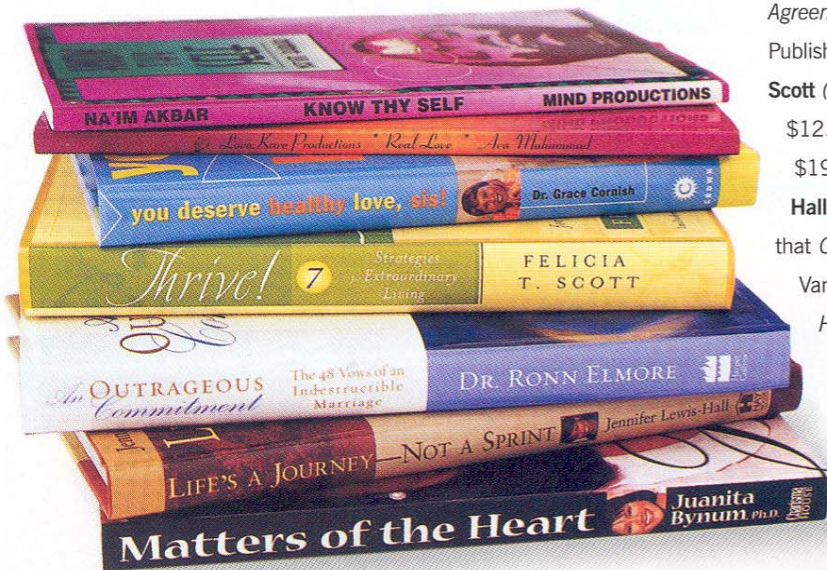
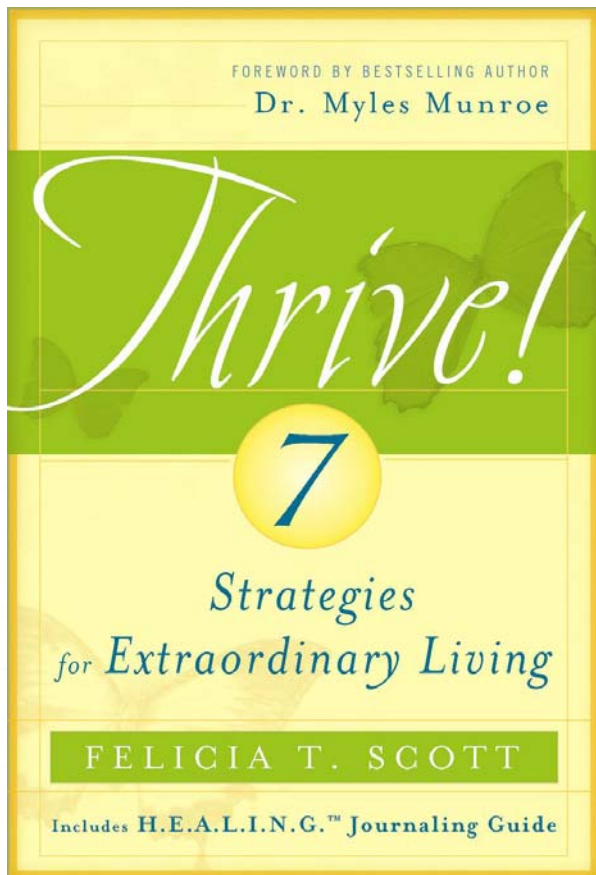


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TAKE NOTE

We asked your favorite spiritual and self-help authors which books they read for inspiration. Here are their picks: **Grace Cornish** (*You Deserve Healthy Love, Sis!* Crown, \$21) “refuels” with *The Case for Faith* (HarperCollins, \$21) by Lee Strobel.... **Ronn Elmore** (*An Outrageous Commitment*, HarperCollins, \$22.95) turns to *Shattered Dreams: God’s Unexpected Path* (Waterbrook Press, \$13.99) by Larry Crabb when he’s discouraged.... Nation of Islam minister **Ava Muhammad** (*Real Love*, LoveKare Productions, \$12) says Don Miguel Ruiz’s *The Four Agreements: A Practical Guide to Personal Freedom* (Amber-Allen Publishing, \$12.95) helps her alleviate inner conflict.... **Felicia T. Scott** (*Thrive! 7 Strategies for Extraordinary Living*, Butterfly Works, \$12.95) picks up *The Burden of Freedom* (Charisma House, \$19.99) by Myles Munroe when she’s in a rut.... **Jennifer Lewis-Hall** (*Life’s a Journey—Not a Sprint*, Hay House, \$23.95) says that *One Day My Soul Just Opened Up* (Fireside, \$15) by Iyanla Vanzant keeps her focused.... **Juanita Bynum** (*Matters of the Heart*, Charisma House, \$13.99) promises that *Spiritual Torrents* (Christian Books Publishing House, \$10.95) by Jeanne Guyon will “guide you to your life’s purpose.”.... **Na’im Akbar** (*Know Thyself*, Mind Productions, \$12) reads biographies like *W.E.B. DuBois* (Henry Holt, \$20) by David Levering Lewis for motivation. —IMANI POWELL □