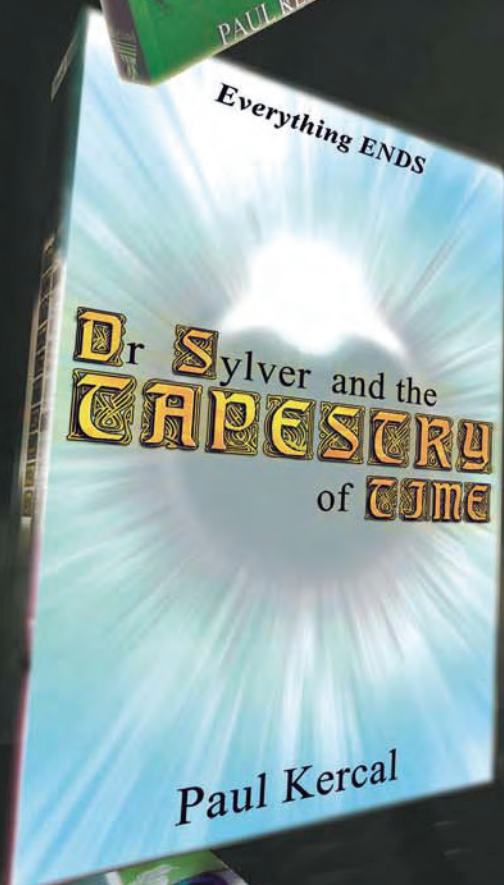
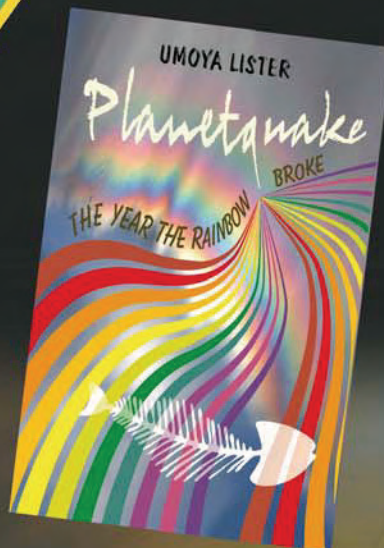
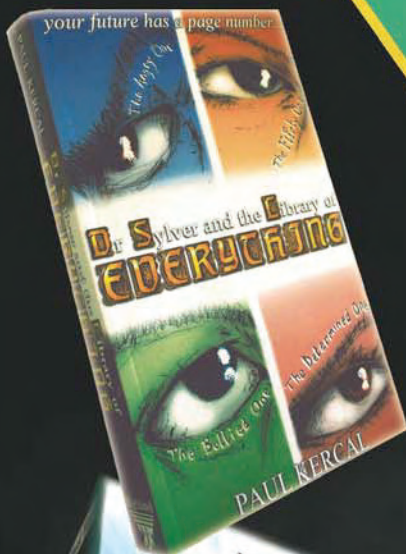


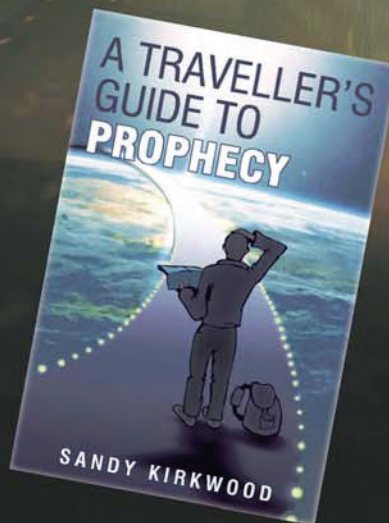
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Sandy Kirkwood

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Bibliographic details

1-897913-81-8 EAN 978-1897913-81-9
160pp B-format p/b publishing Autumn
2008 price £6.99.

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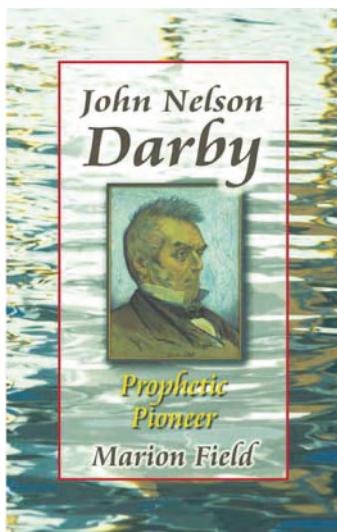
Church workers, committee members and leaders, particularly in charismatic or pentecostal circles.

Marketing

Commendation from Elim Superintendent. Reviews in denominational mags. Mission contacts.

About the author

Sandy Kirkwood pastors an Elim church near Birmingham and is a chaplain to the Transport Police. Previously, he served in the RAF.



John Nelson Darby Prophetic Pioneer

Marion Field

The biography of a man of huge achievement, scholarship and influence. John Nelson Darby wrestled with the Bible to become the leading light of the Plymouth Brethren, the mind behind the Dispensationalism, a much-travelled church planter and translator of the Scriptures into German, French and English. His expectation of the restoration of Jews to Palestine proved prescient but his doctrine of separation from corrupt institutions became a minefield of controversy.

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1-897913-76-1 EAN 978-1897913-76-5
288pp demy p/b publishing Summer
2008 price £8.99.

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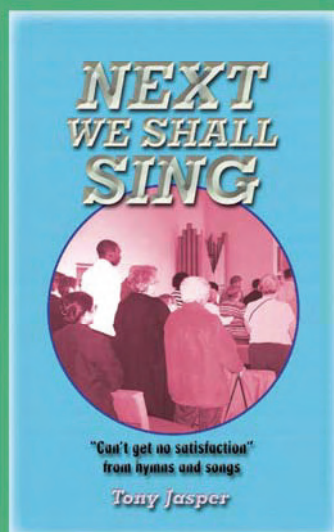
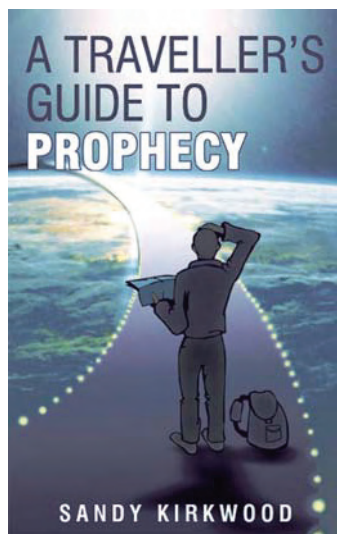
General: more historical biography than academic theology; Brethren and ex-Brethren, House Church members, Christian Zionists.

Marketing

JND has a very loyal following. The book will attract reviews. Son of Rambow film could help.

About the author

Surrey-based Marion Field is a former teacher who has written books for writers, fiction and biographies. In *Don't Call Me Sister* she tells of her own difficulties with "Taylorite" Brethren.



Next We Shall Sing

Tony Jasper

It's impossible to please everyone where Church music is concerned, but perhaps the author can guide readers to make the most of the traditional and to be more discerning in the choice of modern music – choruses are hardly the only style. Jasper also implores that we do something about the hapless material that is supposed to appeal to children.

Bibliographic details

1-897913-82-6 EAN 978-1897913-82-6
250pp Demy format p/b publishing May
2008 price £9.99.

Readership

Church workers, committee members and leaders; choirs and their leaders.

Marketing

Author tours the country with his troupe of actors. Radio interviews (as former BBC Radio 1 broadcaster).

About the author

Jasper is a Methodist Lay Preacher, actor, former DJ. Writes a monthly column in *The Methodist Recorder*.

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2008 FICTION TITLES

Dr Sylver and the Tapestry of Time

Paul Kercal

Dr Sylver is an angel in disguise, working in an ordinary school library and in God's Library of Everything. In Book 1, she and year 9 protagonists find themselves travelling between the human world and another realm of living; both are filled with hope and dangers. In Book 2, they confront real-world issues like anorexia and arrogance while battling against a named evil. Here in Book 3, everything leads to a number of painful betrayals. The school's future lies in jeopardy and the ultimate prize the dark powers desire is revealed: time itself.

Bibliographic details

1-897913-83-4 EAN 978-1897913-83-3
288pp demy p/b, publishing November 08
£6.99. Vol. 3 of Sylver Chronicles.

Readership

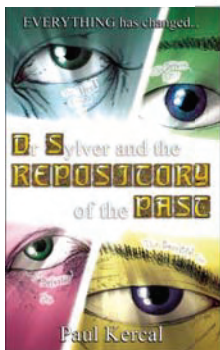
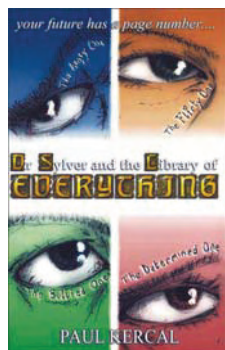
In terms of language or censorship, this is "12A" though certain aspects of plot (something of a psychological thriller) will grab older teens and even adults.

Marketing

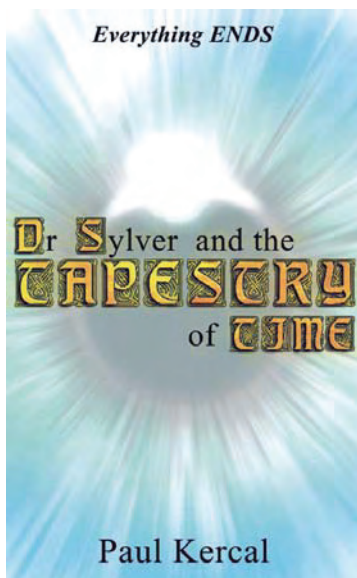
A Dr Sylver Myspace page is planned as well as radio comment and news pieces. Print interviews will also take place around the book launch.

About the author

Paul Kercal is a college art tutor, arts centre manager, youthworker, writer and doodler. In addition to Sylver 3 Paul was responsible for this year's teaching for Spring Harvest: The Exile Road (for ages 5-7).



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Planetquake

Umoja Lister

God's rainbow famously promises no repeat global cataclysm; but what if climate change caused by (sinful) humanity drives away the rainbows? Lister's thriller stages a Christian scientist as heroine who faces a kidnap crime set in an Africa imagined into a near-future famine as was faced by Joseph and Pharaoh but brought about by pollution rather than meteorology. The issue is whether consumerist Christians will lead by example to convince the world to share?

Bibliographic details

1-897913-84-2 EAN 978-1897913-84-0
>320pp Demy format p/b publishing
November 08 price £7.99.

Readership

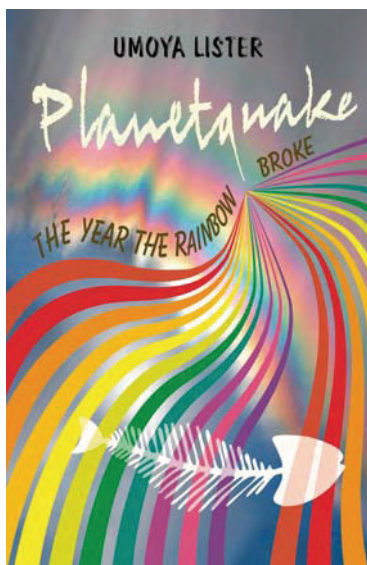
General, with a pronounced scientific and political bent.

Marketing

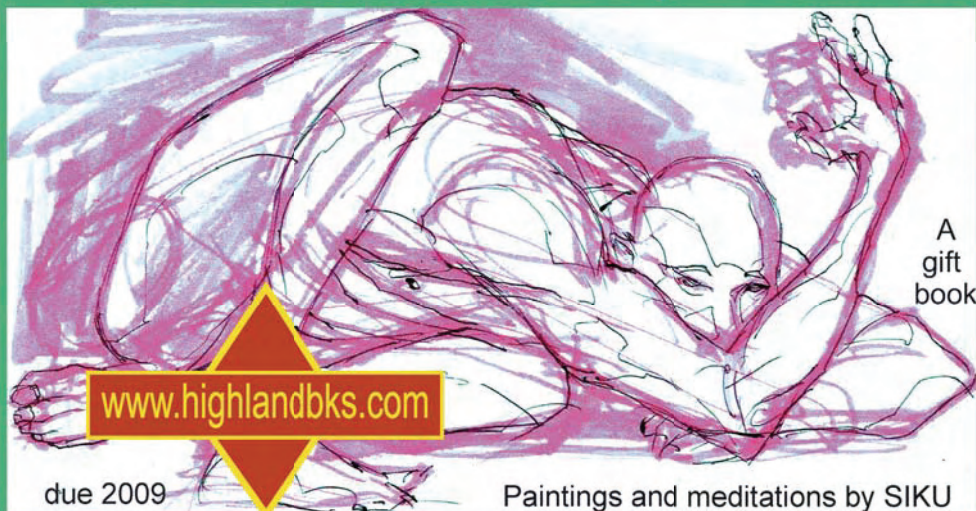
Targetted free copies through educational networks. Also ecologically concerned charities.

About the author

The author writes under a pen name. A scientist who monitors air quality throughout Europe, he wants readers to feel climate change rather than assent to various theories. This is his first novel.



Psalm 27: Behold the Beauty of the Lord



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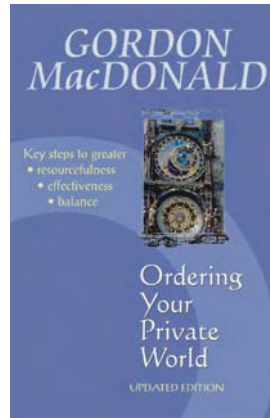
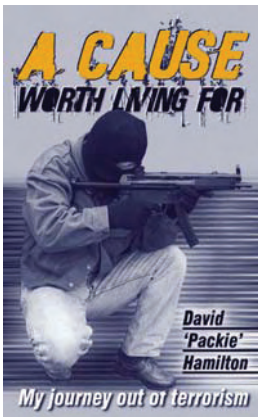
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£5.99. Biography. Readership:
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Ordering Your **Private World** **Gordon MacDonald**

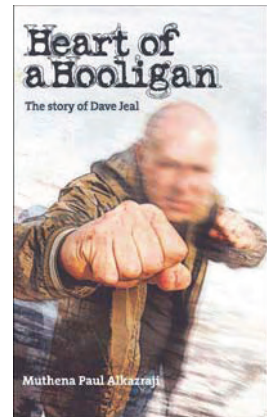
Updated for a new millenium, this key 1980s title is in a similar niche to Warren's *Purpose Driven Life*, perhaps more for personal than group use. Order grows from disciplined heeding of the call of God. Here are tools to discern and refine one's call – and avoid becoming self-driven.

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Readership: school leaver level,
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