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Jerry Bruce Jenkins (born September 23, 1949)[3][1] is an American writer. He is best known for the *Left Behind* series, written for Tim LaHaye. Jenkins has written more than 200 books, in multiple genres, such as biography, self-help, romance, mystery, and young adult fiction. Nineteen of his 130+ novels have explored eschatological themes and settings.

In 2016, Jenkins was described as a dispensationalist Christian by *The Washington Post*.[4]

Jerry B. Jenkins	
Born	Jerry Bruce Jenkins September 23, 1949 (age 72) Kalamazoo, Michigan, U.S.
Nationality	American
Education	Moody Bible Institute (1967–68) Harper College (1968–70)
Occupation	Writer
Organization	Christian Writers Guild (2001–2014) The Jerry Jenkins Writers Guild (2016-
Spouse(s)	Dianna Louise Whiteford (m. 1971)[1]
Children	3, including Dallas
Parents	Harry Philip Jenkins (father) Bonita Grace Thompson[2] (mother)
Writing career	
Language	English
Genres	Biography, Christian eschatology, Biblical fiction, Contemporary fiction
Notable works	*Left Behind* series (1995–2007) *Riven* (2008)
Years active	1973–present
Partners	Robert G. Flood, Tim LaHaye, Sammy Tippit, Pat Williams, Chris Fabry
Website	jerryjenkins.com

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Early life [edit]

Jenkins was born September 23, 1949 to Harry Philip Jenkins and Bonita Grace Thompson of Kalamazoo, Michigan.[2] In a 2008 interview with *The Modesto Bee*, Jenkins said his Christian faith was inspired by a Warner Sallman painting, guided by his mother.[5] After graduating from Forest View High School,[6] Jenkins attended Moody Bible Institute from 1967 to 1968, and Harper College from 1968 to 1970.[1]

Career [edit]

After suffering an injury playing sports, Jenkins began work as a sports reporter while he was still in high school.[7] Before he could drive, Jenkins covered high school sports for local newspapers. He was paid US$1 (equivalent to $8.74 in 2021) per inch.[8] While attending Moody Bible Institute, Jenkins served as night news editor for the institute's flagship radio station, WMBI-FM.[1]

He served as Vice President of the Moody's publishing division from 1985 to 1988, and a writer-in-residence from 1988 onward.[1] He was the managing editor of *Moody Monthly* from 1974 to 1979 and publisher from 1979-1981. Jenkins served as a member of Moody Bible Institute's Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2018.[8]

As of July 2020, Jenkins has written more than 200 books, including twenty-one *New York Times* bestsellers.[which?] His work has appeared in *Time*, *Reader's Digest*, *Parade*, and *Guideposts*.[citation needed] More than one hundred titles by Jenkins are young adult fiction, written in eleven series, including the forty-volume *Left Behind: The Kids* (1998–2003) series.

From 2011 to 2017, Jenkins owned the Christian Writers Institute's *Christian Market Writer's Guide*.[9]

As co-writer [edit]

Jenkins has written twenty as-told-to biographies and memoirs of prominent athletes and religious leaders, such as Hank Aaron, Bill Gaither, Walter Payton, Joe Gibbs, Mike Singletary, and Sammy Tippit. Jenkins called those titles his "sports personality" books.[7] His credit as writer is given via an "as told to", "as told by", or "with Jerry B. Jenkins" attribution.

In an interview with Joanna Penn of *The Creative Penn* podcast, Jenkins explained he doesn't co-write, saying "if my name is on [the book] … I wrote every word."[10] For works credited with Chris Fabry, such as *The Wormlings* (2007–08) series, Jenkins functioned as the editor, and Fabry was the sole writer. Jenkins said co-writing a book "is a nightmare," but can be successful if the roles among the credited writers are settled before hand.[10] His collaboration with Billy Graham resulted in *In His Own Words* (2018), published by Tyndale House, for which Jenkins received sole writing credit.[11]

Gil Thorp [edit]

The *Dallas O'Neil and The Baker Street Sports Club* (1986) series, and its follow up, the *Dallas O'Neil Mysteries* (1988–89), prompted *Gil Thorp* creator Jack Berrill to open discussions with Jenkins on creating a line of young adult books Gil Thorp and the athletes at the fictional Milford High School.[6] The *Gil Thorp* series was never realized, but following Berrill's death in 1996, Jenkins was recruited by Tribune to continue to comic strip as its writer, with Rod Whigham as artist. During his tenure as writer, Jenkins introduced a number of controversial storylines, including a young shomer Shabbat joining the Milford football team,[12] and a teen pregnancy story criticized as anti-abortion.[13]

Jenkins's sons, Chad and Dallas, contributed to *Gil Thorp* by developing scenarios for their father to write.[8] According to the *Chicago Reader*, Chad Jenkins wrote the strip from 2001 to 2004 without credit, which both Jenkins and his son say is not true. Chad served as a story consultant.[13]

Christian Writers Guild [edit]

In 1965, Norman Rohrer established the Christian Writers Guild (CWG). Rohrer offered a 48-part correspondence course intended to teach the craft of writing,[14] as well as history and theology Rohrer believed were necessary to improve the quality of fiction and non-fiction writing intended for the Christian market.[8] In 2001, Jenkins purchased the CWG, and Rohrer remained on staff as "Dean of Instruction".[15][16] CWG transitioned from mail-based delivery, to an online platform. Jenkins recruited many of his friends and fellow writers to function as mentors to CWG members, and to expand the guild's offerings.[8] In 2013, Jenkins developed the Christian Writers Guild Press intended to publish original works by CWG members.[17] Jenkins's was criticized for creating a "vanity press", despite lambasting such publishing schemes in the past and closed the operation before contracting with any writers.[17]

According to literary agent Chip MacGregor, of MacGregor & Luedeke, Jenkins "was ready to return to his primary occupation and calling, that of full-time writing" by early-2014.[9] Jenkins dissolved CWG in late-2014, which resulted in heavy criticism of both Jenkins and the CWG.[16][18][19] Dennis E. Hensley told *Christianity Today* that Jenkins and the CWG had offered a "great service to developing writers."[18] CWG's staff and mission were absorbed into a new organization called BelieversTrust,[16] which operated until 2016.

Since 2016, Jenkins has taught an online writing course via his own platform, Jerry Jenkins Writers Guild.[10][20]

Left Behind [edit]

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Main article: Left Behind

Jenkins and co-author LaHaye of the Left Behind series were profiled in a May 24, 2004 cover story in *Newsweek* magazine entitled "The New Prophets of Revelation". LaHaye who conceived the series, handled the theological underpinnings of his end-of-the-world series, while Jenkins handled the writing. The *Left Behind* series includes 16 books which have sold over 63 million copies worldwide.

In 2018, *Left Behind* series was ranked No. 77 in *The Great American Read* poll sponsored by PBS.[21]

Personal life [edit]

Jenkins and his wife Dianna (née Whiteford), whom he married in 1971, reside in Black Forest, Colorado.[1] He is the father of Dallas Jenkins, creator of *The Chosen* web television series; Chad Jenkins, the Sports Information Director at MidAmerica Nazarene University; and Michael Bruce Jenkins.[22][1]

When asked about his Christian denomination, Jenkins has often answered "Jesus Christ".[1] Alissa Wilkinson, of *Christian Today*, described Jenkins as a dispensationalist Christian in an editorial for *The Washington Post*.[4]

Bibliography [edit]

Non-fiction [edit]

Title	Date	Publisher	ISBN	Notes
Sammy Tippit	1973	Moody	—	biography of Sammy Tippit
You CAN Get thru to Teens		Victor Books		
VBS Unlimited	1974			
Bad Henry		Chilton Company		biography of Hank Aaron; with Stanley C. Baldwin
The Story of the Christian Booksellers Association		Thomas Nelson		
The Gingerbread Man		Lippincott	0-87981-038-6	with Pat Williams
Light on the Heavy	July 1978	Victor	0-88207-769-4	
The Night the Giant Rolled Over	January 1981	Little Word	0-8499-0111-1	account of the 1976 Papua earthquake
The Power within You	May 1983	WJK	0-664-27008-5	with Pat Williams
The Men Behind Moody	November 1984	Moody	0-8024-5393-7	with Robert G. Flood
Teaching the Word, Reaching the World	February 1985		0-8024-8567-7	
Rekindled	March 1985	Revell	0-8007-1417-2	with Pat Williams and Jill Williams
Keep the Fire Glowing	October 1986		0-8007-1498-9	
A Generous Impulse	October 1987	Moody	0-8024-2917-3	biography of George Sweeting
Kindling		Thomas Nelson	0-8407-7606-3	with Pat Williams and Jill Williams
Hymns for Personal Devotions	July 1989	Moody	0-8024-3836-9	
Hedges	November 1989	Wolgemuth & Hyatt	0-943497-40-X	
Lessons Learned Early	April 1990	Moody	0-8024-4687-6	autobiography
Twelve Things I Want My Kids to Remember Forever	March 1991		0-8024-8756-4	
Just Between Us	October 1991	Revell	0-8007-1663-9	with Pat Williams and Jill Williams
Life Flies When You're Having Fun	April 1993	David C. Cook	1-56476-126-6	autobiography
Verbal Judo	June 1993	Morrow	0-688-12263-9	with George J. Thompson
Families	July 1993	Moody	0-8024-2595-X	as editor
Addicted to Recovery	June 1994	Harvest House	1-56507-185-9	with Gary Almy and Carol T. Almy
Winning at Losing	July 1995	Moody	0-8024-1737-X	
Homecoming	September 1997	Zondervan	0-310-21325-8	with Bill Gaither
Still the One	April 1998	Focus on the Family	1-56179-339-6	
And Then Came You			1-56179-471-6	
As you Leave Home	August 1998		1-56179-132-6	
Perhaps Today	October 2001	Tyndale House[a]	0-8423-3601-X	with Tim LaHaye
The Promise of Heaven	February 2003	Harvest House	0-7369-1085-9	
God Always Keeps His Promises	September 2003		0-7369-1243-6	
Jesus and the Hope of His Coming	January 2004		0-7369-1244-4	
Embracing Eternity	November 2004	Tyndale House[a]	0-8423-7122-2	with Tim LaHaye and Frank M. Martin
Writing for the Soul	July 18, 2006	F&W Media	1-58297-417-9	
In His Own Words	September 18, 2018	Tyndale House[a]	978-1-4964-3643-6	with Billy Graham

Co-written works [edit]

Jenkins wrote the following memoirs and autobiographical works in which he received an "as told by" or "with Jerry B. Jenkins" attribution.

Title	Author(s)	Date	Publisher	ISBN
The World's Strongest Man[b]	Paul Anderson	1975	Moody	—
Stuff It	Dick Motta		Chilton Company	0-8019-5967-5
Three Behind the Curtain	Sammy Tippit		Whitaker House	0-88368-068-8
Running for Jesus	Madeline Manning Jackson	1977	Word	0-87680-460-1
You, Me, He	Sammy Tippit	1978	Victor Books	0-88207-766-X
Home Where I Belong	B. J. Thomas		W Publishing Group	—
Sweetness	Walter Payton		Contemporary Books	0-8092-7544-9
Reproduced by Permission of the Author	Sammy Tippit	1979	Victor Books	0-88207-579-9
The Luis Palau Story	Luis Palau	November 1980	Fleming H. Revell	0-8007-1134-3
Meadowlark	Meadowlark Lemon	April 1987	Thomas Nelson	0-8407-4220-7
Carry Me	Christine Wyrtzen	August 1988	Moody	0-8024-2836-3
Commitment to Love	Deanna McClary	April 1989	Thomas Nelson	0-8407-7632-2
Out of the Blue	Orel Hershiser	August 1989	Wolgemuth & Hyatt	0-943497-57-4
Baby Mayfield	Larry Mayfield and Diane Mayfield	November 1989	Moody	0-8024-1116-9
Joe Gibbs: Fourth and One	Joe Gibbs	January 1991	Thomas Nelson	0-8407-7660-8
Singletary on Singletary	Mike Singletary	September 1991		0-8407-7654-3
I Almost Missed the Sunset	Bill Gaither	August 1992		0-8407-7573-3
No Matter What the Cost	Sammy Tippit	September 1992		0-8407-7583-0
Miracle Man	Nolan Ryan	April 1993		0-8499-3507-5
Field of Hope	Brett Butler	July 1997		0-7852-7144-9
God's Secret Agent	Sammy Tippit	June 2001	Tyndale House[a]	0-8423-5248-1
Game Plan for Life	Joe Gibbs	July 2009		978-1-4143-2979-6
As Good as She Imagined	Roxanna Green	January 3, 2012	Worthy	978-1-61795-012-4
The Matheny Manifesto	Mike Matheny	February 3, 2015	Crown	978-0-553-44669-2

Fiction [edit]

Title	Date	Publisher	ISBN	Notes
The Operative	September 1987	Harper & Row	0-06-250410-X	
Rookie	March 1991	Wolgemuth & Hyatt	1-56121-039-0	
The Deacon's Woman and Other Portraits	February 1992	Moody	0-8024-1738-8	
Though None Go with Me	September 1999	Zondervan	0-310-21948-5	
'Twas the Night Before	October 1998	Viking Press	0-670-88176-7	
Hometown Legend	September 2001	Warner Faith	0-446-52902-8	
Holding Heaven	November 1, 2005	Integrity	1-59145-218-X	novella
Midnight Clear	October 2007	Tyndale House[a]	978-1-4143-1659-8	with Dallas Jenkins
Riven	July 22, 2008		978-1-4143-0904-0	
The Last Operative	July 1, 2010		978-1-4143-0905-7	
Sudden Impact	March 5, 2013	Zondervan	978-0-310-73311-9	
I, Saul	August 27, 2013	Worthy	978-1-61795-006-3	with James MacDonald
Empire's End	June 9, 2015		978-1-61795-007-0	
The Valley of the Dry Bones	May 31, 2016		978-1-61795-008-7	

Margo Mystery (1979–1984) [edit]

A Margo Mystery series was published by Moody. The first novel, *Margo* (1979), was published by Jeremy Books, but later reprinted by Moody.

No.	Title	Date	Publisher	ISBN
1	*Margo*	January 1979	Jeremy Books[c]	0-89877-001-7
2	*Karlyn*	September 1980	Moody	0-8024-4312-5
3	*Hilary*			0-8024-4313-3
4	*Paige*	May 1981		0-8024-4314-1
5	*Allyson*	August 1981		0-8024-4315-X
6	*Erin*	April 1982		0-8024-4316-8
7	*Shannon*	September 1982		0-8024-4317-6
8	*Lindsey*	February 1983		0-8024-4318-4
9	*Meghan*			0-8024-4321-4
10	*Janell*	June 1983		0-8024-4322-2
11	*Courtney*	October 1983		0-8024-4323-0
12	*Lyssa*	January 1984		0-8024-4327-3
13	*Margo's Reunion*	September 1984		0-8024-4328-1

Jennifer Grey Mystery (1983–1985) [edit]

A Jennifer Grey Mystery series was published by Victor Books.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*Heartbeat*	January 1983	0-88207-287-0
2	*Three Days in Winter*		0-88207-288-9
3	*Too Late to Tell*	January 1984	0-88207-615-9
4	*Gateway*		0-88207-614-0
5	*The Calling*		0-89693-392-X
6	*Veiled Threat*	January 1985	0-89693-331-8

The Soon Trilogy (2003–2005) [edit]

The Soon Trilogy was published by Tyndale House.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*Soon*	September 2003	0-8423-8406-5
2	*Silenced*	July 2004	0-8423-8410-3
3	*Shadowed*	September 2005	0-8423-8414-6

Jesus Chronicles (2007–2010) [edit]

The ***Jesus Chronicles*** series, written for Tim LaHaye, is a narrative retelling of the four canonical gospels. Published by Penguin's Putnam Adult imprint. Reprints from Center Point assigned numbers to the novels.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*John's Story*	November 21, 2006	0-399-15389-6
2	*Mark's Story*	October 9, 2007	978-0-399-15447-8
3	*Luke's Story*	February 19, 2009	978-0-399-15523-9
4	*Matthew's Story*	February 18, 2010	978-0-399-15621-2

Precinct 11 (2011–12) [edit]

The ***Precinct 11*** novels were published by Tyndale House.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*The Brotherhood*	January 25, 2011	978-1-4143-0907-1
2	*The Betrayal*	August 16, 2011	978-1-4143-0908-8
3	*The Breakthrough*	August 28, 2012	978-1-4143-0909-5

Dead Sea Chronicles (2018–2020) [edit]

The ***Dead Sea Chronicles*** series is based on and inspired by the work of Craig A. Evans. Published by Worthy.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*Dead Sea Rising*	November 13, 2018	978-1-61795-009-4
2	*Dead Sea Conspiracy* (forthcoming)	November 10, 2020[23]	978-1-5460-1422-5

Young adult fiction [edit]

Title	Date	Publisher	ISBN
The Youngest Hero	April 3, 2002	Warner Faith	0-446-52903-6

Tara Chadwick (1984) [edit]

The Tara Chadwick Series was published by Moody in 1984. Reprinted in 1992, including new cover art and formatting.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN[d]
1	*Springtime Discovery*	June 1984	0-8024-8542-1
2	*Time to Tell*		0-8024-8543-X
3	*Operation Cemetery*		0-8024-8544-8
4	*Scattered Flowers*		0-8024-8545-6

Bradford Family (1984–1986) [edit]

The ***Bradford Family Adventures*** series was originally published by Stanford Publishing, in 1984. Reprinted by Moody in 1990.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*Daniel's Big Surprise*	July 1984	0-87239-791-2
2	*Two Runaways*		0-87239-792-0
3	*The Clubhouse Mystery*		0-87239-793-9
4	*The Kidnapping*		0-87239-794-7
5	*Marty's Secret*	July 1985	0-87239-941-9
6	*Blizzard!*		0-87239-942-7
7	*Fourteen Days to Midnight*		0-87239-943-5
8	*Good Sport, Bad Sport*		0-87239-944-3
9	*In Deep Water*	July 1986	0-87403-091-9
10	*Mystery at Raider Stadium*		0-87403-092-7
11	*Daniel's Big Decision*		0-87403-093-5
12	*Before the Judge*		0-87403-094-3

Dallas O'Neil (1986) [edit]

The ***Dallas O'Neil and the Baker Street Sports Club*** series was published by Moody in 1986.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*The Secret Baseball Challenge*	March 1986	0-8024-8232-5
2	*The Scary Baseball Player*		0-8024-8233-3
3	*The Mysterious Football Team*		0-8024-8234-1
4	*The Weird Soccer Match*		0-8024-8237-6
5	*The Strange Swimming Coach*	September 1986	0-8024-8238-4
6	*The Bizarre Hockey Tournament*		0-8024-8236-8
7	*The Silent Track Star*		0-8024-8239-2
8	*The Angry Gymnast*		0-8024-8235-X

Dallas O'Neil Mysteries (1988–89) [edit]

The ***Dallas O'Neil Mysteries*** series is a sequel to the *Dallas O'Neil and the Baker Street Sports Club* (1986) series. Also published by Moody.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*Mystery of the Kidnapped Kid*	October 1988	0-8024-8376-3
2	*Mystery of the Mixed-Up Teacher*		0-8024-8377-1
3	*Mystery of the Missing Sister*		0-8024-8378-X
4	*Mystery of the Scorpion Threat*		0-8024-8379-8
5	*Mystery on the Midway*	September 1989	0-8024-8385-2
6	*Mystery of the Golden Palomino*		0-8024-8386-0
7	*Mystery of the Skinny Sophomore*		0-8024-8387-9
8	*Mystery of the Phony Murder*		0-8024-8388-7

Toby Andrews (1996) [edit]

The ***Toby Andrews and the Junior Deputies*** series was published by Moody.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*House of Tunnels*	July 1996	0-8024-1625-X
2	*Man with a Terrible Secret*		0-8024-1626-8
3	*The East Side Bullies*	October 1996	0-8024-1627-6
4	*The Neighborhood's Scariest Woman*		0-8024-1628-4

Global Air Troubleshooters (1996) [edit]

The ***Global Air Troubleshooters*** series was published by Multnomah Books in 1996. Reprinted as ***AirQuest Adventures*** by Zondervan in 2006.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*Crash at Cannibal Valley*	September 1996	0-88070-970-7
2	*Terror in Branco Grande*		0-88070-971-5
3	*Disaster in the Yukon*		0-88070-972-3

Red Rock Mysteries (2005–06) [edit]

The ***Red Rock Mysteries*** series was written by Chris Fabry and edited by Jenkins. Published by Tyndale House. The series was reprinted in 2020, including new cover art and formatting.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*Haunted Waters*	May 2005	1-4143-0140-5
2	*Stolen Secrets*		1-4143-0141-3
3	*Missing Pieces*		1-4143-0142-1
4	*Wild Rescue*		1-4143-0143-X
5	*Grave Shadows*	September 2005	1-4143-0144-8
6	*Phantom Writer*		1-4143-0145-6
7	*Double Fault*		1-4143-0146-4
8	*Canyon Echoes*		1-4143-0147-2
9	*Instant Menace*	March 2006	1-4143-0148-0
10	*Escaping Darkness*		1-4143-0149-9
11	*Windy City Danger*		1-4143-0150-2
12	*Hollywood Holdup*		1-4143-0151-0
13	*Hidden Riches*	September 2006	1-4143-0152-9
14	*Wind Chill*		1-4143-0153-7
15	*Dead End*		1-4143-0154-5

Renegade Spirit (2006–2008) [edit]

The ***Renegade Spirit*** series was written by John Perrodin and edited by Jenkins. Published by Thomas Nelson's Integrity imprint. The premise is similar to The Soon Trilogy (2003–2005), written by Jenkins.

No.	Titles	Date	ISBN
1	*The Tattooed Rats*	October 3, 2006	1-59145-396-8
2	*Demon's Bluff*	April 10, 2007	978-1-59145-397-0
3	*Seclusion Point*	February 5, 2008	978-1-59554-401-8

The Wormlings (2007–08) [edit]

The Wormlings series was written by Chris Fabry and edited by Jenkins. Published by Tyndale House.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*The Book of the King*	October 2007	978-1-4143-0155-6
2	*The Sword of the Wormling*		978-1-4143-0156-3
3	*The Changeling*		978-1-4143-0157-0
4	*The Minions of Time*	February 2008	978-1-4143-0158-7
5	*The Author's Blood*		978-1-4143-0159-4

Thirteen (2016–17) [edit]

The ***Thirteen*** science fantasy series was written by Trisha White Priebe and edited by Jenkins. Published by Barbour.

No.	Title	Date	ISBN
1	*The Glass Castle*	March 2016	978-1-63409-389-7
2	*The Ruby Moon*	October 2016	978-1-63409-903-5
3	*The Paper Boat*	April 2017	978-1-68322-178-4

Left Behind (1995–2007) [edit]

Main article: Left Behind

The ***Left Behind*** series, created and developed by Tim LaHaye, was published by Tyndale House. Thorndike Press, Turtleback Books, and others, offered reprints in various formats. Graphic novel adaptations of the series were published by Tyndale from 2001 to 2002.[24] Tyndale also published devotional calendars for 2002 and 2003 which featured text from the novels. Prior to the release of *Soul Harvest* (1998), the novels were not numbered. Not all printings include a number stamp.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*Left Behind*	September 1995	0-8423-2911-0
2	*Tribulation Force*	September 1996	0-8423-2913-7
3	*Nicolae*	July 1997	0-8423-2914-5
4	*Soul Harvest*	June 1998	0-8423-2915-3
5	*Apollyon*	February 1999	0-8423-2916-1
6	*Assassins*	August 1999	0-8423-2920-X
7	*The Indwelling*	May 2000	0-8423-2928-5
8	*The Mark*	November 2000	0-8423-3225-1
9	*Desecration*	November 2001	0-8423-3226-X
10	*The Remnant*	May 2002	0-8423-3227-8
11	*Armageddon*	April 2003	0-8423-3234-0
12	*Glorious Appearing*	March 2004	0-8423-3235-9
13	*Kingdom Come*	April 2007	978-0-8423-6061-6

Prequel series (2005–06) [edit]

Marketed as **Before They Were *Left Behind***, the series is a prequel to *Left Behind* (1995). The novels introduced events which were resolved in *Kingdom Come* (2007), the final installment of the main sequence.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*The Rising*	February 2005	0-8423-6056-5
2	*The Regime*	October 2005	1-4143-0576-1
3	*The Rapture*	June 2006	1-4143-0580-X

Kids (1998–2003) [edit]

Main article: Left Behind: The Kids

Left Behind: The Kids is a retelling of events from the main sequence of novels from the point of view of four young survivors. The novellas were bound-up as the *Young Trib Force* (2003–2005) series.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*The Vanishings*	July 1998	0-8423-2193-4
2	*Second Chance*		0-8423-2194-2
3	*Through the Flames*		0-8423-2195-0
4	*Facing the Future*		0-8423-2196-9
5	*Nicolae High*	September 1999	0-8423-4325-3
6	*The Underground* ‡		0-8423-4326-1
7	*Busted!* ‡	March 2000	0-8423-4327-X
8	*Death Strike* ‡		0-8423-4328-8
9	*The Search* ‡	July 2000	0-8423-4329-6
10	*On the Run*		0-8423-4330-X
11	*Into the Storm* ‡	November 2000	0-8423-4331-8
12	*Earthquake!* ‡		0-8423-4332-6
13	*The Showdown* ‡	February 2001	0-8423-4294-X
14	*Judgment Day* ‡		0-8423-4295-8
15	*Battling the Commander* ‡	June 2001	0-8423-4296-6
16	*Fire from Heaven* ‡		0-8423-4297-4
17	*Terror in the Stadium* ‡		0-8423-4299-0

18	*Darkening Skies* ‡	October 2001	0-8423-4312-1
19	*Attack of Apollyon*	March 2002	0-8423-4313-X
20	*A Dangerous Plan* ‡		0-8423-4314-8
21	*Secrets of New Babylon*	July 2002	0-8423-4315-6
22	*Escape from New Babylon* ‡		0-8423-4316-4
23	*Horsemen of Terror* ‡	October 2002	0-8423-4317-2
24	*Uplink from the Underground* ‡		0-8423-4318-0
25	*Death at the Gala* ‡	March 2003	0-8423-5789-0
26	*The Beast Arises* ‡		0-8423-5790-4
27	*Wildfire!* ‡	May 2003	0-8423-5791-2
28	*The Mark of the Beast* ‡		0-8423-5792-0
29	*Breakout!*	June 2003	0-8423-5793-9
30	*Murder in the Holy Place* ‡		0-8423-5794-7
31	*Escape to Masada* ‡	September 2003	0-8423-5801-3
32	*War of the Dragon* ‡		0-8423-5802-1
33	*Attack on Petra* ‡	January 2004	0-8423-5803-X
34	*Bounty Hunters* ‡		0-8423-5804-8
35	*The Rise of False Messiahs*	May 2004	0-8423-5805-6
36	*Ominous Choices* ‡		0-8423-5807-2
37	*Heat Wave* ‡	August 2004	0-8423-8347-6
38	*The Perils of Love* ‡		0-8423-8348-4
39	*The Road to War* ‡	September 2003	0-8423-8349-2
40	*Triumphant Return* ‡		0-8423-8350-6

‡ Includes previously uncredited contributions from Chris Fabry.

Non-fiction companions (1999–2005) [edit]

Jenkins co-wrote three companions with Tim LaHaye. *Are We Living in the End Times?* (1999) was not marketed as a *Left Behind* title; however, the book explored themes and settings depicted in the novels. *These Will Not Be Left Behind* (2003) is a retrospective of reader's experiences with the series, and how they "came to faith."[25]

Title	Date[a]	ISBN	Notes
Are We Living in the End Times?	October 1999	0-8423-0098-8	
These Will Not Be Left Behind	July 2003	0-8423-6593-1	with Norman B. Rohrer
The Authorized Left Behind Handbook	February 2005	0-8423-5440-9	with Sandi L. Swanson

Young Trib Force (2003–2005) [edit]

Left Behind: The Young Trib Force bind-ups of *The Kids* (1998–2003) series, three or four novellas per volume. Chris Fabry wrote new material to link the novellas to the main sequence of novels. Several bind-ups included significant revisions to the original text, including reordering of events and character changes.

No.	Title	Date[a]	ISBN
1	*Taken*	October 2003	0-8423-8351-4
2	*Pursued*		0-8423-8352-2
3	*Hidden*	January 2004	0-8423-8353-0
4	*Rescued*	February 2004	0-8423-8354-9
5	*Stung*	July 2004	0-8423-8355-7
6	*Frantic*		0-8423-8356-5
7	*Shaken*	February 2005	1-4143-0268-1
8	*Unmasked*		1-4143-0269-X
9	*Deceived*	April 2005	1-4143-0270-3
10	*Protected*		1-4143-0271-1
11	*Hunted*	May 2005	1-4143-0272-X
12	*Arrived*		1-4143-0273-8

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a. ^ a b c d e f g h i j k l m n Tyndale House publications are released on various dates to Christian bookstores and ministries, religious events, libraries, and to specialty booksellers. Dates are those attributed to Tyndale House by Books In Print.
b. ^ Expanded edition published in 1990 as *A Greater Strength*, Revell.
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