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In today's world it can be difficult to feel safe and secure. That's why in "Safe in the Shepard's Arms" Max Lucado offers a reliable source of safety and security from the twenty-third Psalm. He describes this psalm as "written by a shepherd who became a king-because He wanted us to know about a King who became a shepherd." With Psalm twenty-three as our guide, we can release our burdens, throw off our fears, and rest safely in the Shepherd's arms.

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Ramona says

3.5 stars for this tiny little book of comfort. On a personal note, I love Psalms 23 and it has touched my life in many ways. Because of that, this book caught my attention and I wanted to read it. The biggest disappointment many Lucado fans will have is that this book is only excerpts from all his other writings, so if you own many of his other books this will be a repeat. I only have his children's books and one other adult worship book, so for me it was new.

Each little part of Psalms 23 is broken down with thoughts on how we relate to following the shepherd, how he prepares a pasture for us, and what it might possibly mean to dwell in His house forever. The words are simple and full of comfort. You can read this in one short setting, and I found it to be a faith filled book.

If you need a few minutes of comfort and a perspective shift towards seeing your life with eyes of faith, this will do the trick. If you are seeking deeper ideas, more traditional and historical context or Biblical and philosophical background this won't provide any of that.

I loved this thought....

"For you to be healthy you must rest. Slow down, and God will heal you. He will bring rest to your mind, to your body, and most of all to your soul. He will lead you to green pastures."

I actually picked this book up with a specific trial heavy on my heart and mind, and the above phrase was such a beautiful answer I had to highlight it and circle it copy it into my journal. That alone is worth the price of admission, in my eyes. Just under 4 stars for this little sermon on the pages.

Pat says

Was disappointed this was just a compilation of previous books.

Nina says

In diesem kleinen Büchlein schreibt Max Lucado über Psalm 23, wobei er aus jedem Vers ein ganzes Kapitel macht. Es hat mir ein tieferes Verständnis dieses Psalms geschenkt.

Meiner Meinung nach geht es in diesem Buch zu viel um Schafe.

Beispiel: "You anoint my head with oil." Max Lucado erklärt dann auf dreieinhalb Seiten, warum die Hirten früher die Köpfe ihrer Schafe mit Öl eingerieben haben. Auf den folgenden Seiten versucht er dann eine Erklärung zu finden, was das für die Beziehung zwischen Gott und mir bedeuten könnte. Trotzdem finde ich, dass dieses Buch einfach zu viel theoretisches Wissen über Schafe und ihre Hirten vermittelt.

Das Buch wurde sehr liebevoll gestaltet mit vielen Bildern von Schafen.

Jørgen Hansen says

There is no deep revelation in this book. Neither does it contain elaborate bible exposition. It is just a sweet reminder that God loves you and truly cares for you; yet, this brief amiable guide far exceeds its cost.

David Allsopp says

Short chapters filled with huge encouragements. Water to any thirsty soul.

Michele says

This is a quick, easy read for those times you need encouragement.

Sheryl M. Baker says

This book is a nice gift book. It is focused around the 23rd Psalm. The text is taken from Max Lucado's other books. Each chapter covers a verse and the text taken from the other books speaks to the subject of the chapter. It is a quick read and filled with encouragement.

Monica says

collected from other writings commentary about sheep, shepherds, and Psalm 23.
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Marcia Van Camp says

I had the opportunity to teach 2 lessons in church about Jesus as our Shepherd and as I was preparing, my mom gave me this book. I didn't have time to read it before I taught, but it has been great reading it afterwards. Sometimes we just breeze through the scriptures without really pondering their meaning. I love that this whole book broke down each phrase of Psalm 23 and really made you think about how each phrase was so personal and so loving. I am so grateful for Christ and for all that He does for me. This book was written with a lot of love and reverence and it brought a really sweet feeling when I read it.

I am hopeful that all the sources cited on ancient shepherding practices were accurate :0)

Robert Lariviere says

Very good spiritual read by an excellent spiritual author.

Hopson says

This short and simple book offers a few helpful anecdotes in understanding the 23rd Psalm.

Robert Michael says

Short and emotionally connected to the Psalm from which it derives. A good devotional heavy on substance despite its brevity.

Kim Hampton says

Psalm 23 is my favorite Bible passage, and Max Lucado did a beautiful job explaining it in the terms of life in Biblical times.

Pat Gardner says**Excellent**

Very thoughtful and inspirational. Max Lucado is a good writer and makes you feel comfortable as if God is giving you a hug.

Kayleigh Woods says

Very lovely book. I can't wait to try the devotional at the end. <3
