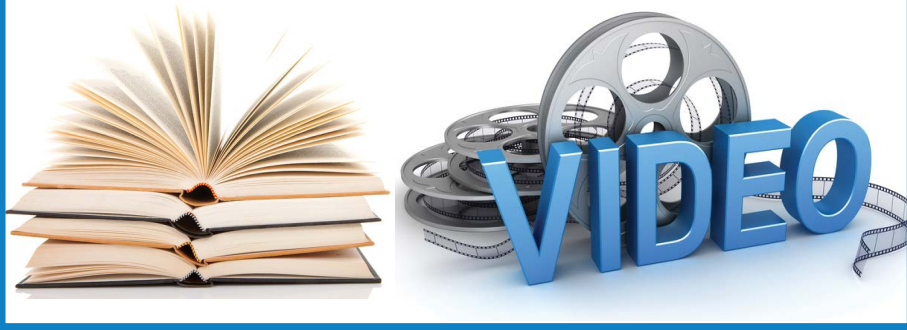


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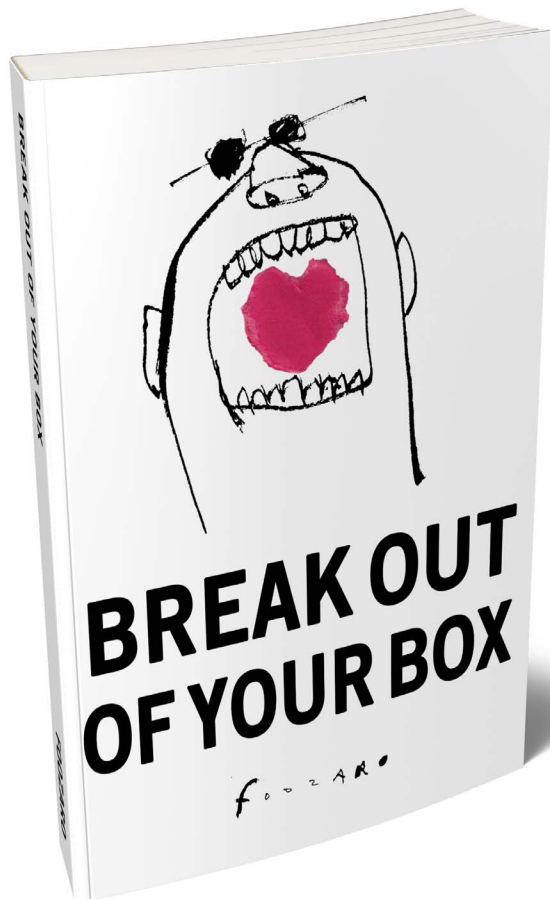
BREAK OUT OF YOUR BOX: Be Your Heroic Self. Written and illustrated by Darrell Fusaro. Published by Goddard & Fox.

My wife and I, are truly thankful for the blessing of having Darrell's touching artwork, and the spiritual inspirations gracing our pages of Keys to Recovery Newspaper. Each time I view and read them, I am reminded of my favorite scripture in the Bible, Romans 8:28 "All things work together for the good, to those that love God, and are chosen according to His purpose!"

The illustrations, captions, and the articles, motivate, uplift, and inspire the reader to look at their specific situations with a sense of humor, and spiritual insight. This book is a culmination of some of the foundational guidance, that I believe God gives to Darrell, his perspectives and perceptions, are on the money in so many ways. My wife and I are extremely honored, to be listed on "The Thank You" page, in Darrell's latest book.

Most of the enlightening chapters in his book, can be found in the past issues of Keys to Recovery Newspaper. God utilizes all things for the betterment of us, which is presented throughout Darrell's collective works. Each chapter recognizes and concisely shows, the uniqueness that we all possess, and by listening as you read all the words within this phenomenal book, the needed wisdom, knowledge, and applications will be retained, to help the readers find future solutions for each of their problems, that can arise daily.

We give this amazing book 5-Stars. Available at Amazon.com



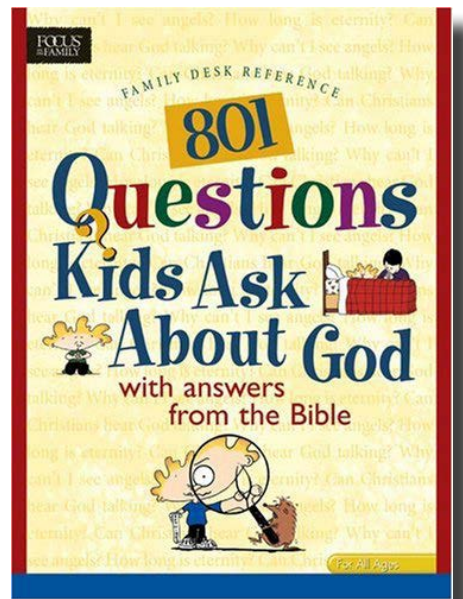
801 QUESTIONS KIDS ASK ABOUT GOD: With Answers from the Bible. Published by Tyndale, of Heritage Builders. A Family Reference Book. By Lightwave & Livingstone, Author Rick Osborne.

This is not the type of book review I usually do, but I feel this is a book that should be in every home, even if there are no children living there.

This book answers so many questions, that children and adults have about God. I feel that many people put off telling their children a lot about God, because they are not sure how to answer the questions children may ask, without just creating more questions. This book can also help adults understand things that maybe they were not clear about. As any parent knows children never get tired of asking the question "Why". This book gives nice short answers that allow you to make it short and sweet for younger kids, or more in depth for older children. Then it gives Bible verses that will back up that answer.

This book is a great tool for Sunday School teachers. Teachers can pick out questions to use as a game, asking children what they think and getting them to talk about their thoughts. Also helping adults who can take a different look at the facts, so many learned when they were in Sunday School.

I sometimes look over the questions when I will be spending time with my great-granddaughter, in case she asks me something I am not really clear on how to answer her. I like this book and I have learned a lot from it. I pray that it will truly help my great-granddaughter, and many other children know and love God. I give this book 5-Stars. Available on Amazon.



ANARCHY AT THE CIRCLE K: On the road with Dead Kennedy's, TSOL, Flipper, Subhumans and... HEROIN. Written by Patrick O'Neil. Published by Punk Hostage Press.

I was already sober when most of this took place, I remember the bands Patrick writes about, as he tells us his story of the behind the scenes 80's "punk" shows.

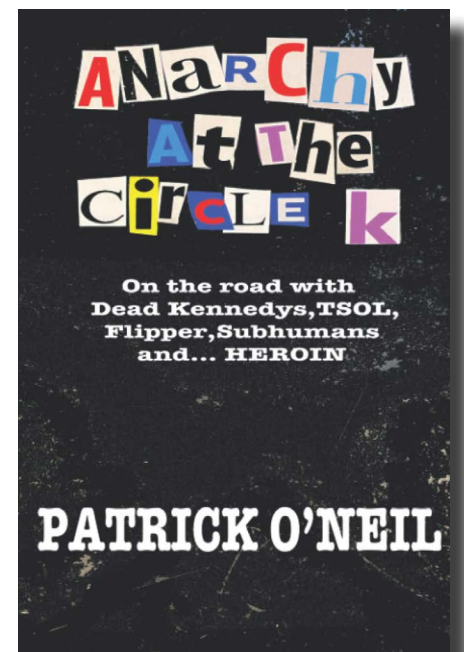
He writes about punk being a way of life, and mentioning he "found his tribe", but even finding his tribe he goes on to say... "Forever feeling like an outsider, I'll struggle with a sense of belonging. In a room full of people, I'll feel alone."

This story is laid out in a timeline by the shows, the drugs, the women, the overdoses, the fights... Show after show, you see the addiction and the self-hate growing. His pain is shared in a way that the reader can truly feel his life, even when we may not have lived it. Patrick talks about his addiction as well as low self-esteem, and his distorted body image.

His story of being on the road takes us with him, across the country and into Canada, which shows you can't outrun addiction. The writing is raw and real, this is not a book for the faint of heart. Patrick writes about his bottom at the end of the book, about an even deeper addiction that leads to desperate measures to "get well". Armed robberies lead him to prison and eventually rehab. Throughout the story he mentions being sober NOW, but this book is about his days on the road, which were some of his best days even through the addiction.

He writes, "For all the ups and downs and deaths and failures...there was laughter, success, love, friendships, passion, and most of all community."

Patrick is a true miracle, to have lived through so much, and to become the man he is today, this is a true story of recovery. I loved every page of this book. Once you finish this book you have to read "Gun, Needle, Spoon", also written by Patrick O'Neil I give this book 5 stars. Available at www.Amazon.com.



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