

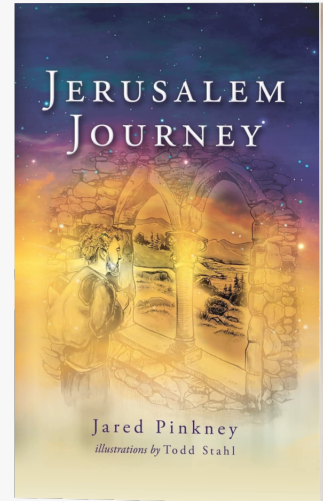
# The Maple Staple Spotlight Shelf Features Stories of Hope, Healing, and Holiness

*A compelling new selection of spiritual and emotional narratives offers readers timeless wisdom and modern relevance.*

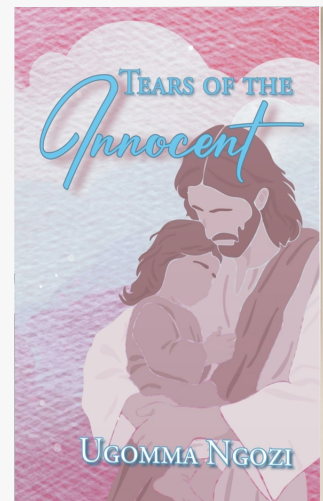
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, April 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In the timeless quest for meaning, purpose, and the presence of divine grace, The Maple Staple showcases five remarkable titles that illuminate the human spirit. Now featured on the Spotlight Shelf, these works explore timeless themes of perseverance, love, and the pursuit of spiritual enlightenment, offering a unique perspective on the challenges and triumphs of the human experience.

Among these standout works is Jared Pinkney's debut book, "Jerusalem Journey". Told through the eyes of Samuel, a young man determined to help rebuild the wall around Jerusalem, the book captures the beauty and brutality of the human experience. With poetic precision and spiritual resonance, Pinkney takes readers through a landscape of danger, love, confusion, and redemption—where each step forward tests the limits of faith and endurance.

Jared Pinkney, a lifelong poet from Hickory, North Carolina, makes his official literary debut with this ambitious work. Drawing from



Jerusalem Journey



Tears of the Innocent

his Christian faith and a deep love for storytelling, Pinkney brings a fresh voice to modern poetry, blending narrative depth with lyrical insight. With “Jerusalem Journey,” Pinkney hopes not only to inspire but also to help elevate poetry as a powerful and accessible genre for today’s readers.

When life delivers its harshest blows, it is often faith—not certainty—that becomes the anchor. In “Tears of the Innocent,” Ugomma Ngozi crafts a deeply moving narrative about spiritual awakening, resilience, and the quiet strength of divine love.

The book follows the story of Hannah—a woman molded by hardship but never defeated by it. Her journey mirrors the biblical endurance of Job, revealing a profound truth: God was fighting for her long before she ever knew Him. Hannah’s path, marked by suffering and grace, is a testament to the transformative power of faith.

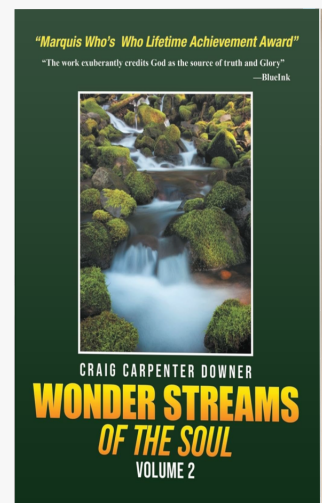
Ugomma Ngozi draws deeply from her own life’s rich tapestry to bring this story to life. Born in the United States and raised in Nigeria, she returned to America to pursue her education. A U.S. Army veteran with degrees in pre-law, sociology, and project

management, Ngozi weaves her cross-cultural and spiritual insights into a novel that is both timely and timeless—an offering of hope for anyone navigating life’s most difficult seasons.

After decades of distinguished service in the military and academia, Paul Simpson Hickman continues his heartfelt exploration of faith, identity, and resilience in the latest volume of his poetry series, “Days Gone By: A Journey, In Search of the Spirituals”. In Volume III, Hickman draws from a life richly lived—spanning war zones, classrooms, and personal awakenings—to offer readers a deeply reflective and spiritual selection of poems. This new volume includes both previously published works and fresh verses that center on spiritual transformation and the



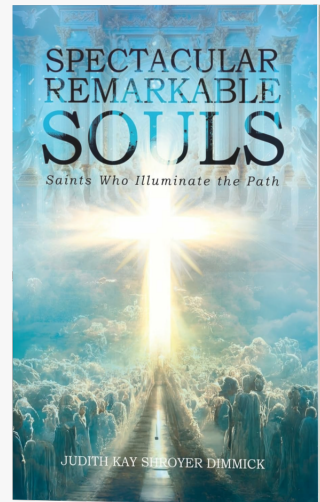
Days Gone By: A Journey, In Search of the Spirituals (Volume III)



Wonder Streams Of The Soul: Volume 2

enduring human spirit.

Hickman's literary journey began in 1995 with the poem "Spirit Eagle," written while serving as a Disabled Veteran Outplacement Counselor for the State of Maryland. Since then, his poetic voice has evolved into a powerful channel for emotional and spiritual insight. With academic credentials from institutions like Vanderbilt and Claremont Graduate University, and a career that has influenced thousands—from students in Greece to veterans in the U.S.—Hickman's work stands as a testament to a life shaped by purpose, poetry, and profound spiritual searching.



Spectacular, Remarkable Souls: Saints Who Illuminate the Path

Amid the noise and rush of modern life, "Wonder Streams of the Soul: Volume 2" by Craig Carpenter Downer invites readers into a profound journey of inspiration. This collection of poems and philosophical reflections is more than just a book—it's a culmination of a lifetime's experiences, rich in thought-provoking insights and transformative wisdom. Downer's words beckon readers to delve into the mysteries of existence and the soul's evolution, offering both clarity and challenge with every page.

Through vivid imagery and timeless lessons, Downer blends ancient wisdom with forward-thinking visions, creating an extraordinary literary experience that resonates deeply with the heart and mind. Whether grappling with philosophical questions or imagining a hopeful future, this volume encourages a personal dialogue with the soul, sparking an inner transformation that speaks directly to the spirit of contemporary life. With "Wonder Streams of the Soul: Volume 2," Craig Carpenter Downer demonstrates the power of words to heal, inspire, and illuminate, guiding those who seek a deeper understanding of themselves and the world.

In her latest release, "Spectacular, Remarkable Souls: Saints Who Illuminate the Path," Judith Kay Shroyer Dimmick invites readers to explore the rich tapestry of Christian sainthood through the lens of both history and faith. The book examines the lives of extraordinary saints, arguing that all Protestants who believe in Christ are, in essence, saints. This powerful message lays the foundation for a journey through time, highlighting the stories of individuals whose faith and actions have shaped the very fabric of Christianity as we know it.

With a focus on diversity and historical impact, Dimmick's book takes readers on a spiritual

pilgrimage, from the early saints of the Christian era to figures whose contributions are still felt today. While not all saints can be featured, the book highlights those whose legacies continue to inspire believers in meaningful ways. Each chapter serves as a testament to the power of faith, showing how these remarkable souls have illuminated the path for modern Christians seeking guidance and inspiration. "Spectacular, Remarkable Souls: Saints Who Illuminate the Path" is both a celebration of the past and a call to action for those who wish to carry the light of faith forward.

For readers eager to explore these powerful narratives and more, The Maple Staple offers a comprehensive selection of titles through its Digital Spotlight Shelf and [Digital Bookstore](#). These platforms provide an opportunity to discover thought-provoking works that inspire reflection and growth.

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