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“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.”

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## **LOVE UNDOCUMENTED.**

### **Risking Trust in a Fearful World**

by Sarah Quezada

Sarah Quezada's experience as a young adult moving from the South to landing her dream job in Los Angeles, California, and immediately encountering masses of people with many different languages seemed overwhelming. This is the story of immigrants and immigration. It becomes a personal story when she is introduced to a handsome young man from Guatemala. As they learn to know one another, she becomes increasingly uncomfortable with the moral issues that faced her when she found out that he was illegal. Quezada, a gifted story teller weaves her own personal story with dialogue and problems of the 'illegal alien'. She shares insight about fear, about being treated unfairly, of being sent back to a dangerous situation, of being stuck in detainment centers. She admits that her own story turned out well, while knowing that it could have gone any number of not-so-good ways.

Alexia Salvatierra writes in the book's forward, “*Love Undocumented* is a rich resource for anyone seeking to understand our immigration crisis; it is full of information and inspiration. First and foremost, however, it is a compelling love story.”

## **A MEMOIR**

Forty Years of Service Beyond Our Borders by  
H. Dwight Swartzendruber

## **BIOGRAPHIES**

Martin Luther by Martin Marty  
The Horse and Buggy Doctor by Arthur Hertzler

## **NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY**

Who Was Helen Keller? By Gare Thompson  
Find out more about the real Helen Keller in this fun and exciting illustrated biography!

Hermie, A Common Caterpillar by Max Lucado

Owen and Mzee, The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by Isabella & Craig Hatkoff and Dr. Paula Kahumbu

Keep Trying Little Zebra Little Animal Adventures by Christina Wilsdon A heartwarming tale of a little animal growing up.

Listen to the Wind The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of tea by Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth

My Brother Martin by Christine King Farris A sister remembers growing up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The Seed and the Giant Saguaro by Jennifer Ward  
These are the seeds that fell to the ground and slowly took root into a giant saguaro. (cactus)

Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser Little people, big dreams, all starting with a child as a dream.

Jesus is My Special Friend by Susan Balika

## **TWO RECENTLY PUBLISHED BELIEVES BIBLE COMMENTARIES ARE HERE**

I Corinthians by Dan Nighswander  
Leviticus by Perry B. Yoder

## LOTS OF INSPIRATIONAL READING

I Am a Church Member by Thom S. Rainer  
Discovering the attitude that makes a difference.

How Your Church Family Works by Peter L. Steinke. Understanding congregations as emotional systems.

A Path Through Suffering by Elisabeth Elliot  
Discovering the relationship between God's mercy and our pain.

God Spoke Tibetan by Allan Maberly The epic story of the men who give the Bible to Tibet, the forbidden land.

Cotton Patch Parables of Liberation  
by Clarence Jordan and Bill Lane Doulos

Unveiling Islam by Ergun Mehmet Caner & Emir Fethi Caner An insider's look at Muslim life and beliefs.

Mere Discipleship by Lee C. Camp  
Radical Christianity in a rebellious world.

Healthy Disclosure by Kibbie Simmons Ruth and Karen A. McClintock. Solving communication quandaries in congregations.

Undocumented by Sarah Quezada  
(See book review)

Unlikely Friendships Dogs by Jennifer S. Holland  
37 stories of canine compassion and courage.

I Am Not a Social Activist Making Jesus the Agenda by Ronald J. Snider

When Did Everybody Else Get So Old  
Indignities, Compromises, and the Unexpected Grace of Midlife by Jennifer Grant

Meditations On the Beatitudes Lessons From the Margins by Donald Clymer

The Gift of Years Growing Older Gracefully by Joan Chittister

## NEW FICTION YOU WILL ENJOY

The Rent Collector by Camron Wright  
All She Left Behind by Jane Kirkpatrick

### HOW'S YOUR HEART HEALTH?

Hearts are often mentioned in the Bible (RSV). Can you match these heart phrases with the picture below. Note the ones that best describe your heart.

- 1 "Yea, our heart is glad in him." Psalms 33:21
- 2 "Did not our heart burn within us."  
Luke 24:32
- 3 "My heart cries out..." Isaiah 15:5
- 4 "Set your heart on things above." Colossians 3:1
- 5 "And now I bend the knee of my heart." The Prayer of Manasseh v. 11 (Apocrypha)
- 6 "Let not let your hearts be troubled." John 14:1
- 7 "...and rend your hearts and not your garments."  
Joel 2:13
- 8 "their heart is gross like fat" Psalms 119:70
- 9 "Write them on the tablet of your heart."  
Proverbs 7:3