



2021

Praiseworthy Awards



Publishing and Media

Writing

Editing and Design



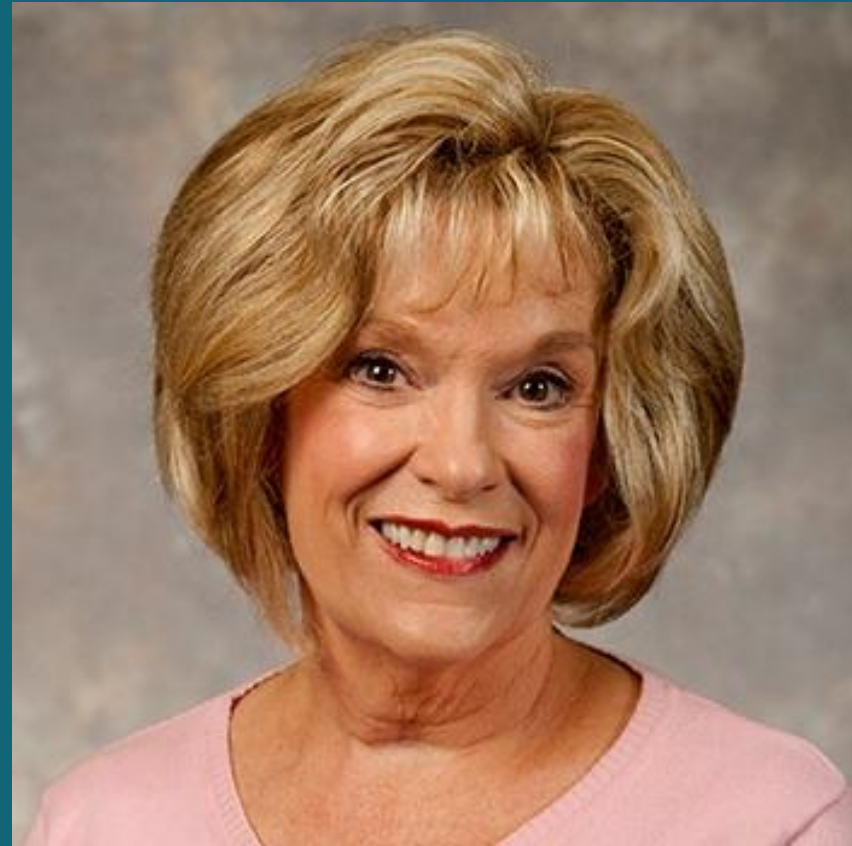
Lifetime Achievement Award
PUBLISHING AND
MEDIA



Chris
Schoebinger



Lifetime Achievement Award
WRITING



Susan Easton
Black



Lifetime Achievement Award

EDITING AND
DESIGN



Marvin K.
Gardner



The Praise-worthy Awards Ceremony



LDSPMA
Latter-day Saint Publishing & Media Association

Praiseworthy Award
**EMERGING
AUTHOR**





Picture Book

Emerging Author Award

Was it Something I Ate? The
Type 1 Diabetes Myth Buster
for Kids

by

Amelia Pinegar



Middle Grade/Young Adult
Emerging Author Award

Marten the Mongoose

by

Lisa Ann Thompson



Historical Fiction
Emerging Author Award

Prelude to Revolution

by
Gail Porter



Sci-Fi/Fantasy
Emerging Author Award

Sightless Nights

by

Emily Ensign



Short Story
Emerging Author Award

The Mother's Mite:
An Old Parable
for Modern Women

by

Tamara K. Anderson



Memoir

Emerging Author Award

Memoir of a Survivor Turned
Therapist

by

Lisa Plumb



Gospel Topic
Emerging Author Award

Mirrors of Jesus

by

Michelle Christensen



Self Help/Resource
Emerging Author Award

Seeing Plateaus as Phase
Changes

by
Audrey Jolly





Fiction

Picture Book

Praiseworthy Award

Ming's Christmas Wishes

by Susan L. Gong

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Illustrator: Masahiro Tateishi
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editors: Lisa Mangum, Tracy Keck
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Designers: Richard Erickson, Emily Remington



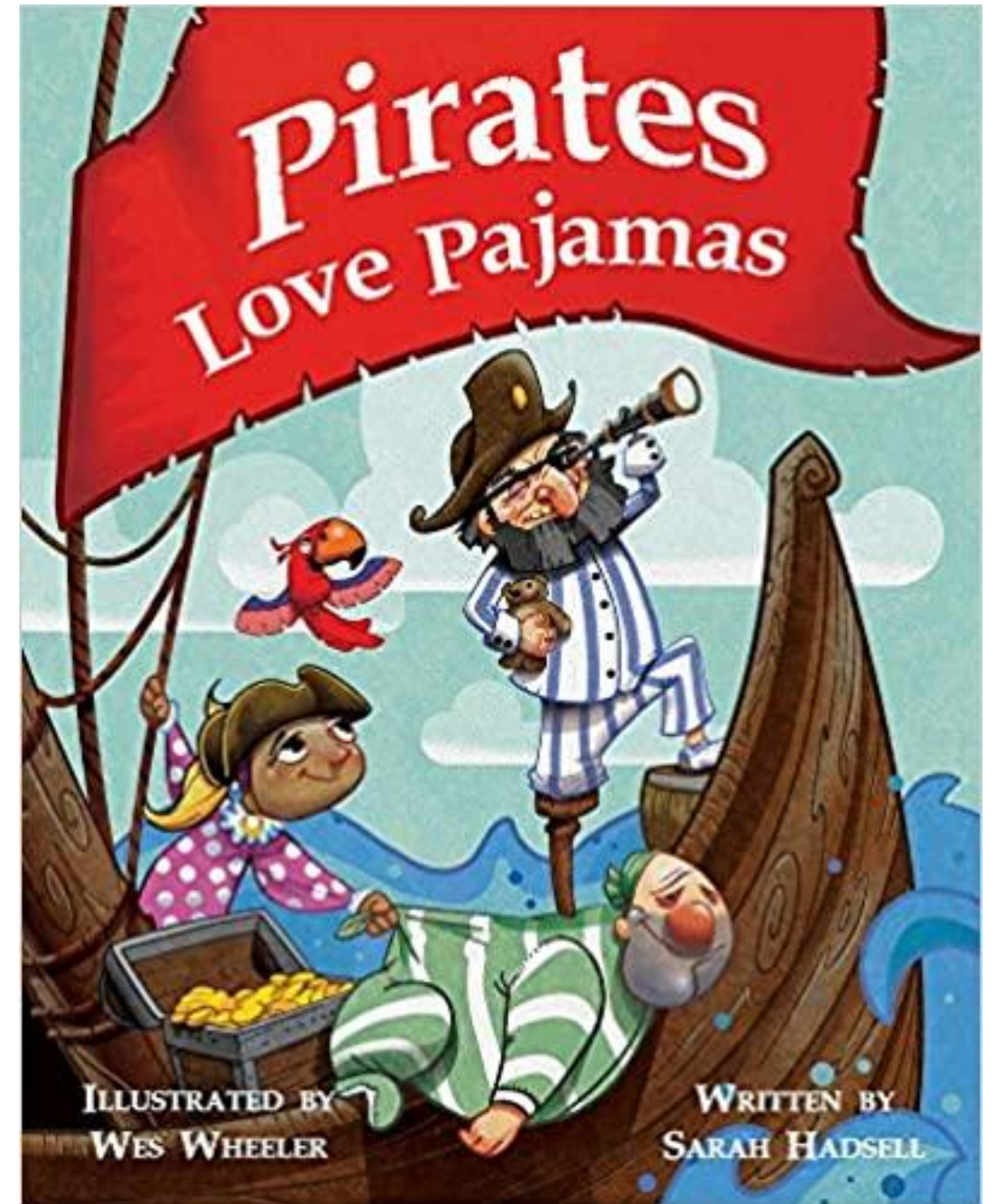
Picture Book

Honorable Mention

Pirates Love Pajamas

by Sarah Hadsell

- Publisher: Cedar Fort
- Illustrator: Wes Wheeler
- Editor: Heather Holm
- Interior Layout and Cover Designer: Shawnda Craig



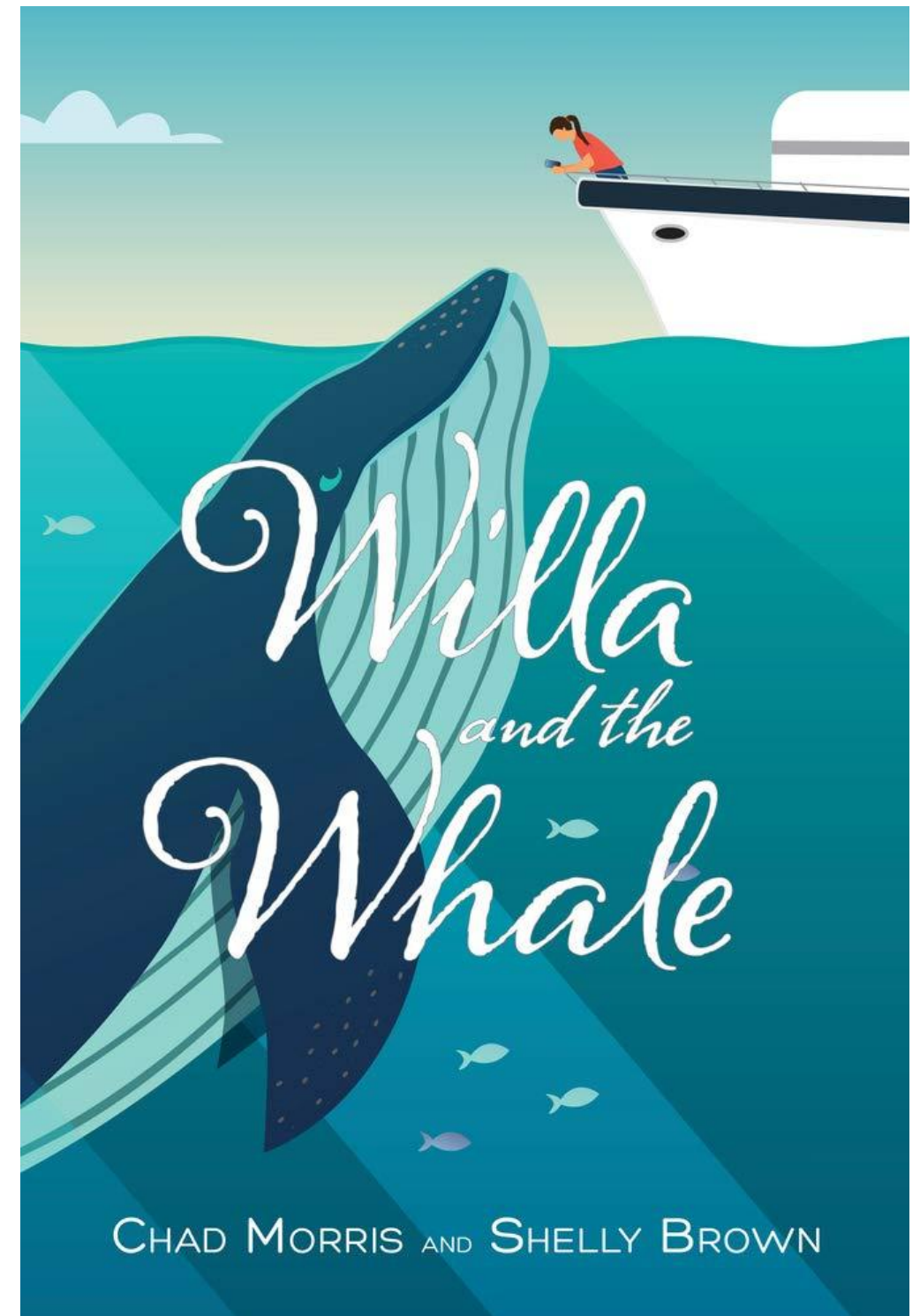
Middle Grade

Praiseworthy Award

Willa and the Whale

by Chad Morris and Shelly Brown

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editors: Lisa Mangum, Derk Koldewyn
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Designers: Richard Erickson, Emily Remington



Middle Grade *Honorable Mention*

The Lost Wonderland Diaries

by J. Scott Savage

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editor: Lisa Mangum
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Designer: Richard Erickson



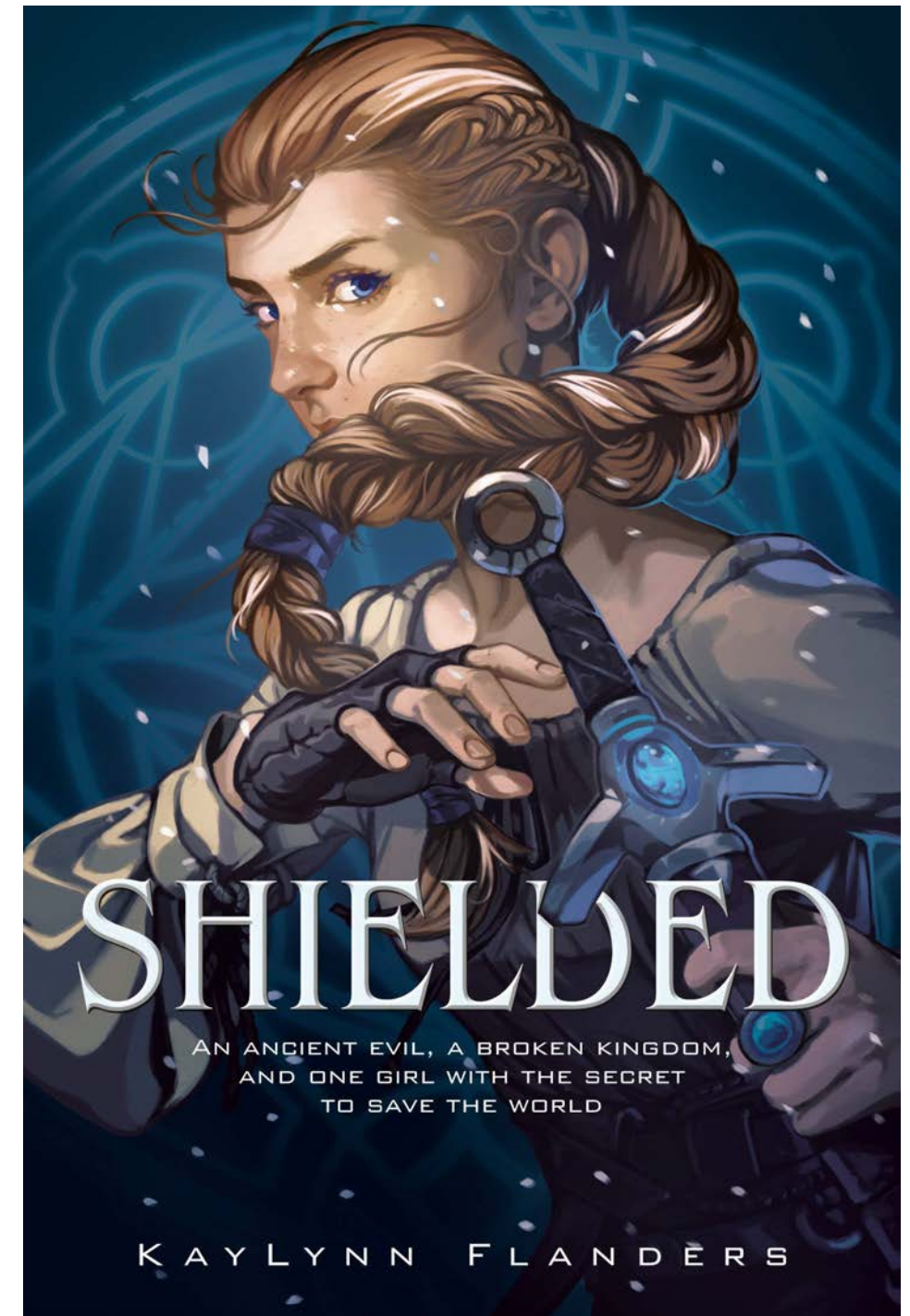
Young Adult

Praiseworthy Award

Shielded

by KayLynn Flanders

- Publisher: Delacorte Press
- Editor: Monica Jean
- Copyeditors: Alison Kolani, Colleen Fellingham, Elizabeth Johnson
- Interior Design: Cathy Bobak
- Cover Art: Alex Dos Diaz
- Cover Design: Regina Flath
- Agent: Laura Crockett



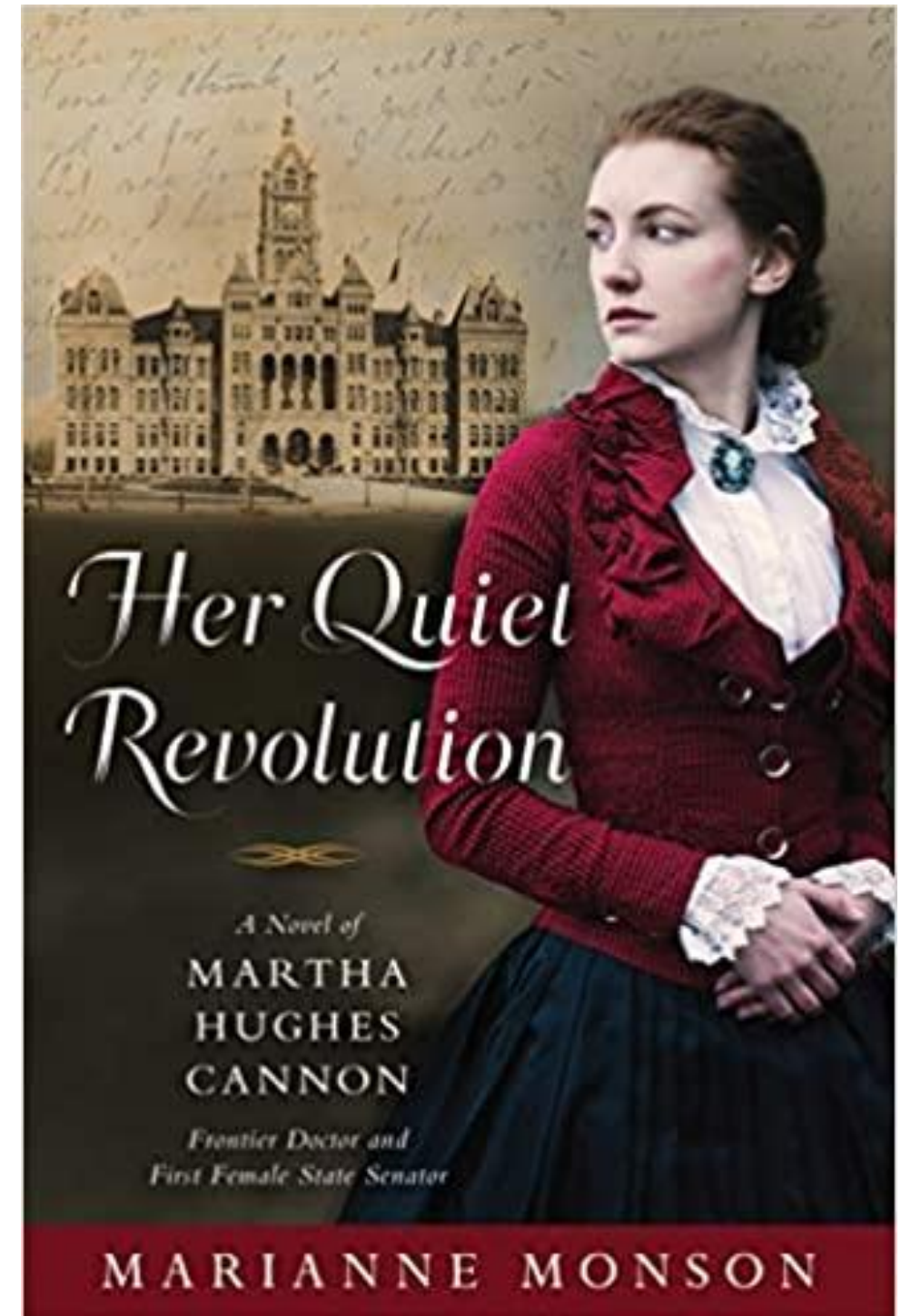
General Fiction

Praiseworthy Award

Her Quiet Revolution: A Novel of Martha Hughes Cannon, Frontier Doctor and First Female State Senator

by Marianne Monson

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editor: Lisa Mangum
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Designers: Heather Ward, Richard Erickson



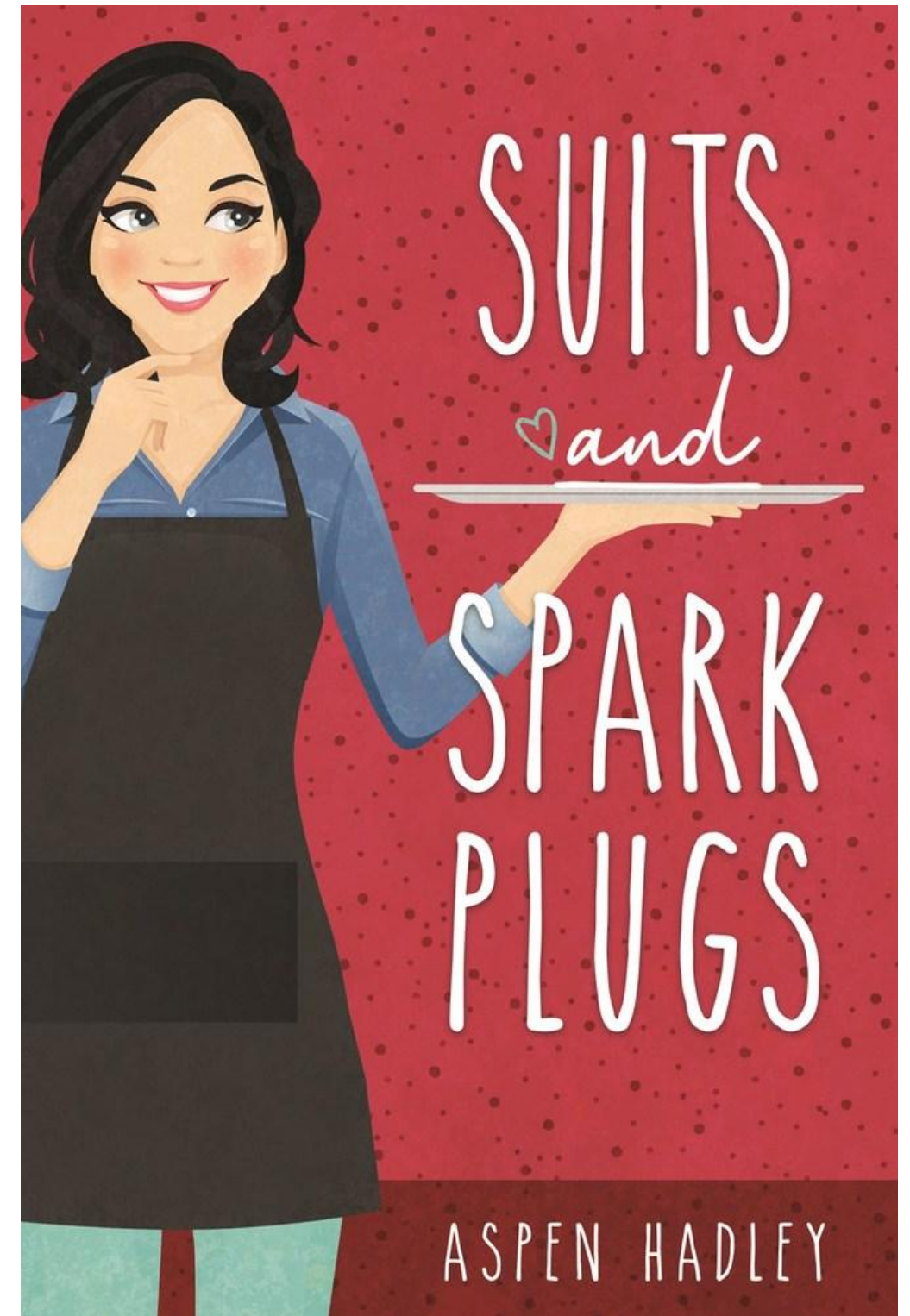
Romance

Praiseworthy Award

Suits and Spark Plugs

by Aspen Hadley

- Publisher: Cedar Fort
- Editor: Heather Holm
- Cover Designer: Shawnda Craig



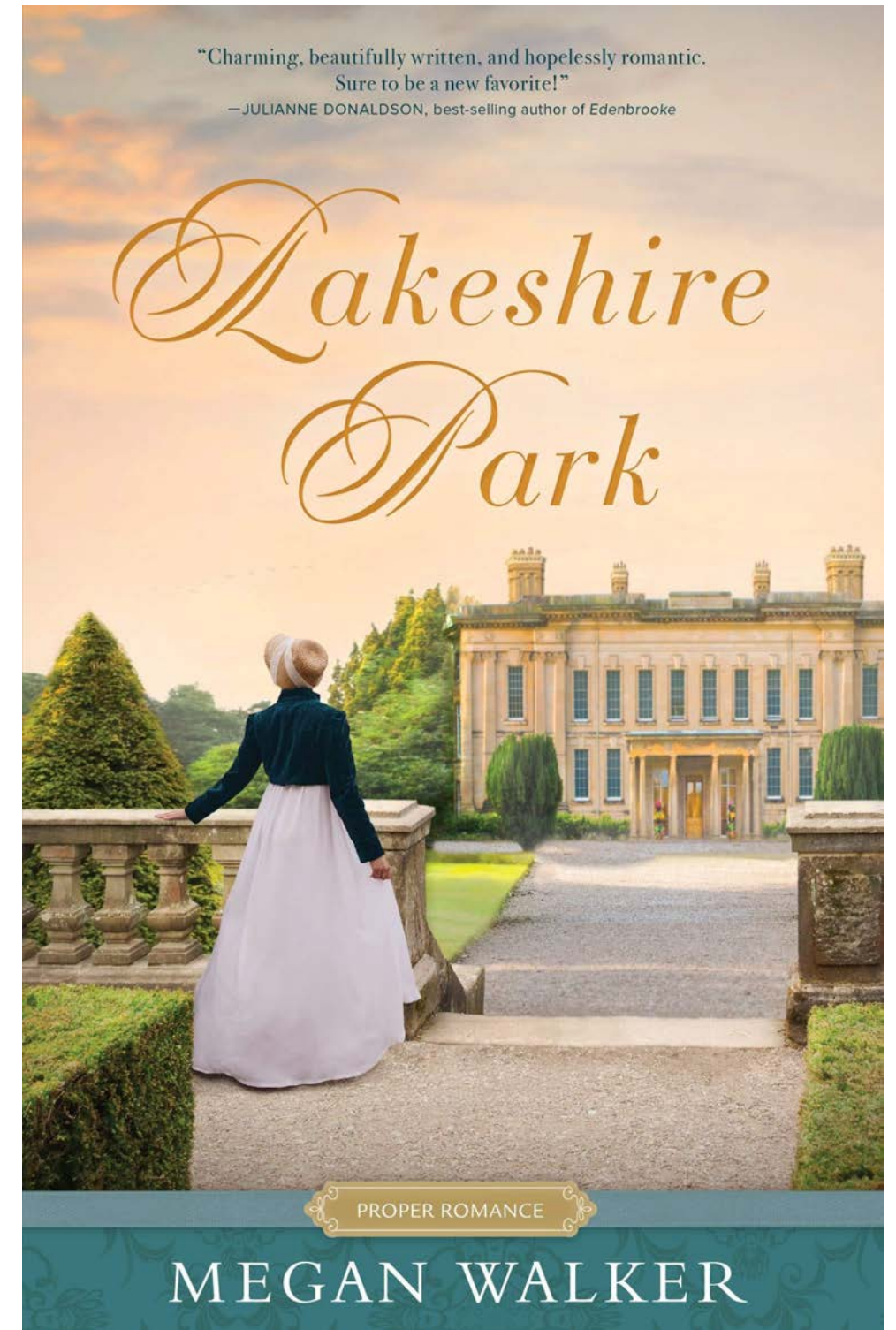
Romance

Honorable Mention

Lakeshire Park

by Megan Walker

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editor: Lisa Mangum
- Typesetter: Breanna Anderl
- Designers: Heather Ward, Richard Erickson





Nonfiction

Picture Book

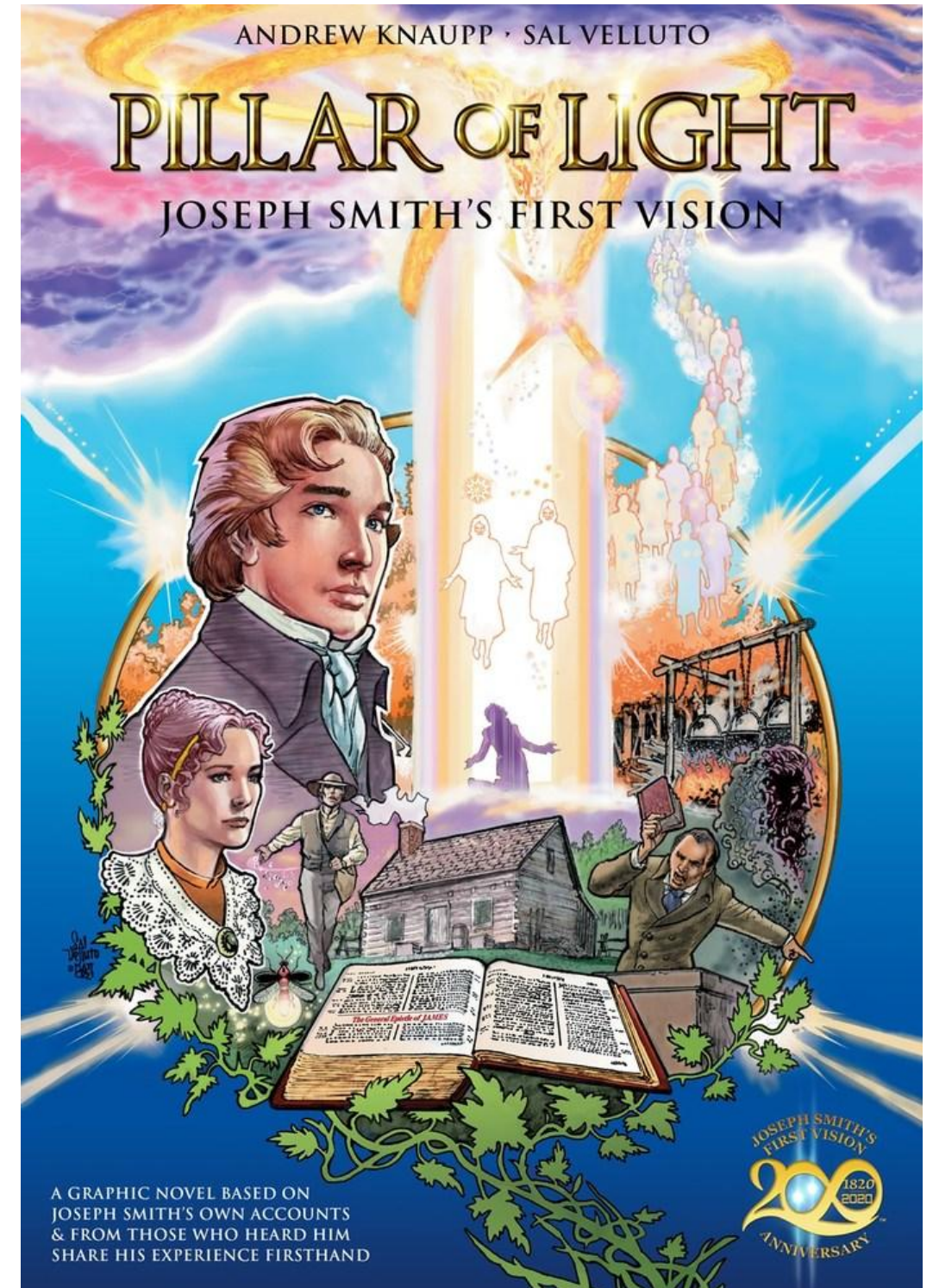
Praiseworthy Award

Pillar of Light

by

Andrew Knaupp

- Publisher: Cedar Fort
- Illustrator: Sal Velluto



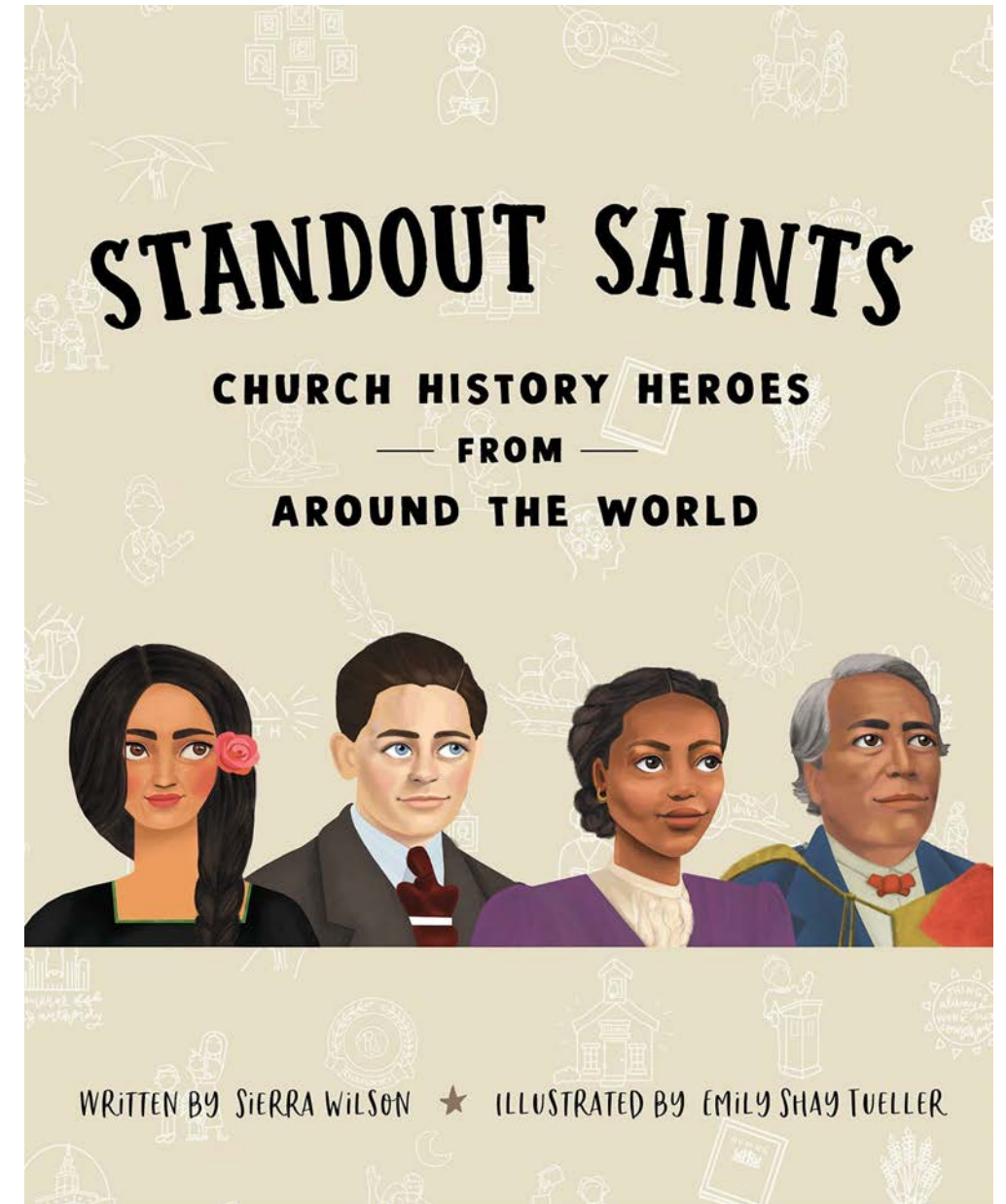
Picture Book

Honorable Mention

Standout Saints: Church History Heroes From Around the World

by
Sierra Wilson

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Illustrator: Emily Shay Tueller
- Designer: Richard Erickson
- Editor: Emily Watts
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Product Design: Celia Barnes



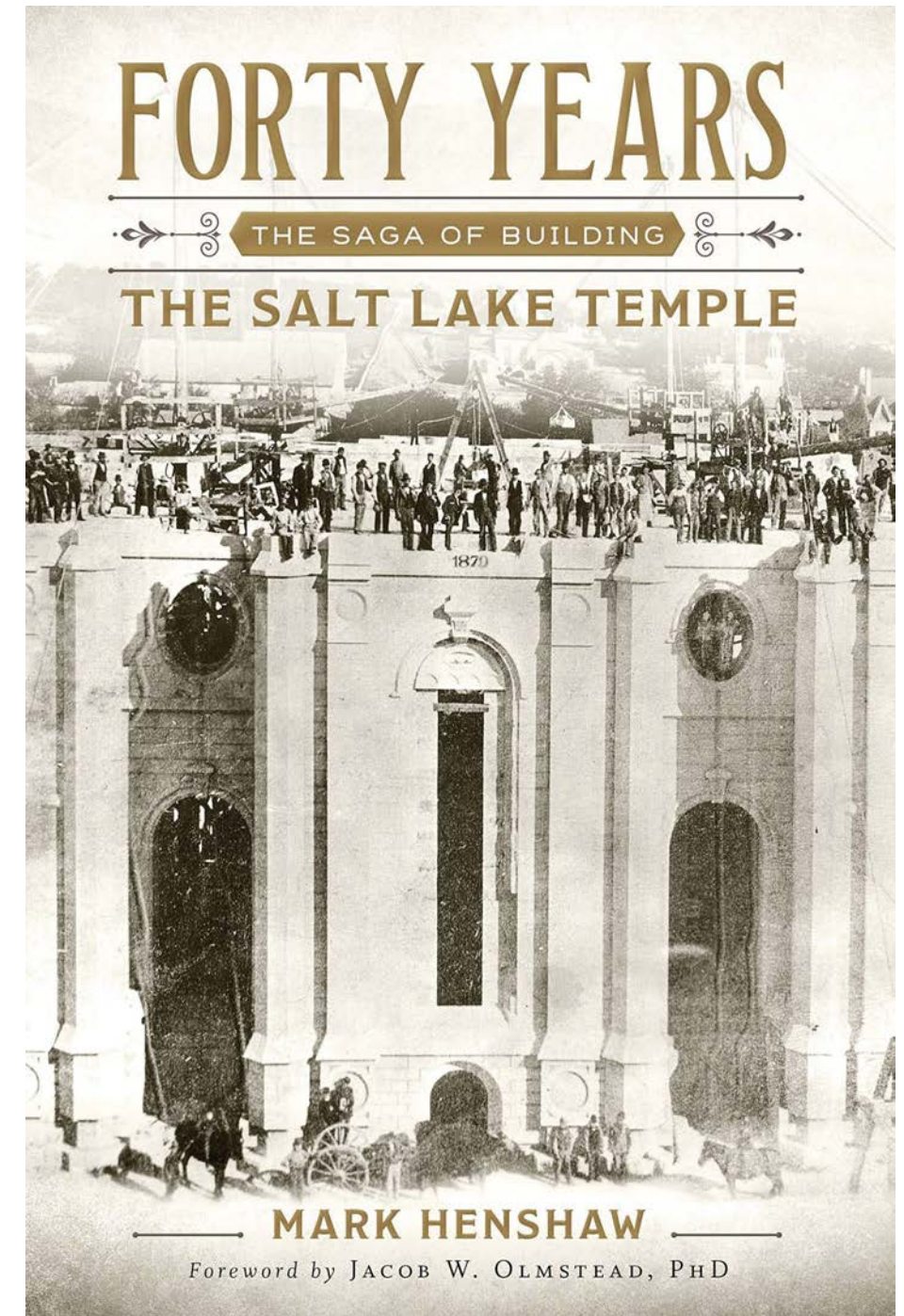
History/Biography

Praiseworthy Award

Forty Years: The Saga of Building the Salt Lake Temple

by Mark Henshaw

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Emily Watts
- Product Design: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Richard Erickson / Sheryl Dickert Smith
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward



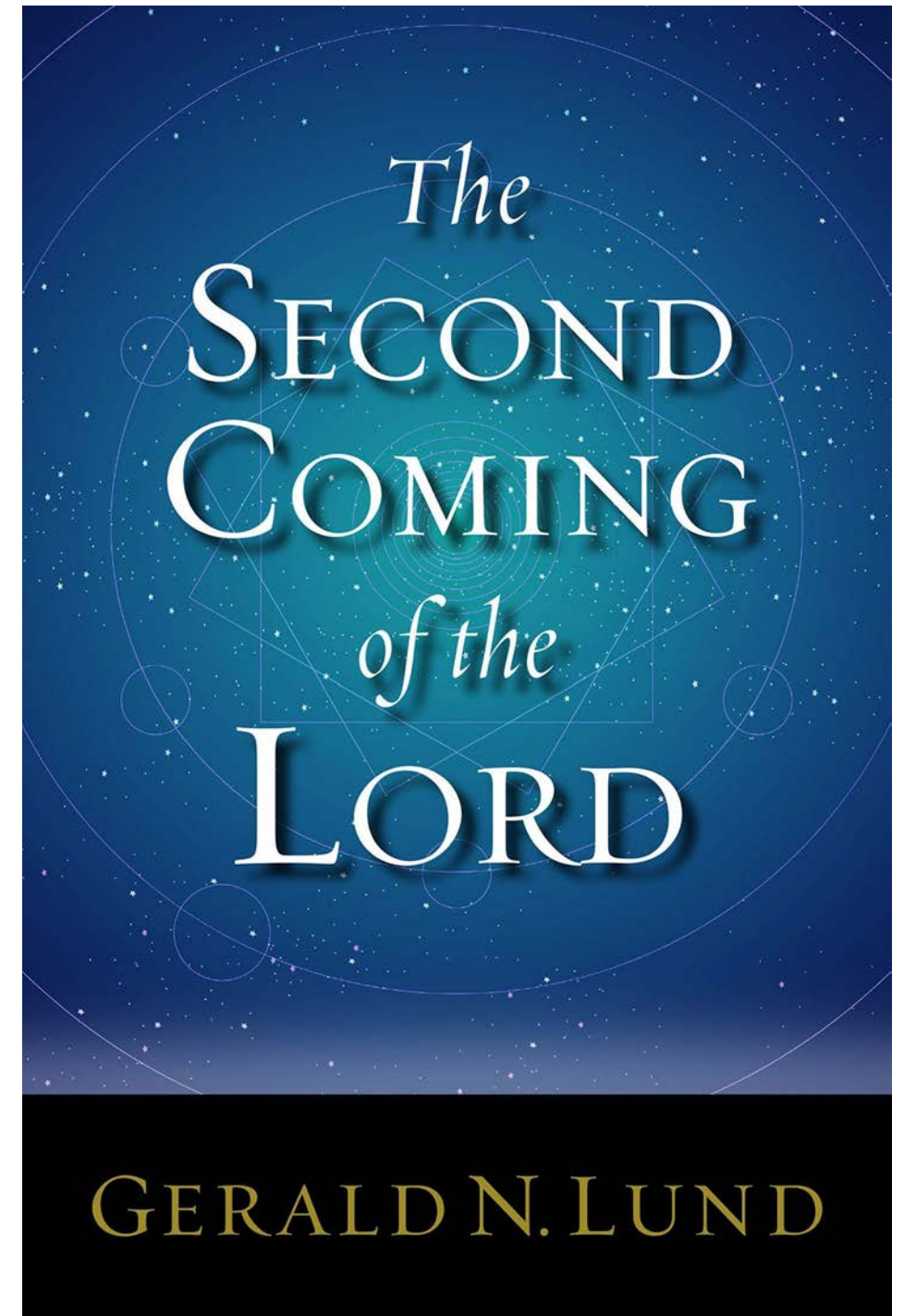
Gospel Topic

Praiseworthy Award

The Second Coming of the Lord

by Gerald Lund

- Publisher: Deseret Book
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- Product Design: Lisa Roper
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- Typesetter: Breanna Anderl



Gospel Topic

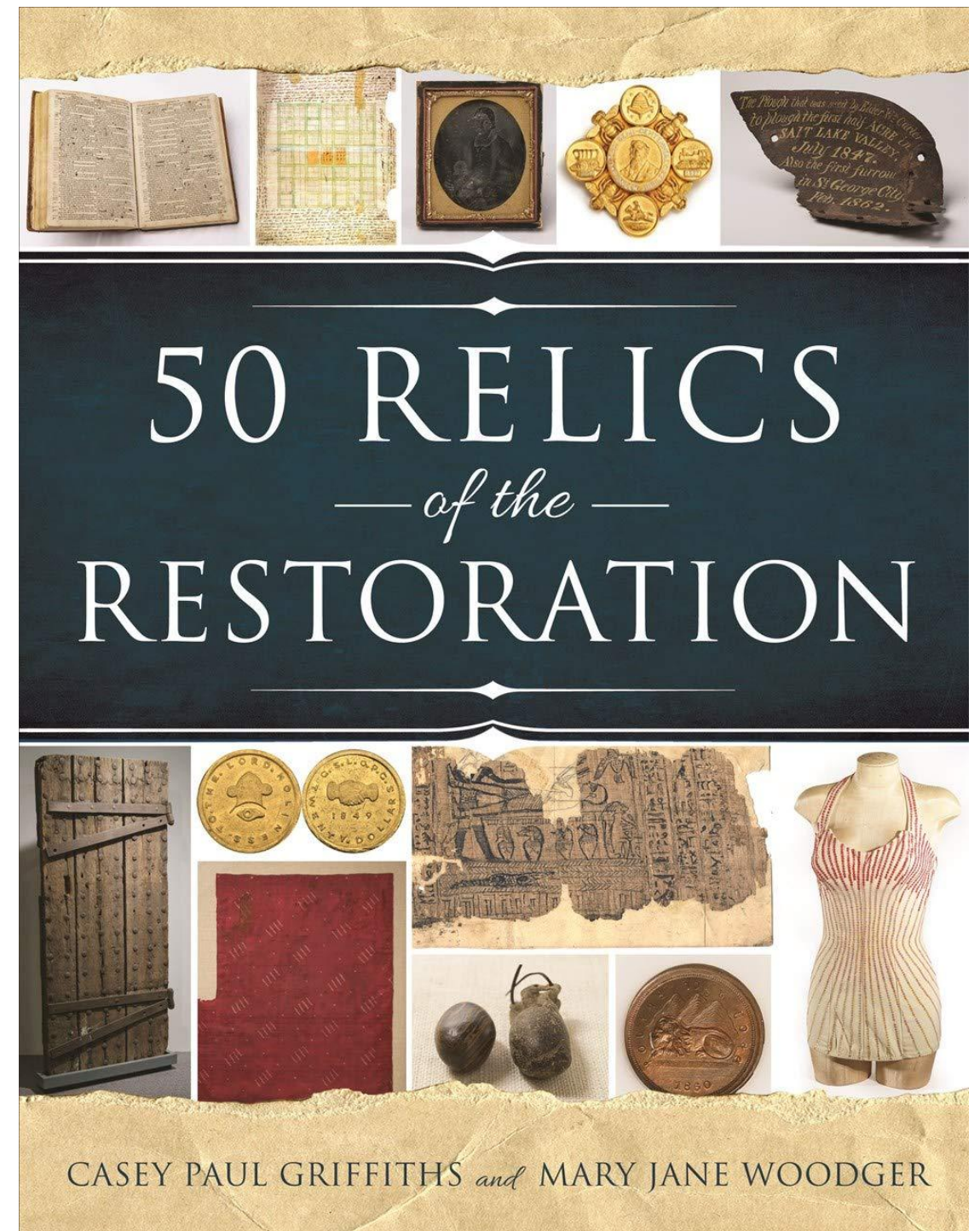
Honorable Mention

50 Relics of the Restoration

by

Casey Paul Griffeths and
Mary Jane Woodger

- Publisher: Cedar Fort
- Editor: Heather Holm
- Cover Designer and Interior Layout Designer: Shawnda Craig



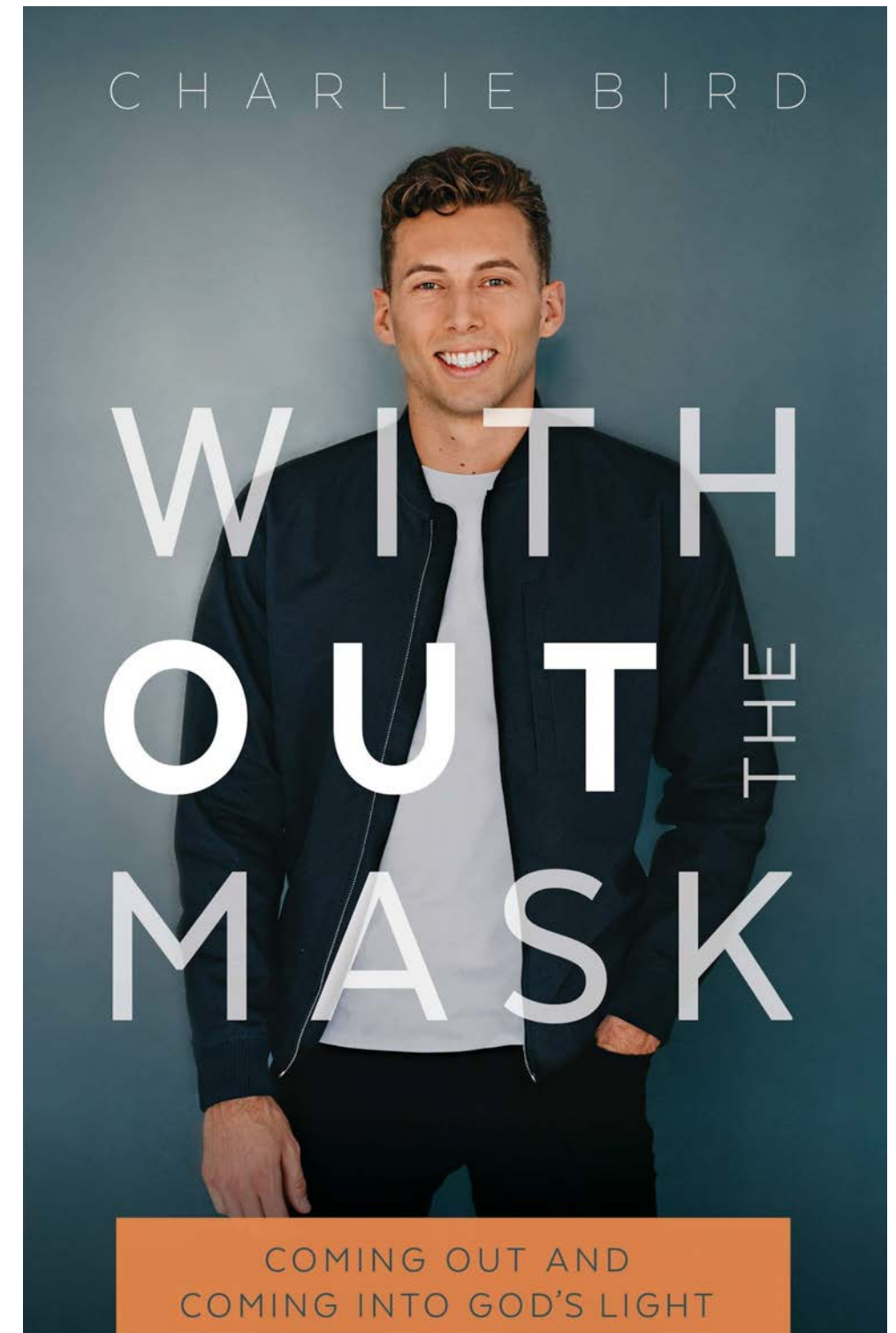
Memoir

Praiseworthy Award

Without the Mask: Coming Out and Coming Into God's Light

by Charlie Bird

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- Product Design: Celia Barnes
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Richard Erickson
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward



Memoir

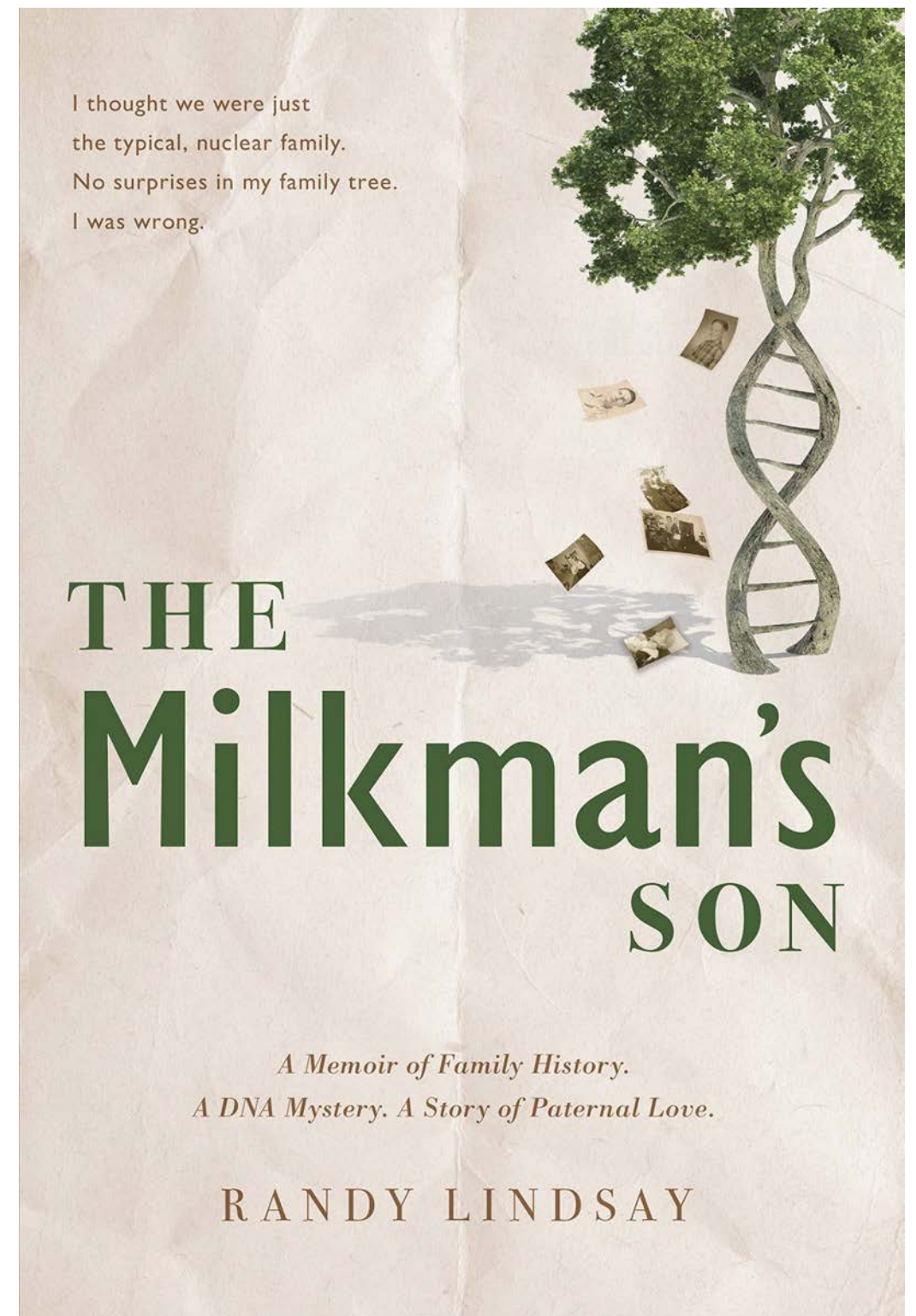
Honorable Mention

The Milkman's Son

by

Randy Lindsay

- Publisher: Shadow Mountain
- Publishing Director: Chris Schoebinger
- Publishing Manager: Heidi Gordon
- Editor: Lisa Mangum
- Typesetter: Breanna Anderl
- Designers: Heather Ward, Richard Erickson



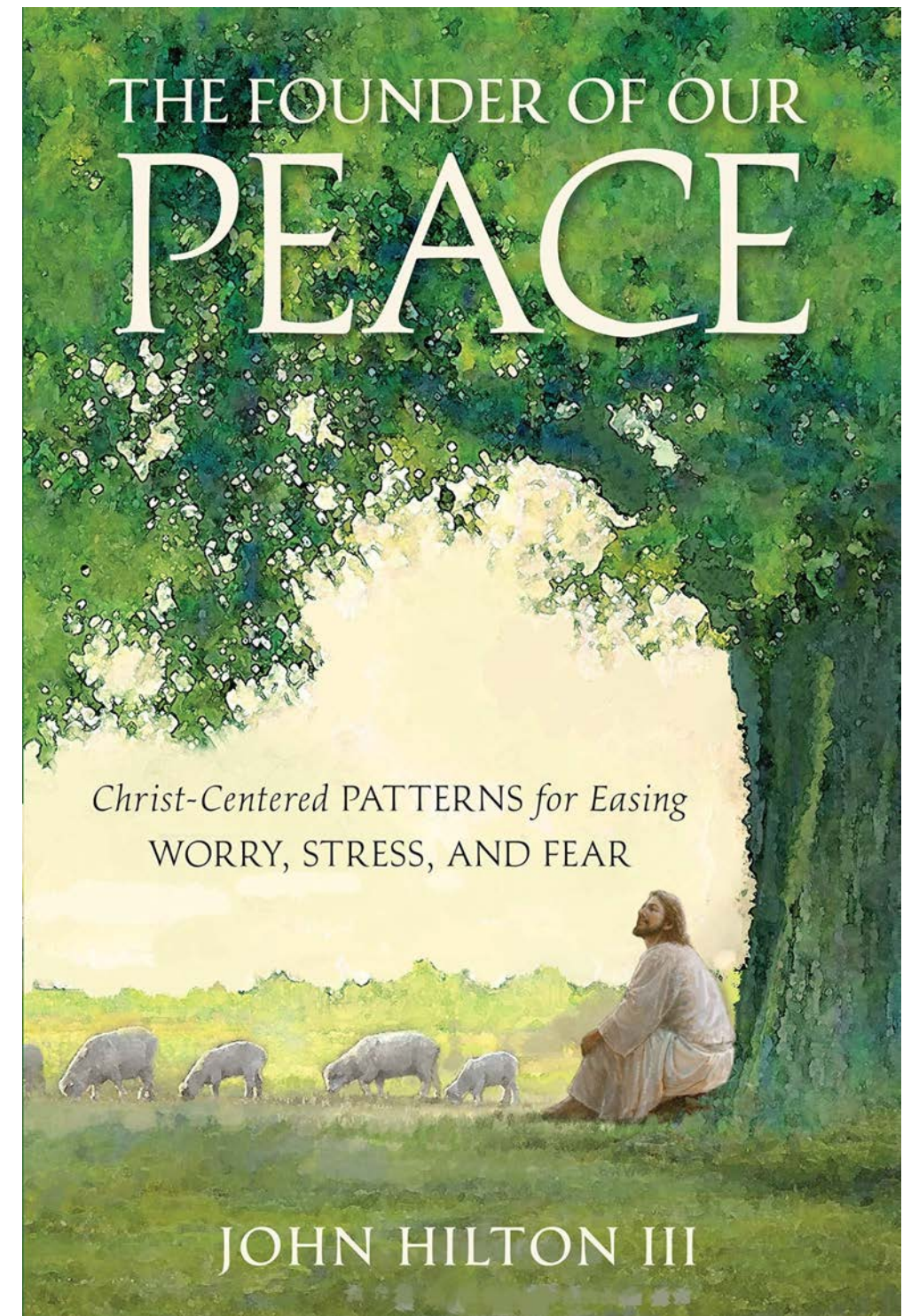
Self Help/Resource

Praiseworthy Award

The Founder of Our Peace: Christ-Centered Patterns for Easing Worry, Stress, and Fear

by John Hilton III

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Emily Watts
- Product Design: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Richard Erickson / Shauna Gibby
- Typesetter: Malina Grigg / Breanna Anderl



Self Help/Resource

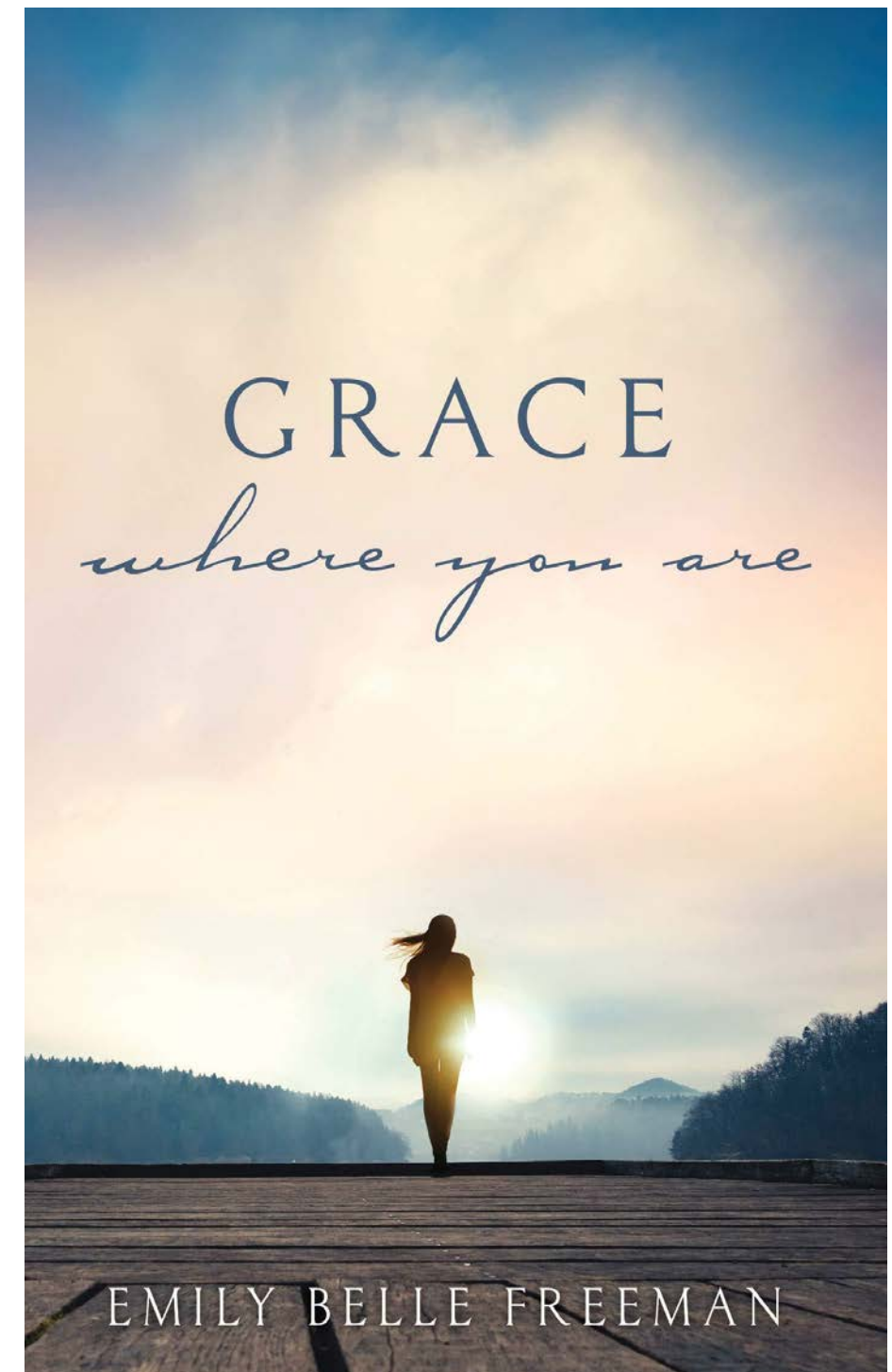
Honorable Mention

Grace Where You Are

by

Emily Belle Freeman

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Tracy Keck
- Product Design: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Heather Ward / Richard Erickson
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward



Lifestyle, Families

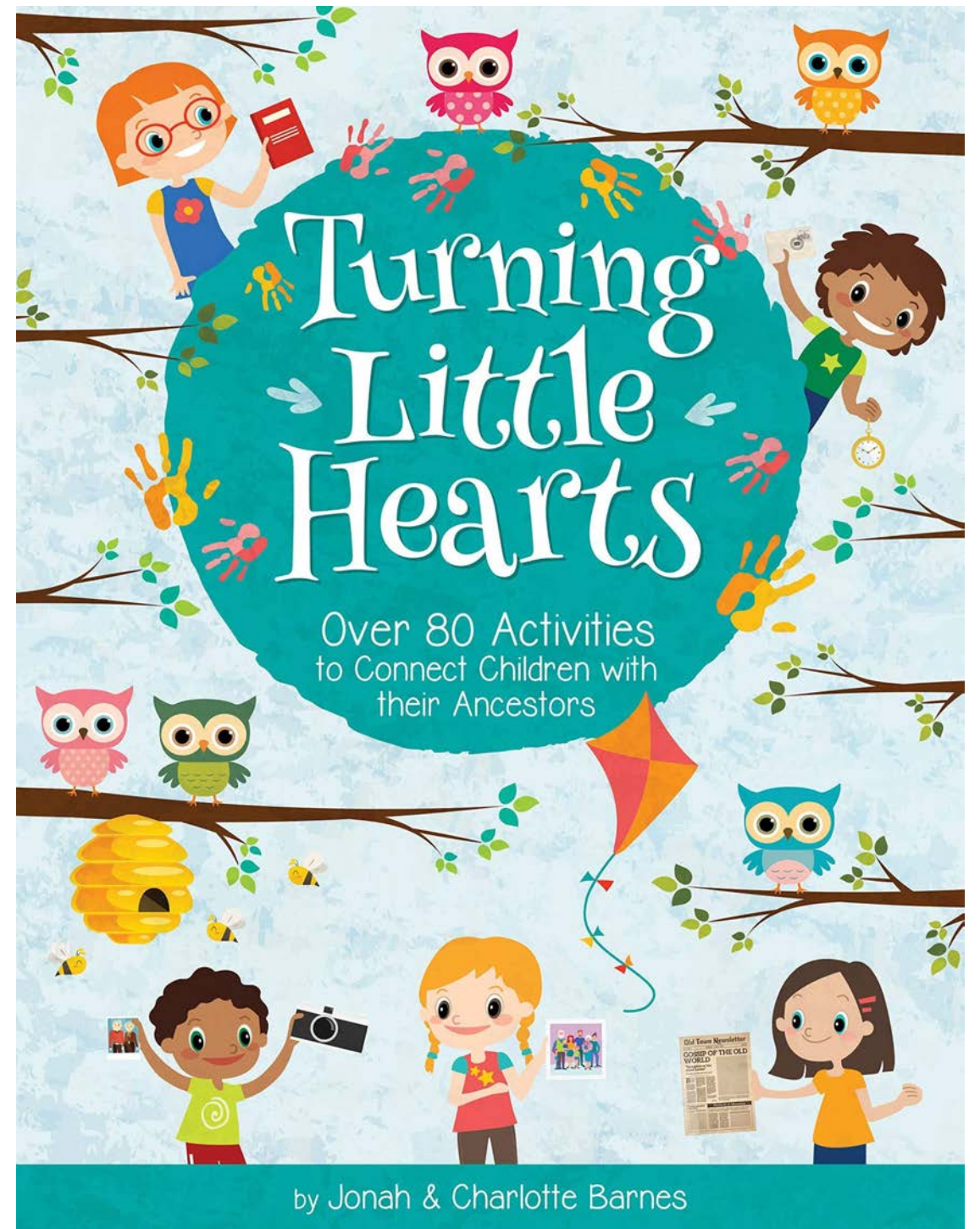
Praiseworthy Award

Turning Little Hearts

by

Charlotte Barnes

- Publisher: Cedar Fort
- Editor: Heather Holm
- Cover Designer and Interior Layout Designer: Shawnda Craig



Lifestyle, Adults

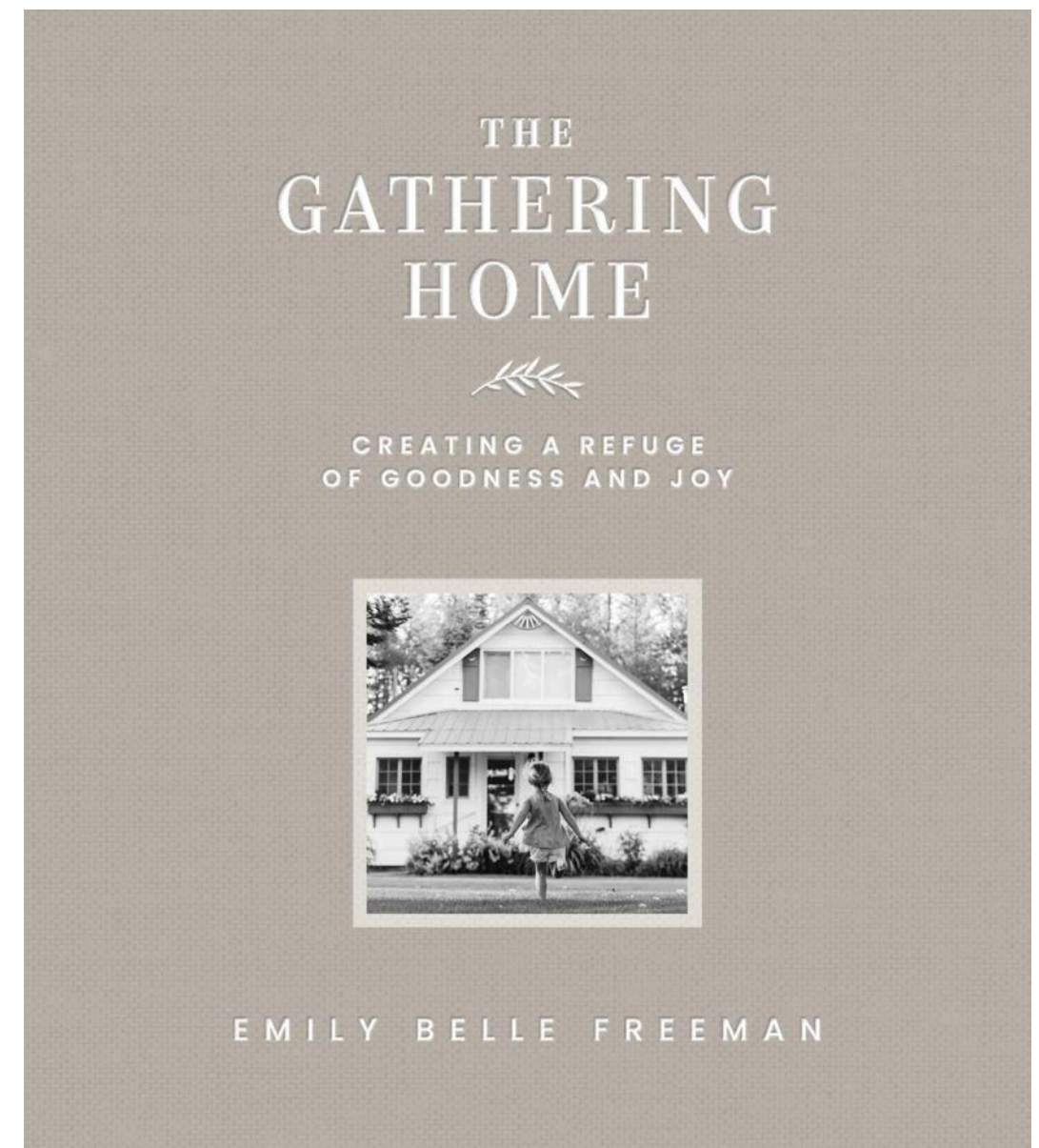
Praiseworthy Award

The Gathering Home: Creating a Refuge of Goodness and Joy

by

Emily Belle Freeman, Jessica Kettle, and
Katie Wilson Hughes

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Alison Palmer
- Product Director: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Richard Erickson / Brooke Williams
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward



Short Form

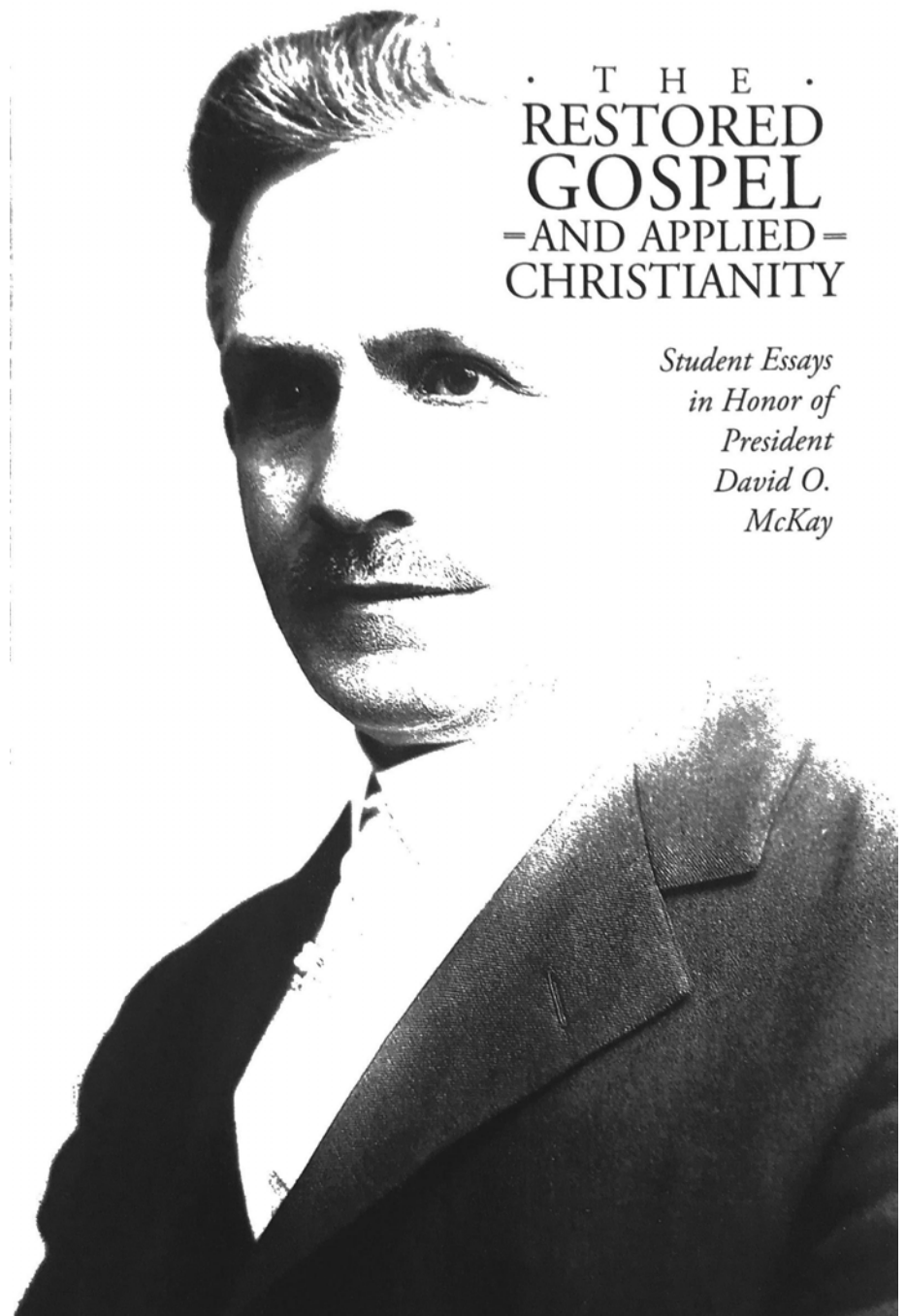
Praiseworthy Award

Are We Not All Beggars?

by

Michelle Forstrom

- In *The Restored Gospel and Applied Christianity: Student Essays in Honor of President David O. McKay*.
- Publisher: Center for the Study of Christian Values in Literature at BYU
- Editor: Jane Brady



Short Form

Honorable Mention

A Divine Indigenous Heritage: How One Latter-day Saint Family Combines Cree and Gospel Teachings

by

Lindsey Williams

- Publisher: Deseret Book/LDS Living
- Editor: Erin Hallstrom





Audiovisual

Audiovisual, Podcast Episode

Praiseworthy Award

This is the Gospel: A Storytelling Podcast Episode 57: Fitting In

produced by Deseret Book

- Host: KaRyn Lay
- Guests: Jaylynn Geddes and Suzanne Fisher
- Producer: Sarah Blake
- Editor: Erika Free
- Executive Producer: Erin Hallstrom



Audiovisual, Podcast Episode

Honorable Mention

Real Talk & Friends Special with Brad Wilcox

produced by

Seagull Book and Covenant Communications

- Co-hosts: Scott Sorensen and Ganel-Lyn Condie
- Guest: Brad Wilcox
- Producer: Amy Parker
- Camera and Post-production: Dan Lichtenstein



- Audio Engineer: Blair Leishman
- Set Design and Stylist: Paige Sorensen
- Photographer and Social Media Manager: Lauryn Parker
- Editor: Karri Sweeten

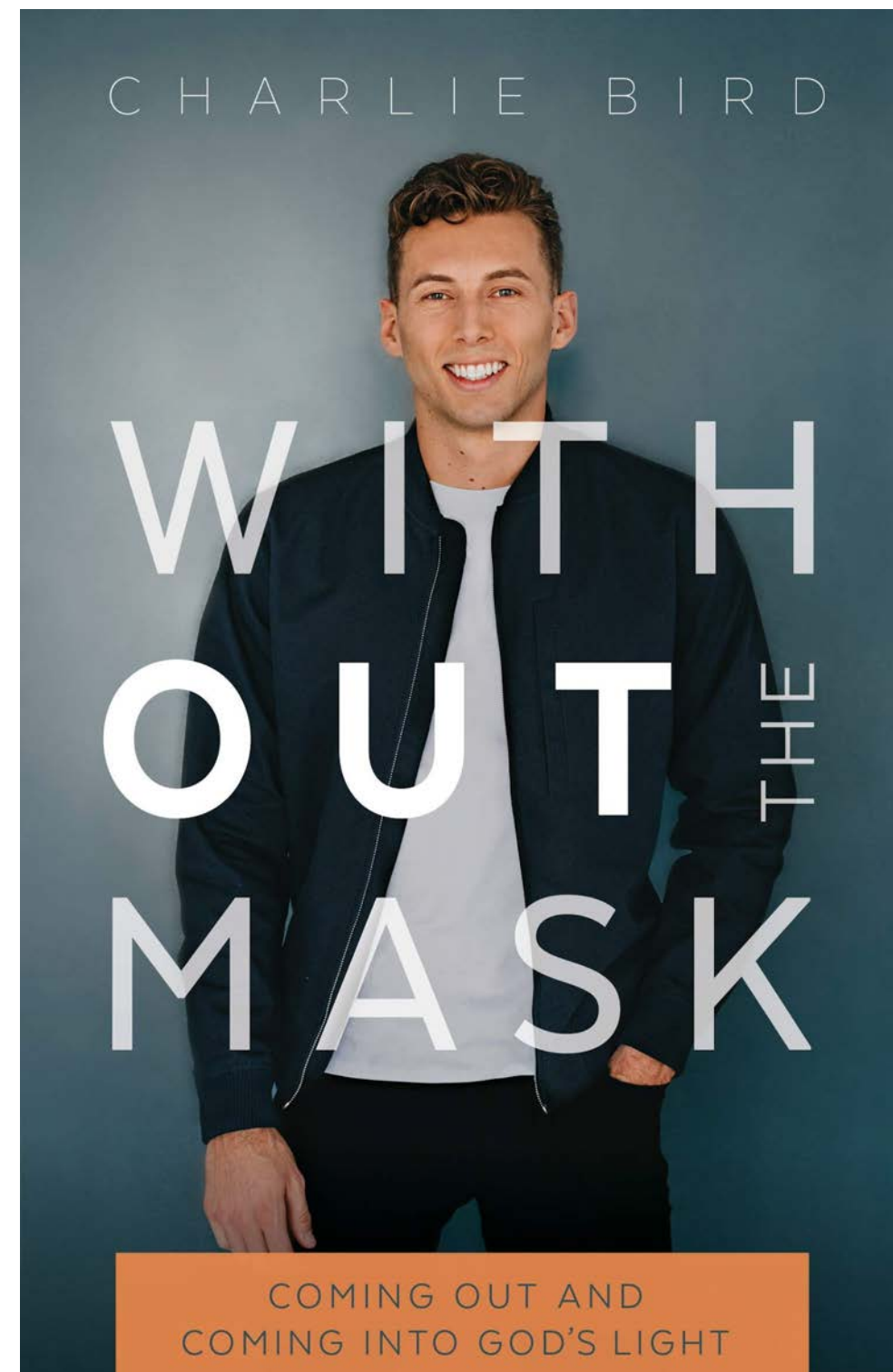
Audiovisual, Audiobook

Praiseworthy Award

Without the Mask: Coming Out and Coming Into God's Light

by Charlie Bird

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- Editor: Tracy Keck
- Product Designer: Celia Barnes
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Richard Erickson
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward
- Audio Producer: Blair Leishman



Audiovisual, Recorded Music

Praiseworthy Award

I Saw a Pillar of Light

composed by Laura Madsen

- Arranged and conducted by: CJ Madsen
- Performed by: A Voice for Good Choir
- Video Producer and Director: Paul Schwartz
- Cameras: Chris Torres and Matthew Schwartz
- Audio Mixer: Mark Schwartz



Audiovisual, Recorded Music

Honorable Mention

Placentero Nos Es Trabajar

- Arranged and conducted by: CJ Madsen
- Performed by: A Voice for Good Choir
- Accompanied by: David Kime
- Soloists: Emry Kunzler and Allison Wild
- Video Producer and Director: Paul Schwartz
- Technical Crew: Rachel Bird, Steve Bons, Daniel Martin
- Choir Managers: Jordan Sheppard and Robin Thorton



Audiovisual, Film: Feature Film

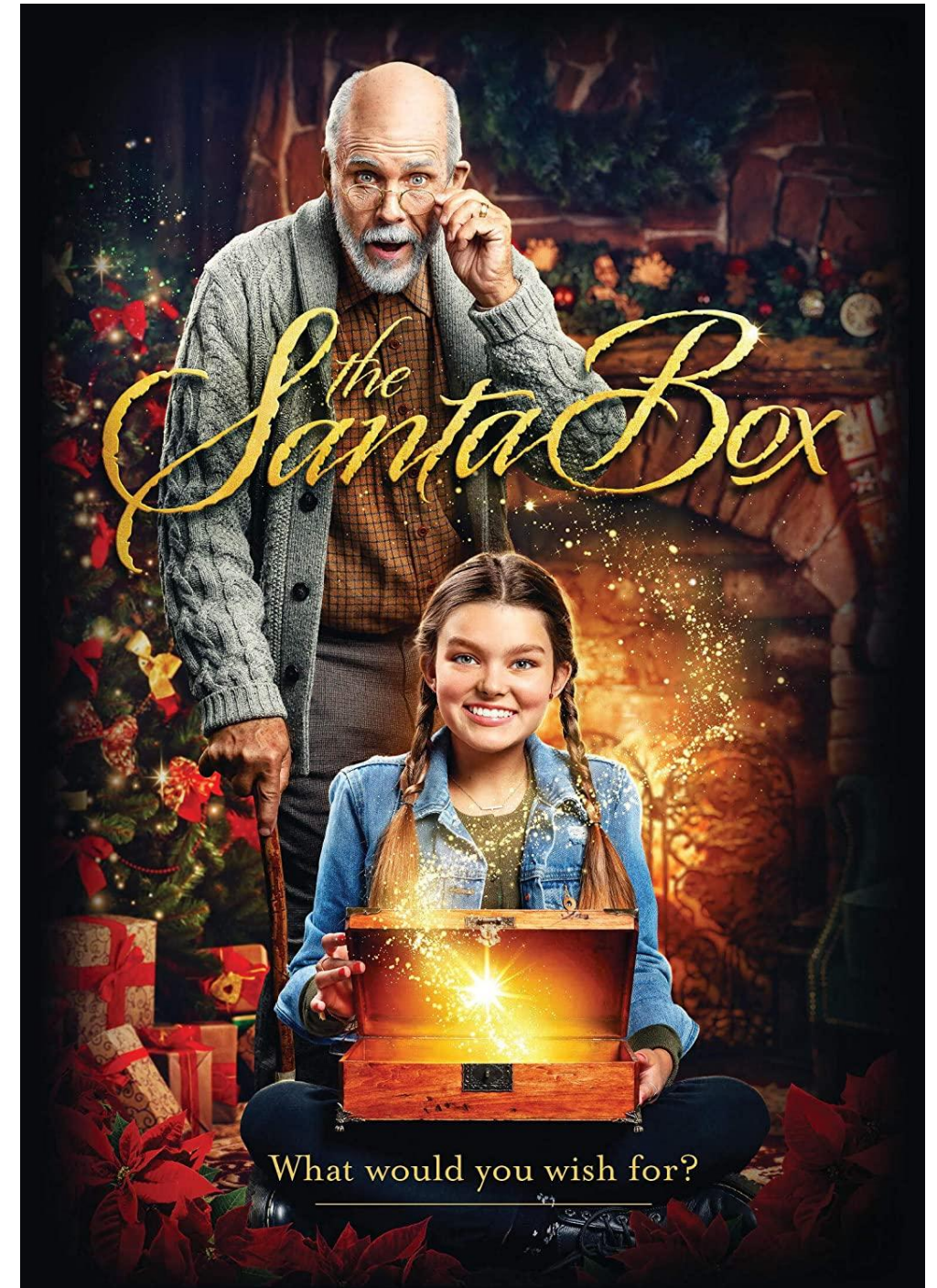
Praiseworthy Award

The Santa Box

produced by

Dustin "Spanky" Ward
Covenant Communications
Excel Entertainment
Grizzly Chihuahua Films

- Writer and Director: Dustin Spanky Ward
- Producer: Ron Brough
- Producer: Arthur Van Wagenen
- Co-Producer: Sadie Day
- Co-Producer: Mario DeAngelis
- Cinematographer: Rod Santiano
- Editor: Rod Santiano
- Composer: Russ Whitelock



Audiovisual, Film: Trailer

Praiseworthy Award

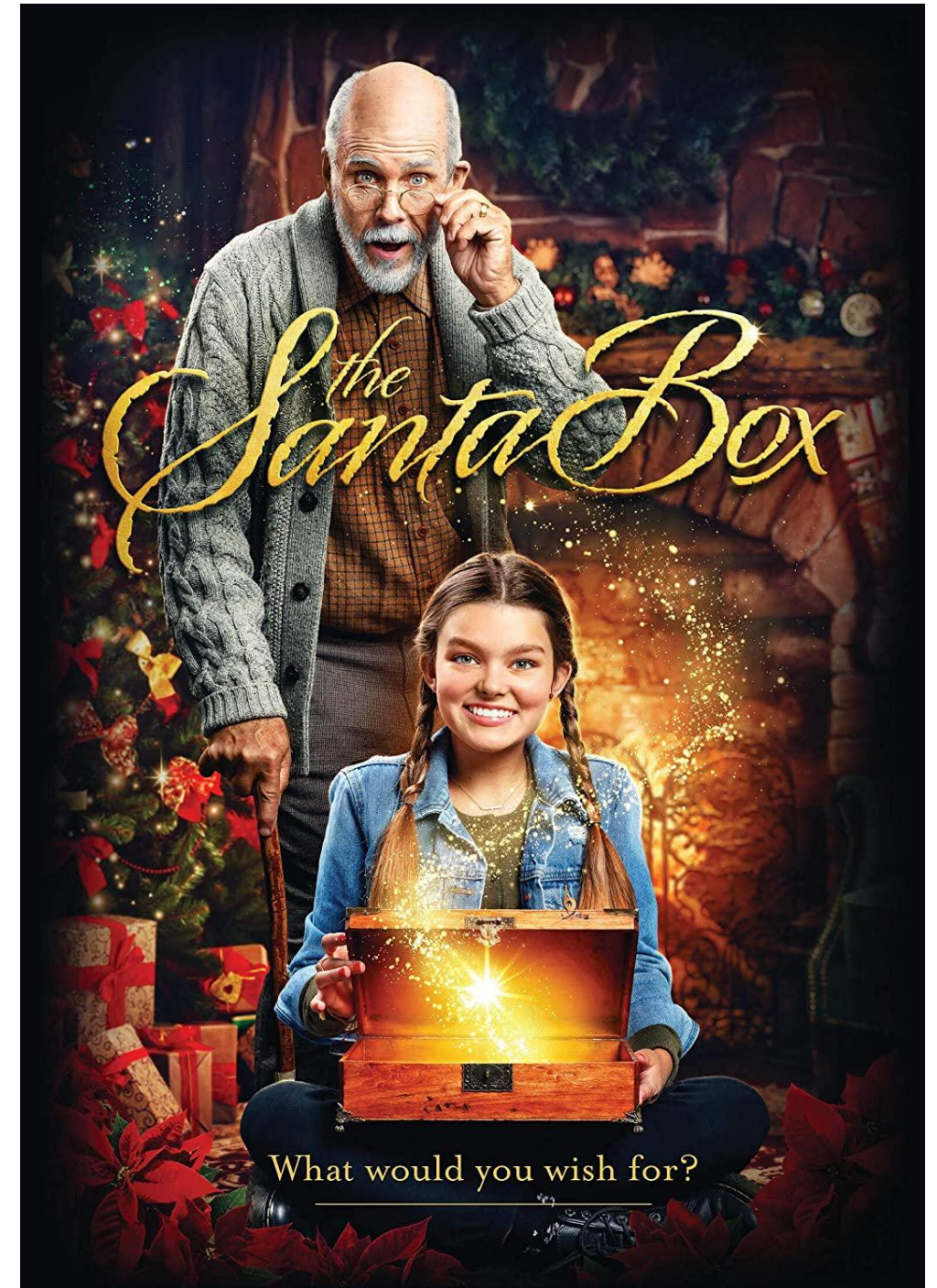
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- Editor: Rod Santiano
- Composer: Russ Whitelock



Audiovisual, Film: Documentary

Praiseworthy Award

Remembering Heaven

Researched, written, and produced by
Thomas Laughlin and Sarah Hinze

- Executive Producers: Sarah and Brent Hinze, Becky H. Johnson
- Producers: Laura Hine Lofgreen, William and Jackie Mellyn
- Cinematographer: Brady Dunn
- Online Event Coordinator: Arthur Jue
- Featured Interviews: Terryl Givens, PhD; Daniel C. Peterson, PhD
- Featured Interviews: Christine Greenhalgh, Glenda Christiaens, Coreena & Theodore Baende, Jenny Marie Jones, Jana Britton, Brytnee Acuna, Jeff Olsen, Dr. Jeff O'Driscoll, Ned Dougherty, Martin Tanner



Audiovisual, Film: Documentary

Honorable Mention

Stripling

Produced, directed, and edited by
Thomas Laughlin

- Executive Producer: Craig Anderson
- Cinematographer: Garrett Batty
- Lighting and Sound Director: George Lillalba
- Featured Interview: Mike Symkoviak





Multimedia

Multimedia, Website

Praiseworthy Award

Baking with Blondie

by

Mandy Merriman

- Produced by Cedar Fort



Multimedia, E-Book

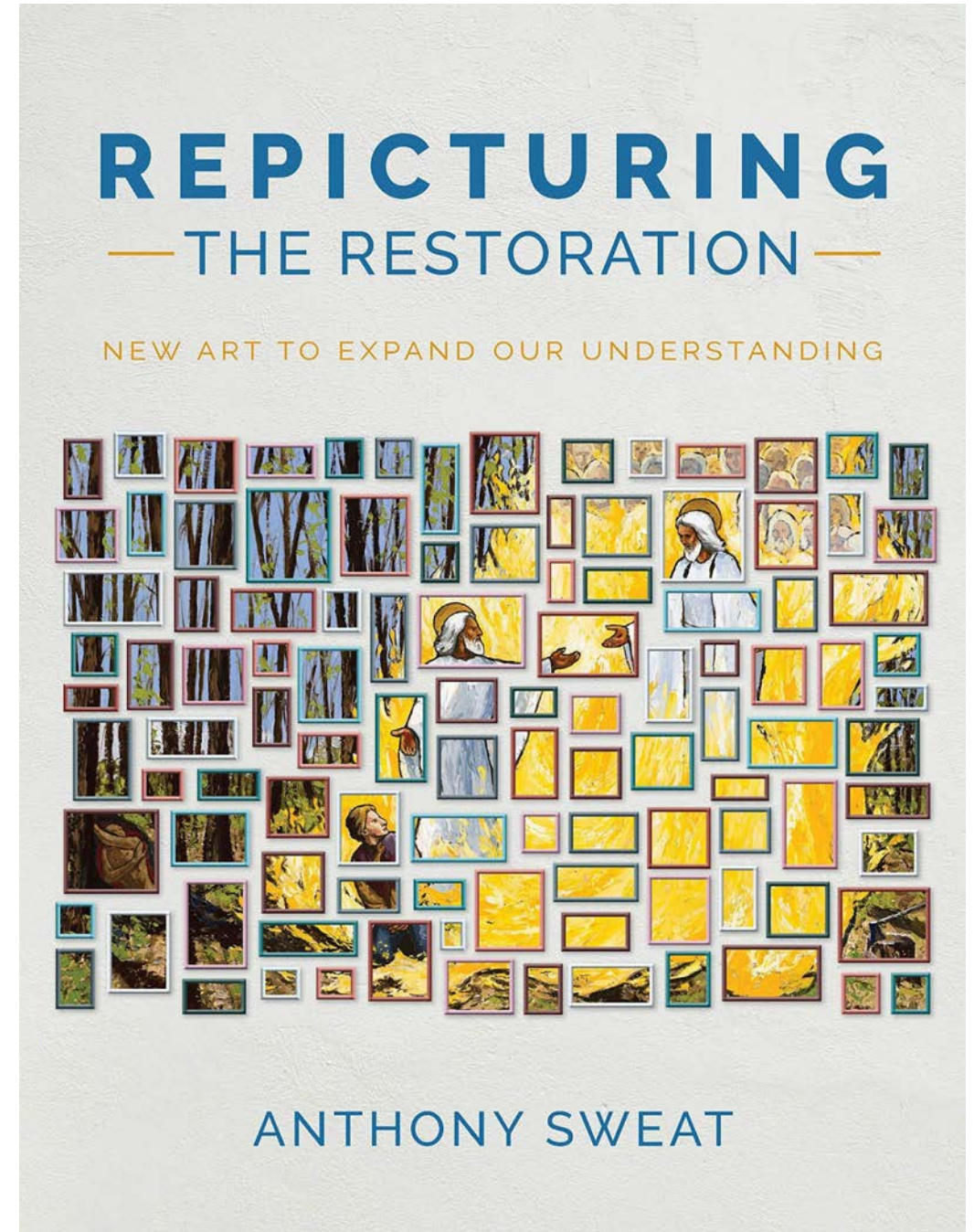
Praiseworthy Award

Repicturing the Restoration: New Art to Expand Our Understanding

Written and Illustrated by

Anthony Sweat

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Devan Jensen
- Product Director: Scott Esplin
- Product Director: Jared Ludlow
- Product Director: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer and Typesetter: Emily V. Rogers



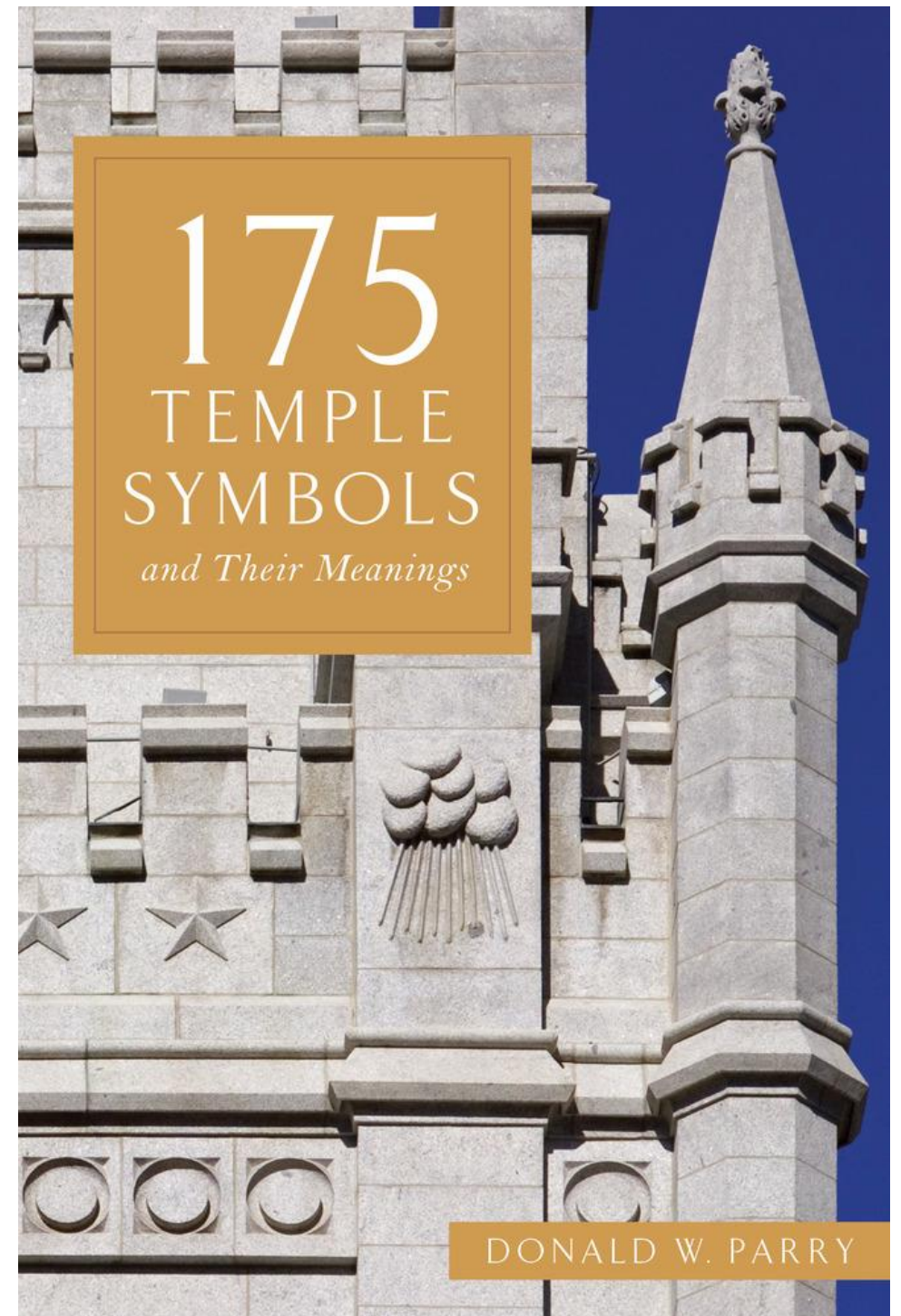
Multimedia, E-Book

Honorable Mention

175 Temple Symbols and Their Meanings

by Donald W. Parry

- Publisher: Deseret Book
- Editor: Tracy Keck
- Product Director: Lisa Roper
- Product Manager: Kristen Evans
- Designer: Heather Ward
- Designer: Richard Erickson
- Typesetter: Rachael Ward



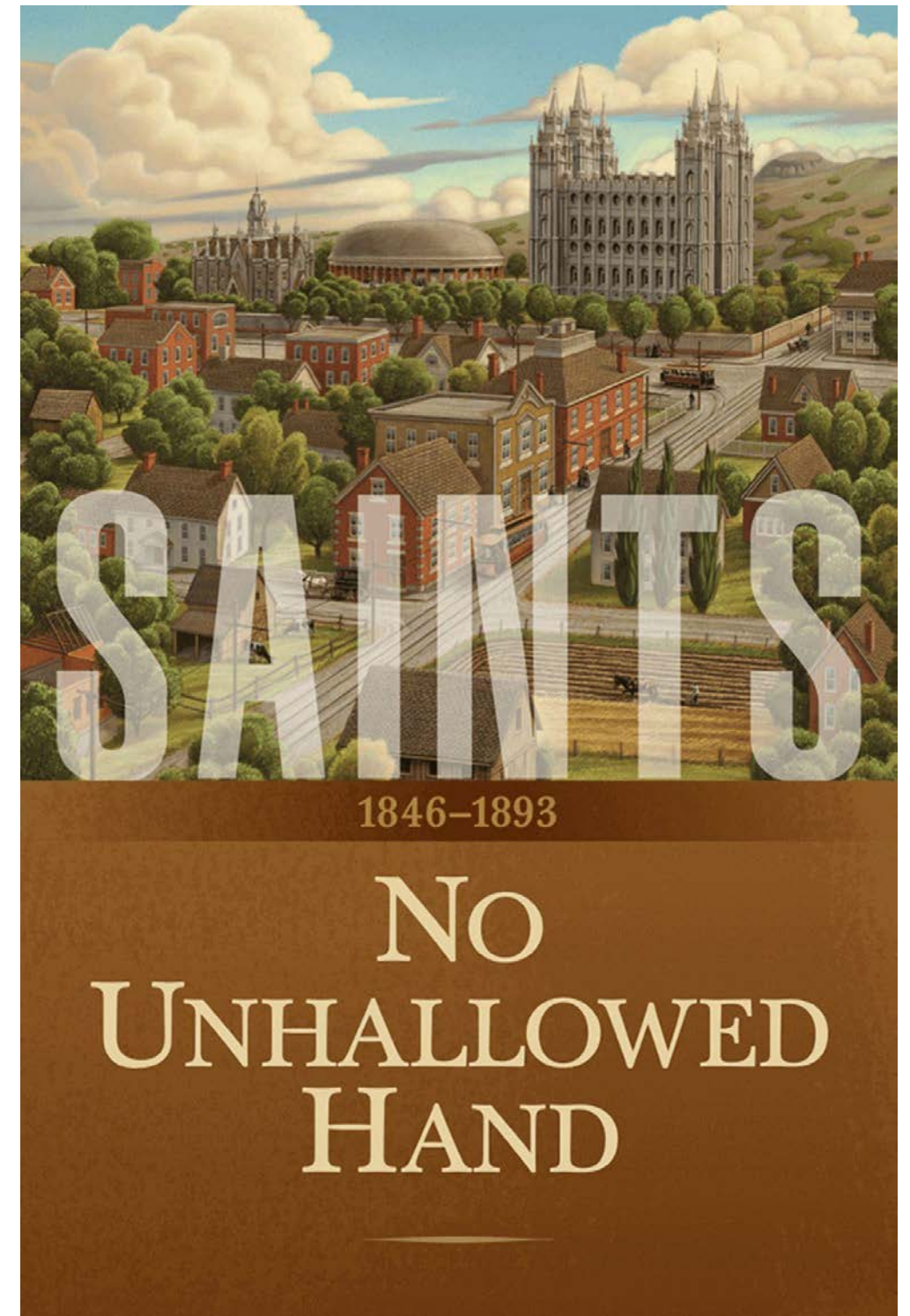


History/Biography

Beacon Award

Saints, Volume 2: No Unhallowed Hand, 1846-1893

- Publisher: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- General Editors: Matt Grow, Lisa Olsen Tait
- General Editor and Managing Historian: Jed Woodworth
- General Editor and Writer: Scott Hales
- Director of Publications: Matt McBride
- Product Manager: Ben Godfrey
- Writers: David C. Nielsen, Angela Hallstrom, Dallin T. Morrow, James Goldberg
- Editors: R. Eric Smith, Leslie Sherman Edgington, Kathryn Tanner Burnside, Nathan N. Waite, Stephanie Steed, Alison Palmer, Alison Kitchen Gainer
- Historians: Steven Harper, David Golding, Ryan Saltzgiver, Jenny Reeder
- Designer: Patric Gerber



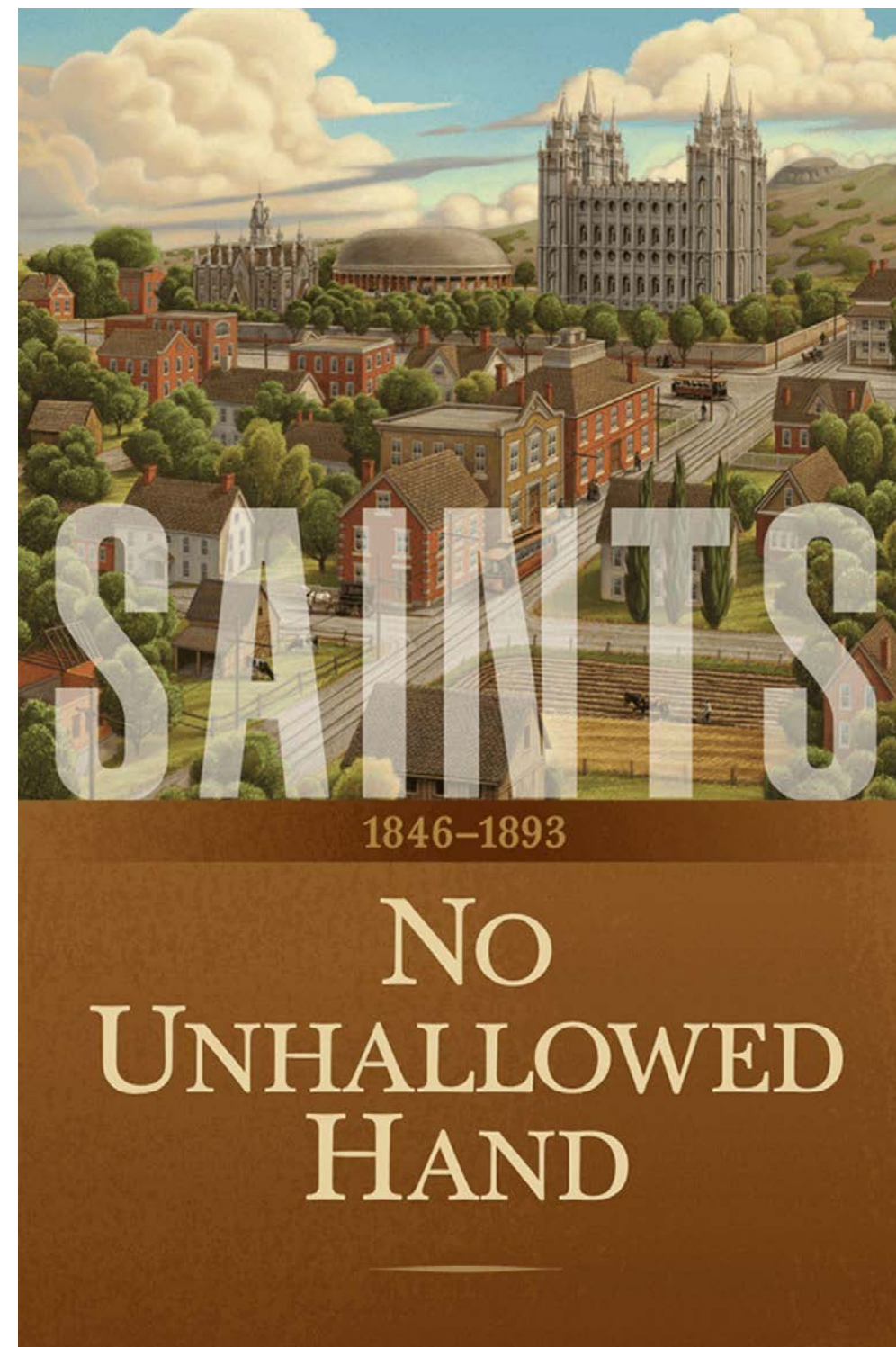
Audiovisual, Audiobook

Beacon Award

Saints, Volume 2:
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AudioVisual, Podcast

Beacon Award

**The First Vision:
A Joseph Smith Papers Podcast
Episode 6: "I Had Seen a Vision"**

- Producer: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Executive Producer: Ben Godfrey
- Producer: Curt Dahl
- Host: Spencer McBride



Multimedia, Website

Beacon Award

The Diaries of Emmeline B. Wells

- Publisher: Church Historian's Press
- Historians: Cherry Silver, Sheree Bench, Kate Holbrook
- Editors: Jay Parry, Naomi White, Kaytee Johnson, Eric Smith
- Project Managers: Ben Godfrey, Ben Wood, Nicholas Shrum, Julie Russell
- Researchers: Paddy Spilsbury, Brenda Homer



Multimedia, Website

Beacon Award

The Discourses of Eliza R. Snow

- Publisher: Church Historian's Press
- Historians: Jenny Reeder, Elizabeth A. Kuehn
- Project Managers: Julie A. Russell
- Editors: Jenny Rollins, Naomi White, Kaytee Johnson, Eric Smith
- Product Managers: Ben Godfrey, Ben Wood
- Research Assistants: Susan Yungfleisch, David Bolingbroke, Chere Clark

