**Resources concerning bias against those in poverty and homelessness**

***The Weight of Mercy: A Novice Pastor on the City Streets****,* by Deb Richardson-Moore. [www.debrichardsonmoore.com](file:///C:\Users\Judith\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\0ETEI022\www.debrichardsonmoore.com) or any bookselling website. A memoir of a new pastor’s work among homeless parishioners in Greenville, South Carolina.

**The Branigan Powers mystery series** (*The Cantaloupe Thief, The Cover Story* and *Death of a Jester*) by Deb Richardson-Moore. [www.debrichardsonmoore.com](http://www.debrichardsonmoore.com) or any bookselling site. These fictional mysteries feature a homeless man who helps a news reporter solve murders and contain real situations and obstacles he faces.

***Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America***, by Barbara Ehrenreich. This 2001 release about a woman who goes undercover into low-wage jobs is still one of the most riveting looks at poverty around.

***Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*,** by Matthew Desmond. This book follows low-wage renters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and shows how eviction is not only a result of poverty, but an enduring cause as well.

***Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help (And How to Reverse It****)*, by Robert D. Lupton. Many resist this advice by a Christian developer in Atlanta, but Lupton says things we need to hear.

***When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor … and Yourself,*** by Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert. When Christians with thirty years of experience in dealing with global poverty speak, we need to listen.

***Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*,** by Gregory Boyle. Father Boyle’s work with former gang members in Los Angeles offers novel insights.

***Maid*,** a 10-episode limited series on Netflix that highlights the complex economic issues of a young woman and child fleeing domestic abuse.

***Half the Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity for Women Worldwide***, by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Real stories of women fighting poverty and abuse all over the world.

***Greenville Homeless Alliance Website*** [**https://www.gvlhomes4all.org/**](https://www.gvlhomes4all.org/)