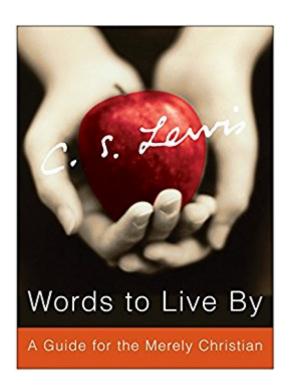


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Words To Live By: A Guide For The Merely Christian





Synopsis

C. S. Lewis is a beloved writer and thinker and arguably the most important Christian intellectual of the twentieth century. His groundbreaking children's series The Chronicles of Narnia, lucid nonfiction titles such as Mere Christianity and The Problem of Pain, and thought-provoking fiction, including The Screwtape Letters and The Great Divorce, have become trusted companions for millions of readers. Here Lewis breathes new life into words and concepts that have dulled through time and familiarity, and his writings inevitably provoke deep thought and surprising revelations. Words to Live By contains an unprecedented selection of Lewis's writings, drawing from his most popular works, but also from his volumes of letters and his lesser-known essays and poems. His works are presented in accessible selections covering subjects from A to Z, including beauty, character, confession, doubt, family, holiness, and religion. Both a wonderful introduction to Lewis's thinking and a wise and insightful guide to key topics in the Christian life, these are truly words to live by.

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Customer Reviews

Even though I'd already read much of Lewis's Christian writings, this book still proved a page-turner all the way through for me, as it collects excerpts from Lewis's various Christian writings (both nonfiction and fiction) and presents them according to topic. It is so good that I was tempted to keep it for myself when I bought a copy for my sister's birthday!

I am pretty sure I am not smart enough to read C.S. Lewis but this book, which I love because his thought provoking statements and ideas come in small doses, has affected how I think about God, about the difference between excusing and forgiving and about living my life in regards to others in a more circumspect way. I highly recommend it.

Along with Chesterton, it is a very pleasurable time spent reading C. S. Lewis. His writing is so clear and well thought out and his insights are really good, it is an experience to just soak up the thoughts and ideas expressed.

This is a good and collection of many of C.S. Lewis's great lines. I have owned a copy for years and bought this for a young friend who is eager to find a practical and thoughtful guide to the essentials of the Christian Faith. I am grateful for the Kindle edition as well as the well-finished hardcover edition.

I bought this book after having checked it out at the library! It is a great book to read a few pages and then contemplate the message that Lewis was trying to convey. My son recommended his books to me and I am so glad to have found this compilation! It would be a great present for a loved one!

Very good book, and good service by distributor.

This is a collection of his opinions on a number of different topics A-Z. You don't have to be a Christian to benefit from his wisdom. He lived a very full and accomplished life.

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