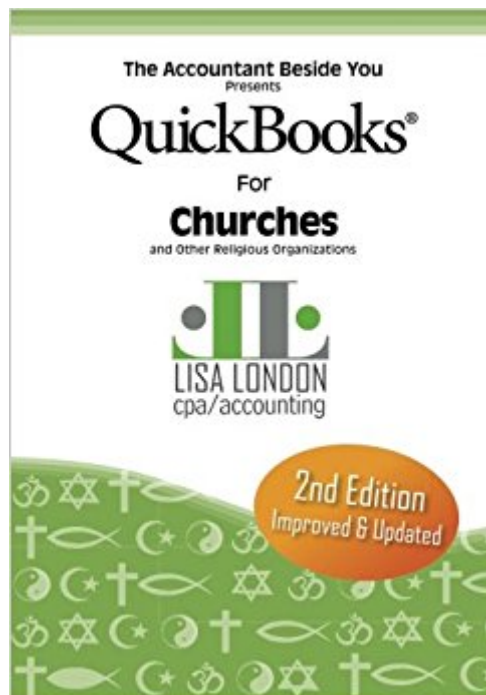




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I purchased this book after I "discovered" it on a search to find a better accounting program that would work for our smaller church that was USER FRIENDLY. This book is written so that those of us who DO NOT have an accounting background can actually understand how to use QuickBooks in our churches. I'm VERY HAPPY I found this book!! Her website is great also!!

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