

## CHRISTIAN FICTION

**Calvert, Candace**

**Critical Care**

*After her brother dies in a trauma room, nurse Claire Avery can no longer face the ER. She's determined to make a fresh start--new hospital, new career in nursing education--move forward, no turning back. But her plans fall apart when she's called to offer stress counseling for medical staff after a heartbreaking day-care center explosion. Worse, she's forced back to the ER, where she clashes with Logan Caldwell, a doctor who believes touchy-feely counseling is a waste of time. He demands his staff be as tough as he is. Yet he finds himself drawn to this nurse educator -- who just might teach him the true meaning of healing.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**Dark Blue** (and others in the series)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the True Colors series (which presents issues like drinking, sex, weight loss, cutting, etc. from a Christian perspective). Two sophomore girls, best friends since kindergarten, grow apart when one wants new friends and decides the other is a popularity liability.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**Face the Music** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Diary of a Teenage Girl: Chloe series. An intelligent but insecure fifteen-year-old aspiring musician, who sports off-beat clothes, spiked hair, and multiple piercings, questions the existence of God until she meets Him head-on in a graveyard.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**The Jerk Magnet**

*When sixteen-year-old Chelsea Martin's future stepmother gives her a total makeover, she attracts all of the wrong boys and drives away many girls, but her friend Janelle keeps telling Chelsea to be true to herself, while helping her find a way to catch the eye of Nicholas, the one "non-jerk" at school.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**Just Another Girl**

*Aster Flynn wants a life of her own. At seventeen, she'd like to date, hang with friends, maybe even find a summer job. Instead she's stuck at home with her younger sister--who seems to get needier by the minute. Her older sister is all about, well . . . herself. And Aster's parents . . . don't even ask. But things are about to change. Or so she hopes.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**Premiere**

*When two sisters get their own fashion-focused reality television show, vivacious Paige is excited, but Erin, a Christian who is more interested in being behind the camera than in front of it, has problems with some of the things they are asked to do.*

**Carlson, Melody**

**A Simple Song**

*Katrina Yoder loves to sing, but her strict Amish parents view her singing as vain. Still, Katrina's best friend, Bekka, is convinced Katrina is good enough to try out for a televised singing competition that Bekka has been secretly watching. When her family faces a crisis, it seems to Katrina that the competition might be the way to get the money needed to cover the emergency expenses. But will her parents ever forgive her if she tries?*

**Coble, Colleen**

**Without a Trace**

*After the disappearance of a plane carrying her husband and son, Bree Nichols starts her own investigation and discovers a link to a violent crime that threatens to tear apart the peaceful town of Rock Harbor.*

**Dekker, Ted**

**Black** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Circle Trilogy--A virulent evil has been unleashed upon the people of the earth, an unstoppable force bent on the destruction of all that is good. Only one man can stop it, and he has been killed-- twice.*

**Dekker, Ted**

**Chosen** (and sequels)

*1<sup>st</sup> book in The Lost Books series. The land of the Forest Dwellers has been decimated by the Horde under the watchful eye of the vilest of all creatures, Teeleh. Thomas Hunter, supreme commander of the Forest Guard, is forced to lower the recruitment age of his army from 18 to 16. From among thousands, four new recruits are chosen to lead--and perhaps die--for the greater good. The chosen four are sent on a quest to prove their character, but their mission takes a dramatic turn when they are intercepted, sworn to secrecy, and redirected to a different endgame. Now they must find the seven lost Books of History. Books that have power over the past, present, and future. Books whose words are alive. Books sought by the Dark One that control not only the destiny of their world . . . but that of ours as well.*

**Dekker, Ted**

**Thr3e**

*A nightmare world begins for Kevin, a young seminarian, when he receives a cell phone call from an unknown man directing him to confess his sin to the world in three minutes or be blown to bits.*

**Dickerson, Melanie**

**The Golden Braid**

*In medieval Hagenheim, Germany, seventeen-year-old Rapunzel asks God for guidance as she tries to dutifully serve and obey her unpredictable mother, yet fulfill her dream of learning to read and marrying.*

**Downs, Tim**

**Plague Maker**

*Oriental rat fleas are known carriers of bubonic plague. This is the chilling tidbit tossed at FBI Special Agent Nathan Donovan by a forensic entomologist, hovering over an infestation of them. Fortunately, the fleas are all dead as is the body they swirled around. Donovan, who heads the Joint Terrorism Task force, has been called to the scene not because of the homicide but because of its scary subtext: What if someone could get close enough to a major U.S. city to unleash on it a volatile swarm of killer fleas? And what if that person is Sato Matsushita, a brilliant Japanese scientist whose grudge against the U.S. has smoldered for 60 years?*

**Downs, Tim**

**Shoofly Pie**

*Forensic entomologist Nick Polchak (a.k.a. the Bug Man) is hired by Kathryn Guilford, who is terrified of bugs, to solve her friend's death. When Polchak stumbles into the mystery of how Kathryn's husband was killed years earlier, the action kicks into high gear--and Polchak finds himself on the run with his client from someone who will do anything to keep a secret.*

**Gibson, Marley**

**Radiate**

*Just after making the varsity cheerleading squad the summer before her senior year of high school in Maxwell, Alabama, Hayley Matthews learns she has an aggressive form of cancer in her leg, and she turns to her family, her cheerleading, and her Christian faith to sustain her through her treatment.*

**Hedlund, Jody**

**An Uncertain Choice**

*When Lady Rosemarie must find someone to marry before she turns eighteen to avoid becoming a nun, she finds herself torn between three knights who are competing for her hand.*

**Henderson, Dee**

**Danger in the Shadows (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the O'Malley series. Sara has been invisible, hidden away in a witness protection program for twenty-five years after having been kidnapped when she was six. Her only safety is in staying invisible, but Adam won't listen or give up on what they can have together. Soon they're both caught in a chain of events that brings Sara face to face with terror--and with the sure knowledge that only God can save her and set her free from the danger in the shadows.*

**Hicks, Kevin**

**Quitter**

*Sawyer Kent knew he could never go back home. Lies, broken promises, and the ruin of Sarah had settled that. But after squandering a promising Broadway career, he receives a plea he cannot ignore—and Sawyer finds himself traveling back to a world of familiar faces, old grudges, and a cast of talented young teens counting on him.*

**Jones, Jenny B.**

**I'll Be Yours**

*She's the coach's brilliant daughter, clueless about love. He's the dethroned football star, ready to teach Romance 101. When dark secrets and sparks collide, there's no playback for what happens next.*

**Jones, Jenny B.**

**In Between (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Katie Parker Production series. Soon after moving to a small Texas town, fifteen-year-old Katie Parker's rebelliousness complicates her life at home and school, but when she is accused of vandalism, she finds hope through a new friendship, involvement in a play, and her foster family's faith in God and her.*

**Jones, Jenny B.**

**There You'll Find Me**

*Eighteen-year-old Finley, seeking God, quiet time to prepare for an audition at a prestigious music conservatory, and knowledge of the land her deceased brother loved, spends her senior year in Ireland where teen movie idol Beckett Rush, equally troubled, desires her company.*

**Klavan, Andrew**

**If We Survive**

*When revolutionaries seize control of a country in Central America where sixteen-year-old Will is serving at a mission, he and the other volunteers find themselves in a desperate race to escape the violence and return home.*

**LaHaye, Tim**

**Left Behind (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Left Behind series. In one cataclysmic moment, millions of people disappear. What will life be like for those left behind?*

**McVoy, Terra Elan**

**Pure**

*Fifteen-year-old Tabitha and her four best friends all wear purity rings to symbolize their pledge to remain virgins until they marry. When one admits that she has broken the pledge, each girl must reexamine her faith, her friendships, and what it means to be pure.*

**St. Amant, Betsy**

**Addison Blakely: Confessions of a PK**

*Addison, the daughter of a widowed pastor, is attracted to the "bad boy" next door and begins to wonder if her Christian faith is her own or only the result of her upbringing, as she deals with boys, a jealous friend, and other teen problems.*

**Viguie, Debbie**

**The Summer of Cotton Candy (and sequels)**

*1<sup>st</sup> book in the Sweet Seasons series. Forced by her father to get a summer job, sixteen-year-old Candace makes the most of selling cotton candy in an amusement park despite a botched nametag, vindictive co-workers, lewd patrons, and a growing distance from her best friend.*