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Emma Clay lived a life of rebellion, led astray by her own desires and her attraction to an indulgent life and a difficult man. This book is her memoir, telling the powerful story of her downward decline and the way God brought her back to himself through his love.

Moving between personal storytelling, Biblical reflection, and political application, Revived by Grace is a book that speaks to the wounded place in all of us that can be healed only by the grace of God.

Revived by Grace Details

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Anthony Malaschak says

I just finished reading Revived by Grace, by Emma Clay. What a wonderful read. I would give it 6 stars if I could.

I wasn't sure what I was getting into when I received it in the mail. But from the first page, I was hooked. Revived by Grace is the story of Emma, who was raised in a Christian home, but then got seduced by the world and all its ways. She recounts some of her ordeals in the darkness of sin, but she does it in a way that does not make her readers quit reading. She avoids the trap that many writers get into. She does not join the "Can you top that testimony?".

Instead, she hints at some of the things she went through and lets the grace and love of The Lord Jesus Christ shine through, showing His patience and His love, leading her out of a life of sin and darkness into His wonderful light.

It is a soul bearing, heart lifting journey, one I recommend mightily. You will be blessed. You will be uplifted, and you will be encouraged. She ends the book in a spectacular fashion. She writes an open letter to our President and all of congress, begging them to turn our country back to righteousness. That letter should be required reading for all elected officials.

Susan says

Not what I expected. Good message, but too preachy. Also I did not like the style of writing.

Jess says

NOTE: I RECEIVED THIS BOOK FOR FREE THROUGH GOODREADS FIRST READS IN RETURN FOR A HONEST REVIEW

So when I first started reading the book I was so sure the author was going to force God upon us. But it wasn't like that at all. it was a story of love, abuse and how to find your own way back into life. Yes there are biblical readings and referrals in it but they compliment the story. I quite enjoyed this book and can't wait to read more

Eibhlin says

It was clear from the first line of this book it wasn't for me but having won it in a goodreads give away I felt compelled to review it. First I think I should say I am not anti-religious, I was raised Catholic and though I don't attend mass every Sunday still consider myself so.

Now if you enjoy being bigoted and condescended to this is perfect but if you consider yourself an ordinary mostly well adjusted person AVOID!

Apparently we are all just pawns who should stay in the square we have been given or face the wrath of the Lord! You think I'm exaggerating?, On page 27 Ms. Clay lists consequences of the fact she is living, travelling and enjoying life with a non-believer they range from an uprising in Tahiti (I shit you not) to food poisoning in Italy. Could this be because of political unrest or bad oysters? No it must be her hedonistic

ways!

I cannot even begin to say how I feel about this book. If more people stopped relying on an afterlife and seeing life as the ads before the movie we may actually make a difference in our short time here.

Ms. Clay calls herself the greatest of sinners so what was her horrible crime? Was she a drug addict who betrayed her loved ones for her vice? or a murderer? No all I can see is that she was a woman who secured herself a well paid job and lived in an affluent area, that's the greatest of sins? Yes she did marry a man who turned out to be abusive but how is that a sin? and don't even get me started on her speech on abortion. This book left me with a sour taste in my mouth and a wish I could unread this bigotry.

I have just finished Libba Brays *The Diviners* and two quotes on eccentric religion from that some up some of the horror of this book

"There is nothing more terrifying than the absoluteness of one who believes he's right."

"When the world moves forward too fast for some people, they try to pull us all back with their fear."
The Diviners

Donna McBroom-Theriot says

I read through this book in one sitting and said, "I need more." And, then I hopped on Amazon and proceeded to buy the rest of Emma Clay's books. She pulled me in with the Prelude:

"We should ask why, when lost in the forest, we wouldn't follow a compass if we have one. We don't consciously decide to forsake God. Instead, it's a slow, subtle slipping away as we focus on our own desires and selfishly strive to meet our needs on our own. This causes a domino effect that takes us farther and farther away from peace and harmony. We deny ourselves the best, which can only come with a right relationship with God. 'Avoid anything that puts your own desire above God.'

When you attempt to do anything apart from the Lord's will, you will fail. All you'll be left with are ashes, and precious time will be gone forever from your life, time that you cannot make up.

From this story, you will see what it's like to be a coward - someone who believes but doesn't live out her faith in obedience to the Lord. She was concerned with what other people think instead of what God thinks.

Instead, she should have been loyal to her Father's Word. It should have dominated her thoughts, and her actions should have reflected it. She should have put everything else aside and been committed and controlled by the Holy Spirit who lived inside her. Though she was challenged, she shouldn't have compromised.

She should have done all of this out of love, since she'd been saved by Jesus Christ. She could have done all of this through the Christ's strength and leading.

This story shows the failure and the self-inflicted pain of trying to live a life without Christ. Hold on.

It's truth or dare time.

This is your only line of defense in this world."

There are many times in our lives when we take the wrong path - "if you are the receiver, you accepted the bribe. If you are the giver, you initiated the bribe. The bottom line is someone is lying, and they take

someone else into the lie with them."

The author's words will grab you and have you recycling many memories in your mind. She doesn't mince words. She writes the good, the bad, and the ugly of a time in her life, where the lines of right and wrong criss-crossed so intricately that she could no longer distinguish right from wrong. Emma writes with extreme honesty and you will read passages that will have you questioning your own morals at times. When you finally close the book, hopefully you will understand that anyone's life can take a turn for the worse, and how much faith it will take to turn it around again.

"Just as the Israelites wandered through the desert for forty years because of their disobedience, Emma would wander from her 21st birthday in 1983 until New Year's Eve 1995."

"Then a ray of light appeared. Maybe even a miracle, she thought. It would be a good time to remember that Satan sometimes appears in a ray of light."

"Remember bad company corrupts good morals, and you do become like the people you spend the most time with."

Truth or Dare time folks - which is it?
