

# Top 50 Books For Christian Readers to Watch For in 2015

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## Top 10 Books to Watch for in 2015

(Sorted Alphabetically by Author's Last Name)

### [Our Only World: Essays](#)

By Wendell Berry (February - Counterpoint)

### [Slow Pilgrim: The Collected Poems of Scott Cairns](#)

(July - Paraclete)

### [Where the Cross Meets the Street: What Happens to the Neighborhood When God Is at the Center](#)

By Noel Castellanos (March - IVP Books)

### [Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church](#)

By Rachel Held Evans (April - Thomas Nelson)

### [A Fellowship of Differents: Showing the World God's Design for Life Together](#)

By Scot McKnight (February - Zondervan)

### [God Help the Child: A Novel](#)

By Toni Morrison (April - Knopf)

### [Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis](#)

By Robert Putnam  
(March - Simon and Schuster)

### [Prophetic Lament: A Challenge to the Western Church](#)

By Soong-Chan Rah (October - IVP Books)

### [Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God](#)

By Lauren Winner (March - HarperOne)

### [Simply Good News: Why the Gospel Is News and What Makes It Good](#)

By N.T. Wright (January - Harper One)

## Christian Books

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### [Out of Sorts](#)

Sarah Bessey (August - Howard Books)

### [Finding God in the Verbs: Crafting a Fresh Language of Prayer](#)

Brent Bill and Jennie Isbell (March - IVP Books)

### [Between the Dark and the Daylight: Embracing the Contradictions of Life](#)

Joan Chittister (March - Image)

### [Walking with Jesus](#)

Pope Francis (April - Loyola Press)

### [For the Love: Fighting for Grace in a World of Impossible Standards](#)

Jen Hatmaker (August - Thomas Nelson)

### [Spiritual Friendship: Finding Love in the Church as a Celibate Gay Christian](#)

Wesley Hill (April - Brazos Press)

### [Redeeming Sex: Naked Conversations About Sexuality and Spirituality](#)

Deb Hirsch (May - IVP Books)

### [The Justice Calling: Where Passion Meets Perseverance](#)

Bethany Hoang and Kristen Deede Johnson (April - Brazos Press)

### [Wanted: A Spiritual Pursuit Through Jail, Among Outlaws, and Across Borders](#)

Chris Hoke (February - HarperOne)

### [Reading C.S. Lewis: A Commentary](#)

Wesley Kort (September - Oxford UP)

### [Lessons in Belonging from a Church-Going Commitment Phobe](#)

Erin Lane (February - IVP Books)

### [Finding Livelihood: A Progress of Work and Leisure](#)

Nancy Nordenson (April - Kalos Press)

### [Vulnerable Faith: Missional Living in the Radical Way of St. Patrick](#)

Jamie Arpin Ricci (April - Paraclete Press)

### [What the Mystics Know: Seven Pathways to Your Deeper Self](#)

Richard Rohr (April - Crossroad)

## Christian Books (continued)

[The Divine Magician: The Disappearance of Religion and the Discovery of Faith](#)

Peter Rollins (January - Howard Books)

[Nonviolent Action: What Christian Ethics Demands but Most Christians Have Never Really Tried](#)

Ronald Sider (February - Brazos Press)

[This Is My Body: From Obesity to Ironman, My Journey into the True Meaning of Flesh, Spirit, and Deeper Faith](#)

Ragan Sutterfield (February - Convergent Books)

[A Glorious Dark: Finding Hope in the Tension between Belief and Experience](#)

A.J. Swoboda (February - Baker Books)

[From Tablet to Table: Where Community Is Found and Identity Is Formed](#)

Leonard Sweet (January - NavPress)

[Rescuing the Gospel from the Cowboys: A Native American Expression of the Jesus Way](#)

Richard Twiss (July - IVP Books)

[The Gospel of John, the Gospel of Relationship](#)

Jean Vanier (May - Franciscan Media)

[The Allure of Gentleness: Defending the Faith in the Manner of Jesus](#)

Dallas Willard (February - HarperOne)

[Being-in-Creation: Human Responsibility in an Endangered World](#)

Norman Wirzba, Bruce Ellis Benson, Brian Treanor (July - Fordham UP)

[The Grand Paradox: The Messiness of Life, the Mystery of God and the Necessity of Faith](#)

Ken Wytsma (January - Thomas Nelson)

[The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of the Inklings: J.R.R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Owen Barfield, Charles Williams](#)

Philip Zaleski and Carol Zaleski (FSG Books - June)

## Poetry Books

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[This World: Poems](#)

Teddy Macker (April White Cloud Press)

[This Present Moment: New Poems](#)

Gary Snyder (April - Counterpoint)

## Non-Fiction Books

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[The Story of Science: From the Writings of Aristotle to the Big Bang Theory](#)

Susan Wise Bauer (May - WW Norton)

[Rising Strong](#)

Brené Brown (September - Spiegel and Grau)

[A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life](#)

Brian Grazer and Charles Fishman (April - Simon and Schuster)

[The Prophet of Cuernavaca: Ivan Illich and the Crisis of the West](#)

Todd Hartch (March - Oxford UP)

[The Radical King](#)

Martin Luther King, Jr. (January - Beacon Press)

[City Beasts: Fourteen Stories of Uninvited Wildlife](#)

Mark Kurlansky (February - Riverhead)

[The Vandana Shiva Reader \(Culture of the Land Series\)](#)

(January - UP of Kentucky)

[My Pantry](#)

Alice Waters (April - Crown)

## Fiction Books

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[Almost Famous Women: Stories](#)

Megan Mayhew Bergman (January - Scribner)

[Purity: A Novel](#)

Jonathan Franzen (September - Doubleday)

[Our Souls at Night: A novel](#)

Kent Haruf (May - Knopf)

[Carry On: A Novel](#)

Rainbow Rowell (October - St. Martin's Griffin)

[The Secret Wisdom of the Earth: A Novel](#)

Christopher Scotton (January - Grand Central)