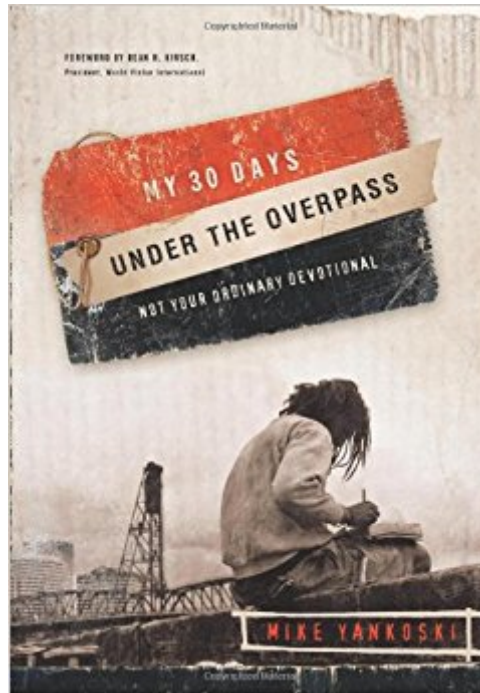


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My 30 Days Under The Overpass: Not Your Ordinary Devotional



Synopsis

Live Life Loud! You passed that same ol' bum on the street this morning. You sat next to some smelly girl on the subway last night. You ordered a burger from a worn-out cashier over your lunch hour. What do you think about these people? What does God think about them? My 30 Days Under the Overpass is not a devotional you will read in your quiet time, then carry on with your day. It's something you'll actually do all day, every day because these thirty days will rock you. Intense reflection on God's thoughts and feelings toward the poor, broken, and downtrodden will change you and you will begin to change the world. Not on your next mission trip. Not at church next Sunday. But right here, right now. Ask It. How do you treat others? Those you like, know, don't know, don't like? Those who fall into your comfort zone, and those who shove you outside of it? Read It. Mike Yankoski and his buddy, Sam, chose to become homeless to discover their answer. Think It. Would you go sleep under a bridge in the rain? Would you panhandle for your next meal? Would you help those who do? Believe It. "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me," said Jesus (Matthew 25:45). Live It. This is not your average devotional. You'll read it, but you'll also do it. Get ready for a life change that will change lives. "Mike takes Christ at His word, and challenges you to summon the courage to live the real Christian faith." Dean R. Hirsch, President, World Vision International Story Behind the Book "Is God enough to sustain me? Is He trustworthy? Is He worth staking my life on? What happens if I die? Will I even survive? Such questions rang loudly in my mind as Sam and I decided to lay down everything in a full embrace of the homeless life. Some experiences were uncomfortable, some shocking, some disturbing, some hilarious, and still others frustrating. But five months of life on the streets has left us, our faith, and our lives forever changed. We've been back from the streets for two years, and now this devotional makes it possible for people to make real-life changes. It contains stories and reflections not included in Under the Overpass."

•Mike Yankoski

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Customer Reviews

Mike Yankoski, from Parker, Colorado, is a recent graduate of Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California, where he studied computer science and theology. He is currently working on an initiative called World Wide Open to connect individuals, churches, and ministries worldwide. Mike and his wife, Danae, were married in August 2005 and live in Santa Barbara, California. He seeks to live out his faith with radical intensity, and intentionally pursues a lifestyle that reaches others for Christ and glorifies God.

I normally don't like 'devotional books', but because I so thoroughly enjoyed Under the Overpass, I bought this book, and was pleasantly surprised. With the same engaging style as in the book, Yankoski manages to make us think, and then when we're in the frame of mind to do something about what God has put on our hearts, he asks the questions that should lead us to an idea of what we can do. By the way, what we can do for the hungry and homeless doesn't always involve money, and sometimes the fact that you're willing to show you care by giving of your time means as much or more than a \$20.00 bill. After each week of daily devotions, there is an opportunity to reflect in writing on some of the simple questions that we might have been asking all along. This book isn't quite as powerful as the book it's based on, but it still is one of those books that makes you think, and forces you to toss away some of the pre-conceived ideas and baggage that might come to mind when you see a homeless person, or a beggar on the street. I wasn't paid for reviewing this book.

Love this

One of the most impacting books I have read on Christianity in practice! I have recommended it to numerous friends who want to know what Christianity really looks like both in and outside the church. Mike Yankoski is truly gifted and his transparency was refreshing!

Motivational and thought provoking.

Worth reading. I'm glad that I did. It gave me some new viewpoing about homelessness and about serving them. about serving the homeless.

I thought this would be just another generic christian tale but what these two young men learned about themselves and their faith was truly inspiring. It was a real eye opener to learn that not all churces are "christian" and open to love for all (homeless people)

This writer is inspiring and makes you want to help the homeless. I think he has very good ideas and helpful ways of helping without handing out money. His travels into 5 cities as a homeless person and his insight into the problem of being homeless are insightful. I was surprised to see how little he was able to get from panhandling.

Beautifully written and very thought provoking. I will never look at this issue the same again.

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