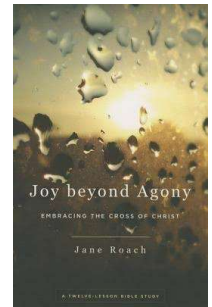


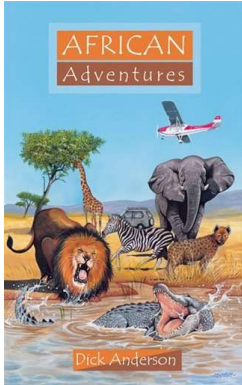
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## FEBRUARY 4

Joy beyond Agony by Jane Roach (204.43 ROA) – The crucifixion is full of paradoxes. Shame becomes glory. Death ends in victory. Agony cannot overcome the hope of joy. In twelve lessons Jane Roach takes us to different aspects of the cross, showing us what the crucifixion meant to Jesus – and what it can mean to us. Why was it necessary? Why did Jesus embrace it? And how do we take up our crosses and follow him?



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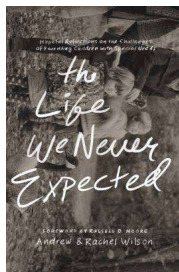
African Adventures by Dick Anderson (Youth HIS AND) – Africa. Adventures. Amazing! These are three words that sum up this amazing continent. But with some of the fiercest animals in the world the continent of Africa can be hard and hostile too. Read about Lions, Hyenas, Crocodiles and Snakes as well as the human beings who live and work along side them. What happens when a leopard starts to attack the local livestock? What does the doctor do when bandits arrive? And when the missionaries get lost on safari what is sent to find them? Discover how a missing cow reminds us about something that Jesus did, and that it doesn't matter what country you live in – God always speaks our language? Experience what it is really like to live in African and what it is like to be a pioneer missionary!

## FEBRUARY 18

Riches in Romania by Rebecca Parkinson (Youth FIC PAR) – Jenny's parents have always been able to give her everything she wants, until her dad begins a new job working for a Christian charity. As Jenny struggles to come to terms with their new lifestyle, her family is invited to take part in a farming project in Romania and Jenny sets off on an adventure that will ultimately change her life! As Jenny and her brother David spend time in a small Romanian village they make friends with the local children and begin to realize that friendship can break down barriers of wealth, language and culture. However, when Jenny's precious locket goes missing it seems that everything has gone wrong, until a guard, previously in the Communist regime, teaches her the secret of forgiveness and encourages her to set about putting things right in her own life.



## FEBRUARY 25



The Life We Never Expected by Andrew & Rachel Wilson (248.8 WIL) – Sometimes life throws you a curveball. Andrew and Rachel Wilson know what it means to live a life they never expected. As the parents of two children with special needs, their story mingles deep pain with deep joy in unexpected places. With raw honesty, they share about the challenges they face on a daily basis – all the while teaching what it means to weep, worship, wait, and hope in the Lord. Offering encouragement rooted in God's Word, this book will help you cling to Jesus and fight for joy when faced with a life you never expected.