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### **Pam says**

This deep dive into the life of LDS apostle, Henry B. Eyring, is at times thick and at times inspiring. I struggled to read it and often felt like I wanted to just put it down...but, I'm not a quitter! I thought the information about all the inner workings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was interesting and often long-winded. Perhaps the best parts of this book are the drawings of Eyring and the personal musings from his journal. He is, above all, a person of high standards, intelligence, and integrity. I have newfound respect for him. I cried when I read the chapter on his wife...and I wish that her story and perspective had been woven in a little more throughout the book rather than it being tacked on at the end. She had wonderful insights into motherhood and eternity.

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### **Alan Marchant says**

*I Will Lead You Along*, is a pleasant and accessible biography of a very private General Authority. But like many pious LDS biographies, it carefully steers clear of any explanations or details that might reflect negatively on any other person or group. Thus the manuscript has been scrubbed of any historical significance. I speculate that this is a reflection of Elder Eyring's own personality: he literally made a career of quelling conflict. And I have to wonder whether this personality trait grew as a reaction to his two strong willed parents.

Taken at face value, *I Will Lead You Along* is the story of a man who devoted himself to the discipline of righteousness without ever facing significant personal hardship or challenge - until the idyll was broken by his wife's premature dementia. This last topic is discussed very obliquely in the final chapter. In the future I hope that someone will honor Hal Eyring's memory with a less sanitized, more honest biography.

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### **Amy says**

I have thought and thought about this book so many times while reading it and afterwards. Because President Eyring has been a prolific journalist, it is just filled with experiences that otherwise would probably have been forgotten. Because of his introspective writing style and because the author writes so well, President Eyring comes across as a real person-talented, obedient, faithful- but human. I felt inspired to be better and do better. I also have started writing in my journal again. :)

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### **Emily says**

What a beautiful example of a devoted life of a faithful servant. I loved reading about how "Hal" came to become the man he is today. I appreciated all the journal entries, personal drawings, family pictures, and conference quotes that were scattered throughout this book. He is one of my favorite speakers and I am grateful to have a compilation of so many favorite quotes. The first thing that stood out to me after finishing

this book was his constant self-evaluation and striving to work on his weaknesses. His journal entries were full of things he needed to work on and how he was going to do better. This desire was fulfilled as you see the progress that was born of humility. The second thing that stood out to me was his ability to balance such a busy life. He always worked hard at his calling and work, but trusted God would fill in the gaps as long as he put Him first. I was impressed that he would make sure to fit in time with his family after a long day, and then go right back to work (until late in the evening) after they were in bed. Consecrating your life to God isn't easy, but what a beautiful example of being strengthened and enabled. Such an inspiring life.

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### **Melanie says**

I've always enjoyed listening to Pres. Eyring's talks in general conference so I was excited to learn more about who he is and what his life has been like. First of all, I didn't realize he grew up as "Hal" since his mother didn't like the name Henry. It was a family name and she and her husband argued over it until she compromised and said he could be christened Henry but they would call him Hal.

He's well known for keeping journals and there are a lot of journal entries included. He also enjoys drawing so some of his drawings are included and there are also lots of photos. This book is quite thick and seems overwhelming at first, but the layout is great and so many interesting stories are included that it's easy to get lost in it.

I enjoyed learning how he met his wife (their tennis date made me laugh), how faithful he was in his callings and how he was able to balance his busy schedule with his home life. His wife, Kathy, was very supportive. He is a kind, compassionate, faithful man who tries to do his best and learns from his mistakes. After reading about his life, I feel inspired to be just that much better myself. This is a book I highly recommend!

### **Mel's Shelves**

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### **Katie Lorsch says**

This book was wonderful. I haven't read any other biographies of modern apostles or prophets, so I don't have much to compare it to. This book is really big, but easy to read. I didn't want to put it down and looked forward to reading it each day.

I learned a lot by reading about President Eyring's experiences, especially when dealing with personal revelation and humility. It opened my eyes to the reality that my Heavenly Father wants to bless me with that very specific, loving, and helpful revelation that will chasten and guide me and help me become the wife and mother I so desperately want to become.

In regards to humility, I realized I am way more prideful than President Eyring (and 99% sure the rest of the general authorities). It helped me see how pride is stopping my growth, especially in receiving personal revelation.

After reading the book, I see the general authorities of the church in a different light. They are real men, not just figure heads. I admire them for their humility, and the many hours they sacrifice for the church of Jesus Christ. And God bless the wives!!! Awesome awesome book.

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### **Krista says**

So inspirational to me! Whenever I wasn't feeling spiritual I would start reading and could feel the spirit and it inspired me to be better.

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### **Chad says**

I love biographies of the modern apostles, and I loved this book. One of the lessons it teaches is that you never really "arrive" -- as a Harvard MBA and then Ph.D., as a tenured professor at Stanford, as president of Rick's College, then church Commissioner of Education, as a member of the Seventy, then the Twelve, then the First Presidency -- Pres. Eyring has been constantly learning, growing, being humbled and corrected by the Lord or his servants, striving to overcome weaknesses, and always working very hard.

You never get it all figured out in this life, and it doesn't generally get easier, but there are incredible blessings along the way. With many quotes from his personal journal, this book is inspiring, moving, and strengthened my conviction that we are led in the Church by prophets of God.

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### **Geniel15 says**

This book was so interesting. I learned so much about this man and his family. The amazing things he's accomplished and his experiences were so amazing to me. I loved learning about his critical thinking and writing skills. Definitely worth the read.

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### **Marie says**

I knew as soon as I opened to the introduction of *I Will Lead You Along: The Life of Henry B. Eyring* I knew I was going to like it. It opens with one of my favorite scriptures, *Doctrine & Covenants 78:17-18*, from which the title of this book is taken.

I was impressed by his introspective nature, and reading about how he so often pondered on what he perceived as his weaknesses and what he could do to improve himself, I find myself pondering on similar topics and looking at how might improve myself and be more fit and more worthy to serve. For me, this was one of those books that I toted around with me and read in every spare moment. There more I read, the more I wanted to read and found myself more and more engrossed as I got deeper into his story.

I have always felt the best measure of a book is if it leaves you changed for the better, and it makes you think and reflect on your life in some way. This book definitely did all that for me.

Of all the biographies I have read of LDS leaders (and there have been quite a few), I think this one is my favorite. There is just something about Hal Eyring and his life that just drew me in and made me want to spend more time with him. I am sure now I will be listening even more closely to his next conference talks.

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**Deyanne says**

An absolute treasure. This is one of the most inspirational books that I have read. I couldn't put it down, and I can't stop talking about it. I am filled with gratitude that this came into my life and that I was receptive to the lessons I have to learn. Now comes the application.

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**Shiloah says**

Inspirational! This one will stay with me a long time.

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**Cami Checketts says**

When this book arrived I thought, That is a huge book! I wasn't sure I'd be able to fit in the time to read it all, but the story of President Eyring's life was so engrossing to me I just kept reading (even when I should have been sleeping or doing dishes). I especially loved every word written about his sweetheart, Kathy. It was beautiful and inspiring to have insight into their marriage and parenting. I cried when I read the last chapter. President Henry B. Eyring is amazing, a spiritual giant, but you can feel as you read his book that he is truly caring, humble, and loving.

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**Alison says**

Very comprehensive look at President Eyring's life. I loved that the book included his personal journal entries and sketches. What an incredible man!

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**Kaylee Steiner says**

One of my favorite books of all times

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