



RAISING SAMUEL

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HIS OIL



¹Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the LORD anointed you ruler over his inheritance? . . . ⁶The Spirit of the LORD will come powerfully upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person. ⁷Once these signs are fulfilled, do whatever your hand finds to do, for God is with you.

1 Samuel 10:1, 6-9 (NIV)

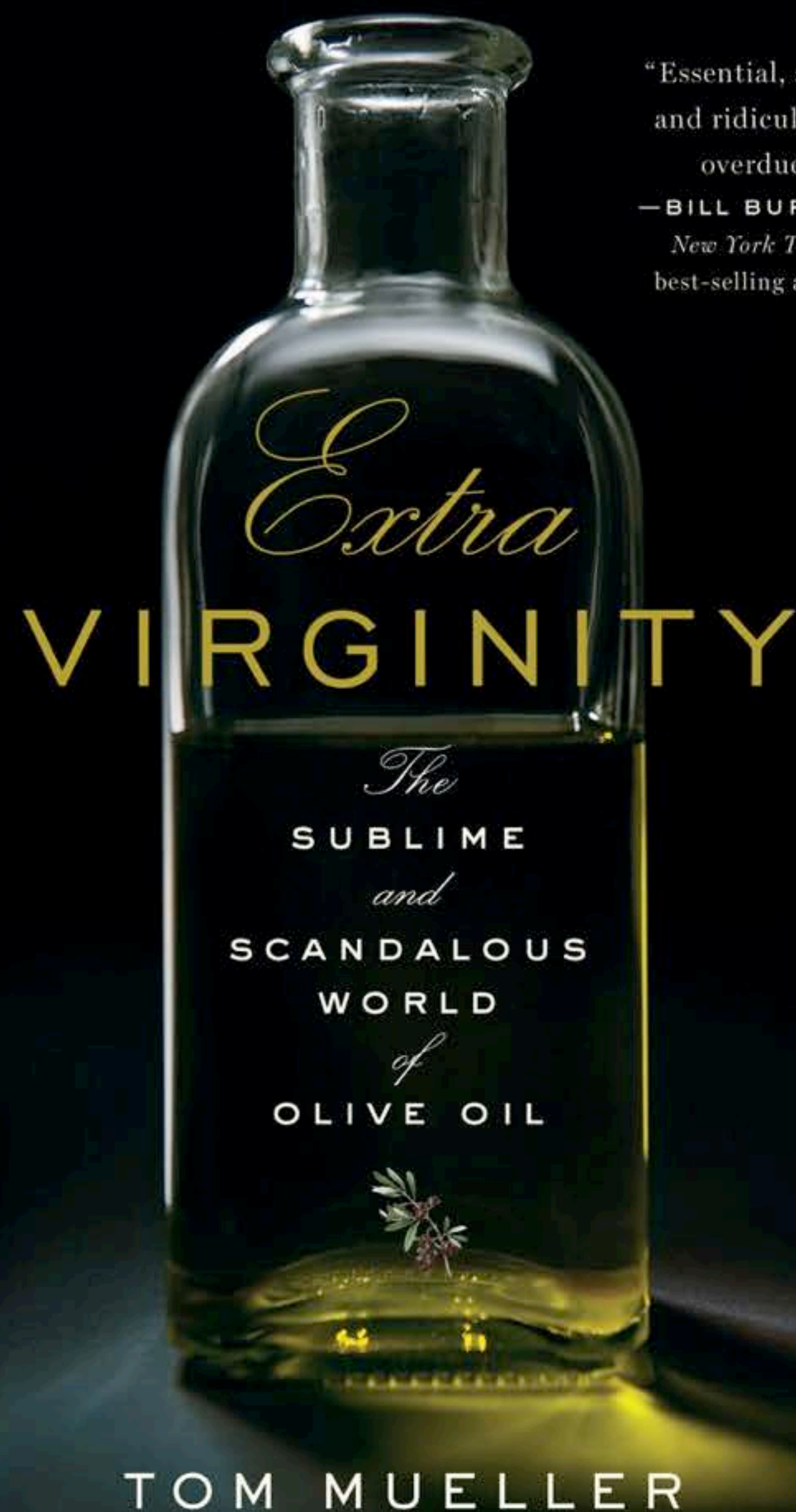


⁸“Go down ahead of me to Gilgal. I will surely come down to you to sacrifice burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, but you must wait seven days until I come to you and tell you what you are to do.” ⁹As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul’s heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day.

1 Samuel 10:1, 6-9 (NIV)



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Satan would love for us to fall into the trap of overlooking and under-expecting encounters with the Holy Spirit.

Just Expect!



“All word and no spirit,
we dry up; all spirit
and no word, we blow
up; both word and
spirit, we grow up.”

I Believe in the Church



David Watson

¹⁵Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.

Ephesians 5:15-19 (NIV)



“Be Filled”

1. Plural: for every Christian.
2. Imperative: a command from God for every believer.
3. Present: continual fillings of the Spirit
4. Passive: God acts upon man.



**Encounters
Bring Fresh
Favor**




**God affirms you before
He assigns you!**



Divine Affirmations:

Gideon: ¹²When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, “The LORD is with you, mighty warrior.” *Judges 6:12 (NIV)*

Moses: ¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.” *Exodus 3:12 (NIV)*



Divine Affirmations:

Mary: ³⁰But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:30 (NIV)



Divine Affirmations:

Paul: ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

Acts 27:23-26 (NIV)



**Assignment without
affirmation is at worst
legalism, and at best
morbid obedience.**



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Assignments**



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Fan into flame all
generations.
Encourage, call out,
and support the call of
God on people's lives.

