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## ***Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives***, Pope Benedict XVI

"This is a story of longing and seeking, as demonstrated by the Magi searching for the redemption offered by the birth of a new king. It is a story of sacrifice and trusting completely in the wisdom of God as seen in the faith of Simeon, the just and devout man of Jerusalem, when he is in the presence of the Christ child. Ultimately, Jesus' life and message is a story for today, one that speaks to the restlessness of the human heart searching for the sole truth which alone leads to profound joy."—Amazon

## ***The Story of the Other Wise Man***, Henry Van Dyke

"During the time of the birth of Jesus, a fourth Wise Man, Artaban, sells all his possessions to buy three precious jewels which he hopes to present to the newborn Christ Child. Although he planned to journey with the other three Magi to Bethlehem, he is delayed and fails to rendezvous with them. Artaban spends his whole life searching for the Christ, and in his search he gives away one, then two, and finally all three of his jewels to help others, but in the end his quest is fulfilled in unexpected ways. Although written more than a century ago, this is still a topical Christmas story for young and old that captures the true spirit of Christmas."—Amazon

## ***Jesus Before Christianity***, Albert Nolan

"Nolan's portrait introduces readers to Jesus as He was before He became enshrined in doctrine, dogma, and ritual, a man deeply involved with the real problems of His time, which are the real problems of our time as well. In a new preface, Nolan reflects on recent work in Christology and how a book written in South Africa in 1976 still has a message for people today."—Library Journal

## ***What The Gospels Meant***, Garry Wills

"What readers will find here is an engaging look at the Gospels, informed by the best biblical scholarship, as well as by Wills's own faith. . . . This eminently readable volume . . . underscores the attributes of each narrative to highlight truths more crucial than whether there were four discrete Evangelists." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"Wills's scholarship . . . is impeccable, placing the gospels within their original cultural and religious context . . . A book that offers profound spiritual and historical insight in an accessible and intriguing format." —*BookPage*

## **CDs**

### ***Raising Amazing Children***, Matthew Kelly

"In every moment, your children are choosing between the-best-version-of themselves and some second-rate version. As a parent you cannot control them, but you can encourage, challenge, and inspire them in the direction of a life lived to the fullest."—Matthew Kelly

## **RCIA for Catholics Series by Fr. John Riccardo**

### ***Teach Us to Pray #1***

### ***Teach Us to Pray #2 Praying the Scriptures***

### ***Teach Us to Pray #3 Praying with Our Lady***

### ***Teach Us to Pray #4 Holy Pilgrimages***

With humor and grace, Fr. Riccardo inspires listeners to recognize the accessibility of prayer in our lives.—K Bell