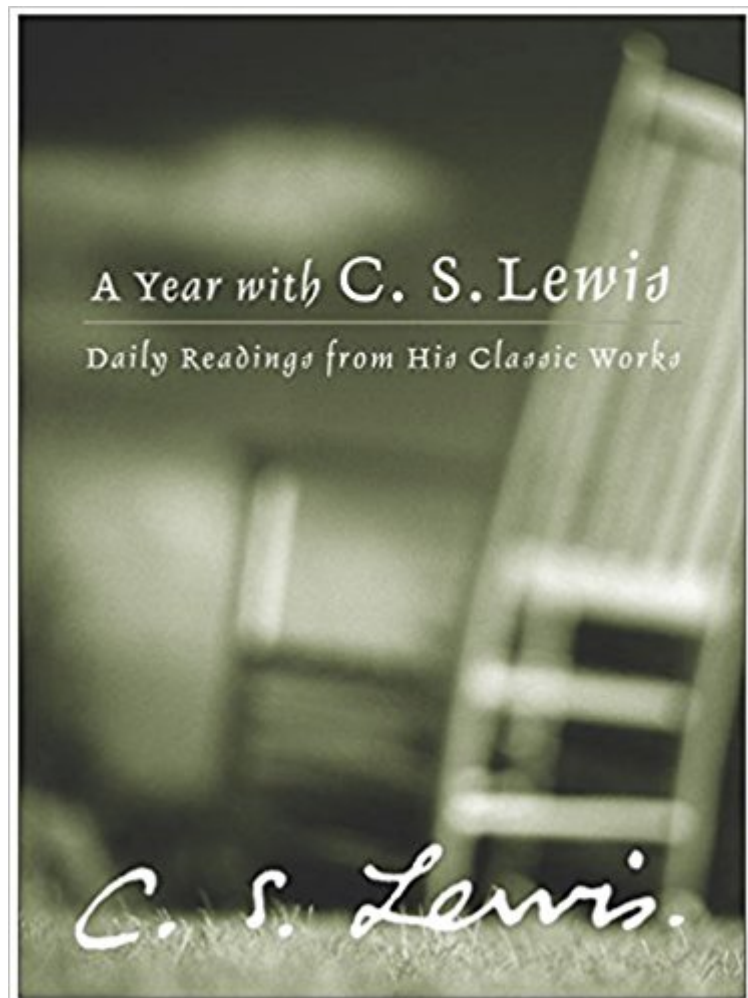




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A Year With C. S. Lewis: Daily Readings From His Classic Works



Synopsis

The classic *A Year with C.S. Lewis* is an intimate day-to-day companion by C.S. Lewis, the most important Christian writer of the 20th century. The daily meditations have been culled from Lewis's celebrated signature classics: *Mere Christianity*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Great Divorce*, *The Problem of Pain*, *Miracles*, and *A Grief Observed*, as well as from the distinguished works *The Weight of Glory* and *The Abolition of Man*. Ruminating on such themes as the nature of love, the existence of miracles, overcoming a devastating loss, and discovering a profound Christian faith, *A Year with C.S. Lewis* offers unflinchingly honest insight for each day of the year.

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This book of daily readings, culled from C.S. Lewis's major nonfiction writings like *The Screwtape Letters*, *Mere Christianity*, *Miracles* and *A Grief Observed*, might be called the thinking Christian's devotional: it is deeper and meatier than most other devotionals on the market. With 366 entries (including one for Leap Year) that are typically one or two paragraphs each, Klein has managed to distill some of the most memorable passages from Lewis's famous corpus. Interestingly, she includes a bit of Lewis trivia for each day of the year, and often pairs the reading with the biographical information: for example, we learn that on March 21, 1957, Lewis married Joy Davidman Gresham, and the entry for that day is about their marriage. Three separate indices list the sources by book, by day and by selection title or theme. Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc.

'I read C.S. Lewis for comfort and pleasure many years ago, and a glance into the books revives my old admiration.' John Updike 'The only imperative that nature utters is, "Look. Listen. Attend.'" C.S. Lewis in *The Four Loves* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

A great daily selection of C.S. Lewis readings! It's great to be able to read portions of so many of his various books - there was even the pleasant surprise to see that the book had included a reading for February 29th, particularly as I started it during a leap year. It's a straightforward presentation of readings from C.S. Lewis' writings without any further commentary or reflection, but the selections provide a great opportunity for reflection by themselves. The Kindle version is easily navigable, both by month and by day. Great little devotional!

Lewis' writings encourage my walk with the Lord and my reflections on a lot of life issues. This daily arrangement of them gives us some of his best passages. I enjoy reading virtually everything Lewis ever wrote. He thought deeply about life, faith, and relationships. He is brilliant, insightful and comes across very real as a person communicating with you honestly and not just trying to impress you. Lewis taught at Oxford and Cambridge and can write fluently at that Oxford high level of scholarship, but he amazes me how he can also take that vast vocabulary, pare it down and write empathetic children's books like *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, too--I love the range of his works. I use both the Kindle version and the printed version of this devotional book. I have some other books that sit unopened on the shelf but this isn't one of those. It's a book I actually use, get a lot out of and highly recommend. I hope tasting Lewis's writings in these short daily selections encourages you to read more of his full works: there is Lewis to fit many a taste, scholarly, science fiction, fantasy, and reflections on his own journey.

A nicely compiled devotional of Lewis' various writings. He can be somewhat daunting to read in large portions, but these small daily "bites" are great for prayerful reflection. Nice edition too, with a black ribbon marker.

I absolutely love C.S. Lewis, however, this book pulls quotes which are out of context, so they are difficult to completely understand. I do like the fact that I can get a little devotion everyday, intertwined within religious context and beautifully scripted knowledge. Worth a look if you want to get a feel for C.S. Lewis, or don't have a lot of time to sit and read his finer works.

WOW. Love this book, I like Lewis a lot ,this has it all in daily blips- I can not help but to read ahead!

This is my favorite devotional. I read it every night before bed. Lewis can be a difficult read, and there are some passages that don't sink in right away. But more often than not I'm highlighting at least one or two sentences each day. He makes me question and think, and I don't feel spoon-fed at all. If you want a great introduction to Lewis or want to get a daily dose of his works, this is a great book. I received this book as a gift from my spiritual mentor when I became a Christian, and later bought the Kindle version for when I travel. Both are excellent.

This is my favourite devotional. I'm sometimes stunned by CS Lewis's wisdom and insight.

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