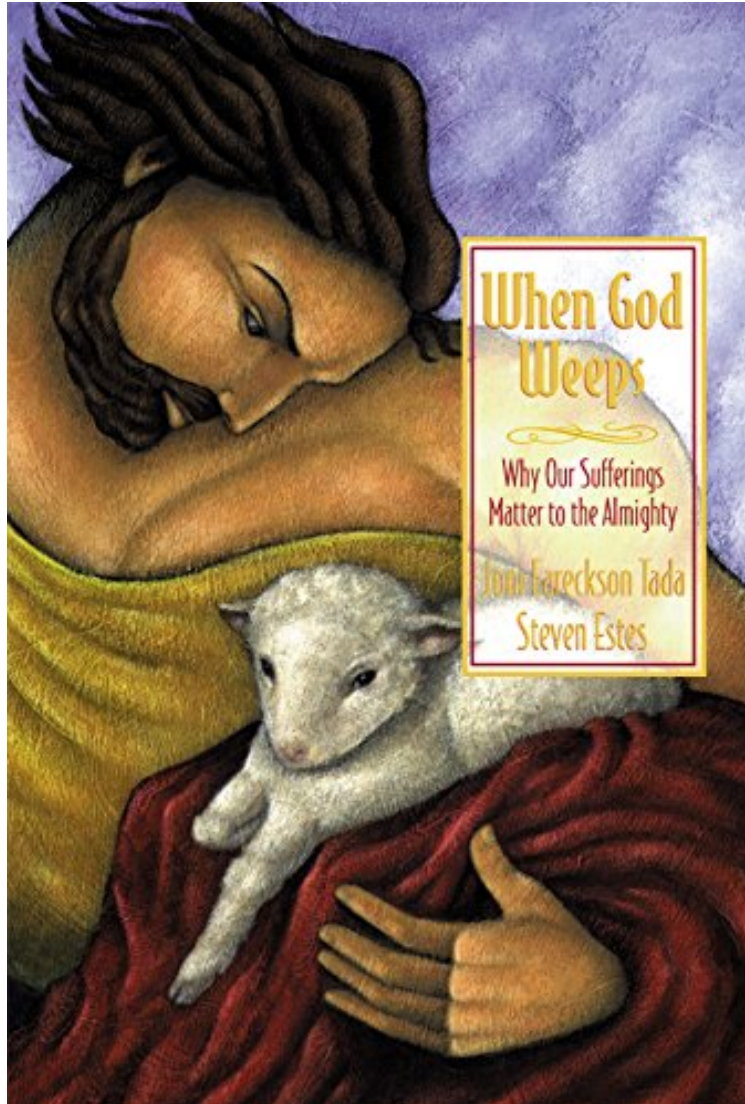


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shows us popular opinions of God's role in suffering, and then she picks up the sledgehammer of Doctrine and skillfully smashes the false notion into pieces. She masterfully backs up everything she says with references in the Holy Bible (there's even an entire appendix delegated to giving an outline of concepts expressed in the book and detailed Biblical verses to back it up). I heartily recommend this book, it really blew me away. (I also bought "Chicken Soup for the Christian Soul". While that book was ok, it was nothing compared to "When God Weeps.")

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Von Ein Kunde
We purchased this book on cassette for my mother in law, whom has had to deal with a great deal of suffering over the past 20 years. She loved the book so much that she requested several more copies. We gladly sent them to her! With so much suffering in her life, it is hard for her to focus on her faith - this book help to answer her questions. Get this for anyone who is suffering, or knows someone who is suffering - they will be blessed.

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Von J. F Foster
I had the privilege of hearing Eareckson Tada speak at our church a couple of years ago. So when I bought this book, I had a good idea of her life story and message. I found the book to be very powerful and relevant, since her words spoke not only to her own suffering, but to suffering and pain generally. In my view, that makes this book very relevant to most anyone who may be enduring a difficult time, as well as to anyone who wants to reach out to those who are suffering but are not totally sure how to do it. I did not give the book 5 stars mainly because of the contribution of Estes. He had some good things to say in here, but some of his writing seemed out of step with what Eareckson Tada was trying to address. One other thing about Estes - this is just my own reading preference, but when reading nonfiction, I don't like the writing to be adjective/adverb intensive, since nonfiction is supposed to be factually based. Adjective/adverb intensive writing in a nonfiction book comes across to me as being embellishing at best, inflammatory at worst. I don't mind authors using adjectives or adverbs to drive home their points, but when every other sentence in Estes's portion of the book is laden with deeply emotional adjectives and/or adverbs, I found his contribution to be a bit melodramatic. And that's a shame, because the essence of what he was saying was pretty good stuff. But by embellishing it to such an over the top extent, I walked away from his writing almost believing that he didn't trust his own material well enough to let it speak for itself, and I found this to be a distraction. In summary, because most of the book was written by Eareckson Tada, I highly recommend the book because I think she presents a fabulous, yet well grounded, synopsis of her experiences and what she has learned. I wish the entire book had been written by her. With the exception of my concerns about Estes's contribution to this book, I believe it is a top resource on Christian living that can be relevant to most anyone at some point in their lives. I entered into reading this book hoping that the content of the book would change my outlook on suffering and those who suffer by making me see things I hadn't seen before and appreciate things I hadn't appreciated before. Eareckson Tada's writing did that, and that is why I am enthusiastically recommending this book despite my comments about Estes's contribution.

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Synopsis This moving Groupware product examines human suffering through the eyes and experiences of Joni Eareckson Tada, a remarkable Christian woman who's turned her own life experience into a powerful testimony to God's sovereignty and plan for all of us. In six moving sessions, Joni explains her own outlook and experiences, from the tragic accident that left her paralyzed over thirty years ago to her brilliant ministry that touches people worldwide. The production follows Joni through her own everyday interactions with others, including her extraordinary "Family Retreats" that minister both to other disabled people and to anyone suffering and asking what God means by allowing it. The life and everyday actions of Joni Eareckson Tada are inspirational in their own right. The combination of documentary-style video, individual stories of suffering and grace, and stimulating Leader's and Participants Guides make this a powerful stimulus for group discussion and individual reflection.