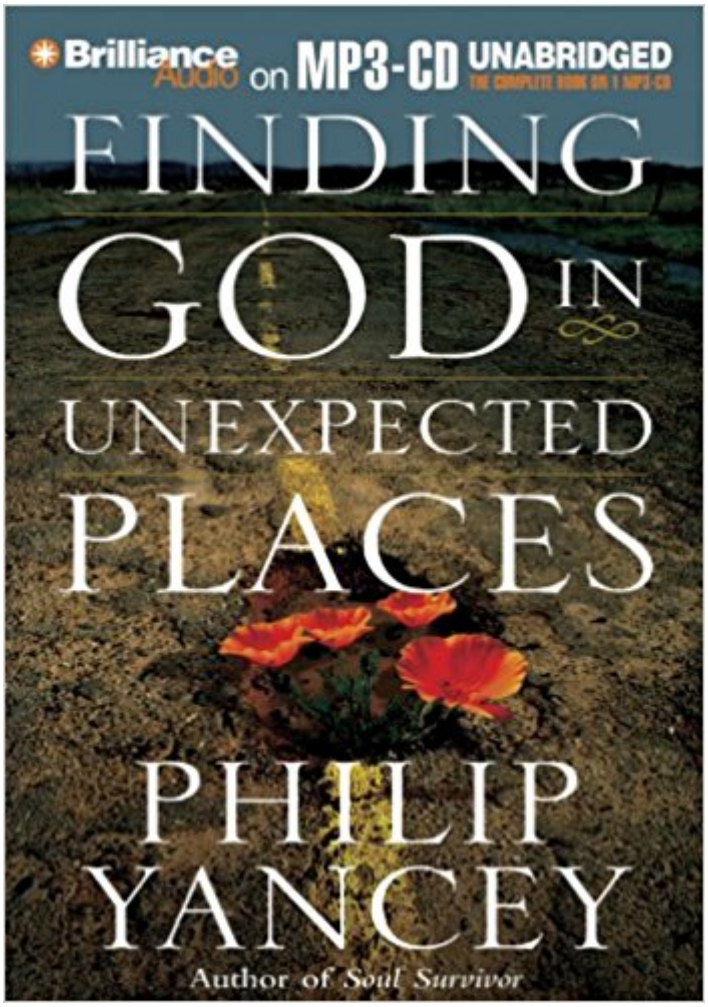
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Philip Yancey has written twenty books with more than seven million copies in print, including such recent bestsellers as Reaching for the Invisible God, WhatÃ¢â ¬â„¢s So Amazing about Grace?, and The Jesus I Never Knew. His books have won a total of twelve Gold Medallion Awards. His articles have appeared in many magazines, including ReaderÃ¢â ¬â„¢s Digest, Christianity Today, and The Saturday Evening Post. Because of his intelligent, articulate style, he has been compared to a modern-day C. S. Lewis. He lives in Colorado with his wife, Janet.

I’m giving this book 2 stars because I really like PY and can normally depend on good food. Not so much with this book. When musicians have a recording contract and their contract is coming to an end and they still owe "da man" an album, but they haven’t written any music lately, or the band is in a slump, they pitch a compilation (i.e., ’greatest hits’) album. Problem solved! Contract fulfilled with no creative investment. That’s what this book felt like to me.I love PY’s other stuff, but there’s nothing to see here.

In this day of so much turmoil, so many are feeling God has deserted them and feel afraid of what the future holds. Philip reveals how God is always there, no matter what the circumstances may look like. In his many travels and interviews, he tells about the God’s presence and help in the darkest of times. As God’s word has told us, He has promised to never leave us. It is a an encouraging book for anyone who is asking "Is God really here?"

Created thought-provoking moments for me and lead me to seek out what God says in his Word. I enjoy books that make me reflect

Reveals idealisms that are still hindering the cause of Christianity today and their roots. Gives hope that God is still working in unexpected and often unappreciated ways and ministries. Urges readers to lead a more careful Christian walk. Great read from a great un-biased author!

One of the hardest things about reading or reviewing a book is to accept it for what it is, rather than what it isn't. If you are looking for one of Yancey's highly focused theological/apologetic works, this isn't it. If you want one of the most insightful minds in the Christian community looking at the way God is at work in the world, this book is for you.Largely culled from his back page essays at Christianity Today and revised for the post 9/11 reader, Yancey sees the unexpected places God is at work in the world. Perhaps most importantly for those of us in a pampered, consumer driven culture, he reminds us that grace is found in the hard work of being faithful when God isn't evident and when we are the counterculture. He sees large events such as 9/11, the Cold War and the fall of communism as more than political events, but places where God is doing some of His best work, because god's people are busy doing God's workl in those places.I find Yancey to be most exciting as a writer when he is able to let his mind run free to find the unexpected insight. These columns are where I think he is at his best.Highly recommend

Each chapter is a home run. Thought provoking and mind stimulating. Stories from his life and experience are heart warming and memorable.

I have not read the whole thing yet but love this author:)

So good! Food for thought. Couldn't wait to read more. Each chapter a complete idea.

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