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Asking the unflinching questions about life and death, good and evil, led Jennifer to Christianity, the religion she had reviled since she was an awkward, sceptical child growing up in the Bible Belt. Mortified by this turn of events, she hid her quest from everyone except her husband, concealing religious books in opaque bags as if they were porn and locking herself in public bathroom stalls to read the Bible.

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"Thought-provoking, honest, and often hilarious. It will strike a chord with anyone who ever posed --or tried unsuccessfully to avoid-- the big questions of life." --**Gretchen Rubin**, New York Times bestselling author, *The Happiness Project*

"Fulwiler's story of finding God when you aren't looking for Him is a universal tale which will touch many hearts." --**Raymond Arroyo**, Host of *The World Over*

About the Author

Jennifer Fulwiler is a programmer-turned-writer who chronicles her experiences of faith and family life on her popular blog, ConversionDiary.com. Her articles have also appeared in *America*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *Envoy* and *National Review Online*. She has been a guest on the television shows *Fox and Friends*, *Life on the Rock*, and *The Choices We Face*, and and was also the subject of the reality show *Minor Revisions*. She and her husband, Joe, live in Austin, Texas, with their six young children.

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