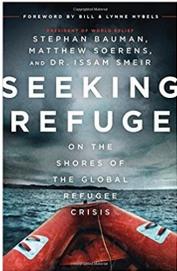


## Recommended Booklist

### For Adults



#### **Seeking Refuge: On the Shores of the Global Refugee Crisis**

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*Stephan Bauman, Matthew Soerens, and Dr. Issam Smeir*

Three experts offer a practical, well-rounded, well-researched guide to the refugee crisis. Drawing from history, public policy, psychology, many personal stories, and their own unique Christian worldview, the authors offer a nuanced and compelling portrayal of the plight of refugees and the extraordinary opportunity we have to love our neighbors as yourself.

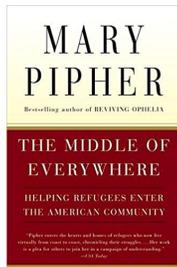


#### **Welcoming the Stranger: Justice, Compassion & Truth in the Immigration Debate**

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*Matthew Soerens and Jenny Yang*

Moving beyond rhetoric, this book offers a Christian response to immigration. With careful historical understanding and thoughtful policy analysis, they debunk misconceptions about immigration and show the limitations of the immigration system. They point toward immigration reform that is compassionate, sensible, and just. They offer concrete ways for you and your church to welcome and minister to your immigrant neighbors.

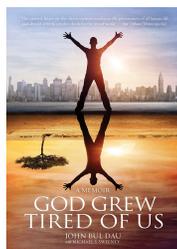


#### **The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the American Community**

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*Mary Pipher*

In cities all over the country, refugees arrive daily. Lost Boys from Sudan, survivors from Kosovo, families fleeing Afghanistan and Vietnam: they come with nothing but the desire to experience the American dream. Their endurance in the face of tragedy and their ability to hold on to the virtues of family, love, and joy are a lesson for Americans. Their stories will make you laugh and weep, and give a deeper understanding of our wider world.

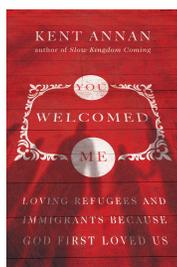


#### **God Grew Tired of Us**

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*John Bul Dau with Michael S. Sweeney*

"Lost Boy" John Bul Dau's harrowing experience surviving the brutal horrors of Sudanese civil war and his adjustment to life in modern America is chronicled in this inspiring memoir. With touching humor, Dau recounts the shock of his tribal culture colliding with life in America. He shares the joy of reuniting with his family and the challenges of making a new life for himself while never forgetting the other Lost Boys he left behind.



#### **You Welcomed Me: Loving Refugees & Immigrants Because God First Loved Us**

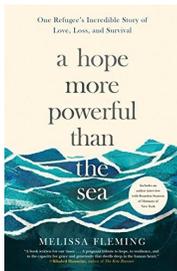
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*Kent Annan*

Annan explores how fear and misunderstanding can motivate our responses to people in need. He invites us into stories of welcome -- stories that lead us to see the current refugee and immigrant crisis in a new light. He lays out simple practices for a way forward: confessing what separates us, listening well and partnering with, not patronizing, those in need.

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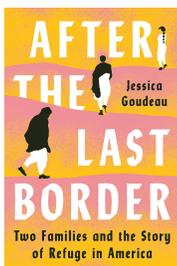


**A Hope More Powerful Than the Sea: The Journey of Doaa Al Zamel**

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*Melissa Fleming*

This book chronicles the life of Doaa, a Syrian girl whose life was upended in 2011 by the onset of her country's brutal civil war. This true story represents the millions of unheard voices of refugees who risk everything in a desperate search for the promise of a safe future. In the midst of the most pressing international humanitarian crisis of our time, Melissa Fleming paints a vivid, unforgettable portrait of the triumph of the human spirit.

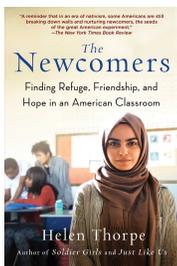


**After the Last Border: Two Families and the Story of Refuge in America**

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*Jessica Goudeau*

Take an intimate look at the lives of two refugee women resettled in Texas, almost a decade apart, and their struggle for the twenty-first century American dream. The book situates their dramatic, character-driven stories within a larger history—the evolution of modern refugee resettlement in the U.S., revealing not just how America's changing attitudes toward refugees have influenced policies and laws, but also the profound effect on human lives.

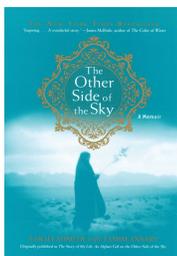


**The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom**

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*Helen Thorpe*

The Newcomers follows the lives of twenty-two immigrant teenagers throughout the course of the 2015-2016 school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado. These newcomers, from fourteen to nineteen years old, come from nations convulsed by drought or famine or war.

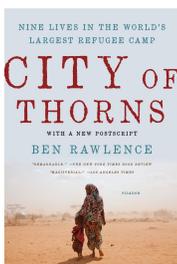


**The Other Side of the Sky: A Memoir**

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*Farah Ahmed*

Ahmedi's memoir delivers a remarkably vivid portrait of her girlhood in Kabul. She narrowly escapes death when she steps on a landmine. Eventually, the war forces her to flee, first over the mountains to refugee camps across the border, and finally to America. Ahmed proves that even in the direst circumstances, not only can the human heart endure, it can thrive.



**City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp**

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*Ben Rawlence*

Hundreds of miles from anything, deep within the desert of northern Kenya, Dadaab Refugee Camp is a city like no other. Over four years, Ben Rawlence became a firsthand witness to the experience here, getting to know many of those who had come seeking sanctuary. Rawlence interweaves the stories of nine individuals to show what life is like in the camp.