BOOK REVIEWS

Really Bad Girls Of The Bible
By Liz Curtis Higgs, Authentic, £10.99

The is the second in a popular series of books that features the author’s unique brand of "girlfriend theology." It examines various biblical women gone bad and the lessons their lives can teach readers. Mistakes in the lives of Bathsheba, Jael, Herodias, Athaliah, Tamar, and other ‘really bad’ girls can help women today find their way back to a better path.

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Cat Psalms – prayers my cats have taught me
By Herbert Brokering, LionHudson, £7.99

"Cats help me pray," says Herbert Brokering. This collection of whimsical, insightful psalms, or prayers, is based on Brokering's observations of cats he has known through his life - farm cats, house cats, alley cats. Each psalm expresses an observation about a cat's nature, written in the "voice" of the cat, followed by a prayer in which the human spirit speaks of its cat-like nature to God. Cat Psalms is for those who wish to pray more deeply, with more imagination and understanding, and offers fresh ways to see ourselves and new ways to pray.

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Come into the Light - Church Interiors for the Celebration of Liturgy
By Daniel McCarthy & James Leachman, Canterbury Press, £18.99

This is an illustrated handbook for understanding the architecture of a church and the arrangement of its interior for the celebration of the liturgy. It offers great practical wisdom to all Christian communities as they reflect on their liturgy and on the buildings in which God is made present daily in ritual and symbol.

The book aims to build an understanding of the constituent features of church buildings, the role they have in worship and the spirit with which they are imbued, so that all who enter today's sacred spaces may find the authentic presence of the living God. Those who read, preach, preside or in any way take part in worship will find great practical inspiration here.

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