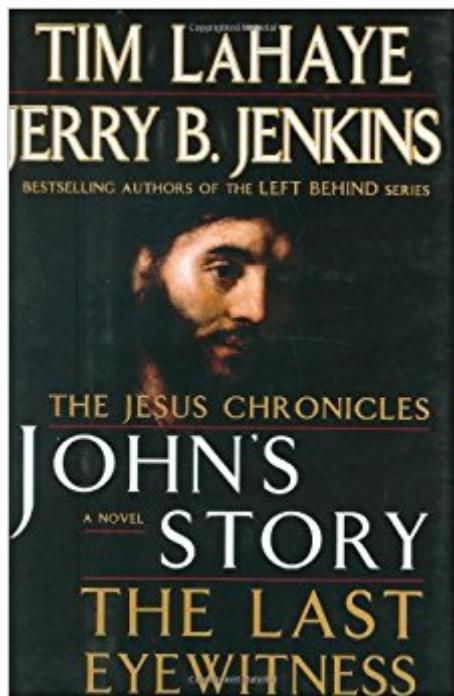


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John's Story: The Last Eyewitness



Synopsis

Together again with the only books they are coauthoring since the bestselling Left Behind series. Before there was the tribulation, before the rapture, before there was a legacy that could be left behind, there was Jesus. John's Story tell His glorious, dramatic story. John's Story: The Last Eyewitness is told by the one whom Jesus called beloved. John, a once-broken man, was forever changed the moment he met the mysterious stranger from Nazareth, his heart opened by the One whom he discovered to be the Son of God. At ninety years old, John is the last of the original twelve apostles still alive, the only one who was not martyred. Committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, he is called by God to write a gospel in order to set the record straight-as others were teaching that Jesus wasn't the Son of God. Recalling his time with Jesus, John brings to life the miracles and messages of the Man who would change the course of history. The first in a series, John's Story: The Last Eyewitness is a remarkable and thrilling account of the life of the Man who came to fulfill the prophecies of the Old Testament and to save all of mankind. To bring deeper understanding to the story, each of the four books include the text of the corresponding gospel as an appendix. John's Story illuminates the times of Jesus, His life, and His messages like never before. Using cutting-edge historical and academic research, as well as biblically based themes, they are first and foremost page-turning novels that could come only from the pens of Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins.

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My favorite, I think, of the Gospel writers. John was the youngest of the disciples and died as the oldest. He saw everything from the beginning of Christ's ministry until his own death. He becomes alive, strong, and endearing in the story. I can even picture him on the isle of Patmos in the cave writing down what he saw and was told when he was taken to heaven. Great story.

I read the Left Behind series, so I was expecting a true to the Scriptures book. I was not disappointed. While we can't know everything of John the Beloved, Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins do a very good job in presenting a story that will open your own imaginings when thinking of the times John lived in, how he would have conducted himself in and through his love for our LORD, Jesus. I was especially surprised and grateful for their forethought in including John's Gospel at the end of the book. It supported their thoughts on John's life, as they wrote about it; while giving the reader (me) the Truth of his Gospel account. I love God's Word more than anything; I love The Gospel. Even though John's Story is a fictional account, it is inspired by the authors love of Jesus and The Truth (it shows). It has helped to give me a little more depth into the character of John the Beloved in my own musings of those times. Thank you, Tim and Jerry, for loving our LORD. (I have just began Mark's Story and look forward to Luke's and Matthew's)

Interesting read. A different way to look at the latter part of John's life. Enjoyable.

fun read if your like looking at what could have been.

John's Story was very intriguing. It is neat to imagine what could have been...

To put it bluntly, I am amongst the poorest readers of books. I just do not have time to sit down and read a book. (I bought The Elephant Whisperer a long time ago and still have not read it). Too many activities in my life; D.I.Y. projects through out winter and outdoor activities all summer long. However, I listened to a book review on PBS radio about John's Story, The Last Eyewitness and was intrigued. I read it like enjoying a great buffet meal and didn't want to get up and leave the table. Since, I have purchased this book a few times as gifts for two ministers and other friends.

This is an okay read. It does a good job of presenting the context of the gospel record, i read all four and have gained enough to recommend them as one plausible view of the time. It is evangelical in nature.

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