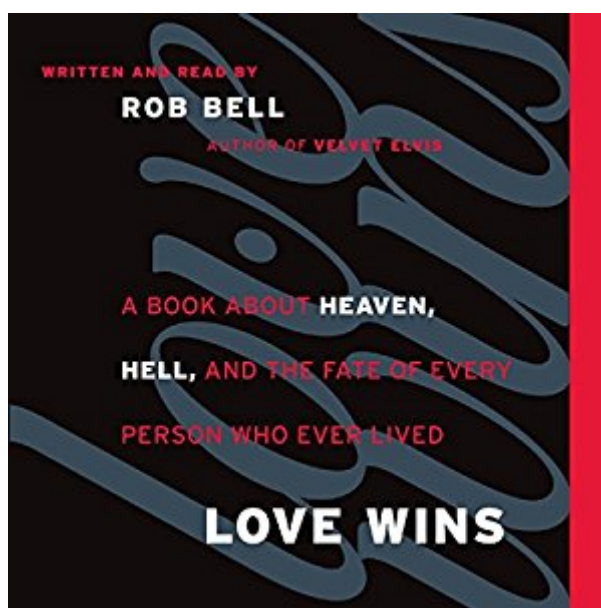


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Love Wins: A Book About Heaven, Hell, And The Fate Of Every Person Who Ever Lived



Synopsis

Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God's love and God's judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God? How is this "good news"? Troubling questions, so troubling that many have lost their faith because of them. Others only whisper the questions to themselves, fearing or being taught that they might lose their faith and their church if they ask them out loud. But what if these questions trouble us for good reason? What if the story of heaven and hell we have been taught is not, in fact, what the Bible teaches? What if what Jesus meant by heaven, hell, and salvation are very different from how we have come to understand them? What if it is God who wants us to face these questions? Author, pastor, and innovative teacher Rob Bell presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, grander, truer, and more spiritually satisfying way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance. The result is the discovery that the "good news" is much, much better than we ever imagined. Love wins.

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Customer Reviews

It seems that often evangelicals read scripture with an unconscious filter based on a theology we have learned. I have seen myself to this and others do this regularly. We read passages to say what we expect them to say instead of reading them for what the words actually say and trying to figure out what the author or speaker meant when writing them. I have found that this book challenged me to go back and read passages, especially in the Gospels, to see if they say something different than

the way I have always read them. Bell does a good job of arguing that what Jesus said about heaven and hell isn't really what we have made it out to be in modern times and he presents questions that make you stop and think about what you believe in God, your place in His plan, the world around you, what the future holds, and what you should be doing with your time right now. I need to think more about some of his theological concepts and figure out where I stand on them after reading back through the packages he references, but I generally found the book very inspiring in my pursuit of faith in Christ.

An incredibly written piece of literature for all you atheists out there. It was quite helpful to me who was never sold Christianity by door to door salesman or preachers threatening me with eternal damnation in the lake of fire. I was a product of the loving Christians who accepted me just as I am as long as I believed that God would send my grandmother to hell in a heartless beat if she hadn't said the magic words I A J C A M P S. The all inclusive God with many conditions on who was in and who was out. I believe and commit to the God who says what he means. I knew that God before She was introduced to me. Read the book if you have been or at present are being terrorized by the god of your church. It's a good read.

Unconditional love is everywhere given by God through Jesus Christ. Open your arms and embrace it. Drop your burdens and just be in the light of his love. Be in awe daily. This book opens your eyes and thoughts to wisdom that is there in the Word of God. Don't let your thoughts be in or others steal the trust and love that's there in the unconditional love of God. NO CONDITIONS...absolutely none. Love that is more pure than you know right now but will know more tomorrow if you just trust and let go.

I haven't finished this book yet, so I don't know if I can give an exclusive and detailed review yet, but as sent me this mail about reviewing it: here I go! The book starts with a chain of questions that I believe any christian believer is challenged throughout their lives: what happens if this occurs or I live like that - will this count as whether I reach heaven or hell some day? Nothing provocative about that, anyone thinks about this now and then. However, in chapter two, Rob Bell starts off with how heaven will probably be. Some theses are thoughtful and, for some people, maybe challenging already....and that's as far as I've reached. My wife and I have just purchased and started to read aloud to each other from it and gives us nice time to reflect and challenge the faith we both share. I can't really say whether or not anyone should read it, but what I've heard is this: read it and reflect,

but also let complementary literature guide and lead you through the ancient questions that this book tries to cover in a few pages. I've personally not reached those pages about hell that this book has gotten so much bad critics for, but I hope it will give me insights that might give me a stronger opinion in either way.

Beautiful read.... very helpful for "turned-off" Christians

Excellent book that gives a wonderful perspective on love. Rob interpretation of the scriptures gives a new fresh look at it in today's world.

The book is well written; it causes one to stop and think about the messages of Jesus. The author carefully leads the reader, using New Testament texts. Bell challenges our traditional thoughts about Heaven and Hell. Perhaps, just perhaps, there is no Hell.

Rob Bell has written a book of theology that is actually uplifting and life affirming. After all, Christianity was supposed to be known as the "good news". However, I would not want one to think this book is superficial or sentimental. First, this book is well grounded in scholarship. Second, there is nothing less sentimental or more challenging than an honest look at the message of Jesus. Rob Bell is speaking with prophetic voice in this very readable work. I highly recommend it.

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