

Breaking the Jewish Code

✖ By Perry Stone, Charisma House, hardcover, 245 pages, \$

The Jewish people have been one of the most successful people groups despite also being one of the most persecuted. In *Breaking the Jewish Code*, evangelist Perry Stone identifies what he calls “the Jewish DNA of success” and shows the Jews’ secret to creativity, financial success, health and family unity. Stone believes that anyone can apply the principles to their lives and reap the same rewards. In this book, he explains the Hebrew covenant; spiritual principles of health, wealth and creating prosperity; the influence of family; leaving a legacy; and 12 keys of success the Jewish people have known for thousands of years. Emulate God’s chosen people and you will experience a life more successful than you could ever imagine.

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State of Play

✖ Universal Pictures | Starring Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Helen Mirren, Robin Wright Penn, Jason Bateman, Jeff Daniels | Rated PG-13

U.S. Congressman Stephen Collins (Ben Affleck) is a rising star and chairman of a committee overseeing defense spending. His party has high hopes for him that he will become a national leader. But these political hopes are dashed when his beautiful staff assistant dies tragically and secrets are

exposed.

Cal McAffrey (Russell Crowe), a D.C. reporter, is a longtime friend of Collins' but his editor, Cameron Lynne (Helen Mirren) assigns him to the story. As McAffrey and newbie reporter Della Frye (Rachel McAdams) investigate, McAffrey discovers a cover-up that will rock the power structures in the nation. In the city where money, power and politics rule, everyone is subject to suspense and scrutiny.

This film is rated PG-13 for language, sexual references and drug content.

17 Again

New Line Cinema | Starring Matthew Perry, Zac Afrom, Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon, Michelle Trachtenberg, Sterling Knight, Melora Hardin | Rated PG-13


A little bit *Back to the Future*, a little bit *13 Going on 30* and you get *17 Again*—or at least it looks that way.

In high school, Mike O'Donnell (Matthew Perry) was a star basketball player with a bright future ahead of him. But instead of pursuing a sports career in college, he got married and started a family. Now in his 30s, his marriage isn't so great, his two kids don't think too highly of him and he's in a job that's going nowhere.

Magically, he travels back to being 17 (teen Mike is played by Zac Afrom) and gets a chance at a do over. But if Mike doesn't make the right choices, he'll change his history and lose the best things that ever happened to him.

This film is rated PG-13 for language, sexual material and teen partying.

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 *By MercyMe, INO Records.*

Time flies when you're having fun—and writing hit songs, climbing the music charts, winning awards, selling millions of CDs and DVDs and, most important, ministering to people. It's hard to realize that it's been 10 years since MercyMe frontman Bart Millard wrote the now classic "I Can Only Imagine." The band surely couldn't have imagined then that Millard's personal song, written in response to his father's untimely death, would become a great hit and set the band on its current path. But God does what we cannot imagine or comprehend, and He has used this band to minister to millions over the last decade.

Live Revelations: On Stage, Off Stage, Backstage


By Third Day, Essential Records.



Christian rock band Third Day decided to give fans a close-up glimpse of their lives on the road. Tai Anderson, the band's

bass player, calls this DVD-CD release an “all access” pass. “When we say, ‘all access,’ we really went to the extreme with it,” Anderson notes. “You’ll see Mac, Mark, David, me living day-to-day with the people we call our ‘family on the road’ and just being ourselves; sometimes intense, sometimes funny-but always real.” Hear the guys’ discussions before and after performances. Watch as they balance the demands of life on the road and their relationships.

Israel: A Journey Through Time

 Exploration Films

Travel thousands of miles to Israel without even leaving your home. Exploration Films and Christians for Israel, Canada, offer a six-DVD series on Israel from a biblical perspective. This documentary set was filmed entirely in Israel. Join host John Tweedie as he explores the rich history of the land from Abraham to Jesus; discusses Jesus in-depth and His influence on the world; examines the origins of anti-Semitism and its impact on the Jewish people; and so much more.

Mommy Grace

✘ By Dr. Sheila Schuller Coleman, FaithWords, hardcover, 176 pages, \$14.99.

Being a mom is not always easy. And unfortunately mothers feel inadequate to meet all their children's needs. Some are afraid they could actually harm their children because they are not perfect. In her new book, *Mommy Grace*, Sheila Schuller Coleman, a mother of four grown sons, offers advice that will help relieve these fears and erase feelings of guilt. She assures women that no mother is perfect and it's God who makes up for our weaknesses.

While I'm Waiting

✘ By John Waller, Reunion Records.

John Waller's sophomore album, *While I'm Waiting*, combines vertical songs to God as well as worship that will build up the body of Christ. His name might seem familiar to fans of the blockbuster film *Fireproof*. The title track of *While I'm Waiting* was the only song played in its entirety on the movie. Film fans will find that song as well as additional clips from the movie soundtrack on Waller's new CD.

VeggieTales: An Easter Carol

✘ Big Idea

Christmas in April? Not ... wait for it ... egg-xactly. Only the creators of VeggieTales can take Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, adapt it to Easter *and* make it work. Since 2004 *An Easter Carol* has sold more than 1 million copies, and the DVD has been relaunched just in time for Easter 2009. Parents can appreciate the wholesome message, and their children will enjoy being entertained while learning the meaning behind this special celebration.

Ron Kardashian: Getting in Shape God's Way

Some people might think that fitness trainers are born with ✘ a proclivity for being healthy and fit. But Ron Kardashian dispels this myth because he didn't grow up with a passion for health and fitness or a desire to help others become healthy and productive. He discovered, however, that this was exactly God's destiny for him. In his new book, *Getting in Shape God's Way*, he writes about his experience and the keys he learned to becoming fit in mind, body and soul.

Kardashian's discovery of God's plan for him came after years of struggle. He grew up chronically ill, and suffered from allergies, infections and a learning disability-all of which created deep feelings of insecurity and inferiority. He turned to food and eventually to drugs and alcohol for comfort. After high school Kardashian's life spiraled even more out of control. But one night he cried out to God. "From that night

on my life was never the same-on the inside. However, the outside had a long way to catch up," he writes.

It took several more years for Kardashian to realize that drugs, women, modeling and money couldn't fix him-and that only God could. As Kardashian studied the Bible, God revealed His plan for him, and he pursued a more productive lifestyle. He got his education in fitness training and eventually received his certification with the National Strength and Conditioning Association.