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Chris Wolfe says

The Helper is an excellent guide to understanding the true nature of the Holy Spirit. I have always seen the Holy Spirit as a concept and not a person. The Helper has helped me begin a path to learn who He is and seek His guidance. I recommend reading this book as a devotional and referencing the pages she refers to as a study on this topic.

Janet Richards says

One of the best books I've read on the Holy Spirit. If you have ever wondered how the Comforter works, or want to be in complete awe of the God that is with us, read this book.

A.C. Bauch says

Wow, I don't even know where to begin with my review of this book. I normally wouldn't pick up this kind of book, but I received it as a gift and felt compelled to give it a shot. Frankly, I'm amazed that I got through the thing, because I disagree with SO much of the doctrine it contains. But I decided to read it and glean from it what I could, instead of reading it and being snidely critical (granted, I still had my fair share of, "What the deuce?" moments).

Thus, in the interest of staying positive, I'll say I appreciated that the author liberally used Scripture throughout the book. Even though passages were often taken out of context, and Marshall used several different translations (always a red flag in my book [see *The Purpose Driven Life*]).

Okay, I'm going to stop now. I feel a rant coming on, and I simply don't have the energy for it...

Judi says

This was a great book - I used it as a devotional. I never read so much about the Holy Spirit before and it was extremely helpful and enlightening. I will continue to use as a research book going forward - for Bible studies, retreats and introspection. I recommend this to all working on continued Christian growth.

Rebecca McCright says

This book is an excellent primer on the role of the Holy Spirit. I highly recommend this book to every Christian.

Lisa Tangen says

It's been so long, I don't recall a lot of specifics, but if this is the book I'm thinking of, it was very encouraging and made death (of a loved one or myself) less scary.

Lisa Nash says

So far so good. I love her take on the person of Christ and the exciting role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Kaarn says

Love this book, and you can get it on-line for \$.01! I love that she backs up all she writes with quotes from scripture. I want to start a bible study using this book. I hope I get some people to show up at church to also enjoy Ms. Marshall's perspective on the Holy Spirit.

Linda says

This was the book my church read for it's Lenten Study this year. You could easily tell that this book had been written a while ago but it was still relevant and helped bring the Holy Spirit to the forefront. I think after reading this book instead of always assuming something is a "God moment" I'll be more likely to realize its the Holy Spirit at work.

Summisse says

Catherine Marshall explores the work and personality of the Holy Spirit. She brings clarity and understanding to the third person of the Trinity.

Cindy says

I have been researching and studying the Holy Spirit for the last couple of years and this book was recommended to me by a friend. Some questions that I had were answered and I found the book to be interesting and inspiring.

Murray says

I discovered a strange phenomenon around two years ago when I began asking for clarifications, illumination and available studies on the Holy Spirit. It seems so little is said in the bible but what is said is powerful. Sermons never center on the Spirit. If God is a trilogy, why is so little said about the one part. Pastors and

other learned Christians were reticent to give answers and provided little in the help to readings. I suggested the subject to my bible study and found a lot of fear and resistance. Do we really want to invoke the Holy Spirit who might convict us of sin? I believe God should only be feared in the sense of awe, so I waited, patiently for revelation.

The time came and we studied this beautiful book written by the wife of Peter Marshall. I had my revelation, well, many actually, but the first was on the lines of the ladder. At Pentecost, Jesus tells his followers to go to Jerusalem and wait to receive The Spirit before they ventured on his commission to spread His Word. The revelation was that I was not previously prepared to meet and greet The Spirit. Every rung of the ladder allows for the next rung and they can not be reached by sheer will.

In that sense, this book will be of little use or understanding to someone from outside of Christ and, even, someone new to his presence although Christians should know a lot more about The Spirit than they do. Can you learn more about the nature, yes, I use that word, personality and purpose of The Spirit. Certainly, but you will likely discount the Reality of the Spirit. Unless truly open and, inviting, you will not experience His presence and power. Catherine is not afraid to tell stories of little and large incidents where the Spirit has made Himself known and gone to work. Even three years ago I probably would have tossed the book aside and wondered how someone could believe such things in this day and age. Now, I believe without the slightest doubt.

Do I recommend this book to my many non-believer friends. I sure do but expect it might teach you more about where I am today than to transform into living word.

Someone who doesn't know The Father or the Son will have little use in trying to know The Spirit who was sent by the Son to take His place here on earth when he ascended.

Peace.

Linda says

Life was so different, not so long ago

Laura says

Another extremely impactful book for me by Marshall. Her writing style and content resonates greatly with me. If you are wanting to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit, it is a must read.

Heather says

I actually would like to give 5 1/2 stars, excellent read...so many things I had not considered. The only thing that was mildly distracting was the dated references. They were amusing in some aspect, but still mildly annoying, while reiterating the point of timelessness when referring to things of God, which were not dated at all.

Best parts...p. 18 wealthy father

P. 35 para2, truth of amazing

P. 113, 114 first to last

P. 125 free vs slave

P. 135 not self

P.178 vitality-energy

