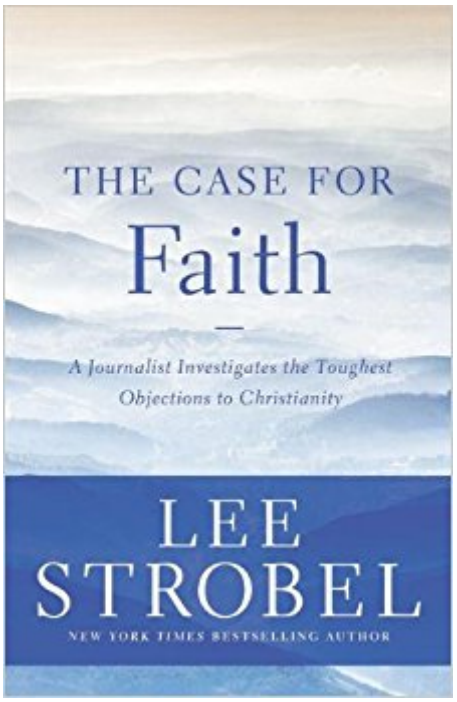
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Synopsis

Was God telling the truth when he said, Ã¢â ¬Å“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heartÃ¢â ¬Â•?In his #1 bestseller The Case for Christ, Lee Strobel examined the claims of Christ, reaching the hard-won verdict that Jesus is GodÃ¢â ¬â„¢s unique son. In The Case for Faith, Strobel turns his skills to the most persistent emotional objections to beliefÃ¢â ¬â ¢the eight Ã¢â ¬Å“heart barriersÃ¢â ¬Â• to faith. This Gold Medallion-winning book is for those who may be feeling attracted to Jesus but who are faced with difficult questions standing squarely in their path. For Christians, it will deepen their convictions and give them fresh confidence in discussing Christianity with even their most skeptical friends.Ã¢â ¬Å“EveryoneÃ¢â ¬â ¢seekers, doubters, fervent believersÃ¢â ¬â ¢benefits when Lee Strobel hits the road in search of answers, as he does again in The Case for Faith. In the course of his probing interviews, some of the toughest intellectual obstacles to faith fall away.Ã¢â ¬Â•Ã¢â ¬â ¢Luis Palau

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Customer Reviews

Award-winning reporter and author Lee Strobel (The Case for Christ) once again uses his investigative skills to address the primary objections to Christianity. As a former atheist, Strobel understands the rational resistance to faith. He even names the eight most convincing arguments against Christian faith: 1) If there's a loving God, why does this pain-wracked world groan under so much suffering and evil? 2) If the miracles of God contradict science, then how can any rational person believe that they're true? 3) If God is morally pure, how can he sanction the slaughter of

innocent children as the Old Testament says he did? 4) If God cares about the people he created, how could he consign so many of them to an eternity of torture in hell just because they didn't believe the right things about him? 5) If Jesus is the only way to heaven, then what about the millions of people who have never heard of him? 6) If God really created the universe, why does the evidence of science compel so many to conclude that the unguided process of evolution accounts for life? 7) If God is the ultimate overseer of the church, why has it been rife with hypocrisy and brutality throughout the ages? 8) If I'm still plagued by doubts, then is it still possible to be a Christian? These are mighty tough questions, and Strobel fields them well. Rather than write a weighty dissertation about the merits of faith, he brings us along on his quest as we meet leaders in the Christian community, such as Peter Kreeft and William Lane Craig. We also encounter his everyday friends and acquaintances that serendipitously fill in the holes in each of the eight arguments against faith. The use of dialogue from personal interviews and a scene-by-scene active narrative makes this an easy and engaging read. However, easy does not mean breezy. This is a book of substance and merit, one that will help Christians defend their faith, especially during the hardest of times, when they have to defend their faith to themselves in moments of doubt. --Gail Hudson --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Ex-newspaperman Strobel's Christian apologetics read like feature interviews in the religion pages rather than a theological treatise. To knock down what he calls "the Big Eight" roadblocks to faith, he questions experts about them rather than logically bulldozing his way to solutions. He grills Catholic lay philosopher Peter Kreeft about the problem of evil, Indian-born evangelist Ravi Zacharias about Christian exclusivism, historian John Woodbridge about oppression in the name of Christ, and other authorities about the truth of miracles, God's callousness in the Hebrew Bible, the justice of Hell, the challenge of evolution, and the struggle with persistent doubt. Each conversation is pointed and engaging, so much so that Strobel's occasional melodramatic note (did he really speak "in a voice laden with sarcasm" to any of these, his fellow believers?) seems ridiculous. Kreeft and Woodbridge are Strobel's least doctrinaire interlocutors. The others, staunch evangelicals all, may interest fewer readers, though Zacharias on the exclusivisms of the other major religions touches on matters Americans too rarely hear discussed. Ray OlsonCopyright Ã Â© American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The Case for Faith is as providential a book as I have read, second only to the Case for Christ. Lee

Strobel interviews a number of experts on faith, and presents them with what seem to be debilitating questions that minimize or negate faith. One example is: Why do innocent people have to suffer? None of these experts shrink from the difficult obstacles to faith that Strobel presents. As a one time reporter, Strobel knows how to question, knows how to go after the truth, and he doesn't let any of the experts on a particular aspect of faith off the proverbial hook. His questions are penetrating, and he receives answers and insights that are profound. Anyone who reads this book with have their faith in God strengthened.

I really enjoyed reading this book. I feel like I have a better understanding of my belief and faith. Thanks for all the information. At times in my Christian walk I have felt as though I should do more,search more, to learn more, for lack of a better description to seek God with all my being. I read the bible but sometimes that doesn't seem enough. I have been reading a lot of Christian books like this one that has helped strengthen my belief and faith in God.

The conversational tone makes this book an easy read, but the topics covered are handled with great depth. This book was recommended to me by two people who had to read it in a college course. I have read the book, recommended the book to others, and provided a copy of the book to others who are interested in the topics Lee Strobel covers in the book. This will help anyone who is wrestling with the topic of Faith in God in their life.

Strobel takes the eight toughest questions about Christianity and interviews experts in the appropriate field. Each question is answered clearly and in a manner that shows that Christianity is the best choice. This book is well worth reading if a person has doubts about Christianity. It can help you respond to the questions when someone else asks you these tough questions.

Lee has a way to express the questions that every believer (and non-believer) has about faith and it's doubts. What's better is that Lee does the extensive research and investigation to provide concrete answers to those questions. Be warned, this is not an easy read. The depth of information is so complete, that it often takes me a day to read one section or chapter, because I have to ponder what he gives as evidence. But in the end it is well worth it

I really like all of Lee Strobel's books. For people who have doubts and questions, as I have had, his books are tops.And this large print is easier for me to read now that I am older. The book was in

great condition.

This book is so full of great facts that it can used as a textbook. It’s an invaluable tool for the defense of the gospel and to prove the undeniable facts of God’s existence and His love of man.

This was given as a gift and I highly recommended it to my friend. Lee Strobel is an outstanding author. (please note I never received my book, The Case for Easter. Please respond to this request of giving me an update or a refund).Lcotcarolbiggs@yahoo.com

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