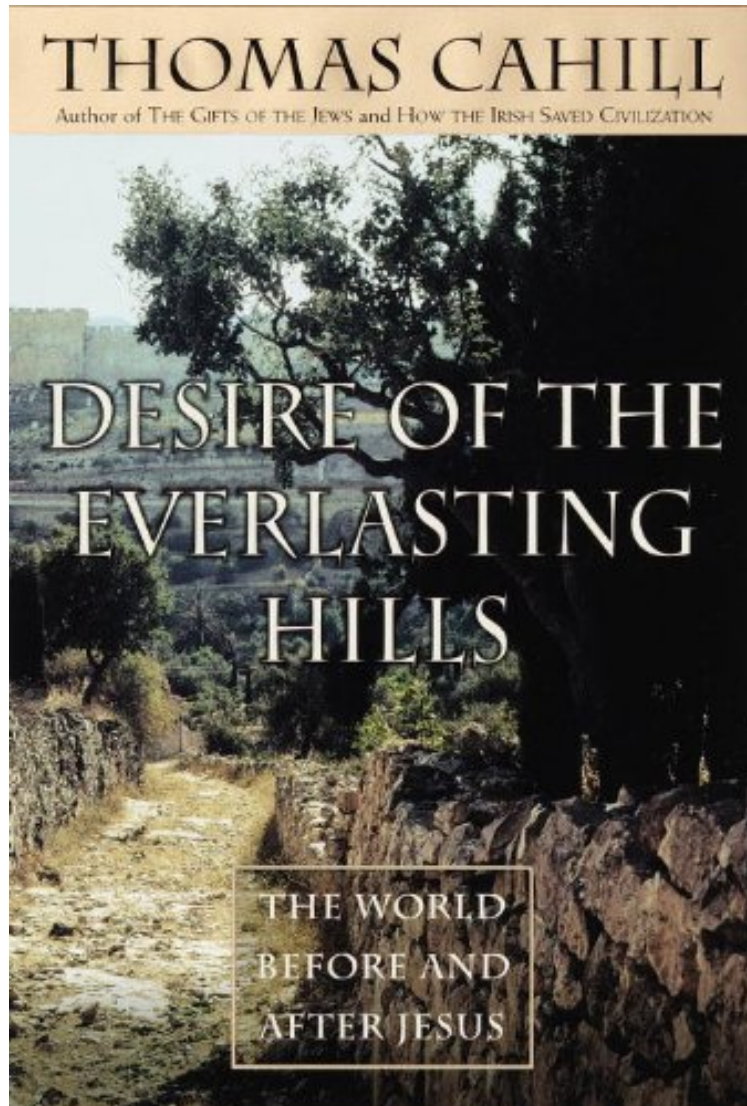


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highly recommend JP Moreland's *Jesus Under Fire*. In this book *Jesus Under Fire* challenges the methodology and findings of the Jesus Seminar, which generally clash with the biblical records. It examines the authenticity of the words, actions, miracles, and resurrection of Jesus, and presents compelling evidence for the traditional biblical teachings. Combining accessibility with scholarly depth, *Jesus Under Fire* helps readers judge for themselves whether the Jesus of the Bible is the Jesus of history, and whether the Gospel's claim is valid that he is the only way to God. The Jesus Seminar is the creation of a media culture looking for a story. This book refutes its conclusions point by point. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Jesus is MINE! Von JOHN CAHILL I enjoyed reading *Desire of the Everlasting Hills*, and all of this series of Cahill's books. Cahill does not hide the fact that he is giving the reader his view of history. Many historians present their view of history as fact rather than interpretation. They take themselves too seriously. Cahill writes for the contemporary reader and seems to worry not at all if his works will have a place in literary history or the classroom. I suspect he has as much fun writing as most of his readers have reading these snapshots of history. I find the books as informative as they are entertaining and I don't feel obligated to defend the scholarship or perspectives of the author. I am amused with the reviews of his *Jesus* book. His earlier books drew almost no criticism from readers. Most knew little of the topics covered. Because so many believe THEY know Jesus, amateur reviewers armed with the certainty that Cahill doesn't understand Christ or the New Testament often criticize this last book. JESUS IS MINE, say these critics, how dare you hold him differently! There is enough Jesus for all of us. We should be Christian enough to share, and enjoy our differences. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Best of the Series Von Mr. Michael Corner After having read "How the Irish Saved Civilization" and "Gifts of the Jews", I eagerly grabbed "Desire of the Everlasting Hills" as soon as I saw it. I wasn't disappointed. It's the best of the three. What Cahill does better than anybody I've read before is to put the ancient characters he's writing about into a historical context that makes sense to the modern reader. After reading this book, I felt I knew such famous historical personages as Paul, Luke, and Alexander the Great. Although Jesus himself will never be truly knowable, this book certainly asks the right questions for the reader to decide for himself. I've never seen the New Testament presented in such a relevant manner to the modern age. Truly fascinating, thought-provoking stuff from Cahill. I can't wait for the next 4 volumes.

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