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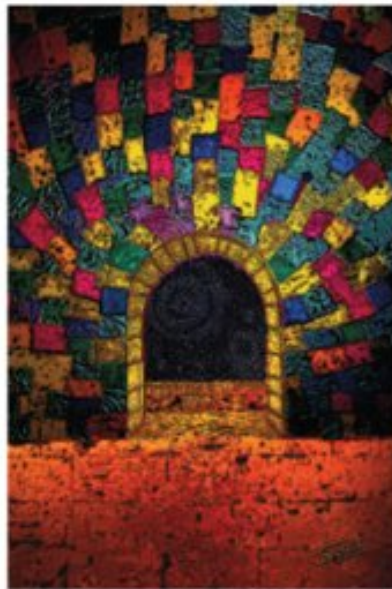
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**Dan Wakefield**



**A Spiritual Memoir**

"In this sequel to 1988's popular *Returning*, the bestselling author continues his deeply personal account of spiritual rebirth and growth in a roller-coaster career that has plummeted him from literary heights to alcoholic depths, only to rise again."

—*People Magazine*

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**Von Dan Wakefield : How Do We Know When It's God? (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised How Do We Know When It's God? (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A "how not to do it" book definitely worth reading!Von Ein KundeWakefield described this book as "how not to do it", an extremely accurate description. In addition to being very informative, it is an extremely enjoyable read. He leads the

reader through all of his victories AND his (many) mistakes and defeats. Although this book doesn't contain all "the answers", I felt so much better just knowing that the spiritual wilderness I am currently traversing has been survived by someone who lived to write about it! Thanks Dan!

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Von Ein KundeThis book asks the most important question: where does guidance come from, where does impulse come from? How can we know when we're following our hearts, our highest wisdom, and when we're being tugged by dark forces? Does it matter? Wakefield's account of his journey is searingly honest, moving, and always laced with humor, usually at his own expense. It's a delight to read and I recommend it strongly to seekers on any path, or those who follow the pathless path.

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Von Ein KundeAs always, Dan Wakefield offers us an interesting, engaging, honest portrayal of his spiritual hunger--a craving that both leads him to places of darkness as well as hope. Without self-pity, Wakefield offers his mistakes and shortcomings as part of the pilgrimage of growth. This book, like his others, are candid and refreshing--the perfect read for imperfect pilgrims searching for an authentic voice in the world of spirituality.

KurzbeschreibungA memoir of a ten-year period that began when a profound religious reawakening interrupted decades of atheism and hard-living. The unexpected challenge of maintaining his faith over the long haul brings Dan Wakefield to the realization that spirituality is not static and that each day holds the promise of renewal.

As a journalist, best-selling novelist and Hollywood screenwriter, Wakefield has experienced the gritty, competitive, secular world but is looking for something more. He recounts some of his experiences on retreats, as a member of a Unitarian congregation and later an Episcopal congregation, in est training, in "Post-Christian" seminars, in visits to a monastery and the shrine at Lourdes, in Bible study groups, at ashrams, in meditation groups, practicing yoga and Tai Chi, in encounters with spiritual leaders such as Ram Dass, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Rev. Carl Scovel, Henri Nouwen, and Reynolds Price, Meanwhile he is leading workshops in writing spiritual autobiography, traveling and moving to different cities, having a series of relationships, aging, having health problems, as well as the other complications of career and life in general in modern America. The result is a compelling story of personal discovery and a growing sense of "discernment" in his spiritual quest.

deHow do we know when it's God? That's a tough question, explains Dan Wakefield, whose memoir gives a painful account of fabricating God's will in order to justify his personal desires and delusions. Wakefield's accounts of stumbling through a brutal "EST" seminar, the soul-snuffing world of Hollywood screenplay writing, and bouts of despair will reassure Christian readers that they can make mistakes (the same ones--over and over again) and still find comfort in faith. "In fact, this memoir of mine could more aptly be titled When Good People Do Bad Things--or at least stupid things, things that hurt themselves and others," Wakefield confesses. The most painful stories come from Wakefield's failed love affairs and marriages--perhaps because he still seems confused and squeamish when it comes to loving women. Nonetheless, the man has earned his badge of wisdom, mostly because he is not afraid to hold himself up to the light of God honestly. This is a thoroughly engaging memoir, written by an accomplished storyteller, revealing all the blunders humans make when we try to honor (and secretly ghostwrite) the master plan.

--Gail Hudson

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