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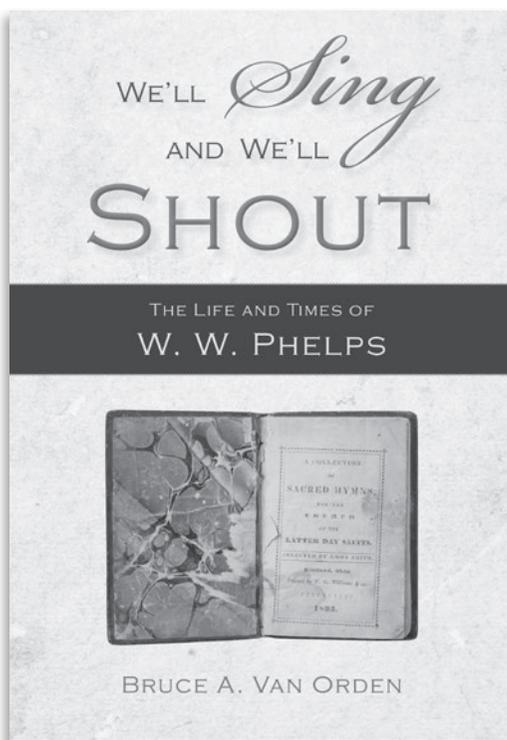
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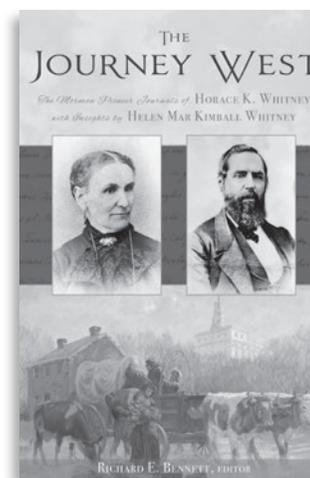
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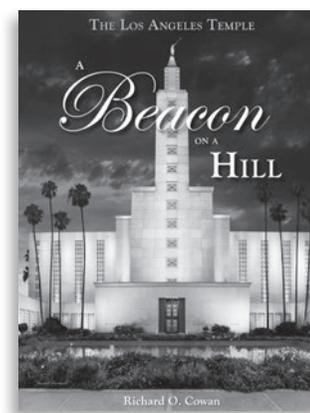
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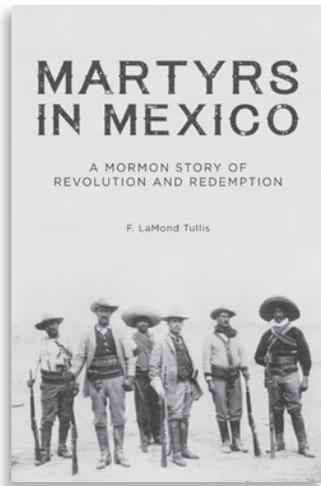
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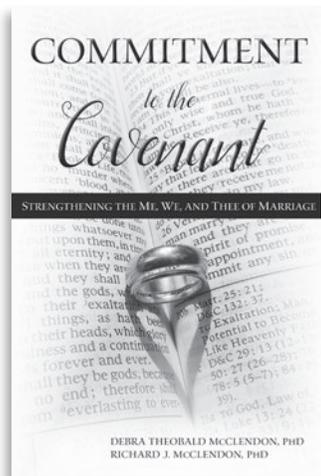


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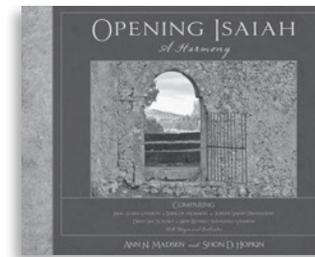


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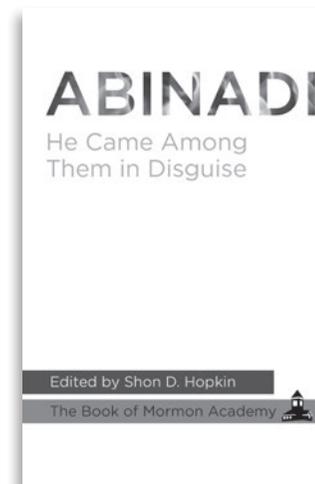


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Emily Cook is from Springville, Utah. She received her associate's degree from BYU–Idaho and served a mission in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Afterwards, she began studying English, editing, and digital humanities at BYU. Writing, editing, and learning are some of her greatest passions. She also loves reading, hiking, and spending time with family and friends. Emily has found working at the RSC to be an incredibly rewarding experience. She has enjoyed working with the wonderful people and the inspiring subject matter. After graduation, she hopes to work at a publishing house and eventually become a freelance editor.



### Student Editor

Michael Morris is from Spanish Fork, Utah, and is double majoring in communications and Portuguese and minoring in editing. After graduating from BYU, he plans to attend law school. He likes playing basketball, going to concerts, and studying American history. Like both of his parents, Michael enjoys reading, writing, and editing. For Michael, working at the RSC has been both rewarding and enlightening, and he appreciates the mentoring he has received from both the student and senior editors. **RE**

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