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A Pastor's Story

by
Tom Robbins



Synopsis

This is the story of Tom Robbins - father, husband, pastor, cancer survivor. With surprising honesty, Tom shares his experience with acute myeloid leukemia and the lessons God taught him through that experience.

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Customer Reviews

When I found this book I was looking up Tom Robbins, my favorite author from *Jitterbug Perfume* and *Still Life With Woodpecker*. I had a friend who recently got Leukemia and I thought it was a happy coincidence that this author I liked happened to write a book about it. It turns out it is a different Tom Robbins. Which I would have been fine with had the book been well written.

Unfortunately it is not well written. The early portion of the book is a chronicle of the author's younger life and how he became a minister. I did not get past the first chapter because it was tedious to read. I also came across more than one grammatical or syntax error which should have been caught by an editor. I ended up returning the book without ever giving it to my friend who got cancer

because I thought cancer was bad enough, why make her suffer through this book as well.

Author Robbins discusses how his disease turned out to be a blessing. He realized how precious life is and works a lot more than he used to trying to help his fellow persons with their lives. He is an ordained minister with a church in Midwest. Looking back on one's life and seeing if you have accomplished goals you once had. The life inventory review has lot of us seeing how we haven't accomplished goals. Having a life threatening illness often has the person taking an inventory. You learn to appreciate what you have more!!

This came up in the search for "Tom Robbins." NOT the Tom Robbins, author of Skinny Legs and All, Half-Asleep in Frog Pajamas, Fierce Invalids... Some other guy, same name, same evangelical family background, but oddly enough, never discussed him doing any WRITING. WAY overly preachy and not much about cancer at a quarter of the way through. So, I did a little more digging, was HUGELY relieved that my favorite author was not the same person writing this (poorly written, regardless of content) piece of garbage. Immediately deleted it from my kindle and anxiously awaiting another release from Tom Robbins.

Big mistake. Bought this schlock hoping it was written by the same guy who wrote the decent, entertaining books... WRONG GUY. This seems to be marketed at with the intent to trick the buyer using that prominent author's name with no description... well, it worked ONCE... thanks a lot... Very snakey dishonest way to sell poorly written, ill conceived, wallowing religious tripe...

It's not mentioned on 's page and is listed along with all other books by author Tom Robbins aka Even Cowgirls Get The Blues, Still Life With Woodpecker, etc....

I am sure this Tom Robbins is very nice, but he is not my Tom Robbins and don't let confuse you with this book being included in the frequently bought together section(ie what fooled me). I rated it 3 stars cause I felt bad rating it a 1 star as its not either authors fault they share the same name, but vastly different writing styles.

Fast service, great book

Thought I was buying another author named Tom Robbins. It's an okay book, but not what I was

expecting.

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