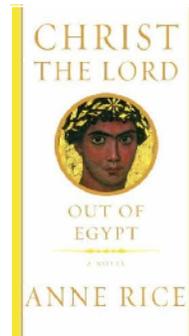


FICTION RICE A



Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt by Anne Rice

Rice steps into new territory in this title, the first of a series. In it, she writes not about vampires, but a fictionalized account of 7-year-old Jesus and his parents departing Egypt for Nazareth. As they travel, the child Savior begins to discover he has abilities no one else does and his miraculous birth is revealed. At the end of the novel, Rice discusses her return to Catholicism and discusses the state of affairs in contemporary biblical studies.

Like the Author?

Christ the Lord: The Road to Cana
By Anne Rice

Rice's *Christ* series continues in this novel, which depicts the start of the miracle-worker's tumultuous ministry, which opens with the wedding at Cana and ends shortly after his baptism. Creative speculation abounds in this novel.

FICTION
RICE A

Like Stories Based on The Bible?

The Expected One
by Kathleen McGowan

Similar to the *Da Vinci Code*, this novel finds the intrepid protagonist, a writer named Maureen Paschal, traveling to Lanquedoc in France. There she finds the ancient Magdalene scrolls as well as a stunning revelation.

FICTION
MCGOWAN K

Want Some Interesting Non-Fiction?

Jesus, Interrupted: Revealing the Hidden Contradictions in the Bible (and Why We Don't Know About Them) by Bart D. Ehrman

Ehrman is a Biblical scholar based in UNC at Chapel Hill. In this title, he explains how readers of *The Bible* have to look closely at each *Gospel*, which many scholars understand to have been influenced by the times and places in which they were written.

220.6 HER
New Books

Like Stories Based on Revelation 1 ?

Kingdom Come: The Final Victory
by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

Tribulation is over and Christ has set up his earthly kingdom. Yet trouble threatens as an army of the unrepentant forms ranks to try to overcome the Lord.

FICTION
LAHAYE T

Like Stories About Biblical Women?

Unveiled
by Francine Rivers

The first of the *Lineage* series, this title is a fictionalized depiction of Tamar's story. Two brothers she is wed to fall dead. She seduces the third brother. A forefather of Jesus is born.

FICTION
RIVERS F

Like Contemporary Christian Stories?

Breaker's Reef
by Terri Blackstock

In this Christian mystery, the life of ex-con Shiela Caruso and her kids Sadie and Caleb hinges on police chief Matthew Cade finding the identity of a killer loose in the Cape Refuge community.

MYSTERY
BLACKSTOCK T