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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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