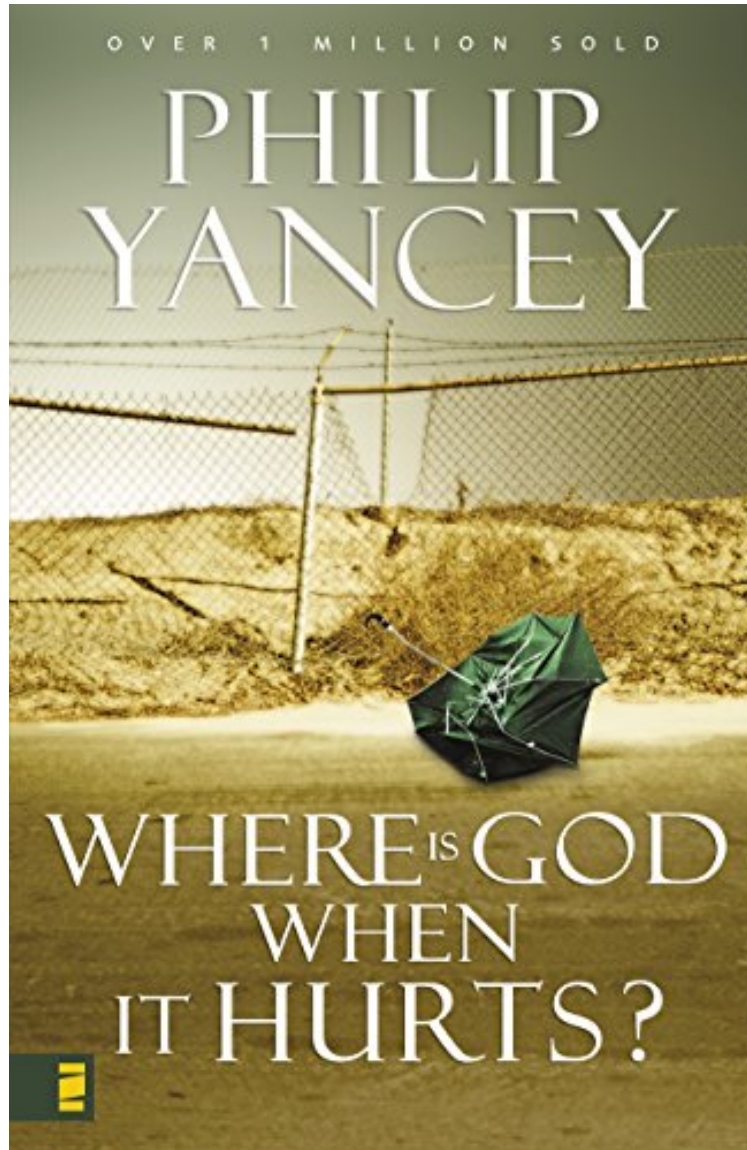


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Paradigm ShiftVon Bethany McKinney FoxThis book is not only about how God views our suffering, and how much we struggle with God in the midst of our suffering (although it does thoroughly discuss those things). The most interesting aspects of this book, in my opinion, were the stories and comments that Yancey makes on how Christians,

though mostly good-intentioned, often respond to other people's pain in very unhelpful ways. There is an example of a woman who was very ill and then examples of a few different people who came to visit her and how their different approaches affected her. It shows you how to best try and comfort someone in great pain (although of course there isn't one universally right way to do it). One of Yancey's most interesting observations in this book is that the only cards made for sick people are "get well" cards--and how that shows what society's view is on sickness and how often times people are only considered valuable if they are well. Otherwise, they are considered invalids (as he points out, that word suggests that the person is considered "not valid"). This book should be read by everyone experiencing chronic pain, anyone who experiences any kind of pain, and anyone who ever expects to know anyone who experiences pain. Therefore, everyone should read this book, because pain continues to be a significant part of life.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. God loves you, even in the middle of your painVon Ein KundeMy first husband dealt with chronic pain before he died at a young age. He himself had come to true peace with God and the path of pain he had to travel, but it made me question God. If *I* loved my husband so much that I would have taken his pain on myself, then why didn't God? Why didn't God just heal him and so many others like him. This is the best book I've ever found to address the issue of pain from a Christian perspective. There are no easy answers, but I think we are meant to walk in faith in God's goodness and love for us until we are face-to-face with God and have those answers. Someone once asked my husband if he would ask God why he'd endured so many years of pain in his lifetime, and he said, "Are you kidding? I'm going to be so happy to be with God I don't think I'll even think of asking that!" My husband believed in God's deep, abiding, eternal and intensely personal love. I believe this book will help you understand that part of God even better than you already do.4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An excellent book for both those in pain their loved onesVon Ein KundeI agree with the other reviewer that said this is the best book dealing with pain and suffering. It begins with discussing how vital pain is to our lives, and describes the hell a painless world would be. Then it tackles the practical issues of how we deal with pain, focusing not on the "Why" of pain, but "To what end?" Finally, it offers terrific advice for those who are trying to help those that are suffering. With passionate sentences and very illustrative examples, Philip Yancey presents many of the answers to the questions that we all have, and some we have never even thought of.In conclusion, this book is a must read for everyone, even if you have a fairly pain-free life. Also, it is theologically sound, unlike the highly acclaimed but offensive "When Bad Things Happen To Good People" by Harold Kushner.

KurzbeschreibungIf there is a loving God, then why is it that ?Youve heard that question, perhaps asked it yourself. No matter how you complete it, at its root lies the issue of pain.Does God order our suffering? Does he decree an abusive childhood, orchestrate a jet crash, steer a tornado through a community? Or did he simply wind up the worlds mainspring and now is watching from a distance?In this Gold Medallion Awardwinning book, Philip Yancey reveals a God who is neither capricious nor unconcerned. Using examples from the Bible and from his own experiences, Yancey looks at painphysical, emotional, and spiritualand helps us understand why we suffer. Where Is God When It Hurts? will speak to those for whom life sometimes just doesnt make sense. And it will help equip anyone who wants to reach out to someone in pain but just doesnt know what to say.KurzbeschreibungIf there is a loving God, then why is it that ?Youve heard that question, perhaps asked it yourself. No matter how you complete it, at its root lies the issue of pain.Does God order our suffering? Does he decree an abusive childhood, orchestrate a jet crash, steer a tornado through a community? Or did he simply wind up the worlds mainspring and now is watching from a distance?In this Gold Medallion Awardwinning book, Philip Yancey reveals a God who is neither capricious nor unconcerned. Using examples from the Bible and from his own experiences, Yancey looks at painphysical, emotional, and spiritualand helps us understand why we suffer. Where Is God When It Hurts? will speak to those for whom life sometimes just doesnt make sense. And it will help equip anyone who wants to reach out to someone in pain but just doesnt know what to say.Synopsis Philip Yancey's updating of his book answers questions about how to come to terms with the tough times in your life.