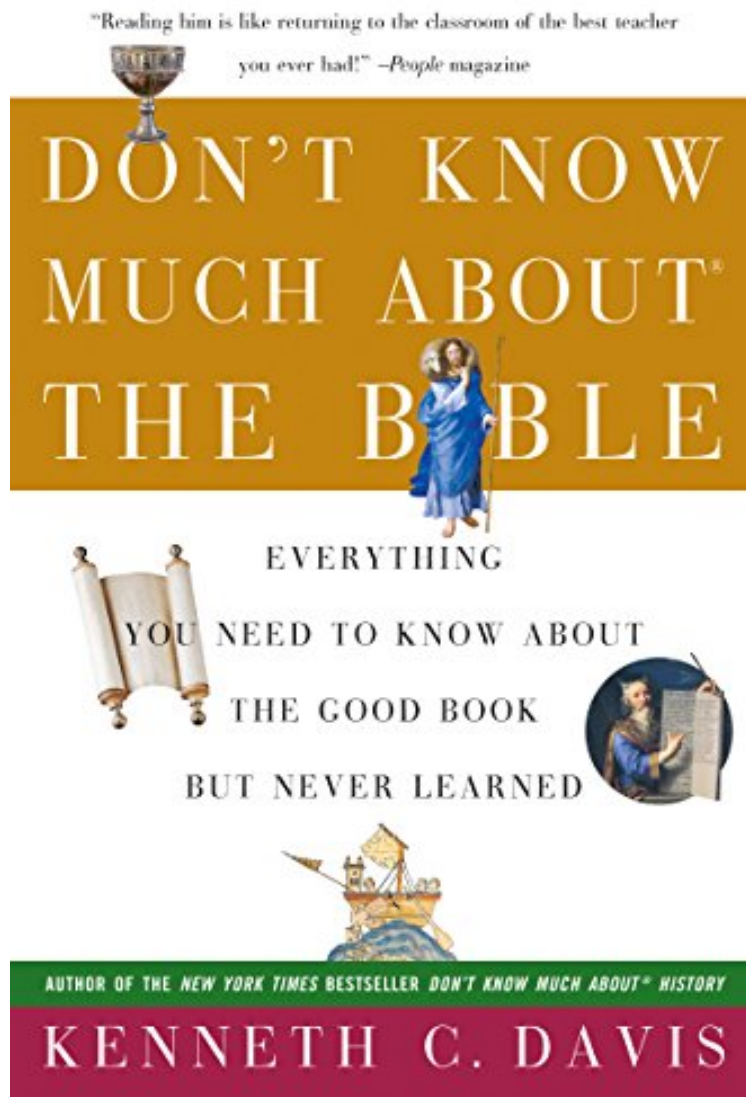


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Rated M for mature audiences... Von SuburbsterMr. Davis' book is surprising and thought-provoking, two things which can be uncomfortable when applied to religious tradition. This is an excellent book for people who want to learn more about the humanity of the Bible and who are mature enough in their faith to exercise critical thinking.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ask yourself: What are you trying to get out of this book? Von Andrew D. KennedyIf you are of the literalist/fundamentalist mindset, you don't want to read "Don't Know Much About the Bible." It WILL violate your sensibilities. Go read the Bible instead.If you are weak in faith, this may not be the best time to be reading "Don't Know Much About the Bible" either. It will do nothing for your soul or any crisis of faith you may be experiencing. Go read the Bible, talk to a minister, priest, friend, therapist, whatever.IF you are either 1) A rationalist non-believer OR 2) A believer who is strong in faith, and want to learn more about the Bible, this book is for you! It is a brain-dump of Bible-knowledge... the ultimate in Bible trivia. If you've ever read a Kenneth C. Davis "Don't Know Much About..." book, you won't be dissatisfied.Note that Mr. Davis is of the liberal mindset (this is evident from Don't Know Much About the Bible, as well as Don't Know Much About History, and other writings), it isn't particularly intrusive. This should not be a problem for anyone who is reasonably well-informed and/or strong in their beliefs.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Absolutely fascinating Von Ein KundeAs a non-Christian who finds all Christian lore and history of extreme interest, I thought that this book was one of the most interesting I have ever read. As to those reviewers who complained that Davis obviously doesn't believe in the Bible, I say that this book is a guide to understanding and interpreting the actual words of and truth behind the Bible, not preaching its gospel. It's a book for the layperson. I, even though I have read most of the Bible, didn't know the history/geography of the Near and Middle east where the historical events of Biblical times occurred or the ways the Bible has been translated and changed over time. It's incredibly informative and interesting, but if all you're looking for is a retelling of the Bible story, go buy a modern translation.

KurzbeschreibungWith wit, wisdom, and an extraordinary talent for turning dry, difficult reading into colorful and realistic accounts, the creator of the bestselling Don't Know Much About, series now brings the world of the Old and New testaments to life as no one else can in the bestseller Don't Know Much About The Bible. Relying on new research and improved translations, Davis uncovers some amazing questions and contradictions about what the Bible really says. Jericho's walls may have tumbled down because the city lies on a fault line. Moses never parted the Red Sea. There was a Jesus, but he wasn't born on Christmas and he probably wasn't an only child. Davis brings readers up-to-date on findings gleaned from the Dead Sea Scrolls and Gnostic Gospels that prompt serious scholars to ask such serious questions as: Who wrote the Bible? Did Jesus say everything we were taught he did? Did he say more? By examining the Bible historically, Davis entertains and amazes, provides a much better understanding of the subject, and offers much more fun learning about it. .deThe Bible, author Kenneth Davis explains, fits that definition of a "classic" offered by Mark Twain: a book that people praise and don't read. But this entertaining historical study will likely compel listeners to reach for their dusty copies of the world's most-owned but least-understood anthology once again. And not simply because the author reminds us of the drama and intrigue, the tales of rape, impaling, and ethnic cleansing routinely found in its pages. Davis paints the larger historical context in which the Bible was written, providing a sense of the culture and environment in which the familiar stories came to life. Calling on new research and scholarship into the Bible's composition, he provides fascinating background to dimly remembered stories that gives them renewed impact. Using a series of easy-to-follow questions and answers, he offers explanations about when and by whom the Bible was written; how the stories of other traditions influenced the Judeo-Christian teachings; where the Garden of Eden might have been located; why an earthquake may have played a part in the "walls tumbling down" at Jericho; why Jesus may not have said everything we think he did, and much more. He also points out that mistranslations from the original Hebrew have made their way into modern versions of the Bible, explaining where and how they occurred. Conceding that his program will anger some, as it challenges many cherished but mistaken assumptions about the Bible, Davis also hopes that listeners recognize that Christian belief and uncovering the truth are not at odds in this program, but rather that learning and wisdom, even when they reach unsettling conclusions, can ultimately complement faith. (Running time: six hours, four cassettes) --Uma KukathasPressestimmen"When it comes to enlivening the Bible, Ken Davis is the realmiracle man. He again shows a knack for making esoteric ideas . . . --"People"A great starting point for Bible beginners."-- "San Francisco Chronicle"Do you still postpone reading the Bible cover to cover? "Don't Know Much About? The Bible offers a rousing companion volume to get you going. --"Christian Science Monitor