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The Gospel Side Of Elvis





Synopsis

Gospel music was a significant part of not only who Elvis became as a man, but as an artist as well. As Elvis mania continues to consume generation after generation throughout the world, fans still crave new insights into the person of Elvis Presley. This book takes a look at his roots and the role of gospel in his foundational years, as well as the comfort, solace, and strength it offered him in the years of his meteoric rise in popularity. With the addition of "150 Little Known facts about Elvis" and eight unique appendices not included in the original hardcover book, this paperback edition THE GOSPEL SIDE OF ELVIS reveals much about the Elvis so many have yet to discover and is sure to become a collector's treasure.

Book Information

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JOE MOSCHEO joined The Imperials in 1964, a gospel quartet that participated in Elvis's Las Vegas shows as one of his backup groups. He spent four years with Elvis as a performer and friend. Until his death in 2016, Joe lived in Nashville, Tennessee, with his family.

I loved this book and found it inspiring and learned so much about Elvis. The author accepted Elvis as all of us do had his faults but did have faith and a good heart. To hear of his passion for gospel music how it was a comfort and joy to Elvis and how it very much a part of him. A must read for all Elvis's fans to complete a true picture of Elvis. How to Be a Good Wife: Secrets for a Happy MarriageAll About Wheatgrass. How to Use, Juice and Grow Wheatgrass. Unique DIY Centerpiece I saw a PBS special dealing with gospel and Elvis and decided I needed to read this. I'm so glad I did! It brought back many memories for this southern girl who went to gospel singings and enjoyed those quartets making wonderful music! It was also nice to see what memories a person had from that time. The author knows and admits to Elvis being a person with failings, which makes him just like the rest of us. He was no more, no less. Yet he was a great talent who had a great love of gospel.

Shipping took a little longer than I expected but the book arrived I excellent condition and was a great price. Highly recommend this book. You will be amazed to learn about the Gospel Side of Elvis. The next time someone asked you " Do you think Elvis is in Heaven?" This book will give you the wisdom and knowledge to answer that question "YES"

Excellent book. I had talked to Joe several times at the Imperials concerts and was very impressed with their group. Their music is so heartwarming. And of course Elvis has always been my favorite.

Great insights to the gospel side of an already loved performer. Highly recommend this book to anyone that loves Elvis and the gospel songs he sang.

Elvis has been disrespected many times by other authors/critics. This book doesn't make him out to be a saint but it does tell of a good man with a good heart. It's worth reading.

Great read enjoyed reading another side of the entertainer from an inside view

Interesting.

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