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# I Spoke With Your Mother

## Characters:

- #1-male; onstage seated at table
- #2-offstage voice-male or female

## Props:

- Telephone
- Table
- Chair

*(Telephone rings, and #1 answers.)*

- #1: American Skeptic Society.  
#2: This is Great Books Are Us calling.  
#1: Sure it is.  
#2: It is, sir. I'm calling to—  
#1: Sell me something.  
#2: No, sir. You already have the books. You just haven't read them.  
#1: Well...I've—  
#2: No you haven't.  
#1: What?  
#2: Been too busy.  
#1: Maybe I—  
#2: Just don't want to read them.  
#1: Listen, you're giving me—  
#2: The creeps. I know sir, but you're missing out on some great stuff.  
#1: So you're saying I've got—  
#2: The NMI Reading Books. Right at your finger tips,...and you're not reading them.  
#1: How do you know that?  
#2: Everyone knows it. You haven't read one since 1973.  
#1: You don't—  
#2: Yes, I do. Your mother. I spoke with your mother.  
#1: Don't be calling my mother.  
#2: Too late, sir. You really should read the books.

- #1: If you've read one missionary book, you've read 'em all. What's the point? I don't really care what happened to some missionary back in the 50's in some grass hut somewhere.  
#2: How about what God's doing today, right now. Don't you care about that?  
#1: I've never understood why anyone would want to be a missionary. Why don't they just get regular jobs and go to church on Sunday like the rest of us?  
#2: Read the books, sir. There are some exciting stories of how millions of people are being won to the Lord.  
#1: Did you say "millions"?  
#2: Yes, sir, I did.  
#1: Which book are those stories in?  
#2: The one about the *JESUS* Film.  
#1: That sounds pretty good.  
#2: God's doing some miraculous things in Samoa and right here in the United States. And there's a thrilling story about Grace Prescott, a former missionary. Great stuff,...but you'll never know if you don't read—  
#1: The books. I know.  
#2: You're going to do it, aren't you?  
#1: What?  
#2: Read the books.  
#1: Well...  
#2: Don't make me call your mother again.  
#1: You leave my mother—  
#2: Out of it, sir? Wish I could. It's up to you.  
#1: You want me to read the books.  
#2: Yes sir. You'll enjoy them and learn some exciting things about God's work around the world.  
#1: Okay, okay. I'll—  
#2: Read them when you get time. Make the time. It won't take long.  
#1: I'm liking you less and less.  
#2: You still like your mother, don't you? The books. Just read the books.

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