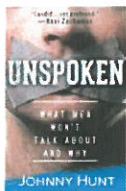


 **PRODUCT MARKET MEN'S BOOKS**

REVIEW



Unspoken
 Johnny Hunt/Harvest House
 p \$14.99 ISBN: 9780736972994

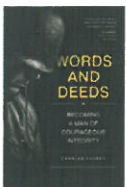
Tireless and prolific author, speaker, and pastor Hunt makes one unflinching point in his latest book: Many Christian men are simply too proud or embarrassed to admit they have a problem that keeps them from their best relationship with the Lord.

By nature, men struggle with asking for help. Here, Hunt outlines some of the issues even good Christian men face: pride, anger, pornography addiction, and substance abuse. Then he convinces them that courage and humility are the tools to self-assess, confess their challenges to loving church and family members, and gives them the spiritual tools to make changes.

Like the academic he is, Hunt provides a detailed reference list so readers can go read the firsthand sources used in the book. His chapters are short, forceful, and fast-paced.

Obviously, the book is aimed at mature male believers, but it has been suggested that women who see their husbands struggling would also get some ideas about how to lead their men toward admission and growth.

—Vince Lovato



Words and Deeds
 Charles Causey/NavPress
 p \$15.99 ISBN: 9781631468049

Influential men of history, such as Martin Luther King, Jr. or Theodore Roosevelt, achieved greatness because they were able to find the right balance between their words and deeds. King gave eloquent speeches that moved people, but he also took action throughout the civil rights movement. Roosevelt effectively used the "bully pulpit" of the presidency, but he was also renowned for his military accomplishments.

Causey, a recipient of the Bronze Star for his military service in Iraq, seeks to help men find balance between their words and deeds. Both are necessary to find true integrity. This book offers readers a diagnostic exam to assess how their words and deeds line up.

The author devotes several chapters to defining various types of men along the words/deeds spectrum. Some men, for example, fall short in both words and actions. These men let important opportunities and relationships pass them by. Not only do they fail to use words to create connections with others or to inspire, but they also stand back instead of grabbing hold of all that life has to offer.

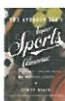
Other men may be strong in one area, such as using words to make plans and promises, but they fail to follow through with actions. Causey offers tools, which he calls "force multipliers," to help close any gap that exists between words and deeds.

Men need each other to move forward in these areas, so the book includes a six-week Bible study group guide at the end. Men will find the teaching practical, insightful, and hopeful, no matter where they may be on their journey toward integrity.
 —Joseph Bentz

NEW RELEASES



21 Laws of Leadership in the Bible by John Maxwell (Thomas Nelson, p, \$19.99, ISBN: 9780310086260) offers in-depth studies on the principles of leadership followed by men and women such as Moses, Joshua, Deborah, Ruth, David, Nehemiah, Peter, Barnabas, and especially Jesus.



Filled with humor, **The Average Joe's Super Sports Almanac** by Steve Riach (Harvest House, p, \$12.99, ISBN: 9780736972482) is a collection of sports trivia, quotes, and anecdotes.



Predicting a new revolution of masculinity, **Dangerous Good** by Kenny Luck (NavPress, p, \$15.99, ISBN: 9781631468902) calls on the millennial generation of men who follow Jesus to decide, individually and as a group, to be dangerous with goodness like Jesus.



The Friendship Challenge by Tim Scott and Trey Gowdy (Tyndale, p, \$12.99, ISBN: 9781496430687) is a six-week guide, helping readers to promote racial reconciliation in their communities, one friendship at a time.



Life in the Combat Zone by Rick Renner (Harrison House, p, \$16.99, ISBN: 9781680312133) reveals the traits needed to emerge as a conqueror from every spiritual conflict. As Renner explains in great detail, readers have to take time to learn to fight like a Roman soldier, train like a Greek athlete, and produce like a farmer so they can please the Lord, fulfill their destiny, and receive an eternal crown of victory.



More Than Surviving by Cecil Murphey (Kregel, p, \$15.99, ISBN: 9780825444982) is a series of short meditations for survivors of childhood abuse to delve into whenever they have the time or need a quick burst of encouragement in a difficult day.



Seven Men and Seven Women by Eric Metaxas (Thomas Nelson, p, \$19.99, ISBN: 9780718088910) tells the stories of 14 heroic individuals who changed the course of history.