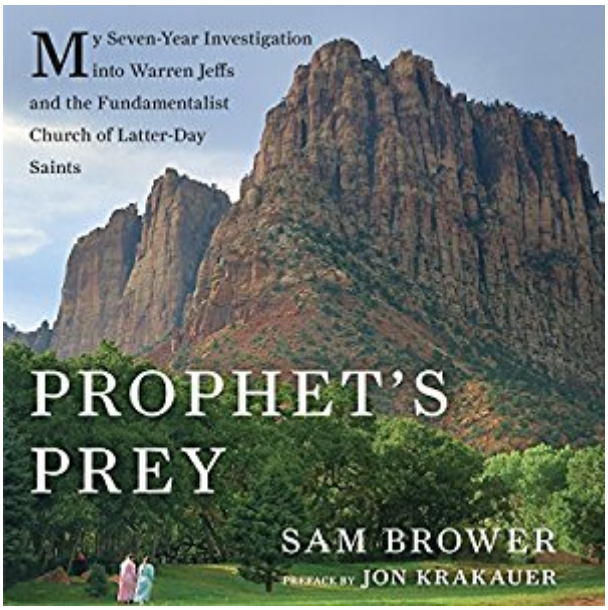
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Prophet's Prey: My Seven-Year Investigation Into Warren Jeffs And The Fundamentalist Church Of Latter-Day Saints



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Synopsis

Despite considerable press coverage and a lengthy trial, the full story of the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints has remained largely untold. Only one man can reveal the whole, astounding truth: Sam Brower, the private investigator who devoted years of his life to breaking open the secret practices of the FLDS and bringing Warren Jeffs and his inner circle to justice. In Prophet's Prey, Brower implicates Jeff in his own words, bringing to light the contents of Jeffs's personal priesthood journal, discovered in a hidden underground vault, and revealing to readers the shocking inside world of FLDS members, whose trust he earned and who showed him the staggering truth of their lives. Prophet's Prey offers the gripping, behind-the-scenes account of a bizarre world from the only man who knows the full story.

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Customer Reviews

I got interested in Warren Jeffs and the FLDS years ago when I first read "Under the Banner of Heaven" by Jon Krakauer. I have been following the Jeffs trial so I snagged this for my Kindle and tore through the whole thing in one day.Sam Brower, the author is PI who tracked Jeffs down (because of his own sense of justice in regards to the way children were treated by Jeffs) and uncovered a lot of damning evidence against him. The story is briskly paced, very exciting, and provides a good look into the way Private Investigators carry out their work. There is a fair amount of unsavory detail regarding the FLDS practices, particularly with the multiple child brides and intimidation tactics used by the group leaders, so beware that that's included but it is necessary to

explain just why Jeffs deserves to be punished. A fascinating, thrilling true story and a great companion to Krakauer's earlier book.

This is a well written book about an incredibly disturbing subject. God bless Sam Brower for his dedication to investigating the FLDS! It is almost impossible to believe that any US government agency would turn a blind eye to the countless human rights violations and abuses that exist within this cult. So much more must be done to protect the women and children, even if they initially resist the help! Warren Jeffs is beyond evil and I'm stunned that he's allowed to continue ruling the flock from prison! I have to wonder why prison officials are allowing it? A person this sick should have every conversation supervised and he should lose the privilege if he discusses the cult's business! From birth, members of the FLDS have little, to no exposure, to healthy relationships and to normal society. It's all they've ever known and they're controlled through brainwashing and fear! My heart goes out to the women and children locked in the life and teen boys who were cast out, literally dumped on the highway without any money or support because they were considered competition for the old men. As a mother, I can't imagine standing for this, or to hand my young daughter over to these perverted older men. This is a testament to the complete mind control of the flock. I admire the bravery of any woman who escapes, risking all, into an unknown world with no money and often losing everyone in her life. I recommend watching the new show "Escaping Polygamy" for more on this subject. God bless these young women and their support teams, for dedicating their lives to helping others escape. In an episode, one of Jeff's favorite daughters (who escaped a few years ago) admitted that Jeffs sexually assaulted her from the age of 5, along with some sisters. Her former husband had been sent away after confronting Jeffs about this. The man also had other wives and lots of children, but Jeffs decided to assign them to another man, a common practice. All the dozens of wives (estimated by the author - 99), his baby brides and the brutal rape of many little boys, never seemed to satisfy this sicko's compulsions.

Everyone needs to read this. I had to put it down many times mainly because so many people's wanted to help and the state's and Federal government would not listen. Reminds me of cardinals, priests, nuns, archbishops, bishops and popes in a another religion. TheFLDS is full of PEDOPHILES. What was brought up briefly is that mothers hold their daughters down while Jeff's raped them. Our system is broken. Don't ask don't tell. How can any sane person close their eyes to travasties in cult churches? Not just cults but other horrible places, state's and Federal government. The Bible says what is hidden will be revealed. There was one almost funny part when all those

people were waiting to leave with grocery sacks of food. I guess no one told them that God has plenty of food. Will have to look up celestial marriage since there is no marriage or giving in marriage in Heaven. Comfort wife sounds,like the oriental concept of raping women during various wars only they were called comfort women.

This is an intriguing story of the power of control. One man felt himself next to God in importance, and was able to brainwash others to follow him. The book tells of a few who left the religion, but also the many who stayed. This timely book displays the desperation of humans to believe in something, someone, no matter how cruel. This investigation goes deep into the twisted mind of Warren Jeffs, the lives he destroyed, and the frustrations of state and federal governments to protect citizens, especially children, while respecting the separation of church and state. Truly an eye opener!

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