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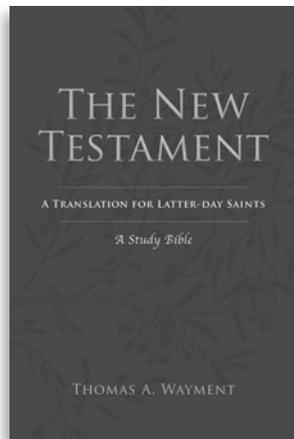
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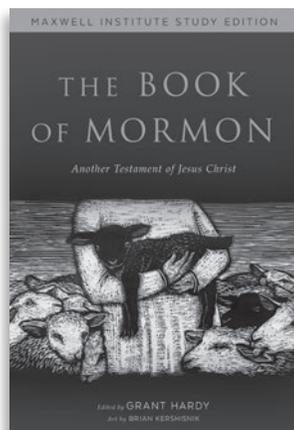


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THOMAS A. WAYMENT

This new translation renders the New Testament text into modern English and is sensitive to Latter-day Saint beliefs and practices. This translation is readable and accessible for a wider range of readers than the King James Version. The original paragraph structure of the New Testament is restored and highlights features such as quotations, hymns, and poetic passages. New and extensive notes provide alternative translations, commentary on variant manuscript traditions, and historical insights. Where applicable, the Joseph Smith Translation has been included. The notes contain the most complete list of cross-references to New Testament passages in the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants that has ever been assembled.

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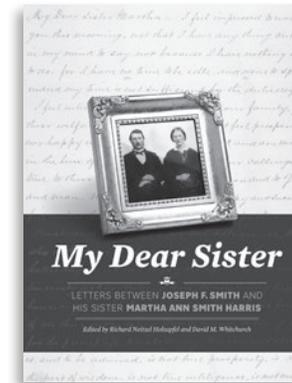
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EDITED BY GRANT HARDY

This exquisitely produced volume presents the official Latter-day Saint edition of the Book of Mormon in an attractive, accessible, readable version that brings to Latter-day Saints the helpful features that have been part of standard Bible publishing for decades: paragraphs, quotation marks, poetic stanzas, section headings, and superscripted verse numbers. The latest

Latter-day Saint scholarship is reflected in its brief, thoughtfully considered footnotes, although the focus is always on the text itself—its wording, structure, and interconnections—allowing the book's sacred message to be heard anew. The *Maxwell Institute Study Edition*, produced by believing scholars, is ideally suited to both new readers of the Book of Mormon and also those who know the book well and have loved its teachings and testimony of Christ for many years.

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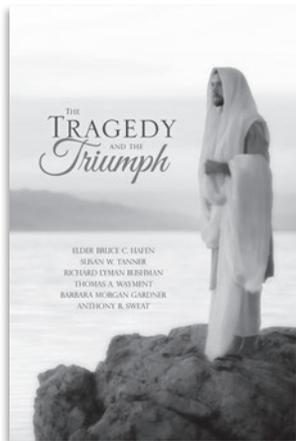


My Dear Sister: Letters between Joseph F. Smith and His Sister Martha Ann Smith Harris

EDITED BY RICHARD NEITZEL HOLZAPFEL AND DAVID M. WHITCHURCH

The letters included in this volume are a treasure trove of personal insights into the lives of early Church leader Joseph F. Smith and his sister Martha Ann Smith Harris during a unique era of Latter-day Saint history. Seven decades of correspondence help demonstrate the tremendous devotion between the orphaned children of Hyrum and Mary Fielding Smith as they share their innermost feelings, joys, heartaches, determinations, and family happenings. The letters range from 1854, when Joseph F. Smith was a fifteen-year-old missionary in Hawaii, to 1916, just two years before his death. This book contains a transcript of all the associated letters and is complemented by a sampling of photographic images of the originals and of people and events representing both of their lives.

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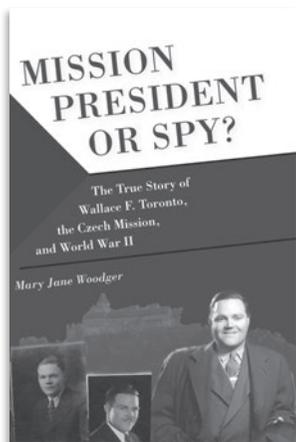


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The Atonement of Jesus Christ, which includes his resurrection, provides cause for celebration and rejoicing throughout the Christian world. Because of Jesus Christ and his infinite and eternal Atonement, all humankind who came to this earth are given the gift of the resurrection and immortality. This is truly the most powerful story of triumph over tragedy. Authors include Bruce C. Hafen, Richard Lyman Bushman, and Susan W. Tanner.

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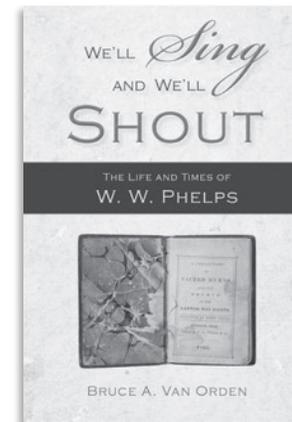
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MARY JANE WOODGER

How could the longest-serving Latter-day Saint mission president be considered one of the Communist regime's most-wanted American spies during the post-World War II era? Don't miss this true story of faith, testimony, and miracles amidst war, Nazis, communism, and espionage. You'll be captivated with this page-turner as you read about Wallace Toronto, who defied the Nazis, Communists,

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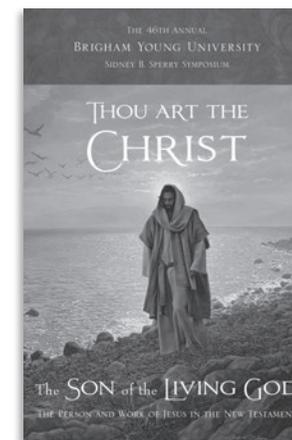
We'll Sing and We'll Shout: The Life and Times of W. W. Phelps

BRUCE A. VAN ORDEN

In this comprehensive biography, learn of the ups and downs of W. W. Phelps, early Latter-day Saint leader, printer, scribe, ghost-writer, and monumental hymn writer. He printed the Book of Commandments and other early standard works. He was one of the "council of presidents" that guided the Church in Kirtland in 1835–36. Phelps continued to be the leading light in newspaper publishing in Nauvoo and was Joseph Smith's political clerk

in governing Nauvoo and running for the US presidency, also playing a key role in the Council of Fifty. He went west with the Saints, helped propose the "State of Deseret," and published prose and poetry in the *Deseret News* and his *Deseret Almanac*. Phelps's strong feelings sometimes put him at odds with Church leaders, and he was excommunicated three times, rejoining each time.

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Thou Art the Christ, the Son of the Living God: The Person and Work of Jesus in the New Testament The 46th Annual BYU Sidney B. Sperry Symposium

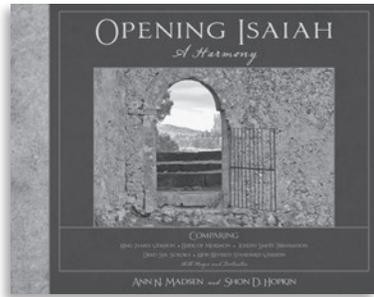
EDITED BY ERIC D. HUNTSMAN, LINCOLN H. BLUMELL, AND TYLER J. GRIFFIN

While Jesus and his disciples were at or near Caesarea Philippi, Peter testified that Jesus was "the Christ, the Son of the living God." Martha had a similar divine testimony, proclaiming, "I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God." In much the same way, a standard

part of Latter-day Saint discourse includes bearing testimony that "Jesus is the Christ," but what do we mean when we say that Jesus is *the Christ*? This volume compiles essays given at a BYU Sidney B. Sperry Symposium that

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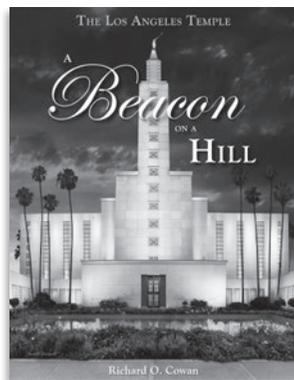
Opening Isaiah: A Harmony

ANN N. MADSEN AND SHON D. HOPKIN

Opening Isaiah provides what has never before been provided to Latter-day Saints. It brings all important versions of Isaiah—King James, Book of Mormon, Joseph Smith Translation, Dead Sea Scrolls, and the modern New Revised Standard Version—into compar-

ison for readers to help them clearly see the similarities and differences in each one. Readers can thus study Isaiah's writings with a focus on the inspired texts themselves. In addition to beautiful maps that guide the reader through the geography of Isaiah's day, the editors have carefully provided guidance in footnotes to untangle difficult passages, point to important symbolism, and reveal historical context. This book may become the most important resource on Isaiah you will ever purchase.

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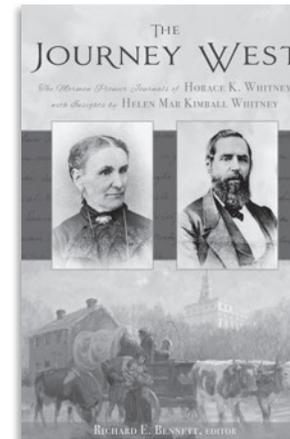
The Los Angeles Temple: A Beacon on a Hill

RICHARD O. COWAN

President David O. McKay was intimately involved with the planning and construction of this largest temple that the Church had ever built. Its operation reflects some of the challenges the Church faced in the changing cultural climate of Southern California. This volume is a comprehensive history of the Los Angeles Temple. The text is illustrated with more than a hundred photographs of the

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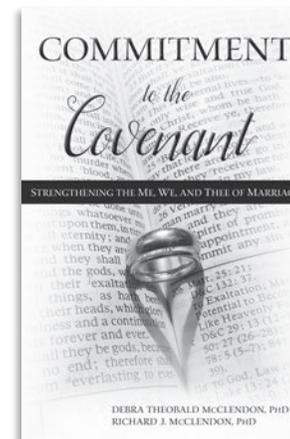
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EDITED BY RICHARD E. BENNETT

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cences and insights from Helen Mar Kimball Whitney, daughter of Heber C. and Vilate Kimball.

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These events are free of charge, and registration is not required. Some event details are subject to change. For more details, please visit us online or contact Brent Nordgren at 801-422-3293. RE

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Student Editor

Petra Javadi-Evans is from Fairport, New York. She is earning a degree in editing and publishing with minors in anthropology and design. After graduation, Petra has an internship with the Church's general publications. Eventually, she would like to work with the Church History Department as an editor and later as a historian. Working at the RSC has provided many opportunities for growing as an editor and for gaining new insights into Latter-day Saint doctrine and history.



Student Editor

Sharai McGill is a senior majoring in graphic design and minoring in editing. She feels blessed to learn from the RSC editing experts and be mentored by the longtime editing master Don Brugger. Sharai greatly enjoys working at the RSC because of the wonderful people, uplifting atmosphere, gospel knowledge, and inspiring projects. Sharai edits scholarly works on Church scripture, doctrine, history, and culture, and she leaves work feeling educated and inspired. Her hobbies include outdoor adventures, reading, editing, and designing. RE

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