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Devotions

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Clark, Don. *As we Are*. Maple Shade, New Jersey: Lethe Press, 2013.

This book is a meditation on life as gay individuals and the gay community.

Glaser, Chris. *The Word Is Out: Daily Reflections on the Bible for Lesbians and Gay Men*. Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock Pub, 2012.

Glaser defines "The Word" as an intimate, loving encounter with God. Through reflection on the Bible in the light of the particular experience of lesbians and gay men, that Word may emerge and embrace a community that the church has often rejected. Each entry of this year-long daily devotional begins with a scripture verse and concludes with a prayer or affirmation.

McGrane, Janice. *Saints for Healing: Stories of Courage and Hope*. Cincinnati, Ohio: St. Anthony Messenger, 2011.

The saintly individuals profiled by Sr. Janice McGrane were convinced in their bones that Jesus accompanied them always--whether behind the walls of a Carmelite cloister, in the collapsed towers of New York City, or amid the slums of Calcutta. A deep relationship with Jesus was the secret way to coping with their particular hardships. McGrane writes about multiple healing acts accomplished throughout history by individuals like Joan of Arc, Edith Stein and Maximilian Kolbe, Henriette DeLille, Hildegard of Bingen, and many more.

Sapienza, Salvatore. *Mychal's Prayer*. Tregatti Press, 2011.

In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of September 11, *Mychal's Prayer* is a small devotional guidebook honoring the spirituality of Father Mychal Judge, the saint of 9/11. Author Salvatore Sapienza worked alongside Father Mychal in the formation of Saint Francis AIDS Ministry in New York City. A former religious brother in the Catholic Church, Sapienza is an interfaith minister and spiritual director. A freelance writer, he has written feature stories for several newspapers and magazines across the country. Sapienza is also the author of *Gay is a Gift* and *Seventy Times Seven*.