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Out of the Depths

Barbour Publishing
John Newton is best
known as the slave
trader turned hymn
writer who penned the
most popular English

hymn in history:
"Amazing Grace."
However, many
Christians are less
familiar with the
decades he spent in
relative obscurity,
laboring as a "spiritual
doctor" while pastoring
small parishes in
England. In the latest
addition to Crossway's
growing Theologians

on the Christian Life series, Tony Reinke introduces modern readers to Newton's pastoral wisdom by leading them through the many sermons, hymns, and—most importantly—letters that he wrote over the course of his life. Considered by many to be one of the greatest letter writers of all time, Newton has valuable insights to offer modern Christians, especially when it comes to fusing together sound doctrine, lived experience, and godly practice. Part of the Theologians on the Christian Life series.

Amazing Grace
Crossway

A fictionalized account of the early life of John Newton, who spent many years as a British merchant seaman and

ship captain before retiring from the sea to become an ordained minister, hymn writer, and outspoken opponent of the slave trade.

Amazing Grace
Discovery Monarch Books

More than just a history of the hymn, here the moments of grace that have changed people's lives are explored with rich photographs and illustrations, capturing the spiritual heart of the nation.

Amazing Grace
(Trio) Library of Alexandria

The incredible journey of the world's most recorded song through an astonishing diversity of musical genres, from gospel to heavy metal, to become a cultural icon.

Amazing Grace in

America WaterBrook
 "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things, that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Saviour." -John Newton at age 82, shortly before he died John Newton, the writer of the magnificent hymn, "Amazing Grace," knew what grace meant. Did you ever hear his story about how he had been a former slave trader? They said of him that he could curse for an hour without repeating any of the same expletives. No one could stand his company for long. He became a slave in Africa and, even then, continued his reprobate living. Eventually, God saved him and made him into a fearless gospel minister. In salvation, Newton was shown

that grace was undeserved, unmerited and unearned favour freely given by his sovereign Lord. He was made aware that God owed him nothing. He was forced to face the awfulness of his sin and his wretched nature. He was shown by the Holy Spirit that even though God was not obliged to save and forgive him, he had been saved anyway, by God's divine Grace, and he was amazed. He recognised through many dangers, toils and snares that Grace had caused him to endure. He saw that Grace could not fail, and in this knowledge, he boldly declared that grace would bring him home. To Newton, Grace was amazing! However, in this day and age, diminishing numbers of professed

believers really believe that salvation is by amazing grace. They argue, that salvation has its root in the free will of man. In other words, it's a do it yourself kit! If, however, salvation is a do it yourself kit, how then can we be amazed by grace? Indeed, if a man is by his free will responsible for his salvation, or if he becomes a necessary co-worker with God in redemption, then he is not saved by grace. Mind you, he might still sing "Amazing Grace" with gusto, being ignorant of its meaning. Unfortunately, "Amazing Grace" is the most sung, yet most disbelieved, song ever. In this book, you will examine just how amazing grace really

is.

Finding God in the Story of Amazing Grace Lewis & Roth Publishers

The Christian life of John Newton was remarkable: from a childhood marked by the tragic death of his mother and the estrangement of his father, to a ministry as a hugely influential Anglican cleric. Known worldwide as the author of Amazing Grace, it would be nonetheless remiss to focus on this one achievement at the expense of the many. This book seeks to delve into the character and Christian compassion of Newton, taking the reader through daily reflections based upon his works, carrying the spirit of Newton into the modern age.

How Sweet the Sound

BookRix

" ... This book is a treasure chest of Newton's works, including hymns, pastoral letters, sermons and his autobiography "Out of the depths".

Everything Newton wrote came out of the depths of his personal spiritual journey from being a slaveship captain to becoming an ardent abolitionist ..."--
Back cover.

Amazing Grace

Crossway

As the major motion picture hits theaters this spring, the best-selling coauthors of the Finding God series explore the true story of how God's amazing grace ended the British slave trade. With profound reflections drawn from the lives of two men,

William Wilberforce and John Newton, who wrote the beloved hymn, the authors reveal God's grace in our everyday struggles and show how he uses even the smallest of events and weakest of individuals to implement his grander plan in this world.

The Amazing Works of John Newton Fleming

H. Revell Company
Probably best known

as the author of the hymn "Amazing Grace," John Newton

(1725-1807) is now largely forgotten among evangelical Christians. But it is worth recalling something of Newton's remarkable story. His parish ministry, practice of spiritual direction, and the integrity of his personal relationships

make him a trustworthy guide for Christians today. *John Newton* Simon and Schuster In "Amazing Grace," the best-loved of all hymns, John Newton's allusions to the drama of his life tell the story of a youth who was a virtual slave in Sierra Leone before ironically becoming a slave trader himself. Liverpool, his home port, was the center of the most colossal, lucrative, and inhumane slave trade the world has ever known. A gradual spiritual awakening transformed Newton into an ardent evangelist and antislavery activist. Influenced by Methodists George Whitefield and John Wesley, Newton became prominent

among those favoring a Methodist-style revival in the Church of England. This movement stressed personal conversion, simple worship, emotional enthusiasm, and social justice. While pastor of a poor flock in Olney, he and poet William Cowper produced a hymnal containing such perennial favorites as "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" and "God Moves in a Mysterious Way." Later, while serving a church in London, Newton raised British consciousness on the immorality of the slave trade. The account he gave to Parliament of the atrocities he had witnessed helped William Wilberforce obtain legislation to abolish the slave trade in England. Newton's

life story convinced many who are "found" after being "lost" to sing Gospel hymns as they lobbied for civil rights legislation. His close involvement with both capitalism and evangelicalism, the main economic and religious forces of his era, provide a fascinating case study of the relationship of Christians to their social environment. In an afterword on Newtonian Christianity, Phipps explains Newton's critique of Karl Marx's thesis that religious ideals are always the effect of what produces the most profit. Phipps relies on accounts Newton gives in his ship journal, diary, letters, and sermons for this most readable scholarly narrative.

I Once Was Lost SCM

Hänssler

Discusses the life of John Newton.

Amazing Grace

Mercer University Press

Amazing Grace, a biography that reads like a novel, reveals John Newton's dramatic, and at times traumatic, story of sin and salvation and ultimate conviction to speak out against slavery. His story speaks to the brokenness within us all and our need for God's amazing grace. Amazing Grace is a rags-to-riches story that charts the many ways a young man squanders opportunities and experiences misery and poverty, only to unexpectedly rise to a level of respectability and privilege. This dramatic retelling of

his life story, which reads like a novel, is a tale of romance, in which young love sparks wild and impulsive actions, only to be followed by years of seemingly hopeless longing, before eventually being crowned by a long and happy marriage. Lastly, it is a story of grace of a youth who rejects God repeatedly, loses himself in a downward spiral of unbelief and immoral behavior, only to be rescued by divine mercy that reaches deeper than he could ever have imagined. Newton's story is shocking, and Amazing Grace does not try to airbrush or excuse his faults. There are glaring contradictions in the life of a ship's Captain who retreats to his cabin to study his Bible and write tender

love letters to his wife while hundreds of slaves lie in chains in the hold below. But the profound lessons from his life are applicable to us today, helping us to: Struggle well when life doesn't match up to expectations. Be honest and open about our stories that are shameful or just too hard to resolve. Understand that God's work in our lives is ongoing. Seek a deeper, more personal faith, awakening to the gospel message and the Holy Spirit's guidance. Since John Newton's death, every generation has found a way of connecting with his story. Today is no different, for in these days of extreme polarization when beliefs about race, church, and politics have all become

deeply divisive in society, we need grace more than ever. We need stories that talk about the human condition, stories that are soaked in the relentless love of God and his forgiveness of sins.

Amazing Grace in John Newton: Slave-Ship Captain, Hymnwriter, and Abolitionist

Keats Pub
Uncover the true love story behind the famous hymn that stirs the hearts and ignites the faith of millions around the globe.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found... Now remembered as the author of the world's most famous hymn, in the mid-eighteenth century as England and France

stand on the brink of war, John Newton is a young sailor wandering aimlessly through life. His only duty is to report to his ship and avoid disgracing his father—until the night he hears Polly Catlett's enchanting voice, caroling. He's immediately smitten and determined to win her affection. An intense connection quickly forms between the two, but John's reckless spirit and disregard for the Christian life are concerns for the responsible, devout Polly. When an ill-fated stop at a tavern leaves John imprisoned and bound, Polly must choose to either stand by his side or walk out of his life forever. Will she forfeit her future for the man she loves?
Once Blind Regent

College Pub
An incredibly moving picture book biography of the man behind the hymn “Amazing Grace” and the living legacy of the song Caldecott Honor-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford and award-winning illustrator Frank Morrison. One stormy night at sea, a wayward man named John Newton feared for his life. In his darkest hour he fell to his knees and prayed—and somehow the battered ship survived the storm. Grateful, he changed his ways and became a minister, yet he still owned a slave ship. But in time, empathy touched his heart. A changed man, he used his powerful words to help end slavery in England. Those words became

the hymn “Amazing Grace,” a song that has lifted the spirit and given comfort across time and all over the world.

John Newton
(Foreword by Philip Yancey) WestBow Press

For challenge and encouragement in your Christian life, read the life stories of the Heroes of the Faith. The novelized biographies of this series are inspiring and easy-to-read, ideal for Christians of any age or background. In John Newton, readers will get to know the one-time slave trader whose conversion led him to pen the immortal words of the hymn “Amazing Grace.” Appropriate for readers from junior high through adult, helpful for believers of

any background, these biographies encourage greater Christian commitment through the example of heroes like John Newton.

John Newton and the Story of Amazing Grace

Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

The most widely known and immediately recognized Christian song remains the classic hymn "Amazing Grace." Behind its simple lyrics and expressive melody, however, stands the dramatic, real-life story of a person miraculously changed by God's mercy. Author John Newton, saved from a life of moral depravity and slave trading, never forgot the depths from which he was pulled by God's incomprehensible grace. Discover, through Newton's own

words, the timeless story of his conversion and the true meaning of the familiar words, "Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see."

Book jacket.

Amazing Grace

Createspace

Independent Pub

No one who knew John Newton as a young lad would ever have dreamed that this teenage rebel, profane sailor, naval deserter and slave-trader would one day write the lyrics to one of the best-known hymns of all time, Amazing Grace. The story of how such a notorious sinner was converted to Christ and went on to become an equally noteworthy pastor and leader of the evangelical

movement in eighteenth century England is simply astounding. In compiling this selection from his writings, Todd Murray has made Newton's gentle pastoral wisdom available to a new generation of readers.

I Once Was Lost Harper Collins

Tracts are creative, short-form gospel presentations. This ATS classic gospel message tells the story of John Newton, the writer of *Amazing Grace*, who was transformed from a wretch to a son of God by God's amazing grace.

Amazing Grace

Thomas Nelson
Kay Marshall Strom tells the story of how John Newton, the famous writer of *Amazing Grace*, was converted in a life-

threatening storm and went on to become a powerful voice against the slave trade.

Collected Reprints

Crossway

Most Christians know John Newton as a man who once captained a slave ship, was dramatically converted to Christ on the high seas, and later penned one of the greatest hymns of the faith, "Amazing Grace." But he also had a huge impact on his times as an icon of the evangelical movement, as a great preacher and theologian, and as a seminal influence on abolitionist William Wilberforce. Newton's friendship with Wilberforce is portrayed in the major motion picture *Amazing Grace*. Jonathan Aitken's new biography *John Newton*

explores all these facets of Newton's life and character. It is the first biography to draw on Newton's unpublished diaries and correspondence, providing fresh insight into the life of this complex and

memorable Christian. The result is a fascinating, colorful, and historically significant portrait of John Newton, a self-described "great sinner" redeemed by a great Savior through amazing grace.