

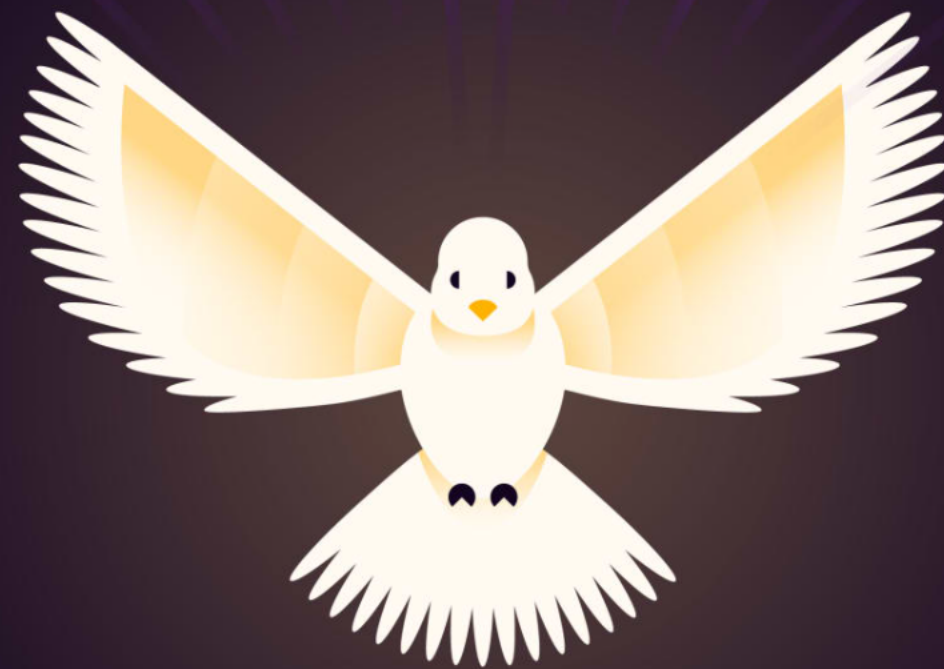


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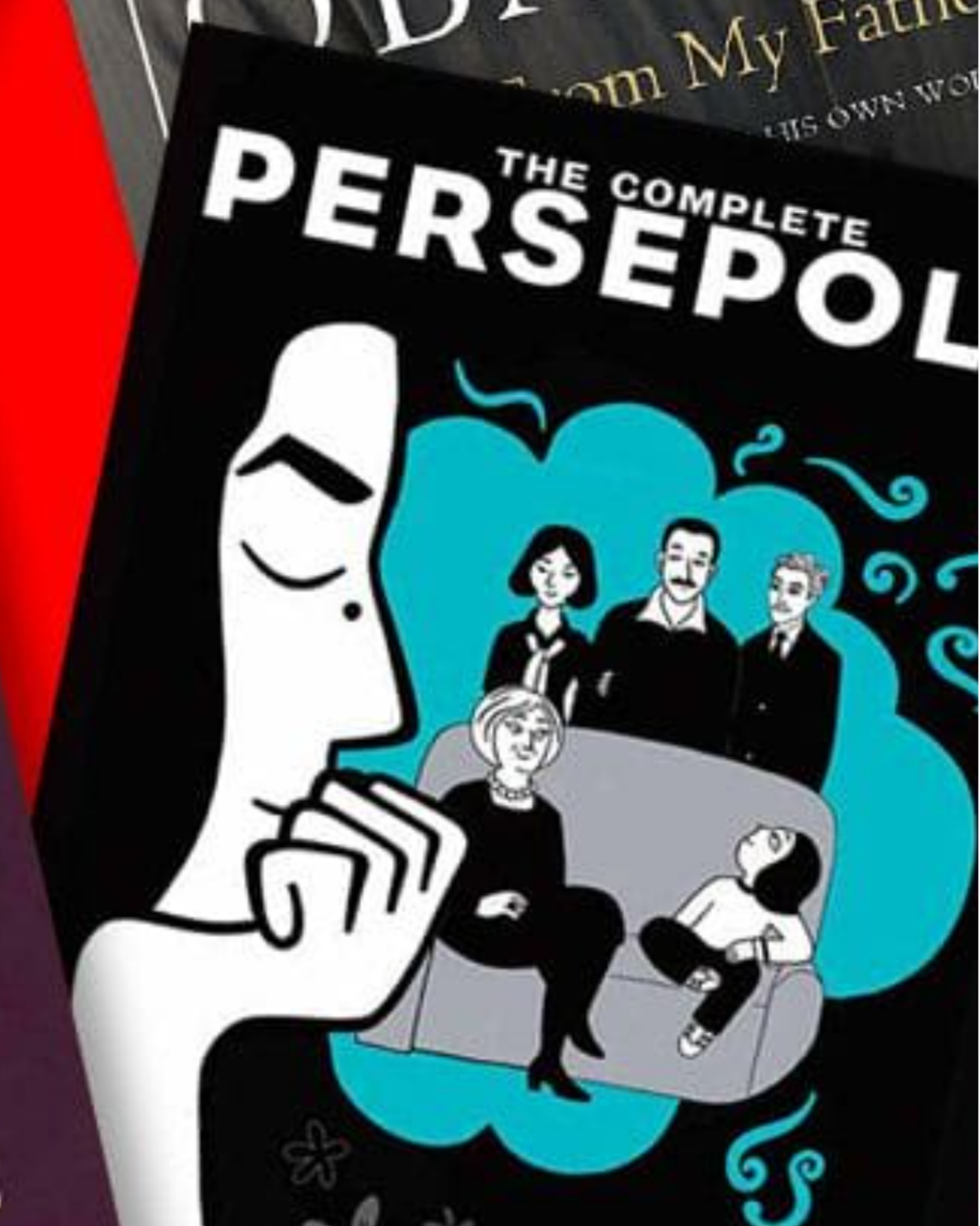
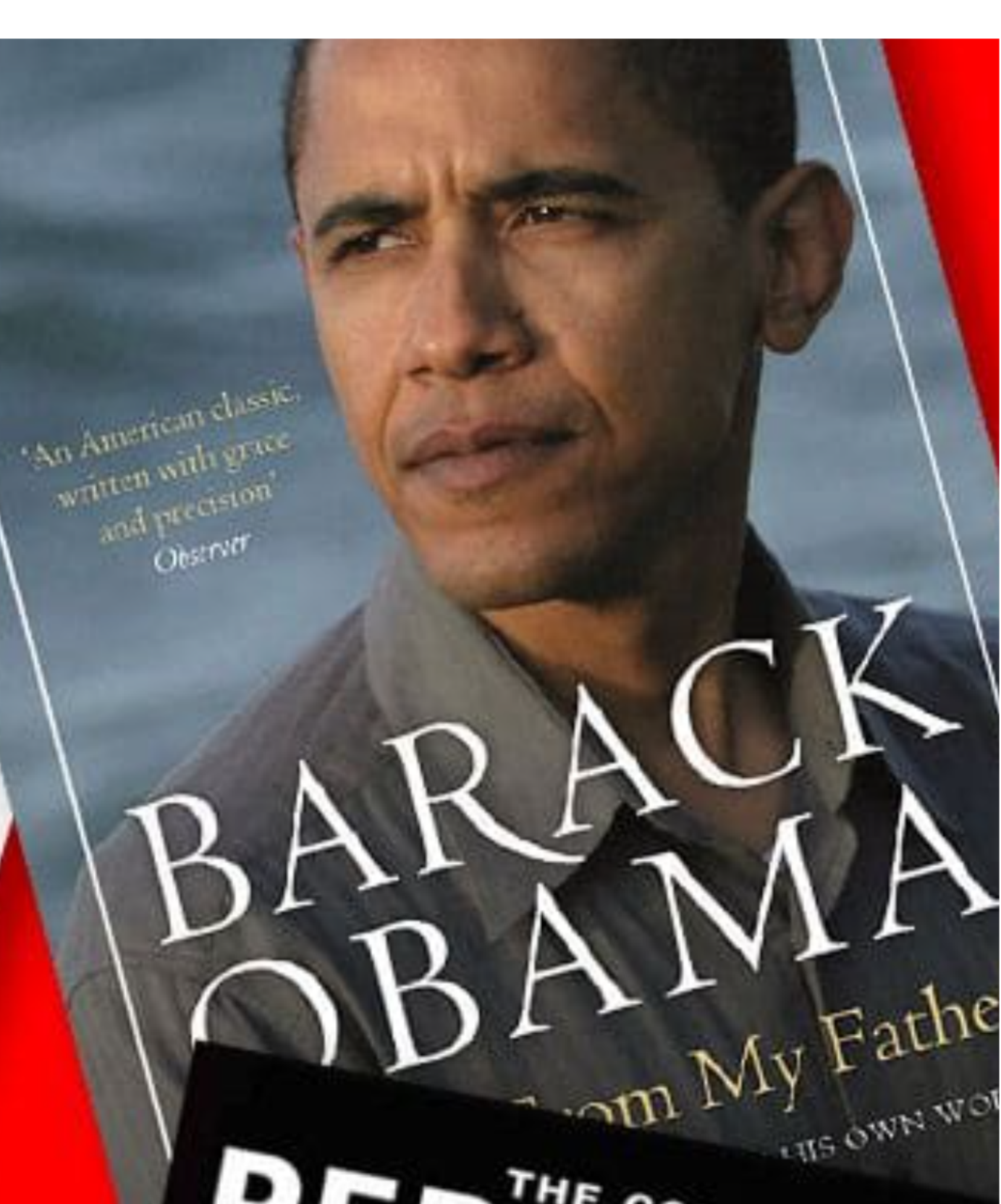
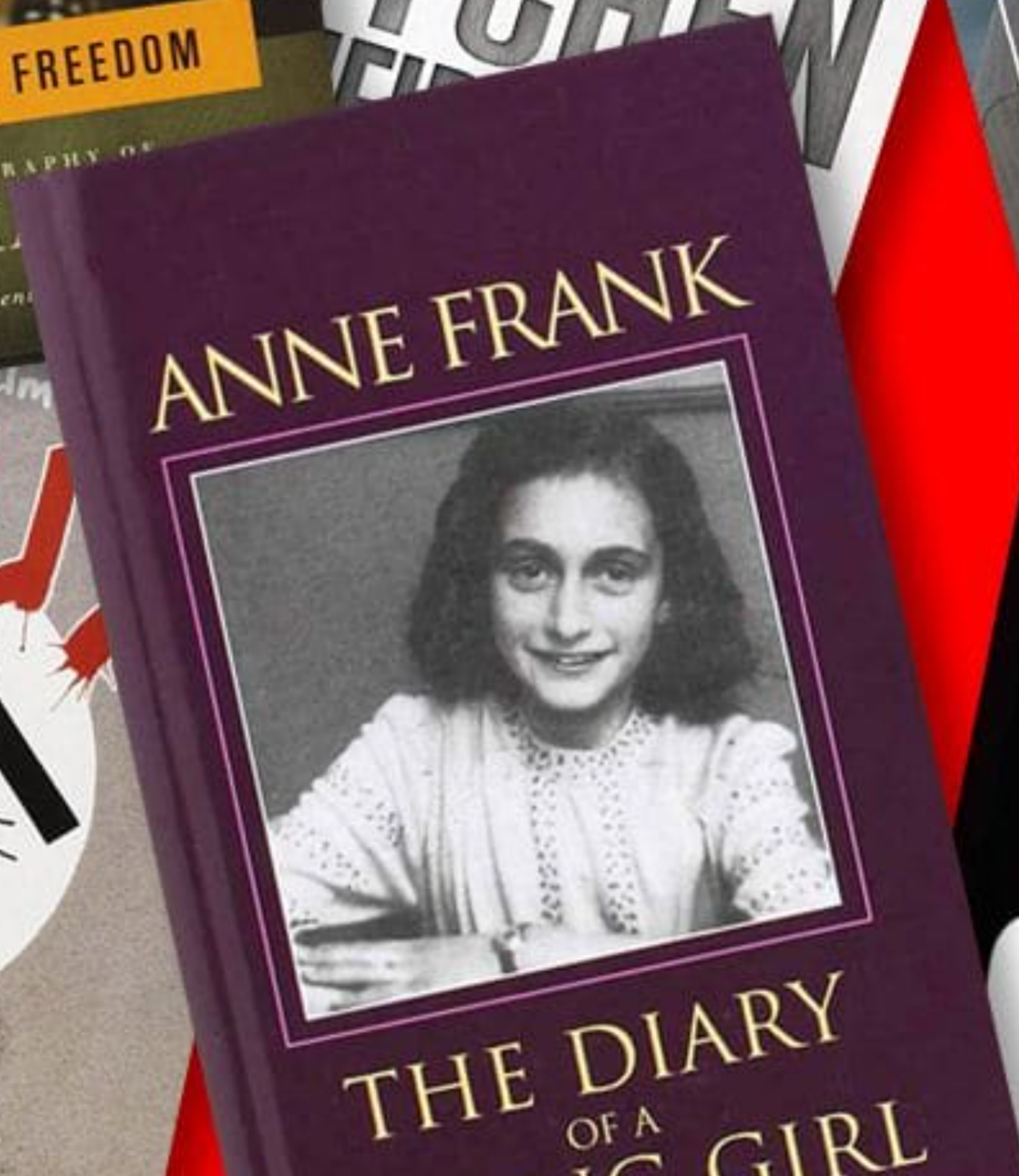
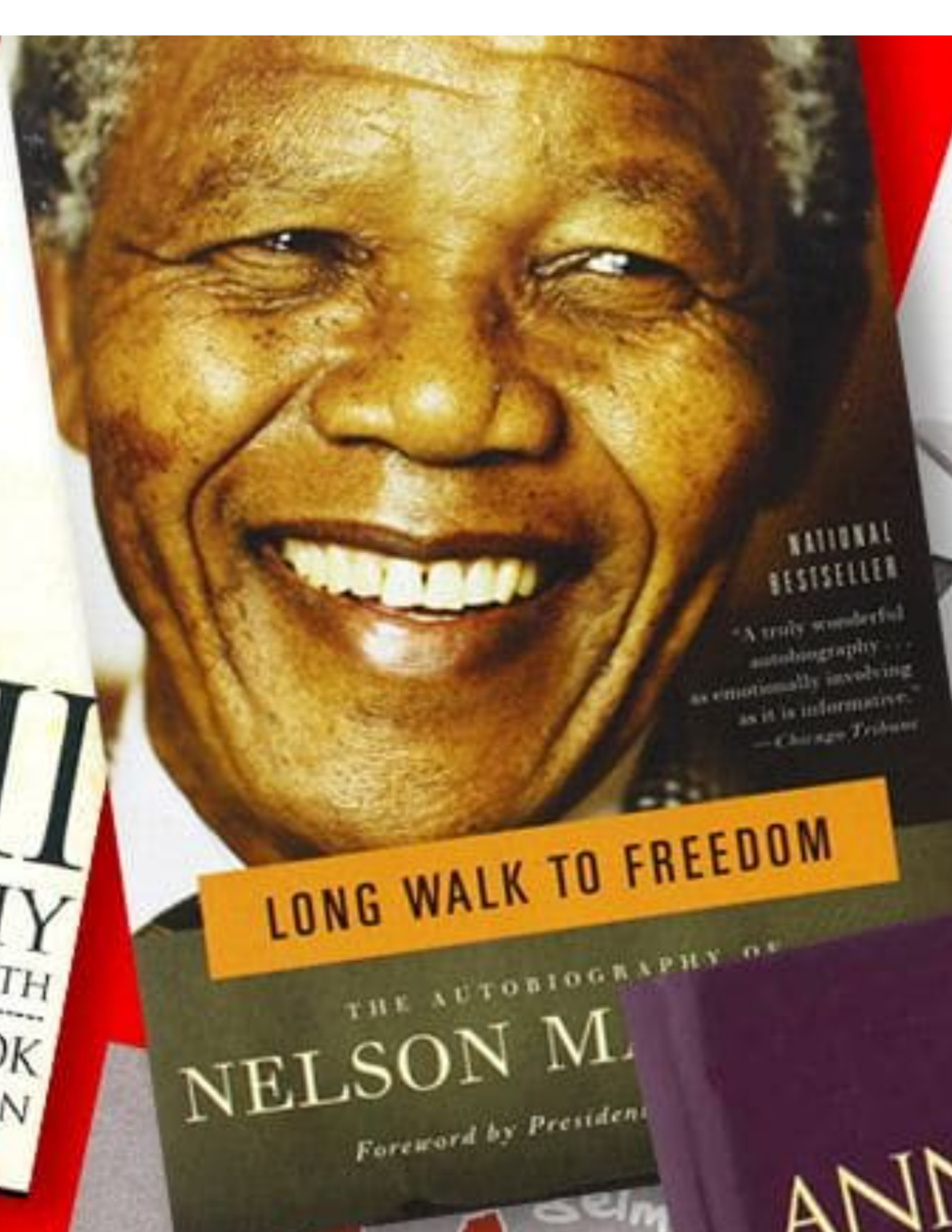
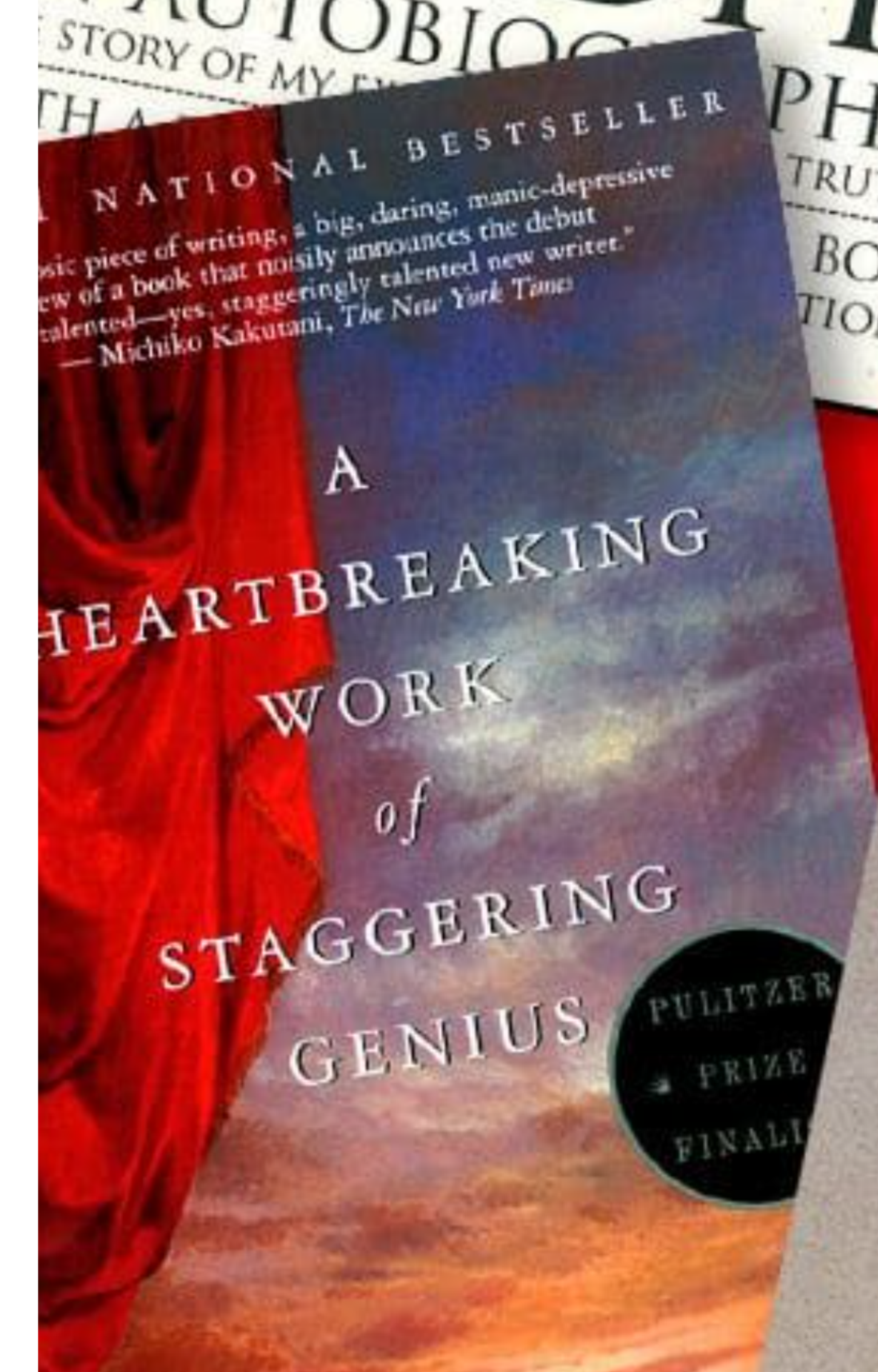
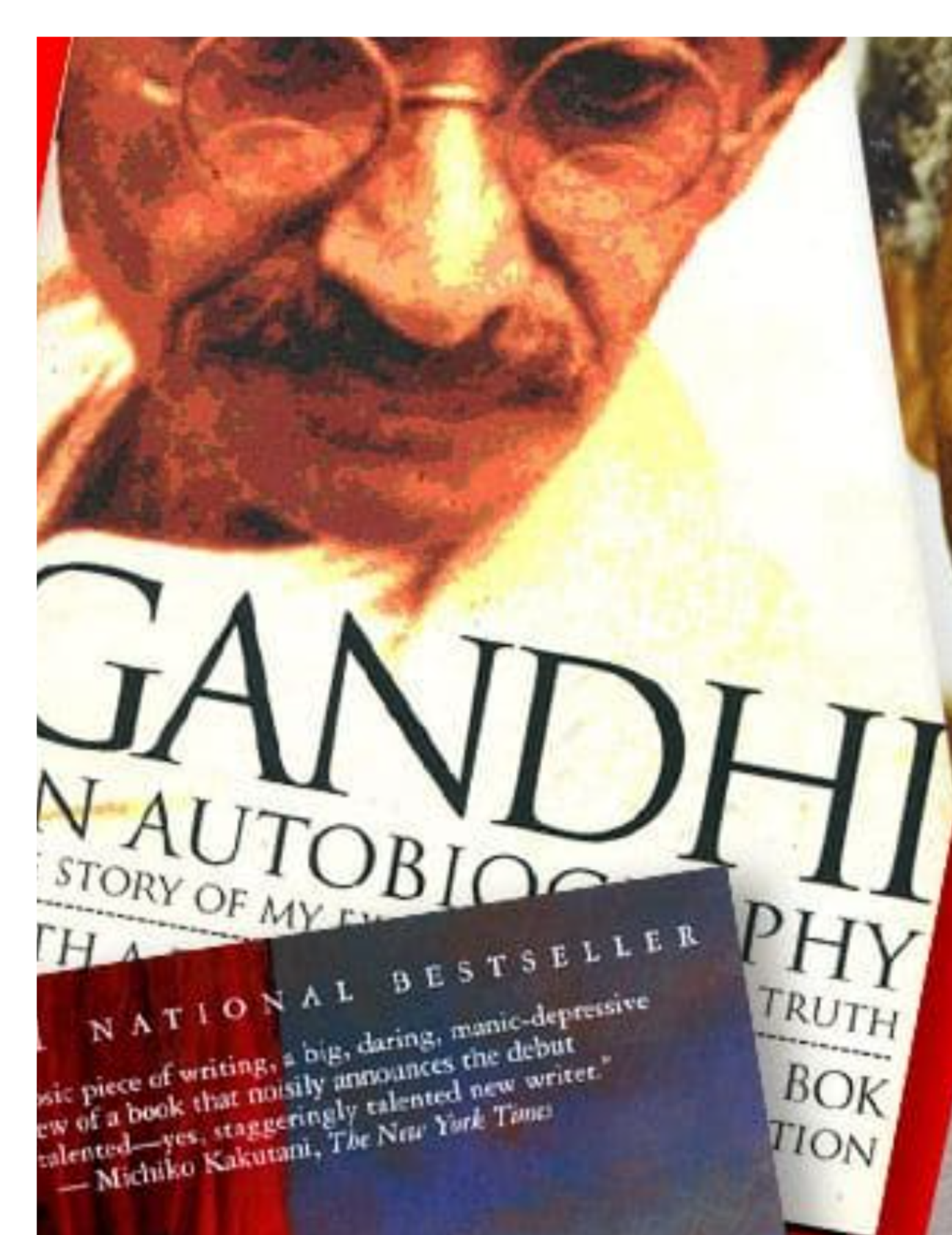
JOHN 1:1 - 18

SERMON FOCUS: 1:14 - 18

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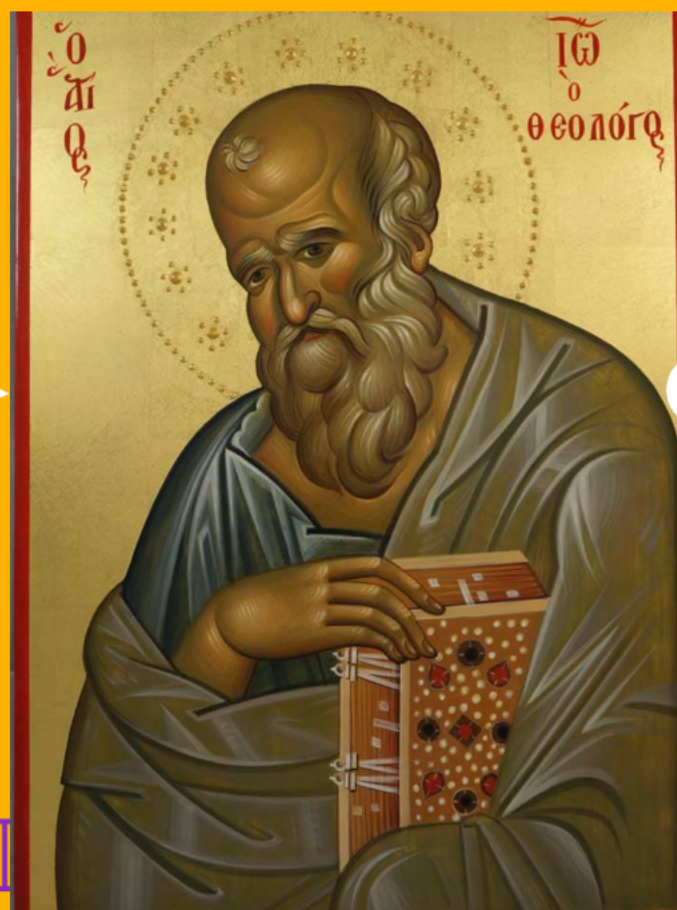


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Changing Titles:

"God" and "Word" to "Father" and "only Son"

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the **one and only Son**, who came from **the Father**, full of grace and truth.

John 1:18

No one has ever seen God, but the **one and only Son**, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with **the Father**, has made him known.



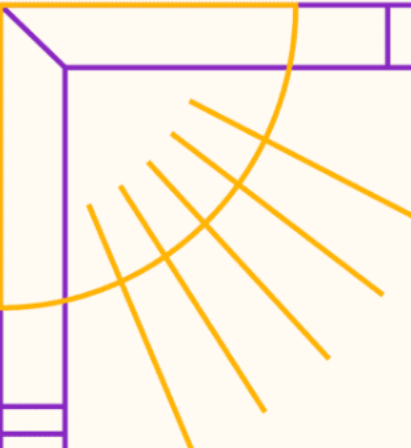
JESUS

The one and only Son
is the Father's glory
made known
by dwelling in flesh.



1. JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY SON

The singularly unique representation of God



Psalm 22:20

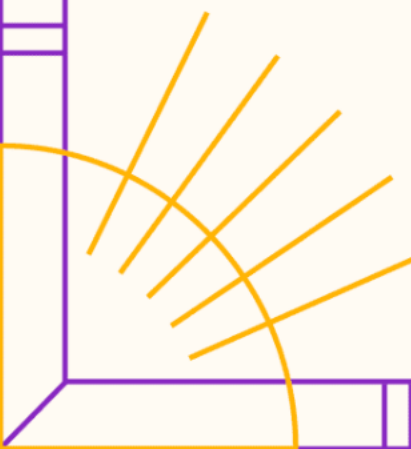
Deliver my soul from the sword, My **only life** from the power of the dog.

Psalm 25:16

Turn to me and be gracious to me, For I am **lonely** and afflicted.

Psalm 35:17

Lord, how long wilt Thou look on? Rescue my soul from their ravages, My **only life** from the lions.



2. THE SON IS WORD MADE FLESH

John 1:14

The Word **became flesh** and **made his**
dwelling among us...

3 Implications:

1. **Flesh: Unglamorous physical humanity**
2. **Among fleshliness: In the "world"**
3. **As Flesh: All sacrifices are flesh and blood**

3. THE SON REVEALS THE GLORY

John 1:14

We have seen his glory, the glory of the
One and Only, who came from the
Father, full of grace and truth.

Exodus 32 – 34
Glory



Goodness



Grace & Truth

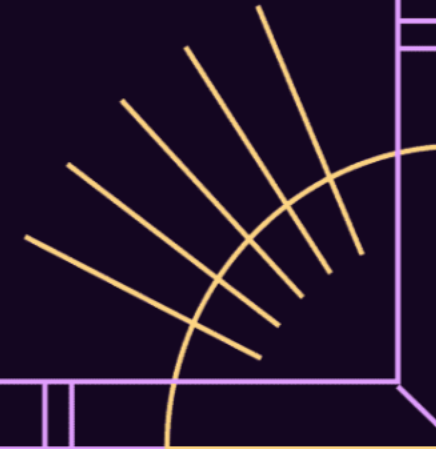
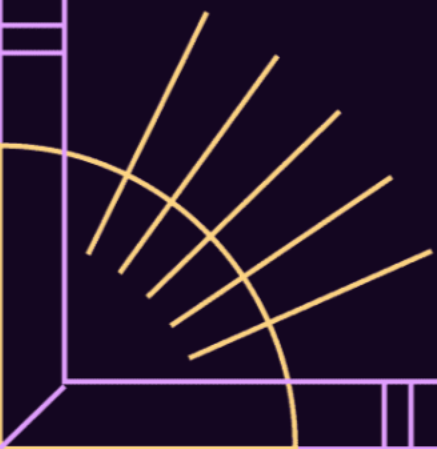




4. THE SON TRULY KNOWS AND IS KNOWN

John 1:18

No-one has ever seen God, but God the
One and Only, who is within the bosom of
the Father, **has made him known.**



Hebrews 1:3

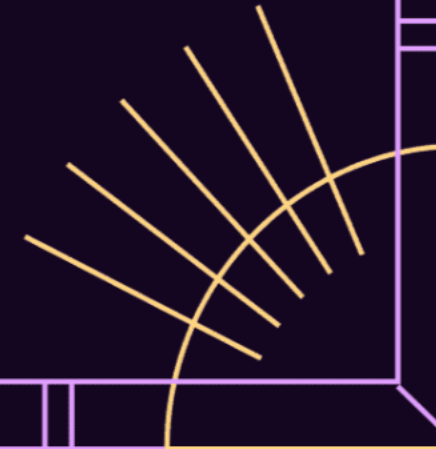
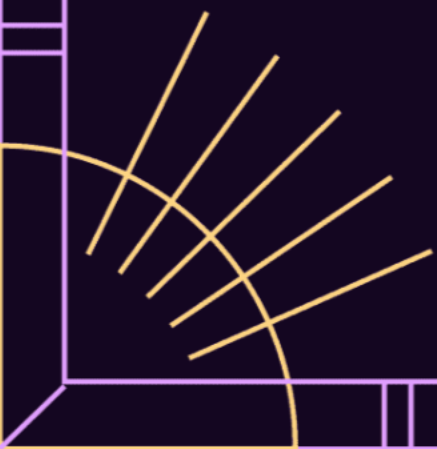
The Son is the radiance of God's glory and **the exact representation of his being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

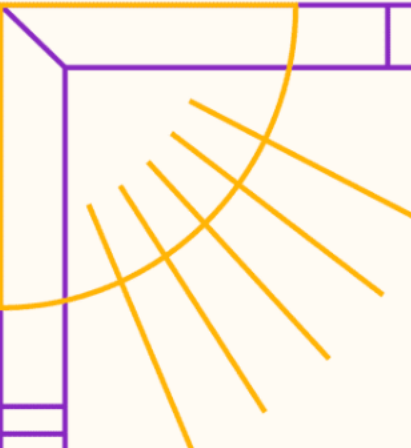


5. THE SON CAN RELATE THE FATHER'S HEART

John 1:18

No-one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is in the bosom of the Father, has fully related him.





Luke 24:35

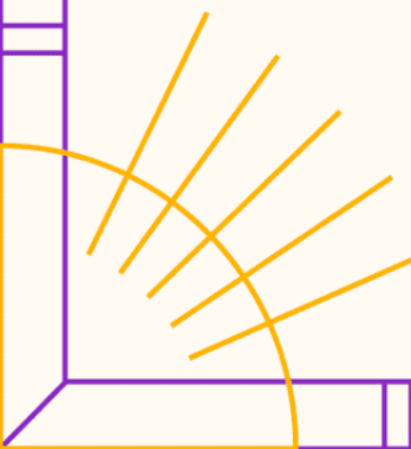
And they began to **relate** their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread.

Acts 10:8

He **told them everything** that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

Acts 15:12

And all the assembly fell silent, and they listened to Barnabas and Paul as they **related** what signs and wonders God had done through them among the Gentiles.

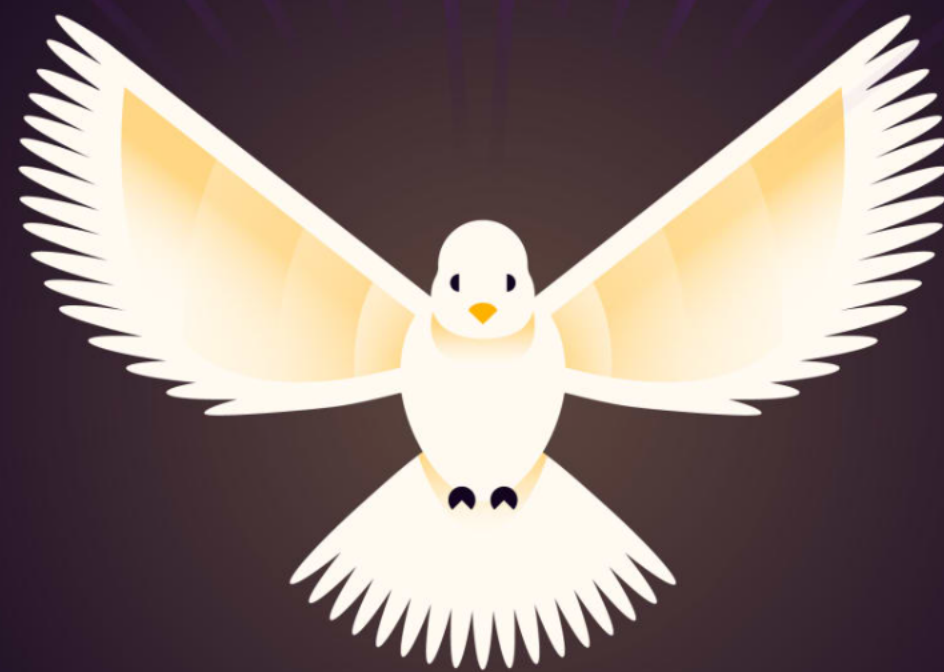


John 20:31

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

“What you believe is the most important thing about you that you can control.”

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