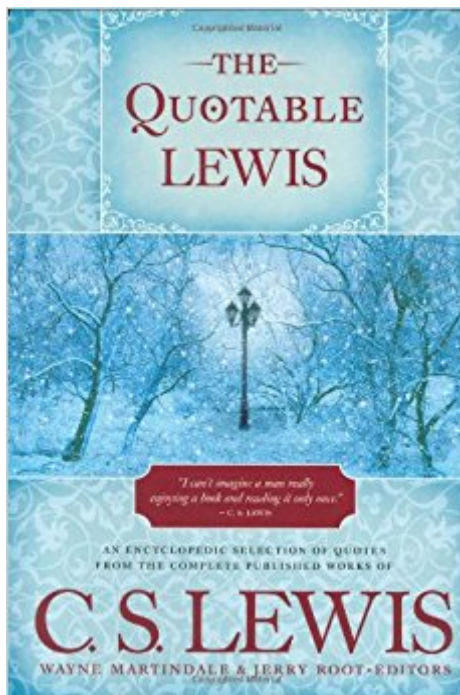


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Why does his writing remain so popular? As an Oxford scholar, Christian apologist, and author of the Chronicles of Narnia, C. S. Lewis wrote prolifically in many genres, covering a wide spectrum of topics. His soaring imagination is anchored in a unifying concept of who God is, who we are as God's fallen creatures, the destiny of humankind, and the need for redemption and perfection in Christ. There is nothing in literature which does not, in some degree, percolate into life. - C. S. Lewis, "The Allegory of Love"

Not only is this book an excellent resource for Christian speakers/preachers/etc., but it can also be of usefulness an individual's personal life by offering words on joy, peace, death, etc. The quotes are topically organized, and the references back to the original works are very helpful when you can't quite remember exactly which book contains that C.S. Lewis quote that has been running through your mind lately. This book is also helpful if you engage in theological conversations and/or debates. The quotes included in the book are good encapsulations of the gyst of many of Lewis' insights into human nature, Divine nature, and Divine human nature. Some sections that I have found especially helpful in informal philosophical debates are "Free Will", "Sin", "Human Nature", and "Love." Any diehard Lewis fan (without a photographic memory), who loves being able to quote him in sermons, academic papers or in conversation, could greatly benefit from having this book.

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Very thorough but I gave it 4 out of 5 stars solely because its best to have read many of Lewis works in order to understand and identify what he is writing or detailing... While the quotes are very interesting and deep, many require one to reach its original source volume and comprehend the quote in context. Otherwise, a nice, giant compendium of quotes.

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Everyone should own this book and read it.

Love having this book handy. Especially when I'm writing a sermon or asked a question that I can't

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