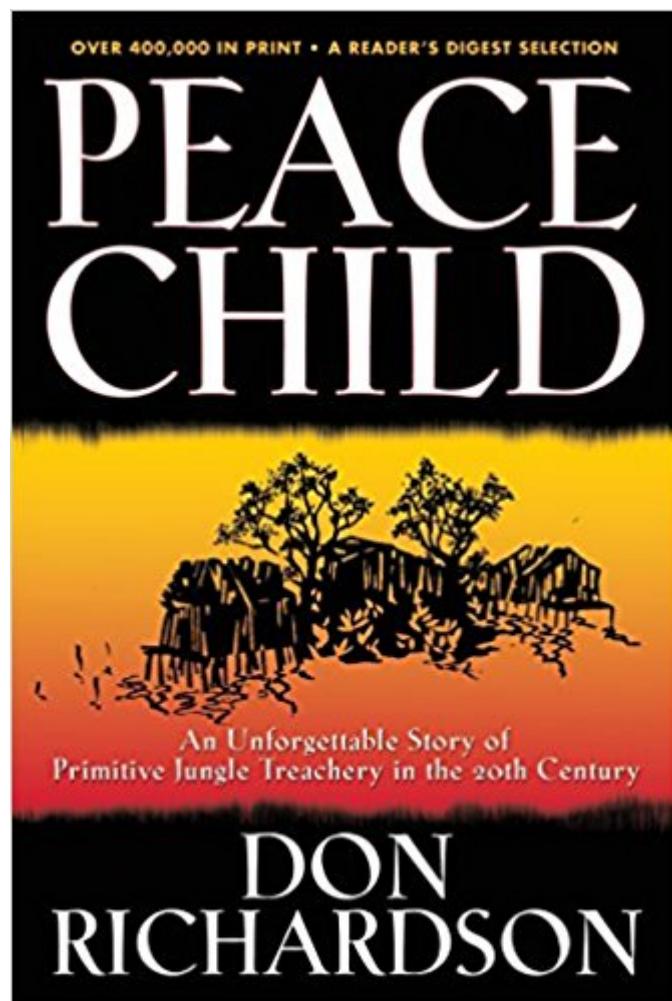


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Peace Child



Synopsis

In this missionary classic, Don Richardson shares the story of how he and his wife risked their lives to share Christ with the cannibalistic Sawi people of New Guinea. Discover how they reached the hearts of these people, and be inspired to communicate Ch

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Customer Reviews

DON RICHARDSON, the bestselling author of Peace Child, Eternity in Their Hearts, and Heaven Wins, has been studying the Muslim world for more than 30 years. He and his late wife, Carol, spent 15 years among the Sawi, a Stone Age tribe of Irian Jaya. Don d

I read this and told pieces to my husband - who much prefers fantasy novels - and even he was so intrigued by this story, he wanted to read it himself! If you think anyone is unreachable or can't relate to God and his followers - read this. The first part of this book shows you how the tribesmen viewed their lives and how disturbances to what's normal to them looked from their non-western, non-civilized views. This part I found to be extremely eye-opening. The stark contrast in how they think because of a different background made me sometimes laugh and sit in awe of how obviously easy we miss things because we don't consider how they might see it! The second part is how Don Richardson embarked on this high risk adventure and all the challenges. It's a great story! Twice I just blurted out loud 'No way!!!!' while reading, I was so amazed by it (and I've read a lot of good Christian biographies in silence). If this intrigues you a bit, stretch yourself and read it!

One of the best Christian books that I have ever read. The author and his wife journey to Dutch New Guinea in order to give the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to the cannibals and headhunters found in a particular area on that island. The strength and integrity of the author and his family was absolutely amazing; God blessed the ministry with being able to share the hope of the gospel with these tribes, and the ones who believed in God's eternal salvation found the hope that they needed.

This is a most powerful book that reveals to the multitudes who have been brainwashed and programmed by our degenerating society to believe that there is no God, or that all religions are basically the same thing. It is the true story of a man and his wife who risked their lives and gave up the temporary pleasures of the American Dream to share the truth with a tribe of cannibals who were as ignorant about the true meaning of life as the millions of students being lied to in our present day colleges and universities that are withholding and distorting the truth about the God who both created and holds together the world that we live in. Whether you believe in God or deny Him, if you dare to read this book it will change your life.

What an extraordinary storyteller! I love Don Richardson's style of sharing this beautiful testimony. It was raw, authentic, truthful and just VIBRANT with life as it is in the uncivilized parts of the world. My imagination had to do very little work as the book and its characters came to life.

AMAZING. About the actual meat of the book; Never have I ever heard a testimony so profound, so vital for every human being to read. My most compelling thought of this book is that in every culture around this world - no matter how far removed from Church or a bible people are - there is still an element of the Gospel of Jesus. That's no coincidence. My encouragement to all Christians is that if you haven't read this fascinating and extraordinary tale before - read it. You will not be sorry. Just bear in mind it is not for the faint hearted. I mean we're talking cannibalistic tribes here. But it's all worth it. My encouragement if you're not Christian and have no particular interest in Christianity - read it. You will learn something new about a culture so far removed from your own that you will be fascinated from start to finish. I assure you.

Thought provoking book, well worth the read. A definite must-read for anyone in ministry or missionary work. How do you build a bridge to understanding of the gospel with a culture so far removed from your own that even its basic tenets are a mystery to you? How do you reach the heart? The Lord has built the bridge, and if we seek Him, He will show us. This is a book that is infused with love and faith, and will challenge your own ideas about evangelism and the power of

God.

Talk about living on the edge, Don Richardson, his newlywed wife Carol and seven-month old son Stephen step from the 20th century into a stone-age cannibalistic cultural with gruesome and horrific practices. This book reads like the true adventure it is, starting with the narration of life, death, betrayal, parties where the honored guests become the special of the day. Enter this family of three into the midst of suspicious cannibals bringing three rival factions together each vying jealously for the knives, steel axes, matches, machetes, mirrors and medicine, you get a powder keg with small to large explosions daily. Imagine living in a grass hut with your wife and baby huddled inside while fierce warriors and arrows fly throughout the sky. Imagine facing an entire clan beating and burning a man that the sorceress has declared to be a soul-less zombie and praying him back to life, only by a miracle of God. These and other adventures show what it's really like to walk by faith, trusting only God to protect you, and doing His will to win people to Christ. There are many hair-prickling turns in this story, leaving you at the edge of your seat, wondering if it'll all end in disaster. But the glory of the Lord is that He had left Himself a witness in the strange custom of the "Peace Child" that Richardson was able to use to point to the Perfect Peace Child, the Son of God, Prince of Peace, to bring the Sawi tribe to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. Truly awe inspiring. I am now reading the sequel "Lords of the Earth".

An ordinary couple choose to obey God's call on their lives and accept the challenge of living among cannibalistic tribes in former Dutch New Guinea. They faithfully challenged a world view that celebrated treachery and eating your enemy, bringing fulfillment to their folklore with the good news of the ultimate peace child, Jesus Christ. For those unfamiliar with radical discipleship by giving if their own lives in the service of others this book is extremely encouraging and enlightening. All Christians and anthropologists as well as unbelievers should read it.

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