

DISCIPLESHIP

FINDING GOD IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY > by Timothy Paul Jones > Multnomah

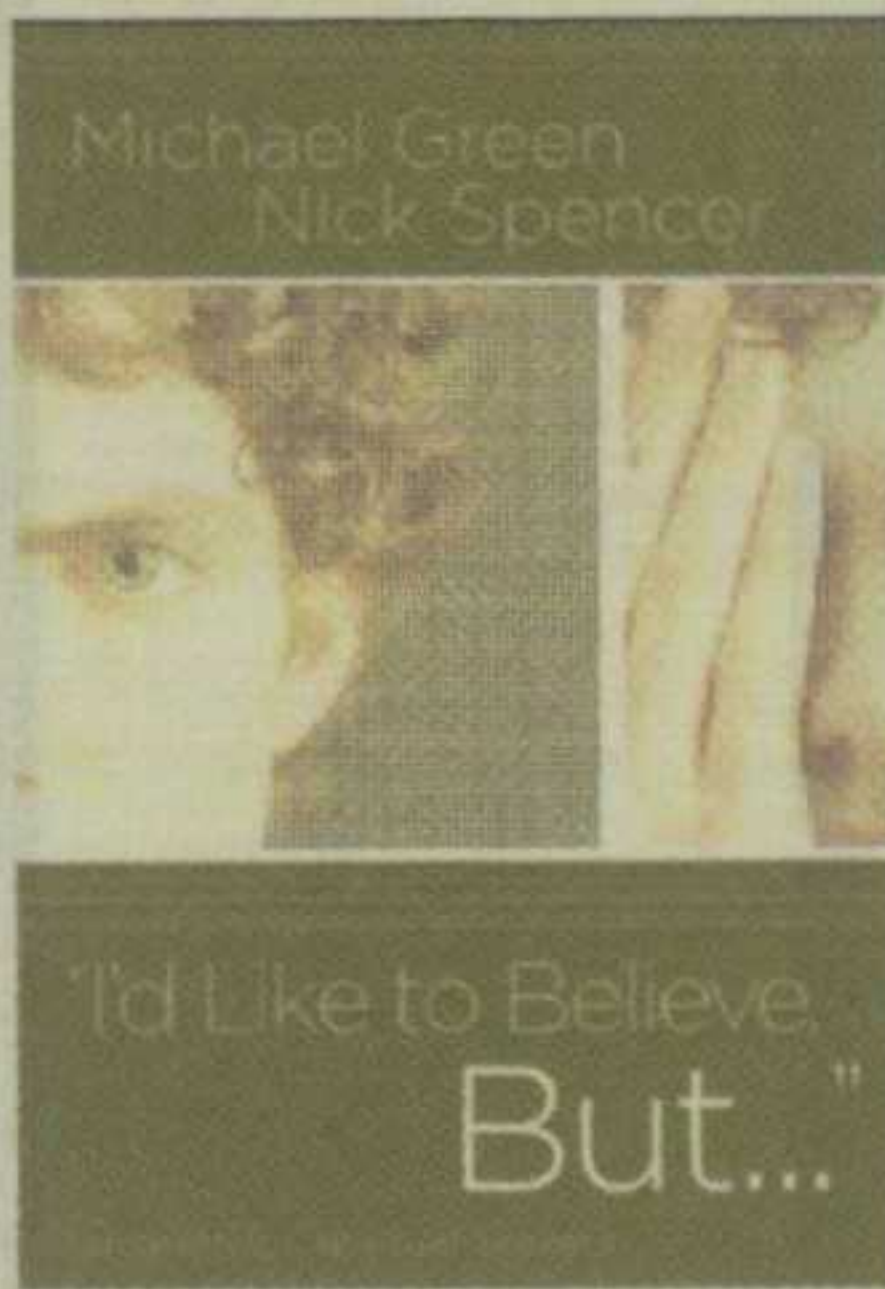


George Lucas, mastermind behind the "Star Wars" saga, hesitates to call "the Force" God. Still, most Christians who have seen the "Star Wars" movies make an immediate correlation between the two. In fact, many themes in the epic films (sacrifice, self-denial, and infinite mystery) make us think about spiritual matters. Whether you were a child when the first movie came out or saw the newest trilogy first, Timothy Paul Jones invites you to become a Padawan now. In the "Star Wars" saga, that's someone who has been designated the disciple of a Jedi Master. For us, it's someone who is willing to pursue a real-life destiny — an intimate relationship with God, the true Master of the universe.

— Joy Fisher

APOLOGETICS

"I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE, BUT ..." > by Michael Green and Nick Spencer > Baker Books

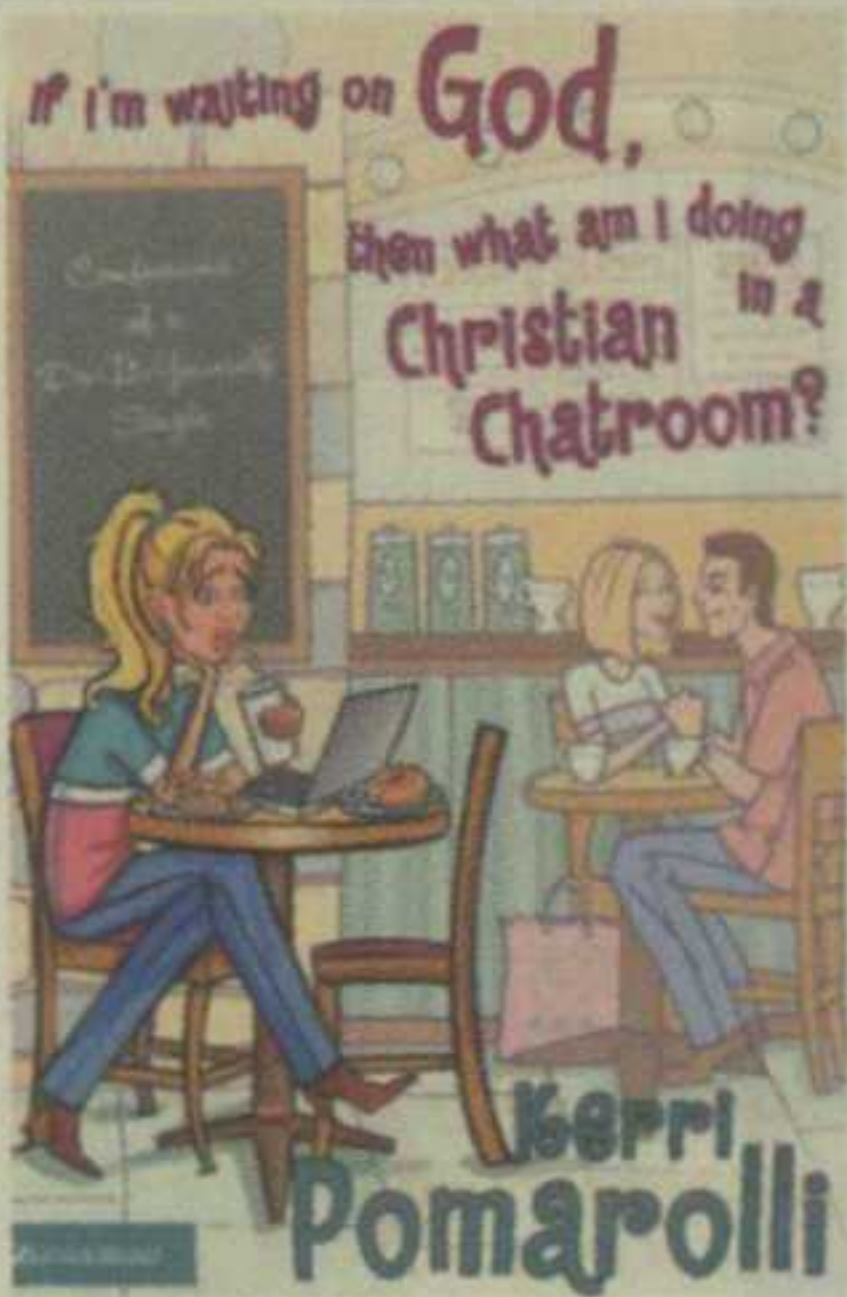


Spiritual seekers are not sure whether God exists. Even if their hearts urge them to believe, their brains don't allow it. Nick Spencer asked groups of people who do not go to church about the issues that stifle their potential for authentic Christian faith. Michael Green takes Spencer's compelling data and turns it into a chapter-by-chapter look at some of the reasons seekers think they can't believe. Some seekers say the Christians they know are hypocrites; others don't think the Bible is true. Many trust science more than Christianity or can't understand why suffering exists in our world. If you're seeking or know someone who is, you need the insight this book offers.

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HUMOR

IF I'M WAITING ON GOD, THEN WHAT AM I DOING IN A CHRISTIAN CHATROOM? > by Kerri Pomarolli > Zondervan

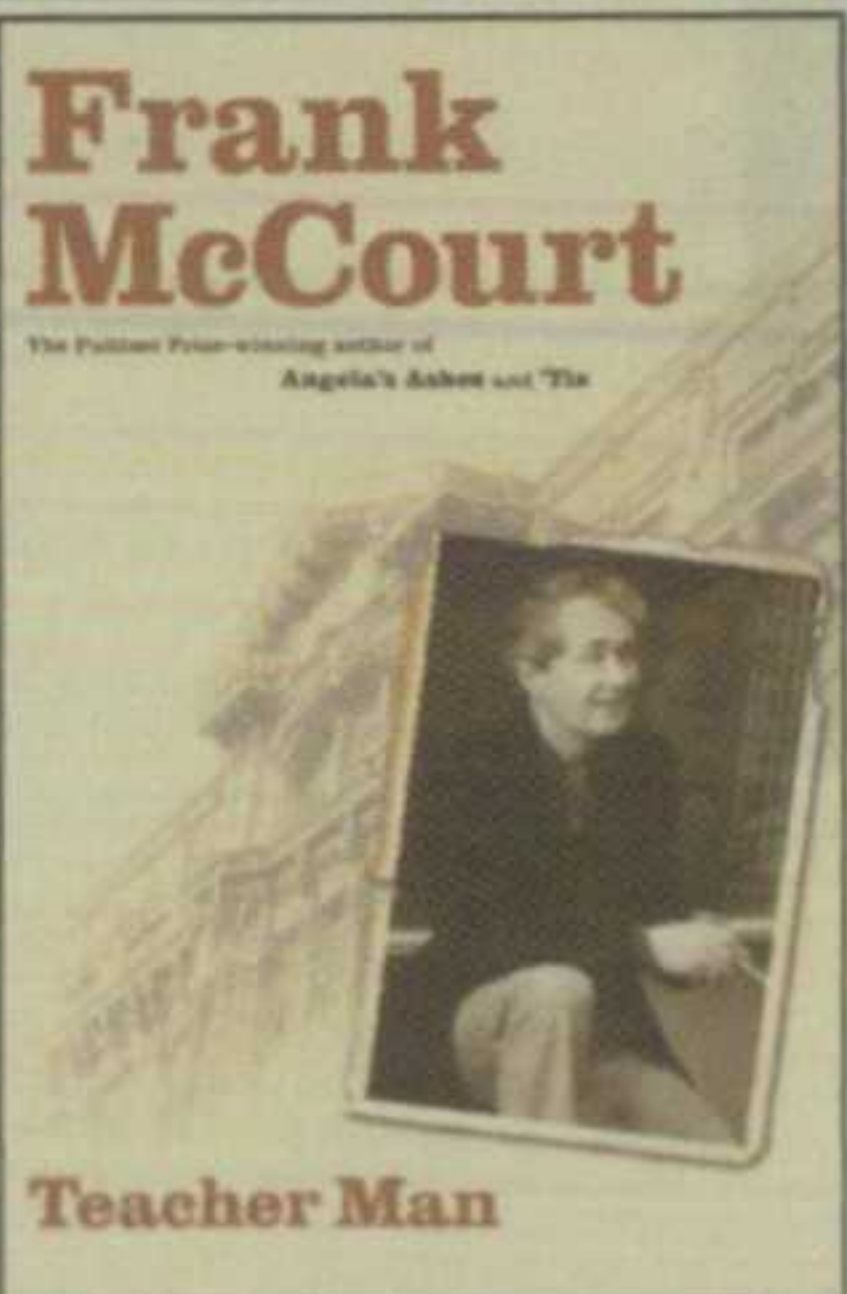


Kerri Pomarolli is a comedian, actress, and writer who lives in Los Angeles. Just a couple of chapters into her funny, soul-searching book, you'll think, *Wow, she's had a lot of boyfriends!* Though she seems a relationship professional, Pomarolli has had the same struggles as you: Where can I meet guys who are intelligent, romantic, self-supporting, and Christian? Why is it so hard to keep physical temptations at bay? In her case, a trip to the Internet got her a stalker, and now she's afraid of trying it again. Tying together the dream of sharing her life with someone and the desire to trust God for her future brings humor and reality into sharp focus.

— Joy Fisher

BEST SELLER

TEACHER MAN > by Frank McCourt > Scribner



In 30 years, whose life will forever change because of your influence? Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt introduces his third "geriatric novelty" in *Teacher Man*. McCourt weaved a legacy of influence in the New York City school system. This unconventional teacher introduced poetry by having students recite food recipes. He took a classroom full of unruly females to a downtown movie theater. He shattered traditional teaching methods yet undeniably equips students in literature and in life. His commitment to teens at the expense of money, status, and recognition will remind readers to invest in others for the sake of Christ, even though the fruit may never be seen. Experience the rich stories, profound reflections, and captivating moments in the stunning career of New York City's Teacher Man.

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— Jennifer McCaman