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Building Blocks Of Faith Series: Catechism Of The Seven Sacraments

BK 201482 I, J, S, YA, A 291 pp.
 O'Neill, Kevin © 2018 StoryTel Press

Join your friendly guides, Fulton and Cynthia, on a biblical adventure as they journey from creation to salvation and discover the importance of God's sanctifying grace. Set in a vivid comic-book format with stunning photographs, this book makes profound theological concepts accessible to both the Catholic and the curious, the child and the adult. It sheds light on the parallels between the Old Testament and the New Testament and the sacraments instituted by Christ that we experience today. Readers will develop a deeper understanding of salvation history, discover how to participate in God's covenant, and learn how to obtain grace through the sacraments.

Catholic Perspective On Paul, The: Paul And The Origins Of Catholic Christianity

BK 226541 A 249 pp.
 Marshall, Ph.D., Taylor © 2010 Saint John Press

This study on the teachings of the Apostle Paul is an introduction to his writings on church; justification, faith, and works; baptism and regeneration; falling from grace and reconciliation; Purgatory and prayer for the dead, Eucharistic sacrifice; priesthood; holy matrimony; and the Communion of Saints. Biographical information on Paul is also offered, as well as a timeline of his life.

Catholic Update Guide To Vocations

BK 255050 YA 54 pp.
 Kendzia, Mary Carol © 2012 Franciscan Media

All Christians have a vocation, or calling from God, to share in the redemption and eternal life Jesus came to bring. But how can we know, specifically, what God wants of us? This book will show you how to discern the right path for your life and embrace it with confidence. Includes reflection questions at the end of each chapter.

Christ As The Foundation Of Seminary Formation

BK 255060 A 119 pp.
 Keating, James © 2016 The Institute For Priestly Formation

Christ as the Foundation of Seminary Formation is a compilation of essays that address the integration of human formation in seminarians with their spiritual development. Seminaries are communities that reveal Christ to the seminarians and in so doing facilitate the seminarians spiritual and human maturation. These essays carry practical import for all who minister to seminarians. Within them is found methods for mentoring seminarians into true men of communion, men who have matured in affect and prayer by clinging to Christ and entering deeply into the way of formation each seminary offers. To be a good priest, a man must be emotionally mature and spiritually alive. The experts writing in this book will assist in facilitating this goal.

Deacon At Mass, The: Theological And Pastoral Guide (Second Edition)

BK 255051 A 126 pp.
 Ditewig, William T. © 2013 Paulist Press

More than a how-to manual, this step-by-step pastoral guide for deacons and all those concerned with the liturgy looks at everything a deacon must do, may do, and may never do. It offers solid theological and practical rationale for each. Study questions follow each chapter.

Deacon's Ministry Of Charity And Justice, The

BK 255055 A 112 pp.
 Ditewig, William T. © 2015 Liturgical Press

This series offers a combination of theology, spirituality, and practical and effective guidance. **The Deacon's Ministry of Charity and Justice** focuses on this ministry as a constitutive element of the nature of the church itself, always flowing from the ministries of the word and sacrament and leading back to them, never apart from them. Along with an exploration of the scriptural, historical, and theological foundation of the deacon's practice of charity and justice, this book develops specific and concrete principles for exercising these ministries faithfully, authentically, and effectively.

Deacon's Ministry Of The Liturgy, The

BK 255053 A 132 pp.
 Bauerschmidt, Frederick Christian © 2016 Liturgical Press

This series offers a combination of theology, spirituality, and practical and effective guidance. **The Deacon's Ministry of the Liturgy** offers a concise and accessible introduction to the liturgical aspects of the ministry of the diaconate. The book covers not only the practical side of liturgical ministry regarding what the deacon does in various liturgical celebrations, but also roots of that ministry in Scripture and tradition. It also reflects on the role of the liturgy in the spiritual life of the deacon.

Deacon's Ministry Of The Word, The

BK 255054 A 126 pp.
 Cormier, Jay © 2016 Liturgical Press

This series offers a combination of theology, spirituality, and practical and effective guidance. **The Deacon's Ministry of the Word** offers both scriptural and theological resources, as well as strategies and approaches, for effectively communicating the word of God. The book focuses primarily on the homily, but the ideas and skills can be readily applied by deacons in any presentation in which the word of God is central.

Devotional Journey Into The Mass, A: How Mass Can Become A Time Of Grace, Nourishment, And Devotion

BK 265321 YA, A 131 pp.
 Carstens, Christopher © 2017 Sophia Institute Press

If the Mass has become routine for you, this book will teach you eight simple ways to make every Mass a joyful time of piety and intense devotion. Explaining the spiritual meanings behind the signs and symbols, words and actions of the Mass, you will learn spiritually enriching ways to enter the church building, make the Sign of the Cross, pray the Opening Prayer, listen to the readings, prepare your soul at the Offertory, participate in the Eucharistic Prayer, receive Communion, and even respond to the Dismissal.

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Discerning Priesthood

BK 255049.1 S, YA 16 pp.
Alzheimer, Sam © 2016 Vianney Vocations

This pamphlet helps young men consider the question, "Is Jesus calling me to be his priest?" It answers common questions about vocation, priesthood, celibacy, common fears, discernment and more. It includes a worksheet to help with discussion and continued discernment.

Discerning Your Vocation: A Catholic Guide For Young Adults

BK 255044 YA
Pujos, Rev. Nathanael © 2014 Society of St. Paul

This little book will give you some tools to help you discern your call at your own pace. It includes foundations for good discernment, an understanding of the discernment process, pitfalls to avoid, and tips for letting your discernment take on flesh. With a little patience, you will be ready to take the plunge and welcome the happiness that God has prepared for you.

Discernment Do's And Don'ts: A Practical Guide To Vocational Discernment

BK 255062 S, YA 126 pp.
Elliott, Rev. George © 2018 TAN Books

This book combines the teachings of the Scriptures, Church documents, the Church Fathers, the saints, and a healthy dose of good old common sense into one handy "how to" guide on finding God's will for you. It shows young people how to navigate seven different stages of the discernment process and provides one best practice and one pitfall to avoid at each stage. The book offers tips to help you hear God calling you by name, aids to identify obstacles in the discernment process and overcome them, stories of real teens and young adults finding their vocations, and more. Reflection and discussion questions are included at the end of each chapter.

Forming Deacons: Ministers Of Soul And Leaven

BK 255056 A 272 pp.
Ditewig, William T. © 2010 Paulist Press

This resource consists of essays by recognized leaders in diaconate formation, many of whom contributed to the preparation of the *National Directory for the Formation, Ministry, and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States*. While not a commentary on it, these essays take the Bishops' document as their reference point and foundation. Written from the multifaceted perspectives of pastors, deacons, academics, and church officials, this book offers insights on the process of implementing in practical terms the theories presented in the *National Directory*.

Grace Within: An Empowering Journey To The Inner Self

BK 269860 YA, A 115 pp.
Glaraton, Jean © 2015 Within Ministries

Grace Within is a small group spiritual formation process for women utilizing personal journals and led by peers. *Grace Within: A Personal Journal* is an invitation to understand how you can grow spiritually; to seek and know your inner spark of divinity; and to become who God created you to be. Each session begins and ends with a prayer designed to enhance the Christian perspective on the following topics: Self-Esteem and Self-Acceptance; Stress, Worries and Anxiety; Everyday Spirituality; Feelings; Personal Growth; Expressing Values in Friendship; Discernment of Gifts; and Celebration of New Beginnings. *Facilitating Grace Within* provides all the resources necessary for peer facilitators to lead a small group of women using *Grace Within: A Personal Journal*. The journal is included amongst the pages of this book. Everything you need is in one place: session outlines, prayer rituals, position descriptions, task lists, timelines, comprehensive check lists, and more. Sessions can be held in an individual home, a room at your local school or church.

Heart Of Catholicism, The: Practicing The Everyday Habits That Shape Us

BK 234700 YA, A 174 pp.
Ghezzi, Bert © 2014 Ave Maria Press

With warmth and authenticity, this book shows how foundational habits such as praying daily, reading and applying scripture, celebrating the sacraments, honoring the saints, confessing and overcoming sin, participating in parish life, caring for the poor, and evangelizing. Rather than just exploring what Catholics believe, you will explore how Catholics live. Each chapter includes sections with comprehension and discussion questions, ideas for actions to live the faith, and resources for further study.

Heart Of The Diaconate, The: Communion With The Servant Mysteries Of Christ

BK 255052 A 96 pp.
Keating, James © 2015 Paulist Press

This books offers insight into the call, formation and ordination, and ministry of the deacon.

In Fulfillment Of Their Mission - The Duties And Tasks Of A Roman Catholic Priest: An Assessment Project

BK 255061 A 90 pp.
© 2008 National Catholic Educational Association

This document presents a profile of what a successful Roman Catholic pastor needs to know and be able to do. It offers a rubric to help assess proficiency in the duties and tasks of a Catholic priest in nine ministerial duties: Celebrates Liturgy and Sacraments, Provides Pastoral Care and Spiritual Guidance, Teaches the Faith, Leads Parish Administration, Practices a Ministry of Presence with Parish Groups, Participates in the Life of the Diocesan Church, Engages with Diverse Publics, Engages in Professional Development, Engages in Personal Development.

Introduction To Mary: The Heart Of Marian Doctrine And Devotion

BK 232630 A 209 pp.
Miravalle, Mark © 2017 CreateSpace

This introduction to Mary presents the fundamental elements of authentic Catholic doctrine and devotion regarding the Blessed Virgin, highlighting the historical beginnings of devotion to Mary, her role as Mother and Mediatrix, the Rosary, Marian Consecration, and Marian apparitions. It also offers answers to ten of the more common objections to Marian doctrine and devotion.

Keep Watch! Year Of Consecrated Life: A Letter To Consecrated Men And Women Journeying In The Footsteps Of God

BK 255059 A 90 pp.
Francis, Pope © 2015 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

Pope Francis has called on all consecrated men and women to "wake up the world," since the distinctive sign of consecrated life is prophecy." Through his writings, this book examines the prophetic role of consecrate people in the life of the Church. Like Old Testament prophets, consecrated people have a unique role to read and respond to the times in which they live, building on the heritage of consecrated life as a watchful pilgrimage, lived in discipleship to Christ and guided by the Spirit.

Liturgical Ministry Series, The: Guide For Deacons

BK 255058 A 96 pp.
Puhala, Bob © 2011 Liturgy Training Publications

This book provides a framework with a theology and history of the diaconate and walks the deacon through their liturgical roles at Mass and other rites. It includes theological reflections and prayers; practical guidance for serving during various liturgies including Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, baptism, RCIA, pastoral care of the sick, non-sacramental penance services, and funerals; questions for discussion and reflection; frequently asked questions with answers; glossary of terms; and annotated resources.

Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebrations, And Catechesis For Sundays And Solemnities Year C - 2019

BK 263575 YA, A 324 pp.
Schmisek, Brian © 2018 Liturgical Press

Living Liturgy™ is your comprehensive go-to guide for preparing Sunday liturgy. This annual resource is ideal for parish ministers of all types in preparing well for the celebration of Mass for Sundays, solemnities, and select other days, so that celebrating the liturgy and living a liturgical spirituality go hand-in-hand. **Living Liturgy™** integrates daily living, prayer and study.

New Friendship, A: Spirituality And Ministry Of The Deacon

BK 255057 A 208 pp.
Buel, Edward L. © 2011 Liturgical Press

Through an engaging conversation with the Scriptures, the Eucharistic liturgy, and church teaching on the diaconate, this book helps to clarify what a deacon is and what a deacon does. All of the major theme of the diaconate are examined including ministry of word, altar, and charity as well as communion, sacrifice, service, and suffering. The meaning of the diaconate is highlighted through insightful and moving reflections on the Scriptures and practical lessons for a deacon's ministry at Mass are proposed. Also offered is sound counsel for the spiritual life of deacons in the voice of an attentive pastor of souls who cares about the diaconate.

Priest In The Family, A: Guide For Parents Whose Sons Are Considering Priesthood

BK 255048 YA 142 pp.
Brannen, Rev. Brett A. © 2014 Vianney Vocations

This comprehensive resource for the parents of future priests addresses common questions and concerns about the call to priesthood, seminary, celibacy, and the life of a priest. Whether you are uneasy or elated about a son's interest in the priesthood, this book will help you more fully understand the vocation of priesthood. It includes a helpful index of all the questions addressed in the book.

Radical Discipleship: Consecrated Life And The Call To Holiness

BK 255043 YA, A 112 pp.
Arinze, Francis Cardinal © 2015 Ignatius Press

This book illuminates the vocation of the consecrated state and its presence in the Body of Christ, beginning with a brief look at its origins in Scripture and the early church. It reflects upon the different forms of this radical resemblance to Jesus; the recognition that the consecrated life has received from the Church; the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; community as it pertains to consecrated life; the prophetic aspect of the consecrated life; and the impact of the consecrated state on the Church and society. It also examines the struggles specific to the consecrated state, encourages perseverance in this vocation, and calls for support for those who have accepted the call to consecrated life.

Sisters In Crisis, Revisited: From Unraveling To Reform And Renewal

BK 255045 YA, A 421 pp.
Carey, Ann © 2013 Ignatius Press

Using the archival records of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and other prominent groups of sisters, journalist and author Ann Carey shows how feminist activists unraveled American women's religious communities from their leadership positions in national organizations and large congregations. After examining the many forces that have contributed to the crisis of women's orders in the United States, the author reports on a promising sign of renewal in American religious life: the growing number of young women attracted to older communities that have retained their identity and newly formed traditional communities.

Thank You, Sisters: Stories Of Women Religious And How They Enrich Our Lives

BK 255046 YA, A 129 pp.
Feister, John © 2013 Franciscan Media

This collection tells the true stories of Sisters and the people they have influenced, showing the effect women religious have had not only on the U.S. Catholic Church, but on the nation as a whole, in areas such as health care, education, social justice, and pastoral ministry. You will read about Sisters who minister to gang members and violent offenders, provide basic health services in Appalachia, blaze new paths in social justice, and more.

To Save A Thousand Souls: A Guide For Discerning A Vocation To Diocesan Priesthood

BK 255047 YA, A 426 pp.
Brannen, Rev. Brett A. © 2016 Vianney Vocations

This guide is for men considering the priesthood. Using powerful and entertaining stories, the book explains in down-to-earth language how to carefully discover God's call. Included in the back is a discussion guide for the Melchizedek Project.

UnPlanned: A Dramatic True Story Of A Former Planned Parenthood Leader's Eye-Opening Journey Across The Life Line

BK 241477 YA, A 267 pp.
 Johnson, Abby © 2010 Ignatius Press

Abby Johnson joined Planned Parenthood as a college student because she wanted to help women in crisis, a goal she believed the organization shared. As she rose through the ranks to become a clinic director, however, things started to shift. Finances grew tighter, clinic practices changed, and Abby became increasingly unsettled about what she was being asked to do. But it was not until she helped perform an actual abortion procedure that Abby fully realized what she had been a part of all those years. This story of crisis and change is also a reminder of how grace finds us in unlikely places and how we can all reach out with love to those who stand on opposing sides.

Why The Eucharist Matters For Your Life: The Practical Reality Of Christ's Power And Presence

BK 265322 YA, A 138 pp.
 Padgett, Chris © 2014 Word Among Us Press

The Eucharist is a practical reality. Jesus wants to be present in our everyday encounters and experiences. In down-to-earth and often humorous ways, you will find an immediate connection between receiving Jesus in the Eucharist and living a holy life in difficult times. The forty reflections in this book will expand your vision of the power of Christ through the Eucharist to change your life and those you meet. Each chapter concludes with a question or two that can be used as a prayer starter or for discussion.

BedBug Gang, The: God's Little Heroes!

DV 31619 EC, P 23 min.
 © 2002 Creative Communications

The Bedbugs are ready to share their favorite short stories about their favorite small people. You will hear the not-so-tall tales of David and Goliath, the Itty-Bitty Marching Band that made the walls of Jerico fall, and Zacchaeus. Along the way, you will sing some super songs and play fun games.

BedBug Gang, The: Miracle Meals!

DV 31620 EC, P 23 min.
 © 2002 Creative Communications

The Bedbugs are licking their lips in anticipation of this fabulous food. They will share the stories of Elijah as he is fed by ravens and then gifts the widow who feeds him by giving her a Bottomless Jar; Jesus' Special Supper which includes the Passover, the washing of the apostles' feet, the Body and Blood of Jesus, and the death of Jesus which washes us clean; and the Lunch that Grew and Grew when Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes. Along the way, you will sing some super songs and play fun games.

Presence: The Mystery Of The Eucharist (4 DVDs)

DV 31618 YA, A 366 min.
 © 2018 Augustine Institute

Presence explores the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist and shows how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life's journey. By diving into the story of God's love for his people in Scripture and the Church's teaching on this sacrament, this series invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate Union with God. **God with Us** - Through the Eucharist, God gives himself and expresses his love for us. By receiving him, we love him in return. In exploring the story of the Eucharist, the question to ask is not only "What is the Eucharist?" but "Who is the Eucharist?" (35 min.). **The Story of the Eucharist** - From the Garden of Eden to the Cross, God has been preparing his people for the Eucharist through many prefigurations. Jesus also prepares his followers for the Eucharist throughout his public ministry. Jesus prepares us for the greater miracle of changing bread and wine into his own Body and Blood (40 min.). **Bread for the Journey** - To say that the Eucharist is our spiritual food is not a metaphor; it truly nourishes and sustains our souls. Jesus, through the Mass, is truly present with us in the Holy Eucharist, and this reality should completely transform our lives (34 min.).

(Includes three sessions plus bonus tracks on four DVDs, Leader Guide, Study Guide, and companion booklet *Why Stay Away?*)

Rejoice! Advent Meditations With Mary

DV 31621.1 YA, A 30 min.
 Troups, Rev. Mark © 2018 Ascension Press

<https://shop.ascensionpress.com/collections/rejoice>

Walk with Mary and learn how she prepared to welcome Jesus into her life. Mary's encounters and experiences as she carried Jesus will shed light on Advent as you travel from the first week of Advent to Christmas. Find yourself changed as you prepare for more than just a day of celebrations, but for the coming Jesus. The program includes a thirty-minute DVD, a journal for daily prayer and reflection, and four-minute online videos you can access each week of Advent.

Soulcore: Exercise For Body, Mind, And Soul - Chaplet Of The Divine Mercy

DV 31626 YA, A 30 min.
 © 2016

This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. **Soulcore** is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience combines candlelight music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul and encourage deeper meditation on God's infinite mercy and being instruments of mercy toward others.

Soulcore: Exercise For Body, Mind, And Soul - Glorious Mysteries

DV 31625.1 YA, A 60 min.
 © 2015

This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. **Soulcore** is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience combines candlelight music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

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Soulcore: Exercise For Body, Mind, And Soul - Joyful Mysteries

DV 31622.1 YA, A 53 min.
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This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. **Soulcore** is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience combines candlelight music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

Soulcore: Exercise For Body, Mind, And Soul - Luminous Mysteries

DV 31623.1 YA, A 52 min.
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This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. **Soulcore** is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience combines candlelight music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

Soulcore: Exercise For Body, Mind, And Soul - Sorrowful Mysteries

DV 31624.1 YA, A 60 min.
© 2015

This contemporary core workout pairs exercise with the prayers of the rosary. **Soulcore** is not yoga, nor are yoga poses referenced at any time. It uses new movement that consists of core strengthening and functional exercises. This sensory experience combines candlelight music, reflections and movement to nourish body, mind, and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the rosary.

Noah's Ark: Don't Rock The Boat

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This game will make for a faith-filled night of family fun, while learning about God's creation and the story of Noah. When you draw an animal card from the deck, you will read about interesting facts, and then place that animal figure onto the ark which balances on a narrow pillar. But make sure you find the right balance, and don't rock it! Kids will learn motor skills, and decision making. For 2-4 players. (Includes Noah's Ark, 30 animals, 30 fact cards, pivoting stand, and 17-page animal book.)

Adaptive Finding God Learning Tools: Mary, Our Mother Plush Figure

KA 04743 EC, P
© 2018 Loyola Press

Introduce children to prayer and lessons of the faith with Mary, Our Mother, a plush fabric representation. This figure will help children connect with Mary and her role as Jesus' mother. The kit comes with a rose, a "clay" water vessel (recalling the Wedding Feast of Cana miracle), a Hail Mary prayer scroll, and baby Jesus. (Includes worksheets in English and Spanish for children to record their adventures with Mary as they take her along throughout the day.)

Sacred Art Series: Large Rosary Flip Book

KA 04744 P, I, J, S, YA, A 16 pp.
© 2015 Bloomfield Books

The **Rosary Flip Book** features a built-in desktop easel so that it stands on its own. The beautiful art aids in meditation and helps to avoid distraction. The art helps children focus on the Rosary at home or in a classroom. Children will also learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary through the images. (Each 7" x 8.75" page displays a full color image of one of the 15 Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. Does not include Luminous Mysteries) (See KA04746 for Luminous Mysteries.)

Sacred Art Series: Luminous Mysteries Rosary Flip Book

KA 04746 P, I, J, S, YA, A 5 pp.
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Just like the original *Rosary Flip Book*, the **Luminous Mysteries Rosary Flip Book** features a built-in desktop easel so that the book stands on its own. Each page displays a 6" x 6" full color image of one of the five Luminous Mysteries. (See KA04744-04745 for additional Mysteries.)

Sacred Art Series: Small Rosary Flip Book

KA 04745 P, I, J, S, YA, A 16 pp.
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The **Rosary Flip Book** features a built-in desktop easel so that it stands on its own. The beautiful art aids in meditation and helps to avoid distraction. The art helps children focus on the Rosary at home or in a classroom. Children will also learn about the lives of Jesus and Mary through the images. (Each 4" x 5" page displays a full color image of one of the 15 Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries. Does not include Luminous Mysteries) (See KA04746 for Luminous Mysteries.)

Four Helpful Rules For Discernment

OV 51050 YA, A 7 min.
Schmitz, Rev. Mike
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Rev. Mike Schmitz explains that it is best to focus on one thing at a time when discerning a vocation. Not only is it most prudent to discern just one vocation at a time; it is also important to take discernment one step at a time. When we discern with this kind of care and commitment, the path God desires for us should become clear.

Twelve Disciples Song

OV 51049 EC, P 3 min.
© 2015 YouTube

<https://safeshare.tv/x/ss5b9198b211379#>

This catchy little tune introduces children to the twelve apostles and to our own call to discipleship. It is the same tune as "Jesus Loves Me."