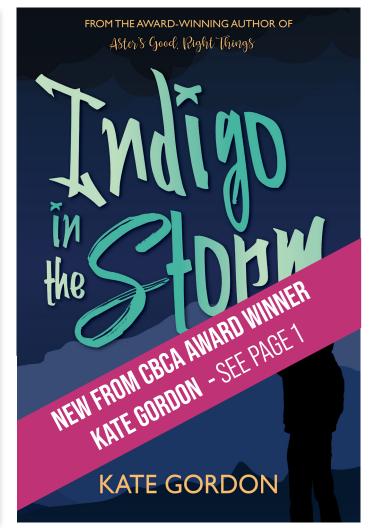
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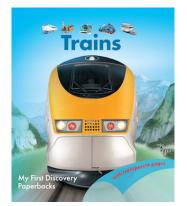
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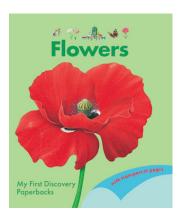




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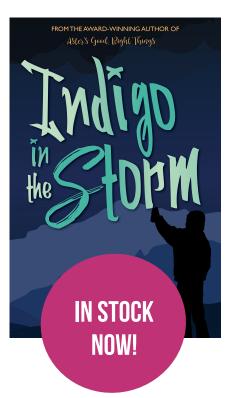






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#### **KEY POINTS**

- Companion novel to Aster's Good, Right Things, the 2021 CBCA
  Book of the Year for Younger Readers, and to Xavier in the
  Meantime, a 2023 CBCA Younger Readers Notable Book.
- Part of a sequence of authentically poignant #ownvoices novels from acclaimed author Kate Gordon.
- The focus shifts this time to Indigo, a lonely girl and ex-bully to Aster, who struggles to contain the 'storm' of her emotions.
- Shows the different forms family and friendship can take, and the struggles we face when those shapes change.
- Themes: emotional regulation; mental health; found family; abandonment; friendship; making a difference; changing the world; graffiti; art

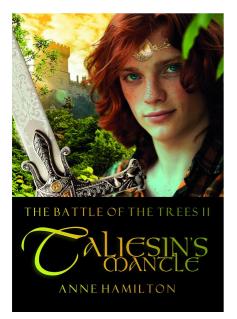


**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Kate Gordon grew up in a very bookish house in Tasmania. In 2009 she won a Varuna fellowship and hasn't stopped writing since. Kate's books include Writing Clementine (A&U); Girl Running, Boy Falling (Rhiza Press); The Heartsong of Wonder Quinn (UQP); and the junior fiction series Juno Jones. In 2021 she won the prestigious CBCA Book of the Year for Younger Readers for her novel Aster's Good, Right Things. She currently resides in Hobart.

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### TALIESIN'S MANTLE: BATTLE OF THE TREES II Anne Hamilton



# **SALES POINTS**

- TALIESIN'S MANTLE is the sequel and finale to the multi-award winning YA science-fantasy MERLIN'S WOOD.
- A time-travel adventure, set partly in the Arthurian age, entwined with a spy mystery.
- The key theme is the healing of the earth.
- The previous book in this series, BATTLE OF THE TREES, was awarded the Seal of Approval, Literary Classics International Book Awards 2018, and was a finalist in YA Fiction, Selah Awards 2018.
- Combines Arthurian legend, Celtic mythology,
- indigenous story-telling, spy adventure and a touch of hard science.

Gawain has two assignments: one for his history teacher and one for his dad's scary boss. Sent as a spy to a summer camp for supernerds in the remote Australian outback, he's tasked with finding twins named Reece and Holly. The thought of fitting in is a terrifying prospect. He's got no scientific ability, a little sister to babysit, a secret talent to keep hidden, and mysterious dream-visions of life in a medieval castle to untangle. To top off his troubles, even before leaving the Ohio airport, he becomes a viral internet sensation when he's gunned down by a holographic dragon. The previous book in this series, BATTLE OF THE TREES, was awarded: Seal of Approval, Literary Classics International Book Awards 2018 Finalist YA Fiction, Selah Awards 2018 Combining Arthurian legend, Celtic mythology, indigenous story-telling, spy adventure and a touch of hard science, this is a fast-paced narrative for readers of YA (including adults) who like a mix of history and folklore spicing up a tale of time travel.

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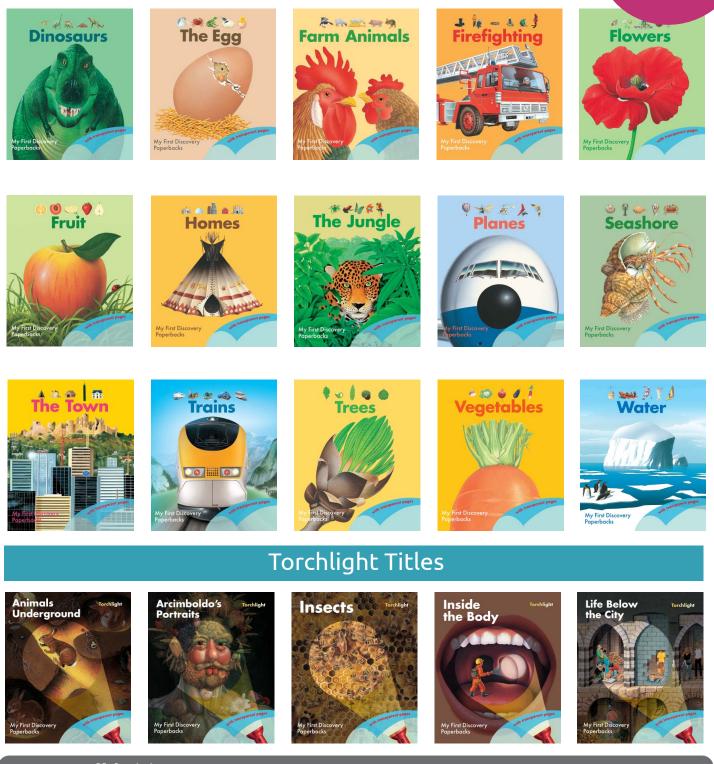
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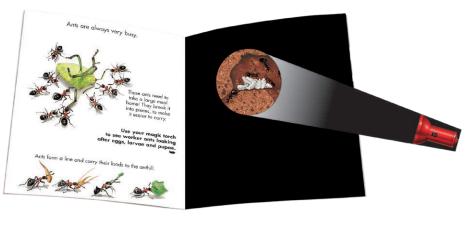
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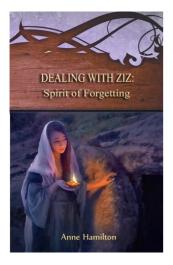
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### DEALING WITH ZIZ: SPIRIT OF FORGETTING Anne Hamilton



## **SALES POINTS**

- The STRATEGIES FOR THE THRESHOLD series gathers together forgotten knowledge about covenants and combines it with refreshing insights from personal experience.
- Many people today are concerned about their own memory or that of a family member, forgetting to look for possible spiritual causes as well as physical ones. This book provides helpful overcoming strategies.
- Prayers at the end of each chapter to assist the reader.

The most significant threshold in life is the doorway into God's unique calling for us. He invites us through covenant to fulfil the destiny and purpose for which we were born. However, many of us fall at the threshold, rather than pass over it. We experience unremitting constriction, wasting, retaliation and forgetting—to such a degree that it's easy to doubt the promises of God. This pioneering work examines the spiritual implications of forgetting in relation to thresholds and covenants. Because the opposite of remembering is dismembering—dismembering of truth—the spirit of forgetting is able to bar the way into our calling. A companion volume to DEALING WITH PYTHON and DEALING WITH LEVIATHAN.

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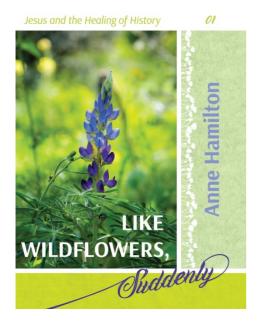


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### LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY Anne Hamilton



# SALES POINTS

- Finalist SELAH AWARDS 2020.
- A fresh and inviting mix of narrative and non-fiction provides a deep cultural immersion into first century Samaria and Galilee.
- The reader is encouraged to see how small, seemingly inconsequential actions can be the precursor to healing great societal rifts and to look for similar works of God in their own lives.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
- Also includes prayers, discussion questions, and full-colour illustrations and maps

Many indigenous cultures recognise a deep connection between people and their land—but Western society with its strongly embedded belief in scientific rationalism is inclined to discount any possibility that this concept is to be found in Scripture. This series examines the history of the locations mentioned in the ministry of Jesus in order to show He was healing the history of the landscape as well as the people wherever He went. Includes: - Narrative retellings of Scriptural events - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions -Full-colour illustrations and maps

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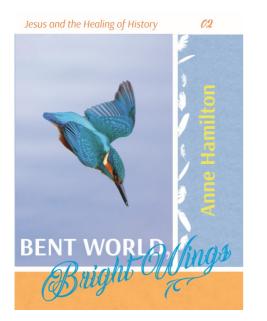


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## BENT WORLD, BRIGHT WINGS Anne Hamilton



# SALES POINTS

- Sequel to LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY, yet may be read entirely independently.
- Finalist in the SELAH AWARDS 2020.
- Another fresh and thought-provoking mix of narrative and non-fiction that provides a deep cultural immersion into first century Galilee.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
- Also includes prayers, discussion questions, and full-colour illustrations and maps.

BENT WORLD, BRIGHT WINGS highlights the action of Jesus in two deeply defiled places, each weighed down by the massive spiritual payload that results from millennia of corruption. In one place, He simply spoke healing to the land; in the other, His actions were a direct challenge to the powers behind one of the greatest ruptures in human history. In doing so, He was overshadowed by the Father—as our bent world is now overshadowed by the bright wings of His Spirit. Includes: - Narrative retellings of Scriptural events - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions - Full-colour illustrations and maps

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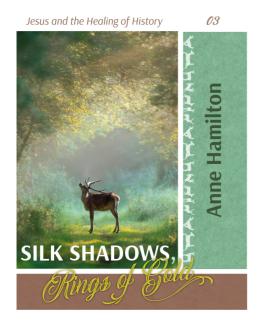


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#### SILK SHADOWS, RINGS OF GOLD Anne Hamilton



# **SALES POINTS**

- Perfect for EASTER.
- A sequel to LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY, yet may be read entirely independently.
- Heart-stirring, thought-easing, this is an engaging mix of sweeping narrative and absorbing non-fiction.
- Finalist in the SELAH AWARDS 2020.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
- Also includes prayers, discussion questions, and full-colour illustrations and maps

On the day of His resurrection, Jesus came out of the tomb and spent both morning and evening healing history. In the garden, we hear haunting echoes of Eden. On the road, we sense the lingering pain of an ancient tragedy. It's so easy to overlook how Jesus mended these jagged historical wounds. His actions seem too simple, His words too commonplace. It's also easy to miss His fulfilment of the beautiful prophecy at the end of the Song of Songs—about the garden, the stag and the mountain of spices. Let Jesus show you how to heal history. And how to experience the extraordinary in the ordinary. Includes: - Narrative retellings of Scriptural events - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions - Full-colour illustrations and maps

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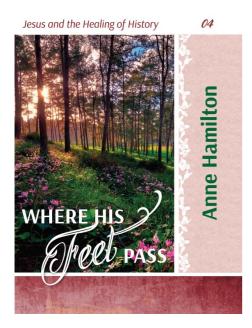


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## WHERE HIS FEET PASS Anne Hamilton



# SALES POINTS

- A sequel to LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY yet may be read entirely independently.
- Finalist in the SELAH AWARDS 2020.
- Full-colour throughout.
- This is another fresh and thought-provoking mix of narrative and non-fiction that provides a deep cultural immersion into the places Jesus stayed, this time Bethany in Judea and Bethany-beyondthe-Jordan.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
- Also includes prayers, discussion questions, and full-colour illustrations and maps

I'm giving you every place where the sole of your foot falls.' So God promised Joshua. On the verge of the Jordan, God offered the people His binding, irrevocable assurance the land would be their inheritance forever. Seems simple. Yet, as soon as we realise that Jesus, in responding to the message about the illness of Lazarus is following exactly the same route as the bones of Saul and Jonathan when they were sent for by David, we'll see there's a far deeper meaning to this divine promise. It's no accident that Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead after this journey: He is binding up specific wounds of the past, healing history, redeeming the land. Includes: - Narrative retellings of Scriptural events - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions - Full-colour illustrations and maps

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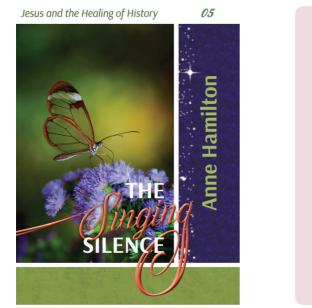


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### THE SINGING SILENCE Anne Hamilton



# **SALES POINTS**

- A sequel to LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY, this book may be read entirely independently of the rest of the series.
- Finalist in the SELAH AWARDS 2020
- Ideal for someone who loves mathematics.
- Full-colour throughout, it is an engaging and unusual mix of fiction and non-fiction.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
- Also includes prayers, discussion questions, and full-colour illustrations and maps.

Why is a banana bent? Why do galaxies spiral in the same way as the unfolding fiddleheads of ferns? Why is that very same curve found in the gyre of hunting falcons, the pearlescent shape of nautilus shells, the coil of a chameleon tail, the beak of a parrot and the talon of an eagle? Why do apples, papayas and pears hide a five-pointed star in their cross-section? What does the design of the universe tell us about God? If we could read the divine signature written across every created thing, what would it say? Learn how to decipher a message so luminous in beauty the morning stars sang for joy. Includes: - Biblical Fiction - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions - Full-colour illustrations and maps

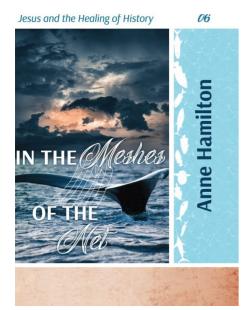
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## IN THE MESHES OF THE NET Anne Hamilton



# SALES POINTS

- Ideal for someone interested in the healing of the land.
- A sequel to LIKE WILDFLOWERS, SUDDENLY, finalist in the SELAH AWARDS 2020, yet may be read entirely independently.
- Full-colour throughout, this is another fresh and thoughtprovoking mix of narrative and non-fiction.
- The healing of history focuses on events that occurred in the past at Jericho and Joppa and how Jesus tackled a curse in one instance and the unfinished work of a school of prophets in the other.
- This book is the first in the series to move beyond Jesus' own lifetime and examine the way He set up events so that His disciples could continue His work of healing history, mending society and repairing the world.
- Includes narrative retellings of Scriptural events and historical and geographical background notes.
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What happened to the curse Joshua pronounced on the reconstruction of Jericho? Who received the mantle of Elijah the prophet after John the Baptiser died? The answers to these questions are tucked away in the folds of famous episodes in the life of Jesus. They peek out at us, trying to grab our attention, but we dismiss them as tiny, irrelevant details. This book is the first in the series to move beyond Jesus' own lifetime and examine the way He set up events so that His disciples could continue His work of healing history, mending society and repairing the world. Includes: - Narrative retellings of Scriptural events - Historical and geographical background notes - Prayers - Discussion questions - Full-colour illustrations and maps

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## AS EXCEPTIONAL AS SAPPHIRES Anne Hamilton, Donna Ho, Natalie Tensen (preface)



## **SALES POINTS**

- Perfect for Mother's Day.
- A book to encourage Christian women about their own calling in life.
- Third volume in a series about the overlooked women of Scripture features the city- builders, nation-shapers, chamberlains and torch-bearers.
- Its particular slant is angled towards Jewish commentary and scholarship on the role of women in Scripture, and the high view that has traditionally been afforded to women there.
- Illustrated throughout in black and white artwork.
- Each chapter finishes with prayers suitable both for the readers and for others.

In the era before the kings came to power in Israel, women still had names. We know what they did and we even have a record of the songs they composed. But, as time goes on, that disappears. Do we know, for example, who among Abraham's descendants built the first cities built in the land promised to him by God? Would it surprise us to know it was a woman? What was the significance of her cities? This third volume in the women's series brings to the light the achievements of the mothers and daughters of Scripture who are, more often than not, overlooked and underrated. It can be read independently of the first two books, the best-selling MORE PRECIOUS THAN PEARLS and AS RESPLENDENT AS RUBIES.

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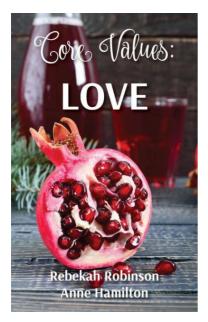


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### **CORE VALUES: LOVE** *Rebekah Robinson and Anne Hamilton*



# **SALES POINTS**

- This first volume in the Core Values series explores the love aspect of God's nature, and its outworking in the hearts of believers respective to His other flavours.
- Combines Rebekah Robinson's work on the Fruit of the Spirit with Anne Hamilton's researches into threshold covenants, threshold guardians and the deployment of the Fruit in strategic ways.
- Both authors have a considerable following on social media.

The Galatians were Celtic people who settled in Asia Minor after an unsuccessful invasion of Greece several centuries prior to the time Paul was writing. Even in the first century, they were famous for their warrior culture. Paul's description of the Fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5 is not feel-good kindergarten level, Sunday School material. The love aspect of God's nature is multi-faceted. Its warfare component as well as other perspectives are explored in this volume. Finely illustrated in black and white.

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR:** Rebekah Robinson is a New Zealand born Australian residing in Brisbane, Australia. The daughter of missionaries, she is married with two adult children. Rebekah is a writer, singer, and songwriter with a passion for the creative arts. She works as a graphic designer for her own business, Beckon Creative.

Anne Hamilton is an accomplished, multi-award-winning author of over twenty books, including devotional theology as well as inspirational science fantasy for young adults. She taught mathematics for 30 years in Australia and New Zealand. An international speaker and experienced prayer minister, her primary interest is in threshold covenants. She thinks differently.



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