



**James 1:19–27**

**Listening and living**

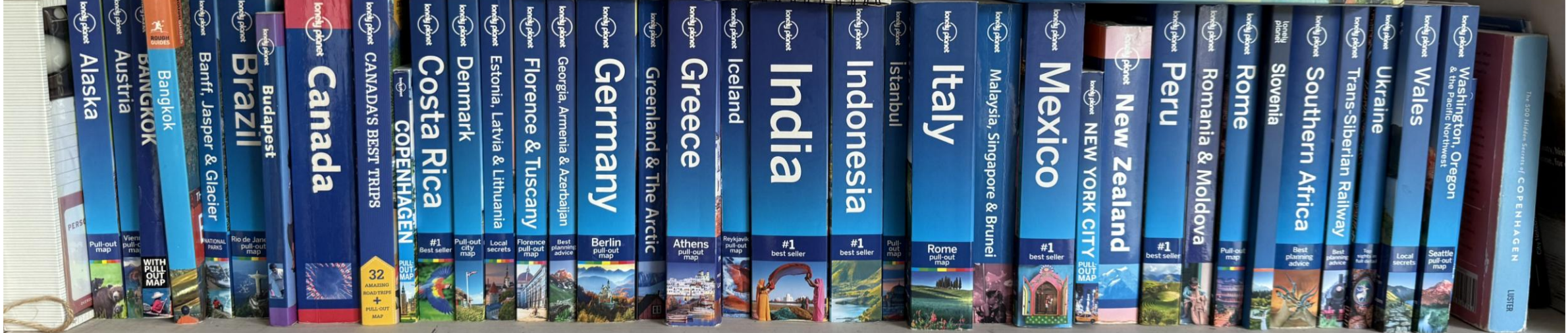
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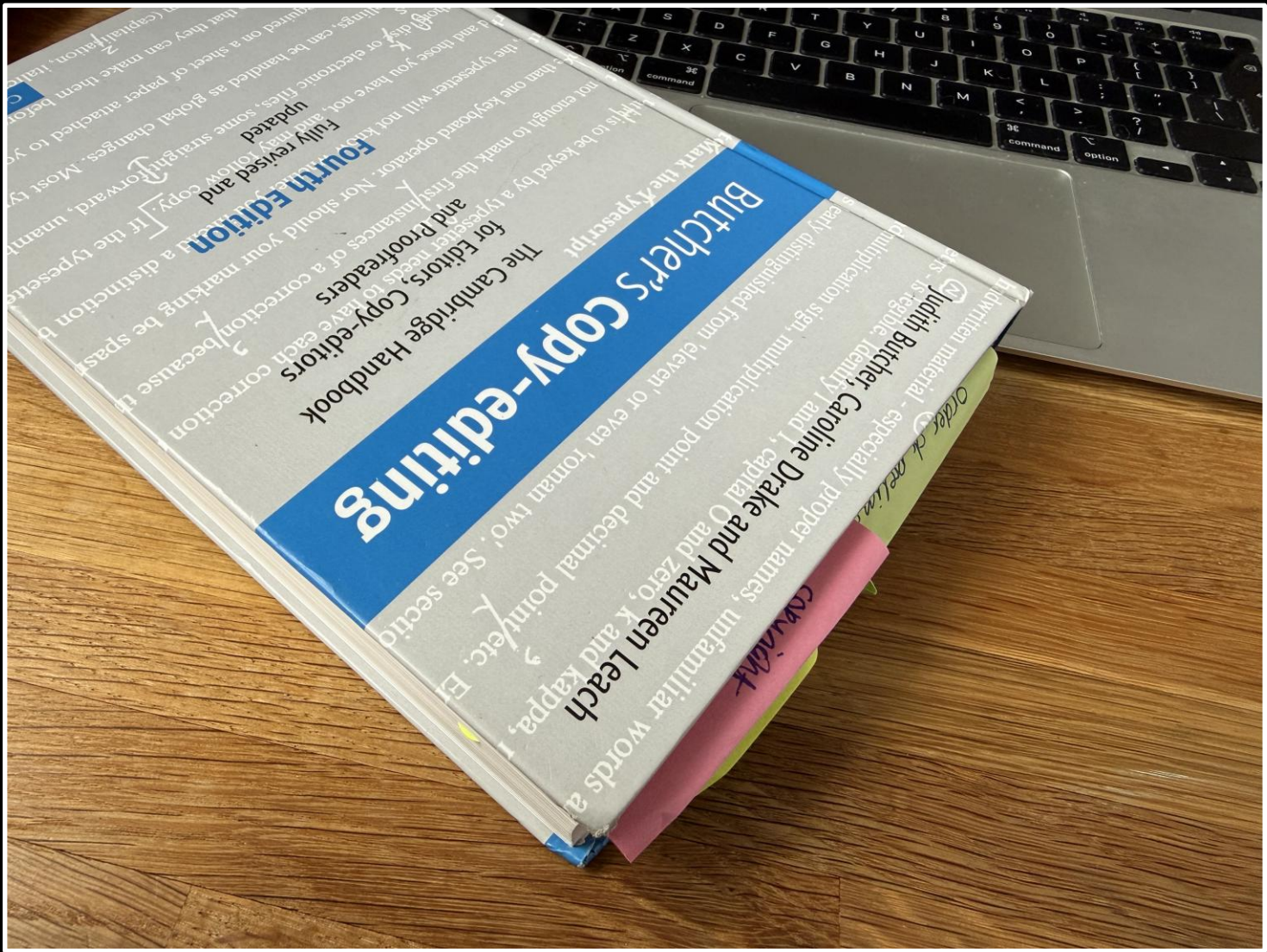
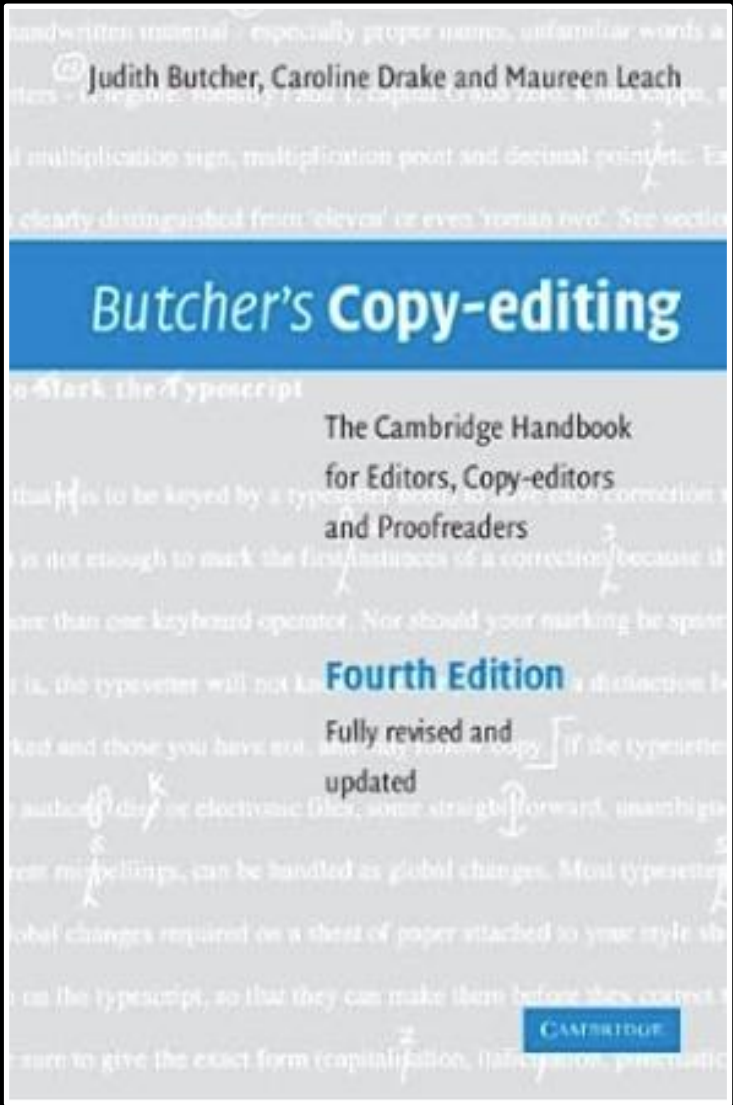
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# Grice's Maxims (1975)

## **Quantity**

Give the most helpful amount of information.

## **Quality**

Do not say what you believe to be false.

## **Relation**

Be relevant.

## **Manner**

What you say should be as clear, brief, and orderly as possible.

# James's Maxims (1:19)

## **Quick to listen**

Hear and value what others have to say.

## **Slow to speak**

Don't assume your contribution is of more value than others'.

## **Slow to become angry**

Don't respond from a place of bruised ego when you feel hurt or unheard.

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'A Bible that's falling apart usually  
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Charles Spurgeon (probably)

You don't get a cake  
just by agreeing  
with a recipe.

'Faith without works is like  
a song you can't sing  
It's about as useless as  
a screen door on a submarine'

Rich Mullins, *Screen Door*

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'A little less conversation, a little more action'

James/Elvis

