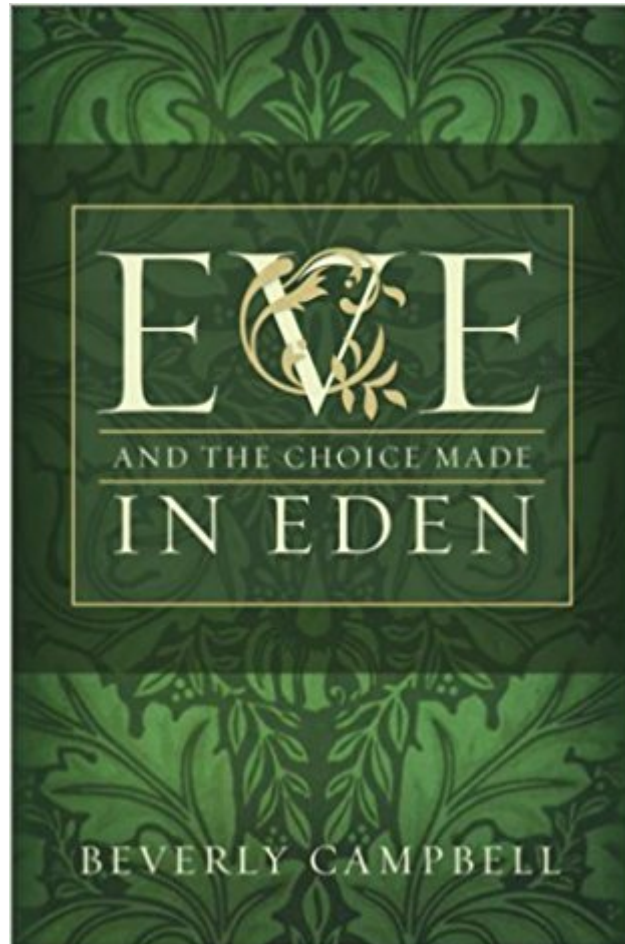




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Eve And The Choice Made In Eden



Synopsis

Is the way that women evaluate their own worth affected still by the biblical story of Mother Eve? Author Beverly Campbell suggests, "In much of the literature and in most of the histories referring to women there is an undercurrent of apology, as though there is something not quite 'all right' about being a woman. In looking for the source of this unease, I came to recognize that it could be traced to accounts of the Creation and to the ever-prevalent and negative characterizations of Eve." She writes of three levels from which the story of Eden must be viewed: as historical fact, as a series of symbols and metaphors, and as a place for a beginning our own search for spiritual understanding and relevance in life. This compelling book may change forever your perception of our first parents and the choice they made. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

This book really drew me in with all the info provided. Some I already knew but some was really enlightening and I was excited to share with my husband. Everything was backed by scriptures and/or church leadership. It was good to read about Eve and how she played such an important role in everyone's lives, doing what most mothers do and act very selflessly. I feel a much closer bond to mother Eve now and want to stick up for her and Adam when ever I hear put downs about either. This is a good book that everyone should read at least once.

Loved this book, it's one that I intend on giving to all my close friends and mothers in my life. Helped me respect and appreciate being a woman more, but also respect men more. I feel like the book

deviates from the "Adam and Eve" subject a little too much in the middle. I felt like it was added on to create length after the book was written. Filled with good information but didn't fit. That's the reason this book got a 4.

Do you ever get the feeling, in this world [and this lovely mortality], that you're just not good enough because you're a woman? How is it that Satan has worked soooo hard on this world, on MEN and especially us women in believing such lies? Perhaps the Adversary has a special vengeance upon women...that is just one of the many interesting subjects talked about in this book. This book is a must-read for ALL women...especially LDS women since, yes, this book is by an LDS author. Many of the quotes used are from Latter-day prophets and apostles. It's a wonderful read. What happened in Eden WAS necessary...none of us would have been able to come here if EVE did not do what she did. I am grateful and very blessed to be a Daughter of Eve. =) Some neat quotes from the book are:"Eve - a daughter of God, one of the spirit offspring of the Almighty Elohim - was among the noble and great in preexistence. She ranked in spiritual stature, in faith and devotion, in conformity to eternal law with Michael." "Certainly these sisters labored as diligently then, and fought as valiantly in the war in heaven, as did the brethren, even as they in like manner stand firm today, in mortality, in the cause of truth and righteousness." "Eve was foreordained to be a partner, an organizer, a builder, and a creator of forms so that the great plan might be fulfilled." "Then as His final creation, the crowning of His glorious work, He created woman. I like to regard Eve as His masterpiece after all that had gone before, the final work before He rested from His labors." "So came Eve...the last created being in the creation of the world, without whom the whole creation of the world and all that was in the world would have been in vain and the purposes of God have come to naught." COMPANION AND EQUALS She explains that our understanding of "help meet" is very skewed from what was actually intended... help meet actually means even with or equal to...the word help that was used in the bible actually means to rescue or to save...and another meaning is 'to be strong'... "When God creates Eve... His intent is that she will be - unlike the animals - a power (or strength) equal to him." "The Lord knew they [Adam and Eve] would do this [partake of the fruit], and he had designed that they should." "Adam, our father, and Eve, our mother must obey. They must fall. They must become mortal. Death must enter the world. There is no other way. They must fall that man may be." "The plan is not based on chance, nor on accident. It is based on purpose, on agency, on choice. It accords with laws which were in force long before the plan was ever laid down. All of it has order; all of it was planned for us." There are many many more insightful quotes...and many from scripture if we but READ. =) Hope you feel better about being a Woman in this 'lovely'

world...especially after reading this book!God bless!

A wonderful exploration about women and the misconceptions of Eve that have led to mistreatment of women in many cultures. Eve made a choice and because of that choice, we have the freedom to make our own choices. It was all part of God's plan, not a mistake on her part. Adam and Eve were equal partners in every way. Women should never feel inferior for who they are or for Eve's choice in Eden.

I think it is one of the most marvelous books ever writtten. Every human being should read it to know their place in God's kingdom. Who are you why are you here what is your relationship with our heavenly father? It is all explained beautifully and lovingly Hurray to Beverly Campbell for this magnificent book!!

I haven't finished it yet, but what I have read is very well done and I am enjoying very much. It makes me think about what and who Eve is and how important she was. My problem is that I have so many books I am reading that it takes me a long time to finish one, but hope to do better this winter. It is a book well worth reading.

This book was wonderful and answered many of my questions and thoughts about Adam and Eve. This book was well-written and clearly stated. Very well thought out. I loved this book. I want all my daughters to read it. Eve was a courageous, faithful, and honorable woman, something we should all strive to be. She understood her divine calling and knew the mind and will of God.

Amazing amazing book. So happy that I found it and was able to read it. Brought me a lot of peace and comfort. I love to be educated on the things that matter most.

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