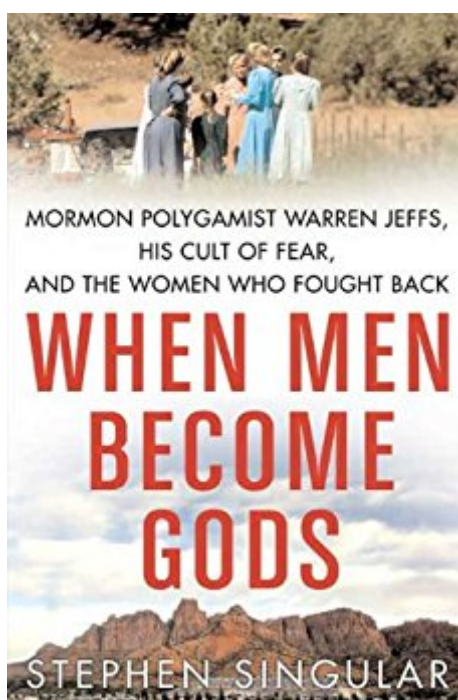


The book was found

When Men Become Gods: Mormon Polygamist Warren Jeffs, His Cult Of Fear, And The Women Who Fought Back



Synopsis

In *When Men Become Gods*, New York Times bestselling author Stephen Singular casts a light on a dark corner of religious extremism. He reveals a group of fundamentalists operating in the present-day United States, where teenage girls are kept in virtual bondage in the name of upholding the "sacred principle" of polygamy. As the leader and self-proclaimed prophet of the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints, a sect of Mormonism based in isolated southern Utah, Warren Jeffs held sway over thousands of followers for nearly a decade. His rule was utterly tyrannical. In addition to coercing young girls into polygamous marriages with older men, Jeffs reputedly took scores of wives, many of whom were his father's widows. Television, radio, and newspapers were shunned, creating a hidden community where polygamy was prized above all else. But in 2007, after a two-year manhunt that landed him on the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List, Jeffs's reign was forcefully ended. He was convicted of rape as an accomplice for his role in arranging a marriage between a fourteen-year-old girl and her nineteen-year-old first cousin. In *When Men Become Gods*, Edgar Award nominee Stephen Singular traces Jeffs's rise to power and the concerted effort that led to his downfall. It was a movement championed by law enforcement, private investigators, the Feds, and perhaps most vocal of all, a group of former polygamous wives seeking to liberate young women from the arranged marriages they'd once endured. The book offers new revelations into a nearly impenetrable enclave---a place of nineteenth-century attire, inbreeding, and eerie seclusion---providing readers with a rare glimpse into a tradition that's almost a century old, but that has only now been exposed.

Book Information

File Size: 779 KB

Print Length: 319 pages

Publisher: St. Martin's Press; 1 Reprint edition (July 7, 2009)

Publication Date: July 7, 2009

Sold by:Â Macmillan

Language: English

ASIN: B0057QUQQK

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #230,494 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #64

inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Occult > Cults & Demonism #174

inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Religion & Spirituality > Christian Books & Bibles > Christian Denominations & Sects > Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints #193 inÂ Books > Religion & Spirituality > Other Religions, Practices & Sacred Texts > Cults

Customer Reviews

This was just an all around great book. If you have any interest (or even if you are just looking for something great to read) regarding Warren Jeffs and the Fundamentalist Latter Day Saints; you need to read this book. It does a wonderful job of providing a history/overview of FLDS, including the doctrine behind plural marriage. Likewise, the book does a great job of discussing Warren Jeffs and his role as the "prophet" of the FLDS. I also appreciated the author's clear and neutral writing style. I came away with a deeper understanding of Jeffs and the FLDS while also pitying the culture and environment that formed and shaped Jeffs into the monster he became. I would highly recommend this book--as I said in my title--I literally couldn't put it down!

Read "Under the Banner of Heaven" and became fascinated with FLDS and later with Warren Jeffs. This is a well written book that offers insight into Jeffs and the power and control he had over the lives of the men, women and children who believed in him. It offers detail accounts of the people who sought to break away from his control and those who willingly risked their lives to help them. Their stories are fascinating and make for good reading.

This book closely supported the movie's version. I bought the book because of the fantastic tv movie on Lifetime network. I was very pleased to be able to purchase this book. has afforded me the opportunity to purchase books that are out of date. That's why I recommend for interested readers of varied taste. This Warren Jeffs biography is worth the read. The movie, Outlaw Prophet is worth watching. Tony Goldwyn plays the title role.

I appreciated the author's historical references. It was a very interesting read and a glimpse into a secretive group of people. If you can read this without becoming angry with Warren Jeffs, the men he entrusted with power, and our own legal system's lack of action, you do not have a heart. This is

information we all need to know

This well written expose of Warren Jeff's and the FLDS religion takes the reader on a journey most would find haunting to be going on in the USA today. One can only pray that help does continue to flow into these communities and that the practice of under age marriage, a d rape, will come to an end. This practice is not God's will, and those who promote and practice it should be held accountable.

This story has some good research in it. It is quite compelling from a reader's perspective. However, it does have its limitations. It portrays all of these groups and people as the same sinister actors. Much of the story is based upon the perspective of the outcasts. I have personally known some of these people and it is a bit of an unfair characterization. There is no question that they have had significant faults and even criminals in their leadership at times, but I don't think that reflects the mentality of the people as a whole. They are people who are psychologically trapped within their culture. Many of them are true believers and genuinely trying to carry out the positive teachings of their god, despite its limitations. Overall, I do recommend this read. It is eye opening.

Well written and very detailed. So hard to comprehend that this has gone on for so many years. Recommended for anyone who is interested in the FLDS.

This book was great up until page 222, chapter 42. At that point, the book started to go backwards for 52 pages. Literally, the chapters went from 42 down to 33 and then back to 43 again and upwards. I hope I'm not missing something; it's too late for me to return the book for another. The writing was great, emotionally unattached, which is nice when reading cult(-ish) stories so the reader doesn't get attached to the members, they are reading the account of what happened. I hear this book is similar to other books, from other viewpoints, and more emotional, but I'm looking for distant, accurate information and I found it in this book. I've been fascinated with Mormons for sometime now, especially the FLDS. This book is a good insight to Warren Jeffs, just what I was looking for on my way to understanding why people followed him.. so interesting.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

When Men Become Gods: Mormon Polygamist Warren Jeffs, His Cult of Fear, and the Women Who Fought Back What Men Wonâ™t Tell You: Womenâ™s Guide to Understanding Men (How to read their minds, what men want, why men cheat, why men wonâ™t commit, why men lose interest,

how to avoid rejection from men) Back Stretching: Back Strengthening And Stretching Exercises For Everyone (lower back pain, healing back pain, stretching exercises, back pain treatment, ... pain relief, stretching, back pain Book 1) Prophet's Prey: My Seven-Year Investigation into Warren Jeffs and the Fundamentalist Church of Latter-Day Saints Stolen Innocence: My Story of Growing Up in a Polygamous Sect, Becoming a Teenage Bride, and Breaking Free of Warren Jeffs Inside the World of Warren Jeffs: The Power of Polygamy Attract Women: Be Irresistible: How to Effortlessly Attract Women and Become the Alpha Male Women Can't Resist (Dating Advice for Men to Attract Women) Attract Women: Unlock Her Legs: How to Effortlessly Attract Women and Become the Man Women Unlock Their Legs For (Dating Advice for Men to Attract Women) Your Study of the Book of Mormon Made Easier, Part 1: 1 Nephi Through Words of Mormon (Gospel Studies) Warren Buffett's 3 Favorite Books: A guide to The Intelligent Investor, Security Analysis, and The Wealth of Nations (Warren Buffett's 3 Favorite Books Book 1) Little Chief's gatherings: The Smithsonian Institution's G.K. Warren 1855-1856 Plains Indian collection and the New York State Library's 1855-1857 Warren Expeditions journals Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering. Warren L. McCabe, Julian C. Smith, Peter Harriott 7th edition by McCabe, Warren L. (2005) Paperback Hagstrom Morris/Sussex/Warren Counties Atlas: New Jersey (Hagstrom Warren, Morris, Sussex Counties Atlas Large Scale) Hagstrom Morris / Sussex / Warren Counties NJ Atlas (Hagstrom Warren, Morris, Sussex Counties Atlas Large Scale) Hagstrom Morris/Sussex/Warren Counties Atlas: Large Scale Edition (Hagstrom Warren, Morris, Sussex Counties Atlas Large Scale) The Polygamist's Daughter: A Memoir How To Overcome Fear of Flying: The Cure For Fear of Airplane Flights: Conquer Your Fear Flying! Sekret Machines: Gods: Volume 1 of Gods Man & War (Gods, Man & War) Attract Men: Creating Emotional Attraction: Why Men Become Distant, How To Avoid The Mistakes That Kill Attraction, Intensify Your Connection & Trigger ... and Dating Advice for Women Book 2) The Ghost of Eternal Polygamy: Haunting the Hearts and Heaven of Mormon Women and Men

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)