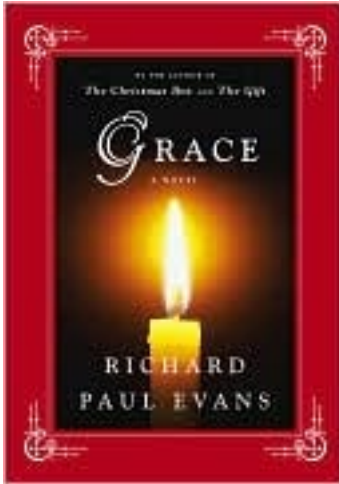


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FICTION



Grace

by Richard Paul Evans
 read by John Dosset
 Recorded Books, unabridged
 978-1-4361-5413-0

The author says, “Grace is the story of a young runaway girl and the boy who hides her from a frightening world too large and unfathomable for him to comprehend. It is also about two brothers and the love that binds them together through difficult times.”

In the Author’s Note at the beginning of the book, Evans talks about the story of a little girl named Mary Ellen Wilson who lived in New York City in 1874 and was abused by her parents. Although a rescue was attempted, initial efforts failed as there were no laws on cruelty to children. Only by appealing to the ASPC—that’s right, the American Society for the Protection of Animals—and placing a case before the court that Mary Ellen deserved protection under the law because she was a member of the animal family, was she finally saved.

Library Journal says, *Touching and sad, this is sure to match Evans’s previous successes on the best sellers list.*



The Hour I First Believed

by Wally Lamb
 read by George Guidall
 Recorded Books, unabridged
 978-1-4361-5386-7

Lamb’s had two books on Oprah’s club, and his fans have been waiting ten years for this one. While Winfrey called Lamb’s second book, **I Know This Much Is True** “not just a book, it’s a life experience,” The New York Times says of Lamb’s recent effort, “It’s part picaresque, part Russian novel, part mystery. Mostly, though, it resembles an evangelist’s redemption narrative. And like any evangelist, Lamb is pitching more than a story: he wants to lead his readers to a larger (nondenominational) truth.”

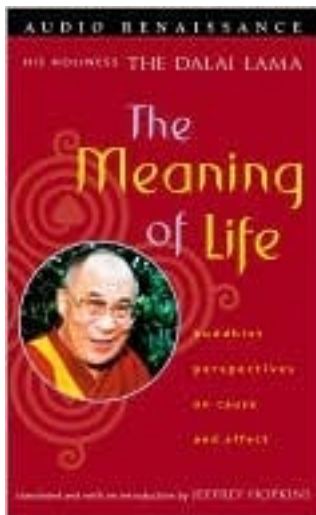
• 2008 (2/2)



Full of Grace
 by Dorothea Benton Frank
 read by Susan Bennett
 Recorded Books, unabridged
 978-1-4361-5285-3

According to Michael, Grace literally explodes into his dull life and showed him “how to understand and value love. And on a lighter note, to crave all things Italian.” This story of a Catholic girl who wants to marry a scientist is narrated in a light southern accent.

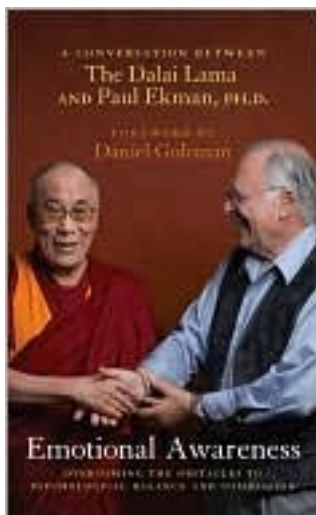
SPIRITUALITY



The Meaning of Life: Buddhist Perspectives on Cause and Effect
 by His Holiness the Dalai Lama
 translated and with an introduction by Jeffrey Hopkins
 read by Ken McLeod
 Macmillan Audiobook, abridged
 978-1-4272-0564-3

Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama, is the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 and lives in exile in Dharamsala, India.

Jeffrey Hopkins teaches Tibetan studies at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, where he founded programs in Buddhist studies and Tibetan studies. He is the author of Meditation on Emptiness.



Emotional Awareness: Overcoming the Obstacles to Psychological Balance and Compassion
 A conversation between the Dalai Lama and Paul Ekman, Ph.D.
 Foreword by Daniel Goleman
 Read by Richard Gere and Paul Ekman
 Macmillan Audiobook, unabridged
 978-1-4272-0522-3

Publishers Weekly says: *Ekman and the Dalai Lama are articulate, deeply serious scholars, and their investigations into “the varieties of anger,” the destructive potential of contempt and the power of forgiveness contain a wealth of fascinating insights...*