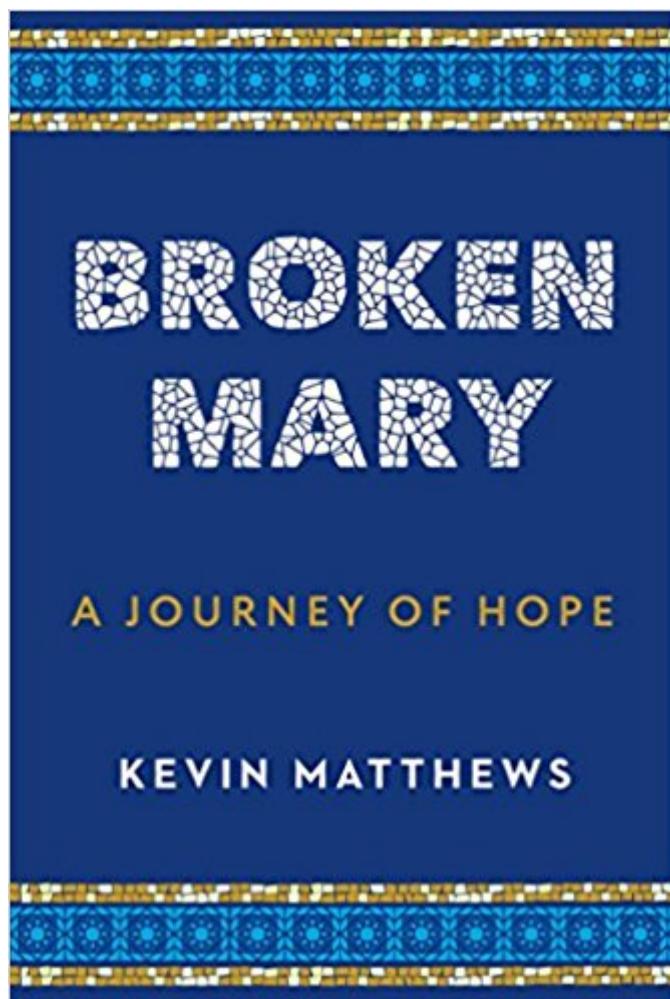


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The sincerity and honesty with which Kevin writes his story is refreshing. This is truly HIS story, bumps, warts, glory and all. We feel we are there, experiencing the pivotal experiences that shaped him. He soul-searches his values and that which he tolerates without question, early on. He bares his soul to himself, as well as God. His journey is that of the human condition and of trying to make sense of a sometimes seemingly senseless world. He finds comfort and redemption in God's grace, and tells his very personal story of searching and finding, yet it isn't something that culminates in an ending; one must live one's faith every day, for himself, for humanity, and for God. Being taken on Kevin's journey is an insightful privilege.

Great book! Quick, easy, fun and spiritual read. Don't have to be super religious to enjoy this book. Kevin is funny and very enlightening. Kind of changed me in a way. Thanks Kevin

My husband entered eternity with Jesus and Mary last November. This story was just the pick me up I needed. Couldn't put it down. Thanks.

I grew up with a similar aversion to all things Mary because no one took the time to explain why they did what they did. Kevin Matthews does a masterful job explaining and I will use Broken Mary as a template for bringing her to the teens I work with!

Here's a guy you think you know being a faithful listener. For the most part he is that guy, honest, funny and insightful. The book reveals much more. If you're a fan you'll love this book.

Not what I expected at all. Became a Kevhead when I moved to Chicago. Saddened when Kev left AM 1000. Found him on Facebook and saw he was writing a book. Thanks Kev for sharing your inspirational adventure, and prayers on your M.S.

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