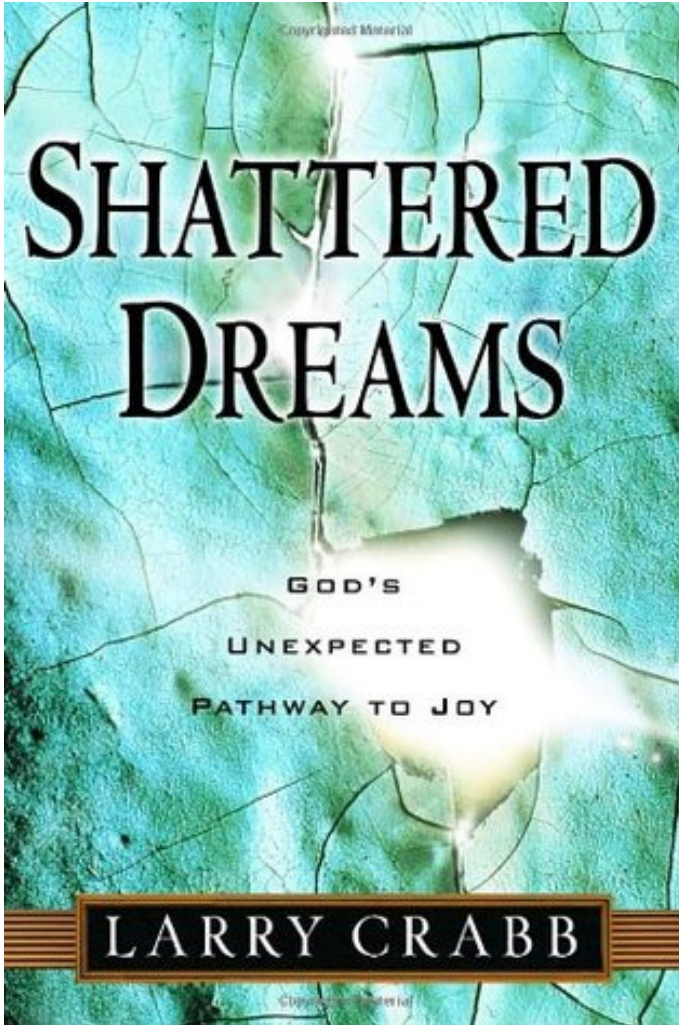

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Description

Learn how to look through life's tragedies and see the lavish blessings God has for you. The Holy Spirit uses the pain of shattered dreams to help us discover our desire for God, to help us begin dreaming the highest dream. They are ordained opportunities for the Spirit first to awaken, then to satisfy our highest dream. ~~ Dr. Larry Crabb

Insightful reviews

Meredith DeVoe: This was exactly the right book at exactly the right time in my life.

Shattered Dreams gave me permission to freely process the grief of realizing that God owes me nothing, in spite of the ubiquitous teaching that "if I do this, then God will (or has to) do that for me". Nowhere in Scripture does God promise to fix my life up the way I wanted-- therefore I don't have to feel guilty about bad things happening in my life. Not only am I not in control and may never understand, it's okay because a God who is Love **is** in control and does understand not only His plan, but what I am going through.

Whatever I value, desire, think I need or should have or be; in God's eyes none of that outweighs His desire for an intimate relationship with Him.

This is not an easy truth to take, but this book was so healing as I worked through my anger and grief and disappointment with life, the universe, God Himself, and everything. *Shattered Dreams* showed me that God is big enough to take all that; and that having worked through it, I understood His love on an even deeper level than before. It was life-changing for me.

Shelli: This book was all right. It takes you through the story of Naomi and Ruth to relate your grief to theirs. It talks about how God shatters your dreams so that you can fully come to realize His love.

This book is written for someone who is in complete grief mode, of which I am not. Because of that, I didn't get as much out of this book as I might in another situation, but I certainly took away some key concepts.

Gayle: Fabulous -

Jim: i've got glided by many books that experience come my way. i believe that i used to be resulted in this one, and it was once amazing. a minimum of it was once for me. I realize that no longer each person will locate the worth this books has to offer, that is actual for any book. i am thankful that this was once given to me. it really is given me much to contemplate and process. i'm going to say that many components of this gave the look of he learn my brain in the most tough moments that i have skilled in my trip of looking Him first.

Steve Peifer: If I received to settle on one publication i may buy and provides to all my friends, it

might be this book. His thesis is that during in need of a comfy life, we now have sacrificed the higher good; to be in His presence. it's in our shattered goals the place we discover Him. Profound, relocating and deeply non secular with no being religious; one of many maximum books i have ever read.

Brandon: The impression of a booklet to me frequently is an issue of timing, and this booklet got here at a key second to offer a lot wanted perspective. Crabb's basic thesis, which will get repeated and reshaped throughout, is that encountering God is the main sizeable factor we want in our lives. i do know there was a powerful wish in me to only need a friendly and simple going life. i think entitled. yet God wishes somebody even larger for me. And if i am honest, i do wish extra of what he so much desires to supply -- himself.

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