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The author takes John down desert paths, through the courts of the Holy City, and to his exile on Patmos. This is a fictional saga of adventure, romance, and discovery.

John, Son of Thunder Details

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faithful says

My favorite of all her titles.

John says

A Great book that pointed me to a Great Author! Slowly collecting all she wrote and reading them joyfully beside my Bible, finding them accurate, thought-provoking, and entertaining, as well as Faith-Building!

Dion says

7/10

The parts that work best are those that use the Bible as the starting point and then flesh out the characters, motivations, and events.

Sometimes it felt as if it rushed from one episode to another to cover everything.

Overall, insightful and entertaining.

Sara says

Helped me visualize what living in John's time would really be like.

Terence Livingston says

One of my all time favourite books! It was like reading the Bible in Colour!!!! Jesus portrayed in such a way, you can only marvel at Ellen's writing!

Jack Blashchishen says

This is the best biblical fiction out there. I think it treats the gospel of John as the historical reference of choice and tells the story of John from when Jesus called him and Andrew to John's own death on Patmos. I read this book at a very opportune time in my life when I was extremely responsive to its message and so it left tears in my eyes and my heart beating feverously in my chest. I probably would not have the same reaction today. One perk of reading this is that it will help you to personalize each of Jesus' disciples and so

allow you to remember them all.

Byron Harrison says

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Pamela says

I liked the character development and "historical" fill-ins of the life of the "Disciple that Jesus Loved."

Shruthi Warriar says

This book brings the story of John to life. I've read the gospels, but this book stirred up emotions in my mind with strong convictions. While reading this book, I could feel as if I'm there among the 12 disciples and actually following Jesus. It did bring tears to my eyes. I loved this book.

Sandi Layne says

Beautiful. Heart-touching. Heartbreaking. Encouraging. Edifying.

Traylor brought me with John, made me understand this dear friend of Jesus of Nazareth, brought me into the world in which he lived and then made me live it with him. And it's such a hard life, in so many ways, for so many reasons.

This is a book for anyone who wants to walk where Jesus walked...and then some.

Barbra says

This was a really interesting read for me. I know that the author embellishes on the historical times of the book, but she does a great job in putting out some ideas that may just very well have been possibilities. I liked the way she seemed to draw John and Mary of Bethany together. What a match they may have made...the disciple whom Jesus loved and the woman who loved Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair. It was a somewhat more lengthy than what I normally choose to read, but I was hooked from the beginning. I like it and would recommend it to my Christian friends.

Sneha says

one of the most important books in my life, thus far...i believe i read it in junior high -- it made me weep.

Summer Hurst says

Four stars because as I started studying to write Biblical novels it was my first, could have been better but will always be special

Rose on aish says

This book is great! It's a fiction book and a few liberties are taken, but the author did an awesome job of being loyal to the Bible. Sometimes you felt like being part of the story :) but it was a little bit too long.

April says

What an incredibly well-written, thought-provoking book! It's these types of Biblically based books that bring the Bible characters to life. Traylor has certainly brought John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, alive, along with Peter, Matthew, Andrew, Mary, and of course Jesus. After Jesus had risen, and the disciples were being martyred one by one, I was too saddened to continue, so I put the book down for a good 6 months. I picked it up after returning from camp, and was so encouraged by the author's description of John on the island of Patmos where he received the vision of Revelation. So awesome!!! This is a wonderful book, So rich and descriptive. A five star for sure!!
