Alphabetized List of Books We Have Read
Updated October 2012

- 19 Varieties of Gazelle: Poems of the Middle East by Naomi Shihab Nye
- Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths by Bruce S. Feiler
- The Adventures of Ibn Battuta, a Muslim Traveler of the Fourteenth Century: A Muslim Traveler of the 14th Century by Ross E. Dunn
- Acts of Faith: The Story of an American Muslim, the Struggle for the Soul of a Generation by Eboo Patel
- The Altar of the World by Barbara Brown Taylor
- American Jezebel: The Uncommon Life of Anne Hutchinson, the Woman Who Defied the Puritans by Eve LaPlante
- Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy by Donald B. Kraybill
- Around Sarah’s Table by Rivka Zakutinsky Ruth Zakutinsky Yaffa Leba Gottlieb
- The Art of Blessing the Day by Marge Percy
- As a Driven Leaf by Milton Steinberg
- At the Entrance to the Garden of Eden: A Jew’s Search for God With Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land by Yossi Klein Halevi
- An Audience of One: Islamic Ghazals in English by Majid Mohiuddin
- Bastard of Istanbul by Elif Shafak
- Beginning Anew by Gail Twersky Reimer and Judith Kates
- "Believing Women" in Islam: Unreading Patriarchal Interpretations of the Qur’an by Asma Barlas
- Beyond Tolerance: Searching for Interfaith Understanding in America by Gustav Niebuhr
- Birds Without Wings by Louis De Bernieres
- The Blue Manuscript by Sabiha Al Khemer
- The Book of Saladin: A Novel by Tariq Ali
- A Border Passage: From Cairo to America--A Woman’s Journey by Leila Ahmed
- Bread of Angels by Stephanie Saldana
- The Chosen by Chaim Potok
- Climbing Jacob’s Ladder: One Man’s Rediscovery of a Jewish Spiritual Tradition by E. Alan Morinis
- The Cloister Walk by Kathleen Norris
- Common Prayers: Faith, Family, and a Christian’s Journey Through the Jewish Year by Harvey Cox
- The Complete Psalms: The Book of Prayer Songs in a New Translation by Pamela Greenberg
- Crusades Through Arab Eyes by Amin Maalouf
- Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
- Dakota: A Spiritual Geography by Kathleen Norris
Daughters of Abraham: Feminist Thought in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam by Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad, John L. Esposito
Daughters of the Desert by Claire Murphy, Meghan Sayres, Mary Farrell, Sarah Conover and Betsy Wharton
A Day Apart: How Jews, Christians, and Muslims Find Faith, Freedom, and Joy on the Sabbath by Christopher D. Ringwald
A Deadly Misunderstanding: A Congressman’s Quest to Bridge the Muslim-Christian Divide by Mark D. Siljander
Deborah, Golda, and Me by Letty Cottin Pogrebin
Desire of the Everlasting Hills: The World Before & After Jesus by Thomas Cahill
Devotion: A Memoir by Dani Shapiro
Dreams of Trespass: Tales of a Harem Girlhood by Fatima Mernissi
Empty the Ocean With a Spoon: Growing Up With the Customs, Traditions and Superstitions of a Jewish Home by Rosalie Sogolow
Even Angels Ask: A Journey to Islam in America by Jeffrey Lang
Evensong by Gail Godwin
The Faith Club: A Muslim, a Christian, a Jew--Three Women Search for Understanding by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner
Far Euphrates by Aryeh Lev Stollman
Father’s Melancholy Daughter by Gail Godwin
Finding Your Religion: When the Faith You Grew Up With Has Lost Its Meaning by Scotty McLennan
Friendly Fire: A Duet by A. B. Yehoshua
Friends for the Journey: Two Extraordinary Women Celebrate Friendships Made and Sustained Through the Seasons of Life by Luci Shaw, Madeleine L’Engle
Gilead: A Novel by Marilynne Robinson
The Girl From Foreign by Sadia Shepard
The Girl in the Tangerine Scarf by Mohja Kahf
The Hadj: An American’s Pilgrimage to Mecca by Michael Wolfe
Hasidism and Modern Man by Martin Buber
The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith by Marcus J. Borg
Healing Israel/Palestine: A Path to Peace and Reconciliation by Michael Lerner
Higher Ground: A Memoir of Salvation Found and Lost by Carolyn S. Briggs
A History of God: The 4000-year Quest of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam by Karen Armstrong
Holy Days: The World of a Hasidic Family by Lis Harris
In My Brother’s Image by Eugene L. Pogany
In the Image by Dara Horn
The Invisible Wall: A Love Story That Broke Barriers by Harry Bernstein
Islam: A Short History by Karen Armstrong
Islam: The Straight Path by John L. Esposito
Islam: Teach Yourself Series by Ruqaiyyah Maqsood
The Jewish Life Cycle: Rites of Passage from Biblical to Modern Times by Ivan G. Marcus
The Jewish Way by Rabbi Irving Greenberg
Joy Comes in the Morning by Jonathan Rosen
Kaaterskill Falls by Allegra Goodman
The Ladies’ Auxilliary by Tova Mirvis
The Last of the Just by Andre Schwarz-Bart
The Last Week by Marcus Borg
The Liberated Bride by A.B. Yehoshua
The Life of David by Robert Pinsky
The Life of Jews in Poland Before the Holocaust: A Memoir by Ben-Zion Gold
The Long Loneliness by Dorothy Day
Lost History: The Enduring Legacy of Muslim Scientists, Thinkers, and Artists by Michael Hamilton Morgan
Lying Awake by Mark Salzman
The Man in the White Shark Skin Suit by Lucette Lagnado
Mecca and Main Street: Muslim Life in America After 9/11 by Genevieve Abdo
Mennonite in a Little Black Dress by Rhoda Janzen
Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis
Midnight Tales: A Woman’s Journey Through the Middle East by Rosina-Fawzia Al-Rawi
Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time by Karen Armstrong
My Father’s Paradise by Ariel Sabae
No God But God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam by Reza Aslan
Number Our Days by Lynne Littman, Barbara G. Myerhoff
On Being a Muslim: Finding a Religious Path in the World Today by Farid Esack
Open Secrets: A Memoir of Faith and Discovery by Richard Lischer
Operating Instructions: A Journal of My Son’s First Year by Anne Lamott
The Ornament of the World: How Muslims, Jews, and Christians Created a Culture of Tolerance in Medieval Spain by Maria Rosa Menocal
People of the Book: A Novel by Geraldine Brooks
Poems of Arab Andalusia by Cola Franzen
Prisoners: A Muslim and a Jew Across the Middle East Divide by Jeffrey Goldberg
The Quotidian Mysteries: Laundry, Liturgy, and Women’s Work; by Kathleen Norris
Rambam’s Ladder: A Meditation on Generosity and Why It Is Necessary to Give by Julie Salamon
Rashi’s Daughters: Joheved by Maggie Anton
Reading Ruth: Contemporary Women Reclaim a Sacred Story by Judith A. Kates
Reading the Muslim Mind by Hassan Hathout
The Red Tent: A Novel by Anita Diamant
Religion and Human Rights: Conflict Or Convergence by Adam B Seligman
The Religion of Islam by Maulana Muhammad Ali
The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming by Henri J. M. Nouwen
The Ritual Bath: The First Peter Decker and Rina Lazarus Novel by Faye Kellerman
- The Road to Mecca by Muhammad Asad
- The Rock: A Tale of Seventh-Century Jerusalem by Kanan Makiya
- Rumi’s Daughter by Muriel Maufroy
- The Sabbath by Abraham Joshua Heschel
- Sacred Ground: Pluralism, Prejudice, and the Promise of America by Eboo Patel
- The Screwtape Letters: With Screwtape Proposes a Toast by C. S. Lewis
- The Selected Poetry of Yehuda Amichai by Yehuda Amichai, Chana Bloch, Stephen Mitchell
- The Seville Communion by Arturo Perez-Reverte
- The Shack by William P. Young
- Shadows of the Pomegranate Tree by Tariq Ali
- The Size of a Mustard Seed by Umm Juwayriyah
- Sotah by Naomi Ragen
- The Source by James Michener
- Speaking of Faith: Why Religion Matters--And How to Talk about It by Krista Tippett
- The Storyteller’s Daughter: One Woman’s Return to Her Lost Homeland by Saira Shah
- The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness by Simon Wiesenthal, Harry J. Cargas, Bonny V. Fetterman
- Take this Bread by Sara Miles
- A Tale of Love and Darkness by Amos Oz
- Tales of the Hasidim: Book One: The Early Masters and Book Two: The Later Masters/Two Books in One by Martin Buber
- The Tent of Abraham- Stories of Hope and Peace by Joan Chittister, Rabbi Arthur Waskow, and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti
- Thirst by Mary Oliver
- Things Seen and Unseen: A Year Lived in Faith by Nora Gallagher
- A Thread of Grace: A Novel by Mary Doria Russell
- Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Fight Terrorism and Build Nations--One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson, David Oliver Relin
- A Timbered Choir: The Sabbath Poems, 1979-1997 by Wendell Berry
- Toward a Global Civilization of Love & Tolerance: Toward a Global Civilization Of by Fethullah Gulen
- The Translator by Leila Aboulela
- Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott
- An Unquenchable Thirst: Following Mother Teresa in Search of Love, Service, and an Authentic Life by Mary Johnson
- A Vanished World: Medieval Spain’s Golden Age of Enlightenment by Chris Lowney
- Vows by Peter Manseau
- What's Right with Islam: A New Vision for Muslims and the West by Feisal Abdul Rauf
- When Memory Comes by Saul Friedlander
Who Speaks For Islam?: What a Billion Muslims Really Think by John L. Esposito, Dalia Mogahed
The Wholeness of a Broken Heart: A Novel by Katie Singer
Why Faith Matters by David Wolpe
Women and Gender in Islam: Historical Roots of a Modern Debate by Leila Ahmed
The World’s Religions: Our Great Wisdom Traditions by Huston Smith
Wrestling With Angels by Naomi Rosenblatt
The Year Mom Got Religion: One Woman’s Midlife Journey Into Judaism by Lee Meyerhoff Hendler
Zeitoun by Dave Eggers