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Leanne Payne writes first and foremost of healing of mind and spirit. Holiness, the God of light and truth and purity, is central, with an urgent warning against the false gods that seek to deceive, corrupt, and cripple us. She also explains the basis of her counseling ministry--Christ's indwelling presence that brings the power of the incarnation into wounded lives.

## **The Healing Presence: Curing the Soul Through Union with Christ Details**

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## **From Reader Review The Healing Presence: Curing the Soul Through Union with Christ for online ebook**

### **Jack Magruder says**

This book will change your world. Honestly. Payne is a phenom at blending Biblical theology, psychological scholarship and practical experience into a work that is practically an entire seminary education in just 262 pages. Unbelievable. Admittedly, it was a tough slog (it's so dense!), but it was so worth it!

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### **Victoria says**

I'm still learning this book in my soul. I reccomend anything by Leanne Payne for anyone who is struggling with just Being.

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### **Carey Oster says**

This book is amazing! I loved learning about true imagination and how we are most like God when we create. There is so much good about this book that you really need to read it yourself!

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### **Carol Ho says**

Kind of mystical in a Christian way. Relates the cross of Christ to the healing of the soul and the emotions.

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### **J. D. Hilde says**

Es gibt einige gute Punkte, die mir sitzen bleiben werden von Payne. Aber an und für sich fühlte es sich manchmal an, als ob die Autorin nicht genau wusste, worüber sie reden wollte, und als ob sie dann eher vieles aus ihren anderen Bücher zitierte. Sie besitzt einen sehr hohen Wortschatz, und vor allem in der zweiten Hälfte des Buches gab es einige Kapitel, die sehr philosophisch und schwer verständlich sind.

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### **Shannon says**

Very good points about relating to people's problems. Not the most grounded source for what I would use to counsel with someone, but definitely some good things to practice personally.

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### **Anita Byrne says**

A spiritual genius. This author gives us some of the most valuable spiritual insights I have encountered in years and intersperses these nuggets with nearly incomprehensible segments of writing. I give her 2 chances :If I can't make sense of it in the first pass, I read it a second time.... but not a third. There's too much good material here to labor over the tough stuff.

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### **Dean P. says**

Payne is at times intriguing, at times seems to be off-base, but mostly reads rather dry and not particularly captivating. It's not a bad book, just not one that compels you to pick it back up if you ever set it down.

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### **Sandy says**

I have not started reading this book yet, so I can't rate it yet.

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### **James says**

This has road the shelf unread long enough, part of my books on inner-healing and deliverance. Payne is at times poetic about how practicing the presence of God allows God to heal our woundedness. She also has some astute psychological and spiritual insights, askewing the mind-heart divide bequeathed to us from Cartesian philosophy.

The final section of this book talks about the use of imagination, symbols and images (mental) in healing. She makes a rather sophisticated argument for 're-symbolizing' our thought life through liturgy and contemplation.

Inner-healing books are typically written by practitioners who emphasize 'what works.' Payne is set a part in that she is really thoughtful about what is true and she critiques models that may 'work' but will ultimately prove unhelpful (i.e. the practice of sitting in proxy for someone else's healing). There is a lot of food for thought here and I can readily appreciate how influential this book is.

This book was originally published thirty years ago (updated about twenty years ago) and I didn't agree with everything she said or described but on the whole I appreciated her insights.

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### **April says**

This book has a lot of spiritual insight, but is not the clearest or best written. I think the truths Leanne speaks of are deeply profound, and her method of bring healing through God's presence is the ultimate Truth. I just think it could have been clearer in many ways, and also she rarely gives views she disagrees with any chance to tell their "side of the story."

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**Emma Dehoog says**

a challenging look at life issues and how to bring healing.

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**Megan says**

Yes she is a bit weird, yes she believes she's traveled through time, but the Leanne Payne also believes that through Christ individuals can be healed of their deepest wounds, which has given me a lot of hope.

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**Ed Gavras says**

Excellent book. A little difficult to follow at times but a wonderful (simple) look at inner healing. This is in my top .... 10 -15 books.

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**Phillip Selfridge says**

This is a great read if you struggle in life. Helped me in so many ways

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