and present, miracles abound. It started by sharing their own stories which quickly prompted an unexpected outpouring of stories from others. Stories that had never been told, stories that didn't seem to matter, and stories that had been forgotten. While some defy explanation, others invite us to take a closer look, to discover common ground with each other, and to seek meaning in a whole new way. The stories of courage, forgiveness, gratitude, faith, hope, and love from *The Miracle Collectors*, allow us to notice and appreciate the miracles that are available to each one of us, while opening us up to a part of the Divine mystery we can absorb and understand. By using *Take a Miracle Moment* challenge at the end of

every chapter you open the path for your own reawakening of the spirit. Perhaps you too will become a miracle collector.

In a future world where the myths of ancient times have come to life, a young Elf is traded as a hostage to their enemies, the Asuras. Living with the enemy leaves him wondering just how good or evil his enemies are, and how just his cause is. When an act of cruelty galvanizes him, he realizes he's the only one who can assassinate the ruler and stop the Perpetual War. If he can.

A moving portrait of Anne Sullivan Macy, teacher of Helen Keller—and a complex, intelligent woman worthy of her own spotlight After many years, historian and Helen Keller expert Kim Nielsen realized that she and her peers had failed Anne Sullivan Macy. While Macy is remembered primarily as Helen Keller's teacher and a straightforward educational superhero, the real story of this brilliant, complex, and misunderstood woman has never been completely told. *Beyond the Miracle Worker* seeks to correct this oversight, presenting a new tale about the wounded but determined woman and her quest for a successful, meaningful life. Born in 1866 to poverty-stricken Irish immigrants, Macy suffered part of her childhood in the Massachusetts State Almshouse at Tewksbury. Seeking escape, in love with literature, and profoundly stubborn, she successfully fought to gain an education at the Perkins School for the Blind. She went on to teach Helen Keller, who became a loyal and lifelong friend. As Macy floundered with her own blindness, ill health, depression, and marital strife in her later years, she came to lean on her former student for emotional, physical, and economic support. Based on privately held primary source material—including materials at both the American Foundation for the Blind and the Perkins School for the Blind—*Beyond the Miracle Worker* is revelatory and absorbing, unraveling one of the best known and least understood friendships of the twentieth century.

The Book of Acts never ended! Live and Experience the Book of Acts today! Experience the Book of Acts today! Supernatural Christianity never ended! A generation today is asking, Where are all God's miracles which our fathers told us about? (Judges 6:13). Author of the best-selling book *They Told Me Their Stories*, Tommy Welchel answered this question, living among the youth of one of the greatest spiritual outpourings ever experienced—the Azusa Street Revival. During this time, Tommy recorded first-hand accounts of the miracles that they had witnessed... and even performed themselves! These testimonies have been shared around the world, and the results have been amazing: Miraculous healings, supernatural phenomena, and impossible situations being turned around by a wonder-working God. As you read about the miracles that God performed during this great move of His Spirit, your faith will be stirred to: • Encourage others that God's healing power has not passed away • Believe for the miraculous in your life • Release supernatural breakthrough to people who need a touch from God Prepare to experience a fresh outpouring of God's Spirit... today!

De internationale bestseller *Miracle Morning* van Hal Elrod heeft al tienduizenden

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mensen geholpen grote veranderingen in hun leven door te voeren. Zijn Miracle Morning Methode leerde hen een succesvoller maar vooral een rijker en bevredigender leven te leiden. In deze praktische gids beschrijft Elrod hoe iedereen in 30 dagen aan de hand van zes nieuwe gewoontes kan werken aan meer focus en zelfbewustzijn. En dat allemaal voor acht uur 's ochtends!

This 2005 book focuses on Kenya, a country that continued to grow while others declined in Africa.

Medieval miracle stories from a major pilgrim destination in 12c France.

Looks at more than two hundred miracles in every book of the Bible from the beginning of the Old Testament to the end of the New Testament.

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The first comprehensive scholarly survey of all the Gospel miracles for nearly fifty years. In this magisterial study, Keith Warrington paints a rounded picture of Jesus as a miracle worker by exploring each of the miracles in the Gospels in their literary and historical setting. He demonstrates that, while the miracles are historically authentic, there are several reasons for their presence in the Gospels other than simply to identify Jesus as a miracle worker. They are also intended to function as vehicles of teaching: expressing aspects of the mission and person of Jesus, providing lessons for his would-be disciples and adding theological value for each Gospel's original audience.

The bestselling author of *The Miracle Morning* shares the secret to unlocking your full potential—all day, every day. “A simple, proven formula for creating extraordinary results in your life.”—Lewis Howes, New York Times bestselling author of *The School of Greatness* Even after the incredible success of his book *The Miracle Morning*, Hal Elrod realized that he still had more to share with the world. What he had discovered was a timeless but overlooked formula for success. The world's top achievers have used it for centuries. He used it to thrive against seemingly insurmountable odds, from overcoming life-threatening health challenges to near financial collapse. That formula is *The Miracle Equation*, and it couldn't be any simpler: Unwavering Faith + Extraordinary Effort = Miracles By establishing and maintaining Unwavering Faith that you can achieve anything you desire, and then putting forth Extraordinary Effort until you do, you'll create results beyond what you believe to be possible. In *The Miracle Equation*, you'll learn how to

- Replace fear with faith
- Move from resistance to acceptance
- Let go of negative emotions
- Turn off your stress response
- Overcome your limitations to unlock your limitless potential
- Develop emotional invincibility
- Grow from happiness, which is fleeting, to inner peace, which is lasting

And with the *Miracle Equation 30-Day Challenge* to guide your way, you'll create a step-by-step plan to actualize your miracles and become the person you need to be in order to succeed. No goal is out of reach! Praise for *The Miracle Equation* “The *Miracle Equation* isn't just a book, it's the formula that I myself have used to achieve greatness beyond what I ever believed was possible. Hal Elrod has taken the mystery out of miracles and gives you a simple, proven formula for creating extraordinary results in your life. Highly recommended.”—Lewis Howes, New York Times bestselling author of *The School of Greatness* “You're only two decisions away from achieving everything you want. And my friend, Hal Elrod, has simplified these two decisions into a simple equation for

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achieving results. Follow it, and your success is virtually guaranteed. If you want your biggest goals to move from possible, to probable, to inevitable, you better read *The Miracle Equation*."—Mel Robbins, bestselling author of *The 5-Second Rule*

An analysis of the political and economic origins of institutions and the role of these institutions in Kenya's economic development, from the Mau Mau rebellion of the 1950s to the droughts of the 1980s. Annotation(c) 2003 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com)

Evaluates the pivotal role of Helen Keller's teacher in advocating and enabling the famous sight- and hearing-impaired woman's remarkable achievements, offering insight into lesser-known aspects of their deep friendship while tracing Annie's own struggles with poverty, blindness, and psychological scars.

Beyond the Chestnut Trees, is a haunting and deeply personal memoir by Maria Bauer, who escaped Hitler's invasion of Prague. After 40 years in exile, Bauer makes an unforgettable journey back to her homeland, searching for lost friends and lost loves, and finds the spirit of her beloved city forever changed. Through flashbacks, Bauer weaves the tale of her idyllic childhood, where she spent her summers at her family castle, with her harrowing flight through Europe on the last train leaving Nazi-occupied France. She paints a stirring picture of Prague, wistfully recalling the magical and mystical city of her youth. "I didn't want to write about Prague's sufferings under two occupations nor about its heroes and martyrs," Bauer said. "Many books and movies have recorded them for posterity. But there is more to the story of a city than historical upheavals. Each city has its inner life; and Prague, in the era between the two world wars, had its unique character and a mysterious atmosphere that deeply affected those who grew up amidst its old stones." This updated edition of *Beyond the Chestnut Trees* includes a foreword by critically-acclaimed author, Gail Godwin, as well as dozens of compelling photographs from Bauer's family albums that powerfully reinvigorate her intimate memoir. With the release of this new digital edition, Bauer hopes that, "perhaps, the events that I have described might once again feel more immediate and intimate to my great grandchildren and their generation – and that our tragic and healing experiences will not be forgotten, but will continue to live on in their memories."

Ready to go from 'average' to 'top performer?' Hal Elrod's *The Miracle Morning* has helped redefine the mornings and the lives of millions of readers since 2012. Careers have been launched, goals have been met, and dreams have been realized—all through the power of the *Miracle Morning Life S.A.V.E.R.S. THESE SIX DAILY PRACTICES WILL FUEL YOUR EFFORTS TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE AND CAREER* *The Miracle Morning for Salespeople* brings you these *Life S.A.V.E.R.S.* as a guide for taking your sales to the next level. Get beyond the typical sales advice and get into a daily rhythm that will transform your career. Ryan Snow is a sales leader with 15 years of experience as a salesperson, teacher, trainer and business coach. He's on a mission is to help people achieve extraordinary results in life and in sales through personal and professional development. He has personally trained hundreds of sales professionals and spoken to thousands about techniques and practices to grow their businesses. It all starts with a *Miracle Morning*. **GET ALL THE SKILLS AND INSPIRATION YOU NEED TO HIT SALES GOALS AT A WHOLE NEW LEVEL** *The Life S.A.V.E.R.S.*-the principles, and the skills you'll find in this book-will help you to be present in every moment, to own your career and experience, and to get the most out of your life. You'll also- -Learn why mornings matter more than you think -Learn how to master your own self-leadership and personal growth -Learn how to manage your energy-

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physical, mental, and emotional -Learn how to apply your new skills to accelerate your career
The Miracle Morning for Salespeople is your key to building a sales career that will influence and improve the rest of your life. TAKE THE NEXT STEP: CLICK 'BUY NOW' AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE! And get an early start that will really make a difference! Most salespeople use these techniques daily, yet the majority still fail to achieve the results they want. So, what is the difference between -average- performers and the top 1% in your company or industry? Which strategies, mindsets, rituals, practices and systems do the top 1% maintain daily that got them to the top and continues to keep them there? The more you study the world's top salespeople, in any industry, the more you realize that their success is a result of who they are more than merely what they do. Thus, logic would have it that if you want to take your SALES to the next level, you must first figure out how to take your SELF to the next level (because it only happens in that order). That's exactly what this book will help you do, and faster than you ever realized is possible.

Includes section "Reviews of recent theological literature".

This ground-breaking book reveals the extraordinary creative powers within you that can heal your body, expand your love, and attract phenomenal abundance into every area of your life. Talented storyteller Keith Varnum shares a practical manual that shows you how to be an everyday Miracle Maker! Fresh and captivating, chock-full of riveting escapades, this inspirational book chronicles how the author develops his inner guidance to lead him to unexpected power and wisdom. And you discover how you can do the same to conquer your greatest fears, soar above the ordinary, and reach all your heart's desires. The book's 48 true personal stories illustrate how miracles flow when you listen to your inner counsel. At 19 after Varnum cured himself of blindness, this extraordinary visionary began teaching others how to heal themselves and fulfill their deepest passions. Drawing from his broad exploration as a healer, acupuncturist, urban shaman, filmmaker, personal coach, vision quest guide, corporate VP, and international seminar leader, Varnum describes in down-to-earth terms how following intuition can uncover hidden secrets of previously unimaginable human ability. The author demonstrates the real-life use of the seemingly implausible potentials of quantum physics--such possibilities as alternate realities, time travel, near-death experience, out-of-body journeys and levitation. These mind-boggling true stories will expand the way you think about yourself and your ability to transform your world. Neale Donald Walsch, author of the best-selling "Conversations with God," calls this book "so captivating that it can shift any reader beyond time and space." Relish the stories that convey the lessons that can be learned from nature--plants, animals, rocks, water--and from nonphysical beings. Get the thrill of peeking into other dimensions! And the author's lively sense of humor renders the tales even more enjoyable. "How to Be a Miracle Maker" is for anybody who wants more love, yearns for a fulfilling job, or seeks a purpose beyond the mundane. It can unlock a reservoir of motivation to uncap a free flow of miracles into your life. If you want a greater awareness of your unlimited potential, if you want to wake up to the extraordinary truth of who you are, if you want to read entrancing, entertaining real-life stories--then this book is just what your heart ordered.

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