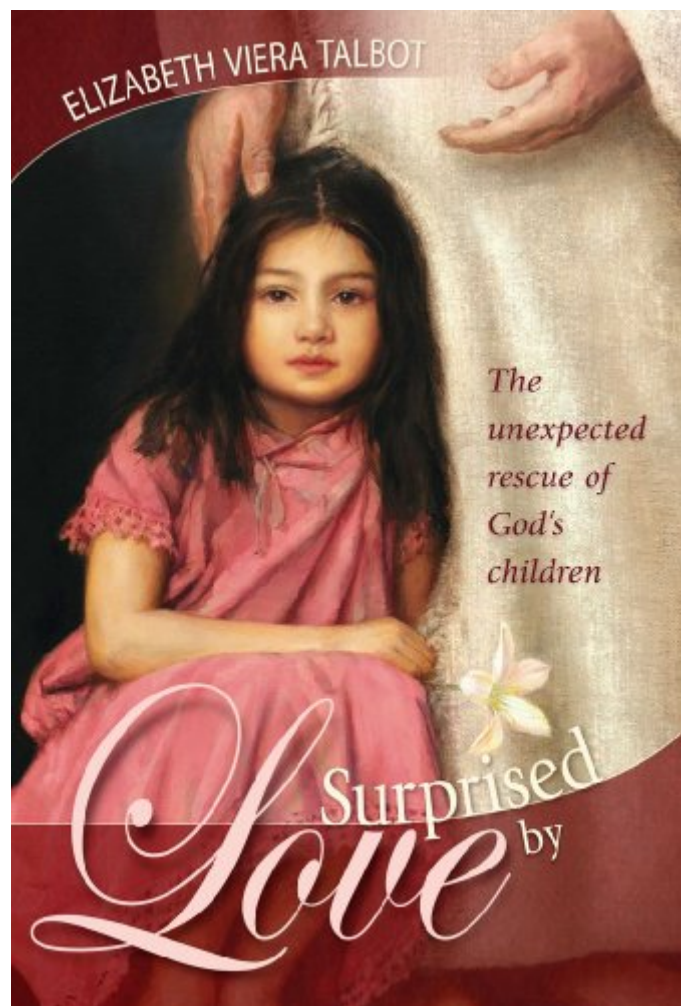


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Surprised By Love



Synopsis

When was the last time it happened to you? Perhaps your husband sent you flowers for no reason at all, your child turned around and blew you a kiss from the steps of the school bus, or your parents sent you on a cruise, just because. This is the story of our Creator-Redeemer and the greatest love surprise of all time. It surprised Adam and Eve. It surprised the deceitful serpent. It surprised the adulterous woman of John 8. It surprised the Pharisees. It surprised the disciples. It even surprised the heavenly angels. And it continues to surprise us today. "The deceiver thought that he had outsmarted God! He never expected that love would win. Perhaps, humans themselves thought that they were beyond redemption! But, wherever sin increased, grace abounded all the more" (Romans 5:20). Maybe you've heard the story before. Maybe this is your first time. Either way, when you behold the unexpected rescue of God's children, you will be amazed at His love and at His passion for His children, and you will be surprised by love.

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Customer Reviews

If you are like most Christians, the thought of sharing your faith is paralyzing. Sometimes the short Gospel Truth just makes people look at you like you are out of your mind for believing such a tale. Let's face it, what most of the World knows about Jesus is that he was born of a virgin on Christmas and that he died on a Friday but came back to life 3 days later on Easter. All this happened because Adam and Eve (who were created from dust) ate some fruit from a talking snake. And unless you believe it, you are going to burn in Hell for all of eternity, after you die. Good luck getting anyone to take you seriously. This booklet takes an approach that many of us never have the chance to take because we either never understood it ourselves, or were met with too much opposition from people who have read parts of the Bible and were turned off by the violence found in the Old Testament and refuse to believe that God is anything but a tyrant. There is no denying that there is a lot of "inequality" in the bible. But we tend to forget that it is all the result of something that happens way back in Genesis. The bible is a historical account of what really happened. Therefore it is under no obligation to paint a pretty picture. You wouldn't expect a history book to just skip over events like the Holocaust or Slavery, would you? The minute you read about God destroying entire cities (with pregnant women and innocent children) it becomes difficult to see Him as a loving God. You form an opinion or stop reading all together, and you miss the message entirely. This short booklet (less than 100 pages) provides an overview of the most important story in the Bible - the story that spans the entire bible from Genesis to Revelation. It is a story that is missed when the Bible is taken in parts and not in whole. Elizabeth Talbot has written it in a way that anyone, especially parents, can understand and relate to. I tell people that regardless of their beliefs, they should get a copy of this heartfelt narrative. Even if you are an Atheist, you still owe it to yourself to understand the main story line of a book as noteworthy as the Bible. At least this way you will KNOW what you so adamantly refuse to believe. If nothing else, it will eliminate a lot of the trivial questions that arise from celebrating holidays like Christmas and Easter with no clear understanding of their relevance. Isn't an informed choice worth a few dollars? It takes less than an hour to read. I highly recommend this book. And the paperback version is also available in Spanish on their website [...] Share this with people. No one will hate you for it, or think you are a fool for believing it. If anything, maybe they will finally understand why you have faith in an ancient book and not modern day scientific theories. And be sure to get a copy for yourself because it will open your eyes to the unity of the Bible. You'll understand why every other religion is missing something, or adding things that are not necessary. God's Grace IS Sufficient. Give this book as a gift at Easter and Christmas and any other chance you see fit. Be blessed by it and use it to be a blessing to others. Pray over each copy that you

give away. And don't ever feel like you are out to convince people of God. All you are doing is giving people a chance to hear the whole story, from beginning to end in a way that they may never get the chance to hear again. It's up to them whether they believe it. But at least they will know it.

Remember that Salvation is of the Lord. He is the one that draws us near so don't try and push anyone to Him by force because they will only resist Him more. And remember, any time you share God's message with anyone, His word will not return void. :)Isaiah 55:10-11"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

What an great book to share with those that aren't yet believers. The author did a great job of capturing the love God has for each of us. It's a quick, easy read that can move the reader to act on the message of God's love for a dying race! Our kinsman redeemer's message should be shared with the world and this author makes it so easy to do. It's a great way to introduce teens - golden agers to our savior and redeemer. I bought 10 copies and gave them all away. I'll buy more and distribute with one condition. That each recipient must share with another after they've read it. :-

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This was an easy way to understand how much more God loves me, and how much I worth to Him.

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