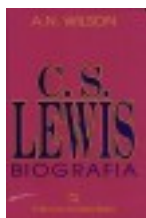

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Description

The vast Christian readership will welcome this definitive biography of Lewis--as will scholars and lovers of fantasy. Filled with fresh and frank revelations, C.S. Lewis is the biography of a complex and passionate man--an acclaimed writer of literary merit and bestselling author of the beloved Chronicles of Narnia--whose many faces tell many stories. "An absorbing portrait of a secretive figure . . ."--Publishers Weekly. Photographs.

Insightful reviews

Julie Reed: After reading about the "true" C.S. Lewis, I only love and admire this man more. I wanted to hear about his sins, not just that he was a saint as he has come to be known in Christian circles since his death. He was a real person who had real struggles, personality flaws, and bad habits. He readily admitted that he was a sinner. I enjoyed this book although it was clear that the author didn't agree with some of Lewis's apologetics. If you are writing a biography on someone, shouldn't you remain neutral?

Peter Haslehurst: I'm a lifelong disciple of C.S. Lewis, he's had a huge influence on my spiritual journey, and I've read (sometimes many times) most of his published books (save perhaps his OHEL volume). I enjoyed this rather iconoclastic biography immensely. Some of the revelations about Lewis's sexual history were slightly unexpected, and Wilson is not afraid to delve into the damaged aspects of his personality. But none of this is done maliciously, but with the aim of humanizing the man. Interestingly, Wilson wrote this as an atheist, but has since returned to the Christian faith himself, mirroring Lewis's own trajectory.

Shannon Rosser: love this author, and CS Lewis, so loved the book!

Chris: no doubt i've got written many dumb issues and at the precept of 'let he who's with out sin forged the 1st stone' should stay silent. yet i'm weak. Here is an extract from a letter quoted during this book: They preserve sheep in Magdalen grove now, and that i pay attention the fleecy care bleating all day long: i'm stunned to discover that none of my pupils, although they're all familiar with pastoral poetry, regards them as something yet a nuisance: and considered one of my colleagues has been heard to invite why sheep have their wool reduce off. It is straight away via a moment extract from an analogous letter: It frightens me, almost. And so it did the opposite evening while I heard undergrads, giving a listing of pleasures which have been (a) Nazi, (b) resulting in homosexuality. They were: feeling the wind on your hair, strolling with naked ft within the grass, and bathing within the rain. imagine it over: it will get worse the longer you examine it. Now, if you happen to knew not anything in any respect in regards to the author other than that (s)he wrote the 1st quote in addition to the second one quote, it'd be blindingly transparent that (s)he has overheard pretentious undergraduates, with little event of lifestyles outdoors the town and in noticeable response to the early twentieth century German cult of Nature, asserting that those uncomplicated pleasures result in Nazism and homosexuality. The undergraduates are asserting that bathing within the rain results in Nazism and homosexuality. But, but, this can be the ridiculous thing, A. N. Wilson doesn't get it! this is often what he says: 'It is twenty-two years due to the fact that I learn that letter ... and off and on i've

been considering it over. At no time have I been capable of see whatever Nazi or unavoidably gay within the indexed pleasures, that are accurately of the sort which would happen in a George MacDonald fantasy. however the pleasures are, of course, these of youth, and Lewis on the age of 40 turns out to have forgotten what it was once wish to be young. He sees exuberant, and maybe sensual, excitement within the wildlife ... now such stuff turns out to him 'Nazi'. Perhaps this may be excusable if Lewis have been a minor determine during this book. however it is a biography of him! in other places within the book, it truly is transparent that A. N. Wilson learn every thing C. S. Lewis ever published, in addition to reams of unpublished fabric and issues written approximately him via those who knew him personally. He should have gleaned a few obscure feel of what the guy is like. In twenty-two years, how might it no longer have clicked that his analyzing of the letter used to be preposterously wrong? Didn't he express his manuscript to any pals or colleagues who may have mentioned that his examining of the letter was once wrong? If he may well misinterpret his topic so badly, what's he doing writing a biography of him at all?

Mike: As a timeline of occasions for every thing that occurred in C.S. Lewis' life, this biography is successful. It tells every thing noteworthy that occurred within the Narnia author's lifetime, from the early days to the final day of his life. However, i believe like A.N. Wilson's personal additions to the tale is the place it sags the most. while he attempts to dissect whatever that Lewis did or supply it perspective, it usually comes off as a ways too severe or a long way too assumptive. Regardless, I supply him credits for crafting an effective biography that provides the reader a deeper figuring out of the mythical C.S. Lewis.

Jeanne: attempted too not easy to be an intellectual. Spent an excessive amount of time criticizing C. S. Lewis, and his writing, and never sufficient time on his life. Made jumping assumptions, and provided them as fact. merely took under consideration the data that agreed with the place he desired to go.

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