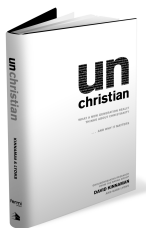


**Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men – Michael Kimmel** Hardcover: 352 pages, Publisher: Harper; (August 26, 2008), ISBN-10: 0060831340, ISBN-13: 978-0060831349

In his new book, "Guyland," the State University of New York at Stony Brook professor Michael Kimmel notes that the traditional markers of manhood—leaving home, getting an education, finding a partner, starting work and becoming a father—have moved downfield as the passage from adolescence to adulthood has evolved from "a transitional moment to a whole new stage of life." In 1960, almost 70 percent of men had reached these milestones by the age of 30. Today, less than a third of males that age can say the same.



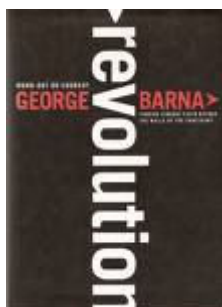
**unChristian: What a New Generation Really Thinks about Christianity... and Why It Matters – David Kinnaman & Dave Lyons** Hardcover: 256 pages Publisher: Baker Books (October 1, 2007) ISBN-10: 0801013003 ISBN-13: 978-0801013003

Christians are supposed to represent Christ to the world. But according to the latest report card, something has gone terribly wrong. Using descriptions like "hypocritical," "insensitive," and "judgmental," young Americans share an impression of Christians that's nothing short of . . . unChristian. Groundbreaking research into the perceptions of sixteen- to twenty-nine-year-olds reveals that Christians have taken several giant steps backward in one of their most important assignments. Find out why these negative perceptions exist, learn how to reverse them in a Christlike manner, and discover practical examples of how Christians can positively contribute to culture.



**Coming of Age: Exploring the Spirituality of Young Men – Roland Martinson, David Anderson, Paul Hill** Paperback: 216 pages Publisher: Augsburg Fortress Publishers (January 1, 2006) ISBN-10: 0806652241 ISBN-13: 978-0806652245

What is the state of faith today among younger men in the church? How is the church responding to the spiritual needs of a new generation? Armed with these questions and many more, authors Roland Martinson, Paul Hill, and David Anderson conducted interviews with young men (ages 18-40) of differing life and faith experiences, and differing ethnic backgrounds in six regions of the U.S.



**REVOLUTION – George Barna**, Hardcover:60 pages Publisher: BarnaBooks (September 26, 2005) , ISBN-10: 1414307586

Millions of believers have stopped going to church...and chosen to *be* the church instead. Research by renowned pollster George Barna points to a hidden Revolution—one that will impact every Christian believer in America. Millions of committed Christ-followers, dissatisfied with the church experience, have stopped attending on Sunday mornings. Why are they leaving? Where are they going? And what does this mean for the future of the church?

In this groundbreaking book, Barna examines the state of the church today—and compares it to the biblical picture of the church as God intended it to be. He documents how and why a new brand of devout "Revolutionaries" is abandoning the local church building while attempting to become the church that Christ commissioned us to be.