

LIKE THE WIND

A SERIES ON THE HOLY SPIRIT



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attributive adjective*

'hagios' (different, unlike)

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John 14:1-14

"Don't be troubled that I am going away because I am preparing a place for you and you know the way to where I am going..."

Thomas says they don't know the way....

Jesus says "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."



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John 15:1-17

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser...
abide in me and I will abide in you....

and I will produce fruit in you....

and the defining fruit that I will produce in you is
love, even a love that will lay down your life for
someone else.



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John 15:18-16:4

If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of this world they would love you, but since you have been chosen to walk with God, the world will hate you....

And you will need a Helper in order to do this life.



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.....**properly:** a legal advocate who makes the right judgment or the right call because they are close enough to the situation.

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***God reveals His law in the mind of every human being
by planting a conscience within each of us.***



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Hebrews 4:12-13

For **the word of God** is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.



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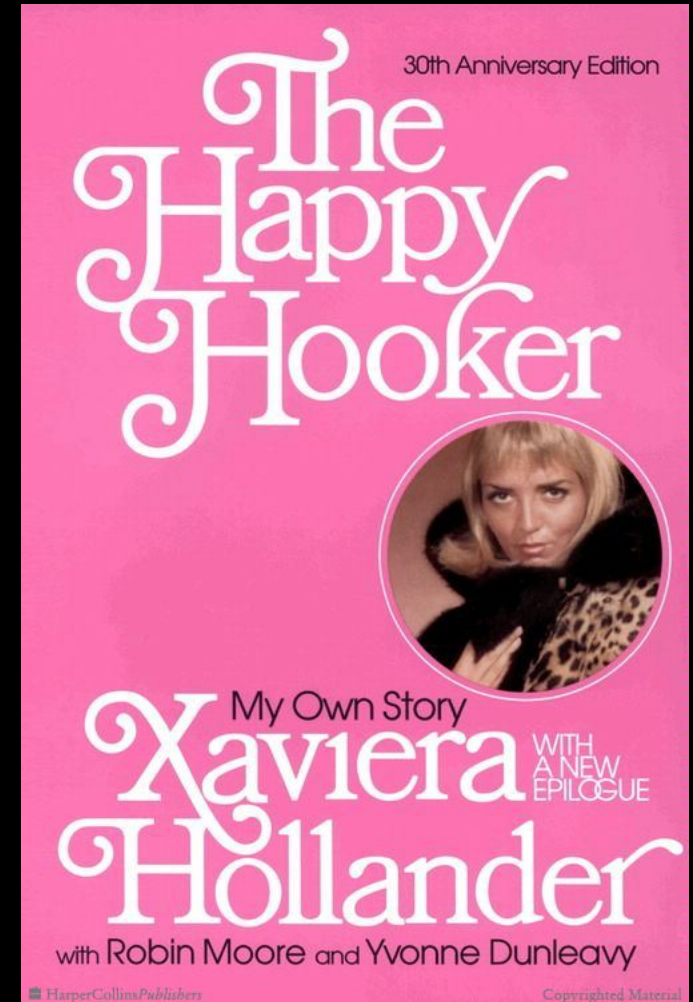
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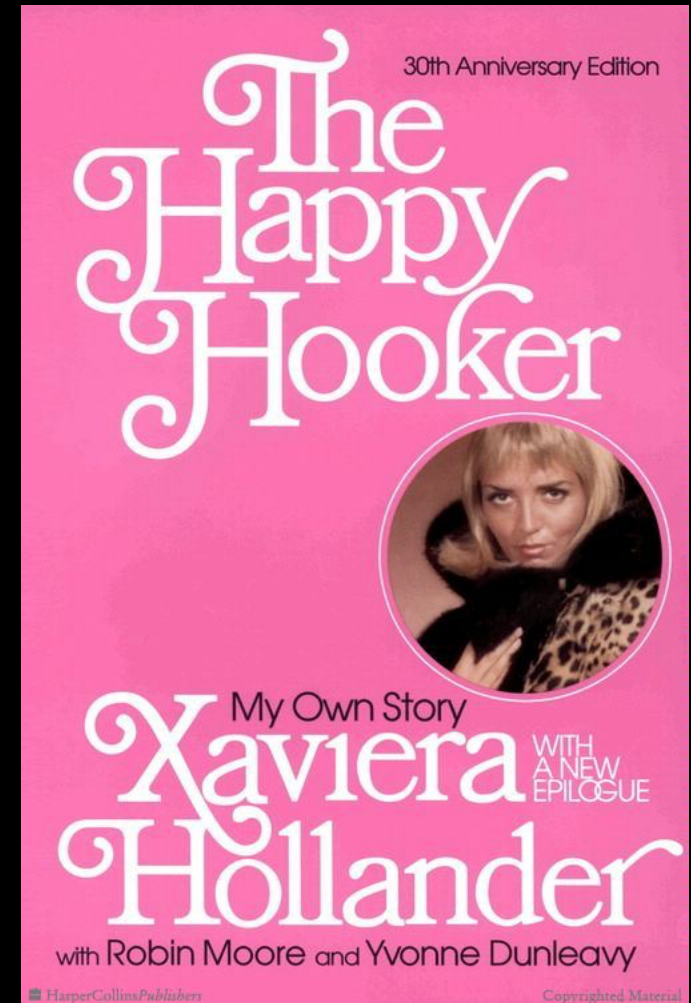


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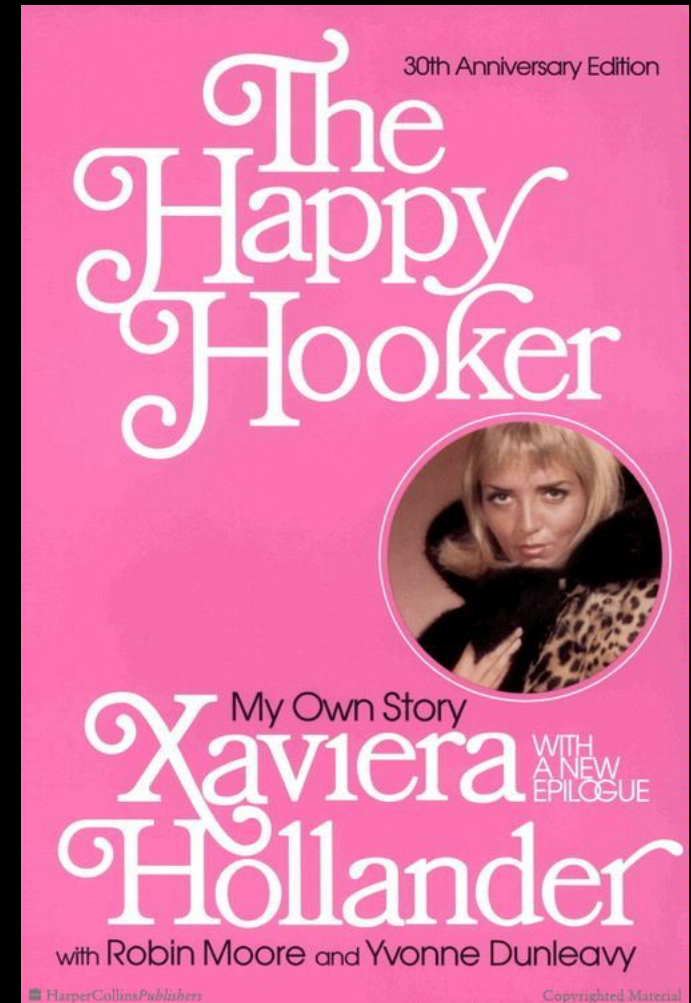


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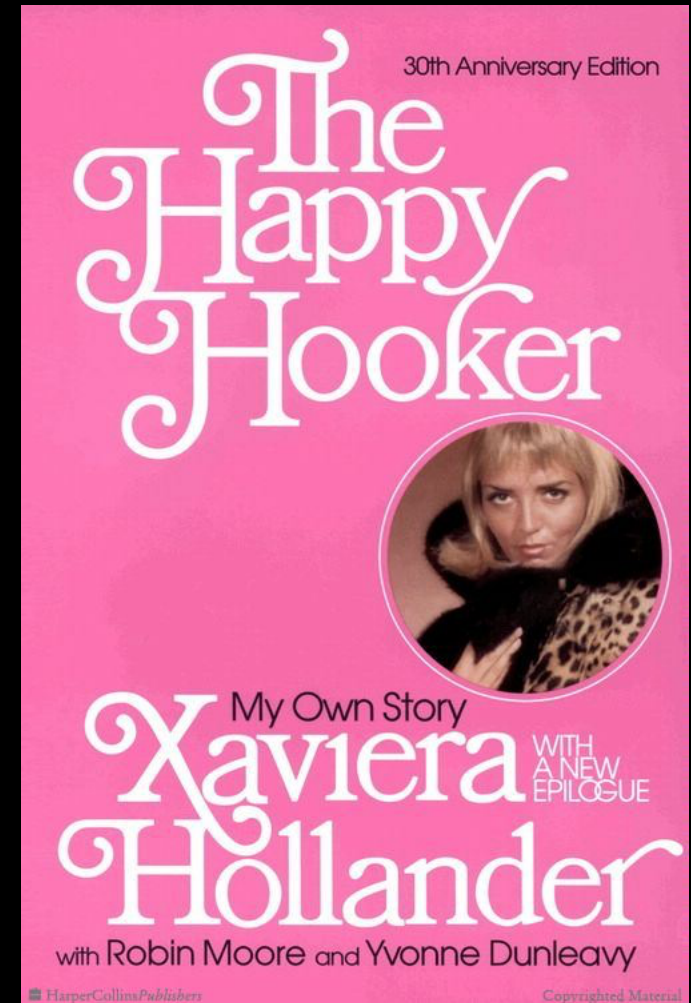


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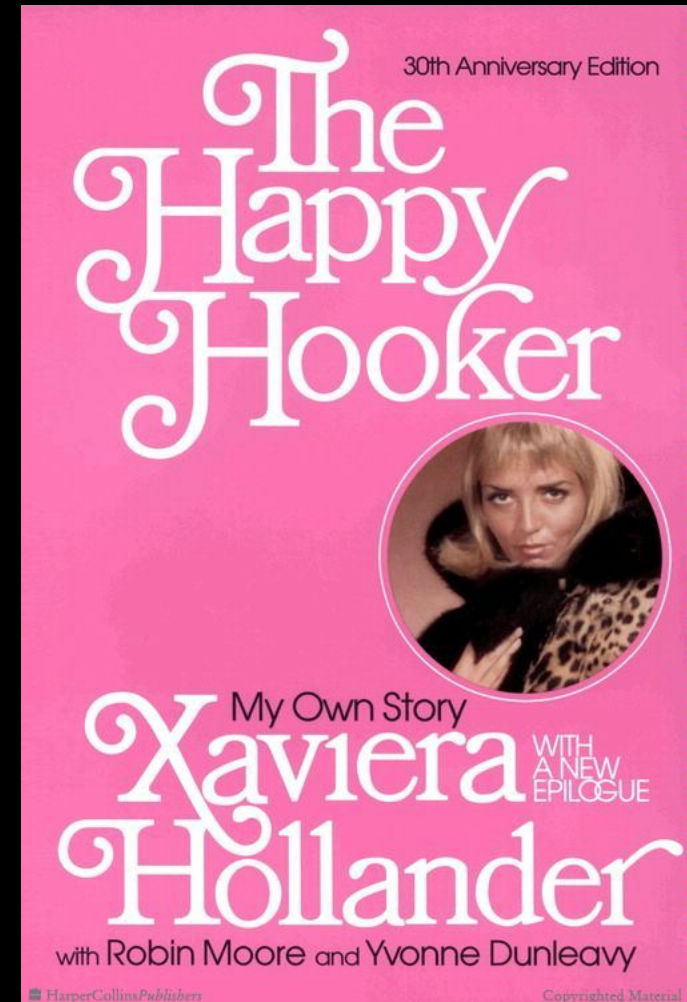


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- 1971 wrote her book describing
her lack of guilt as a call girl.....





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the Holy Spirit
convict us of right
and wrong and its
consequences?

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Are we interested
in hearing God's
truth as repeated
by the Holy Spirit
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Are we amazed that
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