

**Non-Fiction Book Sets for Group Discussions – In Alphabetical Order by Title**

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Gregory Boyle

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Atul Gawande

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Mary Daly

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John Dorhauer

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John Pavlovitz

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Trever Noah

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Robin Wall Kimmerer

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Edith Eva Eger

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Jim Wallis

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Philip Newel

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Victoria Loorz

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Jim Antal

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Jemar Tisby

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*Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*

Marcus J. Borg

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Richard Osmer and Katherine M. Douglass

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Julius Lester

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Marcus J. Borg

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Amy-Jill Levine

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Tara Westover

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Katherine May

4 copies

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Amy-Jill Levine

11 copies

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John Shelby Spong

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Jenna Bush Hager  
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Matthew Desmond  
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Julie K. Ageson,  
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Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan  
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John Shelby Spong  
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Brother John of Taizé  
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Lonnie Mann  
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Joan Chittister  
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Laurie Brock  
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Thomas Berry  
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Diana Butler Bass  
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Marcus J. Borg  
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Anne Lamott  
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Matthew Fox

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Barbara Brown Taylor

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Stanley Hauerwas and William H. Willimon

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Mariann Edgar Budde

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John Pavolvitz

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Erika Christakis

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Austin Channing Brown

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Diarmuid O'Murchu

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Rachel Held Evans

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Stephen Drew

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Howard Thurman

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Brian Thomas Swimme and Mary Evelyn Tucker

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Matthew Fox

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Bryan Stevenson

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Bishop Michael Curry

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Martin Marty

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Cynthia Bourgeault

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Carol Wall

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Kaitlin Curtice

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Michelle Alexander

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Henri Nouwen

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Maria Leda Souza Hogan

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Levine, Amy-Jill

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Ijeoma Oluo

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Marcus J. Borg

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Lisa Miller

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Dr. Reza Mansoor

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Charles Stone

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Richard Rohr  
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Beth Ann Estock and Paul Nixon  
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Teri Michaud  
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Robin Diangelo  
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Gregory Boyle  
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Cynthia Bourgeault  
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