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Kathy says

I'm a fan of Casting Crowns and have enjoyed how their music makes me think. This book by lead singer Mark Hall does too! Definitely worth the read!

Nancy says

3.5 stars.

Brian Meadows says

A fascinating book by Mark Hall of the singing group "Casting Crowns", which is among my favorites. God has been with Mark overcoming many inherent problems. He is a gifted story teller and writer and it comes through in this book. The book focuses on the theme of Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at the well (Jacob's well) at midday. It was a big no-no in the culture of the day for a Jewish man to talk in public to a woman from Samaria. But Jesus pointed her to Himself as the Messiah they had been looking for and the Well who gives living water to all who thirst for it. Using both scripture and interesting stories from others in his life, Mark Hall discusses several other holes that we think are wells that will provide what we really need only to discover they are dry holes that leave us still thirsting. Only Jesus can provide that.

Lisanne says

I always like it when Mark uses examples like duct tape or rollercoasters to explain how to be a follower of Jesus. It makes him more human to me and it makes me understand these things so much better!

I love the testimonies of the people in this book. They show me that God still works in people in different ways. This book also makes me think about the things I rely on in this world and why they never satisfy me.

I can recognize myself in many things Mark is writing in this book. The writing in this book is also very easy to read in comparison with other books of the Christianity genre.

Overall I really liked this book!

Keith Bell says

Casting Crowns lead singer Mark Hall writes a surprisingly good commentary. Started out kind of iffy but proved to be a great read. As a side note: I've noticed lately, that a lot of Christian musicians and authors are

more than just that. Mark is also a Youth Pastor. It's great that they stay involved on a personal level in the lives of a congregation as they use their gifts to minister to others at large. Kudos!!

Tim Chavel says

My favorite music group is Casting Crowns. Their songs have such rich meanings. The lead singer is the author of this book. He is also the Student Pastor at Eagles Landing First Baptist Church in McDonough, GA. This book uses the story of the Samaritan woman at the well from the book of John to show us how God can use our lives. It is a very inspiring book. I trust you will enjoy the quotes from this book:

Truth just is. It doesn't change, but it changes everything it touches.

"What's true about you," Tony said with a gentle smile to the girls, "is what God says about you."

Religion is more about performance than relationship. Religion is a substitute for relationship.

Jesus railed against religion and its self-righteousness. The self-righteous person exalts himself and his goodness, places himself on the throne of his own life, and denies Christ His rightful place. When God said to put no other gods before Him, He realized man most often tries to make himself a god. Religion is the footstool to the throne of self-righteousness. It's how we climb up there and make ourselves feel better.

Jesus is not going to come join our lives. Jesus wants to become our lives.

I think every believer would enjoy this book!

Emily McClure says

I would definitely recommend this book. Reading it made me aware of the many holes in my own life and even more aware of Who I should draw from. I loved all the areas I felt compelled to highlight, underline, or comment.

Also, seeing as my only interaction with Mark Hall involves my ears hearing him sing through a speaker, I wasn't aware of his sense of humor. I'm not the greatest at reading nonfiction, but his humor and story telling kept my focus.

Favorite: Standing by a hole talking to THE well.

Bethany Phillips says

This was such a good book.

When I saw that this was written by the lead singer of one of my favorite bands I wanted to read it.

It is about the Samaritan woman and how she was wanting water but what she really needed was Jesus. There is so much more in this than just the Samaritan woman. Mark draws many other bible characters into this because they proved what he was saying.

All the personal stories connected well with what Mark was talking about. Some made me laugh because they were funny but still connected well with what he was talking about.

I learned a lot through reading this book and was glad that I read this book. It made me think a lot while reading.

Im really glad that I have read this book

Floyd Larck says

As with most books I read the cover grabbed my attention at our local library. I checked it out and took it home intent on reading it when I had a chance. Once I read it through I could say Pastor Hall speaks to all of us through the woman at the well and his life experiences.

Jalynn Patterson says

About the Book:

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My Review:

Mark Hall the lead singer in one of the best Christian bands of all time, Casting Crowns has written a very raw and very real book on a closer relationship with the Lord and how the closer you walk with Him it changes your life in so many ways. He took his thoughts on many of the thoughts and commands of the bible and told us his thoughts. it was a very good, open book that can really give you a more thorough understanding of the Christian walk.

Disclosure This book was sent to me free of charge for my honest review from the publisher.

Olivia says

I really enjoyed the stories and the connections to the story of the woman at the well in this book. I found myself smiling while reading.

Cyndi Yeager says

I have never had an author or book speak to me the way this book did! Mark Hall doesn't only make exceptional music with heart gripping lyrics but he has also succeeded in writing the best book I've ever read! I cried the whole way through it because I could feel the good Lord's presence upon me. Mark doesn't sugarcoat anything, not in his books or music and that's why I'm a huge fan! I highly recommend this book not only for us Christians but also for the ones who are still searching for their missing piece of their lives! Jesus is always ready, you just have to accept Him into your heart's! This book is nothing short of a blessing! Happy Reading!

E.W. Lewis says

I will first say this book was really quite moving. I initially picked this up due to the recent change in direction the church I pastor has taken. We are now known as Wellspring Community Church of God and the Samaritan Woman at the Well is our key scripture of inspiration. Having seen this title at my local retailer I felt it would just fit.

At first I felt the book started off slow and I nearly lost interest. It was as if there was a hole of distraction that kept me from reading further. But as I continued to dip and dig I found this book hitting home, speaking about my vision for the church, and moving my heart and soul with every paragraph.

Hall does a spectacular job of maintaining a hip tone, while not watering down the message. Readers of all ages and stages of their walk will gain much from the words Hall has written. I highly recommend. I also suggest you buy the album that goes hand in hand with this title and allow the ministry to move you.

Melissa Henderson says

A wonderful story that reminds us how important our faith in God is to our daily lives. The story of the woman at the well and how she meets Jesus, helps readers know that we all have a past and God still forgives us when we ask for His forgiveness. As we thirst to know more about God, our "well" is filled by following God, not things of the world. The author gives several examples of people whose lives were changed when they turned to God. This is an amazing book. There are discussion questions in the back of the book, also. Great for group study.

Natalie Wales says

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