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**What Did Jesus Look Like?** Createspace Independent Pub

A special fiftieth anniversary edition of Kurt Vonnegut's masterpiece, "a desperate, painfully honest attempt to confront the monstrous crimes of the twentieth century" (Time), featuring a new introduction by Kevin Powers, author of the National Book Award finalist *The Yellow Birds* Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best novels of all time *Slaughterhouse-Five*, an American classic, is one of the world's great antiwar books. Centering on the infamous World War II firebombing of Dresden, the novel is the result of what Kurt Vonnegut described as a twenty-three-year struggle to write a book about what he had witnessed as an American prisoner of war. It combines historical fiction, science fiction, autobiography, and satire in an account of the life of Billy Pilgrim, a barber's son turned draftee turned optometrist turned alien abductee. As Vonnegut had, Billy experiences the destruction of Dresden as a POW. Unlike Vonnegut, he experiences time travel, or coming "unstuck in time." An instant bestseller, *Slaughterhouse-Five* made Kurt Vonnegut a cult hero in American literature, a reputation that only strengthened over time, despite his being banned and censored by some libraries and schools for content and language. But it was precisely those elements of Vonnegut's writing—the political edginess, the genre-bending inventiveness, the frank violence, the transgressive wit—that have inspired generations of readers not just to look differently at the world around them but to find the confidence to say something about it. Authors as wide-ranging as Norman Mailer, John Irving, Michael Crichton, Tim O'Brien, Margaret Atwood, Elizabeth Strout, David Sedaris, Jennifer Egan, and J. K. Rowling have all found inspiration in Vonnegut's words. Jonathan Safran Foer has described Vonnegut as "the kind of writer who made people—young people especially—want to write." George Saunders has declared Vonnegut to be "the great, urgent, passionate American writer of our century, who offers us . . . a model of the kind of compassionate thinking that might yet save us from ourselves." Fifty years after its initial publication at the height of the Vietnam War, Vonnegut's portrayal of political disillusionment, PTSD, and postwar anxiety feels as relevant, darkly humorous, and profoundly affecting as ever, an enduring beacon through our own era's uncertainties. "Poignant and hilarious, threaded with compassion and, behind everything, the cataract of a thundering moral statement."—The Boston Globe

[And Other Excursions and Observations](#) Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

Heaven has received a lot of attention in recent years as bestselling books and movies have told the stories of people who claim to have been there. But what does the Bible actually say about heaven? What difference does it make? What happens the moment after we die? What will our relationships be like in heaven? Chip Ingram sets aside the hype and myths and digs into the Scriptures to discover what God actually wants us to know about the hereafter. Most importantly, Ingram shows why our understanding of heaven matters now, in this life. Because what we believe about heaven actually affects us today in ways we may not have imagined.

[What the Bible Actually Says](#) Thomas Nelson Inc

The mega bestselling book that started the heaven publishing phenomenon is now a major motion picture starring Hayden Christensen and Kate Bosworth and produced by Michael Polish. Don Piper's incredible true story continues to expand its reach to more people than ever before. After a semi-truck collided with Don Piper's car, he was pronounced dead at the scene. For the next ninety minutes, he experienced the glories of heaven. Back on earth, a passing minister felt led to stop and pray for the accident victim even though he was told Piper was dead. Miraculously, Piper came back to life, and the pleasure of heaven was replaced by a long and painful recovery. This special edition of Don's life-changing story includes a new preface from Don about the making of the movie, plus a personal update on the impact the book has had on him, his family, and the millions who have

already heard his story. It also includes a note from the publisher, stories from readers, and Scriptures and quotations on heaven.

**The Case for Heaven** Bloomsbury Publishing

America's leading religious scholar and public intellectual introduces lay readers to the Qur'an with a measured, powerful reading of the ancient text Garry Wills has spent a lifetime thinking and writing about Christianity. In *What the Qur'an Meant*, Wills invites readers to join him as he embarks on a timely and necessary reconsideration of the Qur'an, leading us through perplexing passages with insight and erudition. What does the Qur'an actually say about veiling women? Does it justify religious war? There was a time when ordinary Americans did not have to know much about Islam. That is no longer the case. We blundered into the longest war in our history without knowing basic facts about the Islamic civilization with which we were dealing. We are constantly fed false information about Islam—claims that it is essentially a religion of violence, that its sacred book is a handbook for terrorists. There is no way to assess these claims unless we have at least some knowledge of the Qur'an. In this book Wills, as a non-Muslim with an open mind, reads the Qur'an with sympathy but with rigor, trying to discover why other non-Muslims—such as Pope Francis—find it an inspiring book, worthy to guide people down through the centuries. There are many traditions that add to and distort and blunt the actual words of the text. What Wills does resembles the work of art restorers who clean away accumulated layers of dust to find the original meaning. He compares the Qur'an with other sacred books, the Old Testament and the New Testament, to show many parallels between them. There are also parallel difficulties of interpretation, which call for patient exploration—and which offer some thrills of discovery. *What the Qur'an Meant* is the opening of a conversation on one of the world's most practiced religions.

[A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back](#) GWhizBooks.com

Korean American Choo Thomas recounts a personal story of how she supernaturally encountered the living Christ, visited hell, and walked in heaven.

[Slaughterhouse-Five](#) Cambridge Scholars Publishing

Colton Burpo tinha quatro anos quando foi operado de urgência. Meses mais tarde, começou a falar daquelas breves horas em que esteve entre a vida e a morte, e da sua extraordinária visita ao céu. O seu relato só agora foi revelado pelos pais. E tornou-se num fenómeno editorial sem precedentes. Foi em 2003 que o pequeno Colton, sentado na sua cadeirinha no banco de trás do carro, começou a falar sobre os anjos que o tinham visitado durante a operação à apendicite aguda... O pai, sacerdote, nem queria acreditar. Estacionou, respirou fundo, e fez algumas perguntas ao filho. E o miúdo respondeu, sem dar muita importância ao assunto. Falou do que viu, dos seus encontros com Deus e com Jesus, das visões que teve durante a cirurgia, da mãe e do pai a rezarem enquanto ele era operado. Foi apenas o início. Colton tinha de facto visitado o céu, e trazia consigo uma importante mensagem para partilhar...

[The Wonders of the Invisible World](#) Charisma Media

"This story has incredible intrigue and emotional power." --Randall Wallace, Director *Heaven Is for Real, We Were Soldiers*, and Secretariat "Do you remember the hospital, Colton?" Sonja said. "Yes, mommy, I remember," he said. "That's where the angels sang to me." When four-year-old Colton Burpo made it through an emergency appendectomy his family was overjoyed at his miraculous survival. What they weren't expecting, though, was the story that emerged in the following months—a story as beautiful as it was extraordinary, detailing their little boy's trip to heaven and back. This true story, retold by his father but using Colton's uniquely simple words, offers a glimpse of the world that awaits us, where as Colton says, "Nobody is old and nobody wears glasses." *Heaven is for Real* will forever change the way you think of eternity, offering the chance to see, and believe like a child. Bonus material in this special movie edition includes: Photos from the movie set Updates from father, Todd, and son, Colton, on recent events including the making-of-the-movie



experience "From the Set" Q&A's with the movie's filmmakers and actors

*The Book Isn't: an Astounding Refutation of a Story About a Trip to Heaven and Back* CreateSpace  
A True Story A Remarkable Account of Miracles Angels, and Life beyond this World AN ACCIDENT, A MIRACLE , and a SUPERNATURAL ENCOUNTER that will give you new insights on Heaven, angels, and hearing the voice of God. In 2004, Kevin Malarkey and his six-year-old son, Alex, suffered a terrible car wreck. The impact from the crash paralyzed Alex – and it seemed impossible that he could survive. When Alex awoke from a coma two months later, he had an incredible story to share. Of events at the accident scene and in the hospital while he was unconscious. Of the unearthly music that sounded just terrible to a six-year-old. Of the angels who took him through the gates of Heaven itself. And, most amazing of all . . . of meeting and talking to Jesus. The Boy Who Came Back from Heaven is the true story of an ordinary boy's most extraordinary journey. As you see Heaven and earth through Alex's eyes, you'll come away with new insights on miracles, life beyond this world, and the power of a father's love.

[Heaven is for Real](#) Crown Forum

Did you know that Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent wrote the Christian book *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back*? Or, did you know that *Heaven is for Real* is based on the accounts and near-death experience of Colton Burpo? What are the amazing facts of *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo and Lynn Vincent? Do you want to know the golden nuggets of facts readers love? If you've enjoyed the book, then this will be a must read delight for you!

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**Heaven is So Real!** Kensington Cozies

Jesus Christ is arguably the most famous man who ever lived. His image adorns countless churches, icons, and paintings. He is the subject of millions of statues, sculptures, devotional objects and works of art. Everyone can conjure an image of Jesus: usually as a handsome, white man with flowing locks and pristine linen robes. But what did Jesus really look like? Is our popular image of Jesus overly westernized and untrue to historical reality? This question continues to fascinate. Leading Christian Origins scholar Joan E. Taylor surveys the historical evidence, and the prevalent image of Jesus in art and culture, to suggest an entirely different vision of this most famous of men. He may even have had short hair.

[Child of War, Woman of Peace](#) Baker Books

Bestselling and award-winning author Lee Strobel interviews experts about the evidence for the afterlife and offers credible answers to the most provocative questions about what happens when we die, near-death experiences, heaven, and hell. We all want to know what awaits us on the other side of death, but is there any reliable evidence that there is life after death? Investigative author Lee Strobel offers a lively and compelling study into one of the most provocative topics of our day. Through fascinating conversations with respected scholars and experts—a neuroscientist from Cambridge University, a researcher who analyzed a thousand accounts of near-death experiences, and an atheist-turned-Christian-philosopher--Strobel offers compelling reasons for why death is not the end of our existence but a transition to an exciting world to come. Looking at biblical accounts, Strobel unfolds what awaits us after we take our last breath and answers questions like: Is there an afterlife? What is heaven like? How will we spend our time there? And what does it mean to see God face to face? With a balanced approach, Strobel examines the alternative of Hell and the logic of damnation, and gives a careful look at reincarnation, universalism, the exclusivity claims of Christ, and other issues related to the topic of life after death. With vulnerability, Strobel shares the experience of how he nearly died years ago and how the reality of death can shape our lives and faith. Follow Strobel on this journey of discovery of the entirely credible, believable, and exhilarating life to come.

[A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back](#) Crossway

Of the many good gifts the Lord has given his church on earth, none exceeds that of his love. The things of this earth are temporary, but "love never ends" (1 Cor. 13:8)—it is a present taste of future glory, made available through communion with the Holy Spirit. In this classic work, *Heaven Is a World of Love*, New England pastor Jonathan Edwards encourages Christians struggling through the imperfect life here on earth to experience the perfect love of God through an exposition of the biblical foundations for the cause of God's love, the objects of God's love, the enjoyment of God's love, and the fruits of God's love. Each page of pastoral insight will leave readers hungry to experience more of God.

[A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back](#) Baker Books

With InstaRead, you can get the summary of a book in 30 minutes or less. We read every chapter, summarize it and analyze it for your convenience. This is an InstaRead Summary of *Heaven is For Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back* by Todd Burpo, Sonja Burpo and Colton Burpo. Below is a preview of the earlier sections of the summary: Prologue: Angels at Arby's Todd explains that on July fourth, 2003, he and his family were en-route to see his wife's brother and his wife and their two-month old baby. The Burpo family was traveling from Imperial, Nebraska, a small farming town, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. It is the first time his family has gone on a trip since the previous March, when they went to Greeley, Colorado, which ended up being a nightmare because one of the children almost died. Todd and his wife, Sonja, decide it's best to leave at 8 p.m., so Colton, their nearly four year old son, will sleep most of the way. Ninety minutes into the trip, they stop for gas and food in North Platte, and Todd notices that they are near the Great Plains Regional Medical Center where they'd spent fifteen horrific days the previous March praying for Colton's life. He jokingly asks Colton if he wants to go back to the hospital, to which the child replies that they should send his sister, Cassie, instead. He also says that he remembers the hospital because that's where the angels sang to him. Intrigued by his comment, Todd asks what they sang to him. "Jesus Loves Me" and "The Battle of Jericho" are the songs Colton remembers with great clarity. Todd and Sonja exchange glances while Todd wonders if his son is remembering a dream. He asks his son what the angels looked like, and Colton says that one looked like his Grandpa, Dennis. He adds that the angels sang to him because Jesus asked them to, because he was scared. Colton says that he sat on Jesus' lap and also that he looked down and saw the doctors working on his body and his mom and dad in separate rooms both praying. Todd and Sonja look at each other in shock, wondering how their son could know exactly where they were and what they were each doing while

he was in surgery. Though he is a pastor, Todd has to wonder if what is son is telling him could possibly be true. Chapter One: The Crawl-A-See-Um It's March, 2003, and Todd has a board meeting in Greeley, Colorado. Since the previous August, his family has been dealing with months of injury and illnesses including a shattered leg, two surgeries and cancer. The string of bad luck and ill health has taken a toll on their bank account, even though they have an overhead garage door business and a small pastor's salary to rely on. By February things were starting to get better, so he and Sonja decided to turn his business trip into a family trip to help the family rejuvenate. Sonja had found a Butterfly Pavilion/Invertebrate Zoo located in Denver which she thought the kids would love, and they do...

[Heaven is for Real for Little Ones](#) Perfection Learning

Entertainment Weekly hails the Secret, Book, and Scone Society series by New York Times bestselling author Ellery Adams as "a love letter to reading," and in this fifth installment, bookshop owner, bibliotherapist, and occasional sleuth Nora Pennington must enlist the help of her brilliant, brassy librarian friend Bobbie to unravel the connection between *The Scarlet Letter*, an obscure 19th century writer, and a dead hiker... While January snow falls outside in Miracle Springs, North Carolina, Nora Pennington is encouraging customers to cozy up indoors with a good book. Even though the shop and her bibliotherapy sessions keep Nora busy during the day, her nights are a little too quiet—until Deputy Andrews pulls Nora into the sci-fi section and asks her to help him plan a wedding proposal. His bride-to-be, Hester, loves *Little Women*, and Nora sets to work arranging a special screening at the town's new movie theater. But right before the deputy pops the question, Nora makes an unsettling discovery--someone has mutilated all her store's copies of *The Scarlet Letter*, slicing angrily into the pages wherever Hester Prynne's name is mentioned. The coincidence disturbs Nora, who's one of the few in Miracle Springs who knows that Hester gave up a baby for adoption many years ago. Her family heaped shame on her, and Hester still feels so guilty that she hasn't even told her future husband. But when a dead man is found on a hiking trail just outside town, carrying a rare book, the members of the Secret, Book, and Scone Society unearth a connection to Hester's past. Someone is intent on bringing the past to light, and it's not just Hester's relationship at stake, but her life...

[A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back : Conversation Guide](#) Simon and Schuster

#1 New York Times best-seller with more than 11 million copies sold and Amazon's #17 best-selling book of all time. *Heaven Is for Real* was the best-selling non-fiction book of 2011 as reported by Nielsen's Bookscan, and was developed as a major motion picture by Sony in 2014. "Do you remember the hospital, Colton?" Sonja said. "Yes, mommy, I remember," he said. "That's where the angels sang to me." When Colton Burpo made it through an emergency appendectomy, his family was overjoyed at his miraculous survival. What they weren't expecting, though, was the story that emerged in the months that followed—a story as beautiful as it was extraordinary, detailing their little boy's trip to heaven and back. Colton, not yet four years old, told his parents he left his body during the surgery—and authenticated that claim by describing exactly what his parents were doing in another part of the hospital while he was being operated on. He talked of visiting heaven and relayed stories told to him by people he met there whom he had never met in life, sharing events that happened even before he was born. He also astonished his parents with descriptions and obscure details about heaven that matched the Bible exactly, though he had not yet learned to read. With disarming innocence and the plainspoken boldness of a child, Colton tells of meeting long-departed family members. He describes Jesus, the angels, how "really, really big" God is, and how much God loves us. Retold by his father, but using Colton's uniquely simple words, *Heaven Is for Real* offers a glimpse of the world that awaits us, where as Colton says, "Nobody is old and nobody wears glasses." *Heaven Is for Real* will forever change the way you think of eternity, offering the chance to see, and believe, like a child. Continue the Burpos story in *Heaven Changes Everything: The Rest of Our Story*. *Heaven Is for Real* also is available in Spanish, *El cielo es real*.

[A Story of Violent Faith](#) Heaven is for RealA Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back : Conversation Guide

So how should we spend our time on Earth? Don Piper, the Minister of Hope who spent 90 minutes in Heaven, brings us God's message. Hope for the here and now from the multimillion-selling author of *90 Minutes in Heaven*. Millions believe in Heaven. Don Piper's been there. He was pronounced dead after a car accident on January 18, 1989. Ninety minutes later, Piper came back to life with an extraordinary story. His 90 Minutes in Heaven has strengthened the faith of countless people. When Piper returned to this life, he had a long road back to health, dealing with painful treatments and physical disabilities—the "new normal," as Piper calls it. Still, he had been transformed spiritually and this allowed him not only to cope with his suffering, but to transcend it. Piper found purpose in his pain, he found the message in the mess, and so can anyone else who embraces God's grace in the here and now—as well as the Hereafter. Don Piper did not return from Heaven alone—he brought the gift of hope back with him. Those who read *Heaven Is Real* can use what he learned to live the lives God has called them to live.

[The Man in the Flying Lawn Chair](#) Thomas Nelson

*Faith and Spirituality in Masters of World Cinema, Volume II* continues the work presented in the first volume of this title, published by Cambridge Scholars Publishing in 2008. It provides informed yet accessible articles that will give readers an introduction to masters of world cinema whose works explore the themes of human spirituality and religious faith. Volume II contains essays dealing with canonical directors notably absent from the first entry of the series (such as Godard and Kurosawa) while also including examinations of contemporary auteurs who are still actively working (for example, Andersson, and von Trier). While retaining a truly international emphasis—it includes essays about directors from the United States, Canada, Iran, Sweden, India, Denmark, Italy, Mexico, Australia, and Japan—Volume II also acts as an important contribution to canon formation, illustrating the complexity and variety in the films of those who are truly the masters of world cinema. Built solidly around close, formal readings of selective films, the essays in Volume II also demonstrate familiarity with film history and bring insight from such varied disciplines as New Testament Studies, Clinical Psychology, Art History, and Medieval History. It also seeks to broaden the understanding of 'faith' and 'spirituality,' examining how the meaning of such terms changes as the cultures that produce the art that defines them continues to evolve.

**Heaven Is for Real** Anchor

Presents the story of the four-year old son of a Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters heaven.

[A Simple Calculation That Proves The Ultimate Truth](#) Anchor

You better believe, Heaven is for real! See a glimpse of the place we can all look forward to when Jesus comes.

[Lynn Vincent -- Summary, Review & Analysis](#) Penguin

This is a frank, compassionate book written to those who contemplate suicide as a way out of their situations. The author issues an invitation to life, helping people accept the imperfections of their lives, and opening eyes to the possibilities of love.