

*The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage*  
By Richard Rohr

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**Discussion Questions**

**Chapter 2 — Amos: Messenger to the Collective**

1. How is the lack of “bias toward the bottom” being played out today for us?
2. Who is a modern-day “Amos Prophet?”

**Evil in the Collective**

1. How do you/do you address collective evil in the groups and organizations around you? Why is it difficult and what are the risks?
2. What is your reaction to Amos’s positive vision, that divine love operating among us, rather than punishment and retribution, is the antidote to collective evil?

**Chapter 3 — A Critical Mass: The Secret of the Remnant**

1. Are you skeptical or hopeful regarding Rohr’s idea of God’s working through “remnants?”

**The Remnant Today**

1. How do you see the rejection of the remnant/prophets working today?
2. Have you/how have you challenged yourself or your group before challenging others?

**Divine-Human Love in Hosea**

1. Is the notion of God’s love being like spousal love rather than parental love strange to you?
2. How are we (as a group, religion, culture, country) more comfortable with law and prohibitions, than with love, intimacy, forgiveness, and mercy?