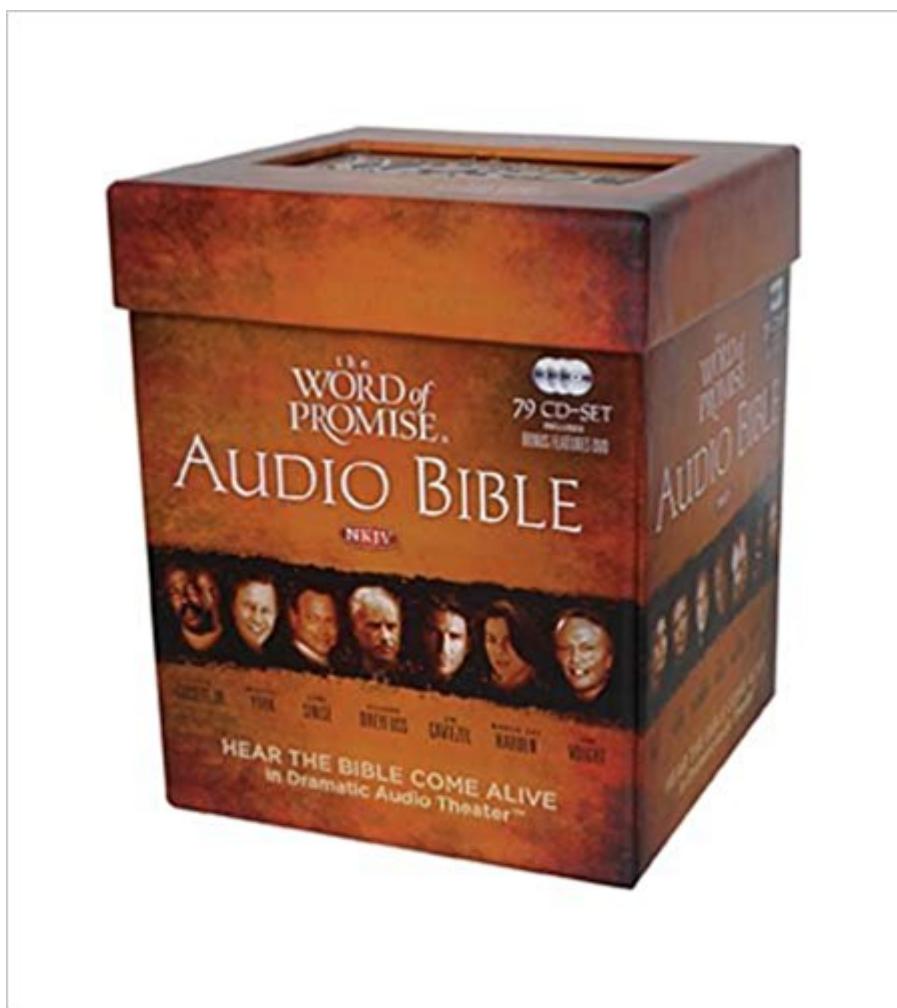


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Customer Reviews

The elements of voice, sound, and music are densely woven together in this complete New King James Version of the Bible. Producer Carl Amari and director JoBe Cerny use many audio drama techniques (more than the average audiobook or even contemporary audio drama) to create the people and places found in the Bible. This production style is highly effective in retelling these stories--thanks to the many talented actors who populate the cast--but it can also be overused. The score is so dense and constant that it leads the listeners' emotions, instead of letting them come to

their own understanding. The one audio storytelling element that's missing is silence, which is often where we find insight. Given the deeply personal messages often found in the Bible, a little more sonic room would give listeners the opportunity to find their own understanding of these words. S.Z.
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It really does a good job of bringing to life the entire bible. I listen to it while I read and it helps me to better understand what's going on, who is speaking and gives me a better visual due to the ambient sound effects. For the most part, the voice actors are fantastic and do not seem out of character except for one major casting flaw. Casting Richard Dreyfus as Moses is the worst. He makes Moses sound sinister and irreverent when he is speaking to God. He would have been better in voicing Satan or Judas. And with Moses being a significant character in the bible with a lot of dialogue, it's too bad they didn't switch Max Van Seto and Richard Dreyfus because Max as Noah was under utilized. Hearing Jim Caviezel as Jesus is really awesome because he brings a lot of emotion into the dialogue when it needs it. Hearing the agony in his voice portraying Jesus on the cross is very powerful. But other than the Moses situation, the rest of the audio bible is of much higher quality than something like the NIV Audio bible which is also pretty good.

I LOVE this Bible! I listen in the car. I started with Psalms and Proverbs and then started from the beginning. I love the sound effects and music and; all the different voices make listening exciting and fresh. I would give this 10 stars if I could. I highly recommend it. Share it with your family. It's like listening to stories. These CDs have created a new hunger for God's word for me. Thank you to all who participated in their making.

this is a really great bible it will keep your attention especially if you like movies, this is just like a movie with no picture on a tv but pictures in your mind as you hear all the sounds and the stories be told.

This is a really cool set. I've always wanted to read the Bible through, but get mired down in Old Testament with so and so begat so and so...etc. This keeps your attention, adds great music and with different voices it really comes to life. If you are an auditory learner or person, this is the set for you. Nice little case to carry a whole box at a time. Worth every penny.

This is the absolute best way to "read" the Bible. I went on a 5 hour trip and got through more of the

Bible than I ever could have by trying to read for five hours. I listened the whole 5 hours back as well. The actors voices and the sound effects keep your attention and almost make you feel like you're standing there in the middle of the all that was happening. The actors also pronounce all of those hard words in the Bible much better than my brain "says" them. I have been listening to and from work most days (20 minutes each way). At this rate, I should finish the Bible in record time!

Oh this is nice, it came on time, and I just love the packaging it came in so lovely and now best of all I can now hear the entire bible, like a story. being read to me and it's great! I would highly recommend this to anyone to purchase this, it is worth it. Thank you.

Like many other people I have tried to just sit and read the Bible and got so bored that I couldn't go on. This was probably the best thing I have ever purchased in my life. It is so wonderful having the scriptures come to life and make it so much easier to understand. I'm thinking about getting a set for all my grown children. Really is a wonderful thing to have and great for long trips in the car. Wish I had got this a long time ago but so grateful I have it now!

Absolutely Mesmerizing!! I listen to and from work. Love the theatrical Audio!! Would highly recommend ÅfÅ Å Å,çÅ .

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