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Top favorite

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**Joy says**

Extremely interesting book about William Booth's life and how he created The Salvation Army.

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**Rose on aish says**

The book starts by relating the life of a boy, who knew how "to take the best opportunity and use it" and how William Booth finds the lost money his friend is searching for. He offers to help him by giving him money from his friend's own money without telling him where the money came from. At a very young age, William started working for a pawnbroker and he saw how many people were taken advantage of and how poor people were. At the age of 15 William felt the call of God on his life while he saw how one man was being hanged. Pondering about his life, he surrendered to God and his life started to become different from that moment on. He started preaching in the fields and was able to do some real evangelism work with other boys in his Bible study class. Seeing the poverty of people they went into the slums of Nottingham to share the gospel. Many people got saved and he wanted to connect those people with their "fellow brothers and sisters", so he lead them to church, where he witnessed disgust, arrogance and banning of the newcomers. What disturbed me was how church members had rented pews in the front and some other odd religious things. William wanted to be a preacher but he couldn't support himself like that. After some doors being opened William found his wife, Catherine. This was the beginning of the most awesome marriage I've read about. They worked hand-in-hand throughout their lives and that meant that Catherine also started preaching, which lead to a lot of offenses from the church, but not from God. Because in those times women weren't aloud to preach from the pulpit. I liked reading about their partnership, especially when they were summoned to a meeting with religious leaders, who escorted Catherine out, because they wanted to speak only with William, who took his hat and just walked out of the meeting after seeing this. I even liked how they raised the family without lecturing their children about God's way, but they just lived a wholehearted and abandoned life to God, which impacted their family and then the whole country. They had eight children and all were very passionate about doing God's work and helping people however they could around the world. How God can use one man to change history is amazing and how William Booth never stopped loving God even though he faced persecution, bullying, fights and fame, wellness, wealth. He sacrificed everything to see poor lives changed, first through salvation and second through social help. This story is amazingly written and easy to read.

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**Rebekah Gervasi says**

One of my favorites of the the Christian Heroes : Then and Now. Really inspiring and has challenged me to do more hard things.

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### **Debra says**

This is a new favorite of the YWAM biographies. It runs a very close second to George Muller. I'm very inspired by reading this book.

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### **Hope says**

good book, other than the fact that Catherine Booth was a preacher.

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### **Kelley Lozada says**

Loved this book and cried through the last few chapters. Such a great reminder of the impact one can have on the world. Truly inspired by William Booth's life!

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### **Concetta Kellough says**

This is a fascinating account of William Booth, the starter of the Salvation Army. The biography flows well and has many interesting details of his life. What an amazing man!

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### **Eryn says**

I couldn't decide whether to give this book 2 or 3 stars... probably my least favourite out of the Christian Heroes: Then & Now series.

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