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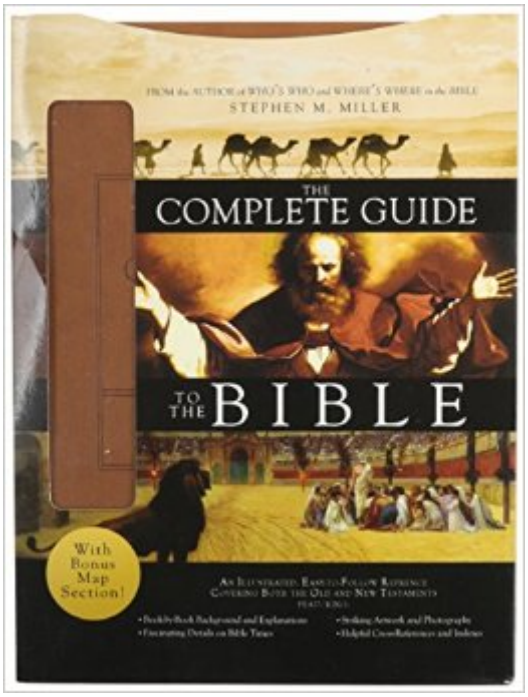

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Stephen M. Miller keeps a streak alive of writing some of the most innovative, colorful, and basic guides available for Bible study. The Complete Guide to the Bible presents book by book synopses introduced by Main Point, Writer, Date, Location from Genesis through Revelation.The concept and

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I read portions from both Old and New Testaments daily; not that I’m any Bible "Scholar," nor any kind of theologian; but as many others, it gives me a spiritual uplift doing so. I found my first coyp of Stephen Miller’s "Complete Guide to the Bible," in a Publix book stand. It aroused my interest enough to buy it. I love it. The author is (at least to this layman) very knowledgeable, but his style is so light and concise, he covers whole Books of the Bible in a few pages. But it’s not dry nor repetitive of the Bible itself (as Cliff’s Notes were reputed to be of novels - never actually used them myself). He adds additional information on origins, archeological finds, historical context, information about the author (or presumed authors), excellent and beautiful artwork and graphics, and on top of all that, he’s is *funny.* Never disrepectful, he’s extremely clever with anachronistic puns and down-to-earth humor - you’ll get a laugh out of each reading (again nothing facetious or sarcastic - this man is knowledgable and sincerely loves the subject about which he’s writing." I’d say the main advantage is for those who never read the Bible (possibly too much of a time-consuming challenge) and those such as myself (who can always learn more about this amazing Book) this is comprehensively concise - an oxymoron that not only describes its contents, but also its virtue (as I see it). I ordered a second copy from (from which I buy most my books), sent to my daughter’s boyfriend who’d once mentioned he’s always wanted to read through the Bible, but hadn’t found the time. Highly recommend it.

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