

# TALES OF FAITH:

Teen books with a Christian twist

## Series:

*Young Believer on Tour*

*Good Girlz*

*Brio Girls*

*Notes from a Spinning Planet*

*True Colors*

*Diary of a Teenage Girl*

*Drama High*

*Faithgirlz*

*Payton Skyy*

*Perry Skyy, jr.*

*Serenity (graphic novel)*

YA ARTERBURN

YA BILLINGSLEY

YA BRIO

YA CARLSON

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YA CARLSON

YA DIVINE

YA FAITHGIRLZ

YA MOORE

YA MOORE

YA SERENITY

## Fiction:

*Evolution, Me and Other Freaks of Nature* by Robin Brande

YA BRANDE

Following her conscience leads high school freshman Mena to clash with her parents and former friends from their conservative Christian church, but might result in better things when she stands up for a teacher who refuses to include "Intelligent Design" in lessons on evolution.

*A Friend at Midnight* by Caroline Cooney

YA COONEY

After rescuing her younger brother abandoned at a busy airport by their divorced father, fifteen-year-old Lily finds her faith in God sorely tested as she struggles to rescue herself from the bitterness and anger she feels.

*Crossing to Paradise* by Kevin Crossley-Holland

YA CROSSLEY

When fifteen-year-old Gatty, an illiterate field-girl who sings beautifully, is selected for a pilgrimage, she travels from her home on an English estate to London, Venice, and eventually Jerusalem, and experiences great changes in her circumstances and in herself.

***The Loud Silence of Francine Green* by Karen Cushman**

**YA CUSHMAN**

In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.

***Chosen by Ted Dekker (1<sup>st</sup> of the Lost Books)***

**YA DEKKER**

As the land of the Forest Dwellers is increasingly decimated by the Horde, Thomas Hunter, supreme commander of the Forest Guard, chooses four sixteen-year-old recruits for a special mission--to find the seven lost Books of History that have power over the past, present, and future. Sequel: *Infidel*

***The Patron Saint of Butterflies* by Cecilia Galante**

**YA GALANTE**

When her grandmother takes fourteen-year-old Agnes, her younger brother, and best friend Honey and escapes Mount Blessing, a Connecticut religious commune, Agnes clings to the faith she loves while Honey looks toward a future free of control, cruelty, and preferential treatment.

***Long Gone Daddy* by Helen Hemphill**

**YA HEMPHILL**

Young Harlan Q. Stank gets a taste of life in the fast lane when he accompanies his preacher father on a road trip to Las Vegas to bury his grandfather and to fulfill the terms of the old man's will.

***Maggie's Story* by Dandi Daley Mackall**

**YA MACKALL**

A contemporary look at the story of Mary Magdalene. Here, Mary is a young woman in Ohio questioning where her life is headed, when a stranger comes to town who offers her the opportunity to be part of "something bigger" and shows her a different meaning of love. For another great Mary Magdalene story, try Donna Jo Napoli's *The Song of the Magdalene*.

***Not the End of the World* by Geraldine McCaughrean**

**YA MCCAUGHREAN**

Noah's daughter, daughters-in-law, sons, wife, and the animals describe what it was like to be aboard the ark while they watched everyone around them drown.

***Converting Kate* by Beckie Weinheimer**

**YA WEINHEIMER**

After moving from Arizona to Maine, sixteen-year-old Kate tries to recover from her father's death as she resists her mother's dogmatic religious beliefs and attempts to find a new direction to her life.