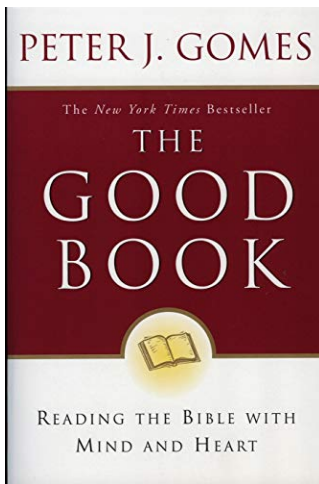


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Description:

Biblical studies have historically been consigned to theological schools and church groups. In *The Good Book*, Peter Gomes, pastor of Harvard University's Memorial Church and a professor of theology, has written a vivid, common sense and wise analysis of what the Bible means for us today. As an African American gay man, Gomes is interested in re-viewing the biblical passages on sexuality and race, but *The Good Book* is much more than a revisionist look at controversial biblical passages. Gomes is interested in rediscovering how the Bible can find a place in our emotional and political lives, as well as in our religious beliefs. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

From Publishers Weekly Gomes, Plummer Professor of Christian Morals at Harvard and longtime pastor of Memorial Church there, has been cited by Time as one of the seven best preachers in America. He laments, however, that he and his fellow ministers across the nation "preach regularly from the Bible to congregations that know so little about it," despite the outpouring of biblical translations, exegetical books and other analytical aids. His mission in this cogent exercise in nonsectarian Christian apologetics is to help reverse the current decline in biblical literacy by reclaiming the Bible from theological stodginess and lay laziness. The book is divided into three parts called "Opening the Bible," "The Use and Abuse of the Bible" and "The True and Lively Word," which refer, respectively, to didactic, polemical and pastoral approaches. The unified result masterfully clarifies what the Bible really says about homosexuality (very little), women as full faith partners (much more), racial harmony (lots, both explicitly and implicitly) and anti-Semitism ("Christianity's Original Sin"). But, whatever the subject, Gomes wants Bible readers to think about intrinsic meanings in Old and New Testament scripture.

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The Good Book is divided into three sections: "Opening the Bible" wherein Gomes warns against three dangerous and common temptations on Biblical interpretation: (1) bibliolatry, "the worship of the Bible, making it an object of veneration and ascribing to it the glory belonging to God," (2) literalism, "the worship of the text, in which the letter is given inappropriate superiority over the spirit." The Good Book is filled with scholarship and imagination, with wit and wisdom sufficient to serve as a road map back to and through the Bible. I join with the former Archbishop of Canterbury, The Right Reverend Lord Runcie, who hailed The Book as "easily the best contemporary book on the Bible for thoughtful people." Read more. 21 people found this helpful. Warning: this book could change the way you read the bible forever. As God's written Word to us, the Bible is the single most powerful agent for transforming our lives. But too often our Bible reading becomes routine and fails to engage our hearts as well as our minds. In Reading the Bible with Heart and Mind, Tremper Longman will help you discover the incredible power of the Scriptures to mold you into the character of Christ. "Even though the Bible is powerful," writes Longman, "we don't change just because we read it. Our minds may be engaged, but something needs to be done with the Bible in a year. John MacArthur's insight maximizes the benefit of each day's reading. If a commitment What Women Really Like In A Man: 45 Dating Tips On How To Capture A Girl's Heart, Make Her Fall In Love With You (For Good) and Never Want To Leave You (Stella Tells All Book 1). 77 Pages 2014 522 KB 10,091 Downloads New! To Capture A Girl's Heart, Make Her Fall In Love With You (For Good) and Never Want To Leave You (Stella Tells All Book 1). 77 Pages 2014 522 KB 10,091 Downloads New! To Capture A Girl's Heart, Make Her Fall In Love With You (For Good) and Never Want To Leave You (Stella Tells All Book 1). 77 Pages 2014 522 KB 10,091 Downloads New! The Lost Books of the Bible: The Great Rejected Texts. 832 Pages 2011 22.38 MB 70,247 Downloads. Lost Books of the Bible: The Great Rejected Texts. Ta Becoming better readers of the Bible means learning how to read with our whole selves. But learning this means we may have to break some deeply set habits of approaching Scripture. Our culture has quietly taught us to live as partial-persons, either emphasizing our emotive qualities or leaning into our rational side. The God of the Bible is a God who reveals. This revelation, in the biblical imagination, can be profoundly encountered everywhere. It is a book that has inspired and challenged many of the greatest minds of history, containing vast intellectual and imaginative depths for those willing to dive in. These books of intricate poetry, carefully edited historical "œhighlight reels," elegant logical treatises, and brilliantly suspenseful narratives didn't just happen.