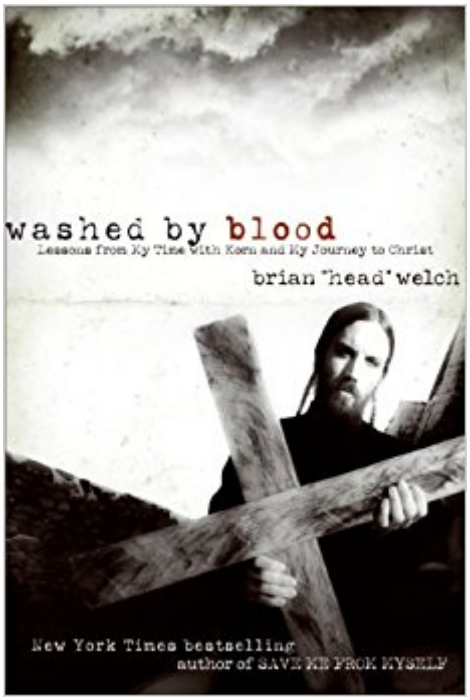
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Synopsis

An Out-of-Control Rock Star. An Inescapable Addiction to Drugs. A Miraculous Redemption through Jesus Christ.You think you've heard this story before but you haven't. Washed by Blood is a look at the dramatic saving power of Jesus Christ unlike any otherÃ¢â ¬â •one that shows how God looks out for all of us, even those who seem farthest away from his grace. Brian "Head" Welch was a rock star who thought he had it all. He was the lead guitarist in Korn, one of the biggest and most controversial rock bands on the planet. He lived in a mansion, had millions of dollars in the bank, and legions of fans all over the globe. He was living the good life, and it should have been perfect. But it was all a lie.What no one knew was that backstage and away from the crowds, Head was fighting a debilitating addiction to methamphetamines, and that nothingÃ¢â ¬â •not even the birth of his daughterÃ¢â ¬â •could make him quit for good. He had given up. He was empty inside. He spent his days contemplating suicide convinced that each high would be his last. And that was when he found God.Washed by Blood tells the remarkable story of how God's unconditional love freed Head from his addictions and saved him from death. Here Head describes the joys and struggles of his journey to faith, detailing how Jesus has helped him cope with his pain and find the path that's right for both him and his daughter. An account of triumphs, hardships, and the healing power of Jesus, Washed by Blood is an inspirational demonstration that God is always there to save even the most troubled souls.

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Customer Reviews

In the summer of 2007, Brian 'Head' Welch, the former lead guitarist for the rock band Korn, took the music world by storm with his New York Times bestselling autobiography, Save Me from Myself. Recounting his years in the band, his debilitating addiction to drugs, and his unprecedented salvation through Jesus, Head's story gave strength to a whole generation of Christians through its uplifting tale of real world excess, spiritual reward, and the power of God. Now, Head has written a young adult companion to his bestseller, sharing his inspirational story of rock, addiction, and redemption with Christian teens across the country. Here Head talks openly about his shocking embrace of God, examining the signs that had been leading him to Jesus for his entire life and the circumstances that caused him to miss them. Discussing the difficulties of his childhood and teenage years, Head describes how his struggles with bullies, his inability to fit in, and his substance abuse which plagued him from a young age all combined to take him in the wrong direction. Eventually, he took refuge in the group of friends that would become Korn, a group of high school outcasts and a musical misfits like himself-kids who shared not only his taste in clothes but also his dream to be a rock star. Offering readers a backstage pass to Korn's success, Head speaks honestly about the toll that his fame took on his psyche and his addiction to methamphetamines that drove him to the darkest times of his life. Instead of saving him, fame had failed him, and the ceaseless routine of recording, traveling, and partying only succeeded in placing him in a cycle of addiction that he could not break on his own. Despite his numerous attempts to free himself from meth, nothing---not even the birth of his daughter---could spur him to kick it for good. Here Head explains how with the help of God, he emerged from this dangerous lifestyle and found a path that was not only right for his daughter, it was right for him. Discussing how his newfound faith has influenced his relationship with his daughter, his life, and his music, Head describes the challenging but rewarding events since his conversion, exposing the truth about how the trials of his life have made his faith run deeper with each passing day.

Brian "Head" Welch was one of the founding members of Korn. In 2005, after an intense spiritual awakening, he was instantly delivered from years of substance abuse with almost no symptoms of withdrawal. Today he lives and prays with his daughter Jennea in Arizona.

I would like to preface this review with the fact that I have never listened to Korn, and that I don't listen to Brian's current music either. This allows me to give an unbiased review of the content of this book. Growing up in a Christian home and being a Christian as long as you can remember sometimes seems boring. At best my testimony seems that somehow in hindsight I am in a better

place than I was before with my faith and so I have had the Joy of the lord my entire life and things continue to get better. This book changed the way I feel about my own testimony. Brian's honesty and integrity displayed in his testimony are truly inspirational. Although I don't need to hit rock bottom the appreciate the joy of my own testimony this book really helped rationalize what that would be like. By seeing how drastically Brian's life changed and seeing the work God is doing in him it provided me stronger evidence that God really is moving in lives. This book provided me the opportunity to add these feelings and emotions that Brian went through to my own testimony in a sense. Overall the book is great, and I would definitely recommend it to anyone. I only read 1 or 2 books a year, and this one I was honestly unable to put down and completed it within a few days time.

While I wouldn't call this book a stroke of literary genius, it is honest, it is forthright, it is unapologetic and raw. I am thankful that Mr. Welch had the courage to share his story and had the courage to show the world what God has done in his life. As Christians we are commanded to share God's love with the world and this book does that. For those who suffer in the throngs of slavery to worldly things, may this book give you the encouragement to lay it all at the feet of Jesus, because nothing, absolutely NOTHING you have done can keep you from His love. It's there, you just have to ask. Mr. Welch is a powerful example of God's glory at work and I felt inspired and encouraged after reading this testimony. Glory to God and thank you for sharing!

Kid friendly version of Save Me From Myself...but I still loved and appreciated it. Its a must for the youth. Check it out, it is a true blessing. Lets give the youth the truth of how it really is. Not a queaky clean version of religion. God loves us all no matter what we have done. Lets give it to them straight. Its time to embrace everybodys "differentness". Buy this and share with everyone. God bless.

This book was purchased because, although I didn't know too much about the band Korn, my son had told me the lead singer had a story he wanted to read about. It's unpretentious and no holds barred. The story is modern, deals with drug use and alcohol abuse - the life of a rock star. Then Brian Welch has an amazing turn around. My son couldn't put the book down until he'd finished it. I'd recommend it to any young adult, searching for answers or just wanting to know about the life of a heavy metal rock star.

Great book

I wish I had known it was basically the same as his other book. Such a waste of money. But oh well, I'll just give it to one of my sisters or something.

Good book

this is one of the most transparent book I have ever read. that's why earned the rating I gave. I find it inspiring to have a front row to someone else's walk with the Lord. like most Christian books I read, there is always a word, emotion, or scene that I feel is meant for me to witness.

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