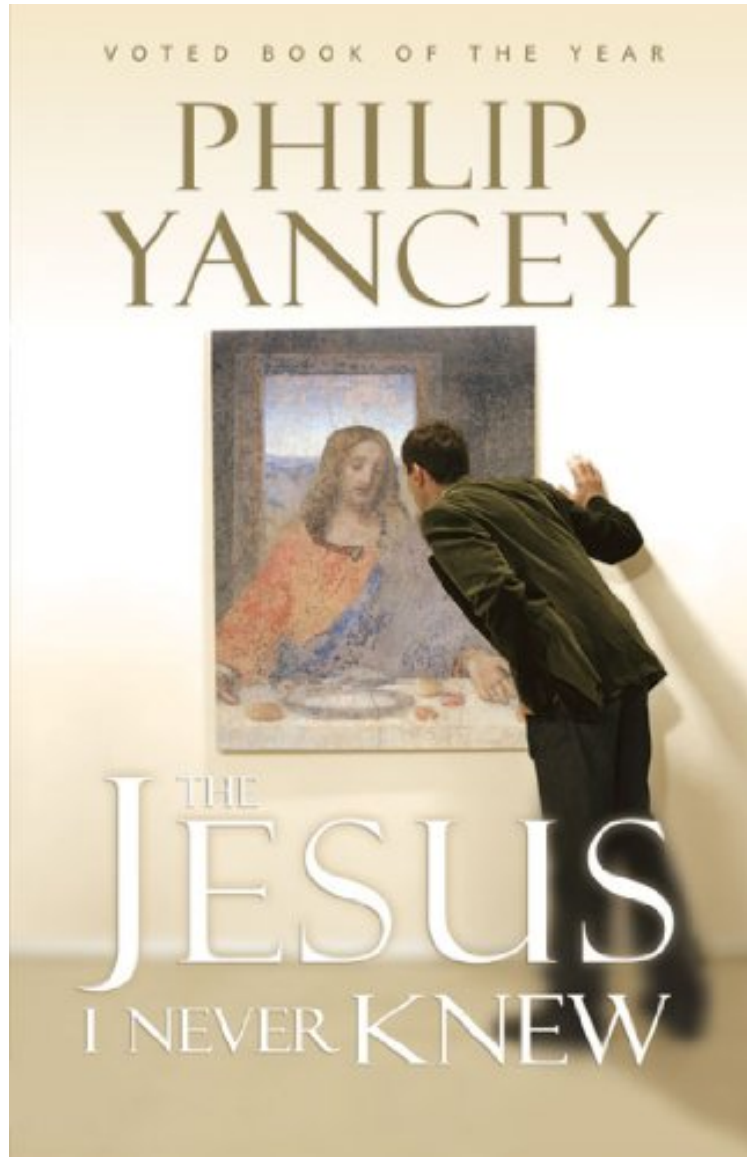


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KundeFamiliarity breeds contempt, and the first sign of encroaching contempt is....indifference. After hearing about other people's interpretations of who Jesus was and their take on the meaning of what he did, we can forget that the Gospel accounts are blazingly alive and reveal their truths with great simplicity. To me, this is Yancey's greatest gift as an author; he takes stuff we've gone over a hundred times until it's old hat and pulls it out and holds it before our eyes as he dusts it off. And we go, "Whoa...by golly, it DOES say that, doesn't it?! Jesus doesn't fit into anyone's box. Just when you think you've got him safely dissected and broken down into nice safe categories he breaks out with his laughter ringing in your ears and you're left to get off your high horse and follow Him again and see what He has to teach you now. By the way, it seems a little obtuse to me to see reviews from form critics and other 'higher critics' who sniff that they're dissapointed by Yancey's literal treatment of Jesus. I don't go to Spong or Wellhausen's books hoping to find a literal treatment of Jesus any more than I'd buy Billy Graham's latest book hoping to find a brilliant argument in favor of the historical Jesus being a ordinary guy who had some incredible things made up about him. Y'all are just looking in the wrong place.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good book - but not Yancey's bestVon Rosemary ThorntonBut I still rate it at 5 stars.I see a progression of thought in Yancey's works from "The Jesus I never Knew" to his later work "What's so amazing about Grace." If you only have time to read one Yancey book, I'd recommend "What's so amazing about Grace" high above this book."The Jeus I never knew" is full of anecdotes and great quotes and interesting stories. It's also filled with thoughtful insights that make you go "Wow, I never thought of that Bible verse in that light before."For that reason, I give it five stars. Any book that gives you a deeper love of God (as this book does) is surely worth five stars.But his more recent book "What's So Amazing About Grace" seems like it plumbs the depth of spirituality a bit more. Kind of like the comparison of Mark's Gospel and John's Gospel. Mark's writings are strong and clear, but John's message is so deeply metaphysical you fear you may never glean all the spiritual nuggets contained therein.Not to irreverantly compare Yancey to John..., but Yancey's books are always a joy to read. I just preferred "What's so Amazing About Grace."However, after borrowing and reading "The Jesus I Never Knew" I immediately bought my own copy. It is a good foundational item for every Christian's bookshelf.

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