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Tami says

Very fascinating to read and learn about his spiritual journey and how logic led him to Christianity. My only wish that there was a bit more information at the end. Does he continue to live in Ghana? How was his experience in SLC? Did he find someone to marry? Have a family?

Mike Day says

Tito's story is both tragic and inspiring. After being so close to a Phd in Islamic studies, he found Christ. He was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and then his whole life came apart. In "western" Egypt, being a Christian is not tolerated. He had horrible things happen to him. This book is a must read for those that think Islam is a friend to the United States, to Christianity, or to the Constitution of the United States of America. The liberals in America that are in love with Islam should all read this book.

Sharia law is scary. There are no rights. Being beaten for asking questions about your religion makes no sense to me. Tito's questioning of his faith was inspiring. God bless this man.

Sheryl C.s. says

This book was just life changing for me. It puts what I thought was my tough childhood in perspective. I see now that I am so blessed. It has really opened my eyes to the issues that are still very much alive because of lack of religious freedom. I have been lucky enough to meet Tito and can say he is genuine to the core. I am very impressed with his spirit. I hope he writes another book because there are so many principles in his stories that he could expound on. I highly recommend this book to EVERYONE.

Anne Burt says

I watched a couple of videos of interviews of Tito Momen and it cemented my impressions of this courageous man! It was like reading a textbook on the Moslems !

Karen Mosley says

An amazing true story. Amazing because it is about unimaginable persecution perpetrated under the protection and approval of religious zeal. Right now. In the 21st century.

Donna says

My friend lent this book to me and I'm glad she did. This is the story of extremist Islam and it is frightening, to say the least. When Muhammad (Tito) decides to risk it all so that he can be baptized and then become a member of the LDS Church, things become very tragic for him. This is an inspiring book and is definitely for adult readers.

Cydney says

I had a hard time reading this book (notice start date of May 12, 2017 - I almost changed that because it was embarrassing!)

The premise of the book is fascinating - a Muslim, destined to be an imam, converts not only to Christianity, but joins the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was persecuted, set up by those he loved and trusted, imprisoned, etc... But, for me, it just wasn't a novel that beckoned to me when I wasn't reading it. Parts of it were well written, but other parts seemed very elementary. I know that it is the collaboration of Momen and Benedict, but the writing didn't always flow smoothly. Just when I would begin to be drawn into the story, it would jump to something else.

I am glad that I read it, but it is not one that I would read more than once.

Sandra Strange says

It's interesting to see the reactions to this not-politically-correct book that records the experiences of this man raised by his father to be a Moslem clergyman, and the danger and persecution (including brutal imprisonment) he suffered when he dared to explore, then convert to Christianity. His frank account of a difficult journey to faith in the face of hardships that make him doubt is touching and inspiring.

Wendy Osborn says

Tito does a great job at explaining things about the Muslim religion, the different sects Sunni and Shiia, and the power of religious leaders (Imam) in the Muslim community. He explains portions of the Q'ran, sheds light on the role of Muhammad as prophet in the religion, and the politics in the North African and Middle Eastern Countries that have come as a result. It was very educational as well as just a beautiful novel of forgiveness and redemption. It was well done and gave the reader a lot to think about. An Amazing true story!

Jorgina says

I was hoping this would be a good book for a youth group to read and see the life of someone who had lived in the Muslim culture. It did give a detail of the culture and his dissemination from, but not appropriate for youth. 2-3 chapters are too sexually detailed. If he had simply said something like, "my lifestyle of drugs,

drinking, smoking, and promiscuity destroyed my relationship with my fiancée and led me to..." would have been sufficient.

Overall, the biographical tale is interesting and insightful. His path from Islam to Christianity to the LDS Church is packed with hardships, sacrifices, betrayals, jail, fear, and miracles.

Kim Dennis says

This was such an interesting book. It really makes me appreciate the freedoms I have here. There are a lot of things I take for granted. Good reminders.

Amaryah says

This is a truly amazing story. Just unbelievable really. I heard Tito Momen speak about his conversion in person and couldn't wait to read his book. I would recommend it to anyone. The only reason I didn't give it 5 stars was because I felt like the story was cut short in places. This may have been because he didn't want to go into more detail or it may have been an editing choice, but I did wish that there was just a little more, especially in the last few chapters and the epilogue.

Paulette Kirkham says

Riveting. Compelling. It is now 12:30 a.m. and I will be arising at 4:45 a.m. as usual, to help my husband ready for work - but I couldn't climb into bed without knowing the end of Tito's story - and I had 100 pages to go. Was it worth it? Every minute. It's been months since I have stayed up until this hour so completely engrossed in a book.

I loved Tito's candor; I loved the lack of self-aggrandizement and personal ego; I loved the way he put his story out there without trying to make himself appear angelic or self-justified. Lastly, I love him for what he did not say, yet I didn't feel cheated that he had "glossed over" such as certain flaws in others, atrocities in bigotry, or heinous acts in prison situations.

Just last night I stood at a bonfire with a large group of students and admired the night sky. I will never take that simple act for granted again. Thank you, Tito - for reminding me that life's greatest gifts are also her simplest. Praise be to God.

Megan says

I've read this book twice, the first time when it was newly released, because I was attending an author event with Jeff Benedict and Tito Momen. I was really impressed with the scope of the story and Tito's life. Very powerful.

I just reread this book for our Christian book group.

This is the story about a Muslim man from Nigeria who goes on a spiritual journey and eventually converts to Mormonism while living in Egypt. Because of his "crime" of choosing Christianity he is imprisoned for years, his family cuts him off, and he has a lot of serious trials and struggles. It still really astounds me that there are areas of the world that won't allow people to practice their religions. This story has also informed

me a lot about Muslim beliefs and practices.

This is a really moving, good story. Tito is not a perfect man. He makes a few mistakes and he is honest about them. But I'm impressed that he endured with his faith and that good things have come his way after much hardship and struggle.

I wish this book was available as an audio book because it takes me forever to read through books in print.

Heather says

Amazing true story! Getting a view into a devout Islam family with one who converts to not only Christianity, but Mormonism is very rare. The human that searches for truth and knows when they have found it and will not let go of it at all costs it truly inspirational!
