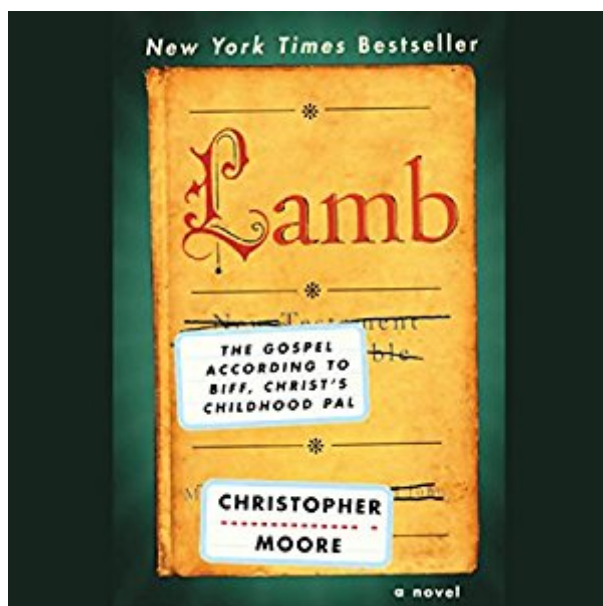


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Lamb: The Gospel According To Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal



Synopsis

The birth of Jesus has been well chronicled, as have his glorious teachings, acts, and divine sacrifice after his thirtieth birthday. But no one knows about the early life of the Son of God, the missing years—except Biff, the Messiah's best bud, who has been resurrected to tell the story in this divinely hilarious, yet heartfelt work "reminiscent of Vonnegut and Douglas Adams" (Philadelphia Inquirer). Verily, the story Biff has to tell is a miraculous one, filled with remarkable journeys, magic, healings, kung fu, corpse reanimations, demons, and hot babes. Even the considerable wiles and devotion of the Savior's pal may not be enough to divert Joshua from his tragic destiny. But there's no one who loves Josh more—except maybe "Maggie," Mary of Magdala—and Biff isn't about to let his extraordinary pal suffer and ascend without a fight.

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Customer Reviews

It "answers" a lot of questions about Joshua, aka Jesus - but only if you accept Jesus as being a real person, a mischievous child, a contentious teenager, who felt compelled to travel in order to find himself and, in so doing, put himself into situations that confounded his best friend. He is portrayed as person with likes and dislikes, a sense of humor that sometimes borders on the sick, and a best friend who tries to tone him down. Okay, so the book is a total fantasy, the "answers" are pure fiction, but the situations encountered in his travels fall into the category of well, could be 'cause nobody really knows. In fact, the journey began because Joshua questioned who he was, who his

father really was and had a bit of trouble accepting it even when he did finally figure it out.

Admittedly, however, the book will most likely offend hard-core religious Christians as it most definitely does not depict the Jesus they believe in and, in fact, sometimes even makes a mockery of him.

I borrowed this book from my local library and after reading it I HAD to own it! I was looking for a paperback version but the Special Edition leatherette covered, gilt edge version was available and for such a comparable price made my decision to get that edition instead of the paperback. I love the story, I love everything Christopher Moore has ever written and I can't stop talking about this book. The fact that my last name is 'Lamb' is an extra bonus! If you're looking for a funny, beautifully written book that draws you into the story and makes you think, you'll love this book. If you're really religious, you'll love this book. If you're not really religious, you'll love this book. My only problem now is trying to figure out how to get it to Christopher Moore to have it autographed.

Sure, it's blasphemous, but if you picked up this book to begin with you weren't afraid of a little blaspheming, now were you? Truth is, this book is remarkably tame in the blaspheme category, as it is written from the standpoint that Jesus of Nazareth was indeed The Christ (remember, not his surname, folks). The book simply provides an alternate view of... how he got where we all know he wound up. It's a good read -- funny, tender, human -- and surprisingly supportive of the narrative we all know.

What a great book. My friend suggested this to me years ago but it just didn't register. So I ran out of things to read and I thought I would give it a try. Boy was I wrong to wait. I'm not a prolific writer so this review isn't going to wow anyone. It's a great story. I got caught up in the characters. I could hear their voices and visualize where they were. When it was over, I felt empty - like I wanted more. If you read the book you may understand that you want Biff and Maggie to have their own continued story. So I'm off to read another CM book.

I am a huge Christopher Moore fan. I love everything I've read by him. To me, though, this is his "Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy". Not quite as creative or off-the-wall, yet finds so many things about humans, history, religion, and philosophy to make fun of. Truly memorable for its cast of characters and outlandish situations, and genius for its revisionist history. This book has more heart than many of his books and really comes together as a great adventure. Do not read this book if you

are even mildly offended by anything, particularly when it comes to religion. However, it should be noted, that his vision of what Jesus was like from boyhood to man is humble, heroic, humorous and heart-breaking. Biff is the protagonist of the story and really one of the best friends someone could have, if you can put up with all the sinning. Both Mary's are strong female characters and integral to the characters' development. Check it out!

This is one of my most favorite books that I've ever read. You could describe it as light-hearted, but I feel that deep down it's a very serious story. Fucking-Hilarious and sometimes even silly, but still I feel that the story is an important one. I'm terrible at writing reviews, but I have to make sure that people know about this AMAZING book. Christopher Moore quickly became one of my favorite writers and I tore through all of his books. The stories circling around Pine Cove are all entertaining, as are the other stories (all seeming to take place in the same universe). The way most of his novels connect reminds me of how Stephen King has characters and events that relate in his Castle Rock books while maintaining a coherent self-contained story in each related novel. Christopher Moore's Big 3 (my lame term not his) are Fluke, Fool and greatest of all Lamb. They differ from the shorter novels by being wonderfully epic and only being loosely connected, if at all, to the Pine Cove Universe. PLEASE take a chance and read some of his work. After reading Practical Demonkeeping, I knew I liked Christopher Moore's storytelling style. After reading Lamb, I realized that I needed to read everything the man's ever written!!!

One of my favorite Christopher Moore books. The story stars Christ's childhood friend Biff who pals around with the Christ while he travels to the east to study under the three wisemen. An irreverent and humorous take on all of those missing years in the first 4 years of the bible. If you like Christopher Moore you will love this book. If you have never read Christopher Moore it would do you well to start with this one.

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