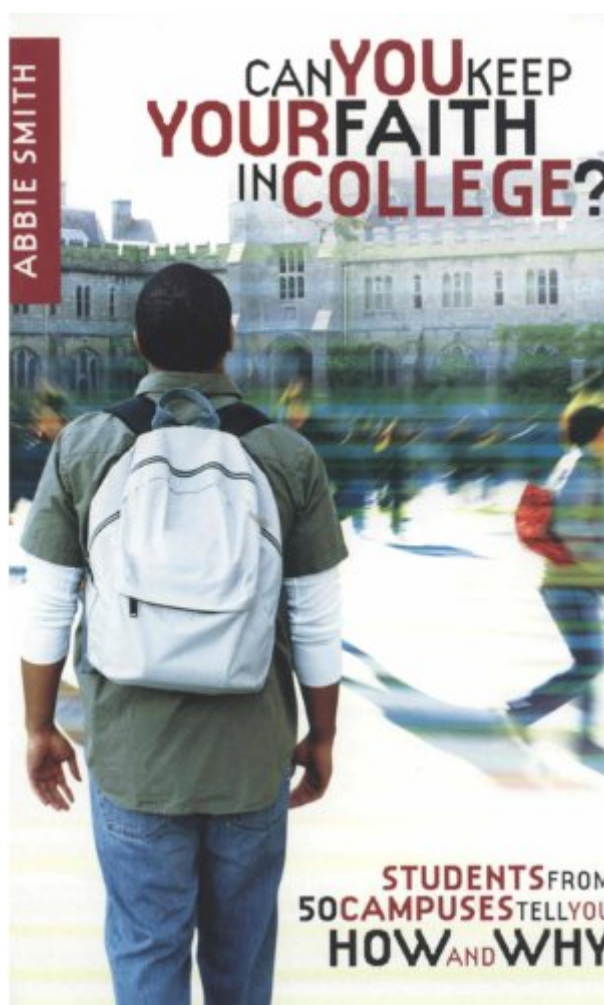


The book was found

Can You Keep Your Faith In College?: Students From 50 Campuses Tell You How - And Why



Synopsis

From dorm and Greek life to dating and academia, every piece of the college equation becomes a loaded opportunity for you to—and your faith—to thrive. Can You Keep Your Faith in College? will help guide you through the best years of your life. You're not alone in the struggle to maintain the faith you carried with you when you first set foot on campus. Packed with encouragement specifically for these trying years, Can You Keep Your Faith in College compiles experiences shared by students from more than fifty schools across the nation, and targets pertinent issues including, "The Transition," academics, dorm life, peer pressure, extracurricular activities, sports, Greek life, dating, studying abroad, racial relations, and "God's Surprise Encounters." Don't let your faith whittle away; build it up! It's what defines you.

Book Information

File Size: 405 KB

Print Length: 210 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1590526694

Publisher: Multnomah (January 16, 2009)

Publication Date: January 16, 2009

Sold by: Amazon Random House LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B001U5VJL8

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #478,611 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #30

in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Children's & Teens > Teens > Social Issues #48

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Teen & Young Adult > Social Issues > Values & Virtues #53

in Books > Christian Books & Bibles > Children's & Teens > Teens > Values & Virtues

Customer Reviews

Good read

This book has many short stories about the obstacles college students faced that tested their faith. It gives ideas on how they handled themselves in these situations that allowed them to keep their faith in college. Kids need all the help they can get with all that is out there trying to influence them.

The research indicates that anywhere from 75 to 90% of high school seniors who identify themselves as Christians will abandon their faith by the time they graduate from college. These are frightening statistics. Abbie Smith's *Can You Keep Your Faith in College?* introduces readers to students who are Christians at different stages of their journey with God. They tell their stories about that journey, the good and the bad. These students do not have all the answers but they do believe that God is living on the campuses of America. The students' stories cover subjects such as: the Classroom, The Dorm, The Pressures, The Greeks, Dating, Transition, Sports, Going Abroad, Barriers and Small Moments. No matter where you are in your life and journey with God, every student should be able to find several stories that inspire and resonate with them. I enjoyed "The Harder Way" (Duke University) by James M. It made me think about life and choices in general. One of my favorite stories is "Jesus and Plate Tectonics" (Washington University) by Steven R. We all need the courage of our convictions. The story that hit me square between the eyes was "Embarrassed by Jesus" (University of Colorado) by Dana W. Read it and think about similar experiences in your life. I'm sure everyone has had one. Armchair Interviews says: *Can You Keep Your Faith in College?* is a book that reminds us all that we can overcome the obstacles that we or others place in our path as we make our faith journey on the campuses of America.

My church recently started a campus ministry where I lead worship. It's been a few years since I graduated from college, but I can still recall the difficulties. Recently, I have come across some amazing testimonies of how difficult the transition from home to college is in today's world. *Can you Keep Your Faith in College?* addresses these difficulties in a very real and practical way. I say "very real" because it is written not by pastors or parents, but by actual students that are living the adventure of the college journey at the present, which gives this book credibility, in my opinion. Addressing normal college situations like dorms, class, dating, sororities/frats, parties, church and outside college activities these young believers share their ups and downs, problems and solutions, giving great advice on how to protect and renew their faith in Christ. I meet a lot of young believers, and especially of late, brand new college converts in the ministry I serve, and I am glad to have this resource to share with them as a means of encouragement and discipleship. I

would recommend this book to parents, students, and churches that have campus ministries or just lots of young men and women.

If you know a young person in college who is a believer, they need this book. While every story is not perfect, they are generally very inspiring and helpful. Most college kids wonder if they are the only ones dealing with the issues they face, and this book makes it very clear that they are not alone. The benefits cannot be denied, because hearing from their peers about these issues makes a greater difference than it ever would coming from anyone else. Put it on your gift list this year.

I purchased this book for my Bible Study with high school Senior girls. What stuck out to me was that this wasn't a basic (or boring) study on preparing for college life, but it brought to life the real experiences and struggles of Christian college students. I loved the openness and rawness of each individual. As a youth pastor and graduate of college, I highly recommend this book for both pre-college students and current college students.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Can You Keep Your Faith in College?: Students from 50 Campuses Tell You How - and Why
What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Prostate Cancer: The Breakthrough Information and Treatments That Can Help Save Your Life (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Breast Cancer: How Hormone Balance Can Help Save Your Life (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) Can I tell you about Asthma?: A guide for friends, family and professionals (Can I tell you about...?) Can I tell you about Epilepsy?: A guide for friends, family and professionals (Can I tell you about...?) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Premenopause: Balance Your Hormones and Your Life from Thirty to Fifty (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Ebooks)) How to Land Your Dream Job Right Out of College by Networking Like A Rockstar: The Ultimate Guide for College Students to Get Any Employer to Hire You - No Matter Your Grades, Your Major, or Your Background Small Time Operator: How to Start Your Own Business, Keep Your Books, Pay Your Taxes, and Stay Out of Trouble (Small Time Operator: How to Start Your ... Keep Yourbooks, Pay Your Taxes, & Stay Ou) What Men Won't Tell You: Women's Guide to Understanding Men (How to read their minds, what men want, why men cheat, why men won't commit, why men lose interest, how to avoid rejection from men) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Glaucoma: The Essential Treatments and Advances That Could Save Your Sight (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Hip and Knee Replacement

Surgery: Everything You Need to Know to Make the Right Decisions (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) The Kids' College Almanac: A First Look at College (Kids' College Almanac: First Look at College) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Hypertension: The Revolutionary Nutrition and Lifestyle Program to Help Fight High Blood Pressure (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Colorectal Cancer: New Tests, New Treatments, New Hope (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Parkinson's Disease: A Holistic Program for Optimal Wellness (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM) Children's Vaccinations (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About Menopause (TM): The Breakthrough Book on Natural Hormone Balance (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...(Paperback)) What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About(TM): Menopause: The Breakthrough Book on Natural Progesterone (What Your Doctor May Not Tell You About...) Now You Tell Me! 12 College Students Give the Best Advice They Never Got: Making a Living; Making a Life Thriving at College: Make Great Friends, Keep Your Faith, and Get Ready for the Real World!

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)