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Book of the Month

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The Gospel Code

by Ben Witherington

Breaking The DaVinci Code

by Darrell Bock

It would take a lot of fingers to count all the books that have been written about the historical and theological problems in *The DaVinci Code*. I've been waiting for books written by well-regarded New Testament scholars and now we have these two — at least!

Witherington's book gives an overview of many issues associated with the premises of the novel and includes a glossary. Bock's critique focuses on eight questions, such as whether Jesus was married. Bock extensively quotes some of the gnostic writings referred to in the novel, enabling you to read some of the original texts yourself.

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