

Summer 2023 Recommended Reading List: dfranks.com

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Book title	Author	Recommended by
<u><i>A Man Called Ove</i></u>	Backman, Fredrik	Bob Adams
<u><i>A Praying Life: Connecting with God in a Distracting World</i></u>	Miller, Paul	Katie Parler
<u><i>A Severe Mercy</i></u>	Vanauken, Sheldon	Robyn Eason
<u><i>All My Knotted-Up Life: A Memoir</i></u>	Moore, Beth	Audra Hodges, Kelsey Fowler, Elise Thayer
<u><i>Awaken Your Genius: Escape Conformity, Ignite Creativity, and Become Extraordinary</i></u>	Varol, Ozan	Bob Adams
<u><i>Becoming Elisabeth Elliot</i></u>	Vaughn, Ellen	Amy Whitfield
<u><i>Black Ops: The Life of a CIA Shadow Warrior</i></u>	Prado, Rick	Todd Ervin
<u><i>Don't Burn Out. Burn Bright: How to Thrive in Ministry for the Long Haul</i></u>	Young, Jason & Jonathan Mal	Jason Young
<u><i>Dracul</i></u>	Stoker, Dacre	Lori Frances
<u><i>Everything Sad is Untrue: (a true story)</i></u>	Nayeri, Daniel	Audra Hodges, Elise Thayer
<u><i>Extreme Ownership: How U.S. Navy SEALs Lead and Win</i></u>	Willink, Jocko	Trey Fletcher, Todd Ervin
<u><i>Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I?</i></u>	Keller, Tim	Emily McWhirter
<u><i>Joni & Ken: An Untold Love Story</i></u>	Tada, Joni	Alicia Clark
<u><i>Lead With Hospitality: Be Human. Emotionally Connect. Serve Selflessly.</i></u>	Scott, Taylor	Bob Adams
<u><i>Lead: 12 Gospel Principles for Leadership in the Church</i></u>	Tripp, Paul	Mark Johnson
<u><i>Lost in the Taiga: One Russian Family's Fifty-Year Struggle For Survival and Religious Freedom in The Siberian Wilderness</i></u>	Peskov, Vasily	Trevin Wax
<u><i>Mere Christianity</i></u>	Lewis, C.S.	Audra Hodges
<u><i>Missionary Methods, St. Paul's or Ours: A Study of the Church in the Four Provinces</i></u>	Allen, Roland	Roy Vargas
<u><i>My Body Is Not a Prayer Request: Disability Justice in the Church</i></u>	Kenny, Amy	Haleigh Sears
<u><i>Providence</i></u>	Piper, John	Robyn Eason
<u><i>Remarkably Bright Creatures</i></u>	Van Pelt, Shelby	Anna Murphy
<u><i>Rembrandt Is in the Wind: Learning to Love Art through the Eyes of Faith</i></u>	Ramsey, Russ	Audra Hodges
<u><i>Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ</i></u>	Piper, John	Katie Parler
<u><i>Seven Leaders: Pastors and Teachers</i></u>	Murray, Iain	James Lynch
<u><i>Sharing Jesus Online: Helping Everyday Believers Become Digital and Metaverse Missionaries</i></u>	Harris, John & Jeff Reed	Bob Adams

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<u><i>Strong like Water: Finding the Freedom, Safety, and Compassion to Move through Hard Things--and Experience True Flourishing</i></u>	Kolber, Aundi	Courtney Shelton
<u><i>Suffering</i></u>	Tripp, Paul	Robyn Eason
<u><i>The 16 Undeniable Laws of Communication: Apply Them and Make the Most of Your Message</i></u>	Maxwell, John	Robin McCoy
<u><i>The Brothers Kazamarov</i></u>	Dostoevsky, Fyodor	Audra Hodges
<u><i>The Guest List</i></u>	Foley, Lucy	Katie Parler
<u><i>The Horse and His Boy (The Chronicles of Narnia. Book 3)</i></u>	Lewis, C.S.	Zach Ferguson
<u><i>The Imagineering Story: The Official Biography of Walt Disney Imagineering</i></u>	Iwerks, Leslie	Bob Adams
<u><i>The Nightingale</i></u>	Hannah, Kristin	Elise Thayer
<u><i>The Nineties: A Book</i></u>	Klosterman, Chuck	Jason Mathis
<u><i>The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11</i></u>	Graff, Garrett	Lori Frances
<u><i>The Power of One More: The Ultimate Guide to Happiness and Success</i></u>	Mylett, Ed	Robin McCoy
<u><i>The Price of Privilege: How Parental Pressure and Material Advantage Are Creating a Generation of Disconnected and Unhappy Kids</i></u>	Levine, Madeline	Elizabeth Andrusko
<u><i>The Secret Power of Kindness: 10 Keys to Unlocking Your Capacity to Change the World</i></u>	Atkinson, Greg	Greg Atkinson
<u><i>The Silmarillion</i></u>	Tolkien, J.R.R.	Audra Hodges
<u><i>The Story of Disney: 100 Years of Wonder</i></u>	Baxter, John	Bob Adams
<u><i>The Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions that Determine Personal Success</i></u>	Andrews, Andy	Robin McCoy
<u><i>Try Softer: A Fresh Approach to Move Us out of Anxiety, Stress, and Survival Mode--and into a Life of Connection and Joy</i></u>	Kolber, Aundi	Courtney Shelton
<u><i>War of Words: Getting to the Heart of Your Communication Struggles</i></u>	Tripp, Paul	Alicia Clark

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