

By Lucille Heffner

The great and good do not die even in this world. Embalmed in books, their spirits walk abroad. The book is a living voice. It is an intellect to which one still listens.— Sam'l Smiles.



To everyone who yearns for spring we have just the book. For here is "a lot of sweet springtime, 17,000 miles worth," the story of a thrilling journey from Florida to Canada, pacing the spring northward, with fascinating descriptions of people and places visited—and always the singing of birds, in your ears, the perfume of wild flowers in your nostrils and the warmth of the sun on your back. This unusual and appealing book was written by Edwin Way Teale. NORTH WITH THE SPRING has 32 pages of Teale photographs and a superb travel map.

And choose an author as you choose a friend.— Wentworth Dillon.

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The pen is the tongue of the mind.—Cervantes

The Confederacy lives again in a new and beautiful volume, A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE CONFEDERACY. Hundreds of historic pictures tell the whole gallant tale from Fort Sumter to Appomatox, in authentic photographs, paintings, drawings, prints, posters, newspaper pages and popular songs of the Confederacy. This handsome volume, edited by Lamont Buchanan, contains a wealth of valuable material.

Dr. Peter Marshall, widely acclaimed Protestant minister, and former Senate Chaplain, compiled a number of his sermons and prayers into a powerful volume—MR. JONES, MEET THE MASTER. All who read this outstanding book found inspiration and hope therein.

Dr. Marshall's widow, Catherine Marshall, tells her husband's story and their life together in A MAN CALLED PETER. The opportunity to relive the life of Dr. Peter Marshall through this book is a rare and unforgettable experience, for he was truly an unusual and memorable man. His inspirational leadership has made its mark on countless thousands. This book contains six complete sermons and six prayers as well as excerpts from other sermons and prayers not previously published. In these troubled times, A MAN CALLED PETER should receive a warm welcome.

The ink of the scholar is more sacred than the blood of a martyr.—Mohammed.

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The chief glory of every people arises in its authors.—Samuel Johnson.