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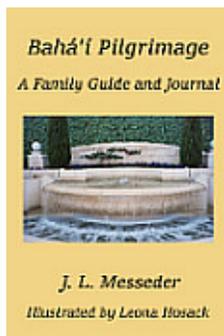
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• written by J.L. Messeder & illustrated by Leona Hosack



Your Bahá'í Pilgrimage date has arrived! How exciting! Now there are only a few things left to do—arrange to have your mail held, your dog fed, your house periodically checked on—and pack, and brush up on your Hebrew...? Wait a minute....

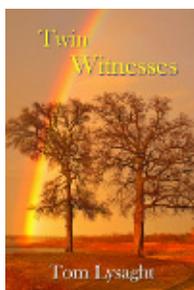
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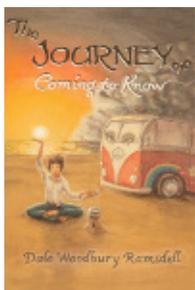


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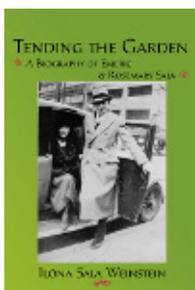
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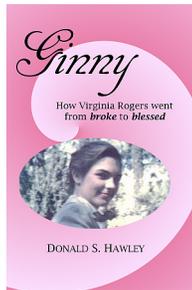


One day in the spring of 1926, a young man, freshly arrived in Montreal and job-hunting, saw an ad in a newspaper. Not long afterward, a young woman noticed a sign on a downtown Montreal building. Both decided to investigate. Thus began the exploits of Jewish Emeric Sala, born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and Presbyterian Rosemary Gillies, born in Scotland but living in Canada since childhood. Intrigued by what they learned and by each other, in short order Emeric and Rosemary embraced the Bahá'í Faith and married. For the next forty-five years their mutual journey would take them around and around the world together in an adventure halted only by Rosemary's death in 1980—or perhaps not. • *9" x 6", 259 pages, photos, index*

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• Donald S. Hawley



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In the 1970s, anyone witnessing the penniless hippie staggering from the wreckage of the Fujiyama Odyssey (once billed as the greatest rock concert ever but now simply broke), reeling from a failed marriage that had stranded her with two small children to support, would never have guessed what lay in wait for Virginia Rogers.

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• Margaret Rosa Kunz & Christopher Kunz Ruhe



Long before she married David Ruhe, a teenage Margaret Kunz traveled from Urbana, Illinois, to Italy, her parents' native Switzerland, and Germany. On the verge of World War II, Europe was a hotbed of old civilizations uncomfortably coexisting with new philosophies and social movements that would soon ravage it. Throughout her journeys Margaret kept a diary, commenting on her daily round of friends and classes, and observing the fervor of the time.

Then she returned home to the United States, and the diary was abandoned.

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• Jack McLean



At a college freshman dance, Cliff Huxtable spotted a lovely young lady sitting across the room. Approaching her to ask for a dance, he saw to his dismay that she sat in a wheelchair. Unsure what to do next, he cut in on a fellow-student who was dancing with one of the lady's friends. "Come over and meet her," the friend invited. "She is just like everyone else."

The young lady was Catherine Heward, confined to a wheelchair because of muscular dystrophy. Doctors had given her twenty years to live. Against all odds, she and Cliff would marry, travel the world during Shoghi Effendi's great Bahá'í pioneering project of the Ten Year Crusade, adopt a teenager and have a son, all before Catherine's death at the age of thirty-five.

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- **Nora Ryan**

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