

# Inspirational now



POP

## Overflow

*Hannah Kerr*

At just 19 years old, Kerr is already making a mark with her lilting voice and uncompromising message of faith. A highlight of her new album is the powerful song “Be Still and Know” with vocals from Mark Hall of Casting Crowns. (\$10, Amazon and iTunes)



## WHAT'S NEW IN MUSIC

COUNTRY

## The Weight of These Wings

*Miranda Lambert*

After a year in the making, this two-disc, 24-track record is touted as Lambert’s most significant musical accomplishment yet. It candidly reflects her struggles and triumphs as she pieced her life together after her divorce, which she describes as the “good, bad, ugly and everything in between.” It’s mature and heart-breakingly honest, but also full of faith and hope. (\$17, Amazon and iTunes)

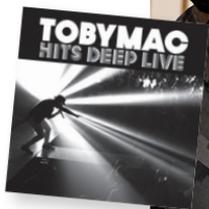


**HIP HOP**

## Hits Deep Live

*tobyMac*

After more than 20 years revolutionizing the Christian music industry, tobyMac still manages to spread joy, enthusiasm and his love for God in innovative ways—and his new album does just that. Recorded live on his latest tour, it features 16 high energy tracks that give a taste of the passion he exhibits on stage. A DVD component features visual performances of each song. (\$13, CD/DVD, Amazon)



**R&B**

## Live From San Francisco

*The Rance Allen Group*

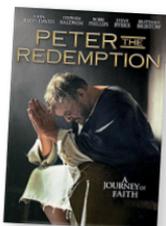
On their 25th album, this pioneering group creates a soulful and rich sound that is nothing less than divine. Bishop Rance Allen's roaring vocals and the incredible ensemble harmonies make for purely joyful listening. (\$8, Amazon and iTunes)



**BIBLICAL**

**Peter: The Redemption**

Starring John Rhys-Davies (*Indiana Jones*, *Lord of the Rings*) as Peter, this film chronicles the struggle of the disciple as he attempts to atone for his betrayal of Jesus. When Emperor Nero (Stephen Baldwin) begins persecuting Christians, Peter must decide if he's willing to pay the greatest price for his faith. (\$13 to buy, \$5 to rent, Amazon and iTunes)



**ROMANCE**

**In-Lawfully Yours**

After receiving the devastating news that her husband has had an affair, Jesse, a fun-loving New York City girl, agrees to go to her former mother-in-law's (Marilu Henner) small town to help her pack up her home. While there, Jesse meets a handsome pastor and finds an abiding faith that changes her outlook on life and love. It's a funny and surprisingly thoughtful film. (Netflix)



**WHAT'S NEW ON SCREEN**



COMEDY

## The Resurrection of Gavin Stone

When washed up child actor Gavin Stone (played by Brett Dalton from *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*) is forced to do community service at a church, he attempts to revive his career with the only role available to him: playing Jesus in the mega-church's Passion play. But as Gavin rehearses for the play, he discovers a new romance and a renewed faith. It's a hilarious premise with a lot of heart that proves God has a plan for us all. (In theaters January 20)

BOTTOM LEFT: HOPPER STONE (3)



HISTORICAL

## Hidden Figures

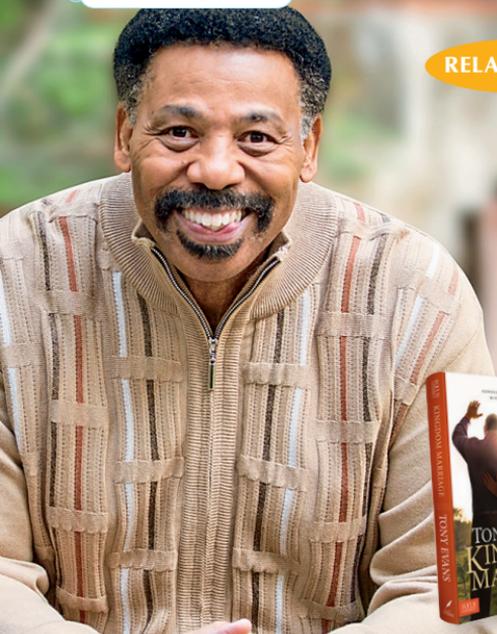
Based on the best-selling book by Margot Lee Shetterly, this anticipated film tells the story of the black women whose mathematical genius helped NASA get men on the moon. With an all-star cast that includes Taraji P. Henson (*Empire*), Octavia Spencer (*The Help*) and Kevin Costner, the movie offers a powerful vision of what love, hope and tenacity can achieve. (In theaters now)



## BEST APP



Hope for the Heart Resources, a counseling ministry known for providing services around the globe, offers a free app (by the same name) to provide help and information to anyone in need. It features access to audio messages and advice on 20 challenges like anger, worry and fear.

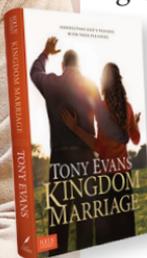


RELATIONSHIP

**Kingdom Marriage**

by Tony Evans

In his *Kingdom* series, Pastor Tony Evans focuses on illuminating God's plan for individuals in different areas of their lives. His newest installment focuses on marriage and how growing together as a couple can bring glory to God. Filled with fresh insights and uplifting true stories, Dr. Evans brings clarity and wisdom to people in all stages of married life. (Focus on the Family, 2016; Hardcover \$20, Kindle \$12, Nook \$12)



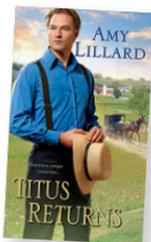
WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS

ROMANCE

**Titus Returns**

Amy Lillard

Five tumultuous years after being convicted of vehicular manslaughter in his Amish community, Titus Lambert tries to make amends to the family who lost their son. As he battles his inner demons, Titus also discovers new friendship, unexpected romance and the value of repentance and second chances. (Zebra, 2016; Paperback \$8, Kindle \$6, Nook \$6)



ADVICE

**Simply Happy**

Amy Newmark

In this endearing guide, the publisher of the beloved *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series shares her wisdom on finding happiness that she's derived from editing more than 35 of the books. It's a perfect mix of practical tips and true stories that longtime fans and *Chicken Soup* newcomers will enjoy. (Chicken Soup for the Soul, 2016; Paperback \$15, Kindle \$10, Nook \$10)



**BIBLE STUDY****Wait and See***Wendy Pope*

The popular Proverbs 31 Ministries speaker wrote this thoughtful guide to address a problem everyone dreads: waiting. Pope explores the life of King David as a model for how women today can transform a difficult season of waiting into a sweet season with God. It illustrates how times of uncertainty are often when God changes us most. (David C. Cook, 2016; Paperback \$17, Kindle \$10, Nook \$10)

**MEMOIR****Chasing Slow***Erin Loechner*

After years of building her career as a viral sensation on HGTV.com, Erin Loechner was puzzled to discover that despite her external success, she still felt empty inside. This beautiful hardcover book is filled with notes and thoughts about her spiritual journey to build a faith-filled life away from fame and frenzy. It's a peaceful and enlightening read. (Zondervan, 2017; Hardcover \$25, Kindle \$13, Nook \$13)

