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Dear Editor/Reviewer,

I wanted to demonstrate the power of this book by enclosing ten \$1 bills and asking you to give \$1 as a “thank you” to someone who fed your spirit or made you grateful for something. But my boss thought it would look like I was trying to bribe a reviewer. So I’m offering you this excerpt instead (and encourage you to do the above on your own to see the results for yourself!):

Tithing is about saying “thank you,” which always begins with putting some gratitude in our attitude. Giving thanks is about tithing not only with our money, but also with our thoughts, words, actions, time, efforts and possessions.

People always ask me why tithing works. Ever notice that when you smile at people you meet you often get a smile in return? We constantly send energy into the universe. That energy is constantly multiplied and returned to us in kind. Tithing works like a magnetic force, attracting good. If your magnetic force is negative, it will repel your good instead of attract it.

Tithing doesn’t work just because you’ve given a tenth of your income away. Tithing is not about money and it’s not a religious injunction created by the Judeo-Christian religions. Tithing actually predates the Bible by centuries and has been practiced in various forms by all cultures. You do not have an obligation to tithe – you have an opportunity to tithe.

From **GIVING THANKS: THE ART OF TITHING** by Paula Langguth Ryan
(Foreword by Rev. Catherine Ponder, author of 16 titles, incl. **Dynamic Laws of Prosperity**)
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This second book by the author of the best-selling **Bounce Back From Bankruptcy** shows tithing as a practical and palatable means of achieving personal and spiritual success in all areas of a reader’s life. By exploring the pre-Biblical history and true nature of tithing, this crossover book makes tithing more accessible to a broader spectrum of people, not just conservative Christians or evangelicals. The book outlines the roles played by forgiveness and the release of resentments. By helping readers change their perceptions of tithing, they become more open and giving, and – as a result – more open to receiving. By expanding the context of tithing beyond the traditional Biblical or monetary approach, this book demonstrates how true tithing – the act of giving thanks – opens new channels of spiritual, emotional, physical and relational prosperity.

Please contact me for a review copy or interview. Paula Langguth Ryan is available by arrangement in Wilmington or Raleigh, NC, or nationwide by telephone. A ten-city tour is planned to coincide with the November release. At a time when individuals and congregations worldwide are struggling financially, this book holds the key that unlocks the storehouse.

Attached is a press kit with reprintable tips from the book (with credit), and possible interview questions. We can also provide access to individuals who have seen life-changing results from putting **Giving Thanks: The Art of Tithing** into action in their lives.

I thank you for your consideration and wish you an outpouring of abundance in your life.

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