

Starfish One Family's Tale Of Triumph After Tragedy

In this uplifting book, a number of organizations and individuals are featured as exemplary prototypes whose experiences are worthy of being disseminated to persons working in the social services. In a coherent and coordinated manner, the organizations presented reveal how their programs function to make a difference. Readers can analyze the details behind these models and utilize them in their own work to make a difference in the lives of whom they serve. Exemplary Intervention Programs for Members and Their Families reveals to readers that, in many instances, exemplary program developers were risk takers who deviated from traditional modes and practices. Their steadfast belief that they and their organization could improve the workplace and service to the client and society resulted in actions of heroic proportions, even when derided by professional peers. Social services providers to families will be inspired by these featured innovative approaches to making a difference, which include programs, individuals, and organizations: Through the Looking Glass--An organization which provides clinical and supportive services, training, and research involving families where an adult with a disability or medical condition takes responsibility for the care of well-functioning children. Serving Holocaust Survivors and Survivor Families--An intervention program that recognizes that older survivors of the Holocaust express diversity in personality, perception of reality, memory of trauma and loss, and control of stress. Craig Whitman's "Make a Difference Phenomenon"--His empowering story of being an adult developmental home provider for two mentally retarded individuals, who lived semi-independently in a house next door. McKnight Foundation's Families in Poverty (FEP) Initiative--Seven parenting/family stability programs which achieved success by high levels of exchange of information, a resonated agency mission, and behavior characterized by altruism, responsibility, egalitarianism, justice, and honesty. An Israeli Experience of Intervention with Families in Extreme Distress (FED)--A holistic family approach which utilizes a team of dedicated professionals who can deal with the intrafamily power dynamics and the normative demands of organizations and institutions outside the family. The Impact of New Medical Technologies in Human Reproduction--Explores how interventions which plan to make a positive difference in the lives of parents and children may have negative consequences on both. Stepcouples in Stress Inoculation Training (SIT)--An intervention program where therapists can reduce the high stress experienced in stepfamilies. A Pilgrimage by Kris Jeter--Indicates that human service professionals can utilize the pilgrimage process in treatment of emotionally and mentally ill individuals and gain a viable ally in rebuilding the family's structure. Efforts to keep up with modifications in values, ideologies, beliefs, institutional policies and practices requires modifications, even cosmetic ones, in service delivery. Social service providers who want to go beyond cosmetic changes and move to a new model of service buttressed by new values, ideologies, myths and practices, are empowered to do so from the experiences spotlighted in Exemplary Intervention Programs for Members and Their Families. Service providers who adopt new paradigms like those featured in this key resource, are able to become the social artists who will "make a difference."

Illustrates the hidden challenges embedded within the evangelical adoption movement. For over a decade, prominent leaders and organizations among American Evangelicals have spent a substantial amount of time and money in an effort to address what they believe to be the “Orphan Crisis” of the United States. Yet, despite an expansive commitment of resources, there is no reliable evidence that these efforts have been successful. Adoptions are declining across the board, and both foster parenting and foster-adoptions remain steady. Why have evangelical mobilization efforts been so ineffective? To answer this question, Samuel L. Perry draws on interviews with over 220 movement leaders and grassroots families, as well as national data on adoption and fostering, to show that the problem goes beyond orphan care. Perry argues that evangelical social engagement is fundamentally self-limiting and difficult to sustain because their subcultural commitments lock them into an approach that does not work on a practical level. Growing God’s Family ultimately reveals this peculiar irony within American evangelicalism by exposing how certain aspects of the evangelical subculture may stimulate activism to address social problems, even while these same subcultural characteristics undermine their own strategic effectiveness. It provides the most recent analysis of dominant elements within the evangelical subculture and how that subculture shapes the engagement strategies of evangelicals as a group.

Explained in simple and understandable terms how to use the Laws of the Subconscious of overrule the Subconscious, so that you become Successful, Healthy, and Happy Today!

Articles describe specific groups of freshwater and marine creatures, and cover their habitat, size, coloration, feeding, breeding, and endangered status.

Interesting Adventures of a Fantastic Boobel's Family for Kids

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Northwest Anthropological Research Notes

The Middle Kingdom

The One Year Classic Family Devotions

The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children

Characters from Madeleine L'Engle's Time Quintet and Austin Family Chronicles cross paths in this story that explore the timeless themes of love, chance, and destiny. When Adam Eddington, a gifted marine biology student, makes the acquaintance of blond and beautiful Kali Cutter at Kennedy International Airport on his way to Portugal to O'Keefe, he has no idea that this seemingly chance meeting will set into motion a chain of events he will be unable to stop. Caught between Kall's seductive wiles and the trusting adoration of Dr. O'Keefe's daughter, Poly, Adam finds himself enmeshed in a deadly power struggle between two groups of people, only one of which can have ri that could affect the entire world—which side is he on? Books by Madeleine L'Engle A Wrinkle in Time Quintet A Wrinkle in Time A Wind in the Door A Swiftly Tilting Planet Many Waters An Acceptable Time A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel by Madeleine L'Engle; adapted & illustrated by Hope Larson Intergalactic P.S. 3 by Madeleine L'Engle the world of A Wrinkle in Time. The Austin Family Chronicles Meet the Austins (Volume 1) The Moon by Night (Volume 2) The Young Unicorns (Volume 3) A Ring of Endless Light (Volume 4) A Newbery Honor book! Troubling a Star (Volume 5) The Polly O'Keefe books The Arm of the Starfish Dragons in the Waters A House Like a Lotus And Bo

An indispensable guide for exploring the literary, historical, and theological issues behind the Old Testament. The purpose of studying the Old Testament is to understand God and his redemptive work more fully. However, this goal is complicated by the fact that it was transmitted through a very different language and culture from our own information, purpose, message, structure, and major themes of the Old Testament to help readers understand its message and relevance. Chapters introducing each major section of the Old Testament are included, as are chapters dealing with issues of interpretation, hermeneutics, theology, geography, archaeology, history, formation of the New Testament. Features included for each book of the Old Testament: Writing of the Book Background Outline of the Book Purpose and Message Structure and Organization Major Themes Questions for Further Study and Discussion Further Reading Complete with full-color maps, photos, timelines, and charts, this widely acclaimed textbook

other readers who wish to better understand the Old Testament and God's redemptive work.

Shares strategies and solutions to the problems facing parents and those who work with children who are behaviorally challenging, including everyday life skills, effectively working with the school, and negotiating public situations.

Join the Steeles on the never ending roller coaster ride of their family life as they share the ups, twists and turns of an ever changing family which now numbers nineteen, with more anticipated. Dana Wynn Steele shares the stories of their special needs children and their adoptions, including one during her battle with breast cancer. As a through the challenging maze that sometimes seems insurmountable when adopting through foster care. You'll see the difficulties and share the joys of parenting children who have never experienced "normal" home life. From the adopted rescue animals to the adopted children, life is always surprising at Homestead Ranch, the Steele home heart for vulnerable children will glean from the spiritual truths, blessings, and lessons Dana imparts as she shares their journey with the family God has uniquely given them. ? ?

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The Puzzle Factory Syndrome

The Living Church

The Amazing Power of One

Piri Piri Starfish

'Heartbreakingly moving and yet beautifully uplifting, I cried for all the right reasons!' Jo Bartlett 'I fell in love with this story from page one.' Helen J Rolfe 'Achingly poignant, yet full of hope - You will fall in love with this beautiful Christmas story' Sandy Barker 'A tender love story, full of sweet touches and beautiful characters.' Beth Moran Welcome to The Starfish Café - where you will find stunning views, delicious food and lifelong friendships. Two broken hearts. Since she inherited The Starfish Café, Hollie has poured her heart into the business, striving to keep her mother's traditions and warm-hearted spirit alive. But behind closed doors Hollie is searching for true happiness as she grieves the tragic loss of her family who were once the beating heart of the café... An unexpected meeting. Jake lives by two rules: don't let anyone get close and don't talk about what happened. Little does he know that a chance meeting at The Starfish Café, facilitated by a fluffy lost dog, is about to turn his world upside down... The chance to love again. Can Hollie and Jake break down the barriers that have been holding them back from finding love and happiness, before Christmas comes around? After all, with courage, nothing is impossible... Join top 10 bestseller Jessica Redland for a magical winter at the seaside, where love blossoms and lifelong friendships are made. Praise for Jessica Redland: 'I loved my trip to Hedgehog Hollow. An emotional read, full of twists and turns' Heidi Swain 'Jessica Redland writes from the heart, with heart, about heart' Nicola May 'A warm-hearted and beautiful book. Jessica Redland doesn't shy away from the fact that life can be very difficult, but she reminds us that we all can find love, hope and joy again.' Sian O'Gorman 'A wonderful, warm series full of family, friends and romance.' Katie Ginger 'An emotional but uplifting page turner.' Fay Keenan 'A warm hug of a book. I never wanted to leave Hedgehog Hollow. Very highly recommended.' Della Galton

Overview coming soon...

This classic four-volume series—from a pioneering ethnographer, first published in 1910—remains a foundational work of comparative mythology and religion for scholars and armchair anthropologists alike. Exploring the interconnections between myth and ritual in how and whom we may marry—as group marriage gave way to individual marriage—questions about religion and social structure became intertwined. In any case, this is a fascinating look at the social underpinnings common to all peoples around the globe. Volume III continues Frazer's ethnographic survey of totemism, here covering totemism in the United States, Canada, and Central and South America, with a special emphasis on the guardian spirits and secret societies of American Indian tribes. Scottish anthropologist SIR JAMES GEORGE FRAZER (1854–1941) also wrote the classic The Golden Bough (1890), Man, God, and Immortality (1927), and Creation and Evolution in Primitive Cosmogonies (1935).

Mary B. Walsh and her husband made a promise to his grandmother that she would never be placed in a nursing home. After the family moved to Pennsylvania, she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, and the family held to its promise of care. Told with humor, love, and compassion, this is the story of how that decision affected the entire family. It is a book that will encourage anyone in a similar situation and show that despite the illness, the rest of life does not stop.

A Mother's Everyday Advice, Survival Tactics & Wisdom for Raising a Special Needs Child

A Starfish at a Time

The Adventures of the Starfish Family

One Small Starfish

Strategies for Systemic Advocacy and Family Healing

Treating Families and Children in the Child Protective System

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Though development researchers have proven that the participation of women is necessary for effective sustainable development, development practitioners still largely lack culturally appropriate, gender-sensitive tools for including women, especially women living in poverty. Current tools used in the development approach often favour the skill set of the development practitioner and are a mismatch with the traditional, gendered knowledge and skills many women who are living in poverty do have. This study explores three case studies from India, Ethiopia, and the Guatemala that have successfully used applied theatre for women's participation in sustainable development. This interdisciplinary book has the opportunity to be the first to bring together the theory, scholarship and practice of theatre for women's participation in sustainable development in an international context. This work will be of great interest to scholars and practitioners in a wide variety of fields who are looking for creative solutions for utilizing the contributions of women for solving our global goals to live in a sustainable way on this one planet in a just and equitable manner.

Stella the Starfish goes to see what's on the shore for the first time. Is her trip to the surface everything she hoped it would be?

"'Boobel and the Magic Starfish'" is a wonderful magical and instructive story for your kids. Today, your child is overwhelmed with tons of information that bombards him or her from everywhere. It's vital to cultivate in him or her such qualities as kindness, love and compassion. Parents are committed to teach their child the difference between Right and Wrong, to make him or her feel respect to the adults and readiness to help those in trouble. If you are one of such parents, the book "Boobel and the Magic Starfish: Interesting Adventures of a Fantastic Boobel's Family for kids" is a perfect choice! Original Artist Designs and Funny Heroes will help your kid to vividly imagine what the events in the book really look like! Beautiful and humorous illustrations develop your child's mindset. They also enhance a sense of kindness and complicity. At the end of the book you will find a blank sheet where your kid, or a parent by the kid's request, can write down what he or she would wish for if he or she found a starfish. Such interactivity will help him or her feel the wish to do something good for others, and later find out if Boobel did the same in the next story. There are more books to come. Enjoy your reading while watching funny illustrations. Thank you for your choice! You are invited into Boobel's fun magical story with the series of stories "Exciting Booble's Adventures." It's a great gift for any occasion, especially for children's birthdays and New Year. Please pay attention to my other books. Write your opinion in the reviews. It's very important for me. Sincerely yours, Alma Milana

Parenting from the Heart

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A Bastille Family Novel

Sunshine and Starfish (Summer at the Seaside)

The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade

Starfish

This book focuses on the origin of the Gielis curves, surfaces and transformations in the plant sciences. It is shown how these transformations, as a generalization of the Pythagorean Theorem, play an essential role in plant morphology and development. New insights show how plants can be understood as developing mathematical equations, which opens the possibility of directly solving analytically any boundary value problems (stress, diffusion, vibration...) . The book illustrates how form, development and evolution of plants unveil as a musical symphony. The reader will gain insight in how the methods are applicable in many divers scientific and technological fields.

"Dazzling" - Bustle "This book is a gem" - Book Riot "The best YA debut novel of the year" - Paste Magazine 26 of the best books to read this summer 2018 - Cosmopolitan "Utterly uplifting" - Stylist Magazine Kiko Himura has always had a hard time saying exactly what she's thinking. With a mother who makes her feel unremarkable and a half-Japanese heritage she doesn't quite understand, Kiko prefers to keep her head down, certain that once she makes it into her dream art school, Prism, her real life will begin. But then Kiko doesn't get into Prism, at the same time as her abusive uncle moves back in with her family. So when she receives an invitation from her childhood friend to leave her small town and tour art schools on the West Coast, Kiko jumps at the opportunity in spite of the anxieties and fears that attempt to hold her back. And now that she is finally free to be her own person outside the constricting walls of her home life, Kiko learns transformative truths about herself, her past, and how to be brave. A luminous, heartbreaking story of identity, family, and the beauty that emerges when we embrace our true selves. Praise for Starfish: A Junior Library Guild Selection A William C Morris Award Finalist New York Public Library - Best Books for Teens 2017 "In an empowering novel that will speak to many mixed-race teens, debut author Bowman has created a cast of realistically complex and conflicted characters." - Publisher's Weekly "Starfish is a stunningly beautiful, highly nuanced debut." - Booklist "A book you absolutely cannot miss ... A heart-wrenching story that tackles abuse, racism and identity, making it one of the most compelling reads of the year." - Paste Magazine "A deep and engaging story that will not only entertain but also may encourage readers to live their best lives." - School Library Journal "I want everyone to read this book." - Brandy Colbert, author of Little & Lion "A vibrant, complex and heartfelt story about finding your place in a sharp-edged world that never makes it easy." - Kelly Loy Gilbert, author of Conviction "Bowman's quietly dazzling novel gave me the sensation of looking into a mirror. This story is a knockout." - Riley Redgate, author of Noteworthy "A brave, unfiltered look into a young girl's attempt to find herself in the face of abuse and rejection. It will break your heart and then piece it back together again." - Sandhya Menon, New York Times bestselling author of When Dimple Met Rishi

Two mothers share information and support to other parents facing an eating disorder in the family. One in the UK, one in the US, these two experienced parent mentors take an amused but very direct attitude as they share what they would tell you over a kitchen table when your son or daughter has been diagnosed with anorexia, bulimia, binge eating disorder, or a variant of these dangerous disorders.

A beautiful exploration of the food and culture of Portugal from beloved cookbook author Tessa Kiros.

Report on the Scientific Results of the Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger During the Years 1873-76 Under the Command of Captain George S. Nares ... and the Late Captain Frank Tourle Thomson, R.N.

Boobel and the Magical Starfish

The start of a heartwarming, uplifting series from bestseller Jessica Redland

How Our Family of 19 Grew Through Adoption

Exemplary Social Intervention Programs for Members and Their Families

The Arm of the Starfish

Many parents are searching for ways to bond as a family while encouraging spiritual growth in their kids. The One Year Classic Family Devotions provides a full year of devotions and activities designed to strengthen family time and deepen spiritual awareness. Each devotion includes a story about children and other family members, fostering personal connection with the content. Lessons come from the child’s perspective at times and from the parents at other times. An activity page is included every seven days as an additional source of ideas for families to use in their time together.

Ellie is tired of being fat-shamed and does something about it in this poignant debut novel-in-verse. Ever since Ellie wore a whale swimsuit and made a big splash at her fifth birthday party, she's been bullied about her weight. To cope, she tries to live by the Fat Girl Rules—like "no making waves," "avoid eating in public," and "don't move so fast that your body jiggles." And she's found her safe space—her swimming pool—where she feels weightless in a fat-obsessed world. In the water, she can stretch herself out like a starfish and take up all the room she wants. It's also where she can get away from her pushy mom, who thinks criticizing Ellie's weight will motivate her to diet. Fortunately, Ellie has allies in her dad, her therapist, and her new neighbor, Catalina, who loves Ellie for who she is. With this support buoying her, Ellie might finally be able to cast aside the Fat Girl Rules and starfish in real life--by unapologetically being her own fabulous self.

This classic volume, now completely revised, has helped tens of thousands of therapists integrate play therapy and family therapy techniques in clinical practice. Eliana Gil demonstrates a broad range of verbal and nonverbal strategies for engaging all family members--including those who are ambivalent toward therapy--and tailoring interventions for different types of presenting problems. Numerous case examples illustrate ways to effectively use puppets, storytelling, art making, the family play genogram, drama, and other expressive techniques with children, adolescents, and their parents. Gil offers specific guidance for becoming a more flexible, creative practitioner and shows how recent advances in neuroscience support her approach. Photographs of client artwork are included. New to This Edition Incorporates 20 years of clinical experience and the ongoing development of Gil's influential integrative approach. All-new case material. Discusses how current brain research can inform creative interventions. Heightened focus on personal metaphors, complete with detailed suggestions for exploring and processing them.

Hayward and Ryland's Marine Fauna of the British Isles and North-West Europe has become a classic in the marine reference literature. The same editors have now prepared a shorter version suitable for individual purchase and field use. Rapid and easy identification of all but the rarest of the marine animals found on the sea shores and shallow sublittoral zones of north-west Europe is made possible by the provision of simple dichotomous keys, individual descriptions, and high quality line and stipple drawings. The occurrence and distribution is given for each species, and reference provided to the specialist literature which will facilitate more detailed study and coverage of the additional, rare species not covered in the book. The book is especially suited to student and amateur use, allowing identification of the majority of marine animals. No other guide is available at this level.

A Survey of the Geography, Government, Literature, Social Life, Arts, and History of the Chinese Empire and Its Inhabitants

One Family's Journey Through Alzheimer's

Contributions

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How the Laws of the Subconscious Can Make You Successful, Healthy and Happy Today

Handbook of the Marine Fauna of North-West Europe

Reprint of Report of the Committee for Investigating and Publishing Reports of the Physical Character, Languages, and Industrial and Social Conditions of the North-Western Tribes of the Dominion of Canada, from the Report of the Meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1886-1899 First Report of the Committee Report on the Blackfoot Tribe, Horatio Hale Second Report of the Committee Third Report of the Committee Suggestions for Investigation Report on the Blackfoot Tribe, Edward F. Wilson Notes on the Report of the Rev. E. F. Wilson, Horatio Hale Fourth Report of the Committee Preliminary Notes on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Report on the Sarcee Indians, Edward F. Wilson Notes on the Foregoing Report, Horatio Hale Fifth Report of the Committee Remarks on North American Ethnology, Horatio Hale First General Report on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Sixth Report of the Committee Remarks on the Ethnology of British Columbia, Horatio Hale Second Report on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Lku'ngEn (Songish): Nootka; Kwakiutl; and Shuswap Deformed Crania from the North Pacific Coast Linguistics Seventh Report of the Committee Introduction, Daniel Wilson Third Report on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Eighth Report of the Committee Remarks on Linguistics Ethnology, Horatio Hale Report on the Kootenay Indians of SE B.C., A. F. Chamberlain Nine [Ninth] Report of the Committee Fourth Report on the Indians of British Columbia The Indians of the Lower Fraser River, Franz Boas Tenth Report of the Committee Fifth Report on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Physical Characteristics of the Tribes of the North Pacific Coast Tinneh of Nicola Valley; Tinneh of the Portland Inlet; The Nass River Indians Linguistics Eleventh Report Sixth Report on the Indians of British Columbia, Franz Boas Notes on the Kwakiutl The Houses of the Tsimshian and Nisk a' The Growth of Indian Children from the Interior of British Columbia Linguistic Notes Twelfth and Final Report of the Committee Physical Characteristics of the Tribes of B. C., Franz Boas The Chilcotin, Livingston Farrand The Social Organization of the Haida, Franz Boas Linguistics, Franz Boas Summary of the Work of the Committee in B. C., Franz Boas Papers based largely on Investigations carried for the Committee Appendix: Index to Reports IV – XII

Offers advice for parents on creating better relationships with children and a harmonious family atmosphere with self-esteem, balance, humor, communication, integrity, responsibility, conscious choice, and full expression of emotions.

Camille Bastille, MD is the second-born child in a family filled with surgeons As a successful neurosurgeon in Baltimore, Maryland, she keeps most men at arm’s length until a chance encounter with Andrew Paxson. But when Camille is caught up in an illegal prescription drug ring, will their relationship stay the course? Special Agent Andrew Paxson of the Drug Enforcement Administration is trying to adjust to his new, less demanding life as a Demand Reduction Agent with the Special Support Unit. He enjoys his growing relationship with Camille, and gets used to his new role in the DEA, until old demons return. Which will he choose: career or Camille?

'There is a voice that whispers to me on the pillow. I have no idea if it is part of the dream, a hallucination, or reality. It talks of children, bringing news of a girl called Grace who loves me very much and a new baby boy called Freddie, who apparently needs me to get better... It stirs a part of me, even in my coma, reminding me that I'm thirty-eight and in love with the most beautiful woman in the world. It tells me that one third of me is gone but what's left is enough; that the thing is, above all, to survive.' When Tom Ray put his young daughter to bed one chilly December evening, he had everything he could ever want - the house of his dreams, a beautiful wife and a second baby on the way. By the next morning all of this was in jeopardy as Tom succumbed to the devastating illness that is sepsis. Starfish tells Tom and Nic Ray's truly inspirational story of their life before, during and after the illness which claimed Tom's lower arms, legs, and a portion of his face. Heart-breakingly honest and affecting, their story charts the devastating effects of Tom's illness, Nic's heroic struggle to cope and, ultimately, the love and hope that has held their family together in the ensuing years. A tragic yet beautiful tale of a couple whose love is tested to its limit after their perfect life falls apart in a single moment.

The middle kingdom: a survey of the Chinese empire and its inhabitants

Throwing Starfish Across the Sea

Theatre for Women's Participation in Sustainable Development

A Survey of the Old Testament

A Pocket-Sized Care Package for the Parents of Someone with an Eating Disorder

Totemism and Exogamy

A Gentle Invitation into the Challenging Topic of Privilege The notion that some might have it better than others, for no good reason, offends our sensibilities. Yet, until we talk about privilege, we'll never fully understand it or find our way forward. Amy Julia Becker welcomes us into her life, from the charm of her privileged southern childhood to her adult experience in the northeast, and the denials she has faced as the mother of a child with special needs. She shows how a life behind a white picket fence can restrict even as it protects, and how it can prevent us from loving our neighbors well. White Picket Fences invites us to respond to privilege with generosity, humility, and hope. It opens us to questions we are afraid to ask, so that we can walk further from fear and closer to love, in all its fragile and mysterious possibilities.

Crenshaw proposes a new integration of many of the existing theories and practices of family and child counselling with those of the welfare, child protection, and social services programs.

The Adventures of the Starfish Family is a delightful tale of Rocco and his adventurous family. Come along as they explore fun things to do on the white sandy beaches of 30A along the Emerald Coast. One of a kind photo story book for all ages. The Starfish Family Books were created, photographed, written and self published by John Hollan.

♥ Jane Everly was born and raised in a small town along the coast of North Carolina, where she lives and runs her own small pet store. She walks the beach after work most days, wakes early to watch the sun rise from her porch, and feels content with her life. Widowed at a young age, she's never been on the search for new love, she's just thankful she found love once. ♥ Hayden Moore drives a semi-truck around the country. He eats, sleeps, and works in his truck. Living on the road has never been conducive to forming lasting relationships. In fact, love is the furthest thing from his mind as he focuses on running as many miles as he can to financially support his ailing mother in Oklahoma. ♥ Can two people who aren't looking for love change their hearts and minds over a summer at the beach?

White Picket Fences

Marriage and Worship in the Early Societies

Snowflakes Over The Starfish Café

Growing God's Family

Play in Family Therapy, Second Edition

Stella the Starfish

The night before the Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade, Alfie got that feeling ... Sometimes it ’s hard to be brave. Sometimes you get that feeling. Alfie isn ’ t sure he can go to the parade, but his mum knows there ’ s at least one special place for Alfie — a beautiful, shimmery, underwater world that tells Alfie it ’ s okay to feel shy. Because sometimes you ’ re just not ready ... until, one day, you are. From a dynamic new picture-book partnership comes this beautiful tale about fitting in and feeling brave; about giant octopuses with tiny hats; and about the secrets you can only tell the cowboys on your wallpaper.

The Bastille Family Chronicles: Camille

The Geometrical Beauty of Plants

Turning toward Love in a World Divided by Privilege

Exploring the World of Aquatic Life

The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism