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I love to read. I hate to read. I don't have time to read. I only read Christian books. I'm not good at reading. There's too much to read. Chances are, you've thought or said one of these exact phrases before because reading is important and in many ways unavoidable. Learn how to better read, what to read, when to read, and why you should read with this helpful guide from accomplished reader Tony Reinke. Offered here is a theology for reading and practical

suggestions for reading widely, reading well, and for making it all worthwhile. *How to Be a Christian* Tyndale House Publishers, Inc. C. S. Lewis was a British author, lay theologian, and contemporary of J.R.R. Tolkien. *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* is the first book in *The Chronicles of Narnia*. [The Heart of the Chronicles of Narnia](#) Abingdon Press We live in an age increasingly cynical about leadership—some

of it for good reason, much of it simply the mood of our times. Still, the risen Christ continues the counter-cultural work he 's done for two millennia: he appoints leaders in his church—not as a burden, but as a gift to his people. “ He gave . . . the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry ” (Ephesians 4:11 – 12). What is the nature, calling, and work of local church leadership? Pastor and seminary professor David Mathis considers the elder qualifications in 1

Timothy 3 and Titus 1 not only as prerequisites but as daily necessities to carry out joyfully. This accessible guide aims to serve current and aspiring pastors and elders, as well as church members who want to know the expectations for their leaders and how to pray for them. From the words of Christ to Peter and Paul and Hebrews, the New Testament casts a vision for church leaders that is good news to churches and leaders alike: joyful workers for the joy of their people.

Following

Aslan Springer is Lewis's "Mere Christianity" is the most popular of C. S. This book brings together Lewis's legendary radio broadcast talks in which he set out simply "to explain and defend the belief that has been common to nearly all Christians at all times". Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity's many denominations, "Mere Christianity"

term for the essential Christian message--the theological core on which diverse Christian traditions can stand together. *To Live Like a Narnian* Crossway From the revered teacher and bestselling author of such classic Christian works as *Mere Christianity* and *The Screwtape Letters* comes a collection that gathers the best of C. S. Lewis's practical advice on how to embody a Christian life. The most famous adherent and

defender of Christianity in the twentieth century, C. S. Lewis has long influenced our perceptions and understanding of the faith. More than fifty years after his death, Lewis's arguments remain extraordinarily persuasive because they originate from his deep insights into the Christian life itself. Only an intellectual of such profound faith could form such cogent and compelling reasons for its truth. *How to Be a Christian* brings together the best of Lewis's insights on Christian practice and its expression in our daily lives. Cultivated from his

many essays, articles, and letters, as well as his classic works, this illuminating and thought-provoking collection provides practical wisdom and direction Christians can use to nurture their faith and become more devout disciples of Christ. By provoking readers to more carefully ponder their faith, *How to Be a Christian* can help readers forge a deeper understanding of their personal beliefs and what it means to be a Christian, and strengthen their profound relationship with God.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe Canon Press & Book Service Narnia, Perelandra—places of wonder and longing. *The White Witch, Screwtape*—personifications of evil. Aslan—a portrait of the divine. Like *Turkish Delight*, some of C.S. Lewis's writing surprises and whets our appetite for more. But some of his works bite and nip at our heels. What enabled C.S. Lewis to create such vivid characters and compelling plots? Perhaps it was simply that C.S. Lewis had an unsurpassed

imagination. Or perhaps he had a knack for finding the right metaphor or analogy that awakened readers' imaginations in new ways. But whatever his gifts, no one can deny that C.S. Lewis had a remarkable career, producing many books in eighteen different literary genres, including: apologetics, autobiography, educational philosophy, fairy stories, science fiction, and literary criticism. And while he had and still has critics, Lewis' works continue to find devoted readers. The purpose of this book is to introduce C.S. Lewis through the

prism of imagination. For Lewis, imagination is both a means and an end. And because he used his own imagination well and often, he is a practiced guide for those of us who desire to reach beyond our grasp. Each chapter highlights Lewis's major works and then shows how Lewis uses imagination to captivate readers. While many have read books by C.S. Lewis, not many readers understand his power to give new slants on the things we think we know. More than a genius, Lewis disciplined his imagination,

harnessing its creativity in service of helping others believe more deeply. "Truly fresh, rhetorically astute works about C. S. Lewis are rare, but this provocative new volume by Jerry Root and Mark Neal emerges at just the right time to reinvigorate Lewis scholarship beyond the clichés we continue to repeat to each other. The Surprising Imagination of C. S. Lewis delivers just that salvo, an ingenious, empathetic, lavishly informed elucidation of Lewis's understanding of the life of the imagination."

—Bruce L. Edwards, Professor Emeritus of English and Africana Studies, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH “Our grasp of ‘imagination’ is such a pale and paltry thing; Neal and Root offer a much-needed corrective by illustrating Lewis’s robust use of the word. The happy result is a more accurate and nuanced reading of Lewis. But there is more: through their careful work, we are graced with a rich, new vocabulary to discern and describe the many uses of creative imagination all around us.”
—Diana Pavlac

Glyer, Professor of English at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, author of *The Company They Keep: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien as Writers in Community* “This fabulous book on Lewis’s imagination will delight readers new to Lewis and those who, like the authors, have been reading him for decades. It shimmers with the joy of exploration and discovery. The Surprising Imagination of C.S. Lewis is a reliable and inspiring guide not only to Lewis but to a treasure trove of imaginative books that fired Lewis’s own imagination. In

Robert Frost’s delightful phrase, this book is the occasion for a ‘fresh think.’” —Wayne Martindale, Emeritus Professor of English, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL “Jerry Root and Mark Neal make excellent use of Lewis's literary criticism of other authors to show how he employed different varieties of imagination in his own works. The result is a good book about Lewis and an even better one on the capacity of imagination to enrich each of our lives every day.”
—Mark Noll, Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History, University

of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN “For nearly four decades I have been reading books and articles in the field of Lewis studies. This volume is one of the most original and fascinating books on Lewis to appear in a long time.” —Lyle W. Dorsett, Billy Graham Professor of Evangelism, Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Birmingham, AL Strangely Bright? Wyatt North Publishing, LLC A forceful and accessible discussion of Christian belief that has become one of the most popular introductions to Christianity and one of the most popular of Lewis's books.

Uncovers common ground upon which all Christians can stand together. The Surprising Imagination of C. S. Lewis HarperCollins UK Draws on Lewis's life and work to trace his spiritual development and offer insights for today's readers. Aslan's Call Thomas Nelson "C. S. Lewis died in 1963, but I met him last week." Robert Velarde tells of an imaginative journey in which the literature professor mysteriously appears in Thomas Clerk's hospital room. "Call me

Jack," the writer says as he invites Clerk to step into a wardrobe. From there the two embark on a remarkable journey through Lewis's life. They experience pivotal events from Lewis's childhood and meet many of his real and imaginary friends; they visit the Kilns with his brother, Warnie, and spend time in Oxford with fellow writers and Inklings J. R. R. Tolkien and Charles Williams. They also sit with Lewis's dying wife, Joy Davidman, and they even enter the

world of Narnia. Along the way, Lewis challenges Clerk's thinking about the existence of God, the truth of Christianity, the problem of pain and suffering, the nature of love and much more. Are human beings a cosmic accident? Can we have morality without God? Was Jesus just a guru? Can we really believe in heaven and hell? Tom and Jack discuss these and many other questions, and they invite you to eavesdrop on their conversations. Prepare yourself for some of the

most invigorating discussions you may ever experience this side of heaven. The Narnian Christian Publishing House Have fun with faith using A Christian Teacher's Guide to The Chronicles of Narnia for grades 2-5! This 240-page book teaches the Christian significance of The Chronicles of Narnia series through traditional language arts exercises that emphasize the biblical parallels in C.S. Lewis' work. The book includes ideas for journals, book reports, debates, just-for-fun puzzles, recipes, and party ideas. What I Learned in Narnia B&H

Books
God's world is full of good things. Ice-cold lemonade. The laughter of children. College football. Scrambled eggs and crispy bacon. A late night with old friends around a blazing campfire. God certainly knows how to give good gifts to his children. But where is the line when it comes to enjoying all the pleasurable things our world affords? In The Things of Earth, professor Joe Rigney offers perplexed Christians a breath

of fresh air by lifting the burden of false standards and impossible expectations related to the Christian life—freeing readers to gratefully embrace every good thing we receive from the hand of God. Helping us avoid our tendency to forget the Giver on the one hand and neglect his gifts on the other, this much-needed book reminds us that God’s blessings should drive us to worship and that a passion for God’s glory can be as wide as the world itself.

Sehnsucht: The C. S. Lewis Journal The Good Book Company Sehnsucht: The C. S. Lewis Journal, established by the Arizona C. S. Lewis Society in 2007, is the only peer-reviewed journal devoted to the study of C. S. Lewis and his writings published anywhere in the world. It exists to promote literary, theological, historical, biographical, philosophical, bibliographical and cultural interest (broadly defined) in Lewis and his writings. The journal includes articles, review essays, book reviews, film reviews and play reviews, bibliographical material, poetry, interviews, editorials, and announcements

of Lewis-related conferences, events and publications. Its readership is aimed at academic scholars from a wide variety of disciplines, as well as learned non-scholars and Lewis enthusiasts. At this time, *Sehnsucht* is published once a year. *Knowing Aslan* Thomas Nelson In this engaging and practical book Mark Pike and Thomas Lickona show how C.S. Lewis' wisdom for nurturing good character, and his much-loved *Chronicles of Narnia*, inspire us to virtue. Drawing upon the Judeo-Christian virtues of faith, hope and love and 'Narnian'

virtues such as courage, integrity and wisdom, they present an approach to contemporary character education validated by recent research. An introduction to C.S. Lewis' thought on character and faith is followed by practical examples of how to use well-known passages from the Narnia novels as a stimulus for rich character development at home and in the classroom.

[Live Like a Narnian](#)
FaithWords
Can You Tell Me

How to Get to Narnia? parallels that will surprise even the most studious Christian. You don't actually have to journey all the way to Narnia to find everything you need to know in one spot (though you might want to anyway)! Now you can get the most out of Narnia—even if you don't own a wardrobe! "Tell me more about Narnia!" Roar! A Christian Family Guide to the Chronicles of Narnia is a beautiful volume that unveils a fun-filled world based on intriguing Bible insights for every Narniac! There's something for everyone—from elementary aged children to their parents. Packed with fun activities, a "Narniac's Creed," tips on speaking like a British schoolboy, games, trivia, and more, it's built on solid teaching: chapter by chapter discussion guides, conversation starters for parents and kids, and Bible Fans ages four to ninety-four just can't get enough of C. S. Lewis's timeless classic, The Chronicles of Narnia. That's why Roar! takes your family on a one-of-a-kind adventure through every chapter in all seven books!* Peek inside to find: • Interactive features like "Wisdom for Narniacs," "Kid Test," "Let's Talk About It," "Grown-up Thoughts," and "Try This at Home" • Helps for parents on big subjects including mythology, magic, violence, and life after

death • Fun articles from “Oh, I Wish I Were a Dufflepud!” to “Creature Hall of Fame & Shame” • Indexes of creatures, characters, places, and Bible parallels • A glossary of difficult words • A memorable celebration of the Lord behind the Lion Story Behind the Book C.S. Lewis’ The Chronicles of Narnia have long captivated the hearts, souls, and imaginations of both youth and adults. This December, with the release of Disney’s The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe, a craze among Christians and nonChristians is sure to erupt! Fans will be on the prowl for solid teaching to better understand this make-believe world that holds timeless gems

of biblical insight. Now parents, kids, college students, and older Narniacs everywhere will find the answers they need in one convenient source. It’s unapologetically Christian, because that’s how C.S. Lewis was. And, true to form, not a tad of adventurous dust is left behind when readers embark on this exciting journey! *C.S. Lewis & Narnia For Dummies®* InterVarsity Press It all began with a picture drawn one random day, but really the lessons and memories of Narnia have been touching many lives for many years. For the rare

few, Narnia is a place so much more than just an imaginary land. Lewis had always intended his books to be a guide to find the "real" Narnia and more importantly the "real" Aslan. If you are one of those who would like to know what it really means to be "on Aslan's side" , then this book is for you. Learn from heart-warming characters such as Puddleglum and Reepicheep. Are you ready to start living like a Narnian? About the Author Nicole Enyart is author to

two previous books, *The Prince and the Pirate* and *Angels Unawares*. She attended Bible College where she received her bachelor's in elementary education and is currently working toward her master's degree in the same field. She currently teaches junior high and high school science, history, and physical education at a Christian private school. She truly enjoys being that "crazy science teacher" with the pet tarantula, whose experiments may sometimes

blow up. As well as being the drill sergeant PE teacher, whose class is called "torture Tuesday" oh so fondly. Most of all, she loves her God and Savior and does her best every day to glorify Him (Psalms 46).
Roar! SPCK
I'm told there is a lion who wants to meet with me. I am told that he is fierce and unpredictable and very large. I have known about him for most of my life, and at times I've believed I caught a glimpse of his shadow, but I have yet to actually meet him face to face. His name is Aslan, and it's possible that you've

heard of him. C. S. Lewis has created a wonderful place, a place where anything can happen. Even the stones can talk. In *Aslan's Call*, Mark Eddy Smith shows you how--in this fanciful world--you can discover the truest reality. In the children who travel to Narnia you can find yourself. In *Aslan* you can find Christ. And in the place of Narnia you can find the very adventure for which God made you.
Mere Christianity
ISD LLC
A devotion for young readers that shows how "The Chronicles of Narnia" relates to Jesus, the Bible, and to issues faced in everyday life.
Being Disciples Live

Like a NarnianCareful intricate and readers of the sometimes subtle Chronicles of Narnia ways that Lewis know that there is intended his beloved more to the stories fairy stories to shape than meets the eye. our hearts and minds. There are layers of In doing so, he meaning in these fairy commends Lewis's tales, spiritual gold Chronicles as a fruitful part of beneath these Narnian Christian discipleship, hills. Those who so that in reading the delight in Lewis's magical world love to Narnian stories, journey further up and breathing Narnian air, further in, returning to and seeking to live Narnia again and like Narnians, we are again so that the same wonderfully old stories can transformed into the awaken our minds image of Jesus Christ- afresh to the wonder the Great Lion and and glory all around High King Above All us. But just how are Kings.To Live Like a these stories meant to Narnian change us? When we In addition to being tumble back out of the one of the best-loved wardrobe, in what books of all time, The ways should we be Lion, the Witch and different? Drawing the Wardrobe is sure upon Lewis's other to set box-office writings and the records when it Chronicles releases in theatres themselves, Joe Christmas 2005. Rigney shows the Distributed by

Disney, directed by Andrew Adamson (director of Shrek), with special effects by the WETA Workshop (The Lord of the Rings), and backed by a \$150 million dollar budget, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe will draw millions of eager viewers, Christian and non-Christian alike. After viewing the movie, Christians and Lewis fans will excitedly walk away with a renewed enthusiasm for this classic installment of The Chronicles of Narnia. Using exciting biblical parallels, this companion book will lead readers into a deeper understanding of Christ and will help them discover how these tales by C. S. Lewis beautifully expose a dynamic,

joyful, loving God who wants his creatures to experience deep joy and delight. *Lit!* HarperCollins Explore C.S. Lewis's life, works, and the world of Narnia the fun and easy way. Curious about C.S. Lewis and The Chronicles of Narnia? This plain-English guide provides a friendly introduction to the master storyteller and Christian apologist, revealing the meanings behind The Chronicles of Narnia and The Screwtape Letters as well as his other works. You'll also discover why Lewis went from being a confirmed atheist to a committed Christian and how he addressed his beliefs in his writings. Discover *

How his life influenced his writings * His friendship with Tolkien and the Inklings * The parallels between Narnia and Christianity * His use of allegory and symbolism * Resources for further exploration
Narnian Virtues
Brazos Press
“Now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story . . .”
Bestselling authors Kurt Bruner and Jim Ware (Finding God in The Lord of the Rings) once again explore a world of fantasy to reveal what C. S. Lewis called “the Great Story” hidden within. For more than 70 years,

adults and children alike have stepped through the wardrobe, and their imaginations have been baptized in Lewis’s mystical world of wonder and enchantment. Lewis fans will love the many surprising insights the authors uncover, and parents will discover new ways to show their children God’s character and presence in their lives. With more than 100 million copies sold, The Chronicles of Narnia capture more imaginations today than ever before. In Finding God in the Land of Narnia, you’ll see how Lewis expertly wraps spiritual

truths into his classic tales, and you'll discover the truth of what the great Lion, Aslan, says about our brief sojourn through Narnia: "By knowing me here for a little, you may know me better there." Now updated to include a group discussion guide!