

## Good Books

the answer lies within

*"Then I found my head one day when I wasn't even trying.  
And here I have to say, cause there is no use in lying, lying.  
Yes **the answer lies within**, so why not take a look now?  
Kick out the devil's sin, pick up, **pick up a good book** now."  
- Cat Stevens, lyrics from the song *On The Road to Find Out**

Below is a sampling of books I have found to be especially insightful, sort of listed in chronological order of discovery. This may give you a sense as to my spiritual heritage or foundation.

- The Bible
- *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran (simply powerful)
- *The Road Less Traveled* by M. Scott Peck, M.D. (defining "love")
- *Getting to Yes: negotiating agreement without giving in* by Roger Fisher, William Ury and Bruce Patton ([Program on Negotiation](#) course at Harvard, MIT & Tufts universities; attending PON was a spiritual experience)
- *Emotional Intelligence: why it can matter more than IQ* by Daniel Goleman (heart, portal to spirit)
- *Alcoholics Anonymous* A.A. World Services Inc. (miraculously saving and transforming lives)
- *Narcotics Anonymous* NAWS, Inc. (my tribe, more than AA)
- *Sermon on the Mount* by Emmet Fox (spirituality is simply about relationship – with others, Self and God; and, it's all the same relationship)
- *The Spirituality of Imperfection: storytelling and the search for meaning* by Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham (discovering the magic in the rooms of AA)
- *Loving-Kindness: the revolutionary art of happiness* by Sharon Salzberg (power in emanating love)
- *The Power of Now: A Guide to Spiritual Enlightenment* by Eckhart Tolle (all we have is now)
- *There's a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem* by Wayne Dyer (and lots of Wayne Dyer's books)
- *Now, Discover Your Strengths* by Marcus Buckingham, Donald O. Clifton (strengths finder test)
- *A Return to Love: Reflections on the Principles of A Course in Miracles* by Marianne Williamson (opened the door to ACIM for me)
- *Change the World: How Ordinary People Can Accomplish Extraordinary Results* by Robert E Quinn (transformational change agents: Christ, Gandhi and Martin Luther King; from a business perspective)
- *A Course in Miracles* from the Foundation for Inner Peace (bringing forgiveness into relationship)
- *The Corporate Mystic: a guidebook for visionaries with their feet on the ground* by Gay Hendricks and Kate Ludeman (finding mystics in corporate board rooms)
- *Living Clean: the journey continues* from Narcotics Anonymous World Service (powerful!)
- *Firms of Endearment: how world-class companies profit from passion and purpose* by Raj Sisodia, Jag Sheth and David B. Wolfe (bring love into business plans, doing the right thing for all concerned)
- *Conscious Capitalism: liberating the heroic spirit of business* by John Mackey and Raj Sisodia
- *The Way of Mastery* from the Shanti Christo Foundation (next step after ACIM)

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"THE WISEST BOOK I'VE READ IN A LONG TIME"  
—LARRY DOSSEY, M.D.

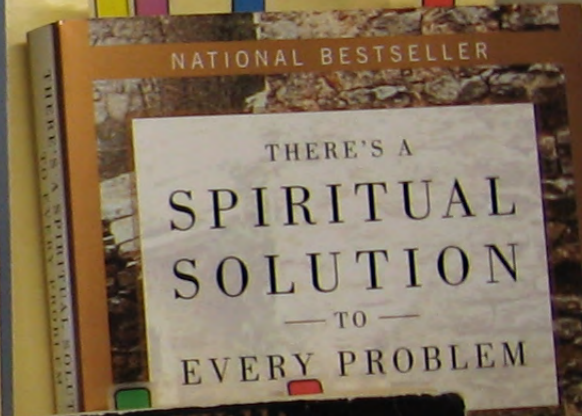
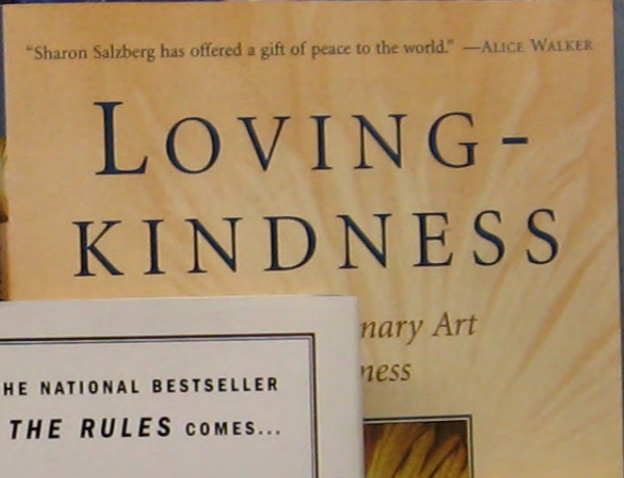
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A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT

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