NON-FICTION

Ten Ultimate Truths Girls Should Know
Kari Kampakis

Kampakis takes topics originally created for her blog posts on living a Christian life & puts them in a book for teens.

Samples of her chapter topics are: kindness, confidence, reputation, patience, and inner beauty.

Scripture citations are included with each topic serving to weave behaviors together with Christian beliefs and practices for life.

Make Every Day Count for Teens
Max Lucado

Faith and gratitude are a large part of getting through difficult times.

When life is stressful, difficult, and overwhelming, it is difficult to find faith and gratitude to get through our biggest challenges.

This is when they are most necessary and Lucado offers a variety of ways to recapture them.
The Orphan’s Wish
(Hagenheim Medieval Fairy Tale Romance, #8)
Melanie Dickerson

In this retelling of “Aladdin & the Magic Lamp”, Aladdin must be able to protect his dearest friend, Kirstyn and provide a home for her, before he can ask the Duke for her hand in marriage. Aladdin spent his life as an orphan and believes he has nothing to make him worthy.

Aladdin goes off to make the fortune he believes will make him worthy in the eyes of the Duke and Kirstyn is kidnapped soon afterward.

Aladdin’s return to the kingdom to find Kirstyn without a fortune might be heroic enough but still he wonders if Kirstyn will reject him, if she is found alive.

The Noble Servant
(Thornbeck Medieval Tale Romance, #3)
Melanie Dickerson

This mashup of The Goose Girl & The Prince and the Pauper includes intrigue and romance.

Magdalen of Mallin is thrilled to know that she is going to be betrothed to the Duke of Wolfberg. But why now and why her, a lowly daughter of a baron?

On the way to Wolfberg Castle from Mallin, Magdalen is forced into trading identities with her maid. Without her title she is alone in Wolfberg. Magdalen is assigned to care for the geese and meets a shepherd, who seems to be something more than that.

When they both see Magdalen’s maid & others plotting to take over Wolfberg and Mallin, the intrigue begins.

What Momma Left Me
Renee Watson

Serenity and Danny are left without a mother and father after their mother dies and their father abandons them.

Neither of the siblings talks about their mother too much. Nor do they challenge their father when he gets angry. Serenity and Danny live walking on egg shells worried that Daddy will get angry.

Social Services sees that Serenity & Danny are not alone in their home. Grandpa James and Grandma Claire arrive to take custody of the children. Grandma Claire tells Serenity the ways she resembles her mother.

Serenity begins to remember the things her mother instilled in her but can’t remember the night her mother died.

With love and patience, kindness, and support from their grandparents, Serenity and Danny are able to remember the day their mother died.