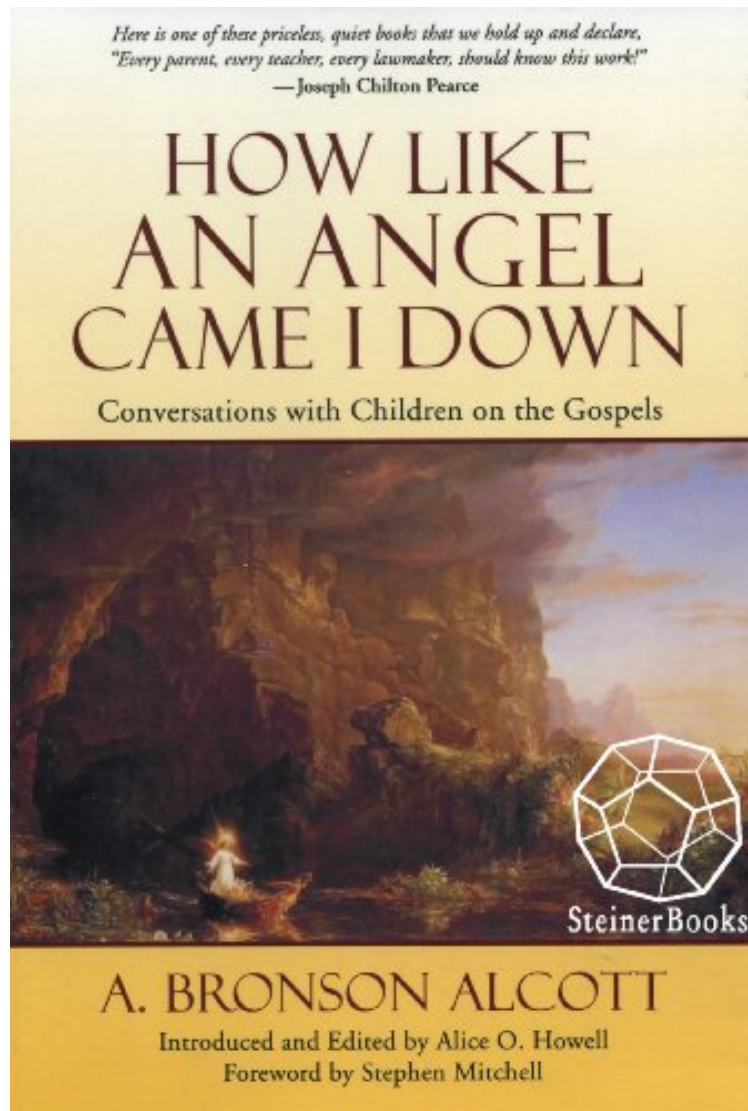


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alcott was a transcendental philosopher and reformer. Von asorby@linfield.edu This is less a review than a comment on the way has cross-referenced this book. It is not a "religious" book in the standard sense, but rather an amazing document from the annals of nineteenth-century reform. Bronson Alcott was Louisa May Alcott's father and an incurable romantic. He believed in the innate divinity (as opp. to depravity) of children and founded one of the first progressive

kindergartens in America. I recommend this book to anyone interested in educational reform or American romanticism.

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