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In Seek This Jesus, Sister Neill Marriott shares highlights of her personal story as she testifies of Jesus Christ and offers a unique and intimate invitation for readers to seek Him. With topics including searching for the Savior, bringing the influence of the Lord into our families, and feeling God's grace in difficult times, Sister Marriott encourages readers with her warm, personable style and Southern charm.

## Seek This Jesus Details

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# From Reader Review Seek This Jesus for online ebook

## Adrienne says

(pssst! the audio book is read by Neill Marriott herself... it's amazing!)

I don't really know how to convey the message of this book better than the title. It is beautifully written and beautifully read (I think because those personal experiences mean more to herself than they would have to a stranger reading them). Just read it. Or listen to it. It's perfect for this time of year, too (Christmas).

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## Krista says

I thought this book was so good. It had simple truths combined with stories from Sister Marriott's life. I thought it was simple and concise yet profound and gave me things to think about and strive to apply as well as a desire to learn more in depth. It was uplifting yet there were real and imperfect and difficult moments discussed so you knew Sister Marriott has struggled and overcome just like we all do. I was inspired by this book and I'm glad I read it.

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## Emilee says

I naturally loved this book because I grew up with her children and hung out in her home. I could picture the events she was talking about as I read. I love Neill's accent and could picture her voice as I read. This book is full of hope and inspiration in a world where we need it. It helped me realize how I could be a better spouse, a better mom and a better sibling. I love this quote from the book, "Whatever it was that was going to happen, I knew I had put myself in the Savior's hands, and it would work out. Perhaps it would be a struggle, but perhaps we needed that struggle, and we had the Lord to strengthen us and give us wisdom to manage, come what may. As I walked out of the temple that day, I was a different person from the one who had entered earlier. I know things would work out as they should, even though I didn't know what it would look like."

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## Julie Carpenter says

There is something so soothing and inviting about Neill Marriott's voice. I've loved every time I've had the chance to listen to her speak. She came and spoke at a regional conference where I live and her words and thoughts touched me deeply. Her stories of motherhood and trying to teach her children to live good lives. Her words of love and reverence for Jesus Christ and teaching her children to trust in and have faith in Christ. Her words and lessons of forgiveness. All her thoughts are just real and beautiful.

I listened to this audiobook and was so happy that she was the narrator of her own book. She is so fun to listen to. It's like you're sitting in the same room with her and she's telling you an experience she had. I will admit that I was in tears at one point during listening to this. I remember her sharing that story that brought me to tears at a conference and the Spirit that was there was beautiful. I cried then as well, feeling the sorrow

and yet feeling the hope and peace that she spoke of as well.

As a mother of four daughters, ranging from teenagers down to elementary age, life has had some fun moments for sure. Ha! Hearing a mother of 11 children sharing a few of her own moments of ups and downs and how she continual was seeking for strength and guidance from the Lord was very endearing. Especially that some of her stories are so similar to my own and many, many other mothers everywhere. We're all in this together. We're all experiencing the same ups and downs, day to day struggles and we all can gain strength in our journey as we Seek Jesus Christ. As we seek His love and peace and strength, His comfort and healing.

Beautiful and one I highly recommend to everyone, not just mothers. One of my teenage daughters was with me while driving to pick up another daughter and we turned this on. We laughed together and cried together, we even looked at each other and smiled together. I jokingly said to her 'you're not enjoying this are you' and she instantly replied back with a big grin on her face, 'I love it mom'. I love those moments. Highly recommend for sure!

Content: Religious

I listened to the audiobook from Deseret Bookshelf

Happy Reading!!!

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### **Cathi says**

This is a beautiful, inspiring book, and it makes me love Neill Marriott even more than I already did! I appreciate her honesty about some of the struggles she's experienced in her life, as well as the story of her spiritual journey from her early childhood in the Methodist church in her small Louisiana town to her current life as member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I love how she sprinkles this book with lyrics of some of her favorite Protestant hymns. It makes me wish that knew more of these great hymns! I could go on and on, but this book was just what I needed this week.

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### **Rachael says**

The first book I've ever read by a Southern woman who is also a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, this little book gave me hope, strengthened my faith, encouraged me to look to my ancestors and to the scriptures and words of living prophets and apostles.

Marriott tells of being raised to believe and honor God but of feeling that there was more than the good and faithful people who raised her could teach her. She writes of having intense spiritual experiences that led her to hunger and thirst after more truth and eventually led to her conversion to the Church and to the fullness of the Gospel. She doesn't skip places and times where her faith was sorely tested, including the loss of a child. Hope and faith in eternal principles and covenants carried her through.

Highly recommended.

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## **Beth says**

Beautiful little book! This was sort of a spiritual memoir, told in all the warmth that you know and love from Sister Marriott. Some of these stories are retold from her conference talks, and some are not -- I loved how they were all stitched together loosely through the themes of each chapter, making up the rich fabric of her experience. Inspiring story that reminds us to come unto Christ.

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## **Denise says**

A mother of 11 children, she is a faithful woman who truly goes to Jesus Christ for help, healing, refuge and wisdom. Here are just a few of my favorite quotes from her book.

“These mortal moments of active agency (crossroads) call for a parent to stand in the place of a heavenly parent and speak the guiding truths with simplicity and conviction”.

“If I could say only one thing to parents it might be: “Anchor yourself consistently to eternal truth and stand ready to share with a loved one at the crossroads”.

Christofferson

“In all events, A mother can exert an influence unequalled by any other person in any other relationship”.

“Mothers have power to generate courage in their children.”

“Our small acts of faith and service are how most of us can bring ourselves and our families to Jesus Christ”.

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## **Melanie Cannon says**

Just a little book that I carried in my purse to read when I would be somewhere I needed to wait. As I read I found myself often thinking of my mother. This is really Neill Marriott’s own conversion story and testimony. I could hear her sweet southern drawl in my head as I read. With a mix of anecdotes both funny and heartbreaking along with real doctrinal substance, this was a good way for me to be reminded and fortified against my own personal struggles and doubt.

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## **Ashley says**

I really enjoyed this book! It is a fantastic and quick read. Her conversion story is so inspiring! I love reading about converts to the LDS faith, since I grew up in the church. I love Sister Marriott and her testimony is so strong!

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## **Kristina Murri says**

I listened to the audiobook read by Sister Neill F. Marriott, the author herself, which was very neat. I loved being able to hear of her conversion story and what drew her to the gospel, as well as how she found more ways to incorporate the gospel into her everyday life. Quite inspiring. I would recommend it.

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### **Debbie Deerwester says**

A sweet relating of how Marriott earned her testimony in Jesus. I feel that everyone in their lifetime should document how they came to know and understand Jesus in their own special way.

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### **Suzan says**

This is an inspirational and uplifting book. I appreciate Sister Marriott's spiritual insights and experiences, and her humor and candor about herself and her family. Her writing style is warm, intelligent, and engaging. Her lifetime quest to come to know Jesus Christ is exemplary!

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### **Verona says**

This was one of the loveliest books I've ever read. I felt the warmest, sweetest spirit the whole time I was reading it. My love for the author, Neill Marriott I'm sure influenced my feelings. I feel such a kinship with her because of our Southern roots. She is a leader of Young Women in my church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and I've heard her speak many times in meetings broadcast on television. I have been captivated by her soft, feminine, Southern speech and manners from the first time I heard her speak a few years ago. She is an example of everything a woman should be, especially in the spirituality area. This book is just what the title proclaims: Seek This Jesus. Sister Marriott shares her story of how she as a twelve year old girl felt the power of Jesus in her life as a member of the Methodist faith when she was at a girls' camp for her church. She proceeds to lead us through her spiritual quest to find Jesus and her relationship to Him. It is a beautiful story. Her convictions are powerful and real. If you love Jesus Christ, you will relate to her journey and feel the sweetness of finding Him in your own life. I did. She also shares her feelings and lessons she's learned in some personal, intimate ways that touched my heart. This is a book to return to again and again to feel the power of Jesus' love and example. I am thankful she took the time to write and share her life with us.

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### **Shelli says**

I loved this. Neill is darling, and I thought her stories were helpful. Sometimes these books strike me as too lame to tolerate (because I'm such a nice person) but I truly enjoyed this one.

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